

The Haskell Volunteer Fire Department raised approximately \$2,100 at their annual Hatahoe Fireman's night, last Tuesday. Members of the department did the cooking with all proceeds.

Luther Partnership in Abilene, presented preliminary drawings and election judges and clerks at their a preliminary cost guide, on the

specifications and ADA specs. The proposed work would include a new concession area and new bathrooms

Incumbent board members,

Danny Josselet-District 2 and Joey

Kimbrough-District 3 have both

filed for re-election to the school

board. No one else had filed at press

in our county are having spring break that week, so if you plan on being out of town, you can vote absentee starting Wednesday, Feb.

Thanks to each of you for your support and encouragement during this campaign and your vote will be

poing toward the purchase of a new Jaws of Life motor and pump. Photo by Jason Shaw

Maidens are Bi-District champs

Area girl's basketball teams were busy this past weekend with playoff games, resulting in one Bi-District win. The Rule Lady Bobcats lost to Throckmorton, 58-49, in a Friday night game at the Kimbrell Arena in Abilene. Denise Wilson, the senior guard who led the Lady Bobcats in scoring, rebounding and steals this season had suffered a dislocated elbow in a game Friday and was unable to play Friday night. Amy Hisey was top scorer with 17 points with Lisa Macias scoring 12 points.

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Paint Creek's Lady Pirates suffered a 64-32 loss in Bi-District play with the Lady Jays from Jayton on Friday night at Kimbrell Arena. At halftime, the Lady Jays were 26 points ahead of the Lady Pirates and continued to keep a strong lead for the rest of the game. Leigh Ann Reel, who was strong on both ends of the court, was top scorer for the Lady Pirates with 19 points.

In Saturday night play at Mabee Complex on the Hardin-Simmons University campus in Abilene, the Haskell Maidens defeated De Leon 43-40 in Bi-District play, advancing them to the area round of the Class 2A playoffs against the defending state champions, Ozona at Big Spring Tuesday night.

The Maidens had a 23-18 lead at halftime but De Leon forged ahead in the third quarter to finish it out with a 33-32 lead. But the Maidens rebounded back in the final quarter to win the Bi-District Championship game. Veronica Gonzales and Betsy Coleman led the Maidens in scoring with 11 points each.

The Maidens lost their bid for the Area Championship after being defeated by Ozona 56-39 Tuesday night at Big Spring.

The Haskell Indians will play Ranger in Bi-District play at 8 p.m. Friday night in Mabee Complex in Abilene.

District 20-A Champions, the Paint Creek Pirates, will meet the Rochester Steers, District 19-A Runners-up, in Bi-District play at 8 p.m. Friday night at the Wylie Gym in Abilene.

Monday night meeting. Three board seats will be open for election.

of the May Trustee Election and

The board also approved the rehire of all administrative personnel and the athletic director for the 1996-97 school year. Billie McKeever was also rehired with a title change from Administrative Assistant and Curriculum Instructor to Assistant Superintendent in Charge of Curriculum and Instruction.

In other business, the board looked at new audit proposals and will make a decision by the next meeting in March. At that time the new auditor for the school district will be announced.

The board also discussed some capital finance projects for the schools that need to be done in the future.

proposed addition to the High School Gym, to the board. He went over the plans and costs, making suggestions and answering board members questions.

He stressed that this was just a preliminary presentation and that he would work with the board to come

Early Primary voting begins

time.

Early voting for the March 12 Primary begins Wednesday, Feb. 21 and will continue through Wednesday, March 8, in the County Clerk's office. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday. the office is closed from 12 to 1 p.m. for lunch. The last day to apply for ballot by mail is Monday, March 5.

All voters should bring their voter's registration card.

Voters, please remember that if you vote Republican in the March Primary, that you will not be able to vote in any run-off election that might be the result of a tie in a Democratic race. However, voters can vote either ticket or a split ticket in the November General Election.

ity Council sets order of election

The Haskell City Council set the May 4, City order of election at last Tuesday night's City Council meeting. Filing for the election began Monday, Feb. 19 and will continue through Wednesday, Mar. 20. The City race includes two council seats and the mayor.

In other business, Haskell CISD

Superintendent Bob Pheil, approached the Council regarding the traffic problem on Ave. D behind the main high school building. Superintendent Pheil suggested the possibility of speed bumps to slow traffic down or any other alternatives that the city might consider.

Several alternatives were discussed, with the Council asking City Administrator Sam Watson, to study the problem and report back to the Council with his recommendations. One of the alternatives suggested was to have a patrolman there during the lunch hour.

competition PC places in engineering

Three Paint Creek seniors participated in a regional TEAMS (Tests of Engineering Aptitude, Mathematics and Science) competition Saturday, Feb. 10, on the campus of Texas Tech University. The contest was sponsored by the state chapter of JETS (Junior Engineering Technical Society). The Pirate team, consisting of Marcus Overton, Leigh Ann Reel and Capella Tsoodle, placed second, being bested by Frenship, a 4-A school. Other team members who were not at the competition are Josh Howard and Casey Thompson. The competition consisted of

two parts. The first part included ten separate problem scenarios and each situation had ten additional multiple choice questions. A few of the topics included were indoor air quality, building a recreational pond, flood analysis and lunar stations.

The second part of the contest involved an in-depth study of five of the problem situations to formulate a plan and a solution to the problem. Only one answer per team was accepted. Because of the cooperative learning activities these students are involved in at Paint Creek, the team of three was able to successfully compete against schools much larger who competed with teams of eight students.

The Paint Creek students will be notified in March as to whether they scored high enough to be eligible for national competition. John Doerschuk, the Paint Creek School sponsor, and Kenneth Patton, Plant Manager, for West Texas Utilities, assisted the group with their preparation and accompanied them to the meet.



TEAMS COMPETITION HONORS—Three Paint Creek seniors participated in a regional TEAMS compe tition on Feb. 10, at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, placing second, being bested by Frenship, a 4-A school. In the photo, back row, left to right: John Doerschuk, the Paint Creek School sponsor; team members, Josh Howard and Casey Thompson; and Kenneth Patton, Plant Manger for West Texas Utilities. Front row, left to right, team members, Leigh Ann Reel, Capella Tsoodle and Marcus Overton (the three attending the competition).

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at the gym.



SWEET TREATS GRAND OPENING-Steven Turnbow, owner of Sweet Treats and Gifts, cuts the ribbon at the Grand Opening of the shop held Saturday, Feb. 10. The shop features Mrs. Burden's Gourmet Candy, gourmet coffee, tea and gifts. Pictured with Turnbow from left to right are Chamber members, Mary Rike, Shane Hadaway, Conrad Roewe, Connie Snyder (sister), Jean Turnbow (mother), Chamber of Commerce Manager, David Middleton, and Elbert and Franciene Johnson.



SUE'S QUICK STITCH GRAND OPENING-Sue Smith, owner of Sue's Quick Stitch and Fabrics, cuts the ribbon at the Grand Opening of the business held Saturday, Feb. 10. The shop offers all types of fabrics, sewing notions and quilting frames. Pictured with Smith are Chamber members, Shane Hadaway, Conrad Roewe, Dorothy Halliburton, James Vaughn, Sammy Hawkins, Chamber of Commerce Manager, David Middleton and Mary Rike.

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School board members are our neighbors who make education their business, investing countless hours of their time, and often their own resources, to set direction for your children and your local public schools.

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that reflect your beliefs and set goals that project your community's vision for the future. They spend long hours, after their own work days, making decisions on issues that will eventually impact everything from local business to the quality of life in your community.

