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Fri., Feb. 8, 6 p.m. at Stamford

Softball games

Haskell, Eula, Clyde, Hawley
Scrimmage
Sat., Feb. 9, TBA at Haskell
Haskell, Eula, Clyde, Hawley
Scrimmage
Tues., Feb. 12, 6 p.m. at Haskell

Calendar

Fish fry dinner

The Paint Creek Senior Class of 2002 will hold a catfish dinner Sun., Feb. 17 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Paint Creek Cafeteria. Tickets are \$5 in advance, \$6 at the door and \$3 for children. Proceeds will benefit the senior trip to Disney World.

Social Security

A representative from the Social Security Administration will be in Haskell at the old City Hall annex, 305 N. 1st, Thurs., Feb. 7 at 9:30 a.m.

Noah Project

The Noah Project-North Advisory Committee will hold a variety show and silent auction Fri., Feb. 22 at the new Rolling Plains Regional Jail beginning at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. Tickets may be purchased from any advisory committee member, the Noah Project office in the courthouse or at the door. Barbecue and all the trimmings will be served. Proceeds benefit victims of family violence served by the group.

Gardeners to meet

A program on "Garden Plan and Varieties" will be presented Mon., Feb. 18 at 6:45 p.m. at Haskell National Bank Community Room by Texas Cooperative Extension Crooked River Master Gardener Association. Steve Chaney, C.E.A. Horticulture of Wichita County, will present the program. For more information, call Haskell Co. Extension Office at 864-2658.

Smorgasbord

Members of the Bethel Lutheran Church will host a Swedish smorgasbord Sat., Feb. 23 in Ericksdahl. Tickets are \$12. Seatings are at 5:00, 6:00, 6:45 and 7:45 p.m. For reservations, call Gina Buerger 915-773-5226 or Tena Tankersley 915-773-2721.

Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization clinic Thurs., Feb. 14 at the Haskell National Bank Community Room, 600 S. Second St. in Haskell. Clinic times are 1 to 4 p.m. For more information, call 915-773-5681.

Noah Project

The Noah Project-North Advisory Committee will meet in the Haskell County Courthouse-jury room Fri., Feb. 8 at noon. Final plans for the fund-raiser to be held at the Rolling Plains Regional Jail will be discussed.

ECC peach cobblers

The Haskell Experienced Citizens Center will be taking orders for peach cobblers through Feb. 11 at 5 p.m. Two sizes are available: a 16 serving size is \$10 and a 8 serving size is \$5. Orders can be picked up Feb. 12 after 3 p.m.

Art Association

The Brazos West Art Association will meet Mon., Feb. 11 at 7 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Becky Tubbs, well known artist from Anson, will be the guest artist doing a watercolor.

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Upper-level college courses to be offered in Haskell

After an accumulation of negotiations over several years, more progress was made last month

toward offering citizens of the Rolling Plains access to upper-level college classes leading to a college

degree.

On January 25, representatives from Midwestern State University

met in Haskell with prospective students, reviewed transcripts and prepared degree plans. Forty

prospective students came from the local area and from as far away as Aspermont and Anson. Actual classes should begin in summer 2002.

With the goal of becoming a satellite campus, Midwestern University will offer bachelor of applied arts and sciences and bachelor of applied science with teacher certification degree programs. Principal certification will also be offered. Haskell CISD Superintendent Billie McKeever said "We hope to later expand and offer business and nursing degrees as well."

