

### Softball games

Haskell V vs Loraine  
Fri. 4:30 at Loraine  
Haskell V-JV vs Coahoma  
at Haskell  
Tues. V-4:30, JV-6:00

### Baseball games

Haskell V vs Rotan  
Fri. at Rotan 4:30  
Haskell V vs Holliday  
Tues. at Haskell 5:00  
Haskell JV vs Aspermont  
Mon. at Haskell 5:00

### Golf

Girls Mon. Lago Vista  
at Wichita Falls  
Boys Tues. Lago Vista  
Wichita Falls

### Track

Haskell Track Meet Friday

### Calendar

#### Foundation dinner

'Raising Readers' will be the theme for the Haskell CISD Educational Foundation Dinner March 21 at 7:30 at the Civic Center. The program will feature Teacher Appreciation and Outstanding Student Readers. Guest speaker will be Don Harkins of Beaumont. Tickets are \$25 and be purchased from any Foundation member or at the school office.

#### Partners for Children

March 24. Partners for Children will meet at 7 p.m. at the Haskell Elementary School. Topic for the meeting will be Part I of Clash of Wills: Discipline. Effective discipline skills will be discussed. Free babysitting is available by calling 864-2654. Free transportation is available by calling 864-2007.

#### Rule City budget meeting

A special public meeting will be held Thurs., March 19 at 7:30 p.m. at Rule City Hall. The 1998-99 Rule City budget will be discussed and adopted at that time. The public is invited.

#### Haskell Head Start

Haskell Head Start is offering 100 gallons of gas or \$50 in groceries from Modern Way to a lucky winner of a drawing to be held March 27. Tickets are available for a \$1 donation from any Head Start student or parent. Proceeds will be used to purchase T-shirts for the students. Call 864-8127 for more information.

#### Haskell track meet

Haskell Indian Booster Club will host an invitational high school track meet Sat. at the Haskell track field. Field events begin at 9 a.m. Preliminary running events begin at 10 a.m. Finals will start at 2:30. A concession stand will be available.

#### Anson musical

The Opera House in Anson will present the Third Saturday musical on Sat., March 21. The country music show begins at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free. Concession sales and donations go toward Opera House maintenance. Contact Marlon Smith at 915-823-3761 to be on the program.

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## Haskell track meet Saturday

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**SCHOOLS RECOGNIZED**—Haskell CISD Principal Bob Pheil and Assistant Principal Jim Ramage hold one of the plaques awarded the schools by the Texas Education Accountability System, for making substantial gains over two years at both campuses. The T.E.A. System, which governs all Texas Schools, gives only one higher level, The Exemplary Campus award. "Haskell is close to that now," Pheil said. "That has been the whole direction here, and when results of the Feb.-Mar. TAAS scores come back, we may be on that level."

## March sales tax receipts show little increase

State Comptroller John Sharp recently delivered a total of \$163.3 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,090 Texas cities and 118 counties, an 8 percent increase over the \$151.2 million allocated to cities and counties in March 1997.

"Texas continues -- for the fifth consecutive year -- to experience strong economic growth, while consumer confidence remains the highest in the nation," Sharp said.

"Sales statewide for the past several months have surpassed earlier expectations and far exceeded sales in the previous year."

Sharp delivered monthly sales tax rebates to Texas cities totaling \$147.8 million, 7.1 percent higher than last March's payments of

\$137.8 million. Rebates of \$15.5 million to Texas counties were 16.5 percent higher than allocations of \$13.3 million in March 1997. Another \$4.3 million went to 30 special purpose districts around the state.

Haskell County had a .70 percent decrease for March, 1998 of \$24,438.47 in comparison to \$24,613.02 for March, 1997. 1998 payments to date of \$93,836.84 reflect a 10.85 percent increase over 1997 payments to date of \$84,649.56.

The City of Haskell had a 3.94 percent increase for March, 1998 of \$23,059.05 in comparison to \$22,183.80 for March, 1997. 1998

payments to date of \$86,906.79 reflect a 13.51 percent increase over 1997 payments to date of \$76,556.75.

O'Brien had a 56.27 percent decrease for March, 1998 of \$38.66 in comparison to \$88.41 for March, 1997. 1998 payments to date of \$502.88 reflect a 4.10 percent decrease over 1997 payments to date of \$524.43.

Rochester had a 14.20 percent increase for March, 1998 of \$383.79 in comparison to \$336.05 for March, 1997. 1998 payments to date of \$1,820.32 reflect a 7.74 percent increase over 1997 payments to date of \$1,689.44.

Rule had a 52.56 percent decrease for March, 1998 of \$926.97 in comparison to \$1,954.26 for March, 1997. 1998 payments to date of \$4,214.14 reflect a 20.87 percent decrease over 1997 payments to date of \$5,325.66.

Weinert had a 40.59 percent decrease for March, 1998 of \$30.00 in comparison to \$50.50 for March, 1997. 1998 payments to date of \$392.71 reflect a 29.02 percent decrease over 1997 payments to date of \$553.28.

## Model sailplane contest to fly March 28

The Texas Chiefs Model Airplane Club will hold a sailplane contest, Sat., March 28, at the Haskell Model Airport. This event has been sanctioned by the Academy of Model Aeronautics.

Six rounds of competition will be flown using models with less

than 2 meters wingspan. Competition will begin at 10 a.m.

Modelers are expected from Dallas, Odessa, Oklahoma City, and Amarillo.

Dwayne Landreth will be the contest director for the event.

## Sonic Drive-In installs computerized kitchen equipment

Computer Conies in Haskell?

Sonic Drive-In managers Leon and Carolyn Herring, along with assistant manager, Jose Contreras, are now turning them out in record time on their new steamer table set-up.

In fact, every aspect of their fast food operation is now computerized, from the moment of taking the order to the delivered product. As an order is turned in, the kitchen and the fountain receive a print out, and within about 3 minutes the timed order is ready. The new fryers, heated fry-bag station, grill and

steamer for the conies are all computerized, to coordinate together, cutting service time to a minimum.

Also new are an ice cream machine and a complete ice cream bar fountain-ette for made-to-order frozen desserts.

Leon Herring, who has recently attended a Food Service Safety School sponsored by the National Restaurant Association, said, "This new equipment is unbelievable. What we had been using was at one time state-of-the-art, but now it seems like junk, in comparison."

## Haskell Relays scheduled Sat.

Coaches Dwayne Gray and Randy Waggoner have announced the schedule of events for the 1998 Haskell Relays to be held in Haskell Sat., Mar. 21.

The field events at 9:00 a.m. will be High Jump (VB), Long Jump (JVB), Discus (VG), Shot Put (VB), Pole Vault (JVB) and Triple Jump (JV).

At 10:15 a.m. will be the High Jump (VG), Long Jump (VB), Discus (JVB), Shot Put (VG), Pole Vault (VB) and Triple Jump (JVB).

At 11:30 a.m. will be the High Jump (JVB), Long Jump (VG), Discus (VB), Shot Put (JVB) and Triple Jump (VB).

Running Prelims will be:  
9:00 a.m.-3200m Run (JVB, VG, VB)

10:00 a.m. All other necessary Running Finals: 2:30 p.m.  
400m Relay (JVB, VG, VB)  
800m Run (JVB, VG, VB)  
100m Hurdles (VG)  
110m Hurdles (JVB, VB)

100m Dash (JVB, VG, VB)  
800m Relay (VG, LVB)  
400m Dash (JVB, VB, VG)  
300m Hurdles (JVB, VG, VB)  
200m (JVB, VG, VB)  
1600m Run (JVB, VG, VB)  
1600m Relay (JVB, VG, VB)

Teams representing 1-A, 2-A and 3-A schools, will be participating in the invitational high school track meet which is sponsored by the Haskell Indian Booster Club. They are Stamford, Albany, Guthrie, Jinn, Ned, Merkel, Olney, Rotan, Hawley, Munday, Anson, Abilene, Christian and Haskell.

The booster club will provide a concession stand. One popular item, the Indian Meal, which includes a hamburger, chips, drink and a candy bar, will be sold. Various other snacks and drinks will also be available.

The meet is an important fundraiser for the booster club in support of its projects.

## County election results; recount in Comm. Pct. 2 race

In County elections Mar. 11, David Davis won another term as County Judge, but incumbent Pct. 2 Commissioner, Ronnie Chapman was beaten by Tiffen Mayfield by 12 votes. In a recount of the close vote, made on Tues., Mayfield picked up one additional vote.

Penny Young received 1,359 votes, winning over Lynn Dodson

at 299.  
For County Judge, David Davis (I) received 1,484 votes to win over Gary Druessedow at 205.

County Commissioner, Pct. 2, Tiffen Mayfield, received 321 votes, Ronnie Chapman (I), 308.

