### Baseball games

JV Burkburnett Tournament
March 25-27 TBA
Haskell V vs Holliday
Fri., Mar. 26, 4:00 at Haskell
Haskell JV vs Olney
Mon., Mar. 29, 5:30 at Olney
Haskell V vs Olney
Tues., Mar. 30, 5:00 at Olney

### Softball games

Haskell V vs Asperment
Fri., Mar. 26, 4:30 at Asperment
Haskell JV vs Anson
Fri., March 26, 4:00 at Anson
Haskell V vs Knox City
Tues., Mar. 30, 4:30 at Knox City
Haskell JV vs Stamford
Tues., March 30, 4:30 at Stamford

### Track

Bulldog Relays-Stamford Sat., March 27 J.H. at Stamford Thurs., March 25 J.H. at Hamlin Thurs., April 1

### Calendar

### Hee Haw

The Sagerton Hee Haw will be held March 25-27 at the Sagerton Community Center. The lunchroom will open at 5:30 p.m. Auditorium doors open at 7 p.m. and the show starts at 8 p.m. Tickets are available by contacting J. B. or Dorothy Toney 940-997-2688 or by mail at Rt. 2 Box 10A, Sagerton, TX 79548. Tickets are \$3.

### Partners for Children

Partners for Children will hold a Parent Academy Sat., March 27 at the Elementary Cafeteria beginning at 9 a.m. For more information call 864-2654

## Educational banquet set Saturday

Haskell CISD Educational Foundation Banquet is set Sat., March 27 at the Civic Center. Charles Hundley, Abilene schools superintendent, will speak. Tickets are \$25 and are available from The Drug Store or any foundation member.

### Calf roping

A calf roping will be held Sun., March 28 at 2 p.m. at the Haskell County Arena. B ropers will rope 3 for \$45 and A ropers will rope 3 for \$60. For more information call Carl Hopkins 940-849-3257 or Tim Layman (940) 864-8500. A concession stand will be available.

### Old Glory musical

The Old Glory Musical will be held Sat., March 27 at the Community Center in Old Glory. The best little concession stand in Texas will open at 5:30 and the music will start at 6 p.m. For more information call 940-989-2925 or 989-2833.

## Senior parents to meet

The Senior Class parents of Haskell High School will meet Tues., March 30 at the First Baptist Church Activity Center to plan the Senior roast.

### Fund raiser

The Church of God will have their lunch wagon on the square Sat. beginning at 11 a.m. to serve hamburgers and French fries. Proceeds will help support the ladies' ministry.

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# Haskell Free Press

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"The People's Choice'

10 PAGES-ONE SECTION-50 CENTS



FIREMENBURGERS—Haskell Volunteer Firemen made and served hundreds of hamburgers and French fries during the Classic Car

City election cancelled

RUNNING RELAYS-Rosalinda Gonzales closes in during the

Division I Possum Kingdom Relays in Graham. The Haskell Girls

Team won 3rd. place in the 3200 Relay with the time of 12:37.90.

Show which attracted entries from several states and brought many out-of-town visitors and shoppers to the city Saturday.

# Car enthusiasts gather to shop, eat and enjoy classic car show

With 133 entries and over \$4,000.00 in cash prizes awarded, the third annual Haskell Volunteer Fire Department Car Show held Sat. around the Courthouse Square in downtown Haskell was a colorful and fun-filled event.

Winning Best of Show was Garnie Hatch with a '56 Ford Sunliner. The People's Choice Award went to Jerry Johnston with a '55 Ford Crown Victoria. Mayor's Choice was a '59

With no offices contested, the

May 1 city election has been

cancelled by the Haskell City

Council. Three Council seats open

for election this year were those of

Doris McMeans, Sue Medford and

Mar. 22, the Council passed and

approved a resolution stating that

the City of Haskell actively

supports seeking increased funding

of the soil and water conservation

program in Texas by the Texas

Legislature for Texas Soil and

During their regular meeting

Fred Hernandez.

Chevrolet Apache Pickup belonging to Danny Sturgill. Fire Chief's Choice went to Gregg Cope for his '34 Ford in Street Rod Class. The Farthest Travelled Award went to Fred McGee from Cushing, Oklahoma.

Winners in the eleven classes

were:
I. Cars (Pre-'64): 1st. 1956 Ford
Sunliner, Garnie Hutch; 2nd.
1955 Ford Crown Victoria, Jerry
Johnston; 3rd. 1951 Mercury,

Citing the need to continue to

strengthen voluntary conservation

programs to improve management

and efficiency of water use, and

improve quality and quantity of

water available; to strengthen

locally led conservation programs

to protect the state's soil resources,

and brush management programs

for erosion control, the Resolution

named the many benefits received

from continued soil and water

Photo by Bill Blankenship

conservation districts programs.

Water Conservation.

Tommy Stevens.

II. Cars ('65 and up): 1st. 1970 Chevelle, Ken Walker; 2nd. 1967 Mustang, Jeremy Nicholson; 3rd. '66 Chevy, Scott Sims.

III. Antique Cars & Trucks (Thru '50): 1st. '36 Ford, Ricky Rister; 2nd. '31 Ford, Walter Buerger; 3rd. '48 Chevy, Bill Tubbs

1st. '34 Ford, Robert Ashley; 2nd. '34 Ford, Gregg Cope; 3rd. '38 Chevy, Charles Downs. V. Race Cars: 1st. '48 Anglia,

IV. Street Rods (Pre-'49):

Owen Smedley; 2nd. '68 Chevy, Lance Fulgham; 3rd. '72 AMC Gremlin, Bob Tag.

VI. Older Pickups (Pre-'73): 1st. '59 Chevy Apache, Danny Sturgill; 2nd. '39 Chevy, Joyce Sparks; 3rd. '55 Ford, Ronald Dement

VII. Pickups ('74-Up): 1st. '93 Chevy, Pete Loper; 2nd. '95 GMC, James D. Smith; 3rd. '95 Dodge, Daren Lewis.

VIII. Tractors: 1st. '56 John Deere, Adam Coleman; 2nd. '61 John Deere, Adam Coleman; 3rd. '54 Ford, Dave Miller.

IX. Motorcycles: 1st. '94 Harley, Alan McCrary; 2nd. '79 Harley, Bobby Van Story; 3rd. '75 Harley, Bob Olsen.

X. Restoration in Progress: 1st. '72 Chevy Malibu, Tommie Reed; 2nd. '35 Ford, Richard May; 3rd. '38 Chevy Coupe, John Sparks.

XI. Jr. Dragsters: 1st. Brett Seigfried.

Hot Wheels Winners: 1. Jon Dulaney; 2. Randall Pace; 3. Max Weise; 4. Andrew Silvas.

## Sales tax receipts down

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander delivered a total of \$172.8 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,095 Texas cities and 118 counties, a 5.8 percent increase over the \$163.3 million allocated to cities and counties in March 1998 and 7.4 percent increase for the first three months of 1999, compared to the first three months of 1998.

"Texas' economic growth continues and consumer confidence remains exremely high," Rylander said. "Retail sales in many communities are above the levels of one year ago."

Rylander delivered monthly sales tax rebates totaling \$159.4 million to Texas cities, 7.8 percent higher than last March's payments of \$147.8 million. However, rebates of \$13.4 million to Texas counties were 13.3 percent lower than allocations of \$15.5 million in March 1998. Another \$5 million went to 38 special purpose districts around the state.

Haskell County had a 20.26 percent decrease for March, 1999 of \$19,486.61 in comparison to \$24,438.47 for March, 1998. 1999 payments to date of \$87,745.14 reflect a 6.49 percent decrease over 1998 payments to date of \$93,836.84.

The City of Haskell had a 20.58 percent decrease for March, 1999 of \$18,312.09 in comparison to \$23,059.05 for March, 1998. 1999 payments to date of \$81,564.15 reflect a 6.14 percent decrease over 1998 payments to date of \$86,906.79.

O'Brien had a 5.48 percent decrease for March, 1999 of \$36.54 in comparison to \$38.66 for March, 1998. 1999 payments to date of \$264.87 reflect a 47.32 percent decrease over 1998 payments to date of \$502.88.

Rochester had a 12.42 percent increase for March, 1999 of \$431.48 in comparison to \$383.79 for March, 1998. 1999 payments to date of \$1,717.92 reflect a 5.62 percent decrease over 1998 payments to date of \$1,820.32.