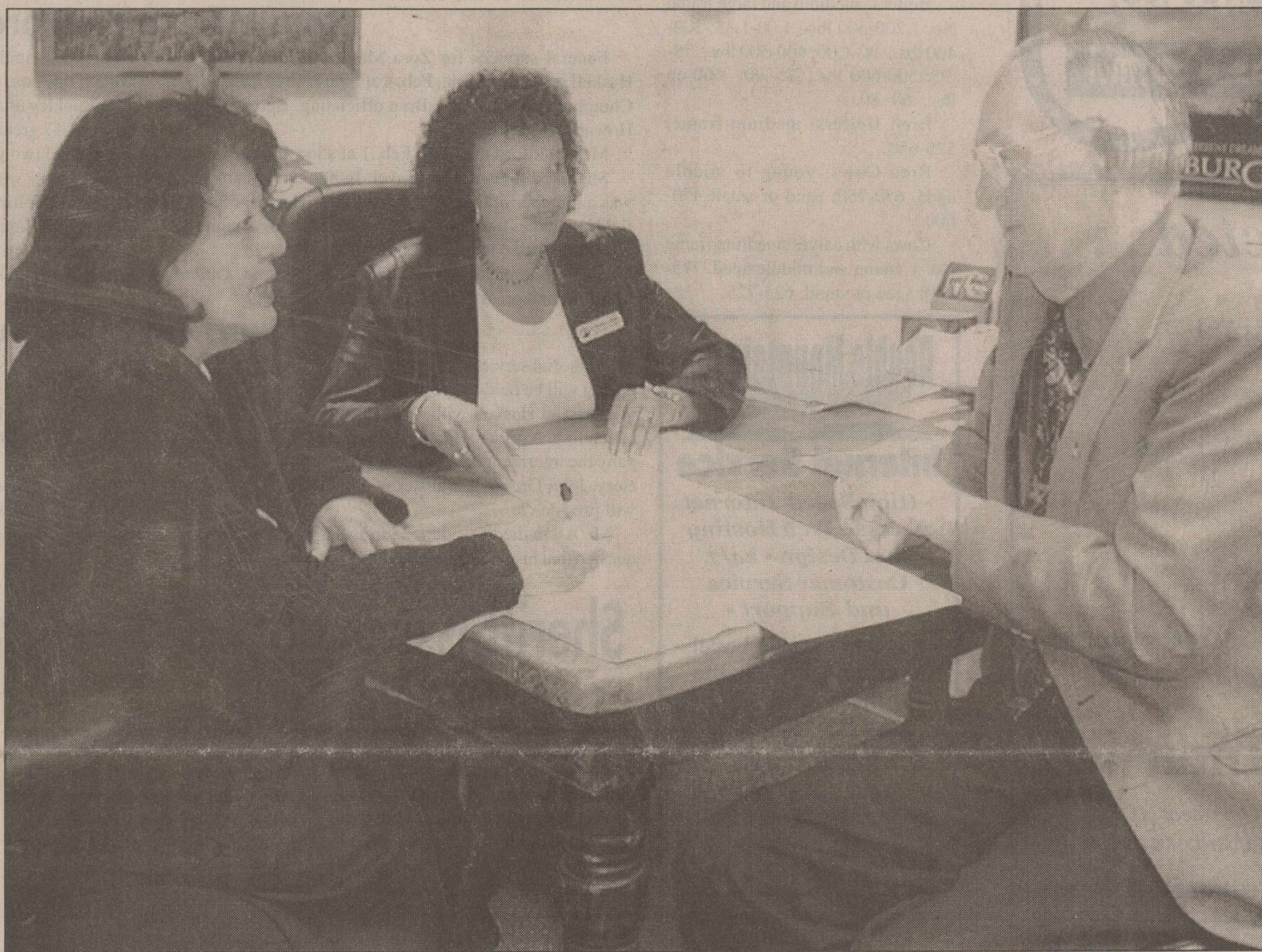
Currently, Haskell has an articulation agreement with Vernon College for junior classes.

"Haskell is the last area in the state not served by an easily accessible four-year college," McKeever said. "This will give people of the area an opportunity to receive a degree here in Haskell."

Upper level classes will be taught by MSU professors, local people and through distance learning. Classes will be held at Haskell Secondary School.

Obtaining these courses was made possible through a collaborative effort, McKeever said. "School officials worked with county officials, Mayor Ken Lane, the Economic Development Board, State Representative David Counts, Governor Rick Perry and former Haskell school board member, Texas' First Lady, Anita Perry."

To learn more information about the upper-level college classes, contact Superintendent McKeever at 940-864-2602.



REVIEWING THE PROSPECTS—Midwestern State University education personnel, Dr. Ann Estrada, program chairman; Dr. Michaele Kitchen, associate professor, and Dr. Clarence Darter,

certification officer, prepare to review education credentials of 40 prospective students of upper-level undergraduate courses that will be offered at Haskell Secondary School, beginning this summer.

U. S. Bureau of Prisons visits new jail site

On a fact-finding mission to gather information about the Rolling Plains Regional County Jail and Detention Center, a representative of the U. S. Department of Justice Federal Bureau of Prisons visited the facility, Tues., Jan. 29. He was accompanied by Congressman Charles Stenholm's District Manager, Mark Lundgren of Stamford.

Congressman Stenholm also assisted in arranging for the Immigration and Naturalization Service to send a site selection coordinator from the Dallas Regional Office to visit the local site on Thurs., Feb. 7. Lundgren will again accompany them.

Haskell County and City of Haskell have invited the county judges, commissioners and sheriffs from 14 regional counties to attend an informal meeting and tour of the Regional County Jail facility Fri., Feb. 8. Management and Training Corporation (MTC) will host a lunch and provide information about operations of the jail as well as

respond to questions from the county officials. Some of the counties have already agreed to use the facility to house their inmates and other counties are considering doing so.

Other federal and state agencies are being contacted to conduct site visits as soon as possible. These visits by the agencies that house inmates in facilities like the one in Haskell County is the first step in securing a contract or agreement with them to use the newly constructed unit.

Management and Training Corporation, with whom Haskell County and the City of Haskell have contracted to operate the facility, are already on site and preparing to start up the operation. MTC has a temporary office at 407 South 1st Street in Haskell.