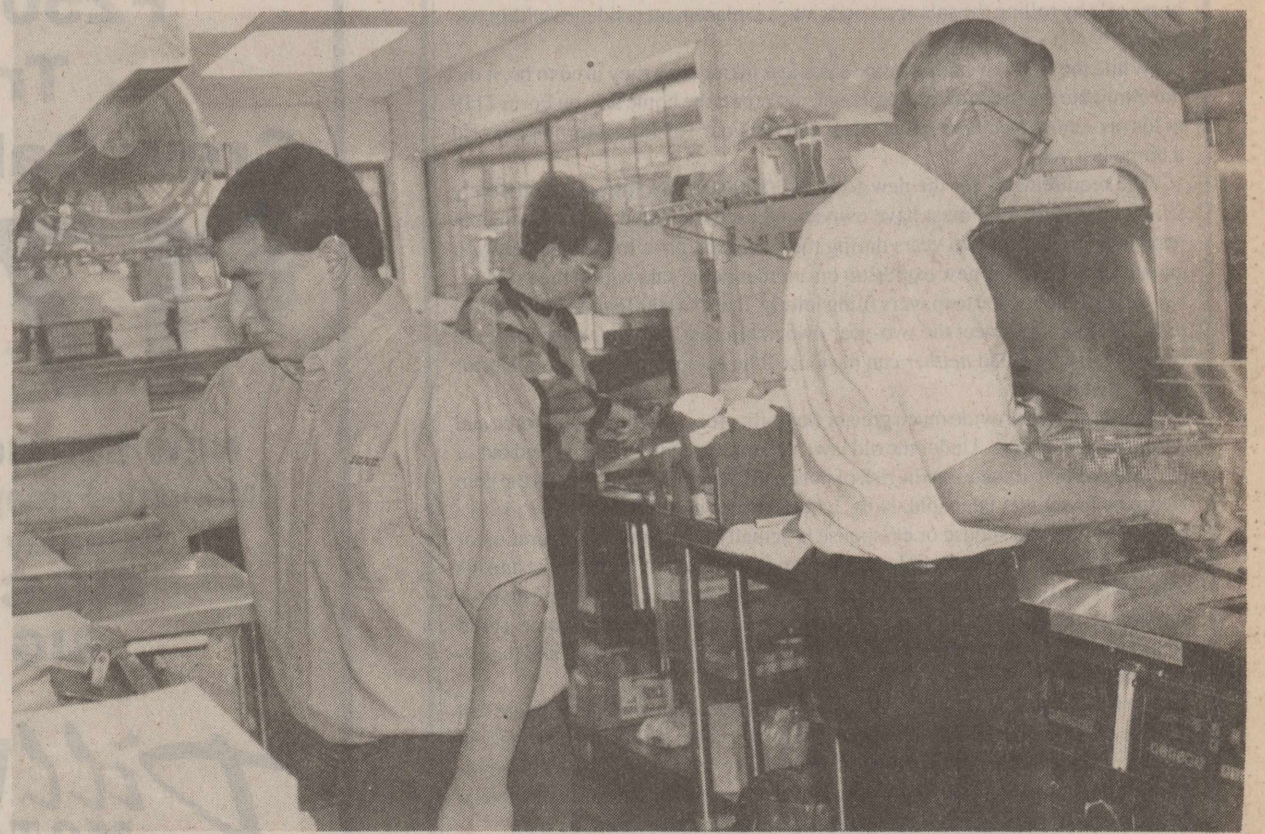
Justice of the Peace Gina Brown (I) received 1,087 votes to win over Wallar Overton at 574.

## Storm training held for area weather watchers

With the tornado season quickly approaching, the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department held a timely Storm Watch Program Mon., Mar. 9 at the Fire Station.

Thirty nine people attended the two hour class which was instructed by Buddy McIntyre of the National Weather Service out of San Angelo.

Included in the group were individuals from the Haskell County Sheriff's Office, two County Commissioners, County Judge David Davis, Steve Grand from the City of Haskell Police Department, Haskell Volunteer Fire Department and members of Rule, Rochester, Knox City, Weinert and Throckmorton Fire Departments.



**NEW EQUIPMENT**—Managers Leon and Carolyn Herring and assistant manager, Jose Contreras, turn out fast food orders using the Sonic Drive-In's new computerized operation.

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## TAX PLANNING

Written By

James E. Rodgers, CPA



### HOME SALES STILL REQUIRE IRS REPORTING - AND PLANNING

There was certainly good news for homeowners in last year's *Taxpayer Relief Act*. For home sales after May 6, 1997, single home sellers can exclude from tax up to \$250,000 of gain; married couples may exclude \$500,000 of gain. This exclusion replaces the prior rules that allowed you to defer the gain in a home sale by rolling the sales proceeds into a replacement residence within two years.

While the new law makes home sales less taking than they used to be, it did not eliminate the need for the homeowner to report the home sale on Form 2119 of his tax return. Remember that when you file your 1997 tax return if you sold a home last year.

The requirements for the new \$250,000/\$500,000 exclusion are relatively straight-forward. You must have owned and used the home as your principal residence for at least two years during the five years prior to the sale, and you cannot have used this new exclusion on another home sale within the previous two years. For married taxpayers filing jointly, the \$500,000 exclusion requires only one spouse to meet the two-year ownership rule, but both must meet the two-year use rule, and neither can have used the exclusion for two years prior to the current sale.

The new rules provide much greater flexibility for individuals in divorce and remarriage situations. Under the old law, a divorcing spouse who moved out of the home prior to its sale ran the risk of not qualifying for tax deferral on the gain when the home was later sold. Now, a homeowner is considered to be using a home that only the spouse or ex-spouse is actually using under a separation or divorce agreement. For example, if a husband moves out of the home he and his wife own, and the wife continues to live in it under a separation or divorce agreement, the husband could be entitled to the exclusion when the home is sold years later (assuming he meets the two-year ownership requirement and the ex-wife meets the two-year use requirement).

For taxpayers 55 and older, a big issue under the old law was whether to sell a home (or in many cases both homes) before or after a planned marriage, in order to use the once-in-a-lifetime \$125,000 gain exclusion. Now each individual can use the new \$250,000 exclusion whether the home sale takes place before or after marriage (assuming the use and ownership rules are met).

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## Amy Hisey wins Showmanship Award

Amy Hisey, a senior at Rule High School had a rewarding day at her last stock show at San Angelo. Amy placing 5th with her light weight cross was one spot out of making the sale. Although getting \$100.00 for 5th place made her feel a little better, not knowing the best reward was yet to come.

Amy started showing pigs at the age of 9 under the leadership of Don Ballard, the Ag teacher at Rule for many years, and it was all the time he committed to all his kids that finally paid off. Over the past 10 years Amy has won many breed and reserved champions in jackpots and other shows. At county in 1994 Amy had two of the four breed champions and went ahead and won Grand Champion overall. If you ask Amy today, her most rewarding experience in her ten years of showing she would say the San Angelo Stock Show of 1998.

Delmore Batla, Vice President

of the Swine Department of the San Angelo Stock Show, said that out of 1046 pigs presented by kids, a panel of four judges watched each and every kid present their pigs without the kids knowing they were being judged for showmanship. Some of the kids got to present two pigs, but Amy only presented one. Batla said that it was narrowed down to eight kids then down to three. Not knowing

the kids names Batla said when the final decision had to be made everyone remembered the girl in the red flag shirt that had placed 5th with her light weight cross from Haskell Co. which was Amy Hisey, from Rule.

Amy was the winner of the 1998 Showmanship of the San Angelo Stock Show. Amy is the daughter of Danny and Melinda Hisey of Rule.



AMY HISEY

## Obituaries

### Nannie M. Reese

Funeral services for Nannie M. Reese, 82, of Arlington, formerly of Haskell and Rochester, were held Wed., March 11 in First Baptist Church, Rochester, with Rev. Troy Culpepper officiating. Burial was in Rochester Cemetery under the direction of Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Reese died Mon., March 9 in Arlington Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Born April 17, 1915 in Haskell, she was the daughter of George and Lula Sego. She married Howard Reese on July 11, 1936 in Haskell. He preceded her in death in 1961. She was a housewife. She moved to Haskell from

Rochester in 1967 and to Arlington in 1995. She was a member of Rochester First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by three brothers and one sister.

Survivors include two daughters, Sue Reese of Arlington and Patsy Van Pelt and her husband, Tommy, of Lubbock; one granddaughter, Reesa Van Pelt of San Angelo; one brother, Taylor Sego of Rochester.

Pallbearers were Rod Townsend, James Reid, Bud Pace, Gary Woodward, Earl Smith and J. T. Sego. Joe Davis was honorary pallbearer.

### J. L. 'Happy' Hendrix

Funeral services for J. L. 'Happy' Hendrix, 80, of Haskell were held Mon., March 16 at East Side Baptist Church with Pastor David Page and Jack Lusk officiating. Burial was in Roberts Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Hendrix died Fri., March 6 at a local nursing home.

Born May 27, 1917 in Archer County, he had been a resident of Haskell County for 78 years working in maintenance. He married Katy Driggs Monday June 15, 1980 in Haskell. She preceded him in death Jan. 7, 1993. He was a member of East Side Baptist Church.

Survivors include one brother, Boe Hendrix of Safford, Ariz.; one sister, Daisy Frier of Magna, Utah; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Roy Petrich, Delbert Howell, Bill Baker, Mike Hendrix, Barry Tidrow and Vonnie Hise.

Honorary pallbearers were Larry and Richard Brueggeman.

Memorials may be made to East Side Baptist Church Building Fund, 600 N. 1st East, Haskell, TX 79521 or Hendrick Hospice Care, 1682 Hickory, Abilene, TX 79602.

