

Obituaries

John Alex Mayfield



JOHN ALEX MAYFIELD

Funeral services for John Alex Mayfield, 82, of Weinert were held Fri., Feb. 16 at First Baptist Church in Weinert with Rev. Chris Powell

and Rev. Donnie Harbers officiating. Services were under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Mayfield died Tues., Feb. 13 in Weinert.

Born Jan. 30, 1919 in Haskell County, he attended both Texas A&M and the University of Texas before serving in World War II as a supply sergeant in the Pacific Front. He retired from his retail grocery and restaurant business after more than 30 years. He was also engaged in the livestock and agricultural industries for over 50 years. He was a deacon and taught Sunday School at First Baptist Church in Weinert. He has served on the Haskell County School Board and was a member of the Lions Club.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Violet LaVern Mayfield, of Weinert; one son Arch Mayfield and wife, Edy Lou, of Plainview; two daughters, Evelyn Mayfield of Dallas and Alexia Rimmer and husband, Duane, of Rockwall; three granddaughters, Adrienne Wyn Rimmer, Elyse Nicole Rimmer and Meredith Adele Rimmer, all of Rockwall; and numerous other family members.

Pallbearers were Johnny Mayfield, Gary Mayfield, Forest Mayfield, Jeff Teague, Mike Guess, Steve Guess and Hal Guess.

Memorials may be made to Weinert Cemetery Association, Weinert, Texas 76388; Hospice of the Big Country, 4601 Hartford, Abilene, Texas 79605 or First Baptist Church of Weinert, Box 98, Weinert, Texas 76388. PD. NOTICE

Robert M. 'Bob' Cousins



ROBERT M. 'BOB' COUSINS

Funeral services for Robert M. 'Bob' Cousins, 80, of Seymour were held Mon., Feb. 12 at First United Methodist Church in Seymour with Rev. Glenn Shock, Pastor of First Baptist Church, and Rev. Larry

Crumpton, Pastor of First United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Seymour Masonic Cemetery under the direction of Archer Funeral Home of Seymour.

Mr. Cousins died Fri., Feb. 9 at Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Born Sept. 6, 1920 in Haskell, he graduated from Haskell High School in 1937. He was a World War II veteran. He served as sheriff of Haskell County for six years after the military. At the time he was elected as sheriff, he was the youngest sheriff in Texas. He then went to work for the Department of Corrections in January of 1955 as Captain of the correctional officers on the Darrington Unit. In July of 1969 he began serving as Warden of the Ellis Unit. He later served as Sr. Warden

of the Coffield Unit at Palestine until his retirement in 1984. He and Ella Grace Higgins were married Nov. 8, 1977. He was a member of the Baptist Church and was a charter member of the Texas Rangers Foundation Association. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Sybyl King Cousins in 1976 and a son, Jesse Al Cousins in March of 1992.

Survivors include his wife, Ella Grace Cousins of Seymour; one daughter, Judy Myers of Alvin; one son, Robert Chang Cousins of New Waverly; two step-daughters, Judy Hardin of Denton and Georgann Higgins of Frisco; one sister, Alberta Earnest of Richmond; seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren. PD. NOTICE

Homer L. 'Dusty' Dalton

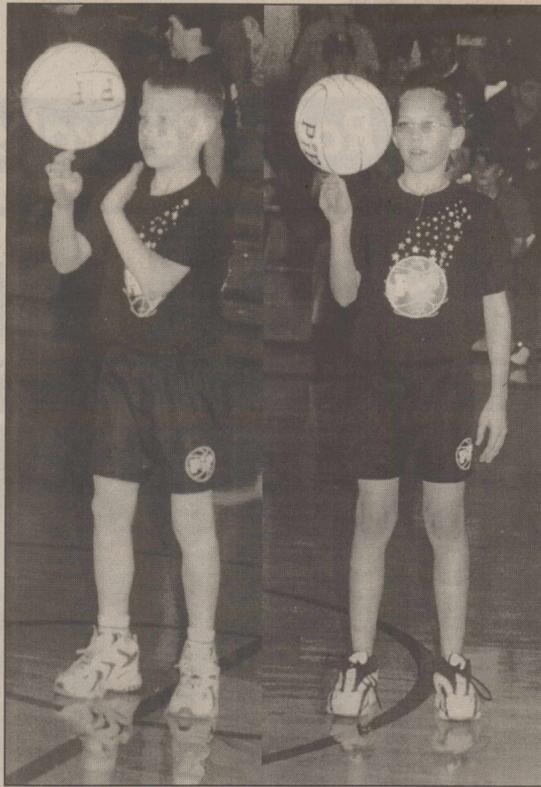
Funeral services for Homer L. 'Dusty' Dalton, 74, of Rule were held Wed., Feb. 14 at First Baptist Church in Rule with Rev. Scott Hensley officiating and Greg Rake assisting. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Dalton died Mon., Feb. 12 at his residence.

Born Jan. 15, 1927 in San Angelo, he was the son of Homer and Sally Dalton. He married Margaret Kinney April 7, 1962 in Odessa. He has lived in the Rule area for

19 years. He was a builder and had owned an oil company. He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret, of the home; three daughters, Regina Lowenberg of Bedford, Arline Butterfield of El Paso and Janet Colmenero of Haskell; one son Douglas Dalton of Ventura, Calif.; one sister, Bertie Mae Lawrence of Duncan, Okla.; one brother, Gordan Dalton of San Angelo; five grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. PD. NOTICE



HOOP CITY BOUND— PIP members Travis Adams and Chambray Bartley of Haskell have been selected to attend the activities at the Hoop City Final Four games Mar. 30-April 2. Photo by Kis

Bartley, Adams invited to perform at NCAA Final Four for PIPs

Two members of the Haskell PIP group (Players in Progress), have been invited by the National PIP Organization to perform at center court of Hoop City at the NCAA Final Four.

Based on criteria set by the National PIP office, several members of the Haskell group were nominated for the honor. Travis Adams and Chambray Bartley were selected by the National PIP office to be part of the national team.

Two national groups will be

involved with the occasion. One will attend the Men's Final Four Hoop City in Minneapolis, Minnesota, Mar. 30-April 2, and one will be performing at the Women's Final Four Hoop City in St. Louis, Missouri, Mar. 30-April 1.

Over 5,000 members, covering five states, are registered with the National PIP office. To be recognized in the top percent of the large group is a great accomplishment.