Rule had a 27.42 percent decrease for March, 1999 of \$672.76 in comparison to \$926.97 for March, 1998. 1999 payments to date of \$3,584.40 reflect a 14.94 percent decrease over 1998 payments to date of \$4,214.14.

Weinert had a 12.46 percent increase for March, 1999 of \$33.74 in comparison to \$30.00 for March, 1998. 1999 payments to date of \$613.80 reflect a 56.29 percent increase over 1998 payments to date of \$392.71.



CHARLES HUNDLEY

# Hundley to speak at banquet

Charles H. Hundley, 57, now in his twenty-sixth year as a superintendent of schools in Texas, will be the speaker at the third annual Haskell CISD Educational Foundation Banquet, Sat., Mar. 27.

Recently named Superintendent of the Year by the Association of Texas Professional Educators, Hundley has been superintendent of schools in Abilene for the past eleven years. At age thirty-one Hundley was the youngest superintendent of schools in Texas. In 1996 and 1998 he completed the Superintendent's Leadership Academy at both Harvard and Columbia Universities.

He holds a bachelor's degree from Baylor University and a master's degree from Southwest Texas State University. After doing graduate work at the American University in Cairo, Egypt, he was designated a Fulbright Scholar. He holds two honorary degrees: Doctor of Laws from Abilene Christian University and Doctor of Humanities from Hardin-Simmons University.

While serving in the United States Air Force, he attained the rank of Captain.

With teaching being his major interest, Hundley has taught history at both the high school and university levels. He currently teaches history at Abilene Christian University and a Bible class at the First Baptist Church of Abilene.

He and his wife, Patty Hundley, a high school English teacher, have one son, Howell, a graduate of Baylor University.

An entertaining, educational and motivational speaker, Hundley has traveled extensively in the United States and around the world, including trips to China, India Russia, Israel, and Central America.

With the theme of "Teachers-Planting Seeds of Knowledge," the banquet to benefit the scholarship and grants program of the Haskell CISD Educational Foundation will be held at the Memorial Civic Center. Tickets for the evening are \$25, and may be purchased at the school, the Drug Store, or from any foundation board member.

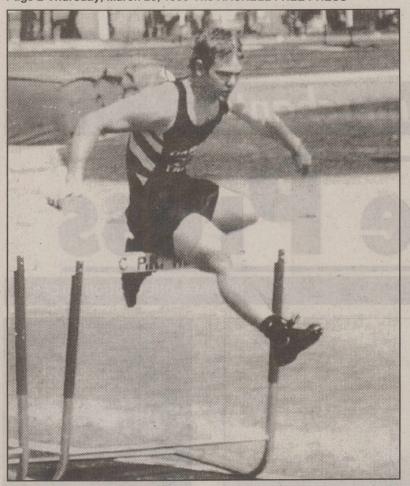
## Shower to help Martins

An old fashioned kitchen shower and pounding will be held for Rick and Donna Martin Sun. afternoon, Mar. 28, from 3:00 to 4:30 o'clock, at the Fellowship Hall of the Trinity Baptist Church in Haskell.

During a recent house fire, the Martin's home suffered extensive damage to the kitchen and utility area.

The public is invited to the come and go event.

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UP AND OVER-Haskell's Eric Everett clears a hurdle to take third place in the 300 Hurdles with the time of 42.83, during the Possum Kingdom Relays in Graham Mar. 20. Photo by Bill Blankenship

## Haskell track teams participate in Possum Kingdom relays

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Haskell Girls

Haskell High School senior, Shayne McKenzie, won the high jump at 5-4 during the the Possum Kingdom Relays, becoming the only area winner.

The Division 1 Haskell Girls Team Points were 55, taking fourth place at the tournament in Graham.

Individual events winners for Haskell were:

High Jump: 1st. Shayne McKenzie 5-4.

3,200: 3rd. Rosalinda Gonzales, 12:37.90.

100: 2nd. Stephanie Hodge, 12.43.

300 Hurdles: 2nd. Shayne McKenzie, 50.06.

200: 2nd. Stephanie Hodge

## Hospital

Admissions Virginia Carrell, Knox City Opal Trussell, Rule Joe Harper, Haskell Clarence Goebel, Haskell Alta Faye Harvey, Haskell Julia Gibson, Haskell Billie Ruth Walker, O'Brien Amelia Ozuna, Haskell W. A. Dutton, Haskell Leona Caldwell, Rochester Floyd Hester, Haskell Dismissals

James Whitaker, Charles Hauser, Helen Cox, Susie Kenan, Melvin Tanner, Lisbon Letz, William Greenwood, Dora Bartley

> All deadlines are 5 p.m. on Monday.

#### Haskell Boys 800: 2nd. Cy McGuire 2:06.66. 300 Hurdles: 3rd.Eric Everett, 42.83. 1,600: 3rd. Cy McGuire, 4:46.3.

### Haskell golf team

With cries of "fore," and "play well," fairways and greens, and weather consisting of cold, rain and winds, you know it must be golf season in West Texas. Indeed, golf season is well underway for the Haskell High School Boys and Girls Teams, with both teams playing well in all of their tournaments.

The Girl's team won first place in two tournaments and second place in the other tournaments for a fast start in the '99 golf season. Misti Henson was the first place Medalist in the Haskell and Anson Tournaments, and J. J. Comedy won third Medalist in the Haskell Tournament.

The Boy's team placed second, fourth, fifth and ninth in their four tournaments this season. Stephen Middleton tied for first Medalist in the Merkel Tournament as well as making his first hole in one, using a sand wedge on the par 3, 78 yard, #3 hole at the Merkel Country

Both teams have two more tournaments to play before competing in the District 9-2A tournament at the River Creek Golf Club in Burkburnett. The girls team will play there Tues., April 6; the boys will play Wed., April

## results

Funeral services for Ruby Lorena Melton, 85, of Haskell were held Sun., March 21 at East Side Baptist Church with Pastor David Page officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Melton died Wed., March 17 at a local care home. Born Dec. 5, 1913, she was a lifelong resident of Haskell County. She was the widow of Bob Melton. She was a homemaker and a member of the East Side Baptist Church where she worked in the church nursery for many

Survivors include three sons, Mickey Melton of Haskell, Jack Melton of Milton Freewater, Ore., and Garry Melton of Olney; one daughter, Sue Story of Newcastle; one sister, Mabel Robins of Abilene; five grandchildren,

four great grandchildren and three great great grandchil-Pallbearers were Wilbert Klose, Bobby Watson, Wallace Bird, Rick Bird, Tommy Matthews, Bill Perry,

Earl Proctor and Tony Burson. Memorials may be made to East Side Baptist Church, 600 N. 1st East, Haskell, Texas 79521.

## Haskell Elementary U

**Obituaries** 

**Ruby Lorena Melton** 

Seventy-three Haskell Elementary third, fourth, fifth and sixth graders participated in this year's UIL Academic meet hosted by Seymour. The meet was held at Seymour Elementary School Thurs., March 4, with Haskell, Olney and Seymour elementary schools participating.

Principal Jim Lisle and UIL Director Debbie Earles wish to congratulate all students who participated and thank all the teachers for doing a great job in preparing students for the meet. First, second and third place winners will receive medals, while fourth, fifth and sixth winners will receive ribbons.

Results include: Mrs. Chapman's 4th grade Art Team-1st place team Jared Webb, Jared Salazar (alt.), Kristen Martinez, Kayla Tidrow.

Mrs. Yates' 5th grade Art Team-1st place team Robbyn Tribbey, Lindsay Pannell, Bubba Mays (alt.), Callie Thomasson.

Mrs. Fouts' 6th grade Calculator - 1st Charlie Smith, 3rd Brad Blanks, 4th Whitney Wallace.

Mrs. Newton's 5th grade Dictionary - 1st Nancy Ruiz, 2nd Cody Kretschmer, 3rd Caleb Hudgins. Mrs. Newton's 6th grade

Dictionary - 1st Monica Buerger, 2nd Eden Thomas, 3rd Susie Skinner.

Mrs. Earles' 5th grade Listening-1st Kory Foster, 5th Reese Braswell, 5th Noe Ribera.

Mrs. Earles' 6th grade Listening-1st Jon Dulaney, 2nd Jennifer Rister, 2nd Nate Webb.