### Tex Richard Little

Graveside services for Tex Richard Little, 76, of Rule were held Fri., March 13 in Rule Cemetery with John Greeson officiating. Services were under the direction of McCauley-Robison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Little died Wed., March 11 at a local nursing home.

He married Arra Mae Fulbright in 1969. She preceded him in death May 12, 1988. He worked as a butcher at Pogue's Grocery Store for a number of years. He was an active member of the Rule Volunteer Fire Department

and the Rule Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by one son.

Survivors include one daughter, Judy Little; one step-daughter, Barbara Henslee of Odessa; one brother, Paul Little of Art; two sisters-in-law, Polly Cox of Rule and Dolly Fulbright of Arlington; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Honorary pallbearers were Eugene Rhoads, Malcolm Hertenberger, Derrell Sorrells, Eddie Briles, Travis Boyd and Rod Petty.

### Zelda Lee Wilson Neill

Funeral services for Zelda Lee Wilson of Monahans were held Sat., Feb. 21 at Harkey Funeral Chapel in Monahans with Maxine Burns officiating. Graveside services were held in Hamlin Cemetery in Hamlin Feb. 21 with Rev. Kenneth Blair of Haskell officiating.

Mrs. Neill died Wed., Feb. 18 at her home in Monahans.

Born Nov. 7, 1925 in Rule, she was the daughter of the late M. B. and Willie Mae Wilson. She lived in Haskell until her marriage to T. W. Neill. He preceded her in death in 1985. A long time area resident of

Monahans, she was a housewife and a member of the Baptist church.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Thomas Wayne and Terry Lee and one sister, Cortez Kreger.

Survivors include her daughter, Donna Caldwell of Monahans; two brothers, Randolph and Louis Wilson, both of Haskell; four grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were nephews Jerry Kreger, Glenn Kreger, Randy Bob Wilson, Alan Holmes and Carl Hoemke.

### Willie Mae Fulbright

Funeral services for Willie Mae Fulbright, 89, of Grand Prairie were held Mon., March 16 at Burbank Gardens Church of Christ in Grand Prairie. Burial was in Southland Cemetery in Grand Prairie under the direction of Bean-Massey-Burge Funeral Home.

Mrs. Fulbright died Fri., March 13 at a local Grand Prairie hospital.

Born in Sterling, Okla., she had been a resident of Grand Prairie since 1943. In 1980, she retired from Irving Community after 12 years as a nurse. She was a Home Care Nurse for many years after her retirement. She was a member of Burbank Gardens Church of Christ

in Grand Prairie.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Finis Fulbright and her daughter, Mary Lackey.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Ed and Betty Fulbright of Irving; one son, Tommy Fulbright of Grand Prairie; three daughters, Dorothy Pitman and June Locke, both of Grand Prairie and Edna Nanny of Arlington; one sister, Ruby Green of Grand Prairie; three sisters-in-law, Fannie Monsey of Grand Prairie, Willie Mae Monsey of Blackwall, and Wilma Fulbright of Denton; 19 grandchildren, 44 great grandchildren and 8 great great grandchildren.

## Stamford Electric Cooperative to meet Saturday

The election of three directors to fill expiring terms will highlight the 59th annual meeting of Stamford Electric Cooperative, Inc. scheduled Sat., March 21 at the Stamford High School Auditorium. The event will begin with a buffet dinner beginning at 5:00 p.m. followed by a business meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Terms of three directors will expire at the meeting. Incumbent John Ben Glover of Rochester is the nominee for District 2 and incumbent Carl Thompson of Anson is the nominee for District 8. The District 7 position which is currently held by Director Leroy Lundgren will also expire. Nominees for that district are Walter Buerger of Stamford and Warren R. Olson Ericksdahl.

Stamford Electric Cooperative is a rural electric distribution facility furnishing electric power to parts of six counties: Jones, Haskell, Fisher, Shackelford, Stonewall and Throckmorton.

General Manager Jerry Terrell urges all members to attend the meeting to stay informed about their cooperative and participate in the election of directors.

## Hospital

### Admissions

Jewell Havran, Munday  
Minnie McNulty, Knox City  
John Long, Haskell  
Nancy Matthews, Haskell

### Dismissals

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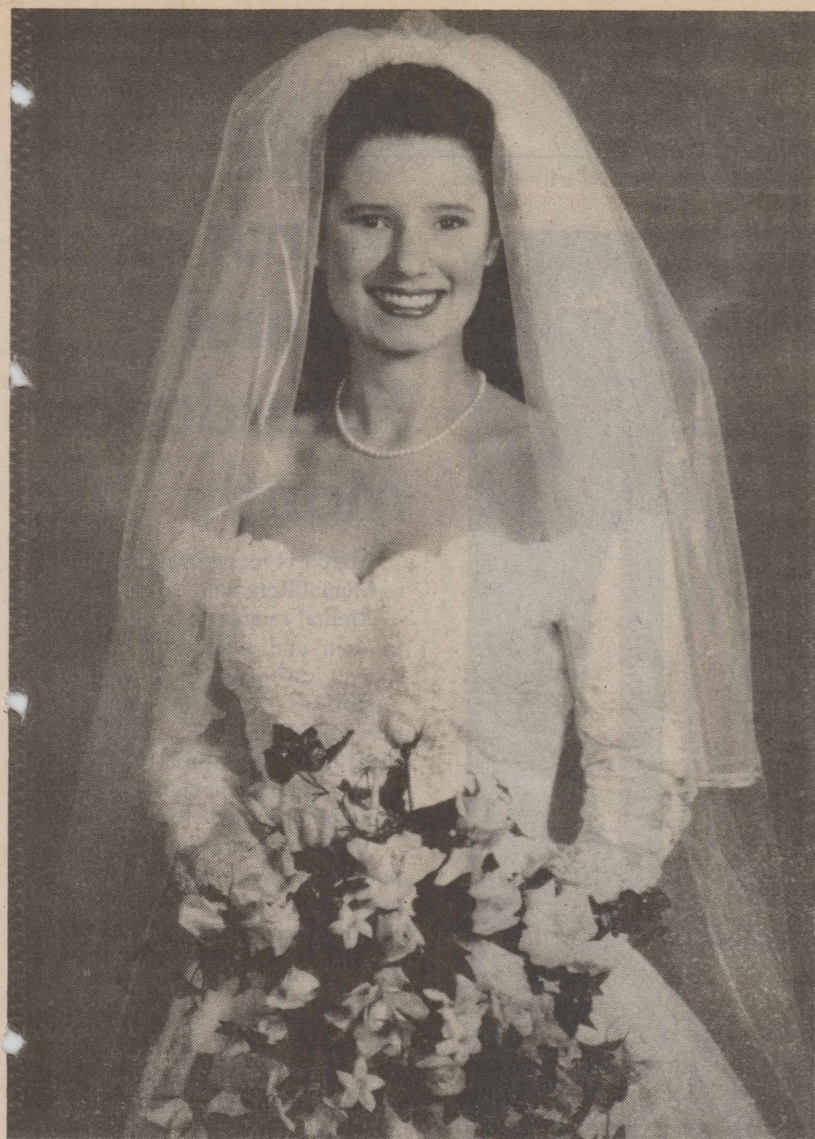
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MRS. WILLIAM BLAKE COOK

## Harris, Cook wed in Midland

On Dec. 27, in a candlelight ceremony at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, Midland, with Rev. Robert Kirk officiating, Elizabeth Jane Harris of Midland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris, became the bride of William Blake Cook of Arlington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cook of Midland. Grandparents of the bride are Mrs. Leslie Simpson of Rule, and Mr. and Mrs. George Harris of Yulsa, Okla.

Candlelighters were John Taylor Wilson, brother of the bride, and Lee Taylor Wilson, cousin.

Bert Bostic sang "O Holy Night", accompanied by Brent McCartney, organist. Montie Carol Wesley sang "Grow Old Along With Me", accompanied by Teresa Crosby, pianist. "Canon in D" was played by the organist as the bridesmaids and groomsmen entered.

Maid of Honor was Shae Hensley. Bridesmaids were Penni Robison, College Station, Jennifer Wesley, Midland, Erica Traxel, Midland. Junior bridesmaid was Lauren Hutchinson of Haskell. All wore floor-length navy blue ensembles and carried nosegays of white gladiolas and American Beauty roses.

Ring bearer was Ryan Lusby. Best Man was Brian Cook, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were James Faircloth, Las Colinas, Midshipman Chance Adam of Annapolis, Lt. David Novy, Montgomery, Ala. and Andy Castle of Midland.

Ushers were John Harris, brother of the bride, and members of the U.S. Marine Corps, who released the white aisle carpet sprinkled with rose buds by flower girls, Julie Kate Hutchinson, Leslie Gross and Crystal Mendez.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a traditional gown of ivory satin, styled with details of pearls. Appliques of alencon lace encrusted with pearls accented the off-shoulder sweetheart neckline.

A cathedral length train was bordered by lace and pearls topped with rosettes. The back waist was accented by fabric roses with pearl centers. A crown of pearls held the cathedral length multi-tiered veil of ivory illusion. Her bouquet consisted of gardenias, ivory roses, gladiolas, stephanotis and English ivy.

For something old the bride carried her maternal great-grandmother's antique lace handkerchief. Something new was her gown and a pearl/diamond necklace, a gift of the groom. Something blue was her garter designed by the groom's mother, and something borrowed were her maternal grandparent's wedding rings. She carried a six-pence in her shoe.