Paint Creek FCCLA to attend conference

The Paint Creek chapter of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America will be attending the Region II Conference to be held in Wichita Falls, March 2-3. The chapter members will be among 900 delegates attending the two-day conference. The youth developed theme, "Wild about FCCLA," will be carried out through workshops and general sessions where members will discover ways to become actively involved in issues facing the youth of today. Some of the issues that will be addressed at the meeting will be scholarships, date rape, team building, personality profile, eating disorders, Stop the Violence, community services, depression, stress management, leadership, STAR Events, underage drinking, public speaking, self-esteem and attitude check.

STAR Events (Students Taking Action for Recognition) are competitive events in which members will participate at regional meetings. These events will allow members to showcase their life skills in different areas of competition. Also, the new officer team for 2001-2002 will be elected to carry the organization forward.

Paint Creek students who will participate in STAR Events are: Cassie Lamb, Lesli Isbell and Hattie Walton in Focus on Children; Lisa Acosta, Kandis Daniel and Veronica Vasquez in Chapter Service; Kasey Duniven, Renee Thomas and Amy Huggins in Applied Technology.

FCCLA is a dynamic youth organization that has the family as its central focus. Student leaders of Texas are "Wild for FCCLA!" and are Winning In Life's Decisions related to parenting, child development, management (personal and financial), interior designs, entrepreneurship, food services, nutrition, institutional maintenance, hospitality and career awareness.

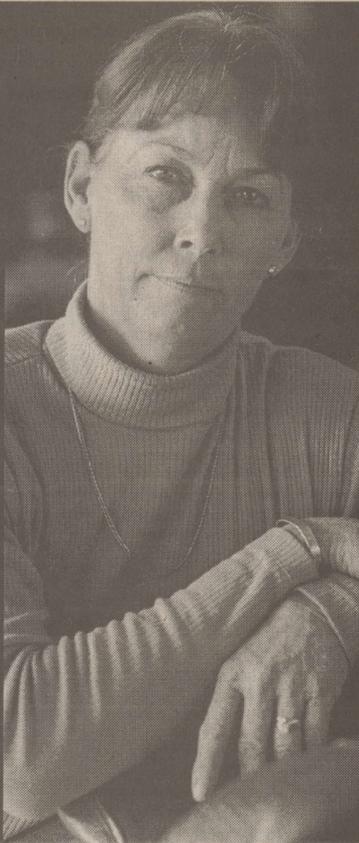
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Dillion speaks on conservation

Jim Dillon, Knox City Vocational Agriculture teacher and owner of Dillon Greenhouse in Knox City was guest speaker at the Feb. 6 meeting of the Progressive Study Club of Haskell. Conservation for the Future was the theme of the program.

Dillon was introduced by Frances Lane, who said he is no stranger to this area, having been a teacher in Knox City since 1973, and operating the greenhouse since 1982.

Telling the group of his own feeling for the need for conservation, the speaker said everyone must be a steward of all the many different things created in the world.

Growing up in Haltom City, Dillon said he had no practical experience in agriculture until he began to work during summers at his uncles' farm, and loved it. In 1970 he graduated from East Texas State University with a degree in Agriculture Education.

While in Knox City he was the first agriculture teacher to start a Life Skills Horticulture program in Ag. Science. His wife Tammy is the Knox City High School business education and computer teacher.

Hostesses Franciene Johnson, Eva Dunnam, Nancy Plunkett, Mary Martin and Shirley Reed served refreshments to twenty members and two guests.



MR. AND MRS. BUDDY CYPERT

Tubbs demonstrates Oriental technique

The Brazos West Art Association met Mon., Feb. 12 in the Haskell National Bank community room.

Jenny Lyckman introduced guest artist, Becky Tubbs of Anson. Tubbs demonstrated a fun and

exciting Oriental technique. The painted with watercolors on Chinese rice paper called masa. She sprinkled and crinkled the paper, laying paint on the underside before developing her picture.

Peggy Middlebrook presided over a short business meeting.

Refreshments were served by Florence Larned and Fern Livengood.

Present were Betty Berry, Denia Cunningham, Bobbie Harrison, Doris Jordan, Ruth Ann Klose, Florence Larned, Fern Livengood, Jenny Lyckman, Peggy Middlebrook, Alice Partridge, Martha Spitzer, guests Mary Eleanor McCollum, Betty Hook, Dean Johnston and Becky Tubbs.

Cyperts to celebrate anniversary March 3

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Cypert of Haskell will be honored on their twenty-fifth anniversary at a come-and-go reception, Sat., Mar. 3, at the Haskell Church of Christ

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OPINION

Planning family reunions

Getting the entire family together in one place may seem harder than ever these days. Children move away for college and careers, leaving the older generations longing for the good old days when families spent their whole lives in the town.

One sure-fire cure for those empty nest blues is the family reunion. Not only are you gathering your brood for a party, but you are also celebrating the family heritage and ensuring its legacy.

Planning a family reunion is not as daunting a task as you might imagine. With just a little planning and some help from some kin, your family reunion will become the holiday you'll bring everyone home for. Planning experts offer these tips or making your reunion a success.

•Start early. Begin planning six to 12 months in advance to work out all the details. Encourage people to attend by creating invitations and mailing them out early enough to give everyone plenty of notice. Save time and money by following up with relatives by e-mail whenever possible.

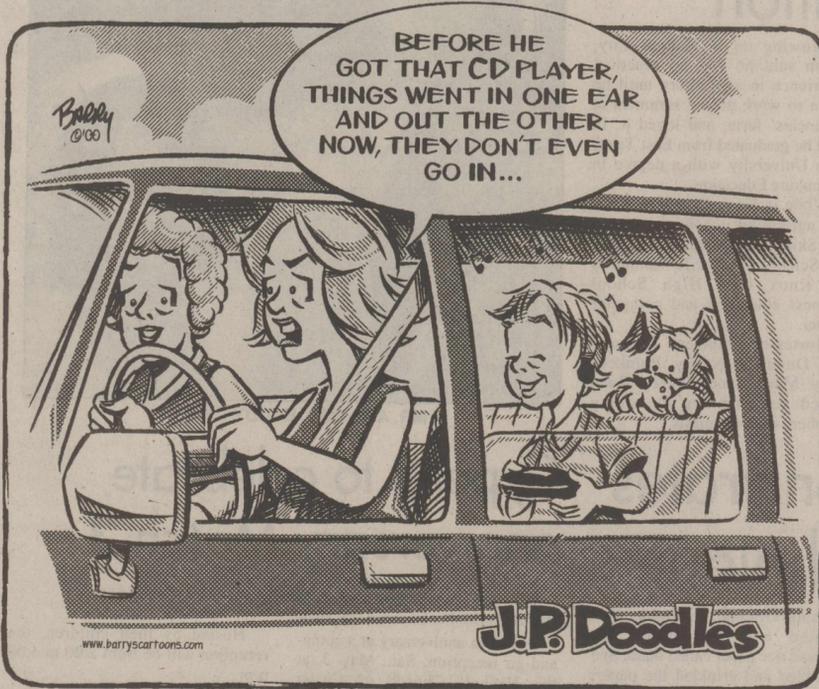
•Be consistent. Keep attendance up by scheduling your family reunion for the same weekend and at the same location every year. At the close of your reunion, have a family member volunteer to host the next one and begin planning the date and costs for each family soon thereafter. This way, relatives who must pick their vacation time early can plan it.