Mrs. Cypert's 6th grade Mathematics - 3rd Austin Coker, 6th Eden Thomas.

Mrs. Huff's 5th grade Maps,

### Rule, Rochester **Paint Creek** track results

Cow Country Relays Rule was the closest competition in the Cow Country Relays in Throckmorton, finishing in second place with 70 overall points. Rochester finished 8th with 31 points. Paint Creek finished 13th with 10 overall points. Boys

Triple Jump: 1st. Jodie Reel, Paint Creek, 41-5; 3rd. Manuel Gonzales, Rochester, 37-7.

Shot Put: 2nd. Mike Casey, Rule, 43-2 1/2.

Discus: 2nd. Mike Casey, Rule, 124-2.

3200: 1st.Grant Hisey, Rule, 10:51; 3rd. Allen Puebla, Rule,

11:11. 400 Relay: 3rd. Rochester,

47.73. 800: 2nd. Brian Lehrmann,

Rule, 2:11.09.

1600: 2nd. Allen Puebla, Rule 4:54.42; 3rd. Grant Hisey, Rule, 5:03.14.

Girls

Rochester took 5th with 50 in team totals. Rule took 9th with 8. Shot Put: 2nd. Brandy Riggins, Rochester, 31-3 5/8.

100: 3rd. Erika Nicholson, Rochester, 13.92. 400 Relay: 3rd. Rochester,

55.81.

200: 3rd. Lori Patterson, Rochester, 29.50.

1600: 3rd. Melina Garcia, Rochester, 6:07.91.

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Ahead

Orders Welcome Graphs and Charts - 3rd Robbyn Tribbey, 5th Jeremy Sorrells. Mrs. Huff's 6th grade Maps,

Graphs and Charts - 5th Jeremy Torres, 6th Josh Tidrow. Mrs. Christian's 6th grade (with one fifth grader) Music Memory

team - 2nd place - Caleb Hudgins, Nick Crosson, Aaron New, Morgan Acosta, Shanee Mays. Mrs. Everett's 4th grade Number Sense - 2nd Josh Kimmel.

Sense - 1st Nancy Ruiz, 6th L. J. McCulloch. Mrs. Fouts' 6th grade Number

Mrs. Fouts' 5th grade Number

Sense - 3rd Austin Coker. Mrs. Everett's 4th grade Oral Reading - 3rd Stephanie Grand, 5th

Cassandra Reynolds. Mrs. Futch's 5th Oral Reading -2nd Robbyn Tribbey.

Mrs. Futch's 6th grade Oral

Reading - 3rd Alexis Reed, 5th Kendall Mitchell.

Mrs. Waggoner's 3rd grade Ready Writing - 5th Kyla Jones. Mrs. McClellan's 4th grade Ready Writing - 3rd Erin Hise, 4th

Sarah Garcia. Mrs. Cypert's 6th grade Ready Writing - 3rd Whitney Wallace, 5th Geoffrey Phemister.

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Mrs. Waggoner's 3rd grade Spelling - 3rd Paige Wheatley, 6th Jennifer Farber.

Mrs. McClellan's 4th grade Spelling - 3rd Shannon Greenwood, 6th Stephanie Grand.

Mrs. Adams' 5th grade Spelling-2nd Jeffrey Silba, 5th Nancy Ruiz, 6th grade Cody Kretschmer.

Mrs. Adams' 6th grade Spelling-6th Eden Thomas.

## Dr. Tom Hairgrove attends seminar

Dr. Thomas Hairgrove is one of a distinguished group of veterinarians participating in the Beef Cattle Production Management Series held at the University of Nebraska Great Plains Veterinary Educational Center (GPVEC). This certification program provides in-depth training in areas related to beef cattle production, management and economic strategies. The approach is unique to continuing education for beef cattle practitioners because it combines a multi-disciplinary strategy, continuity between modules and an interactive format with skills assessment. The year long program consists of 21 days and evenings of course work and an extensive amount of continual self

The veterinarians are learning to actively integrate advanced technology with production management and agri-business concepts. Preventive health and proficiency in the use of the latest

computer technology are stressed. Participants work with their clients using actual production information in making decisions involving specific herd situations and interaction with key industry specialists, prominent scientists and educators, are integral components of the training.

Through this program the GPVEC is assisting veterinarians to develop a beneficial partnership with their clients and become a greater knowledge resource by working closely with allied professionals. Critical thinking, life-long learning and problem solving using management information systems are the goals of the program. The series has been coordinated by faculty from the University of Nebraska, Kansas State University, South Dakota State University and West Texas A&M University.

Dr. Hairgrove is associated with the Haskell Veterinary Clinic.

## Stenholm announces art competition

Congressman Charlie Stenholm has announced plans for the Eighteenth Annual Congressional Art Competition for high school students in the 17th District of Texas. Since it was first launched in 1982, the nationwide competition has generated thousands of local competitions, involving more than 800,000 high school students. One winning entry from each Congressional District will be displayed in the annual exhibition in a corridor of the U. S. Capitol, an area dedicated to the artistic talents of today's youth. Students in grades 9 through 12

from Callahan, Haskell, Jones, Shackelford, Stonewall and Taylor counties should enter a preliminary contest to be held in Abilene on April 10. Entries should be brought to the Cooper High School Art Department by April 9. Other regional shows will be

held in Big Spring, Colorado City, Graham, Mineral Wells, Brownwood, San Angelo and Stephenville. Winners from the entire 32 counties of the 17th

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Artwork must be no larger than 32" by 32" framed (framing not required) and two-dimensional. Eligible categories are paintings, prints, drawings and collages. Artwork must capture the flavor or depict the heritage of the West Texas area and the 17th District in any category, which may include but is not limited to landscapes.

For more information, contact Stenholm's Stamford office at (915) 773-3623 or Martha Kiel at Cooper High School at (915) 690-

### **District Judge Charles Chapman** recognized

District Judge Charles Chapman was recognized as a member by the College of the State Bar of Texas during its Annual Awards Luncheon Feb. 13 in Austin.

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## Kitsie Drinnon presents program to Study Club

The Progressive Study Club met Thurs., March 11 at the Adobe House Gallery for their Focusing on Art and the Federation program.

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President Frances Lane welcomed members and guests and thanked Kitsie Drinnon for her hospitality. Lane read the Federation Motto - "In small things-liberty; in large thingsunity; in all things-charity.'

Thula Perry led the pledge to the Texas flag and gave the Federation Counselor's report, announcing the Mesquite District Convention, which will be at the Old Jail Art Center in Albany March 20. Lane also read a letter from Mesquite District president, Lorea Kays, concerning the convention and urged attendance to better prepare our club for having the convention here in Haskell next year.

Doris Jordan introduced guest speaker Kitsie Drinnon, who is the daughter of western artist Tom Ryan. Drinnon graduated from Stamford High School and attended Western Texas College. She moved to Haskell with her husband, Ricky, and son Ryan, in 1985. Her daughter, Jaclyn, was born in 1986. Her hobbies include reading, Bible study and genealogy. She worked for the physicians in Stamford before opening the Adobe House Gallery.

Drinnon started her presentation with a bio of her father, who is a native of Springfield, Ill. He studied at the Saint Louis School of Fine Art, American Academy of Art in Chicago and the Art Students League in New York City. His love of the west led to a

Corbin and Lucy along with

their parents Shannon and Marty

Williams of Rowlett, announce the

arrival of Greta Kathleen born

Her grandparents are Nelda and

Ken Lane of Haskell, Janice and

Carrel Porterfield of Atlanta,

Texas; and her great grandfather is

Herb Martin of Counce, Tennessee.

Jordan and Taylor Burson of

Haskell are happy to announce the

Births

job as an illustrator. In 1963, Norman Rockwell recommended him to illustrate Brown and Bigelow's annual western calendar. "Sharing an Apple", "Split Decision" and "Sixty Years in the Saddle" are among his most

In 1963, Ryan was invited to visit the Four 6's Ranch, where he found abundant material for his western paintings. His work is featured at the National Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City and at leading galleries and museums throughout the Southwest. He lives in Midland and is a member of the Cowboy Artists of America and the National Academy of Western Art. Among many awards, he received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Cowboy Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center in

In August 1998, Ryan, his two sons and daughter, Kitsie, opened the Adobe House Gallery in Haskell, where they wholesale and ship prints to galleries in several states. They also sell prints, tiles and greeting cards from the Ryan collection, along with Wayne Baise prints, Bryan Asher prints, Ellis Barrier barbed wire art and Ben Henniger cowboy sculpture and

Carol Posey, Jill Druesedow and Gladys O'Neal served refreshments to thirty members and guests Kitsie Drinnon, Joan Medford, Becky Plunkett Malaise, Kathy Plunkett Parker and Thelma

birth of their brother, Lane Scott

born March 15 weighing 7 lbs. 11

oz. and measuring 20" in length.