Most of their efforts go unrewarded. Often, the only response school board members get is criticism. But what would you do without them? Where would you go with your concerns? Your questions? Your complaints?

Who else would be so "in tune" with both the prospects and the problems of your community? With the successes and failures of your businesses? With the special needs of your employers? With the fears and hopes and dreams of your families?

When you elected your school board members, you picked people to act for you in your absence. You chose men and women you knew you could trust with the vitality of your community and the development of your children. They play such an important role in the uniquely American school governance system that guarantees you local control of your schools.

Show your appreciation for them during School Board Recognition Month in February. Say thanks to these board members for guiding your public school system. Without them you would lose a vital link to your local schools.

Haskell CISD board members are: Bob Aycock-farmer; Danny Josselet-farmer; Dr. Tom Hairgrove-veterinarian; Joey Kimbrough-banker; Tiffen Mayfield-farmer; Melisa Robisonfuneral director.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the mission of the public schools is to meet the diverse educational needs of all children and to empower them to become competent, productive contributors to a democratic society and an ever-changing world; and

WHEREAS, local school board members are committed to children and believe that all children can be successful learners and that the best education is tailored to the individual needs of the child: and

WHEREAS, local school board members work closely with parents, educational professionals, and other community members to create the educational vision we want for our students; and

WHEREAS, local school board members are responsible for ensuring the structure that provides a solid foundation for our school system; and

WHEREAS, local school board members assure the assessment of students, school staff, and educational programs and are accountable to the community; and

WHEREAS, local school board members are strong advocates for public education and are responsible for communicating the needs of the school district to the public and the public's expectations to the district;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kenlane do hereby declare my appreciation to the members of the ____ HASKell School Board and proclaim the month of February 1996, as

SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH in Haskell . I urge all citizens to join me in recognizing the dedication and hard work of local school board members and in working with them to mold an education system that meets the needs of both today's and tomorrow's children.

IN OFFICIAL RECOGNITION WHEREOF, I hereby affix my signature this , 19 96

15th day of February)

A night of one-act plays

The Haskell Memorial Civic Center board will sponsor "A Night of One-act Plays" on Monday, Mar. 4. The plays will be presented by students from Haskell, Paint Creek, Rochester and Rule High Schools. They will take their plays to the University Interscholastic-contest in a few weeks.

Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$2

for all students and will be sold only at the door. The one-act plays will be given in this order: Paint Creek, Haskell, Rochester and Rule. The first play will start at 5:30 p.m.

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There will be a concession stand. Plan now to bring the family and enjoy an evening at the Haskell Memorial Civic Center.

Haskell Chapter 892, OES, will have a covered dish supper Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 6:30 p.m., followed by

Deputy Grand Matron, Dawn Marshall, will be present for an official visit. All members are

Old Girl Scout

uniforms needed

Girl Scout Week is Mar. 23.

Coming Events

Chapter 892, OES

the Regular Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

encouraged to attend.

Old Glory musical

The Old Glory Musical will be held Saturday, Feb. 24, at the Community Center in Old Glory. The Best Little Concession Stand in Texas will open at 5:30 p.m. and the music will start at 6 p.m.

There is no admission charge. The proceeds of the concessions and any donations will go to offset Community Center expenses. For further information, call 817-989-2925 or 2760.



The Scouts are looking for old Girl Scout uniforms to borrow for display at the Father-Daughter Banquet. Please call Cindy Barnes at 864-3067 before Mar. 18.

Youth Assn

Singers, dancers, musicians, comedians, magicians or any other talented individuals are needed to compete in a Talent Show /Competition fund raiser for the Haskell County Youth Football Association, to be held Saturday, Mar 2, beginning at 7 p.m. in the Haskell High School auditorium.

This is a county-wide youth football organization which will include young football players and cheerleaders from Haskell, Paint Creek, Weinert, Rule, and Rochester and their need your help

In addition to our regulars, Aaron Mingus, an eight year Old Fiddler player from Odessa, will be here. He is the great-grandson of the late Boyce Foil of Rule.

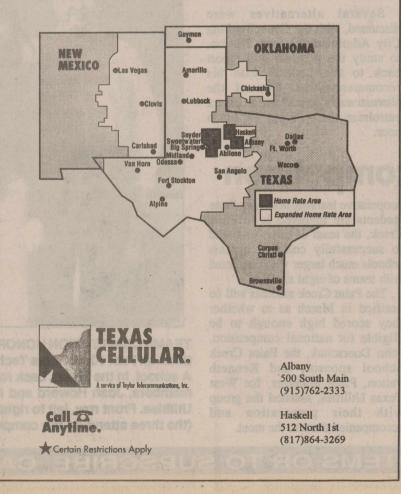
talent show

in raising \$5,000 for needed equipment.

Tune up your fiddle or practice that dance routine; support the youth of our county now by entering your talents in this show/competition for the first Saturday night in March.

Entry forms are available at Haskell Ambulance Service, First National Bank, Heidenheimer's, First American Bank and Heads or Tails Western Wear. For further information, please call 864-3067 after 5 p.m.

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Silver haired Legislature open for candidates

Candidates are now needed for the Texas Silver Legislature. The Sixth Texas Silver-Haired Legislature will convene in Austin in 1996 to consider and vote on proposed legislation that convenes the needs of older Texans.

Four Silver-Haired Legislators will be elected in the 19 county, West Central Texas Council of Government area. The four districts and the counties represented are:

No. 1-Taylor, Jones; No. 2-Runnels, Coleman, Brown, Comanche; No. 3-Knox, Kent, Stonewall, Haskell, Scurry, Fisher, Mitchell, Nolan; No. 4-Throckmorton, Shackelford, Stephens, Callahan, Eastland.

Candidates must be 60 years of age or older, before Jan. 1, 1996, be a registered voter living in the area from where they are applying, and who will uphold the duties and responsibilities of the office. Candidates will be responsible for their own expenses.

Candidates must complete a petition with signatures and voter registration numbers from 25 persons over age 60 who live in their district. Candidates must also pay a \$5 filing fee. Deadline for filing is Feb. 29

All forms and information may be obtained from the West Central Texas Area Agency on Aging by calling 915-672-8544. Balloting will be held on the fourth Tuesday of May (May 28).

The Texas Silver-Haired Legislature orientation/training program will be held in Austin, July 30-Aug. 3, and the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature session will be held Sept. 9-13.



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LIFESTYLES

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Silver-Haired Legislature candidate

Franciene Johnson of Haskell has announced her candidacy as a representative for District 3 in the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature election to be held Tuesday, May 28. District 3 includes Knox, Kent, Stonewall, Haskell, Scurry, Fisher, Mitchell and Nolan County. The Silver-Haired Legislature will be held in the State Capitol from Sept. 9 through Sept. 13.

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Johnson, who is retired, was the former co-owner of Johnson

Pharmacy. She also served as a legal secretary to: Robert W. Calvert, a Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas; and Attorney General, Will Wilson.

Johnson was selected as Haskell's Most Outstanding Citizen in 1990. She was the first woman elected to the Haskell City Council in 1978; the first woman elected Mayor Pro-Tem in 1980; and the first woman elected Mayor in 1982. She is a member or past member of the Progressive Study Club, Keep Texas Beautiful, Haskell City Council and the Chamber of Commerce. She was President of the Progressive Study Club, 1976-78; and District Governor of Keep Texas Beautiful in 1986.

She and her husband, Elbert, have two sons, Gary and Jerrel; and two grandsons. They are members of the First Baptist Church in Haskell, where she is the Adult Women's Sunday School teacher.