•Timing. Organize the reunion for the spring or summer since people tend to have more vacation time then and the weather is warmer.

•Use the Web. Create a Web site so that family members can learn all about the reunion weekend. After the reunion, have everyone post photos, feedback and recap of the weekend on it.

•Involve everyone. Family reunions are for all generations, so be sure to plan activities in which everyone can participate. Give the children an assignment, such as passing out tickets for door prizes or helping with the guest registry. Have the older generations construct the family tree.

•Breaking the ice. Seeing long lost family members for the first time can be nerve racking, but there are activities to help everyone get to know each other. Pair up family members from different generations and have them ask each other questions and then tell the group what they learned. Or, bring old photographs and have everyone try to guess when and where each photo was taken.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago February 21, 1991

Thad Jennings was among 778 students named to the Dean's List at Abilene Christian University in the fall semester.

Dr. Cliff Ray visited with children of ABC Day Care and discussed proper dental care with the children.

The Weinert 4-H Club held a meeting in the home of Mrs. Alice Yates.

Workmen began applying the surface to the new Haskell High School athletic track being built north of the football stadium.

20 Years Ago February 19, 1981

J. R. Beadel of Brownwood has announced the sale of the JRB Store in Haskell to Affiliated Food Store Inc. Affiliated has sold the store to Sam Bitner, Jr. of Graham. The new name of the store will be Modern Way Food Store.

Haskell Memorial Hospital has purchased a new portable anesthesia machine at a cost of \$9,663.00.

Cisco Junior College student, Joseph McCoy, has been selected for the 1981 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McCoy and a graduate of Haskell High School.

30 Years Ago February 25, 1971

Kenny Miller, former Haskell resident, has been employed as art instructor in Snyder High School. Miller is a 1966 graduate of Haskell High School and a 1970 fall graduate of McMurry College

in Abilene.

Janis Robertson, Janay Tibbets, Kay Newsom and Wanda Hearn of Rochester went to Abilene for a college entrance test.

The First Baptist Church of Haskell organized a new Youth Council. The council elected the following officers: Guy Davidson, president; Pat Harris, vice president; Helen Mary Cadenhead, recording secretary; Kathy Perrin, treasurer; Ed Walling, business manager and Jo Morrison, publicity manager.

40 Years Ago February 23, 1961

Winners of the Rule High School "American Heritage" theme contest are Linda Higgs, a senior, was awarded first place; Tom Horton, also a senior, received second place; Ford Cole, a junior and Sallie Dowdy, a sophomore, tied for third place.

A group of 21 kindergarten children visited the Haskell Post Office. The group included Bonnie Lou Adkins, Sheilah Andress, Joan Barnett, Debbie Burson, Helen Mary Cadenhead, David Dodson, Pat Dulaney, Mary Ann Elliott, Susan Gilleland, Kippie Grand, Linda Kay Hartsfield, Peggy Henshaw, Brenda Hester, Pam Klose, Paula Middleton, Jeanie Porter, Danny Waincott, Dale Wilfong, Walton Wooten, Ed Walling and Ellen Walling.

Frances' Beauty Salon and Hat Bar has moved to a new location in the Rike Building at 10 North Avenue D. Frances Arend is the owner-operator.

50 Years Ago February 22, 1951

Sid Woodson, Haskell 4-H Club boy and Andy Wilfong of Mattson 4-H Club showed the grand champion fat steer in the milk-fed and dry lot divisions of the annual Haskell County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show.

Haskell High School cheerleaders were elected for the 1951 football season. They are Betty Joy Redwine, Jo Ann Bryan, Eva Adkins, Patsy Camp, Ellen Rueffer and Jeanne Redwine.

Mayor Courtney Hunt and Chamber of Commerce manager Ralph Duncan were guests at the Engineer's Week banquet given by the Abilene chapter of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers. Pvt. Tom Paul Barnett was transferred to Camp Rucker, Ala. from Fort Sill, Okla.

90 Years Ago February 25, 1911

A travelling photographer spent two or three days in Haskell this week, taking pictures of the school students, faculty, athletic clubs and our school buildings. The pictures will be exhibited at the Dallas Fair.

The lot just north of the Presbyterian Church has been secured as a park and playground for children. Use of the lot was donated by W. P. Whitman.

Last Wed. night a lamp exploded in the home of Mrs. Pritchett and threw oil all over her, but by some good fortune her clothes did not catch fire. However, the house caught fire and was burned to the ground.

Ask the AG

By John Cornyn, Attorney General

Q: I saw you discussing "dead beat" and "dead broke" parents on the local news. What is that all about?

A: There is a difference between a "Dead Beat" and a "Dead Broke" parent. Parents who are able to care for their children financially but refuse to do so are "Dead Beats" and morally bankrupt.

"Dead Beat" parents will continue to face legal consequences such as license suspension, interception of tax returns, income withholding, and potential incarceration for failing to pay child support. License suspension filings increased 31 percent from 1,984 in State Fiscal Year (SFY)

1999 to 2,608 in SFY 2000. The number of dead beat parents put in jail increased 23 percent from 1,196 in SFY 1999 to 1,473 in SFY 2000. The Office of the Attorney General also referred 172 cases to federal and county district attorneys for criminal prosecution in SFY 1999 and SFY 2000.

Parents who want to pay child support but cannot because they don't have a job are "Dead Broke." We help cooperative parents so they can take responsibility for their children. We are not excusing parents for missing child support payments. But we are working with poor and uneducated parents to help them become better providers for their children.

By emphasizing enforcement and offering needed assistance, I intend to produce better results for the children of Texas -- meaning more financial and emotional support from non-custodial parents.

No government program can replace personal responsibility and the involvement of a loving parent. However, by working smarter we can maximize the return on tax money already being spent; and by cooperating with other organizations,

we can make use of private resources.

My office has formed a partnership with the Texas Fragile Families Initiative. The Initiative assists young fathers who want to support their children but need assistance to learn basic parenting skills.