Proud parents are Jimmy and

Sparky and Barbara Echles of Spur;

great grandparents Bob and

Florence Lewis and Bert Echles of

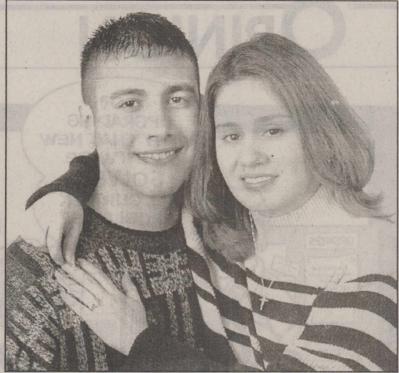
Canadian. Paternal grandparents are

Tim and Linda Burson of Haskell

and great grandmother Martha

Maternal grandparents are

Melissa Burson.



NICK JIMENEZ JR. - ALMA ELIZABETH FIERRO

## Fierro, Jimenez to be married in June

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Jimenez, Sr. of Haskell are announcing the engagement and upcoming marriage of their son, Nick Jr., to Alma Elizabeth Fierro, daughter of Mary Fierro of Turkey, Texas.

The couple plan to marry June 12 at St. George Catholic Church

A 1997 graduate of Haskell High School, Jimenez attends South Plains College. He is employed by Convergy's Corporation in Lubbock. Fierro is a 1997 graduate of Valley High School. She attends and is employed by South Plains College

## 164 attend Josselet family reunion

The descendants of the late Victor J. and Catherine Josselet met March 20 in the Haskell Memorial Civic Center with 164

Johnny Josselet presided; the invocation was given by J. L. Toliver.

The oldest man present was John Thomas and the oldest woman was Lois Josselet. The youngest child was Payton Thomas, son of Joey and Tiffany Thomas. Traveling the longest distance was Christene Dubois from Irwin, Penn. Braden Pueschel was recognized as the first sixth

A memorial service was held by Johnny Josselet. Those who have passed away since the last reunion are: Curtis Jordan, husband of Doris Reeves Jordan; Homer Josselet, husband of Jerry Josselet; George Carroll, husband of Berta Thomas Carroll and Ervin Pueschel, husband of Joyce Turnbow Pueschel.

A mother daughter group of Vickie Josselet, daughter Ember and Sandy Sanford and daughter Shannon sang. The children entertained the group by singing. An Easter egg hunt was held for the children.

Officers elected for Easter Sunday 2001 were Cathy Bartley, president; Ricky Drinnon, vice president; Robbie Harris, secretarytreasurer; Alta McGuire, reporter; Julia Harrell and Doris Jordan, historians.

Abe Turner of Haskell has been elected as Secretary of the new Board of Directors of Council Finance, Inc., a non-profit corporation whose purpose is economic development for a nineteen county region. It is affiliated with the West Central Texas Council of Governments.

Working closely with the U.S. Small Business Administration and the local banks, Council Finance, Inc. lends money to aid small businesses in the counties of Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche. Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Shackelford, Scurry, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor, and Throckmorton.

Liaisons for their communities, the Board of Directors inform the bankers and business owners of the various ways to procure funds at a reasonable rate.

To date, Council Finance, Inc. has secured 32.9 million dollars in financing assistance to Big Country businesses, creating 998 jobs.



TOP JUMPERS-Raising the most funds for the American Heart Association during the jump-a-thon at Haskell Elementary were, left, fourth grader Brittany Jordan, third grader Shelby Morrow and second grader, Brittney Martinez.

## Haskell students Jump Rope for Heart

The Haskell Elementary second, third and fourth graders recently participated in the Jump Rope for Heart jump-a-thon. The jump-athon is not only a great form of exercise, but also allows the students to manage money by taking donations. The donations go to the American Heart Association in hopes of fighting heart disease.

The three classes raised \$3,840.45 in donations. The top fundraiser was third grader Shelby Morrow followed by second grader Brittney Martinez and fourth grader Brittany Jordan. Eight-five other students collected money.

The Jump Rope for Heart jump-

a-thon takes place each school year during the spring semester coordinated by their P. E. teacher, Tiffany Thomas.

### Joyce Hawkins to be honored

Hosted by her family, a cake and punch party for Joyce Hawkins in celebration of her 77th birthday will be held from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m., Sun., Mar. 28, at the Haskell National Bank Community Room.

The public is invited to attend the come and go event.

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Talkmitt is Teacher of the Year 1995. Her publications include Marcia J. Talkmitt, daughter of ay, three major articles in an Howard and Bobbie Brass of Rule, international newsletter, "VR in was recently selected the 1998-99 ng, are the Schools," several articles and Computer Teacher of the Year by biographies relating technology and the Texas Computer Education :11, chemistry in the Macmillan's four-Association (TCEA). She was 2c selected by a committee of her volume "Chemistry Encyclopedia" and articles written in TCEA's peers for exemplary use of "TechEdge" and ISTE's "Journal of technology in the classroom. ble Online Learning." Talkmitt teaches Web Mastering, ith Talkmitt serves on the Slaton Physical Science, Physics and ISD technology planning and grant facilitates the Slaton High School S. writing committee, the science Gifted and Talented program in planning and organization committee, Slaton High School Talkmitt has made several Site-Based committee and the presentations at state, national and ok-Slaton Independent School District international conferences. Most Educational Instructional recently she presented a paper for 1si-Improvement Committee. the American Association of eed addition Physics Teachers (AAPT), at the and responsibilities at Slaton ISD, she International Society for enfinds time to work with students Telecommunication in Education involved in the Texas Instrument (ISTE) conference and a hands-on and Robotics Program in the fall, tutorial at the National Super Computing Conference in Orlando, explore ways in which to infuse K). technology into all areas of emphasizing her extensive Virtual instruction and works with local Reality in Education research. test She was awarded the Texas organizations writing grants for ca! Christa McAuliffe Fellowship in various needs. to: tfc ME gr./ ur, Local Internet Access and Local Tech Support e to

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## OPINION



### HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling **TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION** 

AUSTIN — Sweeping legislation to deregulate Texas' \$17 billion electric industry passed on a voice vote last week in the Texas Senate.

Consumers served by investorowned utilities would get a 5 percent rate cut when power providers begin competing for customers on Jan. 1, 2002, under Senate Bill 7 by Sen. David Sibley, R-

Waco. to shop for better rates might be able to lower their bills by another 10 percent, depending on their

choice of a provider. S.B. 7 — said to be on the "fast "track" — will be heard next in the House State Affairs Committee. Carrying the measure will be Rep. Steve Wolens, D-Dallas, chairman

of the committee. Critics of the bill say it will benefit large power companies more

than ratepayers. **Budget Wish List Still on Table** 

A state budget bill has not been filed yet, but state Rep. Henry Cuellar, D-Laredo, of the powerful House Appropriations Committee is working toward a plan incorporating recommendations by Gov. George W. Bush.

Cuellar, chairman of the House Appropriations subcommittee on education, last week recommended that \$3 billion go toward teacher raises and a property tax cut and be used to enhance fairness in the state's school financing system.

Bush wants the Legislature to use \$2 billion to cut school property taxes and \$1 billion for teacher raises and benefits.

Bush also wants to:

■ Exempt small corporations from the state business income tax;

■ Exempt certain research and development corporations; and Exempt diapers, over-the-

counter medicines and Internet access from state sales tax.

In a report by the Austin American-Statesman, Cuellar indicated that deliberation on teacher salaries and benefits must come from the House Public Education Committee, chaired by Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson.

Moving the decision on how to split the budget to the Public Education Committee is good news for teachers, according to Annette Cootes, spokeswoman for the Texas State Teachers Association.

Sadler, Cootes told the American-Statesman, "has been a longstanding friend, a long-standing

supporter, of Texas teachers. We have a lot of members of that committee who are sympathetic to our needs."

