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### Softball games

JV-V Maidens in  
Burk Burnett Tournament  
Feb. 28-March 2

V Maidens vs Cisco  
Tues., Mar. 5, 6 p.m. at Haskell

### Baseball games

V Indians vs Paducah  
Fri., Mar. 1, 4 p.m. at Haskell

JV Indians in Albany Tourney  
Sat., Mar. 2, at Albany

JV Indians vs Knox City  
Mon., Mar. 4, 4:30 p.m. at Knox City

V Indians vs Aspermont  
Tues., Mar. 5, 4 p.m. at Haskell

### Track

Indians, Maidens  
Haskell Relays Sat., Mar. 2

### Golf

Indians at Haskell Country Club  
Mon., March 4, 9 a.m.  
Maidens at Merkel Country Club  
Wed., March 6, 9 a.m.

### Calendar

#### ECC brisket dinner

The Experienced Citizens Center will hold a mesquite smoked brisket dinner Sun., March 3 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the ECC. Tickets are \$7 in advance or \$7.50 at the door. Tickets for children over 10 are \$3.50 at the door or \$3 in advance. For tickets, call 864-3875 or 864-3703.

#### Lodge meeting

The Sons of Hermann Lodge meeting will be held Sun., March 3 at the Irby Hall. The hall will open at 2 p.m. The meeting begins at 3 p.m. The meal will be chile, stew and desserts.

#### Prom dress sale

Friends of the Haskell County Library will hold a formal prom dress consignment sale Sun., March 3 at the Haskell County Library, located on the north side of the square. If you have a dress in the sale you qualify for a preview sale from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. The sale will be open to the public from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. Call the library at 864-2747 for more information.

#### Car Show

The 6th annual Haskell Fire Dept. Car Show will be held Sat., March 16 around the courthouse in Haskell. Entries are \$20. Registration is from 8 to 11 a.m. at the Fire Station. Judging is at 1:30 p.m. followed by a trophy presentation at 3:30. 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.

#### Society to meet

The Haskell County Historical & Genealogical Society will meet Mon., March 4 in Haskell City Hall at 7 p.m. Jacklynn Escobedo, daughter of Jackie Escobedo, will present a paper about her grandfather, Chief Escobedo, a Korean War veteran. Morgan Cox, daughter of Bill and Susan Cox, will read a paper about her grandmother, Gertrude Hopkins.

#### Medicare seminar

A seminar explaining Medicare choices concerning plans, supplemental insurance, savings programs, prescription drug assistance and other cost-cutting programs will be held Wed., March 6 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Experienced Citizens Center, 1401 S. 1st Street in Haskell.

#### One-act plays

A "Night of One-Act Plays" will be presented Mon., March 4 at the Haskell Civic Center.

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## Night of One Act Plays Monday, March 4

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"The People's Choice"

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**VOLUNTEERS AT WORK**—Loading hot meals for home delivery for the Haskell Experienced Citizens Center, Fri., Feb. 15, were Joyce Thomas, left, and Betty Berry. They and other volunteers help at the Center with serving and delivering the meals.

## Large crowd attends open house for regional jail

By Mary Kaigler

As the day finally arrived for the dedication, Sat., Feb. 23, a large crowd of Haskell citizens and visitors gathered early for the formal opening ceremonies at the new Rolling Plains Regional Jail and Detention Center, just north of the city.

Local, area and state officials, as well as officials of the management and construction companies, who saw the process through from the start, were on hand for the occasion.

Several hundred chairs were set up in the large gymnasium for the program which began at 10:30 a.m.

Randy Hise, president of the Development Corporation of Haskell served as master of ceremonies.

Following the invocation by min-

ister Dusty Garrison, James Parkey, president of CorPlan and J. C. Conner, vice-president of Management and Training Corporation spoke about the project and operation.

In his remarks, Mayor Ken Lane said Haskell has now reached the end of the beginning of the city's quest to find new and diversified avenues for economic growth, giving new hope and encouragement for future development.

Also speaking were Haskell County Judge David Davis, 70th District Representative David Counts, and 68th District Representative Rick Harcastle. In his remarks, Harcastle stressed the need for the citizens of Haskell to continue to hold to the values which have long been a part of the community. As

new people begin to come to town, he urged Haskell to be quick to share with them the strong community structures of churches, school system, clubs and organizations, and to make them feel at home. He added that these qualities are the basis of a good community.

Also speaking were Robert Howden, Senior Advisor on Community Affairs for Governor Rick Perry and Congressman Charlie Stenholm. Both offered congratulations to the city and county for the efforts expended to obtain and bring to realization the concept of establishing a landmark prison here.

A plaque was presented to the City and County in recognition of the dedication of the Center, from Governor Rick Perry.

Following the ribbon cutting ceremony, a lunch and tours were provided by Management and Training Corporation.

With the Jail facility opened for occupancy Fri., Mar. 1, the Rolling Plains Regional Jail and Detention Center is a reality. Another step in the direction of progress for Haskell and Haskell County.

### Early voting

Early voting by personal appearance can be made at the Haskell County Courthouse until Mar. 8.

Applications for early voting can be obtained at the Haskell County Courthouse. The last day for receiving requests for mail applications is Mar. 5.

County Clerk Rhonda Moeller reminds that the Clerk's office hours are 8:00 to 5:00 Monday through Thursday and 8:00 to 4:30 Friday. The office is closed from 12:00 to 1:00 for lunch.

Moeller also reminds that each one coming to vote early should have their voter registration card with them, to save time.

## ECC seeks volunteers

The Haskell Experienced Citizens Center is looking for a few good men and women!

ECC manager, Jennabeth Kimbrough, said recently that the Center desperately needs help, due to illness of some of the regular volunteers.

"We need volunteers for home delivery meals and also need workers to help at the Center on Monday, Wednesday and Friday," she said, explaining that the Center delivers hot meals to those who are age 60 and over who are permanently home bound and temporarily home bound.

"These wonderful people need their hot meals, and they also need a friendly face. Through their smiles, and 'thank you' these lovely people give so much in return," she said of those who receive the meals.

At the present time, Kimbrough said there are openings for deliverers on several different routes. Approximately 57 meals are delivered to homes each day the center is open.

Kimrough said the Center could not do without the help of volunteers, such as members of the Dorcas Class of First Baptist Church, the Home Spun Club, Rice Springs Care Home, and Haskell Healthcare. Individuals Roy Martindale, Gene Denton, the Solomons, JoVita Ellison, Joe Davis, Jeanie Richards, Alma Terrell, Vickie Dean, Sue Reece, Jane Coston, the Bill Shaws, Mildred Robertson, Winnie Sherman, Sue Conner and Mary Kammenga have been vital to the operation, she said.

"Anyone who can deliver even one day per month, we would love to have them on our team. Whatever they can do, we will be thankful for," Kimbrough said.

Serving-counter help on each Monday, Wednesday and Friday is also needed to aid the 70 to 75 seniors who come to the Center for lunch.

Anyone wishing to volunteer their time to deliver lunches or help serve at the Center from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. on serving days can contact Jennabeth Kimbrough at 940-864-3875.

## 8-2A District girls' basketball team named

Nikki Wallace, senior from Haskell and Brittany Watts, junior from Anson were named the Most Valuable Players of the District 8-2A Girls All-District 1st Team.