Committed to purchasing locally as much of their start-up material and supplies as is feasible, MTC has already purchased or contracted to purchase two pickup trucks and three vans for their operation. A unit in Post will use one of the vans.

More than 50 televisions have been purchased locally and a number of local firms are bidding on other items, such as sports equipment, hardware, tools, office supplies, medical supplies, etc.

MTC has employed 21 new employees as of Jan. 25, and 14 of the employees began training Jan. 26. Five of the new employees are already certified as security officers, and two do not require the training. Twelve of the new employees receiving training will be security officers. One of the employees will work in maintenance and one will be a cook.

Included in the 21 employees are

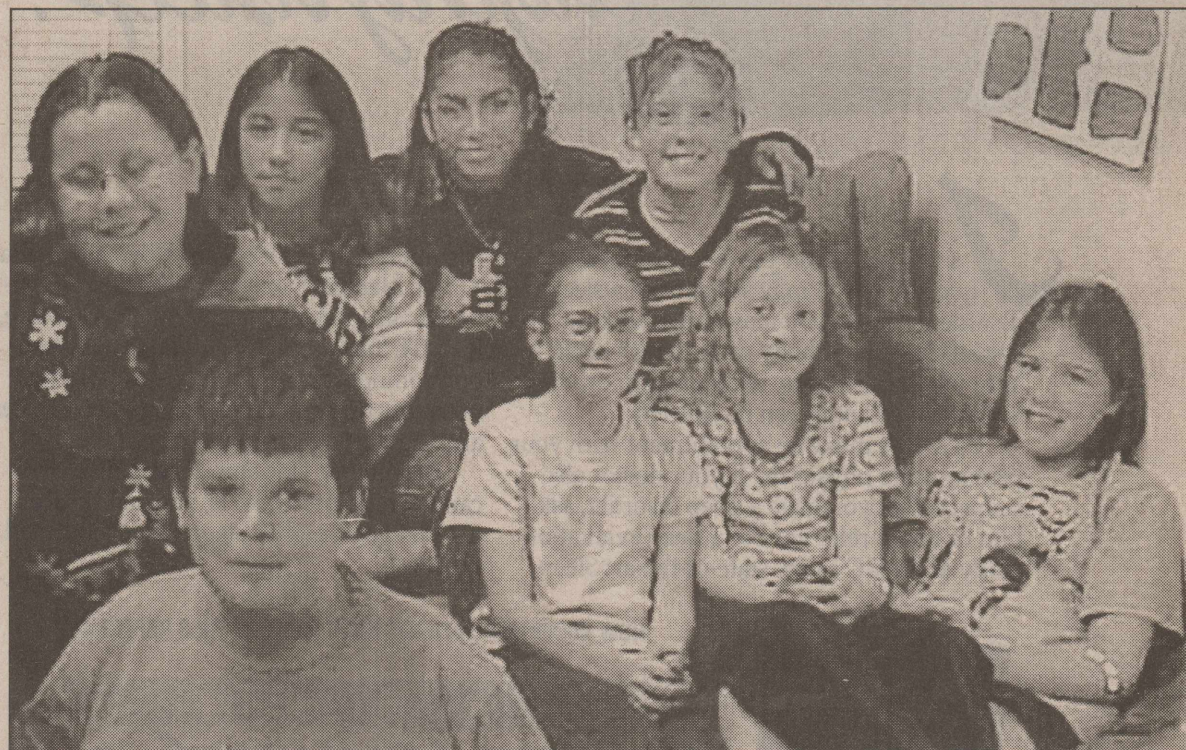
an accountant, a secretary and a lieutenant, who will be supervisor of the security personnel. Four more security officers will be employed in the next few weeks.

James Elam, Director of the Development Corporation of Haskell, said the County, the City of Haskell, the Development Corporation and the Chamber of Commerce are pleased that MTC is committed to hiring and purchasing locally where possible.

After almost four years of concentrated effort on the part of many, the new Rolling Plains Regional County Jail and Detention Center will be dedicated Sat., Feb.

23 at 10:30 a.m. The public is invited to attend the dedication ceremony and tour the facility. MTC will host a barbecue lunch at noon.

Several elected officials who represent the area have been invited to attend and speak at this event. The list includes: Governor Rick Perry, U. S. Congressman Charles Stenholm, Commissioner of Agriculture Susan Combs, Speaker of the House Pete Laney, Texas Senators Craig Estes and Robert Duncan, State Representatives Rick Hardecastle, David Counts and Robert Junell and the Executive Director of the Commission on Jail Standards, Terry Julian.



VISITING THE SCHOOL BOARD—Haskell Elementary Accelerated Reading students in the sixth grade were recognized during the Jan. 24 school board meeting for outstanding achievement in reading. These top readers had passed over 400 AR tests since the beginning of the school year. Back row, l-r, Jennifer Farber, Leslie Tonche, Laura Gonzalez and Hannah Page. Front, Eric Markunas, Meredith Harvey, Paige Wheatley and Ashley Belcher.