Happenings

son-in-law, Les and Debbie Dayhoff.

Last weekend, daughters, Charlotte Foreman and Suzy McElmurry of Odessa and granddaughter, Jennifer Williams of Schaumburg, Il. were in Eureka Springs, AK. for the wedding of Chad Lundy and Lisa Francis, both of Tulsa, Ok. Chad is Suzy's son, Charlotte's nephew and Jennifer's brother.

Joyce Hawkins visited with daughter, Darlene Conn, and grandchildren, Julie, Daniel, David and Denniece and with grandsons Clifton and Terry Hawkins in Burnet over the weekend. She also visited in Jerell with son Johnny and family, Cathy, Ashley and Emlie.

The Greater Independent Baptist Church expresses thanks to all who helped make their Black History program a huge success, especially Hopewell Baptist Church and Bro. Tim and sister Susan Townsend.

J. Vance Collett died recently in

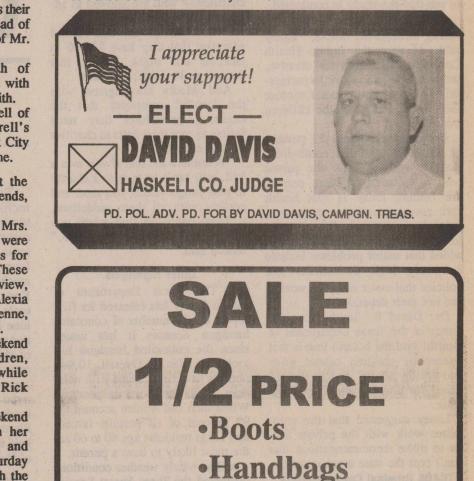
Houston. He was the nephew of the late Mr. and Mrs. Major Lewis, Sr. and the cousin of Birdie Benford, Mae Lou Yeldell and Susie Jackson.

By Lois Redwine

Members of the Greater Independent Baptist Church were at the Weeping Mary Baptist Church Sunday night for a belated Valentine party. Guest preacher was Rev. Camellia Wade, pastor of Greater Independent Baptist Church. Her theme was Matthew 16-18 "The Gate of Fear." Other guests included Rev. Griffin, San Angelo, Rev. Hall, Sims Chapel, Stamford, St. John Members, Abilene and Hopewell Baptist, Haskell.

Visiting with the Robert Yeldell family were Pat and Angela Jordan, Stamford.

Bassett Owens, Dallas, Frankie and Beverly SoRelle, Emily and Sarah of Lubbock and Sarah's friend, Sarah Hill of Slaton spent the weekend with Helen Owens and had a late birthday celebration for her.



Albert Burson of Abilene and Ella Belle Burson were in Roswell, N.M. last weekend to attend the official opening and open house of David and Darlene Burson's new business, GOLF ETC.

Spending the weekend with Dr. and Mrs. Frank Cadenhead was their granddaughter, Kati Cadenhead of Vernon. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead III.

Jenelle Nanny and Imogene

Freshour recently visited in Big

Spring with their children, Jimmy

and Beth Freshour, grandson and

wife, Mr. and Mrs. David Freshour

and new great granddaughter, Iris

Gray were their son, Lynn Gray of

Grapeland, daughter and son-in-law,

Roberson and Mrs. Roberson's

mother, Mrs. Ruth Stewart attended

the 50th wedding anniversary

celebration of long time friends,

Chuck and Judy Hicks, Abilene.

Visiting with George and Faye

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. B. O.

Bob and Darlene Smith of Arlington spent the weekend with Bob's mother, Allie Belle Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Farrell of Weinert visited Mrs. Farrell's sister, Beatrice Curd, in Knox City in the Brazos Valley Care Home.

Peggy Middlebrook spent the weekend in Colorado with friends, Charlie and Virgie Goodlett.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mayfield of Weinert were home for the funeral services for their aunt, Mabel Derr. These included Arch Mayfield, Plainview, **Evelyn Mayfield, Dallas and Alexia** Rimmer and daughters, Adrienne, Elyse and Meredith of De Soto.

Amelia Perry spent the weekend in Austin with grandchildren, Griffin and Sydney Perry while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Perry were out of town.

Bernice Hilliard spent weekend before last in Abilene with her sister-in-law, Ellen Hilliard and friend, Jean Ballard. On Saturday night, she square danced with the Country Cousins at their monthly dance at the Wagon Wheel in Tye. Leon Ivey of Munday was the caller. Last weekend, she was again the guest of Ellen Hilliard and Jean Ballad. They visited in San Angelo with Mrs. Ballard's daughter and

Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

Last week was busy for residents of our community with special social activities going on. Everyone will be looking forward to a slower pace this week. With a cloudy overcast Sunday afternoon as this is being written, we are hoping for a good rain this week. The farmers are anxiously waiting for moisture for their fields.

Regularly scheduled activities will be held at Faith Lutheran for the week of Feb. 25. Fred and Tami Baitz will be serving as greeters and Ashley Nehring will be the acolyte.

On Tuesday night of last week, the monthly community meeting and supper was held at the community center with Dorothy Lee Clark, Joyce LeFevre, Dorothy Toney and Peggy Tabor acting as hostesses. During the business meeting, Danny Lammert was reelected to serve as President for the upcoming year and Ken Brown was elected fire chief. Ken's telephone number is 997-2304. The next meeting will be on Mar. 5, at 6 p.m. with Jill Brown, Karen Lehrmann and possibly others serving as hostesses.

Those in attendance included Alvin and Ev Ulmer; G.W. and Ophelia LeFevre; Alvin and Alice Bredthauer; Helen, Clancy, Brian, M'Lynn and Joanna Lehrmann; Johnny and Sue Guinn; Delbert and Joyce LeFevre; Charles and Dorothy Clark; Jackie and Peggy Tabor; J.B. and Dorothy Toney; Leon and Clayton Stegemoeller; Fred and Billie Kupatt; Ken, Kinsey, Tully, Cade and Jill LeFevre: Doris Lehrmann; and Larry LeFevre. Kit LeFevre of Tuscola spent the

weekend with his grandparents, Delbert and Joyce LeFevre. G.W. and Ophelia LeFevre were

in Houston last weekend visiting his sister, Beatrice Pouncy, who is ill. They returned home Monday.

Visiting in the LeFevre home Sunday were Boyd and Elizabell Young of Abilene and Gary, Shonda, Derek and Chancey Apple of Stamford.

Michelle Toney, wife of Bruce Toney, was confirmed and baptized Sunday morning during the services at Faith Lutheran Church. The J.B. Toneys hosted a family dinner after services in their home. Other family members attending included Michelle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Alexander of Abilene; Frieda Knipling; Jon, Rene and Josh McAden of Abilene; the Toneys of Sagerton; and Pastor Jeff and Marie Zell.

James Tabor, son of Jacky and Peggy Tabor will be attending school in Sweetwater at T.S.T.C. He will be staying with his uncle, Bill Tabor. He is from Austin.

Twenty-one men met at Faith Lutheran Church last Friday morning for breakfast. Different members of the church take turns preparing the meal that is held once a month and Pastor Zell leads a short devotional after the meal. All men of the community are invited to attend.

The Rule High School

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bettes, held at the Aldersgate Methodist Church in Ed Fouts; Delbert and Joyce eight points and Stephanie Abilene. The Robersons spent Stegemoeller scored two. Jill Sunday night in Abilene with Mrs. Brown, the former Jill LeFevre, is Stewart. the coach. We commend Coach Brown and the Rule team for a good season and wish them well in the

> future. Sagerton folks have been enjoying the sports reports written by one of "our" citizens, Paige Lammert. She writes for The Stamford American and has been doing a real good job.