Named to the 1st Team were: Mindy Price of Haskell; Kristin Lain of Hamlin; Riley Rogers of Olney; Jenna Wilson of Albany; Karol Franco and Ashley Cosby, both of Anson.

Named to the All-District 2nd Team were: Tiffany Lindsey and

Katie Thompson of Haskell; Erin Spurgin of Anson; Katy McCarthy of Albany; Sara Gameson of Olney; Ember Strand and Marissa Hager, both of Stamford.

Receiving Honorable Mention was Melissa Buerger of Haskell.

Receiving the Fighting Heart award were: Brittany Lindsey of Haskell; Kendi Grueben of Hamlin; Josi Hudson of Albany; Christal Rollins of Anson; Melissa Lisle of Stamford; Libby Leatherwood of Olney.

## Hadaway named Person of the Year

Haskell County native, Shane Hadaway, a community leader who demonstrates a deep love for the county and town and a dedication to seeing it expand and prosper, was named Citizen of the Year at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet Mon., Feb. 11.

A graduate of Haskell High School and always committed to Haskell CISD and all of its activities, after finishing Texas Tech School of Law, he returned to his home town in 1992 to establish his law career. In addition to his private practice Hadaway serves as Haskell County Attorney, Haskell City Attorney and attorney for the Development Corporation of Haskell.

Instrumental in the realization of the Rolling Plains Regional Jail and Detention Center, he has been an active member and president of the Haskell Chamber of the Commerce for the last two years, and was a founding member of the Wild Horse Prairie Days.

Maintaining a balance between his family, church, community and profession, he is active in numerous civic organizations including Kiwanis and Noah Project. An active Rotarian, he will serve as the organization's president next year.

As a founding member of the Haskell Educational Foundation he serves as secretary/treasurer and has

helped other schools establish similar foundations. He is an active member of the Haskell Church of Christ, and drives a van on Wednesday nights for children attending Bible classes.

With a love for sports and for spending quality time with his children, Hadaway is active in coaching in the Haskell Girls Softball Association and in the PIPs program. He and his wife Amanda have three daughters, Carson, Reagan and Holly.

His parents are David and Louetta Davis of Haskell and Jerry and Debbie Hadaway of Midland. He is the son-in-law of Milton and Linda Martin of Stamford.



SHANE HADAWAY

**DEDICATION**—Haskell County Judge David Davis and Haskell Mayor Ken Lane hold the plaque from Governor Rick Perry presented in recognition of the dedication of the Rolling Plains Regional Jail and Detention Center, Sat., Feb. 23.

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## Obituaries

### Pauline Coburn



PAULINE COBURN

A memorial for Pauline Elizabeth Frierson Coburn, 88, of Houston was held Sun., Feb. 24 at Memorial Drive Christian Church in Houston. A second celebration will be held in Haskell at the Altamont Frierson family reunion July 13-14.

Mrs. Coburn died Sat., Feb. 16. Born June 9, 1913 on a farm near

Haskell, she was the daughter of Paul and Vivian Frierson. She attended Whitman School and graduated from Haskell High School in 1929. She married Robert Austin Coburn Nov. 28, 1934. He preceded her in death in 1969. She worked as a LVN at Haskell Hospital until moving to Arlington in 1969. In 1972, she moved to Hollywood, Florida where she managed a retirement hotel. She returned to Texas in 1979 and moved to the Houston area in 1982.

She was on the Cradle Roll and a member of First Presbyterian Church. For a brief period of her life was a member of the Haskell Church of Christ. While in Haskell, she was a member of the Magazine Club and the Haskell High School Band Boosters. She had been active in the Varina Howell Davis Chapter #2143 of the United Daughters of the Confederacy since 1987 and was a Real Grand-

daughter.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her sister, Ethel Minton; and two brothers, Gene and Byron Frierson.

Survivors include her daughter and husband, Sandra and Al Russell of Houston; her son and wife, Robert and Joyce Coburn of League City; her grandchildren, Matt Russell of Carrollton, Sunni Russell of Austin, Michael Coburn and wife Kristina, Gregory Coburn and Philip Coburn, all of League City; great grandchildren Brooke and Kyle Coon; one brother and sister-in-law, Roy and Lorraine Frierson; two sisters-in-law, Mary Frierson and Hilda Frierson; many nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.

Memorials may be made to Friends of the Haskell County Library, 412 N. 1st St., Haskell, Texas 79521. PD. NOTICE

### Tim Edward Fletcher

Funeral services for Tim Edward Fletcher, 57, of Odessa were held Fri., Feb. 22 at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home Chapel in Odessa with Rev. Charles Howard officiating. Services were under the direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

Mr. Fletcher died Tues., Feb. 19 at his residence. Born May 12, 1944 in Anderson County, he married Jerry Ann Thomas May 24, 1965 in Ector County. He worked in the Highline Construction business and was an U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Jerry Fletcher of Odessa; one daughter, Sandra Vasek of Odessa; four sons, Kendall Ross of Junction, Tim Fletcher of Batesville, Arkansas, Randell Ross of Denton and Eddy Fletcher of Corpus Christi; two brothers, Robert Fletcher of Lubbock and W. L. Fletcher of Lampasas; four sisters, Dorothy Jones and Dora Gilmore, both of Mineral Wells, Laura Ply of Lake Stamford and Thra "Bo" Howard of Grand Prairie; thirteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. PD. NOTICE

### Marjorie Harris Waldrip

Funeral services for Marjorie Harris Waldrip, 88, of La Porte were held Fri., Feb. 22 in Munday. Burial was in Johnson Cemetery.

Mrs. Waldrip died Tues., Feb. 19 in La Porte. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lynn Waldrip.

Both of her daughters, Betty and Peggy, attended Haskell High School.

Survivors include two daughters, Betty Lynn Henderson of Houston and Peggy Bledsoe of Robinson; and three grandchildren. PD. NOTICE

## Peiser, Cypert repeat vows

Robin Breann Peiser and Cody Reece Cypert exchanged special wedding vows before family and friends during a candlelight ceremony, Sat., Feb. 2, at the Church of Christ in Haskell. Greg Melton of Graham performed the ceremony.

The bride's parents are Robbie and Charlotte Peiser. Her grandparents are Jimmy and Grace Hannsz and Wayne and Nancy Peiser, all of Haskell.

Parents of the groom are Buddy and Tonya Cypert of Haskell. His grandparents are Berniece Steward of Goree and Billy Paul and Donna Cypert of Munday.

Fan shaped candelabra were lighted by Kinsey Utter of Paducah, cousin of the bride and Kayla McAfee of Richardson, cousin of the groom.

Maid of Honor was Bergen Peiser, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Lacy Peiser, sister of the bride; Kristin Cypert, sister of the groom, and Haley Utter of Paducah, cousin of the bride. The bride's attendants wore periwinkle blue floor length dresses and carried nosegay bouquets of pale yellow roses. Each attendant wore a necklace of pearls and silver given them as a gift from the bride.

Flower girl was Ashton Hannsz of Midland/Greenwood, cousin of the bride, who dropped flower petals along the aisle while Kameron McAfee of Richardson, cousin of the groom, served as ring bearer, carrying the ivory pillow. Wearing an ivory satin floor length gown, Ashton's hair was swept up with ivory flowers, pearls and ribbons. Kameron was attired in a black tuxedo vest and ivory shirt.