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Jersey, longhorns, holsteins, cripples, bad eyes, knots, \$5-\$30 less than figures quoted!

Cows: fat, .36-.45; cutters, .38-.48; canners, .20-.30.

Bulls: bologna, .48-.58; feeder: 65-75; utility: 34-49

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200 - 300 lbs., 1.10-1.50; 300-400 lbs., .98-1.15; 400-500 lbs., .92-1.05; 500-600 lbs., .88-.95; 600-700 lbs., .84-.92; 700-800 lbs., .75-.86; 800-up lbs., .68-.80.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.00-1.35; 300-400 lbs., .90-1.00; 400-500 lbs., .78-.95; 500-600 lbs., .75-.90; 600-up lbs., .60-.80.

Bred Heifers: medium frame, 525-650.

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Obituaries

Lillian Buerger



LILLIAN BUERGER

Funeral services for Lillian Buerger, 71, of Haskell were held Thurs., Jan. 31 at First United Methodist Church in Haskell with Rev. Shane Brue and Rev. Truett

Kuenstler officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Buerger died Tues., Jan. 29 at an Abilene hospital.

Born March 25, 1930 in Tabor City, N. C., she was the daughter of Lacy and Mazie Suggs. She married Willie Buerger Aug. 7, 1957 in Conway, S.C. She was a homemaker and enjoyed needlework. She was a Methodist.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one son, Wendell Craig Buerger.

Survivors include her husband of Haskell; one son and daughter-in-law, Fritz and Jerri Buerger of Haskell; two daughters and sons-in-law, Brenda and Ted Evans of Abilene and Vivian and Randy Luster

of Grapevine; four brothers, James Suggs of St. Petersburg, Florida, Lacy Suggs Jr. of Chadbourn, N.C. Robert Suggs and Thomas Suggs, both of Tabor City, N.C.; six sisters, Elouise Payne of Smithfield, Virginia, Verniece Shaw, Hilda Shaw and Carolyn Smith, all of Chadbourn, N.C. LouFloy Harrelson and Maggie Suggs, both of Whiteville, N.C.; 10 grandchildren, Joseph, Matthew and Benjamin Pace, Jena Sedberry Vaughan, Christy Sedberry Doughty, Melissa, Monica and Michael Buerger, Wendell Craig Buerger Jr., and Daniel Buerger; two great grandchildren, Brenden Vaughan and Hunter Wayne Doughty.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, American Heart Association or M. D. Anderson Hospital. PD. NOTICE

Zora Maxine Medford

Funeral services for Zora Maxine Medford, 88, of Haskell were held Mon., Feb. 4 at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Shane Brue officiating. Burial was in Howard Cemetery.

Mrs. Medford died Fri., Feb. 1 at a local hospital.

She liked to camp and travel. In her early years, she was a member of 4-H. She retired from Haskell Memorial Hospital as head of food services. She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Guinn Medford and great granddaughter, Cristi Bates.

Survivors include one daughter, Flossie Bates of Haskell; one son, Bobby Medford of Haskell; one sister, Joyce Bunkley of Abilene; seven grandchildren, one step-grandson, 17 great grandchildren, three step-great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Robert Bartley, Mike Guess, Don Thompson, John Sam Rike, Danny Medford, W. O. Elmore, Joel Nanny and Ben McGee.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church in Haskell or the donor's favorite charity. PD. NOTICE

Edward Owen Aikin

Memorial services for Edward Owen Aikin, 51, of Big Spring will be held Sat., Feb. 9 at 1:30 p.m. at the Church of Christ in Haskell with Dale Huff and Bret Anderson officiating. A private (family only) gathering will accompany the interment of the remains in the Rochester cemetery. John Greeson, minister of Rule Church of Christ, will preside.

Mr. Aikin died Fri., Jan. 25 in Big Spring. He had requested that his remains be cremated. Those services were

handled by Nalley-Pickle-Welch Funeral Home in Big Spring.

Born June 13, 1950 in Eugene, Oregon, he was a disabled Viet-Nam and Korean veteran.

Survivors include his parents, Owen and Elda Aikin of Rochester; one brother, Otto Aikin and his wife, Cindy, of Snyder; and one sister, Linda Kay Aikin of Dallas. PD. NOTICE

Sheriff issues appeal in fight against crime

Responding to an increase in the number of citizens wanting to assist law enforcement officials and build a stronger partnership in the fight against crime, Sheriff David Halliburton has announced that Haskell County Citizens are being invited to become Associate Members of the Sheriffs' Association

of Texas.

Membership appeals from the Sheriffs' Association will go out in the mail shortly. The funding from membership dues provides critically technical resources, training and legislative support on key criminal justice issues.