It would take \$2.1 billion to raise Texas teachers' salaries to the national average of \$39,000 a year amounting to a \$300 a month

raise for teachers, Cootes said. **Abortion Notification Bill Passes** 

A teen-ager would be required to notify her parents before she Sibley said consumers willing could get an abortion under legislation approved by the Texas Sen-

ate last week. The bill's sponsor, Sen. Florence Shapiro, R-Plano, called the

measure a "parental rights bill." "From the beginning," she said, I have believed sincerely that we have a flaw in our system today in Texas, and that flaw is that we don't include the parents in this very, very serious, potentially lifethreatening problem for young

Opponents of the bill have argued that requiring parental notification would impede teen-agers' access to a safe, legal abortion.

Gov. Bush called Shapiro's bill 'a positive step to reduce the number of abortions in Texas and involve parents in this major medical decision for their minor daugh-

Bush said he hopes to sign the bill, which moves to the House for consideration, into law.

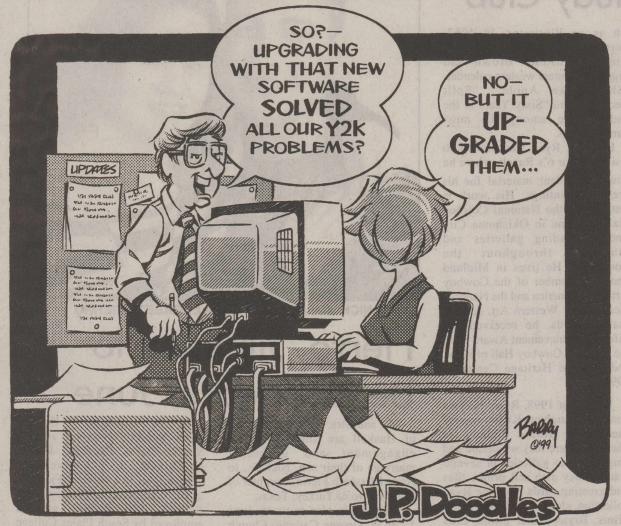
### Other Capital Highlights

■ State Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander has named Mike Doyle as director of the agency's Treasury Division, which manages \$10 billion in state cash and investments. Doyle has been in charge of the treasury division since 1994.

■ Texas has the opportunity to join the dozen highest-populated states in a short-term "millennium" lottery that would give a single winner as much as \$300 million. Texas Lottery officials are investigating the possibility of

■ The Senate Economic Development Committee has passed a bill that would limit year 2000 glitch liability for computer makers and software designers. The proposal is by Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock.

■ The Senate last week passed a bill by Senate Finance Committee chairman Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, requiring state agencies to assure women- and minorityowned businesses will get a fair shot at landing state contracts.



## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago March 23, 1989

Haskell business man Conrad Roewe was named the Outstanding Citizen of the Year at the 53rd annual banquet of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce.

The Silver Beaver award, highest honor bestowed upon a leader by the Chisholm Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America, was presented to Bill

Bob Baker has planted 950 grape vines on a one-acre plot of ground near South 1st and Avenue H East. Drip irrigation has been installed. Baker said that it would be four years before the vines are fully mature and the grapes "harvestable.

#### 20 Years Ago March 22, 1979

Up to two inches of rain fell causing some minor flooding. Water draining across U.S. 380 at Avenue G was almost six inches

The Paint Creek Power Plant received a Safety Achievement Award for over 16 years without a lost time accident. Aubrey Carrol, supervisor at the Paint Creek Power Plant accepted the award.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a domino tournament at the Corral Building. Prizes will be given for first and second places.

Haskell High School senior girls were surprised with a "Come as You Are Breakfast" at the home of Pam Gibson.

30 Years Ago March 20, 1969

Rule service station owner, Derrell Sorrells, was honored as Rule's outstanding citizen of the year at the Rule Chamber of Commerce Banquet. Outstanding woman of the year was Mrs. Clyde Laughlin, who was cited for the help she gives to the older citizens of Rule.

The Haskell Garden Club met in the community room of Haskell National Bank. Mrs. Marvin Stanford of Stamford was the guest speaker. She presented a program on "Driftwood and Driftwood Arrangements.

Mrs. Kenneth Lane was named as one of the winners in the "Cookbook Contest" sponsored by the Wichita Falls Times. Lane's winning recipe was pork chops and

#### 40 Years Ago March 19, 1959

Postmaster Harold Spain has been advised that a two day program of training has been scheduled for post office employees from Haskell and 11 area towns. The training program will be held in the community room of the new Haskell National Bank building.

Howard Liles, graduate of Weinert High School, has met requirements for a Bachelor of Science degree from Sul Ross State College in Alpine.

Wayne Ammons is named to the Abilene Reporter-News Class AA All-Area basketball team. Ammons is a 6-3 senior who scored 336 points in 24 games and got about 60 percent of his team's rebounds.

50 Years Ago

March 24, 1949

Royce Adkins, Jr. has been elected clerk of the University of Texas chapter of Phi Delta Phi, international honorary legal organization.

B. C. Chapman, A. M. Turner, R. L. Burton, Dr. T. W. Williams and Gene Overton attended the quarterly board meeting of the Chisholm Trail Council of Boys Scouts of America in Abilene.

Cecil Gholson, student at Texas Tech, was a weekend visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gholson.

Mrs. Vee J. Howle has been employed as County Home Demonstration Agent. Mrs. Howle will come to Haskell from Wichita Falls where she has been serving as Acting Assistant Home Demonstration Agent.

#### 90 Years Ago March 20, 1909

The Haskell Telephone Company has put in a new switchboard with 500 drops.

Whitt Williams was in town recently and said that he had made so much cotton that he had lost count. He figured that he had made 25 to 30 bales and has his plows all running while other hands are still picking cotton. He also has ten acres of wheat looking fine.

The team of T. C. Patterson ran away and in jumping out of the wagon, Mr. Patterson had his arm dislocated.

Hall Morrison of Graham was a visitor in Haskell recently. His two children returned home with him after a visit here with their grandmother, Mrs. J. S. Rike.

## Ask the

By John Cornyn, **Attorney General** 

Q. I am the bookkeeper for my son. I feel we are being harassed by

one of our creditors. Please help! A. Although creditors have the right to collect debts, the Texas Debt Collection Act prohibits them from:

- · Using profane or obscene language
- Threatening violence or other criminal acts
- Falsely accusing the consumer
- of fraud or other crimes · Sending documents to a debtor that falsely appear to be from
- a court or other official agency Making collect telephone calls without disclosing the true name of the caller before charg-
- es are accepted • Using the telephone to harass debtors by calling anonymously or by making repeated or continuous calls

This law applies to anyone trying to collect a consumer debt in Texas. Federal laws prohibit professional bill collectors from contacting you at work if you have advised the collector in writing not to do so. Federal law also prohibits bill collectors from calling you at home before 8 a.m. or after 9 p.m., unless the collector knows such times are convenient for you.

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Violators of the Texas Debt Collection Act are subject to criminal and civil penalties. Consumers who believe they have been abused or deceived by bill collectors may file suit to stop the harassment and recover damages.

If you are being subjected to wrongful debt collection tactics, you can file a consumer complaint with my office. To stop a professional debt collection agency from contacting you, notify the collector in writing. Keep a copy of your letter and send the originals by certified mail. You should also send a copy to the Federal Trade Com-

mission, which investigates illegal practices by professional bill collectors. Q: I took out a loan to help me

make it to my next pay check. I think they charged me too much. Is there anything I can do?

A: Texas law regulates the amount that an organization may charge for loans. Many "pay day" or "cash advance" companies attempt to get around the law by disguising charges as additional services.

When taking out such a payday or cash advance loan, make sure that you read all of the fine print. Pay attention to the fees that will be charged if you do not pay the loan off in time. If you extend the loan beyond the original due date, you could end up paying many times the loan amount in fees. In some cases consumers have paid 520 percent annual interest.

If you have questions about a loan or need additional information, you can contact the Consumer Credit Commission at (800)538-1579.

In addition, if you feel that you have been charged too much you can file a consumer complaint with our office. Call us at (800) 337-3928 to request the complaint form or download it from the Office of the Attorney General Web site at www.oag.state.tx.us.

## Correction

In the engagement story announcing the upcoming marriage of Brandi Briles to Kasey Anthony, the headline incorrectly stated the couple plans a May wedding. The headline should have read 'Briles, Anthony plan June wedding.'