The bride was escorted down the aisle and given in marriage by her parents. She wore a strapless candlelight matte satin gown, featuring a hand-beaded bodice with delicate embroidered trim. The classic straight fitted skirt included a detachable train, flowing train. An organza shawl trimmed in hand-beaded pearls and embroidery echoed the pattern of the bodice.

The veil was of candlelight tulle net attached to a pearl beaded comb. She carried a bouquet of candlelight roses, ribbon and pearls. For something old, the bride wore a strand of ivory pearls belonging to her late great-grandmother, Tilda Marugg. Something new was the bridal gown and veil. For something borrowed, she wore an ivory pearl bracelet belonging to her grandmother Hannsz. Something blue was the garter given her by special friend, Mayree Turnbow.

Serving as best man was the groom's father. Groomsmen were David Emerson of Plano, Lee Bouldin of Lubbock and Ryan Harmon of Plano. All were attired in black tuxedos, pewter colored



MR. AND MRS. CODY CYPERT

vests and ivory shirts.

The Church of Christ singing group sang "Friends and Lovers," "Endless Love," "Always," "To Me," "If," "It Is Well With My Soul," "Wind Beneath My Wings," "Unchained Melody," the Bridal Chorus and Recessional, "You and I," and "The Lord Bless You and Keep You." They were directed by Joel Fox of San Angelo.

Ushers were Brad West of Garland, brother-in-law of the groom; Kyle Smith of Katy, cousin of the groom and Clay and Ryan Hannsz of Midland/Greenwood, cousins of the bride.

Immediately following the ceremony, guests were invited to a reception in the church annex building. A three-tiered Italian creme cake accented with fresh flowers was served from the bride's table by Stephanie Meeks of Haskell, Johanna Payne of Canyon, Tressie Jones of Merkel and Hilee Mulligan of Lubbock. A red velvet cake with creme cheese frosting and strawberries was served from the groom's table by Jacy West of Garland and Tara Olson of Haskell.

Jordan Houck of North Carolina, cousin of the groom, registered guests at the church. Jacy West of Garland, sister of the groom, coordinated the rehearsal and the wedding.

A rehearsal supper barbecue was given by the groom's parents for the wedding party, family and friends, Friday evening at the Haskell National Bank Community building. The room was decorated in red Valentine motif. Childhood pictures

of the honored couple were displayed and their favorite music played for entertainment.

Following a honeymoon trip to Las Vegas, Nevada, the couple is residing in Irving.

A 1998 graduate of Haskell High School, the bride attended Angelo State University and is employed with the City of Bedford HEB Teen Court. The groom is a 1995 graduate of Haskell High School and attended Texas Tech University and UT Arlington. He is employed with Rapha Mortgage Co. of Grapevine.

## TEEA Council sets dates

Seven members of the Haskell TEEA Council met Thurs., Feb. 14. Mary Lou Gilliland was a guest at the meeting.

To open the meeting, Lena Tidwell read "Attitude is Everything."

Date for the Tri County Spring Meeting was set for Mar. 6 at Archer City. The Tri County Rally Day will be held Mar. 21.

Lou Gilly discussed plans for the National County Government Week, April 7-13, and also plans for Health, Nutrition and Safety Day to be held at school April 19 for pre-K to sixth grade students.

A report was given on the successful photography program presented to children by Wyman Meiner.

Plans were made for the Clothing Fashion Show to be held Mar. 24 in Haskell.

## Well testing underway

The Rolling Plains Groundwater Conservation District has begun locating existing wells in Baylor, Haskell and Knox counties. Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code provides that the district shall locate and register all wells located in the district. Wells are being precisely located by latitude and longitude with global positioning systems (GPS) operated by the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation (TBWEF).

Using the resources of the TBWEF to locate these wells is the most cost-effective method for the district. This will eliminate the overhead of the district having to purchase equipment, hire and train personnel for this one-time activity. Presently, wells are being located outside of the city limits within the three counties.

All wells in the district must be located and registered, whether the well is producing or not. The location of any well is important, even if the well is dry due to the lowered water table. Any pathway to the aquifer is a potential source of pollution and knowing the location of a well can be invaluable in tracing the path and extent of any discovered contaminant in the future.

For more information contact the district office at 135 North Munday Avenue in Munday or call 940-422-1095. The district's fax number is 940-422-1094.



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With ALL of the elected officials of Haskell County, I will lead in developing and executing a STRATEGIC PLAN addressing:

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- ★ Goals: Short and Long Term
- ★ Inventory Management
- ★ Services Provided

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Pd. Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Earlene Griffith, Campgn. Treas.

All deadlines are 5 p.m. Monday.



MRS. J. G. HEIDENHEIMER

## Kittley, Heidenheimer wed in Sagerton

Sara Suzanne Kittley and Jefferson Gerald Heidenheimer were married Jan. 12 at Faith Lutheran Church in Sagerton, with Pastor Deborah Nissen officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Jimmy and Susan Kittley of Rule. The groom is the son of Sarabeth Erickson of San Angelo and Jeff Heidenheimer of Stamford.

Maid of honor was Jana Stirl of San Angelo. Bridesmaids were Jennifer Ward of Dallas, Emily Edris of Houston, Katie Proff of Raleigh, North Carolina, and Tiffany Dartez of San Angelo.

Grandparents of the bride are Anita Dozier of Old Glory and the late Oren Baldree, and Pete and Swede Kittley of Rule. Her great-grandmother is Mildred Kittley of Rule.

Best man was Dustin McGee of

Dallas. Groomsmen were Larry Wheeler, Jonathan Harvey, Joshua Wyatt and Andrew Wheeler, all of Abilene.

Ushers were Stephen Kittley, brother of the bride, Wayne Heidenheimer, brother of the groom and Andy Caspell.

Organist was Susan LeFevre of Rule. Larry Wheeler and daughter Mendy, of Abilene, sang "Take Me as I Am."

The bride is a graduate of Rule High School and received a BBA degree from Angelo State University in December 2001.

The groom is a graduate of Winters High School, attended Hardin-Simmons University and is in the Navy, stationed in Pensacola, Florida.

The couple will reside in

## Hill, Corte marry

Kristi Michell Hill of Sinton and Stephen Charles Corte of Houston were married Feb. 14 at the Little White Chapel in Las Vegas, Nevada.

The bride is the daughter of Rhonda and Tim Passions of Corpus Christi and Bob Hill of Houston. She is the granddaughter of Ruby Welsh of Lubbock, formerly of Haskell and

### Special worship

22:37, a worship band composed of Howard Payne University students, will lead worship services at East Side Baptist Church Sun., March 3 at 7 p.m.

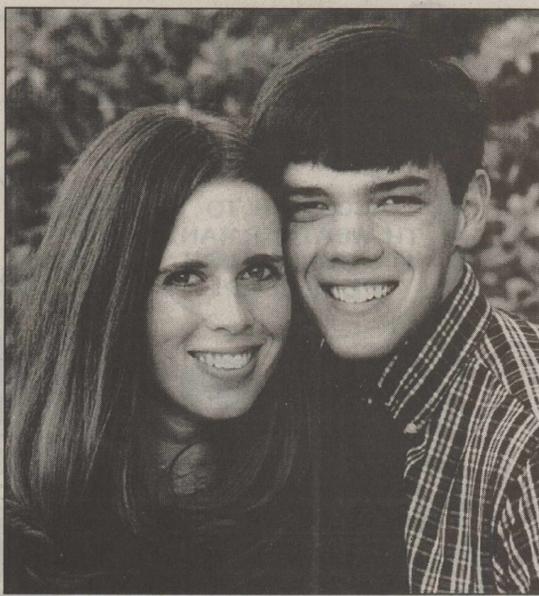
the E.L. Hill family of Turkey, Texas. She is the niece of Carol Weatherly and Jerry Weatherly.

