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Fri., Feb. 14, 7 p.m.
at Haskell

Softball games

V Maidens vs Seymour
Fri., Feb. 14, 5 p.m.
at Seymour

JV Maidens vs Knox City
Tues., Feb. 18, 3:30 p.m.
at Haskell

V Maidens vs Seymour
Tues., Feb. 18, 5 p.m.
at Haskell

Baseball games

JV-V Indians vs Olney
Tues., Feb. 18, 4 p.m.
at Olney

Calendar

Dinner theater, auction

The Noah Project will hold its annual Dinner Theater/Silent Auction; Variety Show Sat., Feb. 15 at the Haskell Civic Center. Doors will open at 6 p.m. for viewing. Dinner will be at 6:45. Tickets, available at the door, are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Feb. 15 from 10 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. at 1303 N. Ave. I in Haskell. Volunteers are needed.

Chamber banquet

The Rule Chamber of Commerce will hold the 49th annual banquet Tues., March 4 at 7 p.m. in the Rule School cafeteria. Tickets are \$8. The meal will be catered by the Junior class. Door prizes, entertainment and announcement of the man and woman of the year will follow the meal.

Peanut deadline

The final deadline for producers to request 2002 crop peanut marketing assistance loans and LDPs has been extended to the close of business on Feb. 28. For more information contact the FSA at 864-2617.

Friends of Faith

The Friends of Faith invites area ladies to attend Pathways to the Heart Sat., Feb. 22 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Haskell High School Cafeteria.

Study Club to meet

The Progressive Study Club will meet Thurs., Feb. 13 at 7 p.m. at the Haskell High School Homemaking Cottage.

Noah Project

The Noah Project-North Advisory Committee will meet at KP's Fri., Feb. 14 at noon. Final plans for the variety show, dinner and silent auction will be made.

One act plays

A night of one act plays will be held Mon., March 3 beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Haskell Memorial Civic Center. Students from Rule, Paint Creek, Haskell and Munday will present their plays. Admission is \$3 per person. A concession stand will be available.

Jr. 4-H Club

The Jr. 4-H Club of Haskell will meet Mon. Feb. 17 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Haskell airport, weather permitting; or at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. For more information contact your club manager or the Haskell Co. Extension Office at 940-864-2658 on or before Fri., Feb. 14.

Office closed

The Haskell Co. Extension Office will be closed Mon., Feb. 17 in observance of President's Day.

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Happy Valentine's Day

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NASA searches area for shuttle debris

By Mary Kaigler

About thirty minutes after the Columbia space shuttle passed over this area during its fatal return flight

to earth, a trail was spotted by weather tracking radar in Lubbock that appeared "suspicious."

A representative of NASA was in

Haskell early Saturday to begin backtracking the flight path breakup of the shuttle. A county map furnished to the newspaper, shows

the location of four points the agency is interested in searching.

Saturday morning at approximately 9:00 a.m., the search

for possible debris from the shuttle began in the county. Approximately 15 local volunteers from the Department of Public Safety, Haskell County Sheriff's Department, County Judge, Game Warden and Haskell Fire Department joined with NASA Systems Engineer, Robert Koenn from NASA Kennedy Space Center in Florida, Nancy Jones, on-scene coordinator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 6, and G. S. Bumgarner, Jr., senior project scientist with Weston Solutions, Inc., to comb an area of approximately five miles radius in the location of what is known as the Roberts/Mattson communities.

Sunday, the search resumed in an area northwest of Weinert. A fixed-wing Department of Public Safety plane was due in Haskell Monday, to scout the areas from the sky. No official report of findings has been made. A report of a larger item spotted was unconfirmed at press time. Personnel of local agencies were also scheduled to aid in the Monday search.

Sgt. Jodie Tullos of the Department of Public Safety in Haskell said that people living or working in the fields in the areas located on the map should be on the lookout for debris in their everyday chores. If any material is found, it should be reported to local law enforcement agencies.

NASA says that the item that appeared on the radar within a few minutes after the flight over Haskell County, occurred at approximately 2000 feet.

A spokesman for NASA said they believe that debris in this area would include pieces of the tiles that protect the shuttle on re-entry. They are looking for pieces probably not larger than 6"x 6"x 4." The pieces would have a black coating on a white chalky-appearing substance.

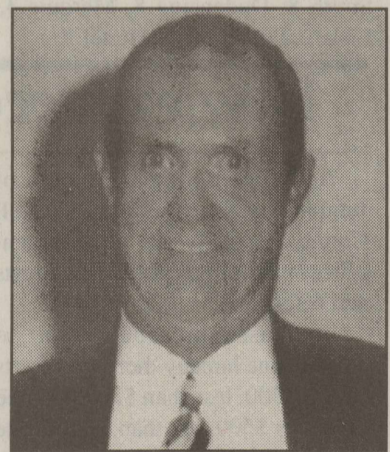
They are hoping that finding more debris in this area could help lead to information helping them to unravel the mystery of the loss of the space craft.

Haskell County Sheriff David Halliburton expressed appreciation for the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department and the good cooperation of land owners in letting the search teams drive in their wheat fields.

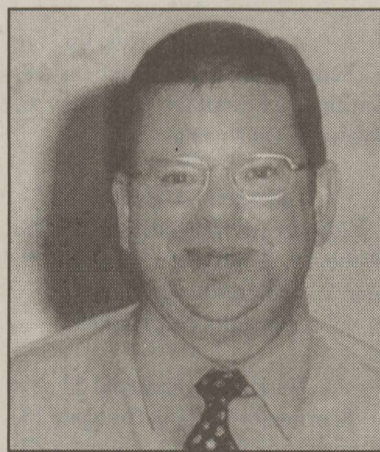


SEARCHING FOR SHUTTLE DEBRIS—On hand Saturday to assist NASA representatives in a search for possible space shuttle debris in Haskell County, a number of local citizens braved the cold for several hours while making a wide sweep of the rural

area. Standing in the foreground, l-r, are EPA representative, Nancy Jones and DPS Sgt. Jodie Tullos. Back, l-r, are Randy Shaw and Bill Steele, Haskell volunteer firemen, Robert Koenn, NASA representative and David Davis, Haskell County Judge.



EDDIE BLAND



BRETT STARKWEATHER

Haskell, Paint Creek schools recognized

Haskell CISD, represented by Eddie Bland, Superintendent, and Paint Creek ISD, represented by Brett Starkweather, Superintendent, have been recognized by the West Texas Educational Insurance Association for success in implementing safety programs designed to prevent employee injuries in the workplace. Awards were presented at the Annual Appreciation Luncheon in Austin.

Designed and administered by Claims Administrative Services, Inc., (CAS), the program specializes in safety procedures designed to prevent and reduce workplace injuries. The worker's compensation program has assisted Texas schools in avoiding employee injuries since 1991, and has saved over \$135 million through lower cost to the schools.

Haskell CISD, one of more than 423 participating schools, received

the Platinum Award for savings to the district of \$35,166.00 with a loss ratio of 13% of the funds reserved for possible claims expenses during the 2001/2002 year.

Paint Creek received the Diamond Star Award for savings to the district of \$9,188.00 with a loss ratio of 0% of the funds reserved for possible claims during the 2001/2002 year.

Wesley Slade, Executive Vice President of CAS, describing the twelve-year old program, said, "Taxpayers will be gratified to know that through participating in the CAS safety program, the reduction of injuries and money saved, has raised the bar for all Texas schools for reduction of work related injuries, while keeping the costs at a minimum."