### Green Thumb By Gladys O'Neal

Its not too late to put in the first planting of gladiolus corns

Let's go back in time and think

### Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Haskell

For all the people contributing to Haskell Elementary's Jump Rope for Heart event recently, the second, third and fourth graders as well as myself would like to thank you. The jump-a-thon was a big success and we appreciate you joining us in the fight against America's number one killer-heart and blood vessel diseases.

Sincerely, Tiffany Thomas P. E. teacher/Jump Rope for Heart coordinator

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of coal miners in Kentucky, Tennessee and West Virginia who begged for a filling snack for their lunch pails.

Let's go back one century and stop for a minute and imagine life in March 1899. We did not have any telephones

in our homes, no cars in the garage, no refrigerator full of holiday leftovers and no indoor lavatories. Women and people of color could not vote. The boll weevil had not crossed the Rio Grande into Texas.

We need to thank God for our beauty and blessings we have in our wonderful country. I think flowers, beautiful trees and vines should rate highly in our thanks. God's beauty is so wonderful and occupies a prominent place in our lives.

Speaking of our gardens, mulch is an important thing to be in a garden. Bark chips, wood shavings, compost and chopped leaves are just a few of the organic materials to use to discourage the growth of weeds and slow the loss of water.

When the temperature stabilizes in the spring and is no longer in danger of falling below freezing, stir the mulch several days apart.

Now is the time to plant seeds of annuals for summer and fall

blooming; if you plant dahlias, plant in deep holes. Feed established perennials with an organic fertilizer and pansies liquid manure. It's time to divide perennial

chrysanthemums or separate older plants. Now for a few hints: Spread mothballs around your flowers in

phlox. Make cuttings from

the beds to repel cats and dogs. Pinecones make good bird feeders. Put peanut butter on them and roll them in sunflower seed or

bird seed. Lay them on the ground or place them on limbs anywhere the birds can see and eat from

Never spray your geraniums or their leaves. Just let the water soak slowly into the soil.

Save your coffee grounds, tea leaves, potato peelings and other vegetable or fruit scraps in a garbage can and them compost gradually. To take care of an odor, add some dried leaves or shredded newspapers every two or three

Quote: "Honking your horn doesn't help as much as steering wisely" and "working will win

when wishing won't." "Happy gardening; be happy and smile.

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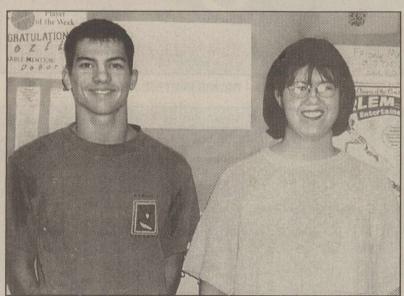
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THIRD GRADE HONOR STUDENTS-Adam Vasquez and Callie Papasan were named to the first semester 'A' honor roll at Rule ISD. They were awarded certificates for a free ticket to an Abilene Aviators game.



JUNIOR HONOR ROLL STUDENTS-Brian Lehrmann, left, and Amy Elkin were named to the Rule ISD's first semester 'A' honor roll and were recipients of a free ticket to an Abilene Aviators game for their achievements.

## Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

Today is the first day of a wild weekend in Sagerton...the first day of the famous Sagerton Hee Haw! Residents have been busy learning scripts, planning menus, cleaning buildings and everything else that it takes to have everything ready for the throngs of people that will be coming to our little town for the show. This year marks the 29th performance of the Hee Haw, something that we never dreamed could happen. As usual, the show promises to keep you entertained and give you a few laughs and the ladies in the kitchen will have lots of good homemade food ready for all to enjoy. We welcome everyone to Sagerton and look forward to making this weekend one that you will remember for a long time.

Another inch or more of rain brightened the hopes of area farmers and we are most thankful for the much needed moisture. Instead of singing Gloom, Despair and Agony, most people are singing, Happy Days Are Here Again! It's remarkable what an inch of rain can do to a farmer's

Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. M. Y. Benton and her family after the death of her nephew, James Edwin Marr of Ft. Worth and her sister-in-law, Evelyn Marr of Haskell.

Aaron and Christal Hess and Aaron's fiancee, Kara of San

### Garden Clubs to meet in Breckenridge

The Spring Convention of District VIII of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., will convene in Breckenridge March 26-27.

Pre-convention activities on Fri., March 26 consists of registration, dinner and entertainment at the First National

Bank Tower Room at 6:30 p.m. Sat., March 27: Registration and lite morning coffee brunch at Elks Lodge, 2231 FM Road, Breckenridge from 8:30 - 10:00 a.m.; the Executive Committee meeting at 8:30 a.m.; business session at 10 a.m. followed by

luncheon and program. Registration Chairman is Mrs. Wayne Huestis, 3007 CR 318, Breckenridge, Texas 76424-9782.

Angelo, were recent visitors in the home of their aunt, Dorothy and Charles Clark. On Friday of last week, Eldon Cook of Big Spring also visited with the Clarks. They all spent some time with their grandmother and mother-in-law,

Mrs. M. Y. Benton. Members of the Sagerton Methodist held their conference last Sunday night. Layman, Tom Long was the guest speaker at the

Sunday morning worship hour. Mrs. Minnie Monse is happy to mounce that she has become great grandmother after the birth of

Madison Grace Sharp of New Braunfels on March 7. Little Madison weighed in at 7 pounds and 2 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. Her mother is Jill Sharp, grandmother Frances Howle, great grandmother Isabel Mrazek and then Minnie Monse.

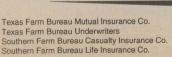
The men's breakfast was held at Faith Lutheran Church last Friday morning with the following men in attendance: Pastor Jeff Zell, Alvin Bredthauer, Gene Teichelman, Carl Lunn, Alvin Ulmer, Melvin Baitz, Clarence Teichelman, Leon Stegemoeller, Clancy Lehrmann, Lewis Corzine, Marvin Stegemoeller, Jack Jones, Clayton Stegemoeller, Dean Quade, Ronnie and Ross Teichelman, Marchel Nauert and Anton Teichelman. This breakfast is held monthly on the third Friday of the month at 7:00 a.m.

An early morning breakfast is held each Wednesday morning at the Sagerton gin beginning at 6:00 a.m. All men of the community are invited to join in this early morning get-together.

The Friendship Club met at Faith Lutheran Church last Thursday for its regular monthly dinner with the following people enjoying the meal and fellowship: Minnie Monse, Mary Neinast, Isabel Mrazek, Odene Dudensing, Frances Clark, Delbert and Joyce LeFevre, J. B. and Dorothy Toney, Margaret Wendeborn, Jill, Cade, Kinsey and Tully Brown, Larry LeFevre, Kent and Kit LeFevre of Tuscola, Alvin and Ev Ulmer, Joe and Dorothy Clark, Pastor Jeff, Marie and Thomas Zell. The Club meets each month at noon for a potluck meal. Everyone in the community is encouraged to come and enjoy the good food and fun.

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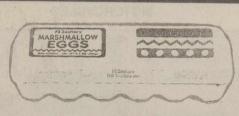


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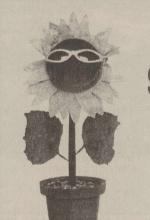
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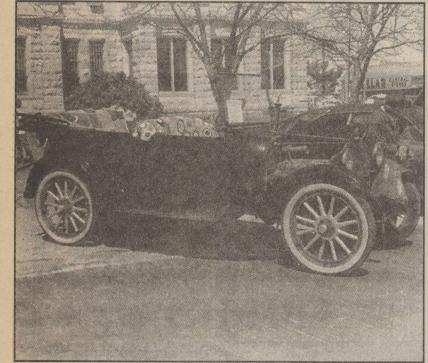