These young men face considerable challenges - no job skills, a vague concept of fatherhood and the responsibility of caring for a newborn. If they are left to their own devices, the likely outcome is failure and dissolution of a fragile family. With help, the young fathers can learn to be financial and emotional providers.

The Fragile Families Initiative has 12 locations across Texas supported by private funds. My office is playing a vital role by encouraging young fathers of children born out of wedlock to participate in the nearest Fragile Families program.

A substantial number of the child support cases that my office handles involve children who receive welfare - 200,000 cases involving 350,000 children. Children should receive financial support from both parents, not from taxpayers. By helping

parents who are on welfare, we can help families support themselves.

Many if not most of the non-custodial parents from welfare families have few job skills and minimal education. That is why my office and the Texas Workforce Commission established cooperative projects in several Texas cities to help move families from welfare to work.

My Child Support Division refers non-custodial parents of children who receive welfare to job programs provided by the local workforce development board. In some cases, the Court makes participation in the job program a condition of probation.

The partnership with the Texas Workforce Commission is spreading across the state as the 28 local workforce development boards come on line.

For Texas to be truly great, we must do everything within our power to see that every one of our children is a success - not a statistic. We must not leave any child behind.

For more information on child support services offered by the Office of the Attorney General, visit our Web site at www.oag.state.tx.us or call us at (800) 252-8014.

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Cox
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—When 59 Texans signed a declaration of independence from Mexico on March 2, 1836, the Alamo was surrounded by an army whose leader viewed those advocating Texas sovereignty as nothing but pirates.

General Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna intended to put down the rebellion and leave Texas scorched and soaked in blood. The 42-year-old dictator had done the same thing the year before in putting down a revolt in the Mexican state of Zacatecas.

Four days after the Texas independence declaration was signed at Washington-on-the-Brazos, Santa Anna stormed the Alamo and soon was marching east in pursuit of the remainder of the Texas' ragtag Army.

But on April 21 Sam Houston and his soldiers defeated the Mexican general at San Jacinto and Texas was on its way to a decade as an independent republic before becoming a state of the union.

The anniversary of the signing of that cheeky document that got it all started has been a state holiday for years. As late as the 1960s, most schools closed in observance of the day.

Eventually, the day was dropped as a school holiday and activities in observance of the holiday began to fade.

Three years ago, a group of later-day Texas patriots led by Jay L. Johnson and Roger T. Moore of Austin decided more attention should be paid to March 2 and the reason the date stands out in Texas history.

The result was the organization of Celebrate Texas, a non-profit group whose goal is

to "encourage and promote the education of the general public regarding Texas Independence Day and the history of Texas and its people."

Since then, the group has organized a Texas Independence Day celebration in Austin that has grown larger each year.

This year's March 2 observance begins at 9:30 a.m. that Friday with a memorial ceremony at the State Cemetery. At 11:30 a.m., a parade will move up Congress Avenue from First Street to the Capitol.

So far, 80 units, from bands to reenactment groups, have signed up to be in the parade. That's 13 more than last year.

At noon on the south steps of the Capitol there will be some brief speechifying and Texas music.

"My attitude is that we ought to appreciate Texas at least one day a year," said Moore, an Austin advertising agency owner and cartoonist.

"There was a lot of Texas-bashing in the presidential race last year, but we happen to think Texas is a pretty nice place," he said.

Good drivers to get a break

Beginning soon, qualifying Texans will be able to renew their driver licenses or identification cards on line or by telephone.

There's a catch, though. Only those eligible to renew by mail will be able to take care of driver license or ID card business without going to a Department of Public Safety driver license office. To qualify, you have to have a clean driving record for the previous three years.

The DPS says about 80,000 Texans a month currently renew by mail. That number is expected to increase when the online and telephone renewal program kicks in. Eventually, the DPS says, it expects 40 percent of Texas driver license or ID card holders will be renewing without having to go to a DPS office.

This should substantially reduce waiting time for those who still need to visit a DPS driver license office.

To access the DPS website, go to www.txdps.state.tx.us or www.texasonline.com.

Student in the News

Hardin-Simmons University announces that Abilene resident Patrick Ryan Middleton has been awarded a Graduate Dean's Fellowship for work on his Master's degree in Counseling and Human Development.

Middleton is the son of David and Patti Middleton of Haskell. He is a graduate of Haskell High School and McMurry University where he earned his Bachelor's degree in Religion.

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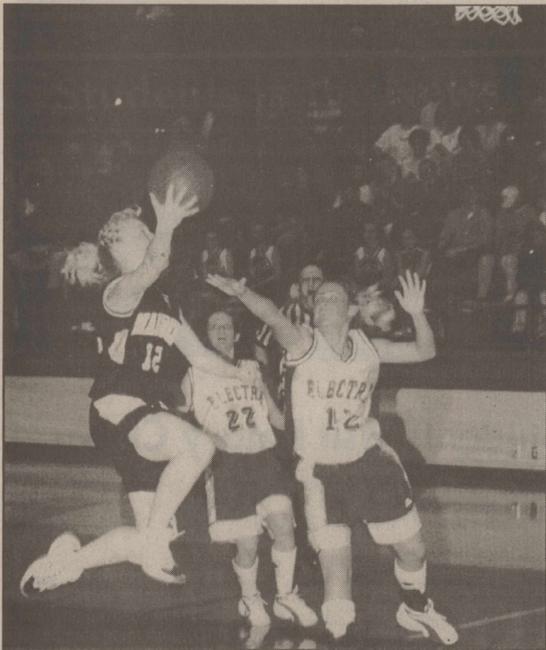


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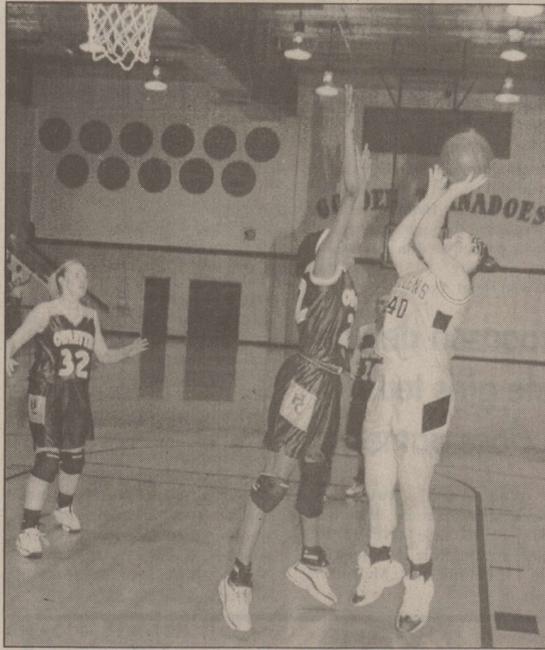