In addition, dues will be used to support crime prevention and awareness programs, promote public safety, fight drug abuse, provide additional training for sheriffs and their deputies, and provide scholarships for children of law enforcement officers. Contributions to the fund are tax-deductible.

"With government funding becoming increasingly difficult to secure, the Associate Membership drive has taken on greater importance than ever before," said Sheriff Halliburton. "The funding is vital to helping us carry out our mission of making our communities safer places to live, work and play."

The Associate Membership Program was begun to provide citizens with an opportunity to lend their support to more effective law enforcement and to better help local sheriffs protect lives and property of citizens.

"As the need for building stronger public-private law enforcement partnerships in this country continues to escalate, programs such as this continue to grow in importance," the sheriff said. "I encourage every citizen receiving a membership appeal to consider joining forces with us by becoming an Associate Member. It's a valuable investment in our future."

Founded in 1874, the Sheriffs' Association of Texas is a nonprofit professional and educational organization dedicated to the preservation of peace and the protection of the lives and property of Texas citizens. The executive director is Steve M. Westbrook. The headquarters are located in Austin.

The Sheriffs' Association of Texas does not make solicitations by phone. Any such phone calls from someone who uses the Association's name should be reported to the local sheriff or county district attorney.

Citizens not receiving a membership appeal or desiring more information can obtain it by contacting the Sheriffs' Association of Texas at 1601 S. IH-35, Austin, Texas 78741.

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ALL AROUND WINNER—Aubrey Bassett of Haskell sits astride **One Terrific Journey** after winning two first places, one second and one fifth place in the Western Pleasure Walk-Trot Class at the 2002 Fort Worth Stock Show, Jan. 13.

Aubrey Bassett wins at paint horse show

Aubrey Bassett of Haskell competed in the Western Pleasure Walk-Trot class at the Paint Horse Show at the Fort Worth Stock Show, Jan. 13.

Competing against 17 other contestants ages 11 years old and under, she was judged by four judges, and was awarded two first-place prizes plus a second place and a fifth place. This made her winner of the circuit award for the walk-trot class. As winner of the overall class award she was given a stock show blanket.

The daughter of Tom and Kim Bassett of Haskell, Audrey has been training at the Spirit Wind Stables

near Abilene, under the guidance of trainer Caprize Hammett. The horse she rode is named One Terrific Journey, and is owned by Belinda Dutton at Spirit Wind.

Audrey plans to compete at the San Antonio and Houston Stock Shows in February and March.

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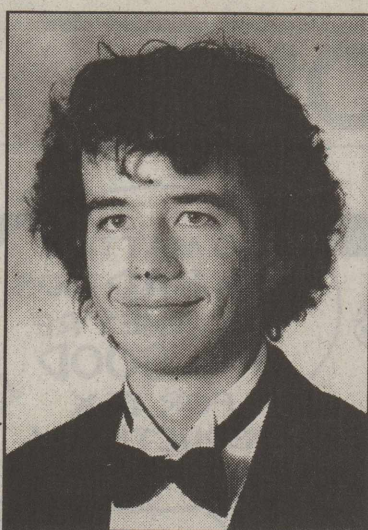
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BUCKY HOWETH

Bucky Howeth is the son of Bobby and Becky Howeth of Haskell.

Active in track, he attended the State Track Meet as an alternate and was a Cross Country Regional qualifier in his sophomore year. In his junior year he competed at the Texas Relays. In his senior year, he was named Most Spirited.

Running, listening to music and hanging out with friends are his favorite pastime activities.

After finishing high school, he plans to move to California in the not too distant future.

Kyle Michaels is the son of Betty and Steve Michaels of Haskell.

He attends First Baptist Church. In school he is active in football, baseball, F.F.A., F.S.A. and band.

He was voted Class Favorite in the 7th and 12th grades and named Best Eyes as a senior.

In sports he was named to the

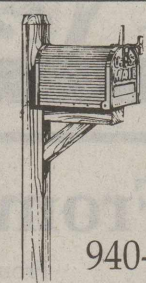


KYLE MICHAELS

2001 2nd All District baseball team, lettered in football in his junior and senior years, and all four years in baseball.

Hunting, playing on computers, training a hunting dog and playing sports are his favorite leisure time activities.

After high school, he would like to play college baseball. He plans to attend Hardin-Simmons University or South Plains College to study architecture or physical therapy/training.



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Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

On Thurs., Jan. 25, Erma Liles of Weinert came to Fannie Mae Barton's to go with her. They drove to Ft. Worth, where they joined Fannie Mae's son-in-law, to drive to Kansas City to get acquainted with the new baby, Rachel Marie, little daughter of Brian and Kristy Waltman and to pick up the grandmother, Kay Derrick, who had been with them a week. They came back to Ft. Worth Sun. and Fannie Mae and Erma came home on Monday.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blair on Sun. were his sister and her husband, Shirley and Ted Freeman of Aspermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jetton were here over the weekend. He visited his mother, Faye Jetton, and Dorothy spent time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Raynes of Weinert.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Walters of Abilene visited his dad Wayne Walters, and other relatives over the weekend.