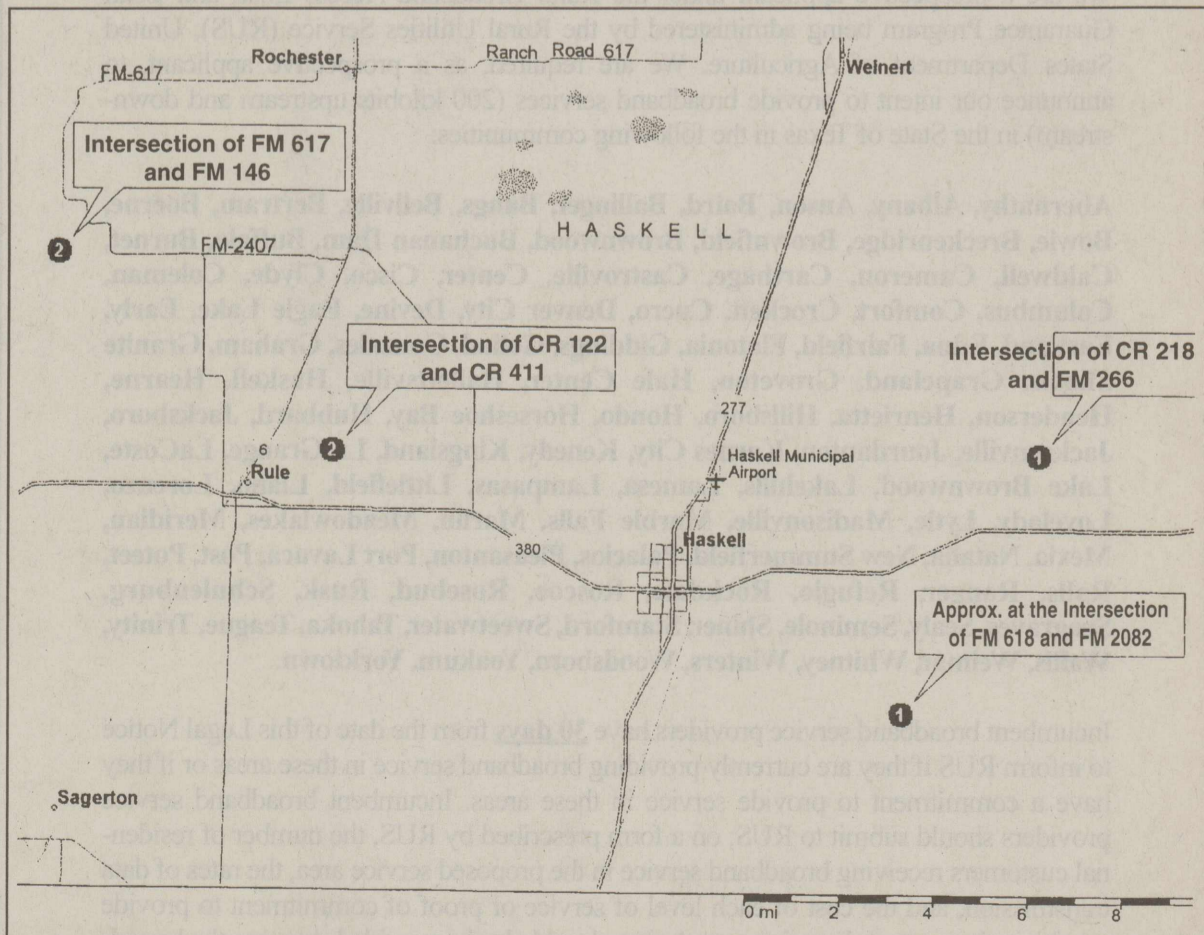
Game contest winners

Winners in the Haskell Chamber of Commerce 1st annual Big Game Contest for hunters in Haskell and adjoining counties in 2002-2003, have been announced by the Chamber.

First place, \$40.00, in wild hogs,

was won by Phillip Strickland. Second place, \$20.00, went to Larry Gilliam.

In White-tail deer, first place, \$70.00, went to Lyle Fouts. Second place, \$40.00, went to Brad Bellah, and third place, \$30.00, went to Wayne Cadenhead.



POSSIBLE SITES OF SHUTTLE DEBRIS—A trail of possible shuttle debris was spotted over areas in Haskell County by Lubbock weather tracking system as shown on the map. Crews began Saturday searching an area around each of the sites. Local agencies and volunteers have joined in the search.

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Cattle Market report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 873 head of cattle at its sale on Mon., Feb. 10, according to Gary Tate,

reporter. 71 sellers and 58 buyers attended. Special cows sale, demand good on all cattle.

Cows: fat, .34-.42; cutters, .35-.45; canners, .20-.30.
 Bulls: bologna, .48-.58; feeders, .65-.75; utility, .43-.50.
 Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.10-1.30; 300-400 lbs., .95-1.15; 400-500 lbs., .90-1.05; 500-600 lbs., .80-.87; 600-700 lbs., .75-.88; 700-800 lbs., .70-.79; 800-up lbs., .65-.76.
 Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .90-1.20; 300-400 lbs., .86-1.00; 400-500 lbs., .85-.95; 500-600 lbs., .72-.84; 600-up lbs., .62-.78.
 Bred heifers medium frame, 600-715.
 Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 700-820; aged or small, 475-625.
 Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 775-950; aged or small, 600-725.
 Jerseys, longhorns, holsteins, bad eyes, cripples \$5 to \$25 less than figures quoted!

Gin Report

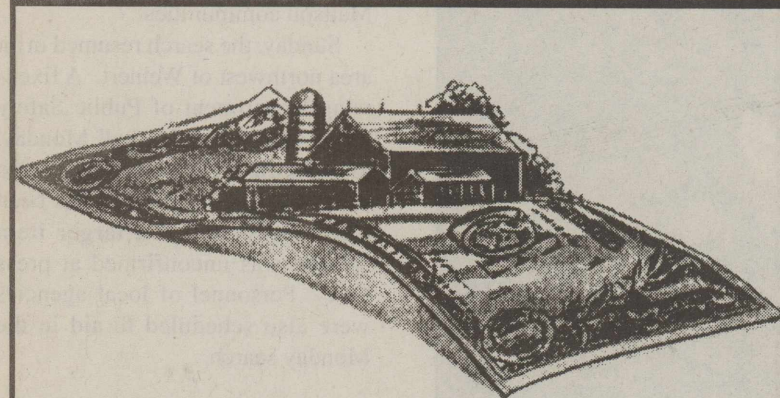
February 10, 2003 Haskell	
Haskell Co-op Gin	12,124
Haskell County Gin	4,853
O'Brien	
O'Brien Gin	23,133
Rule	
Rule Co-op Gin	7,957
Sagerton Gin	3,680
Weinert	
Griff's Gin	6,575
Weinert Gin	8,550
Total Bales	66,812

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Obituaries

Betty Fullen Rogers



BETTY ROGERS

Funeral services for Betty Fullen Rogers, 72, of Haskell were held Tues., Feb. 11 at First Assembly of God Church in Haskell with Rev. J. C. Amburn and Rev. Joe Wright officiating. Burial was in Willow Cem-

etry under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Rogers died Fri., Feb. 7 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene in the care of the Hospice Unit after an accident sustained at home Dec. 28.

Born Oct. 22, 1930 in Norman, Okla., she was the daughter of William 'Newt' and Myrtle Elliott Davis. The Davis family migrated from Oklahoma to Texas to California. She married Lonnie Fullen in Reno, Nevada Sept. 10, 1949. They moved to Hughson, California where they raised their family. Lonnie preceded her in death Sept. 28, 1975. She married Woody Rogers in Hughson on Aug. 16, 1979. He preceded her in death March 31, 2001. She moved to Haskell in 2001. She was a active member of the First Assembly of God Church and had a smile that no one ever forgot.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, one sister and one step son.