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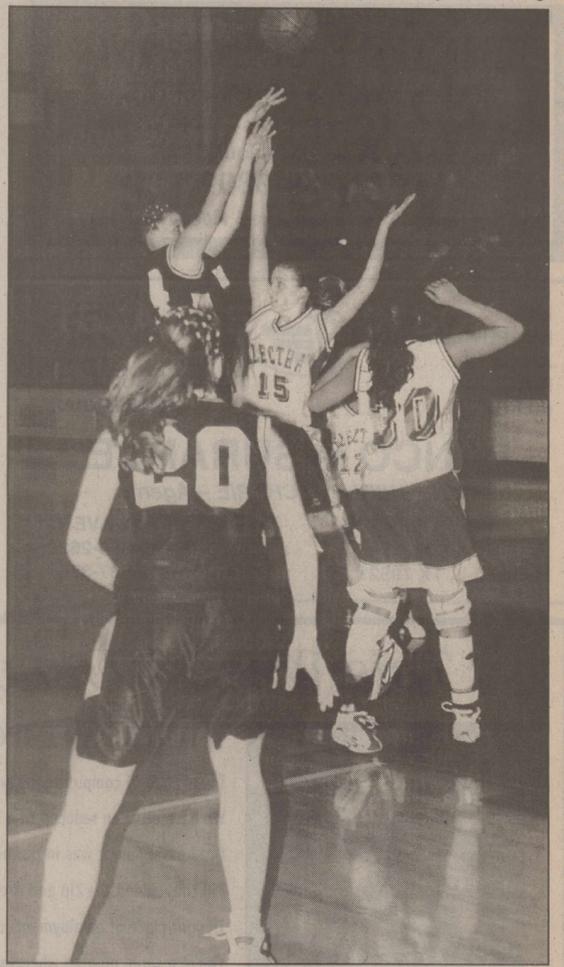
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FLYING MAIDEN—Haskell's #12, Nikki Wallace adds points in the Maidens' winning Bi-District game. Photo by Bill Blankenship



OWLETTES AND MAIDENS—#40, Katie Thompson vies for points in the Region 1-2A playoff game with Hale Center. Photo by Kis



BUERGER BASKET—Haskell Maiden #44, Melissa Buerger goes up for two points in the game with Electra. Photo by Bill Blankenship

Indian band members win medals at UIL

Saturday, February 17, several Haskell High School and Haskell Junior High School students participated in the Region 2 UIL Band and Orchestra Solo and Ensemble contest. The high school students are able to choose from three levels of difficulty in music when selecting their solos or ensemble. A class 1 selection is the hardest while a class 3 may only be performed by freshmen. Ratings are given on the performance by a judge. The ratings may be a division 1 to a division 5. A student who earns a division 1 receives a medal for that performance. If high school students perform a class 1 ensemble or a class 1 solo from memory and earn a division 1

rating, they advance to the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest. Haskell High School had 6 medalists. Class 3 Solos: William Baxter, Ross Hairgrove and Debbi Long; Class 2 Solos: Hannah Maxey and Angela Pena; Class 1 Solo: Kristi Christian (state qualifier). Kristi Christian had previously qualified for the state contest in September with a twirling ensemble. Other members of the twirling ensemble are Paige Hagadone, Bergen Peiser and Katie McKnight. They are joined by Olivia Messenger, who qualified with a twirling solo. Jimmy Huff will be a state participant with a tenor voice solo.

He qualified February 3 at McMurry University. The final state contestant will be Jessica Rieger taking the state music theory test. The junior high students all perform on the class 3 level. Monica Buerger received 3 medals. Albert Palacios received 2 medals. The junior high medalists with 1 medal are Morgan Acosta, Greg Andrada, Shanee Mays, Kendall Mitchell, Jaelyn Drinnon, Caleb

Hudgens, Shayna McKague, Mollie McKnight, Susie Skinner, Eden Thomas, Robbyn Tribbey and Brianna Wheatley. Haskell was well represented at this annual event. Michael Copeland and the students express their appreciation to Teresa New, Martha Jarred and Ellen Rieger for helping with the piano accompaniments during this contest.

Students in the News

The Distinguished Student list for the Fall 2000 semester has been released at Tarleton State University, Stephenville.

Distinguished Students include freshman and sophomore students who have a minimum GPR of 3.25 with no grade lower than C and juniors and seniors who have a minimum GPR of 3.50 with no grade lower than C and are in good standing.

Named to the Distinguished Student list is Nicole L. McCulloch of Haskell.

Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the 2000 fall semester, recognizing several thousand students for outstanding academic performance. The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students taking at least 15 semester hours who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point ratio (GPR) out of a possible 4.0 during the most recent grading period.

A second designation, "Distinguished Student," recognizes students who earned a 3.25 to 3.75 GPR while taking at least 15 hours.

Among those recognized on the Dean's Honor Roll are Kevin Michael Patton and Wendy Michelle Cadenhead.

Patton is a Mechanical Engineering major and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Patton of Haskell.

Cadenhead is a Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences major and the

daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Cadenhead of Haskell.

John Mitchell Cox made the Distinguished Student List. He is a Chemistry major and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cox of Haskell.

More than 4,000 Texas Tech University students qualified for academic honors lists at the end of the fall semester.

Students on the President's List earned a 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of class work. Students who earned 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

An area student making the President's List is Matthew Williamson McCord. He is a senior Psychology major and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gannaway of Haskell.

Area students making the Dean's List included the following: Jennifer Louise Andress, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andress of Haskell. She is a junior Multidisciplinary Studies major.

Brittany L'Shae Bartley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bartley of Haskell. She is a freshman Agriculture major.

Andrea Kaye Callaway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis R. Callaway of Haskell. She is a junior Geography major.

Mart Ryan Guess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Allen Guess of Haskell. He is a senior Finance major.

Area girls named to All-District teams

Haskell County girls named to the District 20-A, Division II Girls All-District Basketball 1st Team were Tiffany McDuff, senior, and M'Lynn Lehmann, freshman, of Rule, and Melanie Gracia, junior, of Rochester.

Named to the 2nd Team were Breanna Marquis and Kinsey Brown, both freshman, of Rule; Angela Stoddard and Ginger Adkins, seniors, of Rochester; Mandy Hearn, senior, and Nicole Wade, freshman, of Paint Creek.

Tara Lisle, sophomore of Rule, was named Most Valuable Player.

Exercise burns fat, lowers cholesterol, improves the heart's pumping action and widens the arteries, says Meidell. All of this means that you're less likely to have blocked arteries that lead to cardiovascular diseases.