The bride attended Orange Grove High School in Sandia and graduated from Texas A&M University in College Station. She is employed in public relations in New Braunfels.

Wedding party attendants included Ashly and Tosha McCurdy of Corpus Christi, sisters of the bride.

A society reception, hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill, was held in the couple's honor Sat., Feb. 23 in Katy.

The couple will reside in New Braunfels.



CHARISSA HUFF - JARED HOBBY

## Huff, Hobby to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Huff of Snyder, formerly of Haskell, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Charissa Huff, to Jared Hobby. Hobby is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hobby of Searcy, Arkansas.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Haskell High School. She graduated from Harding University with bachelor's and master's degrees in

education. She is employed by Riverview ISD near Searcy, Ark.

The prospective groom is a Harding Academy graduate and is a candidate for graduation from Harding University in May, 2002 with a bachelor's degree in athletic training. He is an athletic trainer for Harding University.

The couple plans a March 15 wedding.

### To the Citizens of Haskell County,

As we approach the upcoming local election for Haskell County on March 12, I would like to remind and encourage the citizens of Haskell to utilize the most treasured right we share as Americans, and that is to VOTE. Voting for your candidate(s) of choice is a privilege that should not be taken for granted or ignored. The democracy of our nation is what we fight and die for to protect, and on behalf of myself and countless others who have proudly served and those serving now in our country's military, I urge everyone to exercise your right to vote.

I would also like to take this opportunity to lend support for the re-election of the incumbent County Judge, David Davis. Davis is a man that is truly concerned and dedicated to his community. He makes himself accessible any hour of the day or night. He is always down-to-earth and a self-proclaimed "regular guy." There are no false pretenses about David, his interests in others does not start and stop during "election time," it is constant and genuine. Whether he gains your vote or not, I believe he will continue to strive for the better good of Haskell County and the people within.

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Bride-elect of Philip Huff

Traci O'Neal  
Bride-elect of Dave Neeham

Charissa Huff  
Bride-elect of Jared Hobby

Stephanie Stegemoeller  
Bride-elect of Matt Dudensing

*Baby Shower Selections for*  
\*Ember and Rodney Medford  
\*Bridget and John Mark Lopez  
\*Michelle Masias

*Dates to Remember*  
March 17: St. Patrick's Day  
March 30: Doctor's Day  
March 31: Easter

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### Monthly Calendar of Events

## MARCH 2002

### Haskell Independent School District

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					FFA Spring dues deadline 1 V Baseball Paducah Here 4 p.m. OAP Festival Breckenridge 11:30	2 JV Baseball Albany Tournament
3 Houston Stock Show ends	4 JV Baseball Knox City, There 4:30 p.m. Night of Plays Civic Center 5:30 Boys Golf, Haskell	5 V Baseball Aspermont, Here 4 p.m. V Softball Cisco, Here 6 p.m.	6 Sr. Supper Methodist Ch Church 6:30 Girls Golf Merkel 9:00	7 V Baseball Haskell Tournament V Softball Graham Tournament	8 JV, V Softball Abilene Wylie Here 4:30, 6 p.m.	9 V Baseball Haskell Tourney continues V Softball Graham Tournament continues JV Softball Stamford Tournament
10 San Angelo CDE	11 V Baseball Rotan Tournament Boys Golf, Merkel 9:00	12 V Baseball Rotan Tourney continues JV Baseball Rotan, Here	13 Spring Break	14 JV, V Softball Eula Tournament	15 OAP Festival, Vernon JV, V Softball Eula Tournament continues	16 JV, V Softball Eula Tourney continues Sweetwater CDE
17	18 JV Baseball Stamford, Here 4:00 p.m.	19 V Baseball, Hamlin Here 4 p.m. JV, V Softball Jim Ned at Hawley 4:30, 6:00 SHSU Inv. Ag Sales FBM, Ag Mean CDE Boys Golf, Baird, 9:00	20 High School UIL at Anson	21 Tarleton Inv. CDE SDS for Seniors 1:30 Boys and Girls Golf Olney 8:00	22 HS UIL at Anson Texas History 7th grade to Austin West Texas State CDE JV Baseball Jim Ned, Here, 5 p.m. JV Softball, Aspermont There, 4:30 p.m.	23 Clarendon College CDE
24	25 JV Baseball Albany, There 5 p.m.	26 Voices Unmasked High School 2:15 V Baseball Anson, There, 4 p.m. JV, V Softball, Anson There, 4:30, 6 p.m.	27 OAP Practice, Hamlin RPTE-ESL Students Only	28 OAP, Hamlin Boys and Girls Golf, Olney 8:00 Voices Unmasked Jr. High 2:15 JV, V Softball Burk Burnett Tourney	29 JV, V Softball Olney, There 4:30, 6 p.m. V Baseball Stamford, There 4 p.m.	30

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# OPINION

State Capital



## HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Cox  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — In 2002, taking a political stand can cost a career. In 1836, it could cost someone his life.

When 59 Texans—no matter that only two of them actually had been born in Texas—signed a declaration of independence from Mexico, they knew they were putting their lives on the line.

Despite the lofty language of the document to which they affixed their signature, as far as the government of Mexico was concerned, they were admitting to piracy.

The signers were Mexican citizens. What they were saying with their signature was that they were willing to resort to violence to take up self-government.

Interestingly enough, the declaration drafted at Washington-on-the-Brazos was not officially signed until March 3, but its contents had been approved the day before.

March 2 just happened to be the birthday of one of the signatories—one Samuel Houston, better known as Sam.

Not too surprisingly, March 2 evolved as the day on the calendar when Texans celebrate the bold step those 59 politicians took 166 years ago.

March 2 is a state holiday, at least for state employees. But since it falls on a Saturday this year, none of

the 200,000-plus state workers will be getting a day off from work.

Even so, the anniversary is not going to go unnoticed.

One of the reasons is Roger T. Moore.

Moore, who runs an Austin-based advertising agency, is a board member of Celebration of Texas Independence Day, Inc., a non-profit organization created a few years back to raise Texas consciousness of its colorful heritage.

"Until a few years ago, folks who paid attention to the significance of Texas Independence Day were about as scarce as horned toads on I-45," Moore said.

That was particularly bothersome to the late Jay Johnson, a businessman and former Austin city council member who was a friend of Moore's.

The two of them, and several other coconspirators, cooked up the idea of doing all they could to make a big deal of March 2 once again.

This year's observance begins at 8:30 a.m. March 2 with a memorial service at the State Cemetery in Austin.

At 9:15 a.m., a 5K run starts at the Bob Bullock State History Museum.

A parade will move up Congress Avenue beginning at 10:30 a.m. This year's grand marshal is University of Texas football quarterback Major Applewhite.

Speechifying and music follow at the Capitol grounds at 11:30 a.m.

"We want everyone to have fun, and we want to educate the public about Texas," Moore said.

With that in mind, here's one more piece of background about Texas Independence Day: Another reason the signers didn't get around to putting their name on the document until March 3 was because Houston had had a bit too much to drink on his birthday the day before.



## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

### 10 Years Ago February 27, 1992

Kacye Nemir was initiated into Alpha Gamma Delta, Epsilon Rho chapter. Alpha Gamma Delta is one of 11 sororities at Texas A&M University. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nemir of Haskell.

Reserve champion junior Hereford heifer in the San Antonio Stock Show was owned and exhibited by Mary Turner of the Haskell County 4-H Club.

Nichole Sheree Smith, a senior kinesiology major from Haskell, was one of 60 students inducted into the Mu Gamma chapter of Kappa Delta Pi for the fall semester at Angelo State University. She is the daughter of Bill and Charlene Dumas of Haskell.

### 20 Years Ago March 4, 1982

Matt Langford, a student at McMurry College in Abilene, recently returned from a trip to London, England. The trip was sponsored by the business dept. at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. Langford is a senior accounting major and the son of Harley and Wanda Langford of Rule.

William Bruce DelValle recently graduated from Pennsylvania State University. DelValle's grandparents are Chester and Juanita Cunningham of Haskell.

### 30 Years Ago March 2, 1972

Marvin Phemister, president of the Haskell County Farm Bureau and first vice president J. W. Aycock attended a District Farm Bureau meeting in Wichita Falls.

Carol Dean and Sarah Cox received camperships for selling more than 150 boxes of Girl Scout cookies. One-half of their fee for summer camp at Boothe Oaks will be paid.

The student body of Haskell High School voted Pat Harris as Miss HHS and Steve Guess as Mr. HHS. Mr. and Miss Spirit are Danny Smith and Ellen Walling.

### 40 Years Ago March 1, 1962

Tiffen Ray Mayfield of Weinert has been initiated into Gamma Theta Upsilon, national geography fraternity at North Texas State University, Denton. Mayfield is a senior education major.

Larry Hartsfield, 8 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hess Hartsfield, was awarded the Jewel Pin at the Cub Scouts Blue and Gold Banquet.

Six Explorers of Post No. 36 of Haskell received Eagle Scout Awards at a Court of Honor ceremony. Receiving Eagle Scout awards were Eddie Hester, Jimmy Bynum, Tommy Hester, Eddie Smart, Barry O'Neal and Bill Perry.

### 50 Years Ago February 28, 1952

Robert R. Free, who is with the U. S. Army in Korea, was recently

promoted to the rank of sergeant. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Free of Haskell.

Rule won the championship of the 10-B girls basketball district, defeating Rochester 40-37. Donna Smith scored 21 points for the winners. Fern Strickland of Rochester was high point with 24 points.

Rex Felker, manager of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, was elected the first president of the recently organized Little Theatre of Haskell. Other officers are Jim Byrd, vice president; Grace Robison, secretary; Dr. William E. Ponder, treasurer; and Mrs. J. U. Fields, historian.

### 90 Years Ago March 2, 1912

Concrete is being run today on the foundation of the new Doss-Callahan Building on the east side of the square. Bricklaying is expected to start Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Scott have returned from New Orleans where they have been visiting friends and attending Mardi Gras.

Miss Lizzie Rankin of Throckmorton has accepted a position as bookkeeper with Conley-Corbett Piano Company of Haskell.

Terry Davis came up from Abilene Friday morning for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davis.

## Bank receives award

Haskell National Bank has earned another 5-star superior rating, the highest awarded, from Bauerfinancial, Inc., Coral Gables, Florida, the nation's leading independent bank research firm. This award denotes the highest level of strength, safety and performance and marks the bank's 39th consecutive 5-star superior rating.

"Lower fees, local community investment and long-term stability are just some of the things that make community banks the smart choice for consumers and businesses alike," observed Karen L. Dorway, president of the research firm. "While big banks are showing amazing creativity in fee assessment, community banks are much more in tune with their customer's day-to-day financial needs. Choosing a superior 5-star community bank, like Haskell National Bank, with its auspicious performance, both past and present, just makes good sense," continued Dorway.

## Around Town

Chad Lundy and son, Canyon, of Tulsa, Okla. were in Haskell last week visiting their grandmother, Lois Redwine; their aunt and uncle, Jean and Hyrum Richards; and their cousin and family, Flint, Lisa and Austin Nanny, Don Stringer and family of Odessa also visited with them.

Gwenn Armstrong of Grand Junction, Colo. visited recently with Hyrum and Jean Richards. While she was here, they went to San Antonio and visited with the Richards' son, John, played golf, went to the River Walk and other interesting sites.

Cody Blair of Olney came on Saturday and picked up Jean Blair. They went to Plainview to visit Eric Blair.

Michelle Pannell and children of Throckmorton attended church at Trinity Baptist Church on Sunday and had lunch with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blair.

Jan Alexander of Wichita Falls visited with her mother, Delma Matthews, on Sunday.

Fannie Mae Barton went with a group from First Baptist Church to Hamlin on Thurs., Feb. 21 to attend a program presented by the Men of West Texas, a singing group.

## Births

April Christina Abila and Ronald Ray Davis would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Madilyn Elaine Davis, born Jan. 30 at 8:20 p.m. at Abilene Regional Medical Center. She weigh 6 lbs. 7.8 oz. and was 20 inches long.

She is welcomed by her big brother, Jacob Ethan Davis of Abilene.

Maternal grandparents are Arthur and Elisa Abila. Maternal great grandparents are Raymond and Tommie Andrada and Eugene and Patricia Abila.

Paternal grandparents are W. C. and Pat Davis. Paternal great-grandmother is Elna Davis, all of Haskell.

## Gin Report

February 25, 2002  
Haskell

Haskell Co-op Gin	9,505
Haskell County Gin	4,528
O'Brien	
O'Brien Gin	22,888
Rule	
Rule Co-op Gin	5,598
Sagerton Gin	3,400
Weinert	
Griff's Gin	3,879
Weinert Gin	5,865
Total Bales	55,663

## Correction

A cutline appearing in last week's Haskell Free Press quoted Commissioner Kenny Thompson as saying that the prison would wash clothes for 1,000 inmates. The line should have read that the laundry could wash clothes for up to 1,000 inmates. The present facility will house 500 prisoners.

## February sales tax receipts report slight decrease

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander recently delivered \$338.8 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,117 Texas cities and 121 counties, a 1 percent increase compared to the \$335.3 million paid in February 2001. So far this year, sales tax rebates to Texas cities and counties are up 0.8 percent compared to the first two months of 2001.

February's sales tax rebates include local sales tax collected in December and reported to the Comptroller in January. The state's share of sales tax collected during this

period was \$1.2 billion, down 1.4 percent compared to a year ago.

Rylander sent February sales tax rebates of \$313.3 million to Texas cities, up 0.7 percent compared to February 2001. Texas counties received February sales tax rebates of \$25.5 million, up 4.6 percent compared to one year ago.

Haskell County had a 0.69 percent decrease for February, 2002 of \$43,502.97 in comparison to \$43,806.81 for February 2001. 2002 payments to date of \$62,700.09 reflect a 5.47 percent decrease over

2001 payments to date of \$66,330.58.

The City of Haskell had a 0.33 percent decrease for February, 2002 of \$39,532.06 in comparison to \$39,663.89 for February, 2001. 2002 payments to date of \$57,851.45 reflect a 5.57 percent decrease over 2001 payments to date of \$61,270.32.