Survivors include daughters, Carol and husband, James McFadden of Haskell, Mary and husband, Mike Emerson of Stephenville, Nancy Stevens of Crescent City, California; one son, Leroy Fullen of Lubbock; step children, Ken Rogers and Woody Rogers, both of Modesto, California and Benny Rogers of Oroville, California; one brother, Leon Davis of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; one sister, Laura Mae Little of Brownfield; ten grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren, one great great grandchild, and many step grandchildren, step great grandchildren and step great great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Aaron McFadden, Joshua McNelly, Ethan McNelly, Kevin Kenney, Sha King and Marvin McFadden. PD. NOTICE

Betty Hardmon

Hardmon Jan. 13, 1976 in Dallas.

Funeral services for Betty Hardmon, 69, of Haskell were held Mon., Feb. 10 at Mission Revival Center with Rev. William Hodge officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Mrs. Hardmon died Wed., Feb. 5 in Haskell. Born Nov. 14, 1933 in Dallas, she was the daughter of Theodore and Mattie Bell Hodge. She married John Henry

Survivors include her husband, John Henry Hardmon; two daughters, Mitzi Hodge and Pamela Hodge; one son, Jerome Hodge; two brothers, Theodore Hodge of Arizona and Rev. William Hodge of Haskell; grandchildren, Donnell Hodge, Ray Hodge, Stephanie Hodge, Jessica Hodge, Jakaan Hodge, Levi Hodge, Jerry Hodge, Alxies Hodge, Aaliyah Hodge, Whitney Hodge, Chris Hodge, Chase Hodge and others. PD. NOTICE

Daniel E. Wood

farmer.

Graveside services for Daniel E. Wood, 87, of Haskell were held Sat., Feb. 8 in Willow Cemetery in Haskell under the direction of Flasher Funeral Home of Van Alstyne.

Mr. Wood died Sun., Feb. 2.

Survivors include his wife, Doris Thompson Wood of Sherman; one daughter, Karen Frykholm of Richardson; two sons, Billy Eugene Wood of Minneapolis, Minnesota and Robert W. Wood of St. Charles, Missouri; two sisters, Golda Lloyd of San Angelo and Joan Dulaney of Haskell; one brother, Garland Wood of Aztec, New Mexico; four grandchildren and four great grandchildren. PD. NOTICE

Lisa Anne Piazza Pace

Rosary for Lisa Anne Piazza Pace, 32 of Houston was held Tues., Feb. 4 in the chapel of Geo. H. Lewis & Sons in Houston. Mass was held Wed., Feb 5 at St. Michael Catholic Church officiated by Msgr. Edward Randall. Committal was in Forest Park Westheimer Cemetery.

Mrs. Pace died Mon., Feb. 3 at M. D. Anderson Hospital after a long and courageous battle against breast cancer.

She was born July 16, 1970 to Joseph Michael and Dorothy Ferreri Piazza. She was preceded in death by her father, Joseph M. Piazza, Sr. She graduated from St. Agnes Academy in 1988. She attended Texas Tech where she met her husband Joseph and received her B.A. in Psychology in 1995, her masters in Education in 1997 and her B. S. degree in Occupational Therapy in 1999.

She was a member of the Gamma Phi Beta sorority and the American O. T. Association. She had just begun her profession in O. T. as the assistant director of Occupational Therapy at the Transitional Learning Center in Galveston, when she was struck by breast cancer metastasis.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph Pace; her mother, Dorothy Piazza; brother, Dr. Joe M. Piazza, Jr. and wife, Ann; nieces and nephews, Julianne, Allison and Joseph; sister, Mary Donna Hunter and husband, Eddie; brother, Dr. Dan Piazza and wife, Erin; niece, Cara; brother, Gary Piazza; numerous aunts and uncles and cousins.

Memorials may be made to St. Agnes Academy, 9000 Bellaire Blvd., Houston, Texas 77036-4683. PD. NOTICE

Area Basketball scores

Boys	Girls
Brown 13, Ramos 9, Sanchez 5, Martin 5, Turner 4, Saucedo 2.	Haskell 63, Eula 56
Guthrie 64, Rochester 48	Scoring for Haskell: Burgess 18, Webb 14, E. Loyd 12, Goudeau 9, Garcia 8, Hairgrove 2.
Scoring for Rochester: McGhee 22, Saucedo 11, Self 10, Earle 2, Rogers 2.	JV score: Eula def. Haskell.
Aspermont 52, Rule 35	Haskell 66, Eastland 57
Scoring for Rule: Brown 10, Smith 8, Dudensing 8, Marquis 3, Lisle 2, Lehrmann 2, Hertel 2.	Scoring for Haskell: Goudeau 18, Burgess 16, Webb 13, Garcia 8, E. Loyd 7, Hairgrove 2, B. Loyd 2.
Scoring for Rule: Brown 10, Smith 8, Dudensing 8, Marquis 3, Lisle 2, Lehrmann 2, Hertel 2.	JV score: Eastland 70, Haskell 35.
IV score: Haskell def. Eula.	

Law enforcement report

Activities during the month of January by the combined Haskell County and City law enforcement offices included the following arrests and offenses.

Four assaults; one assault to elderly; one larceny theft; two thefts over \$1,500, less than \$20,000; one theft over \$500, less than \$1,500; one theft over \$20,000, less than \$100,000.

One vandalism; five DWI's; one driving while license invalid; one felony DWI; five public intoxications; five possessions of marijuana; two possessions of controlled substance; four thefts by checks; one secure execution by deception (fraud).

One escape (another county); one criminal nonsupport (child support); two surety withdrawals; one jail time; two probation violations; eight traffic warrants; two burglary of vehicle; one indecency with a child.

167 calls were made to 911 in January. Of these, nine were accidents.

Last Friday the county jail passed an inspection by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards.

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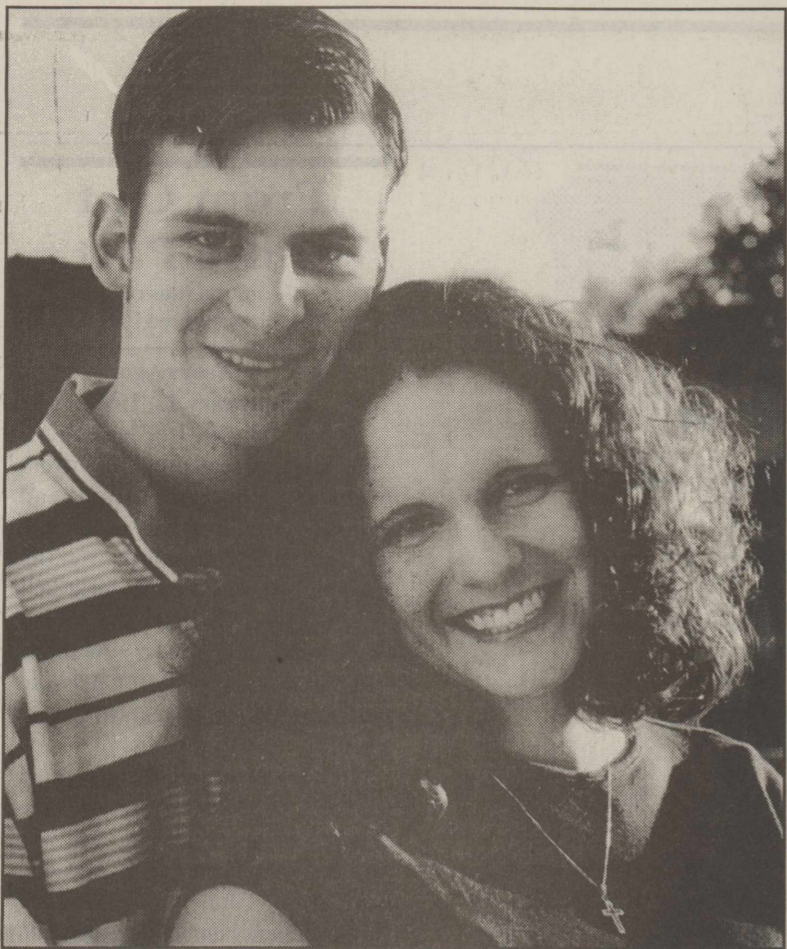
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PAUL McQUERRY - JENNIFER KEETH

Keeth, McQuerry to wed in Levelland

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Keeth of Smyer, are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Jennifer Marie Keeth to Paul William McQuerry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McQuerry of Olney.