If you've been sedentary for a long time or have any health problems, especially heart disease, consult your doctor before starting any type of exercise program.

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The saying "no pain, no gain" doesn't apply when it comes to a healthier heart. Moderate regular exercise is actually more beneficial than a stressful workout.

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Paint Creek students Jump Rope for Heart

Mon., Feb. 5, Paint Creek ISD students jumped all over heart disease and stroke by participating in Jump Rope for Heart. Seventeen kindergarten through 2nd grade students participated in this year's event, raising \$250 for the American Heart Association. Funds

raised for Jump Rope for Heart help fight heart disease and stroke, the nation's No. 1 and No. 3 killers.

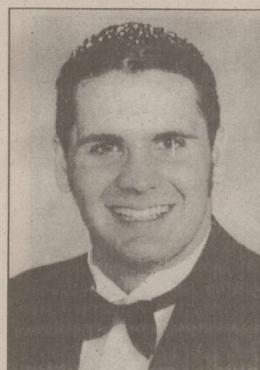
"This year's event was a huge success," said Hattie Walton, Paint Creek Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) representative. "We're very proud of all the jumpers and we all had a lot of fun."

High money earners were Cannon Edwards and Kelli Pittcock.

The local FCCLA chapter teamed up with elementary students to promote physical fitness and heart health through the fun activity of jumping rope. Jump Rope for Heart is co-sponsored by the American Heart Association and the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance.

Woodson defeats Rule girls team in close game

Woodson 57, Rule 51
 Scoring by quarters: Woodson 22, 11, 14, 10. Rule 7, 15, 12, 17.
 Scoring for Rule: Marquis 17, Lisle 13, Lehrmann 8, McDuff 7, Brown 6.



DUSTIN HANNSZ



MICHAEL LINDSEY

Students visit Rotary Club

Dustin Hannsz is the son of Keith Hannsz and Jo Ann Hannsz. He attends East Side Baptist Church.

His school activities include football, Future Farmers of America, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and serving as office aid.

Special awards and recognitions for him include receiving Honorable Mention Center in football, the Presidential Award, Straight A Honor Roll, and Perfect Attendance.

Among his favorite things to do are working out, exercise, working on scholarships, carpentry and skiing.

After finishing high school, he

plans to attend Texas Tech University or Texas A&M University, to pursue a business degree.

Michael Lindsey is the son of James and Billie Lindsey.

He attends Haskell First Baptist Church.

His school activities include basketball and journalism. He has received three State awards in Journalism.

Among his favorite things to do are playing basketball and working on cars.

After finishing high school, he plans to attend Cisco Junior College, and become a coach.

This Week's Devotional Message:



YOU'RE AN IMPORTANT PERSON IN THE EYES OF GOD

In this age of computers, in every regard	And you find your identity harder to claim
We have all been reduced to a hole in a card.	When you're known by a number instead of a name.
Oh, how simple it was in our house by the road,	So, there's one thing to do: let your faith lead the way
Till they added the Zip and Area Code!	To the place where you still can be Someone today.
In your place of employment, or out in your car,	If you go to your Church, you'll be happy to find
You're a serial number wherever you are;	In the eyes of the Lord you are one of a kind!

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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 Garrison, minister
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 107 N. Ave. F, Haskell

Church of God
 Eric Clark, pastor • 864-2021
 Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.
 East Hwy 380, Haskell

Trinity Lutheran Church
 Gary Bruns, pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30
 Hwy 380 East, Haskell

Iglesia Bautista El Calvario
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 607 S. 7th, Haskell

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

First Assembly of God
 Rev. J.C. Amburn
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell

St. George Catholic Church
 Father Michael Melcher
 Sat. Mass 7:15 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.
 901 N. 16th, Haskell

Church of Christ
 Brett Anderson, minister
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
 510 N. Ave. E, Haskell

First Presbyterian Church
 Henry Chisholm, temporary supply
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 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.
 401 S. Ave. D, Haskell

Hopewell Baptist Church
 John Lewis, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

Greater Independent Baptist Church

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

New Covenant Foursquare

Bill and Renee Glass, pastors
 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
 200 S. Ave. F, Haskell

Mission Revival Center

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

First Baptist Church

Kevin Hall, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 301 N. Ave. E, Haskell

Church in the Park

Rev. Tim and Suzann Townsend
 Sun. Morn. 10:30 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
 Gazebo or Pavillion

PAINT CREEK

Paint Creek Baptist Church

Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
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 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.
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 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
 West on Main Street, Rochester

First Baptist Church

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

Union Chapel Baptist Church

Rev. Clarence Walker
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 Rochester

Faith Chapel of Rochester

Katherine Byrd, minister
 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
 Hwy 6, Rochester

First United Methodist Church

Dolan Brinson, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
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Tommy Wilson, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
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RULE

First Baptist Church

Scott Hensley, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 1001 Union Ave., Rule

Primitive Baptist Church

Dale Turner Jr., pastor
 First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.
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Church of Christ

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 Gladstone Ave., Rule

West Bethal Baptist Church

Rev. Robert Sweet
 Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
 300 Sunny Ave., Rule

Haskell School Menu

Feb. 26-Mar. 2
Breakfast
 Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.
Monday: Breakfast on a stick
Tuesday: Sausage/biscuit
Wednesday: Pigs in a blanket
Thursday: Breakfast pizza
Friday: Cinnamon toast

Lunch
 A choice of baked potato with choice of topping or a salad bar is offered daily at the Secondary campus. Ala-carte line offered daily
Secondary only. Snack bar
Wednesday only-Secondary. Milk
 and iced tea are served daily at the

Secondary campus. Milk is served daily at the Elementary School.
Monday: Lasagna, green beans amandine, fried okra, bread sticks, fruit cocktail
Tuesday: Roast turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, cherry gelatin w/topping
Wednesday: Beef & vegetable stew, grilled cheese sandwich, apple crisp
Thursday: Hamburgers, lettuce/tomatoes/pickles, French fries, orange
Friday: Fish portions, corn, hot biscuit, broccoli & cheese, blueberry squares

ECC Calendar and Menu

Mon., Feb. 26
 Lunch-Roast beef, brown gravy, vegetable medley, potatoes, bread pudding, bread, milk, tea or coffee

Wed., Feb. 28
 11:00 a.m. Outreach Health Services blood pressure check
 Lunch-Beef & macaroni, peas, cabbage slaw, hot rolls, brownies, milk, tea or coffee