Glendon and Donna Hawkins of Anson visited his mom, Joyce, on Monday and had lunch with her.

Mon. afternoon Margaret Tatum took mother Joyce Hawkins to Abilene for an eye check-up.



MAKING TRAIL MIX—First grade students of Doris May Watson celebrate the first 100 days of school Jan. 30, by assembling trail mix using items in groups of two, five and ten to total 100. Included were peanut and plain M&M's, goldfish crackers, Cheerios, Reese's Pieces, popcorn, marshmallows and raisins. After reading stories and books about 100, the students made a book using critical thinking skills explaining the term 'one hundred.'

Births

Andrew Reece Hester was born Fri., Jan 18 in Abilene. He weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces and measured 18 3/4 inches long.

Proud parents are Wayne and Tricia Hester of Anson.

Grandparents are Billy Wayne and Sheila Hester of Rochester, Jane Patterson of Plano and Harold Patterson of Sherman.

Great-grandparents are Bobby and Rowena Hester and W. A. and Zetta Dutton, all of Haskell.

Rule school to start gifted program

Rule ISD will be conducting a program for students with potential in academic and creative-productive thinking skills areas in grades K-12. This gifted-education program is designed to challenge students to accelerate above and beyond the regular school curriculum. Any student whom you believe is an intellectually gifted learner is eligible to be nominated. Because of state guidelines only a few students will be served.

Anyone wishing to nominate a student is encouraged to come by the principal's office and complete the necessary forms. Those students nominated will go through a screening procedure that requires special testing. At the time of nomination, parents will be requested to grant permission for this testing.

If there is a transportation problem, please call the school office. Any nominations should be made before February 18, 2002.

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"Fueled by the growth of the Internet, the number of consumers falling victim to identify theft has risen dramatically over the past few years," Christopher Williston, President and Chief Executive Officer of IBAT, said in announcing the movement. "We are going to use every means possible to get the message out to Texans in all parts of the state. And, that message is 'Your Privacy is our Priority.'"

The campaign - "Don't Let Someone Else Steal Your Good Name" -- will be the principal project of the more than 40,000 bankers who make up the membership of IBAT. It includes print and electronic media materials in both English and Spanish geared to providing tips to consumers on how to avoid becoming victims of Identity Fraud.

"We believe our organization and its membership offer the best vehicle to get the word out to all of Texas, since our institutions are located in virtually every community throughout the state," Williston said. "This information campaign is just the beginning."

We will also be meeting with our state officials to determine possible legislation to stamp out this critical problem.

The Federal Trade Commission reports that its fraud hotline receives about 1,700 calls each week. The

U.S. Treasury Department's Financial Crimes Network reports that Identity Theft documented by financial institutions nearly tripled between 1999 and 2000. The Social Security Administration says reports of misuse of Social Security numbers on its fraud hotline increased by more than 500 percent between 1997 and 2000.

Here are just a few tips to protect "your good name":

- Carry only a few credit cards with you.

- Beware of "Dumpster Divers." Shred all credit card receipts and solicitations, cancelled checks and financial documents before throwing them away.

- Watch out for "Shoulder Surfers", people who lurk behind you when you are at an ATM and get your PIN number to gain access to your account.

- Check your credit card statements carefully and immediately report unauthorized purchases.

- Never write down PINS and passwords, memorize them and do not use any part of your Social Security number, mother's maiden name, your birth date or address.

- Don't leave paid bills in your mailbox.

- Check your credit report at least twice a year.

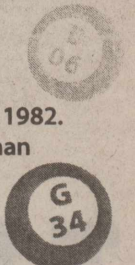
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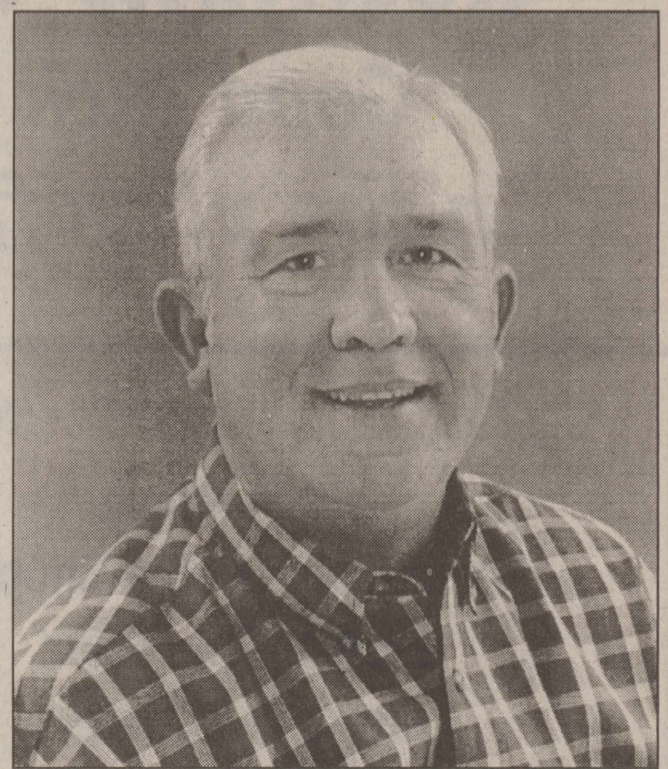
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Monthly Calendar of Events