The bride-elect is a 1997 graduate of Smyer High School and an August 2002 graduate of Texas Tech University with a bachelor's degree in Exercise and Sports Science and a double major in Food and Nutrition and General Business. She is em-

ployed as a physical therapy technician at Haskell Memorial Hospital.

The prospective groom is a 1998 graduate of Olney High School and an August 2002 graduate of Texas Tech University with a bachelor's degree in Human Development and Family Studies. He is the youth minister at the First Baptist Church in Haskell.

The couple plans to wed April 26, at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Levelland.

Gifted, talented nominations now being accepted

Haskell CISD offers a Gifted and Talented (G/T) Program for students in addition to the regular education programming.

The G/T Program is designed to meet the needs of students demonstrating exceptional skills in academic and creative areas.

Parents who are interested in nominating their child for screening in this program may come by the offices of either Haskell Elementary or Haskell Secondary School, Mon., Feb. 17 through Thurs., Feb. 20,

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., and pick up a G/T nomination packet. Information about the program and the screening process are included in the nominating packet.

Nominations will be accepted until 3:30 p.m., Thurs., Feb. 27.

For further information on students, contact Cindy McCulloch at the elementary school (864-8007) or Jamie Davis (864-8123) at the secondary campus.

Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Granddaughter Alexia spent the weekend with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Castillo of Haskell.

Hyrum and Jean Richards and Lois Redwine were in Big Spring recently visiting with Lois' brother-in-law and Jean's uncle, Gaylon

Head. He lives in the State Veterans Home there.

Cody Blair of Megargel was a weekend guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blair of Haskell.

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DANI NICOLE MOENNING - JOHN SCOTT STEPHENS

Moenning, Stephens plan April wedding

Danny Joe and Jackie Moenning of Electra along with Bennett and Sue Shortes and the late Elmo Stephens Jr. (Butch) of Knox City announce the engagement of their children

Dani Nicole Moenning and John Scott Stephens.

The couple plans to be married Sat., April 12, in the First Baptist Church in Electra.

Friends of Faith group to hear Kathy Jo Rogers

All area women are invited to explore *Pathways to the Heart* Saturday morning, Feb. 22 with the Friends of Faith.

Beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Haskell High School cafeteria, the group will enjoy the music of the Friends of Faith singers. This will be followed by a get-acquainted mixer, allowing everyone to meet and visit with fellow Christian ladies.

After a break to enjoy homemade

delicacies, the group will gather to hear guest speaker, Kathy Jo Rogers, share her incredible testimony of losing her husband in the Wedgwood Baptist Church shooting and being faced with starting over; a story of faith, hope and recovery.

The event is open to all women and is planned to be a time of fun, fellowship and growing together as Christian women.

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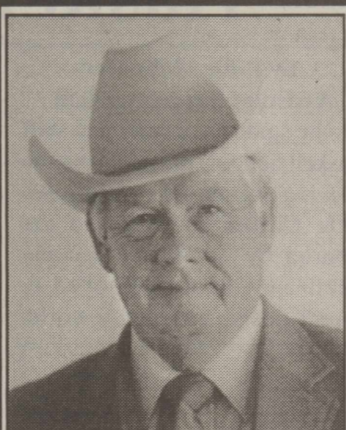


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Johnny A. Medford

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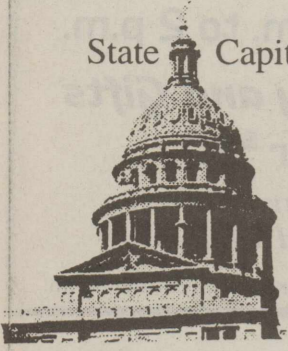
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OPINION

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State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Cox

State commits resources to Columbia disaster recovery

AUSTIN—When a tragedy such as the loss of the Space Shuttle Columbia happens, most of the attention understandably is focused on the big picture.

What often gets overlooked are the numbers behind the state government response to a disaster such as the one that unfolded in the clear blue sky over Texas on Feb. 1 when the space shuttle came apart during its reentry into the atmosphere, only 16 minutes from its scheduled landing in Florida.

Here are some numbers:

Debris has been found in 38 of the state's 254 counties, including some counties where finds have not received that much news media attention, such as Comanche County in West Texas and Williamson County, just north of Austin in Central Texas.

Though more than 90 people checked in at various medical facilities after coming into contact with a piece of shuttle debris, no injuries were reported on the ground. Thirty-one schools were closed last Monday for something far more rare than a snow day—on-campus debris from the space shuttle or the possibility of finding debris. (All debris was removed and all the schools reopened the next day.)

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration, better known as NASA, is a federal agency. The shuttle—and what remains of it—was and is federal property. But coping with the aftermath is more than a federal problem.

Major responsibilities have to be met by the State of Texas, along with local and county agencies.

More numbers: During the first week of Texas' response to the shuttle crash, 10 state agencies and two state universities had some 1,500 personnel involved. The biggest manpower commitment has been from the Texas Army National Guard, which had 778 soldiers activated to assist in debris recovery and other duties. Next was the

Department of Public Safety, with 369 men and women.

The overall state and local response was coordinated by the DPS' Division of Emergency Management, headquartered 26 feet underground at the DPS headquarters in Austin. The division committed another 58 personnel.

Other agencies involved were the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Texas Department of Health, Texas Department of Transportation, Texas Forest Service, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Texas Animal Health Commission, Texas Department of Criminal Justice and Texas Engineering Extension Service.