Fri., Mar. 2
 Lunch-Chicken, peas, carrots, tossed salad, fruit cobbler, bread, milk, tea or coffee
 Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.
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Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 579 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., Feb. 17, according to Gary Tate, reporter.
 Packer cattle 1-3 higher; stockers steady-lower. Feeders steady-lower.
 100 pairs from Truscott for Feb. 24.
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 Cows: fat, 42-45; cutters, 38-47; canners, 25-35.
 Bulls: bologna, 49-57; feeder, 75-86; utility 44-50.
 Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.20-1.50;

300-400 lbs., 1.10-1.35; 400-500 lbs., 1.00-1.18; 500-600 lbs., .90-1.08; 600-700 lbs., .85-.95; 700-800 lbs., .83-.89; 800-up lbs., .75-.85.
 Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.05-1.35; 300-400 lbs., .95-1.15; 400-500 lbs., .88-1.00; 500-600 lbs., .85-.97; 600-up lbs., .65-.88.
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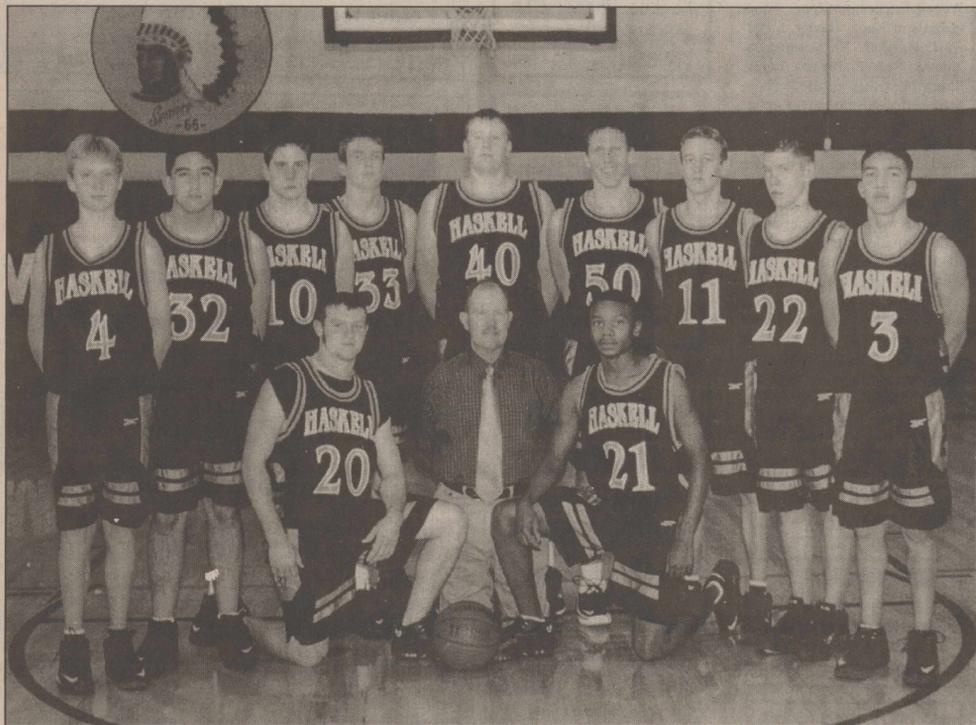
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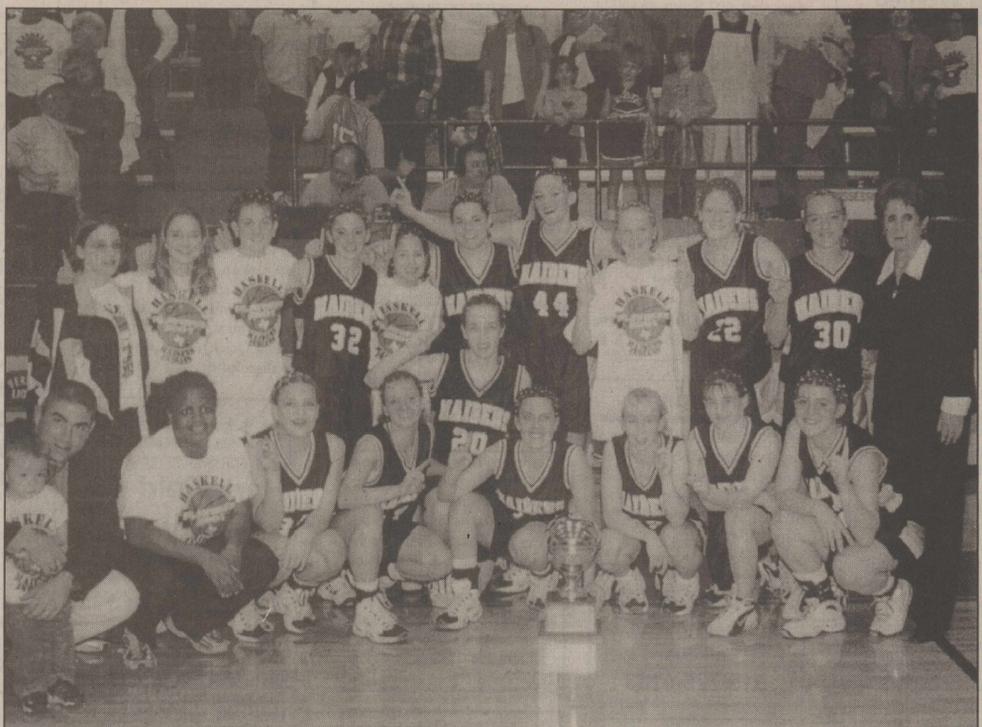
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After that first quilt Baty kept up her handiwork from time-to-time when the need and want-to arose. But in the 1980's Baty joined what is now called the Family and Community Education Club (formerly Demonstration Clubs). Quite often the group of civic minded ladies would piece together and quilt a raffle quilt for a needy project. Baty learned useful tips from the other ladies involved in the endeavors - most of whom had been quilting much longer than she.

"I enjoy every part of quilting and living in the country I have to have something to do," says Baty.

In 1999 Baty's expertise at her hobby won her the "People's Choice Award" for a quilt she had entered

in Munday's 'Cotton Pickin' Quilt Show'. "That is my most coveted award. In my opinion that is the best award I could ever get. When others appreciate your work it just means so much," she says.