The City of O'Brien had a 0.32 percent decrease for February, 2002 of \$209.48 in comparison to \$210.17 for February, 2001. 2002 payments to date of \$227.87 reflect a 5.23 percent increase over 2001 payments to date of \$216.53.

The City of Rochester had a 5.53 percent increase for February, 2002 of \$1,047.49 in comparison to \$992.55 for February, 2001. 2002 payments to date of \$1,329.42 reflect a 1.41 percent increase over 2001 payments to date of \$1,310.93.

The City of Rule had a 10.63 percent decrease for February, 2002 of \$2,184.48 in comparison to \$2,444.40 for February, 2001. 2002 payments to date of \$2,721.14 reflect a 9.66 percent decrease over 2001 payments to date of \$3,012.40.

The City of Weinert had a 6.78 percent increase for February, 2002 of \$529.46 in comparison to \$495.80 for February, 2001. 2002 payments to date of \$570.21 reflect a 9.57 percent increase over 2001 payments to date of \$520.40.

## Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 580 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., Feb. 23, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

\$1 to \$2 cheaper on fleshy cattle. Steady on all others.

Jersey, longhorns, holsteins, cripples, bad eyes, knots, \$5-\$25 less than figures quoted!

Cows: fat, .36-.44; cutters, .40-.48; canners, .20-.35.

Bulls: bologna, .49-.58; feeder: 65-77; utility: 45-55.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.10-1.45; 300-400 lbs., 1.05-1.18; 400-500 lbs.,

.95-1.10; 500-600 lbs., .85-.96; 600-700 lbs., .80-.90; 700-800 lbs., .75-.85; 800-up lbs., .65-.78.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .95-1.30; 300-400 lbs., .90-1.05; 400-500 lbs., .85-1.00; 500-600 lbs., .78-.90; 600-up lbs., .55-.78.

Bred Heifers: medium frame, 500-625.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 650-775; aged or small 475-600.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 775-950; aged or small, 650-750.

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

We spent the evening of Friday Oct. 19, 2001 in your RV Park and were very pleased with the hook-ups for us RV travelers. After a long day of driving, your city was a welcome sight. Although we spent no money in your city, you can be assured we will tell others how accommodating and thoughtful of the city planners that would spend the money and time on this project. Please accept this as our way of saying a great big Thank You Haskell.

Dwayne Lynch  
Lubbock, Texas

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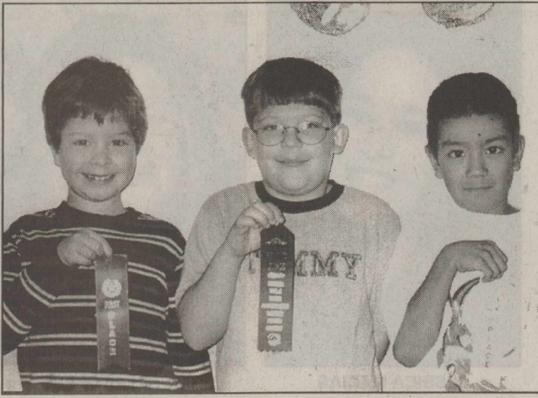
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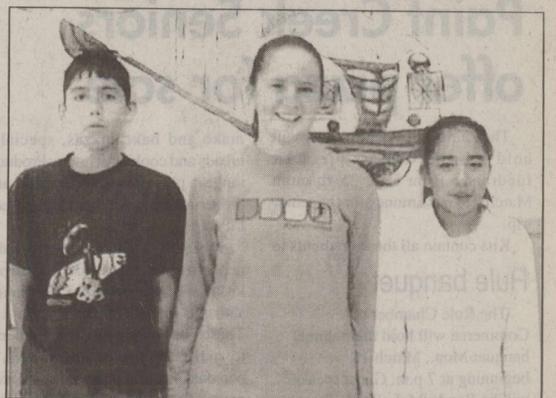
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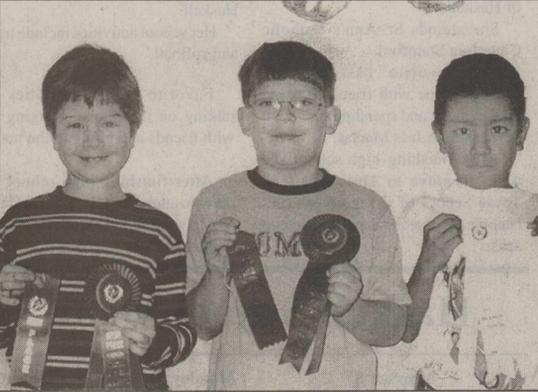
**POSTER WINNERS**—Haskell second grade winners in the Soil and Water Conservation Poster Contest were: l-r, Garrett Brueggeman, first place; Ryan Anderson, second place; Manuel Ramirez, third place. They are students in Mrs. Dunnam's class.



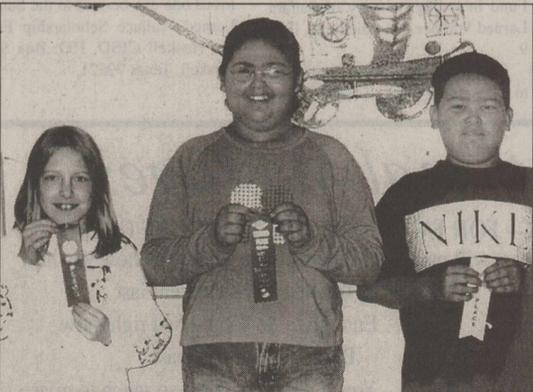
**POSTER WINNERS**—Haskell fifth grade students of Mrs. McClellan winning for their posters were: l-r, Kimmie Hutchinson, first place; Brett Siegfried, second place; Marissa Delacruz, third place.



**POSTER WINNERS**—Haskell sixth grade students of Mrs. Newton winning ribbons in the Poster Contest were: l-r, Derek Agraz, first place; Lacy Peiser, second place and Leslie Tonche, third place. Poster judges were Marie Kretchmer, Ernestine Herren and Rozelle Wilkinson.



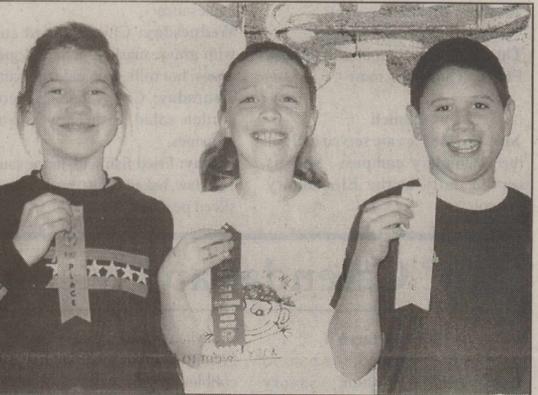
**OVERALL WINNERS**—Haskell second grade over-all poster contest winners were: l-r, Garrett Brueggeman, first place; Ryan Anderson, second place; Manuel Ramirez, third place.



**POSTER WINNERS**—Haskell fifth grade students of Mrs. Fouts winning for their posters were: l-r, Brittany Garison, first place; Samantha Rodriguez, second place; Jacob Rodriguez, third place.