> J.B. and Dorothy Toney hosted an appreciation supper Saturday night at the community center for relatives and neighbors who helped them gather their cotton crop and plow their land after Toney's recent illness. Toney suffered a stroke Oct. 20 and was unable to do his farming. The neighbors came to their aid, gathering over 700 acres of cotton, shredding stalks and plowing.

The Toneys expressed their appreciation with a sumptuous meal of brisket and all the trimmings, topped off with an assortment of homemade pies to the following people: Jack and Lois Monse; Alvin and Ev Ulmer; Lynn Dale and Renee Dudensing and family; Delbert and Joyce LeFevre; Ronnie and Kathy Teichelman and family; Clancy and Helen Lehrmann and the children of Steven and Karen Lehrmann; Kraig and Leslie Kupatt and family, Meta Kupatt; Larry and Susan LeFevre; Jana and Jacob Manske; Bill and Margie Hertel;

Jimmy and Kathy Teichelman; Fred and Billie Kupatt; Fred, Tami

Brown; Jessica, Eugenia, Lilia and Everardo Puebla; James Tabor; Tami Baitz; Pastor Jeff and Marie Zell; Sylvia Crowe; and Danny Lammert.

On Thursday noon, the Friendship Club met at Faith Lutheran for their monthly dinner. Those present included Pastor Jeff and Marie Zell; Leona Schonerstedt; J.B. and Dorothy Toney; Frieda Knipling; Leo and Minnie Monse; Herbert and Christine Stremmel; Mary Neinast; Beatrice and Lilia Puebla: Frank and Isabell Mrazek;

basketball girls ended their 1995-96 season friday night at the Class A Bi-District playoff held at McMurry University in Abilene as they were defeated by Throckmorton 58-49. Without the Lady Cats' leading ball handler, Denise Wilson, the Lady 'Hounds put the pressure on Rule and forced numerous turnovers. Wilson suffered a dislocated elbow in a practice game last week and was only able to cheer from the bench. Senior Lisa Macias from here scored 12 points during the game. Jennifer Lehrmann added

and Kami Baitz; Melvin and Annella Baitz; Leon and Mae Stegemoeller; Buddy and Beverly Tredemeyer; Joe and Dorothy Clark; Pastor Jeff and Marie Zell; Charles and Dorothy Clark; Vernon and Reba Mahler; Frieda Knipling; and the Toney's family, Bruce, Michelle, Tarah and Clay of Sagerton and Jon, Renee and Josh McAden of Abilene. Everyone enjoyed the meal and fellowship that followed and thank the Toney's for remembering them in this way.

Experienced and Menu

Students in the News

Three Haskell County students were among the more than 3,394 Texas Tech University students qualified for the academic honors lists at the end of the 1995 fall semester.

Named to the Dean's List (GPA 3.5 to 3.9): Laurie Elizabeth Boger- a junior Psychology major, the daughter of James A.

Boger of Rule; and William Matthew Perry-a sophomore **Exercise and Sports Sciences** major, the son of Bill and Kay Perry of Haskell.

Named to the President's List (4.0 GPA): Heather Lindsey Williams-a junior Human Development major, the daughter of Dr. Linsey Williams of Haskell.

Citizens Calendar

Monday, Feb. 26 Lunch-Meat loaf, new potatoes, mixed vegetables, carrot salad and pineapple pudding 1 p.m.–China painting Wednesday, Feb. 28

10:30 a.m.-Exercise Lunch-Steak, gravy, potatoes, peas, tossed salad and cobbler

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Hospital

Admissions Velma Hatfield, Haskell Helen Phillips, Munday Lena Overcash, Haskell Bobbie Sharp, Stamford Festus Hunt, Rule Frankie Cothron, Haskell Mable Witt, Haskell Dismissals

Frankie Ponder, Edna Burnett, Bonnie Mason, E. J. Stewart, Patricia Peek.

"Walking in the Spirit"

Weekly opportunities to experience how to "walk in the Spirit" by teaching, by demonstration, and by participation are ongoing, starting at 6:30 P.M. every Sunday evening. All people are invited. Come and let God meet your needs, and grow in His grace. Experience the joy of learning to do the Father's will with your life. Every service will begin with Praise and Worship and end with special prayer for the needs of everyone in attendance, as the Body of Christ ministers to you and you minister to others.

Other

Weekly Meetings: Sunday

9:30 a.m. - Classes 10:30 a.m. - Worship Wednesday 7:30 p.m. - Prayer

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HIGHLIGHTS By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN - Texas House Speaker James E. "Pete" Laney voiced his desire to improve health care access for the Texas' burgeoning population of uninsured children and took action to change.

"Tragically, 1.2 million children (from birth through age 18) have no private health insurance or Medicaid coverage. This reality points to the pressing need for a comprehensive review of health care options for Texas children. their families and employers," Laney said at an Austin news conference earlier this month.

He directed the House Public Health Committee, chaired by Rep. Hugo Berlanga, D-Corpus Christi, to see that the study is conducted.

"We have too many families falling through the cracks," Laney said. "I want the Public Health Committee to search for creative, innovative ways to work in partnership with the private sector to close the cracks. Let's get the children treated."

Berlanga said about 23 percent of uninsured children come from families with at least one parent who is insured. "What parents are finding today is that health care coverage is more expensive, is harder to get and often covers a lot less than they expect." Berlanga added that major problems include extremely high deductibles and policies that cover only the worker and not their dependents.

Dr. David R. Smith, commissioner of the Texas Department of Health, said the bottom line is that "unhealthy children cannot grow into healthy adults" and he praised Laney for drawing attention to the issue.

Laney suggested that the committee work with the private sector to make recommendations that don't cost the state more money.

TCADA Criminal Cases Possible Members of the state House and

Bingo Halls Wish to Advertise Commercial lessors who provide halls for charities to operate bingo games protested state regulations that prohibit them from advertising.

At a public hearing in Austin, lessors told the Senate Interim Committee on Charitable Bingo that barring them from advertising gives an unfair edge to their competitors - the state lottery and pari-mutuel racing, which are allowed to advertise.

Sen. Frank Madla, D-San Antonio, a member of the committee, agreed, saying it's "ridiculous" that bingo hall owners are not allowed to advertise even when charities - who are allowed to advertise - can't afford to.

"These charities can't go out and advertise that they have \$5,000 in jackpots that night. To me that doesn't make sense," he said.

And Madla also agreed with the lessors' complaint that the licensing procedures they must follow to rent their halls to charities are too complicated.

"It bothers me that if you own a hall, you can't lease it to a charity to play bingo unless you meet and comply with all these guidelines. ... They don't do that when you run a law office or Senate office," Madla said.