"The Lord's Prayer" was sung by Bert Bostic following the Holy Communion. During the lighting of the unity candle, "I Will Be Here" was sung by Brian Cook, accompanied by Teresa Crosby.

Following the benediction and recessional a reception was held at Green Tree Country Club.

The bride is a 1994 graduate of Robert E. Lee High School, Midland. She attended Texas A&M University and graduated from the University of Texas, Permian Basin. She will attend Baylor Medical School in Houston. She is employed by Cook Children's Hospital, Ft. Worth.

The groom, who is a lance corporal in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, attended Midland schools and graduated from Randolph-Macon Academy, Ft. Royal, Va. He attended Midland College, Texas Tech University, and will continue studies at the University of Houston. He is employed by the Haltom City Fire Department as a firefighter/emergency medical technician.

Following their wedding trip to Kona, Hawaii, the couple resides in Arlington.



TIM JOHNSON—TRISH ROBERTS

## Roberts, Johnson plan June wedding

Donnie and Diane Roberts of O'Brien are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Trish, to Tim Johnson, son of Loraine and Bobbie Johnson of Haskell.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Knox City-O'Brien High School and is currently a senior elementary education major at Texas Tech

University.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Haskell High School and a 1992 graduate of Texas Wesleyan University. He is employed by Johnson Real Estate in Haskell.

The couple plans to marry June 20, at the First Baptist Church of O'Brien and reside in Haskell.

## Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

The Community Brotherhood was hosted by the Greater Independent Baptist Church Tuesday night. Guest churches were Macedonia Baptist Church, Aspermont; West Bethal Baptist Church, Rule; West Buelah Baptist Church, Munday; Hopewell Baptist Church, Haskell and Revival Center, Haskell. Rev. Jesse Robinson, West Buelah brought the message.

Greater Independent will be having their memorial service, Sunday evening honoring all their deceased members. Rev. Vernon Session, Bethel C.O.G.I.C., Stamford, will bring the message, and Rev. Clarence Walker, Union Chapel, Rochester will be doing the memorial.

Country Cousins Square dance club had their monthly dance Saturday night at the wagon wheel

in Tye, with Leon and Maxine Ivey doing the calling. Bernice Hilliard attended the square and line dance. After the dance Bernice went home with Bill and Amie Perkins to Clyde to spend the night with them. Sunday she attended church with Bill and Amie at Tye United Methodist Church, where Bill Perkins is their pastor.

Visiting with I.V. Clayton for a few days was her son, Edward Allen Clayton of Lewisville. He did several repair jobs around the house while here.

Gary and Vickie Hawkins went with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. David Muhle of Rochester to Lubbock where their daddy, Charles Blair was having triple by-pass surgery on Tuesday. Charles and Jean ask for your prayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Reding on Sunday.

## Art club members paint miniatures

The Brazos West Art Club met March 9 at the Haskell National Bank Community Room.

Fern Livengood from Stamford presented the program. She brought miniature pictures that she had painted and framed. They were attractively displayed on a table.

She brought miniature frames, patterns, and paper and members brought paints, pencils and brushes. The members painted one or more pictures.

Sacks of goodies were enjoyed for refreshments.

The President, Martha Spitzer, presided for a brief business meeting. The mural was discussed

and hopefully by the next meeting discussion will be settled and work will soon begin.

Those present were Betty Berry, Martha Spitzer, Clara Gholson, Edna Wahlen, Jennie Lyckman, Anita Herren, Doris Jordan, Fern Livengood and Gladys O'Neal.

Robbie Read, a well-known artist from Graham, will be our guest artist for our next meeting. She paints beautifully with her unique artistic talent.

The next meeting will be April 13. Bring snacks, enjoy an evening of fun. Visitors are always welcome.

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## TO THE CITIZENS OF HASKELL COUNTY:

I would like to sincerely thank each and every one of you who voted in the March 10th Primary Election.

I would also like to personally thank all of those who worked for and supported me in my campaign for Haskell County District Clerk.

I will do my very best to serve the citizens of Haskell County in a fair, honest and courteous manner.

Sincerely,

**PENNY YOUNG**

Pd. Pol. Adv. Pd. for Penny Young

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## Kevin McSherry Day

Monday, March 23

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

You are invited to come by for donuts and coffee with Kevin McSherry. Kevin is an Ameritex Investment Group Representative. His office is located in the First American Bank branch at 518 S. Second, Haskell.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks for the support you showed in my bid for re-election. When in a political contest, it is apparent that it is never won alone. For those who campaigned for me or worked for my re-election, I owe my deepest gratitude. This is all a combined effort on the part of many and I would like you to know that I recognize that. I could not have done it alone.

This is the best place to live and it is all because of the wonderful people who call Haskell County home. I am grateful for this opportunity to serve as your Justice of the Peace. Please feel free to come by my office if you need assistance that I can help with or just to say hello.

I also would like to thank my opponent for the fair type of race that he conducted. He is a good person and I have enjoyed getting to know him. I look forward to serving you and will continue to work hard.

Gina Brown

Pd. pol. adv. pd. for by Gina Brown, Treasurer

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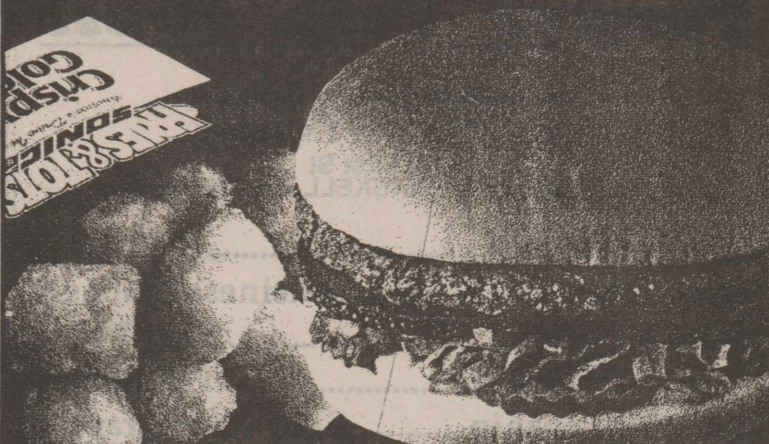
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### ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

### The 59th Annual Meeting of the Membership

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Saturday, March 21, 1998 5:00 P.M.

Buffet Dinner and Entertainment 6:30 P. M.

### Business Meeting

- Election of Directors
- Officers Reports
- General Manager's Report

DRAWING FOR PRIZES THROUGHOUT THE MEETING.

# OPINION

State Capital



## HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

The U.S. Senate agreed last week to add \$104 million more to Texas' portion of a federal highway construction fund.

The added amount is intended to make up for years of overpayments to the federal highway trust fund, the Austin American-Statesman reported.

"Texas has long sent much more gasoline (tax) money to Washington than they ever got back for highway construction funds," said Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, who has pushed for more money for Texas highway projects under a six-year, \$208 billion transportation spending package.

Also last week, the Senate voted to add \$5 billion to a six-year, \$40 billion fund designated for spending nationally on rail systems, buses and other kinds of public transportation.

"Dallas, Houston, Austin, San Antonio and El Paso are all creating rail transit systems because they have come to realize that congestion costs money and pollutes the environment," said Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, whose support was key to the approval of the extra spending.

The Senate's version of the transportation spending proposals must be combined with legislation passed by the House.

Under the Senate version, Texas' cut of the national fund is now \$10.86 billion — about \$2 billion more than the Senate first planned.

### Contention Over Shipwreck

State officials and leaders from coastal counties met at the Capitol last week and moved toward resolving a dispute over 300-year-old artifacts from wrecked ships belonging to French explorer La Salle.

The meeting was called after Matagorda Bay-area officials complained that they had been left out of the decision-making process on preservation and display of artifacts from La Belle, a La Salle ship discovered three years ago.

The officials said they did not want the same thing to happen with a newly discovered shipwreck thought to be l'Aimable, La Salle's flagship that ran aground and sank in Matagorda Bay in 1685. They said they want the artifacts on permanent display near the area where they were found.

State Rep. Bob Hunter, chairman of the House committee that oversees the state historical commission, said the artifacts could become a boon to tourism in Matagorda and Calhoun counties, which adjoin the wreck sites, the American-Statesman reported.

"This is travel and tourism at its best," said Hunter, R-Abilene. "The suggestion of a museum right there in that area to house these artifacts is a good idea."

### Border Patrol Beefs Up

In response to increased immigration, the Commissioner of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service announced last week that 600 more Border Patrol agents will be assigned this year to the area between Brownsville and Del Rio.

Texas will receive the majority of the 1,000 new agents hired this year.

"This will allow us to take care of the shifts (in immigration) that we knew were coming," Luis Barker, chief of the Laredo Border Patrol Sector, said.

The INS originally planned to hire only 500 agents this year — only half of what Congress authorized. Sen. Hutchinson, R-Texas, led the charge for a larger contingent of agents.

### Name Can't Be Kept Secret

State District Judge Paul Davis ruled last week that the name of a Texas Lottery winner can't be kept secret, affirming an attorney general's opinion.

The lead Partner in Houston-based AMR Partnership Ltd. filed the lawsuit to protect the identity of the jackpot winner after Attorney General Dan Morales said the winner's name, age and hometown must be released.