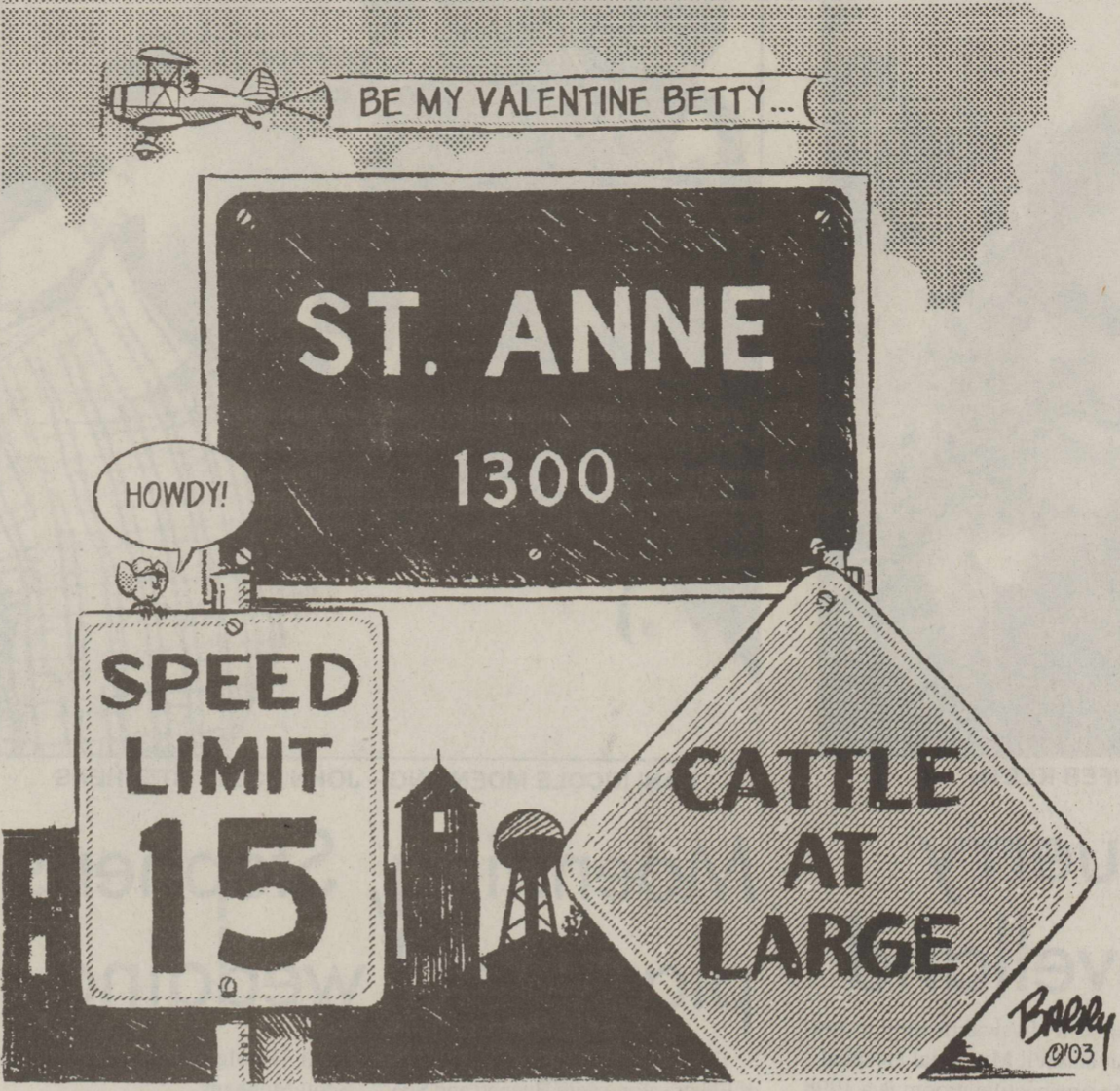
In addition, Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches played a major role in mapping the long debris field across East Texas, along with the University of Texas at Austin.

To accommodate all these people, three respite centers were set up, two in Nacogdoches and one in Lufkin.

And even more numbers: On the day of the disaster and on the following Sunday, the Salvation Army, the Red Cross and the Texas Baptist Men served 22,066 meals and 2,500 snacks to emergency responders.

The state also committed a considerable amount of hardware to the recovery effort, including two airplanes and two helicopters operated by the DPS, underwater gear used by the DPS dive team, two mobile command posts, two command and control centers, three fuel trailers, 10 canteens, 17 National Guard helicopters, 25 horses, and five dogs specially trained to find human remains. Not to mention hundreds of vehicles, computers and cellular telephones.

One final number came from one of many people in Nacogdoches who placed flowers and cards along the yellow crime scene tape enclosing one of the fallen pieces of the Columbia. On a white card, someone wrote with a black marker: "Our Seven Stars Over Texas."



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From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

Who is This Mystery Reader?

I was born in Haskell. I am single and have two children. I attended school at Haskell and Texas Tech University.

No one knows that I once sneaked into an Alanis Morissette concert in Houston, and that I shook Bill Clinton's hand at a political rally in Philadelphia during his first presidential campaign.

My favorite TV show is "Everybody Loves Raymond."

My favorite types of music are rock and roll, jazz and country casual.

My favorite songs are George Strait's "Amarillo by Morning," and Don McLean's "American Pie."

I like to read, run, travel, watch movies and sunsets, dance, attend theater and concerts.

The last book I read was *Nights in Rodanthe*, by Nicholas Sparks. I am now reading *Blood Orchid*, by Stuart Woods.

My favorite place in Texas is South Padre.

My favorite vacation spot in the world is St. John and U.S. Virgin Islands.

My best quality is dependability and good humor.

My worst quality is impatience. I hate it when people ignore their responsibilities.

My greatest personal accomplishment, besides passing the CPA exam in 1976, is winning first of thirteen in the 1998 Albuquerque Marathon.

For me, the best thing about Haskell is my family, friends and church family.

Watch next week for this reader's identity.

Update

Last week's Mystery Reader was David Anderson of Dallas, who grew up in Haskell, one of five children of the late Bonnie and Carl Anderson.

In 1949 the Anderson family came from Levelland to Haskell, where in his mid thirties, Carl Anderson started his oilfield construction business in 1952. He had worked in the oil fields since getting out of high school.

When David got of high school and Baylor, he worked for LTV in Fort Worth for awhile. Then, following a love of the sport, he coached football in high school and college, including Baylor, Tulane and North Texas.

Following that, he went into business, opening up an industrial supply business in Dallas, which he has operated since 1986, supplying such clients as Tysons, Frito Lay and the Dallas Morning News.

He raised two children. Daughter Tanya, who is married to Jud Norris, works in a bank in Fayetteville. The couple is expecting David's first grandchild soon. Son Chad Anderson works in a motorcycle shop in Dallas.

David credits his father and mother for his love of sports and the creative writing, including poetry, he enjoys pursuing.

Really being into sports, his father, who David describes as being "a dare devil guy before it was cool to be one," once put up and practiced on a 30 foot high trapeze with no safety net. His mother loved literature and reading and had a photographic memory for it until her

declining years.

David and his brother Darrel Anderson of Haskell, are the only surviving children of Bonnie and Carl Anderson.

Thoughts for the Week

"If wrinkles be written upon your brow, let them not be written upon the heart. The spirit should not grow old." James A. Garfield

With every year it seems that birthdays come around quicker than they used to do, and somehow, thoughts of the approaching day don't bring the excitement they once did. Of course, we know why. But, should being older on the outside change the person we really are on the inside?

"Youth is not a time of life, it is a state of mind," wrote Samuel Ullman. He added that nobody grows old by merely living a number of years; people grow old only by deserting their ideals. "Years wrinkle the skin, but to give up enthusiasm wrinkles the soul," he said.

"Worry, doubt, self-distrust, fear and despair—these are the long, long years that bow the head and turn the growing spirit back to the dust.

"Whether seventy or sixteen, there is in every being's heart the love of wonder, the sweet amazement at the stars and the starlike things and thoughts, the undaunted challenge of events, the unfailing childlike appetite for what's next, and the joy and the game of life."

He sums it up, "You are as young as your faith, as old as your doubt, as young as your self confidence, as old as your fear, as young as your hope, as old as your despair."

Haskell CISD Comments

by Billie McKeever Assistant Superintendent

As the students, faculty and staff of Haskell Schools joined the nation in grieving over the loss of the space shuttle Columbia, we also are sombered by word of the many Haskell exes being deployed to different posts around the world.

These young men and women who serve in various branches of the armed forces have our gratitude, our prayers and our support.

Some of our students correspond with the soldiers through e-mail. Others are tracking the ships they are on as they travel toward the Mideast. Care packages and support for families left behind are also being provided.

We are proud of these young people for their patriotism, courage and dedication. Behind all the debate over going to war and the unease over when it will come, we try to remember the individual soldiers and their families who are being affected by the world events.

They have all our wishes for a speedy, safe return to family and friends.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses issued during the month of January by Rhonda Moeller, Haskell County Clerk include:

Danny Ray Mattox of Lubbock and Claudia Kay Payne of Haskell.

Frankie Lee Masias and Candelaria Lira, both of Haskell.

Bonifacio Aguilar Sandoval of Haskell and Jennifer Flores of Munday.

Andrew Denton Kinney of Stamford and Kimla Ann Strickland of Haskell.

Kevin Wayne West of Haskell and Rebecca Jo Collins of Lueders.

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago February 11, 1993

Three Haskell Elementary students participated in the "Invent America" contest. Gifted and Talented students in grades 4-8 participated, sponsored by the Education Service Center. A Haskell team of Hilee Mulligan and Amber Futch took a first place trophy in the fifth-grade group. Lee Christian participated in the sixth-grade category.