Other Highlights

The Texas Department of Public Safety has released its first report on the number of concealed handgun licenses it has issued since the concealed handgun bill took effect Jan. 1. Overall, 10,043 permits have been issued with more than 40,000 applications pending. White men and women account for 97 percent of all permits issued, and Texas residents age 40 to 60 are the most likely to have a permit.

m Dry, windy weather conditions prompted the Texas Forest Service to issue a wildfire warning after From Out of the Past From the files of The Haskell Free Press owner-operator, said she was well pleased with the response and some 800 persons registered during the day. A total of 35 gifts were presented as door prizes. Three

> of Dr. Peppers and seven cases of Cokes were served during the day. Following a balmy, spring-like weekend, old man winter made a return engagement upon the heels of a cold front which moved in Sunday night. The temperature dropped to a low of 29 degrees Monday morning and skidded to a cold 20 degrees on Tuesday morning. About mid-morning, Monday, the mist, light rain and sleet turned into snow, dumping another 3 inches of that "white stuff" here.

hundred cups of coffee, three drums

Super Save Gro. Store was advertising: Maryland Club Coffee, 69¢ for a 1 lb. can: Bama Ked

Throckmorton Wednesday. 70 Years Ago Feb. 18, 1926

Uncle Tom Lemmons is spreading sunshine this week because of the fact that he is driving a new delivery car for the Haskell Laundry. Uncle Tom is a familiar figure on the streets of Haskell and has been for the past 35 years, but he now looks his best and his smiles are broader since he is seated at the steering wheel in the new car.

Dr. and Mrs. J.D. Smith, of Haskell, returned Friday from Dallas where the doctor attended the clinic of the Dallas County Dental Society.

Mr. and Mrs. G.R. Couch of this city and Mr. and Mrs. G.R. Couch Jr. of Weinert, left Monday morning for the lower Rio Grande

by Joyce Jones Congratulations goes out to all of our Haskell County basketball teams who have won both District and Bi-District Championships. The Rule and Paint Creek girls had a little bad luck and both lost their Bi-District games on Friday night; but both teams played a good season of basketball and won District Championship honors which should make their fans,

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proud. The Haskell Maidens won the Bi-District Championship title on Saturday night and will vie for area honors in their game with Ozona on Tuesday night. They have also played a great season of basketball and are the reason for those broad smiles on their fans' faces.

parents, grandparents and schools

The Haskell Indians will vie for their Bi-District Championship against Ranger Friday night at the Mabee Complex in Abilene. They have played an upbeat season of basketball and we all hope they bring home a trophy.

The Paint Creek Pirates will meet the Rochester Steers in Bi-District play, also on Friday night at Wylie Gym in Abilene. This could get a little complicated, since they are both Haskell County teams and there may be some divided loyalties among the county fans. But I am sure both teams will play their best Friday night, just as they already have in the rest of the season.

Good luck to all of the county teams that will be playing; do your best and make your fans proud! ****

I would like to thank Jason Shaw, an eighth grade student at Paint Creek School for taking pictures for the paper at the Livestock Show. I forgot to give him credit at the time that the pictures were printed, so I'm giving him that credit now. Jason has been a real big help to me, as he fills in when I can't be there and does the photography work.

This has been a year of learning for both Jason and myself when it comes to photography. I have some experience when it comes to still photos, but haven't taken many

sports pictures, such as football and

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OPINION

J. P. Doord Bro

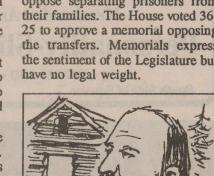
Senate investigating committees questioned officials last week with the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse about their continued funding for contractors who allegedly overcharged the state.

The contractors provide services for the state's social service agencies. TCADA was placed in conservatorship last summer after state investigators concluded the agency was mismanaged.

Committee members said it hadn't been easy to explain to contractors in their districts who lost contracts but were not accused of overcharging.

A task force appointed by the committee and headed by Col. James Wilson, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, has reported that it will complete audits of TCADA and its contractors by April 1, and is preparing possible criminal cases against 23 providers.

State Auditor Lawrence Alwin said his office has found \$2.7 million in questionable expenditures during a review of 20 contractors.

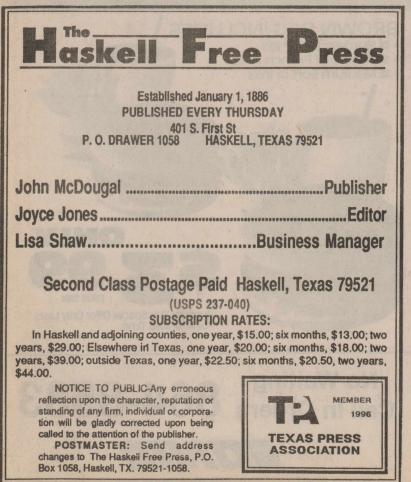


several large blazes erupted around the state. The forest service advised landowners to postpone all outdoor burning until more rainfall is reported.

New Mexico House members voiced their opposition to Gov. Gary Johnson's decision to transfer state prisoners to Texas. Members oppose separating prisoners from their families. The House voted 36-25 to approve a memorial opposing the transfers. Memorials express the sentiment of the Legislature but



James Garfield was the last president to be born in a log cabin. Before taking office he was successful as a college professor, college president, Civil War general and U.S. Congressman.



Farmers of America is Marsie Mickler. Marsie, is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Mickler. She is in the HHS Indian Band and is a cheerleader for the Haskell Indians. She also played basketball and runs track for the Maidens. She will compete in the District Sweetheart Contest on Apr. 13.

20 Years Ago

Feb. 19, 1976

including two sets of cutting

torches, a skillsaw and a large

assortment of wrenches and hand

tools, were stolen Thursday night

from the boys vocational

mechanical repair unit of Haskell-

Knox Consortium in O'Brien. The

tools were apparently taken by a

lone burglar who used a tire tool

and crowbar to break open the doors

of the shop and tool room. Fifty

one units from shop instructor

Jerry Johnson's inventory totaling

more than 150 items were apparent

loaded into a 1963 light green

Plymouth by a man now being

held in jail by Sheriff Garth Garrett

the Haskell Chapter of the Future

The 1975-76 FFA Sweetheart of

of Haskell.

Tools valued at \$3,000

Pogue's Grocery was advertising: Green Onions, 10 cents a bunch; Chuck Roast, 79 cents a 1b.; Sugar, \$1.09 a 5 lb bag; Keebler Zesta Crackers, 59 cents for a 1 lb. box; and Hamburger Meat for 79 cents a lb.

30 Years Ago Feb. 24, 1966

Cofield's Dept. Store staged its gala formal opening last Saturday, in celebration of moving into its new location on the Southwest corner of the square. Mrs. Cofield,

Plum Jam, 3-18 oz. jars for \$1; Fancy Delicious Apples, 15¢ a lb.; and Tender Beef Cutlets, 59¢ a lb. **60 Years Ago**

Feb. 20, 1936

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Welsh and children, Collins, Billie Bob and Rose Marie left Wednesday morning for Oberlin, Louisiana to visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Crissman. They will go to New Orleans while there for the annual Mardi Gras.

John Kimbrough and J.D. Tidwell, students in Abilene High School are home for a few days as their school was dismissed for a few days on account of so much illness.

Eugene Tonn, city alderman, made a business trip to Dallas last Sunday.

B.C. Chapman, County Attorney, transacted business in Valley in Mr. Couch's Studebaker sedan. Mr. Couch will visit his brother, Ed, at Weslaco and tour the valley before his return.

90 Years Ago Feb. 24, 1906

Mr. H.G. Ashley of the west side was in town Thursday selling cotton. Mr. W.T. Jones, our public weigher, reported that he had weighed 4,075 bales of cotton this season up to noon Wednesday. He weighed only 3,200 last season.

Mr. G.C. McCullough of the east side was in town Wednesday and reported that farmers were pushing the spring work.

On last Monday, Mr. Luther Millsap and Miss Alphine Murray of Jones County drove up to the courthouse and, calling to their aid Squire J.T. Knowles, they were soon married by authority of license issued in Jones County.

Father to Father, contact Martha

Farrell Erickson, Director of

Children, Youth and Family

Consortium, University of

Minnesota, 1985 Buford Ave., St.