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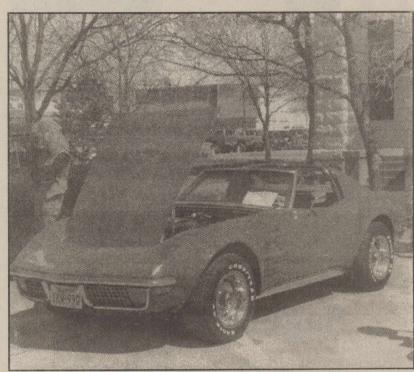
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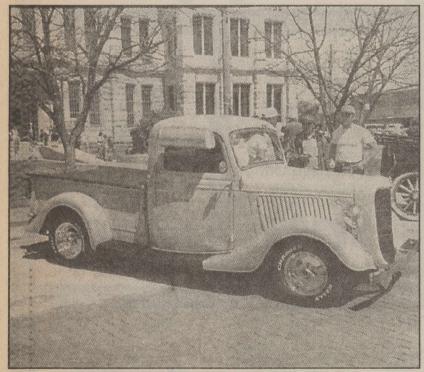
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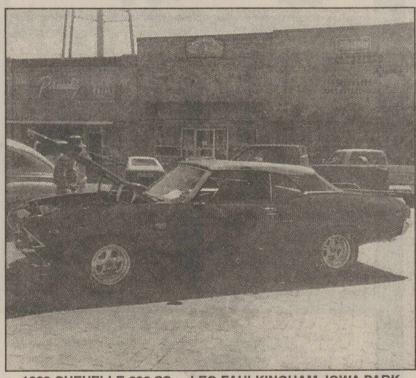
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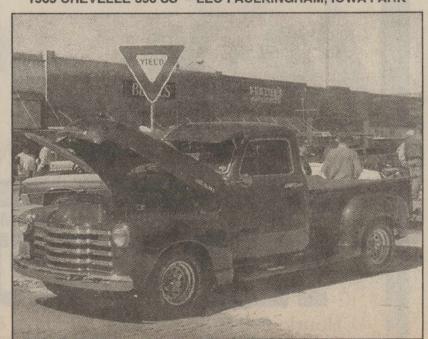
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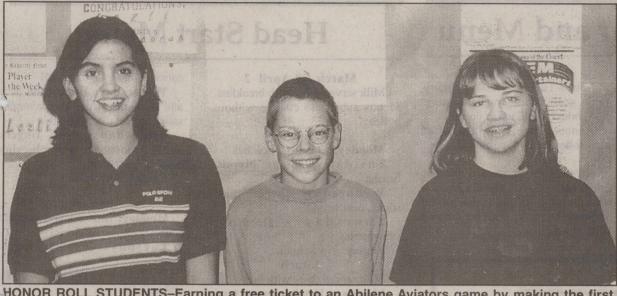
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HONOR ROLL STUDENTS-Earning a free ticket to an Abilene Aviators game by making the first semester 'A' honor roll at Rule ISD were from left: M'Lynn Lehrmann, 7th grade; Kolt Kittley, 6th grade and Breanna Marquis, 7th grade.



SENIOR HONOR ROLL STUDENTS-These Seniors at Rule ISD earned a free ticket to an Abilene Aviators game for making the first semester 'A' honor roll. From left: Cinda Martinez, Michael Hertel, Eric Robinson, Deborah Wilson and Justin Custer.

## Scholarships available from WTPA

Applications are now being accepted from high school seniors and junior and senior college students for two \$1,000 college scholarships, according to John McDougal, publisher of The Haskell Free Press. The amount of the scholarships were increased by West Texas Press Association at the 1998 Summer Convention held in Midland.

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The Haskell Free Press is a member of the West Texas Press Association, the world's largest press organization because of the

vast geographic area it encompasses. The Association will be presenting scholarships to two future journalists in print media from the area served by the membership of WTPA whose career goals include working with a community newspaper.

Through the Bob Craig Memorial Scholarship program, a graduating high school senior and a college junior or senior will each be presented with a \$1000 scholarship. The scholarship is

### Cattle Market Report

Livestock Auction was on a run of 816 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., March 20, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

Active demand good; packer cows and bulls 1-3 higher.

Cows: fat, .34-.38; cutters, .32-.39; canners, .18-.28.

Bulls: bologna, .42-.54; feeder, .55-.65; utility, .38-.45.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .95-1.08; 300-400 lbs., .90-1.05; 400-500 lbs., .82-.95; 500-600 lbs., .72-.85;

600-700 lbs., .68-.76; 700-800

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .85-.94; 300-400 lbs., .80-.86; 400-500 lbs., .75-.84; 500-600 lbs., .66-

aged, 475-625; aged or small, 425-

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 575-700; aged or small, 475-

### Mulligan, Gardner participate in Miss Scholarship Program

Hilee Mulligan of Haskell High School and Brandy Gardner of Paint Creek High School have been chosen to participate in the 1999 West Texas Junior Miss Scholarship Program which will be held at Abilene Christian University's Cullen Auditorium,

April 10 at 7:00 p.m. Made possible by the Western Horizon Chapter of the American scholarships will be awarded at the program. The 1999 West Texas Junior winner will then advance to the State competition to be held later this summer. The winner of the State title will then advance to the America Junior Miss competition in Mobile, Alabama in the summer of 2000.

The two Haskell County girls were among fourteen girls chosen

The market at the Haskell lbs., .68-.73; 800-up lbs., .62-.66. .74; 600-up lbs., .52-.68.

Bred Heifers: medium frame

Application forms have been sent to member newspapers and Bred Cows: young to middle

high schools in the area of West Texas Press Association members and to college journalism departments. Prospective applicants may secure a form from the high school journalism department or counselor or the local newspaper office. Applicants must be from the area served by the WTPA membership

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advertising major.

The scholarship will be divided

and secretary/treasurer from 1969.

Applications and essays must be sent to M. Gene Dow, WTPA Scholarship Chairman, P. O. Drawer 1200, Seminole, TX 79360, and be postmarked on or before June 15, 1999.

Scholarship recipients will be chosen by the directors of the West Texas Press Association and will be announced at the Association's 69th Annual Summer Convention, July 22-24, 1999, at the Clarion Hotel in Abilene



HONOR ROLL STUDENTS-Earning a free ticket to an Abilene Aviators game by making the first semester 'A' honor roll at Rule ISD were these fourth grade students. From left, back row: Mathew Turner, A. J. Rogers and Mason Bishop. Front row: Austin Flores, Kade Kittley, Cory Flores and

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pudding/sauce, bread, milk, tea or

Services blood pressure check Lunch-Steak/gravy, broccoli, potatoes, carrot raisin salad, cherry cobbler, bread, milk, tea or coffee

Friday, April 2 Lunch-Turkey, dressing, gravy, yams, green beans, cranberry sauce, fruit, bread, milk, tea or coffee

Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

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

### **Head Start Menu**

March 29-April 2 Milk served daily with breakfast. Menus subject to change without

Breakfast Monday: Cheerios, peaches Tuesday: Sausage biscuit,

Wednesday: French toast sticks, pear halves

Thursday: Oatmeal, strawberries

Friday: No School Lunch

Milk served daily with lunch Monday: Hamburger on bun, tater tots, apple sauce

Tuesday: Baked ham slice,

carrot coins, fried okra, roll Wednesday: Homemade bean and meat casserole, lettuce/toma.

salad, apricots, corn bread Thursday: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, broccoli, slice-

Friday: No School

Snacks Monday: Ritz crackers, orange

Tuesday: Apple wedges. cheese Wednesday: Vanilla wafers,

orange juice

Thursday: Fruit cocktail, mind Friday: No School

### This Week's Devotional Message: FAITH WILL TEACH YOU HOW TO PRAY



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East Side Baptist Church David Page, pastor Sun. 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m. 600 N. 1st East, Haskell Christian Church

Dusty Garison, minister Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 107 N. Ave. F, Haskell Church of God Eric Clark, pastor • 864-2021 Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.

East Hwy 380, Haskell Trinity Lutheran Church Gary Bruns, pastor Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30 Hwy 380 East, Haskell Iglesia Bautista El Calvario Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

First United Methodist Church Shane Brue, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m. 201 N. Ave. F, Haskell First Assembly of God

607 S. 7th, Haskell

Rev. J.C. Amburn Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell St. George Catholic Church Father Michael Melcher Sat. Mass 7:15 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.

901 N. 16th, Haskell Church of Christ Dale Huff, minister

Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m. 510 N. Ave. E, Haskell First Presbyterian Church

Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m. 306 N. Ave. E, Haskell **Trinity Baptist Church** Rev. Kenneth Blair Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.