Darlene Walton was presented with the Lifesaver Award by the American Cancer Society. She was recognized for her activities as Public Education Chairman with the Haskell County unit of the American Cancer Society.

Corey Mills of Haskell was named to the honor roll for the fall semester at Howard Payne University.

20 Years Ago February 10, 1983

Priscilla Turner received her new bike from Colonial manager Sharon Turner. The bicycle was given to Priscilla as eighth prize in the recent Rehab Rangers contest held for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. Priscilla raised over \$300.00 for the center.

Cub Scout Pack 136 of Chisholm Trail Council staged its annual Pinewood Derby race at the Haskell Elementary school.

The Junior Varsity took home first place as they defeated Stamford and Seymour in the Haskell tournament. Cornell Thompson and Steven Boyd had 13 points each in a big win with the final score 54 to 18.

February 8, 1973 30 Years Ago

The Senior class of HHS presented "Under the Sycamore Tree" before a sell-out crowd. The play takes place in the tunnels of an ant bed.

Milton R. Schmidt of Haskell was recognized for his high academic achievement in the college of engineering.

Kathy Elaine Hager of Weinert was one of 174 graduate candidates from Texas Tech University. She received her Accounting Bachelor's degree.

Denise Roberson was one of 291 students named to the honor roll at West Texas State University. Roberson is a Business Administration major.

40 Years Ago February 14, 1963

Cub Scouts of Den 10 in Haskell were treated to a trip to Abilene. One of the highlights of their trip was the visit and tour of a milk distributor's plant where they had an ice cream feast.

Judy Boone, of Weinert, won a championship at the 32nd Wichita Falls 4-H and FFA Junior Beef Show.

50 Years Ago February 12, 1953

Construction work was started on a new \$100,000 theatre building to be erected by Theatre Enterprises, Inc., of Dallas on a site on North Avenue E., north of the Haskell National Bank and Lane-Felker buildings.

The fun-loving House of David basketball team, bearded cagers known all over the world as the hardwood magicians who combine comedy with high class basketball, made their appearance in Haskell against the Haskell Rascals all-stars in the HHS gymnasium.

For the second consecutive year Wayne Jossellet, Weinert 4-H Club boy, captured top honors in the annual Haskell County Boys Livestock Show, held in Weinert.

100 Years Ago February 14, 1903

A meeting of the Haskell Commercial Club was called to consider the question of securing a flour mill in Haskell.

F. G. Alexander sent 100 bales of cotton to Seymour where he sold the consignment to a buyer from Galveston.

The Commissioners Court has appointed Dr. A. G. Neathery County Health Officer. He succeeds Dr. Coston, who resigned. The court also appointed R. E. DeBard as Precinct 1 Constable.

Haskell Indians District Champs Good luck in the playoffs!

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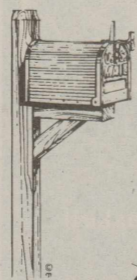
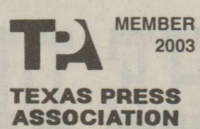
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ADDING BEANS—National Honor Society members from Haskell High School help younger students in the Head Start class to add beans to their sock snowman during a federal program that encourages teens to be good role models and become volunteers. In the front Emma Sanders, left, is helped by Leslie Grand. In the background is Morgan Cox and Julian Thomas helping Jordan Oritz.



ROLE MODELS—Haskell High School National Honor Society members help with the Youth Initiative Program in teacher Missy Burson's Head Start class. With the help of the older students, Head Start children made homemade ice cream and a sock snowman filled with dried beans. From the left are Frankie Masias, Jr., Drew Garison and Morgan Cox.

Band students compete

Haskell CISD Junior High and High School students competed in the annual UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest held at Abilene, Sat., Feb. 8.

At the competition, students perform for a judge and are rated on a scale of 1 (superior) to 5 (poor). Students awarded a 1 rating receive a medal in recognition of their performance.

Receiving a rating of 1 in Junior High Solos were: Angela Pena, cornet; Monica Soto, clarinet; Tamisha Dever, clarinet; Stephanie Grand, flute; Veronica Sessions, clarinet; Jared Webb, trumpet; Jerrica Escobedo, cornet. Receiving a 1 rating in Junior High Ensembles were: saxophone trio, Matthew Brown, Natalie Lopez and Jasmine Thomas. Receiving a 1 rating in Percussion Quintet were: Chambray Bartley, Kellye Tidrow, Kristen Martinez, Roxanne Chavez and Diana Mauricio.

High school students may select solos and ensemble music from one of three classes. A student who receives a 1 rating on a memorized class 1 solo qualifies for the state contest in San Marcos. High school students receiving a 1 rating were: Drew Garison, snare drum solo and Tracy Richardson, piano solo. Richardson qualified for the state contest and will compete on piano as well as twirling along with high school twirlers Katie McKnight and Robbyn Tribbey. The state contest is held Memorial Day weekend.

Local citizens to attend Midwest Day

A number of Haskell county citizens are planning to attend "Texas Midwest Day" at the State Capitol in Austin, Feb. 19, joining hundreds of citizens from more than 20 surrounding counties in seeing government in action, meeting with legislators and promoting rural Texas.

The schedule includes visits to the House and Senate for regional recognition; a photo session on the steps of the Capitol with senator and representatives who serve districts in the region; and a tailgate reception with elected officials and state agency representatives.

Nicki Harle, executive director of Texas Midwest Community Network, which sponsors the biennial trip to Austin during each legislative session, said, "Community leaders are encouraged to make the trip to Austin for the day and make noise for rural Texas. With the large number of newly elected, first-time legislators, it is especially important for state lawmakers to see that rural Texans stand together and have specific needs, issues and concerns."

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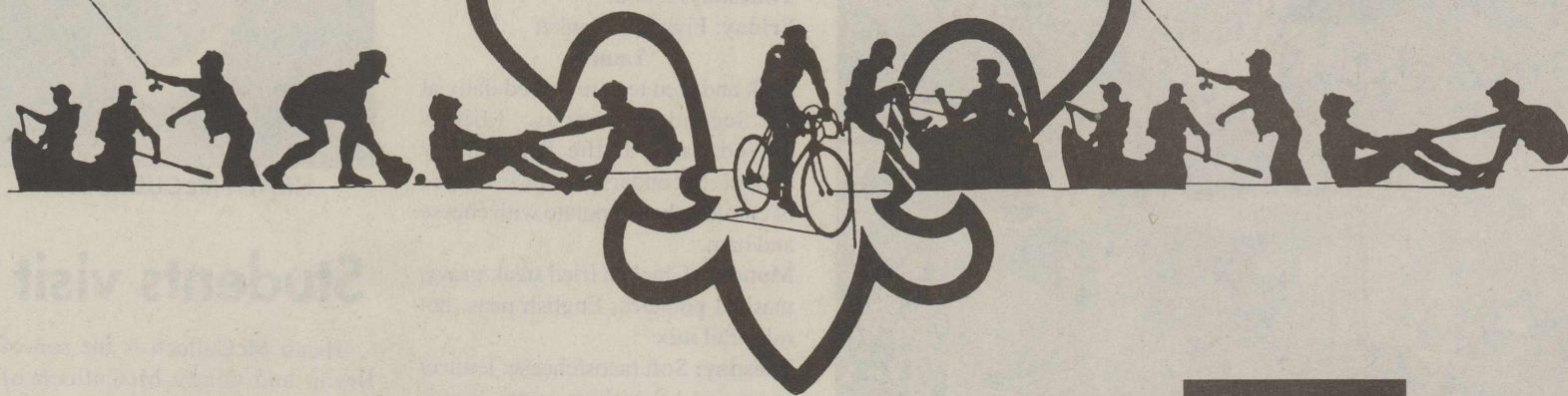
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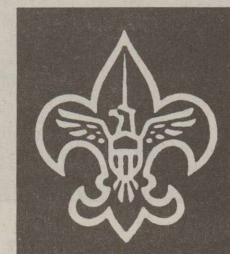
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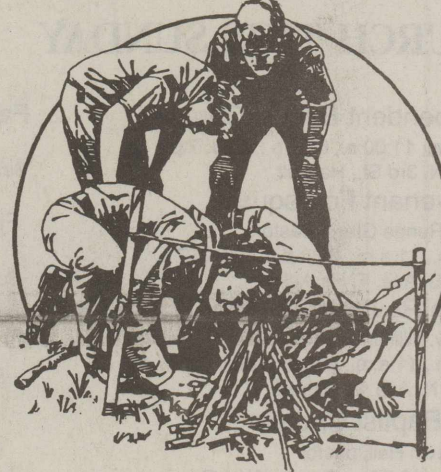