Paul, MN 55108. Phone 612-626-

Submitted by Lou Gilly,

basketball, but I'm trying. Jason seems to have more of a knack for basketball pictures than I do; he captured a great one of Josh Howard at a recent Paint Creek game. We both have to learn a little more about football photography; it is pretty hard to get a good photo when they are on the run with the ball and you are inexperienced. We hope to have it down better by the next football season.

Well the campaigning has begun across the nation to choose a Republican candidate for the Presidency and already some of them have started dirty campaigning as I call it (namecalling and nasty remarks about the other candidates). And before the general election in November, I am sure we will see a lot of it from candidates of both parties campaigning for national offices. Thank goodness, the people campaigning in our local elections. show more finesse and tact; I hope they will continue to do so.

I have never understood why people that are campaigning for office can't just run a good campaign and run on their own merits instead of trying to degrade the other candidates who are campaigning. There is nothing as big a turn-off to me as when a candidate starts slinging mud. I cross his or her name off my voting list right then. I want a candidate to tell me what qualities they have and the reason they think they are qualified for the job; not to start putting down their opposition with snide remarks.

But, I guess I might just as well grin and bear it, because it has already started out like it could get pretty down and dirty before November. So I will just have to hang in there, along with a lot of other voters who feel the same way, and to bear it.

We have had some beautiful weather this week, except for the wind and sand. The spring-like weather has everyone thinking about gardens; so I hope for the sake of the farmers and gardeners. that we get some moisture soon, in the form of some much needed rain.

responsible tatherhood Promoting

The importance of fathers in the lives of their children is being widely recognized. A recent family impact seminar titled "Strategies for Promoting Responsible Fatherhood," pointed out that in to financial addition responsibilities, fathers have the following much larger responsibilities:

•The moral and social obligation to avoid fathering a child out of wedlock.

•The responsibility to establish legal paternity, which is increasingly being required by law. •The legal, moral and social

obligation to pay child support. •The moral and social obligation

to develop and maintain a relationship with their children.

A number of efforts are being made to encourage responsible fatherhood. One is the "Father to Father" program. This program is a national effort to unite men in the task of being a strong and positive force in their children's lives. With assistance from central resource teams, local communities or agencies that choose to participate will develop their own plan to:

•Expand and enhance existing father support programs.

•Create new opportunities for men to come together one on one or in groups to support each other in their role as fathers. • Rally businesses,

congregations, schools and agencies to focus on the importance of fathers in children's lives.

For more information about Haskell Co. Ext. Agent-FCS.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

What a wonderful community! The Noah Project-North's Mystery Dinner Theater was a great success in spite of the snow and ice. We would like to extend our sincere appreciation to the many people that came and especially our donors! Space does not allow us to list them all, but we are very grateful to

We would like to thank all of the cast and crew that spent many, many hours and worked hard to insure a night of fun and entertainment for our supporters! You were great.

We made over \$4,400 to be used to help the victims of family violence that come to us for help. We could not do this without the

help of you wonderful people in the community.

Service Area Director, Noah Project-North.

To the Editor:

The Haskell Methodist Youth would like to express their gratitude for the support of the community at their recent Chicken Spaghetti Dinner. The dinner was a total success. It is heart warming to see so many of our special friends from churches throughout the community coming to join us in Christian fellowship. Sincerely,

Haskell Methodist Youth

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Thank you!

Sincerely yours,

Donna Sue Anders



UP, UP AND AWAY-Paint Creek Lady Pirate, Capella Tsoodle shoots for the goal in Friday night's game with Throckmorton. The Lady Pirates lost their bid for the Bi-District Championship. Photo by Jason Shaw

Haskell School Menu

Feb. 26-Mar. 1 Breakfast Juice or fruit and milk are served with all breakfast menus. Monday: Cereal and cheese toast Tuesday: Scrambled eggs, buttered toast and jelly Wednesday: Blueberry muffins Thursday: Biscuits, gravy and

sausage Friday: Cinnamon roll

Lunch A choice of baked potato with ham and cheese, salad bar or hamburger and fries, plus milk and tea are offered daily at the high school. Milk and juice are served daily at the elementary school.

Monday: Chicken fried steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, buttered hot rolls and peach

Friday: Cheeseburgers, tater babies, hamburger trimmings and ranger cookies Menus are subject to change.

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Students at Rotary

Jeremy Futch, a senior at Haskell High School, is the son of Terry and Kathy Futch of Haskell. He is a member of First Baptist Church.

In school activities, Jeremy is involved in football, the One-Act play, the National Honor Society and FFA. His hobbies and pastimes including hunting and participating in sports.

His special awards and recognition include: class officer; President of the Ag Chapter; Class Favorite (Senior year); and being voted by the Senior class as the Most Likely to be Abducted by Aliens.

His future plans after high school include attending college at either Texas Tech or West Texas A&M University.

CSO meets

The Clean Slate Organization held their annual monthly meeting on Thursday, Jan. 28, in the Haskell High School gym. The business meeting as handled by Charissa Huff and Casey Burgess. The students discussed fund raisers, new ID cards and a trip. The students then divided up into groups and performed skits concerning everyday situations in a teenager's life.

The February meeting was held. on Thursday, Feb. 8, in the gym. Charissa and Casey discussed business. The new ID cards were handed out and a report was delivered about selling the top of Texas books as a fund raiser. Due to a no-show for the program, the students had an activity about birth order.

The advisory committee was in charge of bringing the refreshments. The March CSO meeting is to be announced at a later date.

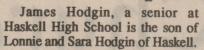
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In school activities he has been a member of the Haskell Indian Varsity football for three years. His hobbies and pastimes include hunting, fishing and playing sports.

His future plans after high school include going to college at Texas Tech University for two years and then transferring to Texas A&M to be able to work toward his Pre-Vet Degree.



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HASKELL

JEREMY FUTCH

JAMES HODGIN



cobbler

Tuesday: Beef nachos, pinto beans, seasoned spinach, buttered combread and Shape-ups

Wednesday: Chicken and spaghetti, seasoned English peas, fried okra, buttered hot rolls and sliced pears

Thursday: Taco bowl, grated cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pinto beans and Sunshine bars

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Public Notice

Pursuant to HB 2128, Section 3.455, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) to provide interim number portability to holders of certificates of convenience and necessity, certificates of operating authority, and service provider certificates of operating authority. This filing has been assigned Docket No. 14940. Interim number portability is provided to allow customers to retain the use of their telephone number if they change their provider of local telephone service within the same exchange.

Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the commission by March 22, 1996. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

Aviso Público

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, según el HB 2128, Sección 3.455, han hecho una petición de tarifas con la Comisión de Servicio Público de Texas para proveer números portátiles provisionales a los que tengan certificados de necesidad y conveniencia, certificados de autoridad operacional y certificados de proveedores de servicio con autoridad operacional. A esa petición le ha sido asignadas el sumario de causa No. 14940. Estos númerous scran proveido para permitirles a esos clientes que lo deseen, retener el uso de su número de teléfono, en caso de que decidan cambiar su proveedor de servicio local telefónico dentro de la misma central telefónica.

Las personas que deseen hacer comentarios acerca de esta aplicación, deben notificar a la comisión antes del 22 de Marzo de 1996. Más información puede ser pedida por correo a la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757 o usted puede llamar a la Oficina de Información al Público de la Comisión de Servicios Públicos, teléfono (512) 458-0256, or al numero (512) 458-0221 de la máquina de escribir telefónica para las personas sor-

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Our calendar's composed of days: Three hundred sixty-five; A schedule that the earth obeys In order to arrive Where it was always meant to go; But somehow on the way, We found that it was running slow, A quarter of a day. Thus each four years this day we add, That soon will be in sight, Becomes the only way we had To make it come out right. So thank the Lord each time you pray, For all His love divine; And also for this extra day, That's number twenty-nine!