FEBRUARY 2002

Haskell Independent School District

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 JVG-B, VG-B BB Olney at Haskell 4 p.m.	2 San Antonio Stock show begins
3 Senior Supper Church of Christ 7 p.m.	4 7th-8th-JVG-B BB vs Hamlin Girls There, Boys Here 4:30 p.m.	5 JVG-B, VG-G BB Hamlin at Haskell 4 p.m. Breeding Gilt Show--San Antonio	6	7	8 JVG, VG BB Stamford at Stamford 6 p.m.	9 Softball Scrimmage Haskell South Zone UIL Choral Solo & Ensemble-McMurry
10	11	12 Houston Stock Show begins Softball Scrimmage Haskell 6 p.m.	13	14 Cross X at Hamlin	15 Softball Scrimmage Hawley 6 p.m.	16 Softball Scrimmage Haskell 1 p.m. South Zone Solo & Ensemble Contest HSU & AHS
17 San Antonio Stock Show ends	18	19 Exit & 8th Grade Writing	20 Math Exit	21 Reading Exit	22	23
24	25	26 Softball V, JV Abilene Wylie Abilene 4 p.m.	27 Spring Friendship Pictures	28 Houston Stock Show continues Feb. 28-Mar. 2 Burkburnett JV, V Softball Tournament		



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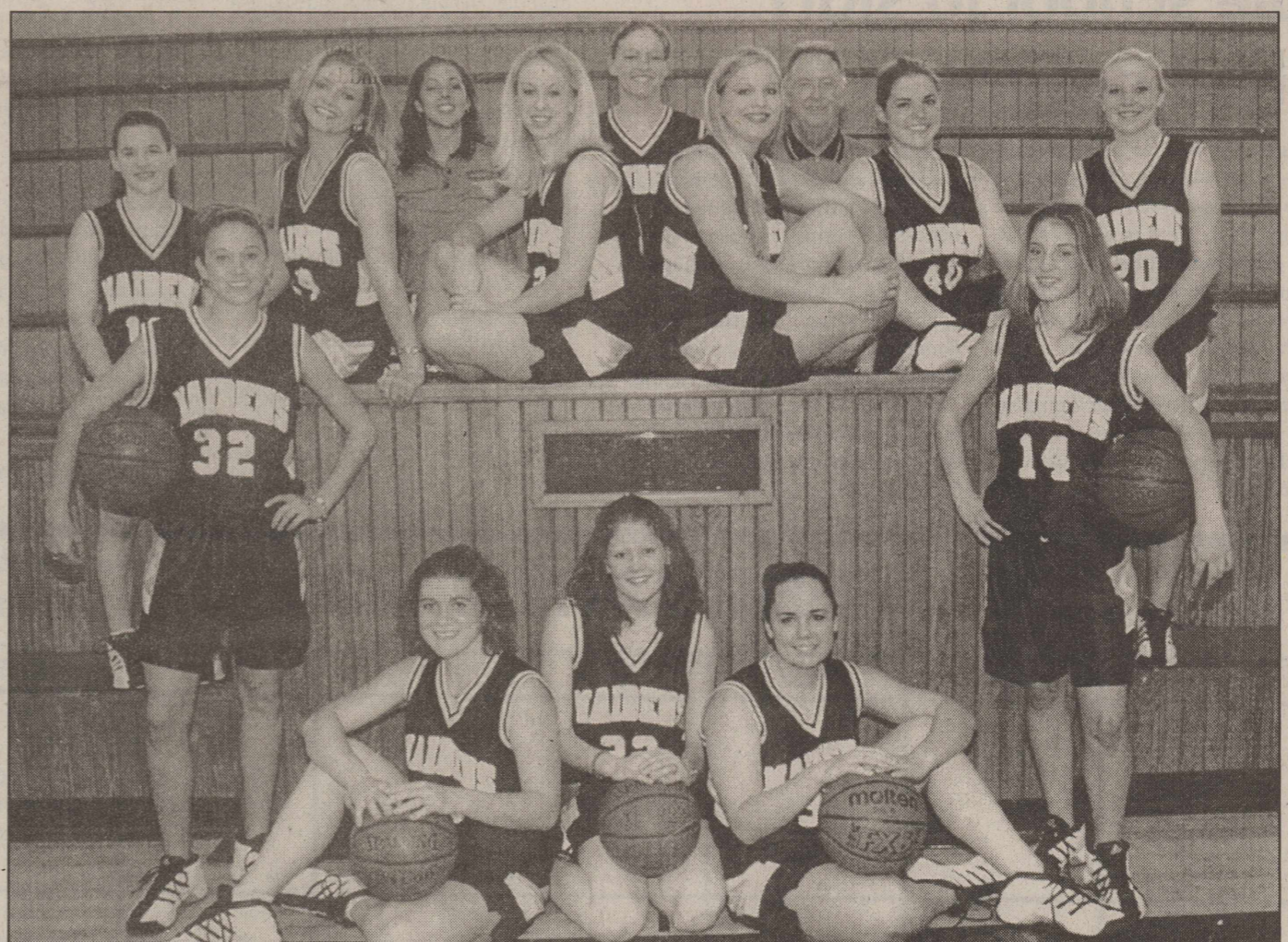
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Fri., Feb. 8 • 6 p.m.
JV & Varsity
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LOOKING AT UPPER LEVEL COURSES—Leslie Kuenstler of Paint Creek, teacher's aide in Stamford, discusses course requirements with Dr. Grant Simpson, dean of the West College of Education at Midwestern State University. MSU personnel were in Haskell to review education credentials of prospective students of upper level undergraduate classes which will be offered locally, beginning in summer 2002.