### Other Capitol Highlights

•Only 11.5 percent of the state's 11 million registered voters turned out for the March 10 primary. The turnout was the lowest percentage of the last 15 gubernatorial and presidential elections, according to the Secretary of State's Office.

•Jerry Lee Hogue, 47, became the third convicted killer to be executed in Texas this year. He was put to death for setting a fire 19 years ago that killed an Arlington woman.

•The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals last week reversed previous rulings regarding the statute of limitations, by ruling that criminal defendants must challenge the timing of charges against them before or during trial. Before the ruling, prosecutors had to prove that criminal cases they filed were not prohibited by the statute of limitations.

•Attorney General Dan Morales has turned over to Gov. George W. Bush billing record of private lawyers representing the state in its lawsuit against the tobacco industry. Bush said he wants to know how much time and money the lawyers spent on the case to help him prove that the \$2.3 billion they are to receive for their services is unreasonable.

•Texas Health and Human Services Commissioner Mike McKinney resigned last week to pursue a career as a private consultant. He headed the agency for three years.



## From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

"Reading maketh a full man..." wrote Francis Bacon.

In our country we accept the idea that the ability to read is a basic need in everyone's life, and that everyone will learn it in our schools according to guideline schedules.

But, as all good teachers know, all children do not respond to standard methods and time frames in the same expected way. Finding and taking time to learn the needs of each child is a demanding call on any teacher, even those who are blessed with patience and understanding.

Discerning the cause of difficulties and helping parents know what the child needs to overcome them, a teacher can make a child's life.

Just as all students are not of one mold, neither are all teachers the same in their insight and encouragement of those young minds entrusted to them. From the endearing to the indifferent, we don't easily forget either kind.

I recently read of one teacher who will be hard for me to forget.

Millionaire businessman, Tom Harken, who will speak at the Haskell CISD Educational Foundation dinner tells of the agony and embarrassment of the secret he kept for most of his life. Until a few years ago he was illiterate. He tells the story of some of the origin of the problem.

Going back to school as a young teenager after missing years due to

illness, he returned to a classroom run by a less than understanding teacher who ridiculed him for his obvious lack of reading ability.

He took him to the blackboard and said, "Can you spell cat?" Harken was nervous and shy and the teacher demanded again, "Spell cat!" Then his teacher began hollering at him and made him sit down. Filled with humiliation and shame, Tom dropped out, never learning to read.

Harken was bright and ambitious, with a good memory and aptitude for business. The only person who knew he couldn't read was his wife, Melba. Working together they expanded their businesses. But those small humiliations were always there, he said.

"When we went to a restaurant, I would always order a cheeseburger. Everybody sells cheeseburgers." But one day he ordered one and the waitress looked at him and said, "What's the matter, can't you read? We don't make cheeseburgers here."

Harken felt the sting of his illiteracy constantly. When his two sons crawled into his lap asking him to read something his wife would rescue him and say, "Daddy's busy now, I'll read that to you."

Harken recalled one occasion when attending an adult Sunday School. "They passed the Scripture along, and everybody read a verse. I could feel my stomach tying itself in knots as it came closer to me."

Finally, saying that he had to go to the bathroom, he got up and left,

going home in humiliation at himself.

Realizing that he had to do something about it, he asked his wife for help. She taught him, word by word, over a course of years. It wasn't easy. "I was hard to teach," he said. "I got angry sometimes." Working his way through simple sentences, he even got where he could read parts of the Bible aloud. Although, he said, "It's still hard for me."

When he was selected for the Horatio Alger Award in 1992, Harken thought long and hard about standing up in front of people and telling them his secret; that until recently he was illiterate. But his wife said he should do it, and that he should tell their grown sons first.

Amazed at their father's story, "They were absolutely stunned," he said. The audience at the awards ceremony was no less stunned to hear it. They gave him a standing ovation.

Would Tom Harken's whole life have been changed if that one teacher had not ridiculed him? About that, Harken said, "It probably would have altered a lot of my life. But I'm not sure I'd want it altered. You never know what your strengths are until you've paid the price, and Miss Melba and I have paid the price."

His story makes me wonder how many others have slipped through the cracks of our academic system and still suffer from it.

## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

**10 Years Ago**  
**March 17, 1988**  
Bob Cass of the Haskell Lions Club announced annual the broom and mop sale.

The Haskell Lone Star Tumblers won their second state tumbling trophy at the Southwest state meet in Lubbock.

20 Years Ago

**March 23, 1978**  
Mrs. Charles Conner and Floyd "Satch" Lusk were named Citizens of the Year at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

The Haskell High School Band received a Sweepstakes Trophy at UIL Competition. Director was Wendell Gideon.

30 Years Ago

**March 21, 1968**  
Barry Hobbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hobbs of Rule, was named "outstanding" exhibitor at the Haskell Livestock Show.

Waller H. Overton, of Paint Creek received word of a promotion to captain in the U. S. Army.

**40 Years Ago**  
**March 20, 1958**

Fashion Fabrics, a new business in Haskell, is open up at 406 N. 1st St. The new owners are Mrs. Nadine Middleton and Mrs. Iva Lee Gipson.

The Doris Dodson's easy-into step-in sheath dress with detachable overcollar is on sale at The Personality Shoppe for \$12.95.

**50 Years Ago**  
**March 18, 1948**

Jack Free and 7-piece orchestra are to play for the American Legion dance Thursday evening.

A election has been called to consolidate Rule and the Tonk Creek schools.

**80 Years Ago**  
**March 23, 1918**

Walter Alderson has been promoted to the position of manager of Brazelton Lumber Co.

Jim Odell is home on liberty from the Navy for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Odell.

## March is Mental Retardation Month

March is recognized nationwide as Mental Retardation Month.

Mental retardation can be found in men and women of all ages, races, cultures and economic conditions. An estimated three percent of the U.S. population — more than 7.5 million people — will be identified as mentally retarded at some point in their lives.

In Texas approximately 536,500 people have mental retardation, according to 1998 Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation (TXMHMR) statistics.

TXMHMR provides a variety of community services and supports for individuals with mental retardation. Professionals at the department are now working with persons with development disabilities and their families to change the way consumer services are designed and implemented.

At Rolling Plains State Operated Community Services in Haskell, steps have been taken to increase consumer involvement in the various programs available.

The Training Center at 305 North 1st., Haskell, provides training to individuals with developmental disabilities in such areas as personal hygiene, time management of social and leisure time, piece rate contract work, staying on task, and individuals to be employed in a non integrated setting. Margaret Tatum is the Center manager, Betty Stocks is Case Worker and Barbara Harris is Technician Therapist.

At the New Frontier Clubhouse in Haskell, individuals are helped by Wanda Proctor and Jodie Biba.

Headstream Center in Haskell is managed by Mary Lee. Mary Biggs is a new Social Worker there. Tommy Pheil is the Case Worker, Vickie Medford is Monitoring and Compliance Specialist and Misty Scoggins is the Center Secretary.

Case management services are provided to assist individuals in gaining access to medical, social, educational and other appropriate services that will help them achieve a quality of life and community participation acceptable to each individual.

Supported employment provides job development and job training to enable individuals to be competitively employed in the community, job coaching for those who need assistance in completing their job more efficiently or with seeking out employment in the community.

Support from the community is needed to help these agencies meet the state mandate concerning supported employment which has been placed on Rolling Plains SOCS to continue receiving funding. County Judge David Davis has worked through the Transition Advisory Board of the Rolling Plains SOCS and Helen Farabee Center to help keep these services in Haskell.

## Haskell National receives 5-Star rating

Haskell National Bank, Haskell, has earned another 5-Star superior rating, the highest awarded, from Bauer Financial Reports, Inc., Coral Gables, Florida, the nation's leading independent bank research firm. This is Haskell National Bank's 23rd consecutive 5-Star rating.

The award is based on an analysis of the most recent financial data as filed by Haskell National Bank with federal regulators, supplemented by historical data.

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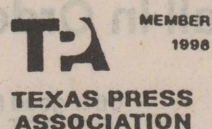
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Dear Editor:

Thanks to the people who came to the Classic Car Show in spite of the weather to eat and look at some beautiful cars. Also, we thank all the businesses that donated money and door prizes, and for their support of the Haskell Fire Department. Without your help we could not survive.

Enough money was raised to pay for one third of the pump needed on our grass truck.

Our thanks to James Dunlap for his help in making this a wonderful show.

See y'all next year.  
The Haskell Volunteer Fire Department

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Dear editor:  
The nurses would like to

express their appreciation to Philip and Karen Baxter, owners of Baxter Treasure Chest, and the Haskell Hospital Auxiliary. The nurses have a refrigerator for the nurses lounge. The nurses really appreciate having the refrigerator since they work twelve hour shifts, and it is not always possible to order take out food.

We appreciate our hospital and our doctors. We are so fortunate to have our hospital and a loving caring community.

The Auxiliary needs members to help at the hospital and the Thrift Store. If you are interested, please contact Melba Pharr, R.N., D.O.N. 864-2621. We need you.