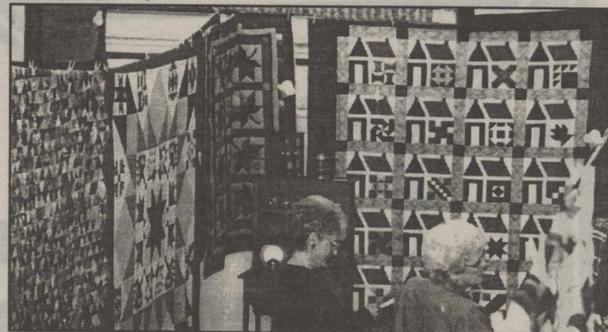
This year Baty has entered a quilt in the 'Cotton Pickin' Quilt Show' that she and her sisters have stitched. "We do these for our family reunion. We raffle them off at the reunion and that helps with the expenses," she says. This year's quilt marks number twenty that the sisters have created. No doubt the lucky winners of these quilts become the owners of a true family treasure. Baty's sisters who are involved in the project are LaRue Russell, Polly Scott and Leta Dunn - all of Crowell, Texas, and Billy Joy and Virginia Hodges of Valley View, Texas.

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COTTON PICKIN' QUILT SHOW 2000 was a success with the several hundred people who viewed the array of colorful quilts in the Munday Elementary School Gym. Plans for the Cotton Pickin' Quilt Show 2002 are already underway!



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Delia Mullican taught her girls well. All the sisters have remained avid quilters through out the years and their handiwork shows off their expertise at the craft. Beautiful stitching shows through out each piece and radiates with love at the attention that is rendered upon the quilts by the close knit family.

"I've never sold a quilt," says Cude. "Everytime I make one somebody in the family says I would love to have that so I just use them as gifts," says Cude.

No doubt the sister's handiwork

has become a treasure to hold on to through out the branches of the Mullican family.

"Just this year we finished a baby quilt for a new baby in the family," says Cude. The lucky recipient is the brand new great grandson of sister Ruby Meers - Kason Wayne Meers.

Cude and Meers are joined by their other sisters in the craft. Louise Fruehwirth, Dorothy Lee Howry, and JoNell Moon can most often be found joining in an evening of stitching at one of the sister's homes. Their deceased sibling, Pauline Morrow, is much missed but her handiwork still lives on in the many creations hand stitched by the six sisters.

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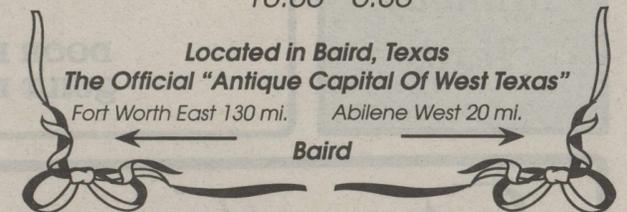
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All you need is a little imagination and you can easily create a block depicting one or more of the many events that make up a country fair - pigs and chickens, prize winning baked goods, needlecraft projects, cotton candy, carnival rides - whatever! Blocks may depict a scene or be a traditional block with a country fair type name. Blocks may be applique, patchwork or a combination.

The rules are easy! 1. All blocks must be 8 inches finished (8 1/2" raw edge to raw edge). 2. Purchase a kit from the Chamber for only \$1.00 to use for your block. 3. Enclosed in the kit is the challenge fabric that must be used at least once in the block. Other fabrics, or embellishments

may be added. 4. Blocks will be judged by the Munday Chamber of Commerce Quilt Committee. Winning blocks will be incorporated into the "Knox Prairie Cotton Pickin' Quilt Show 2002 donation quilt. The top three blocks will receive prizes. 5. All entries become the property of The Munday Chamber of Commerce Quilt Committee and will be used in the "Knox Prairie Cotton Pickin' Quilt Show 2002." 6. The Munday Chamber of Commerce Quilt Committee has final authority over this contest. 7. Entries must be received by June 1, 2001. Bring finished block to the Munday chamber of Commerce, 121 East B Street, Munday, Texas or mail to the Munday Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Drawer L., Munday, Texas 76371.

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Friendship Quilts Make the Rounds Among Area Ladies

In the summer of 1999 quilting enthusiast Christi Ross suggested to her mother, Judie Whitten of Benjamin, that the family's love for quilting should be documented. The upcoming millennium seemed to suggest to Ross that a family quilting project was in order. In October the mother daughter duo decided to create a one-of-a-kind quilting project.

Ross could envision a quilt that incorporated all the handiwork of her family including her quilting in-laws. And many of her mom's closest friends were also quilters so it seemed appropriate that they should be included.

A row-by-row quilt was soon being stitched up by the eight friends and family members now dedicated to the endeavor. Each person participating decided on the color and content of a quilt that would be made to her specifications. Each quilter also selected a theme for their quilt and purchased all the necessary fabric.

Each quilter began by making a

row for her quilt. The quilt rows were to be at least 60 inches long and no wider than 10 inches. The only other guideline stipulated for the quilting project was that the workmanship should be of the highest manner.

Upon finishing the row for their own quilt, each participant boxed up all the remaining materials and shipped them to another participant. Soon the boxes of quilting supplies and rows were traveling between the states of Texas, Oklahoma, and Iowa - growing with each stop along the way and being sent on the rounds to the other quilters once the next row was finished. When the boxes arrived at their next destinations the quilter then had one month to finish the needed row before being mailed off to the next person on the list.

Each quilt is truly unique and individualized, even though they were all created in the same fashion. The only person making the same block for all the participants was Betty Wrage-Ehrig of Grundy Center,

Iowa. Ms. Wrage-Ehrig had just undergone a hip replacement and during her recuperation time she lovingly and beautifully hand-applied a butterfly pattern which appears on all eight of the quilts.

The row-by-row project ended in March 2000, after all the boxes had traveled their rounds and made their way through the hands of all eight quilters involved. The group now had a new deadline - each was to have her quilt finished by February 2001 - just in time to display them for the first time at the Munday Cotton Pickin' Quilt Show.

According to participant Judie Whitten of Benjamin, Texas, "The quilts are something we'll always cherish because our good friends and family members have worked on each one of them."

Others who worked on the quilts were Janice Albus of Knox City, Texas, Betty Wrage-Ehrig of Grundy Center, Iowa, Jan Carver of Benjamin, Texas, Sue Oxford of Tyler, Texas, Christi Ross of Mill Creek, Oklahoma, Kathy Ross of Grundy Center, Iowa, Shirley Short of Rochester, Texas, and Judie Whitten of Benjamin, Texas.

Be sure to attend the Cotton Pickin'

Quilt Show sponsored by the Munday Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture on February 24, 2001 at the Munday Elementary School gym. The quilts will be on display at that time along with approximately 100 other colorful works of art. Vendors of quilting supplies will also be on hand and two quilting workshops will be taught by Christi Ross during the course of the day. Lunch will be served and a gorgeous raffle quilt made by local volunteers will be given away with proceeds going to benefit the Munday Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

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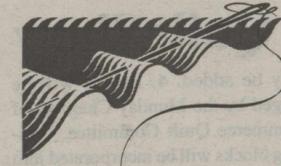
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