Area Basketball scores

Girls	
Haskell 65, Albany 49	Scoring for Haskell: Wallace 22, B. Lindsey 4, T. Lindsey 13, Hise 1, Price 10, Thompson 16.

Benjamin 74, Paint Creek 56	Scoring for Paint Creek: Isbell 8, Woodall 2, Brzozowski 6, Gonzalez 16, Wade 11, Hope 7, Walton 4, Lopez 2.

Rule 62, Rochester 44	Scoring for Rule: Lisle 28, Marquis 10, Dudensing 8, Brown 6, Caddell 4, Lehmann 4, Wolsch 2.

Haskell 51, Olney 33	Scoring for Haskell: Wallace 11, Kendall 3, Cox 2, B. Lindsey 3, T. Lindsey 5, Hise 2, Harlan 2, Price 9, Thompson 7, Buerger 7.

Rochester 58, Paint Creek 41	Scoring for Rochester: Byrd 29, Garcia 11, Turner 8, Martinez 5, Nicholson 3, Brown 2.

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Rule 85, Benjamin 61	Scoring for Rule: Dudensing 18, Lisle 17, Brown 7, Caddell 2, Lehmann 15, Marquis 12, Hertel 14.

Boys	
Haskell 60, Albany 36	Scoring for Haskell: Webb 2, Hunt 3, Z. McGuire 11, Goudeau 5, Loyd 12, O. Garcia 3, Steele 2, C. McGuire 13, Burgess 9.

Olney 67, Haskell 41	Scoring for Haskell: Z. McGuire 10, C. McGuire 8, M. Garcia 4, Hunt 4, Burgess 4, Loyd 3, O. Garcia 3, Steele 2, Goudeau 2, Webb 1.

Benjamin 77, Rule 55	Scoring for Rule: Smith 19, Turner 16, Stephens 9, Standefor 6, Falkner 3, Flores 2.

City to take action against loose dogs

In back to back meetings, Mon., Jan. 28, the Haskell City Council considered the full agenda of their regular meeting and a public hearing on items of city planning and development.

In a discussion of action to be taken on the Northside Gulf Station and property, which the city has purchased and will have torn down, approval was given to authorizing the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission to take out the gas tanks and do evaluation and soil remediation at the site.

Approval was given for the transfer of the contract the city has with Scott Barley to John Kroll of Southwestern Development Co. The contract to do the gas lines to the new prison was funded by a grant the city received from the Texas Capital Fund.

Following a discussion about the growing concern of numbers of loose dogs in the city, the Council issued a warning to all dog owners, that an ordinance is in effect against letting dogs run at large. The fine for an owner's first citation about a dog running loose is \$85.00. A second citation will be \$100.00. After that, is a possible impoundment of the dog. If efforts to contact and notify the owner fail, the impounded animal will eventually have to be put down.

In the public meeting, discussion

and action was taken to approve the adoption of the finalized Recreation and Open Space Plan which was begun two years ago through a grant received by the city from Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, giving a comprehensive plan for the city parks and recreation areas.

Also, action was approved concerning the resolution adopting the Economic Development Plan, which includes the mapping of city streets, sewer lines, water lines, and zoning. The total cost of the now finalized plan is \$18,430.00, with \$12,600.00 of that amount coming from grant funding.

Rochester ISD fund-raiser

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