East Side Baptist Church **Rule Co-op Gin & Elevator** David Page, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:55 a.m. 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 600 N. 1st East, Haskell **Christian Church** Frank Summers, preacher Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.: 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. 7:30 p.m. East Hwy 380, Haskell **Trinity Lutheran Church** Jeff Zell, pastor Sun. Morn. 8:00 a.m., Sunday School to follow Hwy 380 East, Haskell Iglesia Bautista El Calvario Raul Tirado, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; 607 S. 7th, Haskell First United Methodist Church Sidney Parsley, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.; 201 N. Ave. F, Haskell **First Assembly of God** Rev. J.C. Amburn Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; 1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell St. George Catholic Church **Father Michael Melcher** Sat. Mass 7:15 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m. 901 N. 16th, Haskell **Church of Christ** Dale Huff, minister orn. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.; 510 N. Ave. E, Haskell **First Presbyterian Church** Jasper McClellan, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m. 306 N. Ave. E, Haskell **Trinity Baptist Church** Rev. Kenneth Blair Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.; 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** Sunday Morn. 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 7 p.m.; Wednesday 7 p.m. 300 N. 3rd St., Haskell **New Covenant Foursquare** Freddy Perez, pastor Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6:30 p.m.; 200 S. Ave. F, Haskell **Mission Revival Center Rev. William Hodge** Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; 1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell **First Baptist Church** Jim Turner, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 6 p.m.; 301 N. Ave. E, Haskell

First Baptist Church Werth Mayes, pastor Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. Weinert **Weinert Methodist Church Rev. James Patterson** Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.

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Weinert Weinert Foursquare Church Rev. Joyce Goossen and Rev. Diane Crownover Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m. Weinert **Church of Christ** Jim Pratt, minister Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m. West on Main Street, Rochester **First Baptist Church Rev. Truett Kuenstler** Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed, 6:30 p.m. 500 Main, Rochester **Union Chapel Baptist Church Rev. Andrew** Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. Rochester **Faith Chapel of Rochester** Katherine Byrd, minister Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m. Hwy 6, Rochester **First United Methodist Church** James P. Patterson, pastor Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. Rochester **Sagerton Methodist Church** Carol Krumpton, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m. Sagerton **Faith Lutheran Church** Jeff Zell, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. Sagerton Paint Creek Baptist Church Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m. Paint Creek **First Baptist Church** Stewart Farrell, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 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.m., 10:40 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 811 Union, Rule **New Life Baptist Mission** Jesus Herrera Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. Elm Street-Hwy 380 E, Rule **Sweet Home Baptist Church** Matt Herrington, pastor Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. Gladstone Ave., Rule West Bethal Baptist Church **Rev. Robert Sweet** Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m. 300 Sunny Ave., Rule

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AGRICULTURE **Conservation poster contest winners**

The Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District is proud to announce the winners of the 1996 **Conservation Poster Contest. Each** participating school conducted their own local contest and winners from each school participated in the district contest. The top three winners from the district contest will advance to the Texas State **Region-5** Contest.

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Students could choose from two major themes to create their poster: The Living Waters or Harmony-People and Places. "The Living Waters" theme emphasizes that water is essential to all life and is used by many different entities. Unless we practice good water stewardship, the Living Waters may not be available for future use. The "Harmony-People and Places" theme stresses the interrelationship between people and their

population in vast numbers. It's

called Porcine Reproductive and

Respiratory Syndrome or PRRS

(pers). Extension Veterinarian Dr.

Bruce Lawhorn tracks the disease.

He says it's the worst year in Texas

it can also affect the reproductive

system resulting in still births,

premature births and retarded

growth. The virus itself is not

deadly, but it breaks down the

body's natural defenses to other

Cattle Market

Report

The market at the Haskell

Livestock Auction was a run of

1,155 head of cattle at its sale on

Saturday, Feb. 17. All classes of

cattle were \$1 to \$2 lower. Packer

cows and bulls were steady. Next

week the sale will include 42

Brangus cows (first and second

Cows: fat, .26-.32; cutters, .27-

Bulls: bologna, .38-.46; feeder,

Steers: medium and large frame

calves) and two Limousine bulls.

.36; canners, .20-.31.

.45-.55; utility, .30-.40.

Pers attacks the lungs, however,

since the virus was isolated.

environment. Everyone lives, works and plays in different environments yet everyone needs to strive to practice good stewardship toward our natural resources.

Winners from Haskell Elementary are:

Grade 2: 1st-Nancy Ruiz; 2nd-Caleb Hudgens; 3rd-Miguel Chavez

Grade 3: 1st-Angel DeLos-Santos; 2nd-Chris Villarreal; 3rd-Joshua Tidrow

Grade 4: 1st-Meagan Wallace; 2nd-Bradlee Harris; 3rd-Derrick Tribbey

Grade 5: 1st-Ross Bullinger; 2nd-Whitney Hise; 3rd-Kelly Gadry

Grade 6: 1st-Cliff McGuire; 2nd-Lori McDermett; 3rd-Bergen Peiser

from Rochester: Grade 2: 1st-Andy Shaver; 2nd-

Ashley Lisle; 3rd-Aaron Martin Grade 3: 1st-Dorothy Strickland; 2nd-Bryan Martin; 3rd-

Ross Short Grade 4: 1st-Amy Turner; 2nd-Allie Birkes; 3rd-Felicia Hernandez

Grade 5: 1st-Billy Sanchez; 2nd-Chance Strickland; 3rd-Erica

Martinez Grade 6: 1st-Melina Garcia; 2nd-Edward Sanchez; 3rd-Lesley Birkes

from Paint Creek:

Kindergarten: 1st-Kailey McCord; 2nd-Jeremy McCasland; **3rd-Randall Pace**

Grade 1: 1st-Cade Kruger; 2nd-Amanda Moseley; 3rd-James Haggard

Grade 2: 1st-Justin Hannsz; 2nd-Mikey Bailiff; 3rd-Cory Kendrick

Grade 3: 1st-Jon Dulaney; 2nd-Misty Woodall; 3rd-Tony Casey Grade 4: 1st-Bonnie Emert; 2nd-Kelly Thompson; 3rd-

Courtney Buerger Grade 5: 1st-Hattie Walton;

2nd-Erin Terrell; 3rd-Alicia Combs

Grade 6: 1st-Chris Hobbs: 2nd-Eugene Escamilla; 3rd-Misti Wheat

from Rule:

Grade 4: 1st-Yeseni Araujo District Winners are:

Kindergarten: 1st-Kailey McCord; 2nd-Jeremy McCasland; 3rd-Randall Pace (all from PC)

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Grade 2: 1st-Andy Shaver (Ro); 2nd-Justin Hannsz (PC); 3rd-Aaron Martin (Ro); Mikey Bailiff (PC): Nancy Ruiz (H)

Grade 3: 1st-Jon Dulaney (PC); 2nd-Misty Woodall (PC); 3rd-Tony Casey (PC); Angel

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DeLosSantos (H); Dorothy Strickland (R) Grade 4: 1st-Yeseni Araujo

(Rule); Amy Turner (Ro); 2nd-Bonnie Emert (PC); 3rd-Meagan Wallace (H)

Grade 5: 1st-Ross Bullinger (H); 2nd-Whitney Hise (H); 3rd-Billy Sanchez (Ro)

Grade 6: Cliff McGuire (H); 2nd-Chris Hobbs (PC); 3rd-Lori McDermett (H)

The Grand Champion entry was Cliff McGuire from the sixth grade in Haskell. His poster was titled the "Symphony of Life." He presented ideas of conserving water, reduce, reuse and recycle, protecting water, and planting trees and grass by using musical notes. His teacher is Mrs. Debbie Earles.