Sincerely,  
Melba Pharr



**RULE HONOREES—Orheana Greeson and Joe Robison were named Woman and Man of the year at Rule's Chamber of Commerce banquet Tues., Mar. 3.**

## Greeson, Robison named Rule's Woman, Man of the Year at banquet

Orheana Greeson, a longtime Rule civic leader, was named "Woman of the Year" at Rule's Chamber of Commerce banquet on March 3. Her husband, John, minister of the Rule Church of Christ, was named "Man of the Year" in 1973. The couple married in 1956 after meeting at ACU and have lived in Rule since 1965.

Joe Robison was named "Man of the Year". Robison, 74, has been in Rule for seven years. He originally hailed from Oklahoma and is a retired Northrup jet engine mechanic who full time job now is primarily visiting the sick and shut-ins. Most days will find Joe gathering signatures on get-well cards and the like.

"Some of us see him through tears," while he helps his son, Marc, the owner of funeral homes in Rule and Haskell, by directing all of Rule's funerals, presenter Bobby Robinson said.

Mrs. Greeson has been president of Rule's Philadelphian Study Club for 24 years, and she won the city's "Community Service Award" in 1978. She has served as volunteer secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and gives her time generously visiting the sick and shut-ins, Mr. Robinson noted.

The Greesons have three grown children, including two in the Big Country. Their son, Leon, was on the coaching staff of another Rule native, Art Briles, at Stephenville High School, and is now assistant principal of Stephenville Intermediate School. Daughters, Leigh Ann Greeson, teaches at Reynolds Elementary School in Stamford and Vicki Hoffman, runs Amera Travel Services in Midland. All three children attended ACU.

Steve Long, superintendent of Rule schools, is the new chamber president. Other new officers are Derrell Sorrells, first vice-president; Kenny Tanner, second vice-president; and Orheana Greeson, secretary-treasurer.

Directors are Maxine Hertenberger, Derrell Sorrells, Margie Casey, Bill Bowles, Louetta Davis, Malcolm Hertenberger, Marsha Vasquez and Barbara Pratt.

Everyone enjoyed a wonderful meal prepared by the junior class parents and delicious cobbler made by Kelli Faulkner.

Musical entertainment was by the Country Jukebox, a group from South Plains College that played for a recent Lions Club event and was invited back by popular demand.

## Record keeping course set

Haskell Co. Extension Agent Introduction to Quicken 6.0 for windows, a short course, will be a two evening program for farmers and ranchers wanting an easy computerized cash record keeping system. The date is set for March 23 and 24 from 7 til 10 p.m. at the Community Bank Building in Haskell. Quicken 6.0 for Windows will be taught using case examples.

Participants will receive hands-

on experience in learning this popular software package. During the workshop, participants will enter transactions, track enterprise expenses and incomes and produce financial reports based on whole-farm and/or enterprise information.

Interested persons are welcome to register. For more information, please contact Greg Kaase, County Extension Agent-Ag. at (940) 864-2658, or come by the Haskell County Extension Office at 101 South Ave. D. in Haskell.

## Cotton Conference set April 1

Haskell Co. Extension Agent The 2nd Annual Rolling Plains Cotton conference will be Wed., April 1, at the Haskell County Civic Center in Haskell. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. and the program starts at 8:30 a.m.

Topics to be covered include: 1998 Cotton Market Outlook, Use of Options, Boll Weevil Eradication Update, Uniform Planting, Early Season

Considerations, Plant Mapping and Plant Growth Regulators, Weed Management, and Transgenic Cotton Update. This program will offer 3 CEU's.

Please call the Haskell County Extension Office by Wed., March 25 if you plan to attend. A noon meal will be served. Those who pre-register by March 25, there will be no fee. Also, several agribusinesses will have booths set-up throughout the conference.

## Garden Club sets Art Design Workshop April 9

The Haskell Garden Club met Thurs., March 12, at the Haskell National Bank Community Building. Marion Carlisle presided for a short business meeting and a discussion of the meeting March 6 was brought before the club.

The Haskell club was hostess to the District VIII Spring Convention dinner on March 6. It was a nice meeting; many district clubs were represented. The decoration committee made the building into an elaborate extravaganza. The food committee performed in a wonderful way.

Many women came from throughout the district.

Our program for March 12 was "Flower Kissers-Hummingbirds." Sue Hertel had arranged a presentation and film on hummingbirds which was very good. Ruby Holt closed the meeting with an impromptu talk on "The Purpose of Garden Clubs" which was humorous and intellectual.

The hostesses, Mary Kommanga, Margie Dörner, and Wilma Pruett served refreshments with hummingbird favors to

Florence Peden, Wanda Ham, Dee Sprayberry, Helen Cox, Ruby Holt, Mona Gibson, Marion Carlisle and Gladys O'Neal.

The next meeting will be April 9 at 11:30. It will be an "Artistic Design Workshop", conducted by

Lois Rogers, and assistant They are accredited National Flower Show Judges from the Stamford Garden Club.

Each member will bring a sack lunch and drink.

## Budget projection course set

Haskell Co. Extension Agent BudPro for Windows, a short course, will be a one day program for interested persons wanting knowledge of computer software intended for budget projections. The one day program has been set for March 24, from 9 a.m. til 4 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Bank Building. The course will cover BudPro, a comprehensive software program suitable for any crop or cow-calf enterprise.

The two stand-alone windows programs run on any IBM-compatible computer and are extremely user-friendly. The programs are menu-driven and require minimal computer knowledge.

Participants will receive hands-on experience in learning these new

software packages. Interested persons are welcome to register. For more information, please contact Greg Kaase, County Extension Agent-Ag at (940) 864-2658 or come by the Haskell County Extension Office at 101 South Ave. D. in Haskell.

## Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 1184 head of cattle at its sale on Saturday, March 14, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

Cows: fat, .36-.405; cutters, .35-.39; canners, .24-.32.

Bulls: bologna, .48-.53; feeder, .64-.72; utility, .40-.47.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.12-1.22; 300-400 lbs., .90-1.18; 400-500 lbs., .84-.96; 500-600 lbs., .78-.93; 600-700 lbs., .74-.88; 700-800 lbs., .72-.77; 800-up lbs., .665-.735.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .94-1.09; 300-400 lb., .82-.95; 400-500 lbs., .75-.87; 500-600 lbs., .73-.84; 600-up lbs., .57-.74.

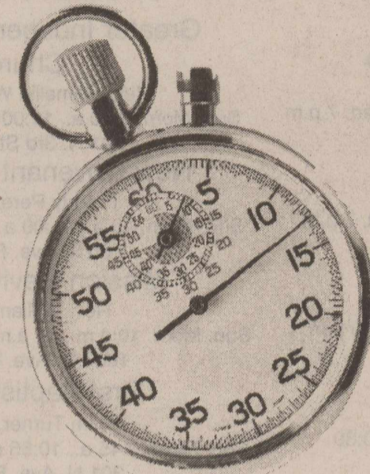
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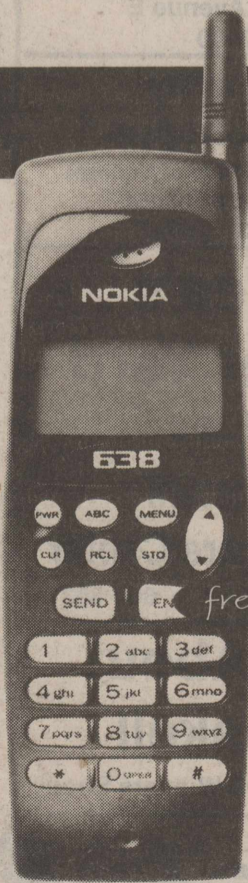
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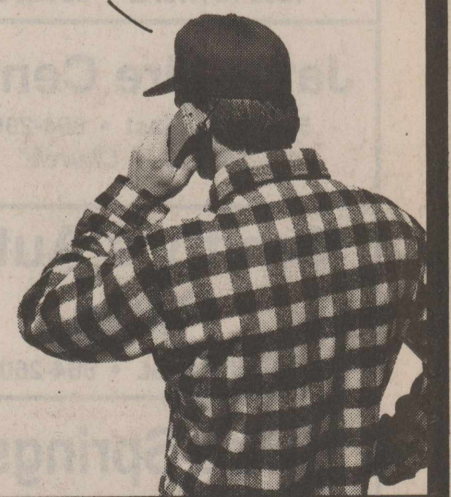
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# THANK YOU

Thank you for all the votes of support on March 10th. I will continue to work for you as in the past. My office is always open to the voters of Haskell County. We, as County government, need input from our citizens so we may continue to serve you.

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**HASKELL COUNTY JUDGE**

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## ECC Calendar and Menu

**Monday, March 23**  
 Lunch—Baked chicken, potatoes, pea salad, turnip greens, applesauce cake, milk, tea and coffee.

**Wednesday, March 25**  
 10:30 a.m. Exercise, Outreach Home Health  
 Lunch—Beef spaghetti, green beans, cabbage slaw, cobbler, garlic toast, milk, tea and coffee.

**March 26**

**Sagerton Hee Haw Senior Night**  
**Friday, March 27**  
 Lunch—Hamburger steak, onion gravy, frozen peas, tossed salad, pineapple pudding, milk, tea and coffee.

All over 60 are invited to come and eat. Call 864-3875 for transportation to the center or for home delivered lunches for the sick or disabled.