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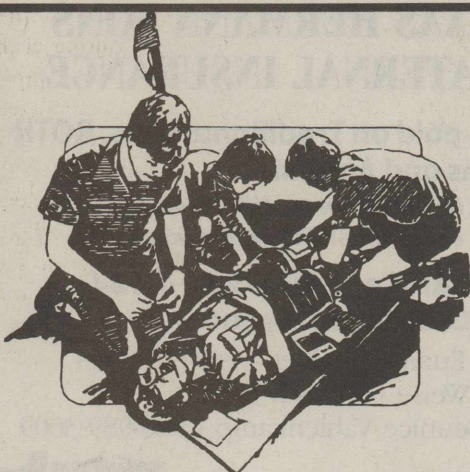
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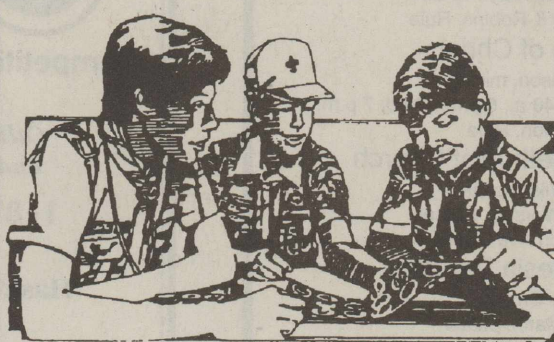
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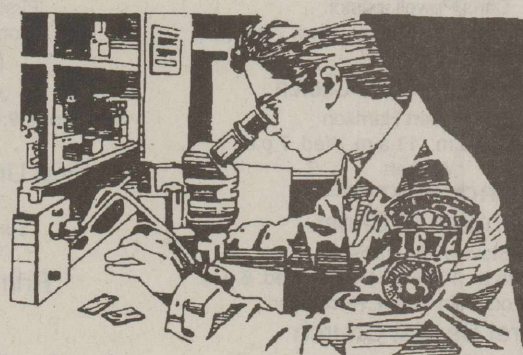
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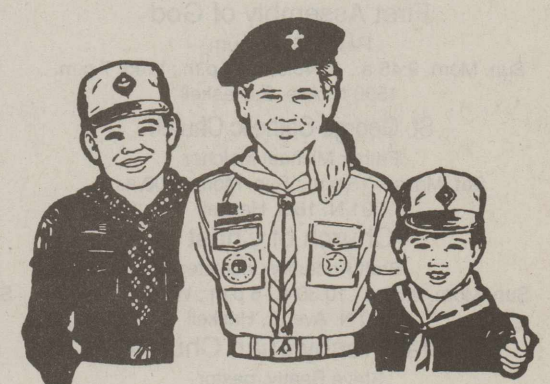
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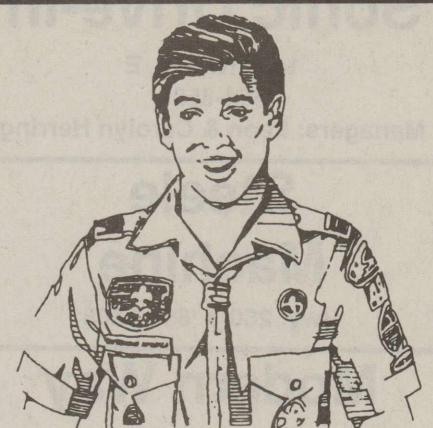
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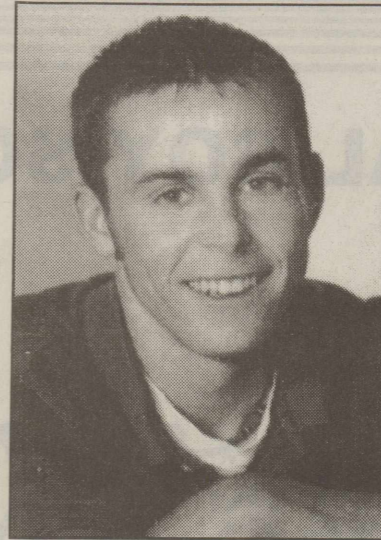
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Haskell School Menu

February 17-21
Breakfast
 Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.
Monday: Breakfast on a stick
Tuesday: Breakfast hot pocket
Wednesday: Cereal, graham crackers
Thursday: Donut
Friday: Pigs in a blanket
Lunch
 Milk and iced tea are served daily at the Secondary campus. Milk is served daily at the Elementary School. Secondary campus: Choice of entree or baked potato with cheese and ham.
Monday: Chicken fried steak/gravy, mashed potatoes, English peas, hot roll, trail mix
Tuesday: Soft tacos/cheese, lettuce/tomatoes, salsa/chips, pinto beans, layered pudding dessert
Wednesday: Corndogs, macaroni and cheese, tater tots/garden salad, sliced peaches
Thursday: Beef and vegetable stew, grilled cheese sandwich, garden salad, pineapple chunks
Friday: Hamburger, French fries, lettuce/tomato/pickles, ice cream



HEATH McCULLOCH



KATIE McKNIGHT

Students visit Rotary Club

Heath McCulloch is the son of Bryan and Cindy McCulloch of Haskell. He attends the First United Methodist Church. In school he is active in football, baseball and FFA. Among his favorite things to do are hunting, fishing and being in the outdoors. After finishing high school he plans to attend Tarleton University and become a game warden.

United Methodist Church. Her school activities include band twirling, journalism and the *War Whoop*, basketball and the Fellowship of Christian Students. She received a Division I rating in District Twirling four years, has been to State in twirling three years in ensemble of high school and one year in solo. She will be returning to State in May in solo and ensemble.

 Katie McKnight is the daughter of Rob and Amy McKnight of Haskell. She is a member of the First

Among her favorite things to do are twirling, basketball and spending time with friends. After finishing high school she plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in Education.