Ross Bullinger, Haskell fifth grader, had the runner-up poster with his idea of "Harmony-People and Places. His poster had a cowboy roping ways of conservation.

Jon Dulaney, Paint Creek third grader, won third overall with his "Living Water-Turn it Around, Texas" poster. His poster showed an umbrella upside-down catching drops of water showing ways to save water.

Judges, Ernestine Herren and Marie Kretschmer, stated what a fine job all the students did in presenting their ideas on conserving all natural resources.



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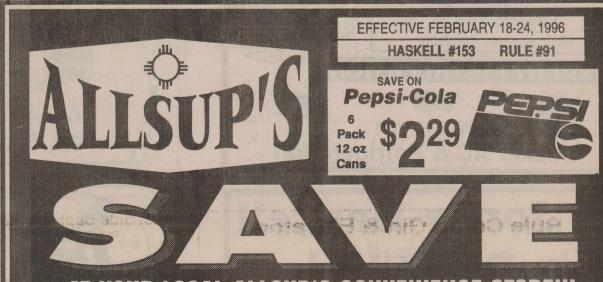
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Submitted by Max Stapleton, Haskell Co. Ext. Agent-Ag.

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Who is a wise man? He that

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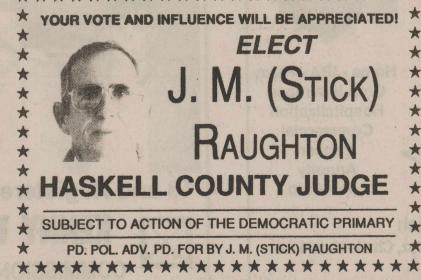
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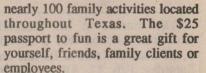
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RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENT-Employees of the Haskell WTU were recognized for achieving nearly 600 percent of their Marketing and Merchandise goals which included salesof heat pumps, water heaters, guard lights, flood lights and appliances. All employees received a T-shirt. Pictured left to right: Greg Blair-Div. Marketing Mgr., Fred Hernandez-local manager, Marc Thane, Bella Ablia, Louetta

If you know the love of Jesusas the hart panteth for the waterbrooks, so will you pant after deeper draughts of His love. If you do not desire to know him better, then you love Him not, for love Absence from Christ is hell; but

increasing acquaintance with Jesus. Seek to know more of Him in his divine nature, in His human relationship, in His finished work, in His death, in His resurrection, in His present glorious intercession, and in His future royal advent. An increase of love to Jesus, and a more perfect apprehension of His love to us is one of the best tests of



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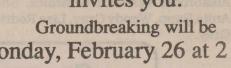
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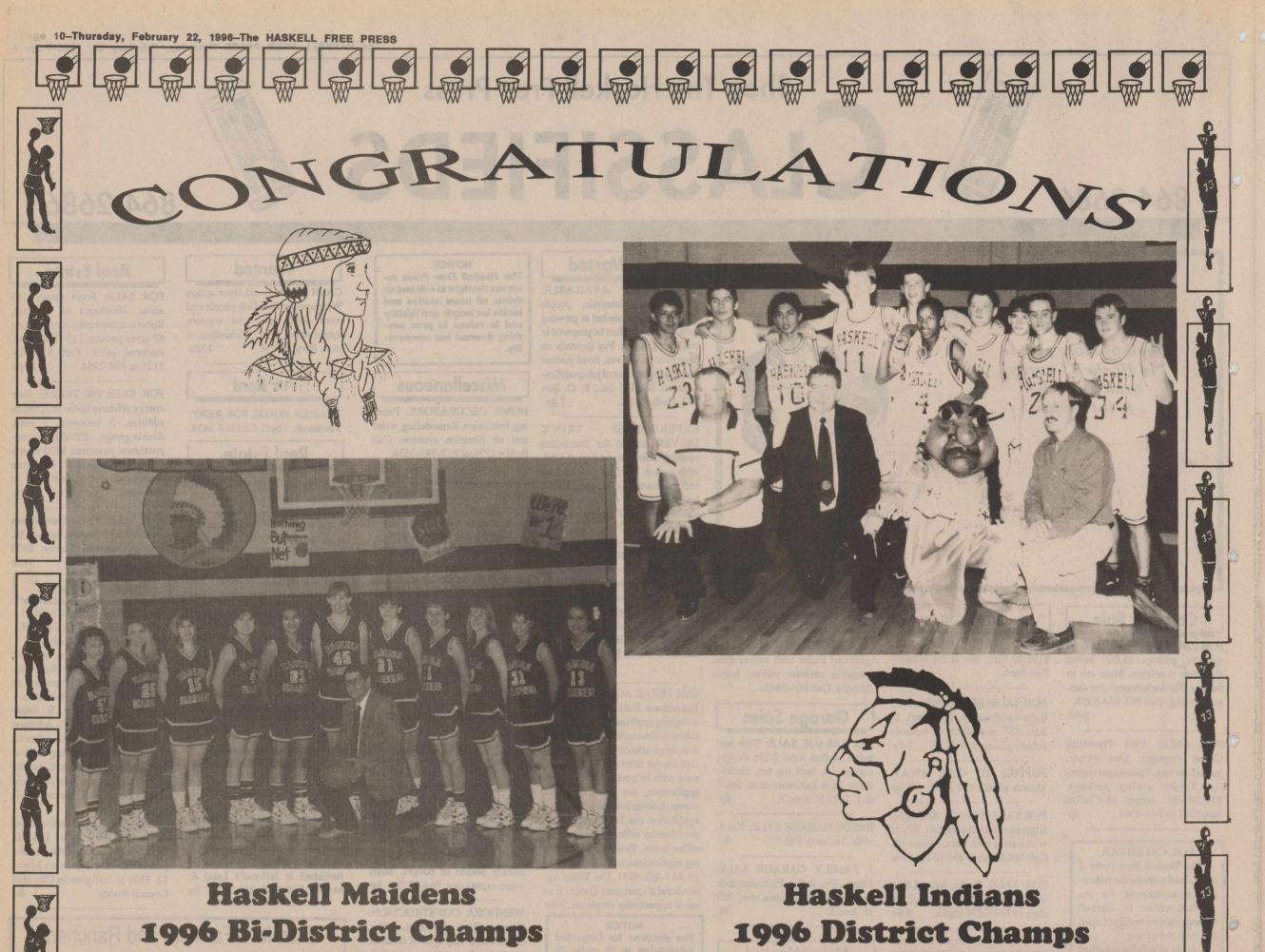
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1996 Haskell Maidens

Team members are Kelly McCulloch, Rebecca Unger, Heather Guess, Stephanie Alsabrook, Vernoica Gonzalez, Shayne McKenzie, Betsy Coleman, Charissa Huff, Anita Rapp, Wendy Gray, Lisa Rodriquez and Jennifer Andress. Their coach is Dwayne Gray.

Congratulations on a

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Indians vs. Ranger

1996 Haskell Indians

Back row: Frankie Masias, Eric Guadalcazar, Bobby Ortiz, Casey Burgess, Jason

Briles, Carl Riley, Mik Everett, Matthew McCord, Cody Cooley and Justin Lisle. Front

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