## Head Start Menu

**March 23-27**  
 Milk served daily with breakfast. Menus subject to change without notice.

**Breakfast**  
**Monday:** Cream of wheat, fruit cocktail  
**Tuesday:** Waffle w/syrup, pineapple slice  
**Wednesday:** Cheese toast, strawberries  
**Thursday:** Cinnamon toast, applesauce  
**Friday:** Banana muffin, pear halves

**Lunch**  
 Milk served daily with lunch.  
**Monday:** Chicken and rice, English peas and carrots, orange slices

**Tuesday:** Hot dog, pork and beans, apricots

**Wednesday:** Chicken nuggets, dinner roll, mixed vegetables, apple slices

**Thursday:** Hamburger stroganoff over rice or noodles, baked sweet potatoes, green beans

**Friday:** Ham/cheese sandwich, cucumber slices, orange slices

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

## Haskell School Menu

**Mar. 23-27**  
**Breakfast**

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

**Monday:** Cereal, cinnamon toast  
**Tuesday:** Breakfast burrito  
**Wednesday:** Pancakes/syrup  
**Thursday:** Biscuits/gravy, sausage  
**Friday:** Cereal, buttered toast/jelly

**Lunch**  
 A choice of baked potato with choice of topping or a salad bar are offered daily at the High School.

Milk and juice are served daily at the Elementary School.

**Monday:** Steak on bun, French fries, pickle spears, fruit cobbler

**Tuesday:** Pizza, tossed salad, corn on cob, shape ups

**Wednesday:** Frito bag, pinto beans, cornbread, peanut butter/crackers, diced pears

**Thursday:** Sliced turkey/gravy, creamed potatoes, seasoned sliced carrots, hot rolls, sliced pineapples

**Friday:** Hamburger, curly fries, hamburger trimmings, brownies

## Paint Creek School Menu

**March 23-26**  
**Breakfast**

Milk and juice are served daily.

**Monday:** Cereal  
**Tuesday:** Waffles  
**Wednesday:** Toast, jelly  
**Thursday:** Donuts  
**Friday:** No School

**Lunch**  
 Milk is served daily.  
**Monday:** Steakfingers, gravy,

cream potatoes, peas, rolls, fruit cocktails

**Tuesday:** Hot dogs, chili, fries, baked beans, apple cake

**Wednesday:** Spaghetti with sauce, salad, green beans, garlic toast, pears

**Thursday:** Ham, tuna, pimento cheese, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, pork and beans, chips, ice cream

**Friday:** No School

## EXCITING 98 TOURS

**Day Trips:** March 6 ..... Ride the 'Tarantula' Train  
 April 16 ..... Casa Manana Presents 'Death Trap'  
 June 3 ..... Campbell Soup Ice Capades  
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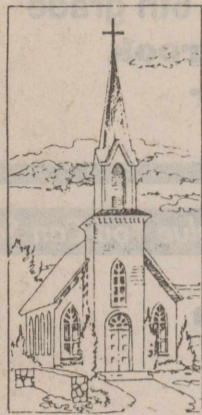
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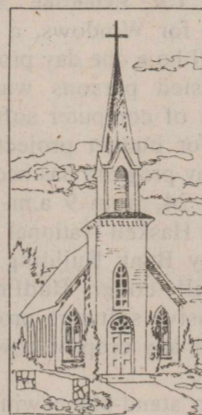
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Pd. Pol. Adv. Pd. for by C. A. (Bud) Turnbow, campaign treasurer.

## This Week's Devotional Message: FRIENDSHIP THROUGH FAITH SPANS INTERNATIONAL BORDERS



With the celebration of Canada-United States Goodwill Week, designed to promote better understanding between two countries, we are reminded that there is no finer example in all the world of international trust, respect and harmony than our three thousand miles of unguarded boundary line. No matter which side of the border you live on, you have the heart-warming assurance that your neighbors across the way are friends who wish you well and would help you in any way they could. This is the spirit of peace and brotherhood that is taught by every faith and recurs in many forms throughout the Bible. Learning to love your neighbor is the first lesson you receive when you attend the Church of your choice on the Sabbath.



### 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.

##### Christian Church

Dusty Garison, minister  
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

##### Church of God

Eric Clark, pastor • 864-2021  
 Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.

##### Trinity Lutheran Church

Gary Bruns, pastor  
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30

##### Iglesia Bautista El Calvario

Vergil Smith, interim pastor  
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

##### First United Methodist Church

Shane Brue, pastor  
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.

##### First Assembly of God

Rev. J.C. Amburn  
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

##### St. George Catholic Church

Father Michael Melcher  
 Sat. Mass 7:15 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.

##### Church of Christ

Dale Huff, minister  
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.

##### First Presbyterian Church

Luther S. Hollowell, II, pastor  
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

##### Trinity Baptist Church

Rev. Kenneth Blair  
 Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.

##### Hopewell Baptist Church

John Lewis, pastor  
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

##### Greater Independent Baptist Church

Rev. Camellia Wade, pastor  
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.

##### New Covenant Foursquare

Freddy Perez, pastor  
 Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.

##### Mission Revival Center

Rev. William Hodge  
 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.

##### First Baptist Church

Jim Turner, pastor  
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

##### Church in the Park

Rev. Tim and Suzann Townsend  
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Hwy. 280 • 864-2208

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FOR SALE: Two 15" subwoofers in truck box. 864-2023, leave message. 12fc

FOR SALE: 6'x24' covered gooseneck cattle trailer. 7500 lb. axles. New paint. Good floor. Joe Cothron 864-6177 or 864-3154 after 7 p.m. 11-12p

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FREE PUPPIES: 1023 N. 6th. 940-864-3361. 12p

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### Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE: Frames, toys, small appliances, ladies and girls clothes, tires, pickup tool boxes, dinette suite, carpet. Weather permitting. Sat. 8-12. 1214 N. Ave. K. 12c

GARAGE SALE: Sat., March 21. 8 to 2. 206 S. Ave. I. Weather permitting. Misc. 12p

### For Rent

FOR SALE OR RENT: 2 bedroom house in Weinert. Call 864-2694 mornings or 864-8081 after school. 11-12p

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REWARD for Motorola Star Tac mobile phone lost on 3/11/98. Please call 864-2434 or 864-2780. 12-13c

There's an old saying "The harder you work, the luckier you get." However, at Kinney's, we worked hard and our customers are the lucky ones. We made a deal with Spring Air for Back Supporter premium mattress sets in close out tickings at unbelievable prices. These have the latest top of the line construction, but the covers are discontinued. Sold in sets only, look at these prices for both mattress and box spring: Full \$369, Queen \$399, King \$569. Supply is limited. This offer is available only at Kinney Furniture in Stamford and only for a short time. You always get quick free delivery and free disposal of your old bedding at Kinney's. 12c

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HOUSE LEVELING: Floor bracing. Free estimates. References. Call 915-675-6369 anytime. David Lee. 19fc

CARPENTER WORK, exterior and interior painting, cabinetry, drywall, general carpentry and concrete work. 25 years experience. Mike Hickman. 658-3246 or 658-3941. Knox City. 51fc

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### Public Notices

No. 3971  
IN RE: ESTATE OF RUSSELL GRAND, DECEASED  
In the County Court of Haskell County, Texas  
PUBLISHED NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration for the Estate of Russell Grand, Deceased, were issued on February 18, 1998, Docket Number 3971, pending in the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, to Ruby Mae Middlebrook.

The residence of the Administrator is in Haskell, Texas, and the mailing address is:  
Estate of Russell Grand, Deceased, c/o Ruby Mae Middlebrook, Rt. 2 Box 265, Haskell, Texas 79521 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 10th day of March, 1998.  
Shane Hadaway  
Attorney at Law  
P. O. Box 995  
Haskell, Texas 79521  
Phone (940) 864-2434  
Fax (940) 864-8510  
State Bar No. 00784189  
Attorney for the Estate 12c

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To settle estate of Beatrice Weinert: Approximately 170 acres of the H. Weinert home place located at west side of Weinert beside Hwy. 277. About 100 acres of pasture and 70 acres in cultivation. Would make a good stock farm. Deadline to submit bids is May 1, 1998. If interested contact: Harlan Weinert, 940-673-8241 11-12p

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Haskell County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Telephone number, County Judge Office, 940-864-2851; telephone number, Commissioner Hester, 940-743-3201.

Haskell County Commissioners' Court  
David C. David  
County Judge 11-12c

### NOTICE

Haskell County Commissioners' will accept bids until 10:00 o'clock a.m., March 24, 1998 at the office of County Judge in the Haskell Courthouse, Haskell, Texas to buy a used Mack truck, for Precinct #2 with the following specifications: 1986-1990 Mack Truck, Model R686 ST, Engine No. EM6-300 Mack Diesel, Suspension-38000 or greater on rear & 12000 front, 6 speed Mack Transmission, 187 to 205 wheel base, bud wheels.

Contact Commissioner Ronnie Chapman for more information. Telephone number 940-864-2480. Haskell County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Haskell County Commissioners' Court  
David C. Davis  
County Judge 11-12c

### ORDER OF ELECTION

An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 2, 1998 for the purpose of: Electing four regular term trustees to Paint Creek ISD Board of Trustees.

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weekday at Paint Creek ISD Assistant principal's office, Rt. 2, Box 190, Haskell, Texas 79521 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning April 15, 1998 and ending on April 28, 1998.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Max Calk, Paint Creek ISD, Rt. 2, Box 190, Haskell, Texas 79521.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 24, 1998.