This Week's Devotional Message:



We're observing a special occasion today,
 With our love the emotion we try to portray,
 On a beautiful card, where the verses combine
 With some cupids and hearts in a lacy design.
 Yet true love isn't simply delivered by mail;
 It's the service to others we do without fail,

When we lend our assistance to someone in need,
 And we worship our Father, whose lessons we heed,
 To encourage the sick and give aid to the poor.
 So obey the instructions of faith, and be sure
 That your love is a thing you can never convey
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 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.
 1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell
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 Sun. Morn. 10:30 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
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Paint Creek Baptist Church
 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
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 Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:00 p.m.
 500 Main, Rochester
Union Chapel Baptist Church
 Rev. Clarence Walker
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 Rochester
 —O'BRIEN—
O'Brien Baptist Church
 Kyle Gulledege, pastor
 Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p., Wed. 6 p.m.
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Faith Chapel of Rochester
 Katherine Byrd, minister
 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
 Hwy 6, Rochester
First United Methodist Church
 Dolan Brinson, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
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Sagerton Methodist Church
 Melissa Bemis, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
 Sagerton
Faith Lutheran Church
 Deborah Nissen, pastor
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First Baptist Church
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 Gladstone Ave., Rule
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 Rev. Robert Sweet
 Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
 300 Sunny Ave., Rule

ECC Calendar and Menu

Mon., Feb. 17
 Lunch—King Ranch chicken, parslid potatoes, savory coleslaw, pork and beans, yeast rolls, cookies/jello, milk, tea, or coffee
Wed., Feb. 19
 11:00 a.m. Outreach Health Services blood pressure check
 10:30 a.m. Bingo
 Lunch—Hamburgers/cheeseburgers, lettuce/tomatoes/

pickles, mayo/mustard/ketchup, pinto beans, chips, cherry cobbler, milk, tea, or coffee
Fri., Feb. 21
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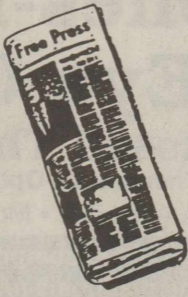
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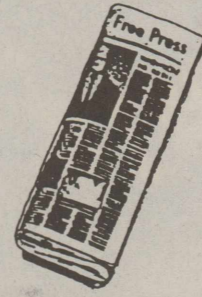
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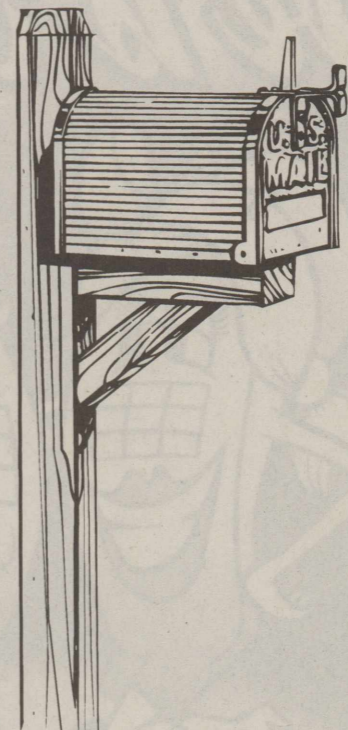
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MISS TEXAS CONTESTANT—Hilee Mulligan left, poses with Lisa Dazell, Miss Texas 2002, after being named Miss Brownfield. She will be a contestant in the Miss Texas Pageant in Fort Worth on July 5.

Mulligan to compete for Texas title

Hilee Mulligan was recently named Miss Brownfield 2003 during the Miss Brownfield Scholarship Organization's annual preliminary pageant to the Miss Texas American Pageant. After competing in five categories consisting of interview, physical fitness, talent, evening gown and overall composite, she also won the evening gown and interview competitions and was named Most Cooperative and Miss Congeniality. The Miss Texas Pageant will be held in Fort Worth at the Will Rogers

Memorial Stadium with live television coverage on Sat., July 5.

Hilee is the daughter of Lynn and David Dodson of Haskell and David Mulligan of Houston. She is the granddaughter of Betty Dodson of Haskell, Marguerite Mulligan of Houston and Ned and Wanda Ward of Aspermont, and the great-granddaughter of Nadine Boyles of Aspermont. The Haskell High School graduate is a business major at Texas Tech University and plans to attend law school. In her spare

time she works for Bruce Magness Law Office in Lubbock, teaches baton and competes in NBTA twirling contests.

During her reign as Miss Brownfield she is available for public appearances promoting her platform, "Positive Peer Pressure by Guidance and Example." She will also be holding various fund raisers and is also seeking sponsors for the event.

She may be contacted at HileeMulligan@aol.com or through her family at 940-864-2038.

Calendar

Car show

The 7th annual Haskell Fire Dept. Car Show will be held Sat., March 15 around the courthouse in Haskell. Entries are \$20. Registration will be from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Fire Station. Judging will be at 12:30 p.m. followed by a trophy presentation at 3:30 p.m. Hot Wheel races will be held for the kids. Kids tractor pull will be held. For more information contact Randy Shaw at 864-2023 or Coy Scoggins at 864-3694.

Old Glory musical

The Old Glory Musical will host a special Valentine dance Thurs., Feb. 13 at the Community Center in Old Glory from 7 to 10 p.m. For more information call 940-989-2925, 940-997-9505 or toll free 1-866-997-9505.

Grief group to meet

A grief group will meet Thurs., Feb. 13 at 7 p.m. at 522 S. Second in Haskell. Anyone who has suffered the loss of a loved one is invited to attend. Grief is a lifelong process and comfort can be found in the company of those who have experienced loss. For more information call Helen Wilson 940-256-0537 or 864-5188.

Student in the News

Kristin Camille Cybert of Haskell was among 212 Midwestern State University students making the Vice President's Honor Roll for the Fall 2002 semester.

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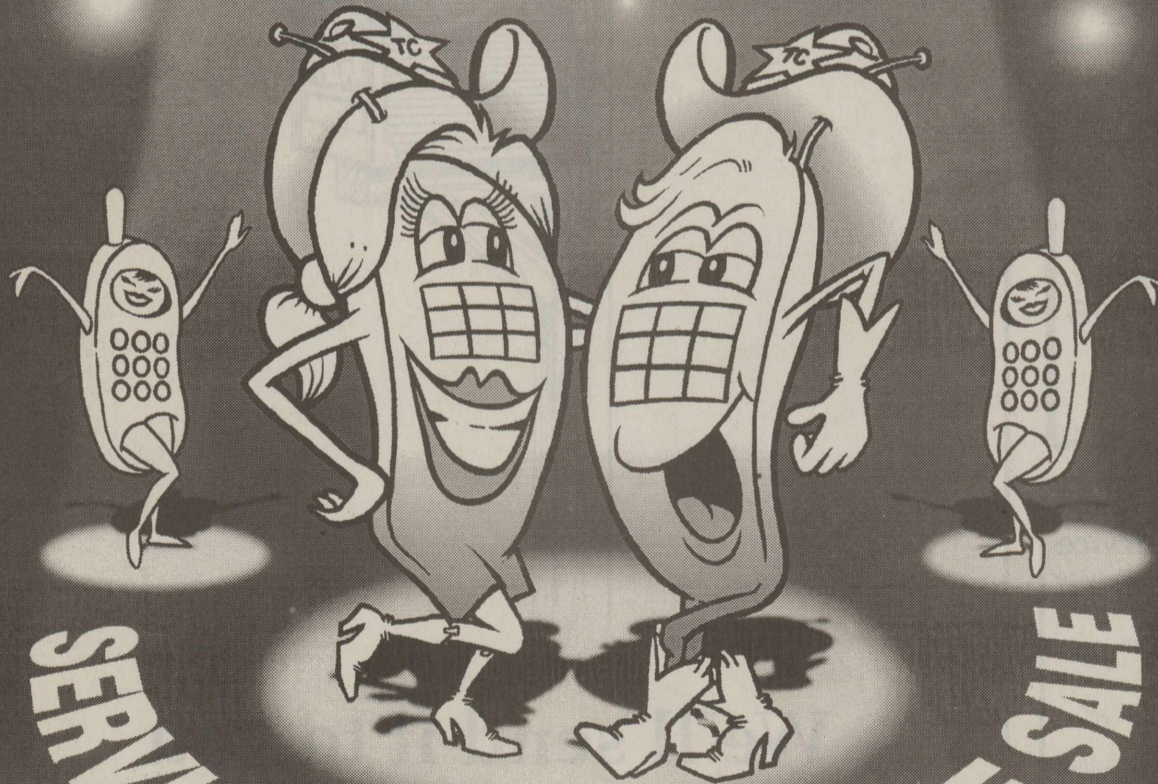
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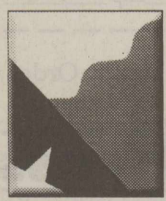
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