Luther S. Hollowell, II, pastor

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A prayer is intended to be a beautiful communion with

the Almighty, but we sometimes turn it instead into a

### ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

Greater Independent Baptist Church Rev. Camellia Wade, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p. 301 N. 3rd St., Haskell New Covenant Foursquare

Freddy Perez, pastor Bilingual Services Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.m. 200 S. Ave. F, Haskell Mission Revival Center

Rev. William Hodge Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m. 1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell First Baptist Church

Jim Turner, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 301 N. Ave. E, Haskell Church in the Park Rev. Tim and Suzann Townsend Sun. Morn. 10:30 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

---PAINT CREEK---Paint Creek Baptist Church Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.

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Joel Rister, pastor Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m. Weinert Weinert Methodist Church

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Rev. James Patterson

Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.

·-ROCHESTER-Church of Christ Steve Wilis, minister Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m West on Main Street, Rochester First Baptist Church

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

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> Rochester ---SAGERTON---Sagerton Methodist Church Daniel Ramey, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m. Sagerton

Faith Lutheran Church Jeff Zell, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. Sagerton

---RULE--

First Baptist Church Scott Hensley, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

1001 Union Ave., Rule Primitive Baptist Church Dale Turner Jr., pastor First & Third Sundays 10 a.m. Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule Church of Christ

John Greeson, minister Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 811 Union, Rule

First United Methodist Church Daniel Ramey, pasto Sun. Morn. 10:50 a.m., 6 p.m.

1000 Union Ave., Rule New Life Baptist Mission Jesus Herrera

Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. Elm Street•Hwy 380 E, Rule Sweet Home Baptist Church Matt Herrington, pastor

Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m. Gladstone Ave., Rule West Bethal Baptist Church Rev. Robert Sweet

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Thursday: Biscuits/gravy, sausage Friday: No school

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

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

Monday: Taco salad, refried beans, grated cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, brownies

Tuesday: Pizza, pickle spears, buttered corn, fruit

Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, gravy, creamed potatoes, fried okra, buttered hot rolls, fruit salad Thursday: Hamburger, French

fries, hamburger trimmings, Shape-ups Friday: No School

### Paint Creek School Menu

March 29-April 1 Breakfast

Milk and juice are served daily. Monday: Cereal Tuesday: Biscuits, gravy Wednesday: Toast, jelly Thursday: Blueberry muffins Friday: Donuts

Lunch Monday: Chicken nuggets, gravy, cream potatoes, black eyed

peas, rolls, fruit Tuesday: Chalupas, corn, cheese, lettuce, hot sauce, brownies Wednesday: Lasagna, green beans, salad, crackers, peaches Thursday: Hamburgers, fries, lettuce, pickles, cheese, onions, tomatoes, coconut cake Friday: Turkey salad, ham, cheese, pickles, lettuce, pork and

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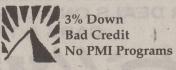
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Dee Ann.

Thanks for your quick action in calling the Fire Dept. last Tuesday morning. We might have lost our house entirely if not for your quick action.

Thanks,

Ricky and Donna Martin

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We would like to express a very special thank you to the Haskell Volunteer Fire Dept. for responding so quickly to the fire at our home last Tuesday morning. You did a great job and we are very thankful to everyone. Thank you Donald for all you did in trying to save Isiah. It meant a lot to us.

Thanks,

Ricky and Donna Martin

## Thank You

The Haskell Volunteer Fire Dept. would like to express a big thank you to all who helped make the 3rd annual Classic Car Show a huge success.

A special thanks to Bailey Toliver Chevrolet-Oldsmobile and Big Country Chevrolet Dealers for sponsoring the show and providing the prize money; all the merchants who donated items for door prizes and goody bags; to James Dunlap, the Ladies Auxiliary, all the ladies who helped in any way; and the judges.

We appreciate those who registered their cars for the show, those who bought a meal and those who donated time and money to help us with this fundraiser.

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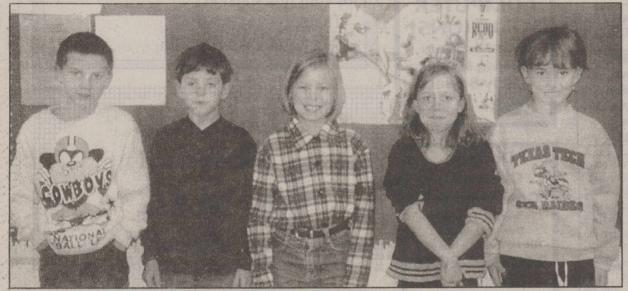
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GOOD HIGHWAY FRONTAGE. Highway 277 South. Approximately 1.5 ac. with building, water well (City water available).



FIRST GRADERS-These first graders at Rule ISD were named to the first semester 'A' honor roll and received a free ticket to an Abilene Aviators game. From left: Sonja Camacho, Sabrina Navarette, Kayce Wilcox, Rebecca Hensley, Kate Rowan and Joseph Turner.



HONOR ROLL-These second graders at Rule ISD were awarded certificates for a free Abilene Aviators ticket for being named to the first semester 'A' honor roll. From left, Andrew Hertel, Lee Jones, Molly **Dudensing, Lacey Stephens and Kelsie Miller.** 

## Rain showers not enough to provide relief from fire danger

Texas Forest Service officials warn area residents not to develop a false sense of security because some rainfall has been received from the passing front. The rain showers have generally not been enough to provide long term relief from fire danger, particularly if very windy weather follows as forecast. In fact, agency fire control leaders note that the scattered showers may actually contribute to an increase in fires as a result of carelessness, due to the false sense of security that these showers may

Rains that occur while vegetation is dormant generally do little to lower fire danger over an

extended period of time, says Les Rogers, regional fire coordinator with the Texas Forest Service in Canyon. He noted that fire danger will quickly jump back to high levels if dry, windy weather follows closely behind the rains.

"Some people will think that because it has rained, they don't have to worry about wildfires any more," said Rogers. "If this false sense of security leads to an attitude of carelessness, a spurt in accidental wildfires may result."

Fire dangers will be lowered while precipitation is falling, but dormant vegetation has to get its moisture from the air, Rogers said. If very dry, windy weather

immediately follows rain, the dead vegetation will dry quickly and may become fire-prone once again in only a matter of hours.

"Rains bring an immediate, short-term reduction in fire danger and eventually, as subfreezing temperatures end, a longer term reduction in danger with the growth of new, green vegetation," said Rogers. "In the interim between rain and the growth of new vegetation, though, fire danger can be expected to rise quickly in areas where dormant fuels are present."

Continued attention to outdoor fire safety practices will be needed if senseless wildfires are to be avoided, Rogers declared.

## Sailplane contest set this weekend

The Texas Chiefs Model Airplane Club will host a Radio Controlled Sailplane Contest at the Haskell Model Airport Sat. and Sun., March 27 and 28. Entries have been received from Amarillo, Dallas and Odessa. Dwayne Landreth will be the contest director for the event.

Each day will be a separate

contest but overall winners will receive prizes as well. The contest will be divided into an Expert Class and a Sportsman Class for those who are just getting started or have never placed in previous

The events will be thermal duration with a spot landing at the conclusion of each flight. Models

may be launched by either a rubber high start or an electric winch, which will put the models up about 300 feet and then it is up to the pilot to find thermal air (rising air) to enable the model to remain aloft for the designated time.

Spectators are invited to attend

### **Around Town**

By Joyce Hawkins

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Pannell and children of Thockmorton visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blair and his mother Wilda Pannell and other relatives in Haskell on Sun. They attended church at Trinity Baptist.

Vivian Roberson had her granddaughter and great granddaughter Lisa and Laura Whiteley of Lubbock a few days while they were on spring break. Lisa is a teacher in Brownfield.

Visiting with Paula Garcia on Mon. was her brother Florentino

Salar of Olney. Wallace and Jo Cox and daughter Sarah of San Angelo visited another daughter Emily in Tucson, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Toliver have returned from a ten day cruise to Costa Rica and Guatemala.

On Thurs. Candis Tatum and children Aubree and Caden went to Texhoma, Okla. to visit her grandparents Floyd and Verna Long. Floyd was sick with pneumonia but was much improved when she left for home.

Hope Josselet had all four of her children home for the weekend. They are Brenda and Clinton

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Baccus of Mansfield with children and grandchildren Genia Hambeck and Dustin and Brittney of Waco, David and Jackee Josselet and grandchildren Kevin and Desaray Torres and Brandon Josselet of

Abilene, Joe and Pam Josselet and Brent of Dimmitt and Ron and Brenda Josselet with Amber of Austin. They all attended the Josselet reunion and reported a real

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