### ORDEN DE ELECCION

Por la presente se ordena que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el May 2, 1998 con el proposito de: Electing four regular term trustees to Paint Creek ISD Board of Trust-

tees.  
La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en Paint Creek ISD Assistant Principal's office, Rt. 2, Box 190, Haskell, TX 79521 entre las 8 a.m. de la mañana y las 4 p.m. de la tarde empezando el April 15, 1998 y terminando el April 28, 1998.  
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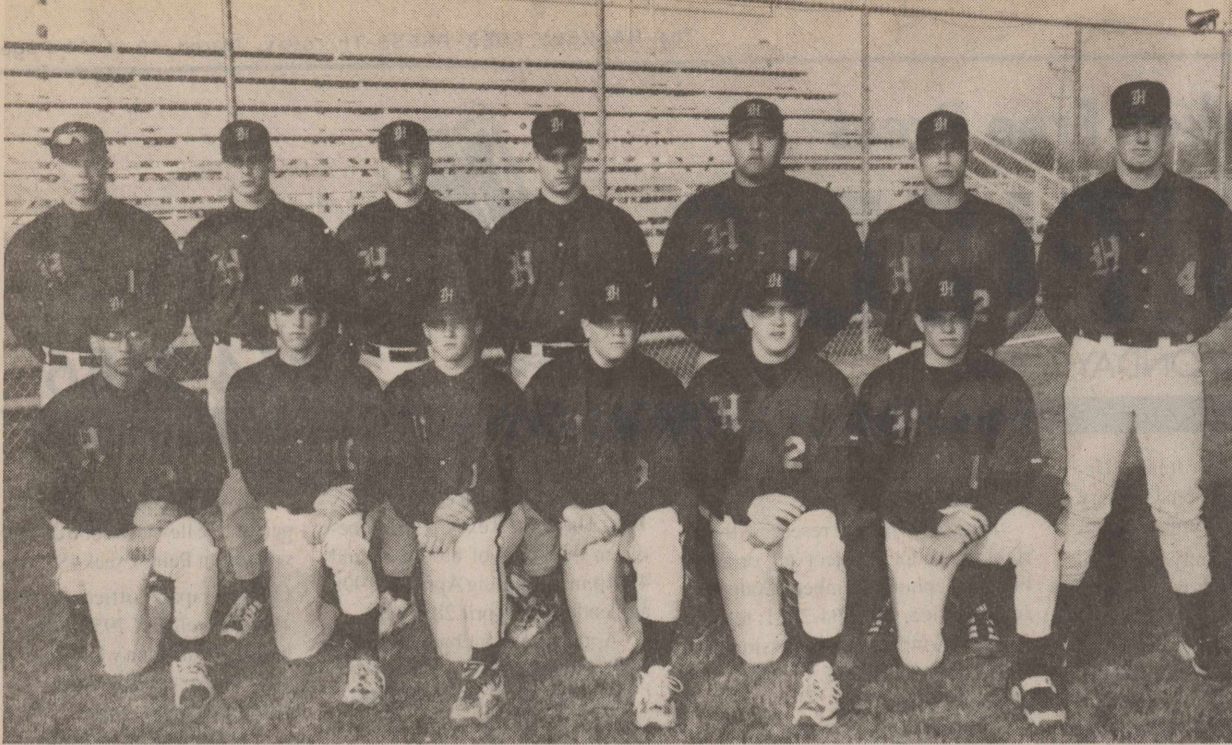
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• RILE. Large three bedroom, two bath, central heating and cooling. 601 Loop.  
• CONTRACT PENDING sprinkler system. 601 Loop.  
• COZY Two-bedroom, one bath - a one-owner home and in good condition. Central heating and cooling for the greatest comfort. 1204 Pawnee, Rule.  
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Photo by Bill Blankenship

## Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

It's nearly HEE HAW time again... rehearsals are underway, cafeteria workers are lined up and everything is moving toward the big event for the last weekend in this month. The show has become well known in the Big Country and citizens look forward to hosting three nights of fun for patronizing neighbors.

Everyone is reminded of the Friendship Club dinner at Faith Lutheran today, Thurs., March 19.

The Hobby Club held their regular monthly meeting at the community center last Thursday with Mary Neinast hostess. More lap robes were made for the care home and the ladies decided on the pattern of the quilt that they will make for the fall bazaar. The material has been ordered for the Double Irish Cross and work will begin on it soon. The club members have planned an outing at Baird on April 14 to visit the antique shops there. Mary Kainer of Stamford was a visitor at the meeting. Members present included Jo Brown, Margie Hertel, Joyce LeFevre, Christine

Stremmel, Yvonne Swofford, Ev Ulmer, Margaret Wendeborn, Peggy Tabor, Wilma Teichelman. Jo Brown directed activities for the day. Christine Stremmel will be the hostess for the next meeting.

Roy and Judy McEwen and sons from Ralls are spending some of their spring break in the home of her mother, Mary Neinast, this week. Joining them will be Doug McEwen, student at McMurry University of Abilene.

G.W. and Ophelia LeFevre were visiting in Fort Worth this week with her son and family, Larry Gibson. The main reason for the

visit was to see the new great-granddaughter, Presley Dyan, 2 week old daughter of Shane and Jennifer Gibson. She has an older brother, Garret who will undoubtedly receive much attention from all the grandparents.

Last weekend the LeFevre's entertained his daughter from Abilene, Boyd and Elizabeth Young.

Kenneth and Nan Stegemoeller of Tyler spent Sunday night and Monday visiting with Leon and Mae Stegemoeller and attended the funeral service of Nan's aunt in Stamford.

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<b>O'Brien</b>	
O'Brien Gin	14,426
<b>Rochester</b>	
Rochester Co-op Gin	2798
<b>Rule</b>	
Rule Co-op Gin	6156
<b>Sagerton</b>	
Sagerton Gin	3525
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Paymaster Gin	4799
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## Take charge of your eating style

### 3rd in a Series

by Lou Gilly  
Haskell Co. Extension Agent  
While everyone from grandmothers to the government call on Americans to assume personal responsibility for their actions. The American Dietetic Association (ADA) is urging consumers to take charge of their eating style and control their nutrition destiny. The theme for National Nutrition Month 1998 is "Making Nutrition Come Alive. It's All about You." And, throughout March, dietitians across the country will reach out to consumers with some helpful advice about healthful eating.

"Good nutrition doesn't come in one-size-fits-all. Individual needs and preferences are what uniquely define good nutrition," said ADA president Polly Fitz, R. D. (registered dietitian). "By stressing that nutrition is 'is all about you,' we encourage Americans to integrate basic health principles into their lives with simple, action-oriented tips."

People can achieve a healthful eating style by being realistic, adventurous, flexible sensible, and active, according to Fitz. "It's simple advice," she said. "And it's all about providing easy and manageable ways for consumers to change their behaviors."

### Gap Between Attitudes and Actions

A recent study by ADA, the world's largest organization of food and nutrition professionals, shows that nearly eight in ten Americans believe nutrition is important to health, yet only half as many say they are doing all they can to eat healthfully. According to Fitz, misconceptions about food and

nutrition often create this gap between people's attitudes and their behaviors. For example, people often think healthful eating means giving up favorite foods, or that a balanced eating plan takes too much time.

"The perceived obstacles to good nutrition can be conquered with a few practical changes that fit individual lifestyles, tastes and preferences," Fitz said. She offers the following tips:

•A healthful eating plan can include foods you like. Look at the big picture of total food intake. Eat higher fat and higher calorie items less often or in smaller portions. Small changes in your eating style can make big differences in your overall health.

•Plan ahead. By grocery shopping aimlessly or impulsively, you might bypass foods that can add variety and needed nutrients. Also, expand your horizons and try new foods.

•Get to know the Food Guide Pyramid. It is a flexible framework that allows you to eat healthfully while enjoying a variety of foods.

### Physical Activity Part Of The Plan

Regular physical activity is also important to overall health. According to ADA's Nutrition Trends Survey, most Americans (81%) believe physical activity is as important as a nutritious eating plan to good health. However, only 43 percent say they make an effort to get regular physical activity.

To all those couch potatoes, America's dietitians say "get up and get moving." Experts note that some activity is better than none and regular physical activity doesn't have to be rigorous. "Small

bits of activity add up over time," Fitz said. "Walk around your building - inside or outside - during your lunch hour or coffee break."

Rent an exercise video instead of a movie. Importantly, choose enjoyable activities that you can do on a regular basis."

For More Nutrition Information  
Lou Gilly, County Extension Agent-FCS, will be glad to help you with all types of nutrition related questions. You may also call NCND's Consumer Nutrition

Hot Line at 1-800-366-1655 (9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Central Time, weekdays) for a referral to a registered dietitian in their area or to listen to recorded messages in English or Spanish (8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Central Time, weekdays).

For specific answers to food and nutrition questions from a registered dietitian, people can call 900/CALL-AN-RD or 900-225-5267 (9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Central Time, weekdays).

## Students in the News

The Admissions and Records Office of Texas State Technical College at Sweetwater released the President's Honor Roll for the Winter 1998 Quarter. Students must earn a 4.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale to be recognized on the President's Honor Roll.

Recognized is David Strickland of Rochester, a diesel technology student.

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