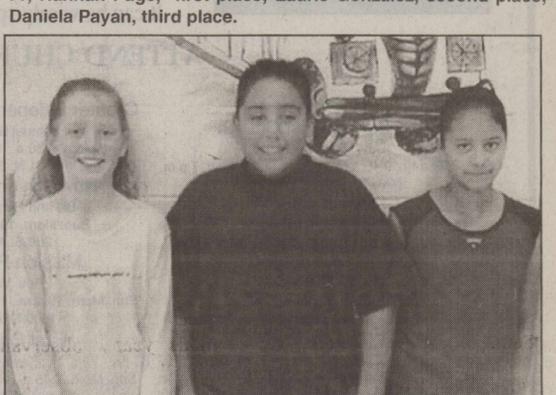
**POSTER WINNERS**—Haskell sixth grade students of Mrs. Cypert winning in the Soil and Water Conservation Poster Contest were: l-r, Hannah Page, first place; Laurie Gonzalez, second place; Daniela Payan, third place.



**POSTER WINNERS**—Haskell fourth grade students of Mrs. Chapman winning for their posters were: l-r, Brooke Bullinger, first place; MacKenzie Barrington, second place; Austin Marshall, third place.



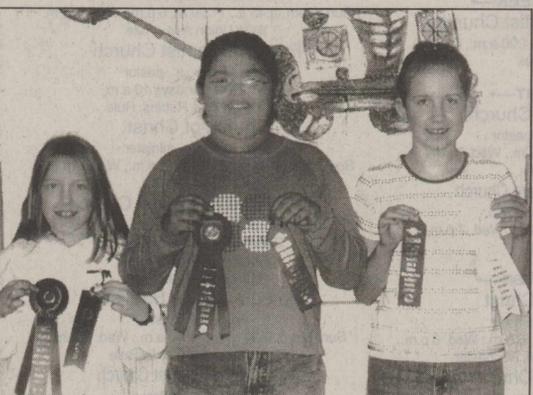
**POSTER WINNERS**—Haskell fifth grade students of Mrs. Everett winning for their posters were: l-r, Haley Chavez, first place; Paige Adams, second place; Megan Bailey, third place.



**POSTER WINNERS**—Haskell sixth grade students of Mrs. Earles winning in the Poster Contest were: l-r, Paige Wheatley, first place; D. J. Rodriguez, second place; Monica Soto, third place.



**POSTER WINNERS**—Haskell fourth grade students of Mrs. LeFevre winning for their posters were: l-r, Brenna Villa, first place; Dominique Tagle, not pictured; Veronica Benton, third place.



**OVERALL WINNERS**—Haskell fifth grade over-all poster winners were: Brittany Garison, first place; Samantha Rodriguez, second place; Paige Adams, third place. Garison's first place poster will advance to State competition in Temple.



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**OVERALL WINNERS**—Haskell fourth grade over-all poster winners were: l-r, Brooke Bullinger, first place; McKenzie Barrington, second place; Brenna Villa, third place.

*Go Indians! Go Maidens!*

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## Paint Creek Seniors offer pizza for sale

The Paint Creek Senior Class will hold a Little Caesars pizza kit fundraiser from Feb. 25 through March 7 to raise money for the senior trip.

Kits contain all the ingredients to Rule banquet

The Rule Chamber of Commerce will hold their annual banquet Mon., March 18 beginning at 7 p.m. Guest speaker will be Randy McLelland. The meal will be catered by the Rule Junior Class.

### Social Security

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

make and bake pizzas, specialty breads and cookies at home. Products range in price from \$13.50 to \$18 and the senior class will earn \$5 for each kit sold.

Pizza kits to choose from include: pepperoni kit, deep dish pepperoni kit, thin crust pepperoni kit, Italian sausage kit and cheese pizza kit. These kits contain all the ingredients to make three medium pizzas. A personal pizza kit makes nine six inch pizzas. Other products include Italian cheese bread kit, Cinnamon Crazy Bread® kit, chocolate chunk cookie dough and a four-piece gourmet spice kit.

Delivery is scheduled for March 18. Orders for pizza kits and other products may be made by contacting Martha Shackelford at 864-2471 or 864-2782.

## All-District 10-A Boys' Basketball team named

Clayton Conner of Benjamin has been named MVP of District 10A Boys Basketball. Named to the All-District Team were: Craig Lowrance and Chris Hobbs of Paint Creek; Jon Shaw, Tyler Collins and Bubba Benson of Benjamin; Dewayne McGhee, Josh Hearn and Ash Self

of Rochester; Will Smith and Brady Standefer of Rule.

Receiving Honorable Mention were: Eric Hobbs, Chad Sageser and Jesse Medford of Paint Creek; Enrique Acevedo of Benjamin; Billy Sanchez of Rochester; Samuel Turner of Rule.

## Scholarship established in memory of Wallace

The Haskell High School Class of 1962 has established a Scholarship Fund in loving memory of Sandra Larned Wallace, who died Sat., Feb. 9.

The scholarship will be awarded to a deserving Haskell High School

senior at graduation.

Donations and/or memorials to a loved one can be sent to the Sandra Larned Wallace Scholarship Fund c/o Haskell CISD, P.O. Box 937, Haskell, Texas 79521.



JESSICA MACIAS



JUDITH ANDRESS

## Students visit Rotary Club

Jessica Kay Macias is the daughter of Sharon and Jesse Macias of Haskell.

She attends St. Ann's Catholic Church in Stamford.

Her favorite pastimes are spending time with friends, talking on the phone and spending time with her son, Seth Jess Macias.

After finishing high school she plans to move to Abilene, attend Texas School of Cosmetology and become a hair technician and makeup artist.

Judith Andress is the daughter of Rickey and Denise Andress of Haskell.

Her school activities include track and softball.

Favorite leisure activities are talking on the phone, hanging out with friends and going to the mall.

After finishing high school she plans to attend TCC or TCU in Dallas and to work with Down's Syndrome children.

## This Week's Devotional Message:



**IT'S ABOUT TIME – FOR FAITH TO MAKE YOUR LIFE COUNT**  
 How soon the days and years will pass In Church, your faith will show you how  
 We know beyond a doubt; To make each moment last  
 Like sand within the hourglass, Enough to do some good right now,  
 The time is running out. Before it joins the past.  
 Of course we can't reduce its speed, You'll learn you have so much to give,  
 But to a great extent, As time alone will tell;  
 By doing any kindly deed And so, it's now how LONG you live;  
 It can be wisely spent. What matters, is, how WELL!

### ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

#### HASKELL

- East Side Baptist Church**  
David Page, pastor  
Sun. 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
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**  
James Rinker, 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**  
Steve Beatty, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.  
306 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Trinity Baptist Church**  
Tony Grand, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 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

Samuel Blackwell, 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.  
Paint Creek

#### WEINERT

**First Baptist Church**  
Chris Powell, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.  
Weinert

**Weinert Foursquare Church**  
Rev. Robert Harrison  
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.  
Weinert

#### ROCHESTER

**Church of Christ**  
Steve Willis, minister  
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

#### O'BRIEN

**O'Brien Baptist Church**  
Kyle Gullledge, pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p., Wed. 6 p.m.  
O'Brien

#### 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.  
Rochester

#### SAGERTON

**Sagerton Methodist Church**  
Tommy Wilson, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.  
Sagerton

#### FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Deborah Nissen, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
Sagerton

#### RULE

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

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

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

**First United Methodist Church**  
Shane Brue, pastor  
Sun. Morn. Worship 9 a.m.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
1000 Union Ave., Rule

**Primera Iglesia Bautista**  
Arturo Jr. Flores  
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
Elm Street+Hwy 380 E, Rule

**Sweet Home Baptist Church**  
Bill Trice, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
Gladstone Ave., Rule

**West Bethal Baptist Church**  
Rev. Robert Sweet  
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.  
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## Haskell School Menu

**March 4-8 Breakfast**  
Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.  
**Monday:** Breakfast on a stick  
**Tuesday:** Breakfast pockets  
**Wednesday:** Cereal, toast  
**Thursday:** Sausage, biscuit, cheese  
**Friday:** Cinnamon toast

**Lunch**  
Milk and iced tea are served daily at the Secondary campus. Milk is served daily at the Elementary School.

**Monday:** Barbeque on a bun, onion and pickle sliced, French fries; choice: fresh apple or trail mix  
**Tuesday:** Chicken spaghetti, fried okra, garden salad, biscuit, applesauce  
**Wednesday:** Chicken fried steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, tropical fruit salad  
**Thursday:** Crispy burritos, corn, garden salad with baby carrots, brownies  
**Friday:** Fried fish with tartar sauce, coleslaw, baked beans, hush puppies, sliced peaches

## ECC Calendar and Menu

**Mon., March 4**  
11:00 a.m. Singing  
Lunch-Sliced ham, savory cooked cabbage, blackeyed peas, creamy mashed potatoes, carrot/raisin salad, cornbread, cookies, milk, tea, or coffee

**Wed., March 6**  
10:00 a.m. Seminar on Medicare choices by West Texas Area Agency on Aging  
11:00 a.m. Outreach Health Services blood pressure check  
Lunch-Chicken and dumplings,

tossed salad/tomato wedges, early green peas, cornbread, apricot cobbler, milk, tea, or coffee

**Fri., March 8**  
Lunch-Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, pinto beans, savory coleslaw, cornbread, lemon cheese gelatin dessert, milk, tea, or coffee  
Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

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## Night of One Act Plays set

Monday evening, Mar. 4, the stage of the Haskell Civic Center will be host to live theatre, with student casts from four area schools, Rule, Rochester, Haskell and Munday, giving a performance of their ULL one-act plays.

Sponsored by the Civic Center Board, the plays will begin at 5:30 p.m. with Dusty Garrison as Master of Ceremonies.

A concession stand will be available throughout the evening.

Admission is \$3.00 for everyone. "The Foreigner" will be performed by Rule High School.

## Commissioners' Court report

At their regular meeting Mon., Feb. 11, the Haskell County Commissioner's Court approved the hiring of Donna Clayton as full employee and Joe Hasty as a part time employee at the Sheriff's Office.

The Court agreed to allow Leland Thane to put a combination coke and snack vending machine on the first floor of the Courthouse. The old machines will be removed.

After discussion with Sheriff Halliburton about the use of the video cameras in the Sheriff's Department vehicles, the Court stressed the use of the cameras by officers in all situations in which the Sheriff's Department is involved.

A resolution was approved with the Probation Office for the purchase of juvenile services by Mayree Turnbow.

No action was taken after discussion of Internet service for the Courthouse.

A resolution was unanimously approved in support of Freedom to Pray.

## Hospital

**Admissions**  
Edwin King, Haskell  
Troy Hanson, Haskell  
Gerald Huff, Knox City

**Dismissals**  
Emil Dukatnik, Hubert Reeves, Irene Lankford, Paul Meinzer

All deadlines are 5 p.m. Monday

Cast members will include Jimmy Fuentes as Froggy; Kyle Falkner as Charlie; Kami Baitz as Betty; Rick Truelson as Rev. David; Holly Wolsch as Catherine; Craig Simpson as Owen; Jonathan Hisey as Ellard. Matthew Pierce, Sam Kitley and Samuel Turner will appear as KKK members. The stage crew will be Melanie Navarette on sound; Breanna Marquis, stage manager and Kristin Hertel, lights. Bobby Robinson is the director.

"Cinderella Waltz" will be presented by Munday High School students. Members of the cast are Megan Myers appearing as Rosey Snow; Wes Crawford as Delbert Snow, her father; Johnica Fetsch as Gertie Snow, her mother; Jara Gray as Goncil, her stepsister; Jaci Harlan as Regan, her stepsister; Cody West as Prince Alf; Josh Myers as Troll, his servant; Kylie Myers as Mother Magee, a fairy godmother; Justin Lowe as Zed, the village idiot.

The crew will be Marti Lowe on lights; Erik Sosolik on sound; Jeffery Toliver as stage manager, Micah Yates as production assistant. Stage crew will be Edward Martinez, Kayla Moore and Michael Wilde. Play director is Karen Longan.

"And They Danced Real Slow in Jackson" will be presented by Rochester High School students.

Members of the cast are Marcie Stoddard appearing as Elizabeth Willow; Josh Hearn as Ben Willow; Dana Holmes as Beth Willow; Chance Strickland as Fury #1/ Timmy/Reverend Pester/Bobby Morgan; Hayley Herode as Fury #2/ Claranelle; Ross Short as Fury #3/ Jeremy/Billy Taylor; Caleigh Beauchamp as Fury #4/Maddie; and Cassidy Brown as Nancy Mathews/ Emma Mathews.

The stage crew will be Marcus Williams, Lindsay Williams, Jessica Garcia and Gilbert Saucedo. Directors are Scott Carothers and Dorothy Hollingsworth.

"One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" will be presented by Haskell High School students. Members of the cast are Cliff McGuire appearing as Chief Bromden; Leon Goudeau as Dale Harding; Josh Webb as Billy Bibbit; Zack Coker as Cheswick; Drew Garison as Martini; Chase Seelke as R. P. McMurphy; Aaron New as Aide Warren; Meagan Wallace as Nurse Ratched; Christi Sorrells as Nurse Flinn; Alexis Reed as Candy Starr; Whitney Hise as Sandra.

Stage crew members are Bergen Peiser, manager; Eddie Loyd, lights; Jaclyn Drinnon, music; and Debbi Long, technical.

Jamie Davis is the director.



HENRIETTA FISCHER

## Fischer to celebrate birthday

It seems like only yesterday when Henrietta (Druesedow) Fischer was graduating from Mattson High School. Now in the year 2002, as she is turning 80, a reception has been planned to honor her. It will be held Sat., March 2, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room.

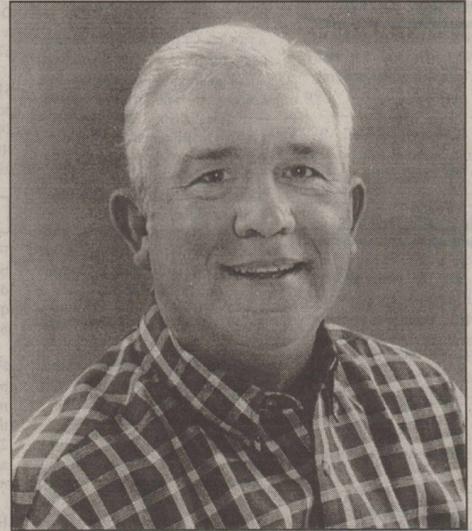
Henrietta was born Mar. 4, 1922. She was married to the late Herbert Fischer for fifty-four years. They were blessed with four children, Carolyn, David, Marilyn and Dale. Henrietta is a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, where she is still very active.

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