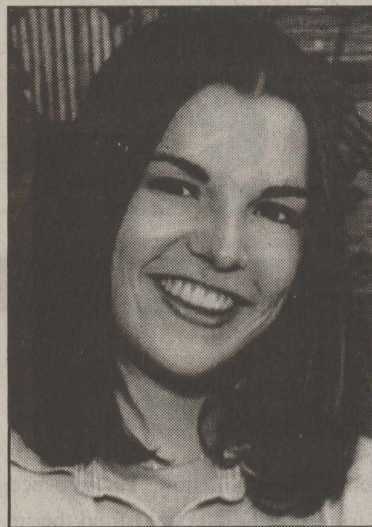






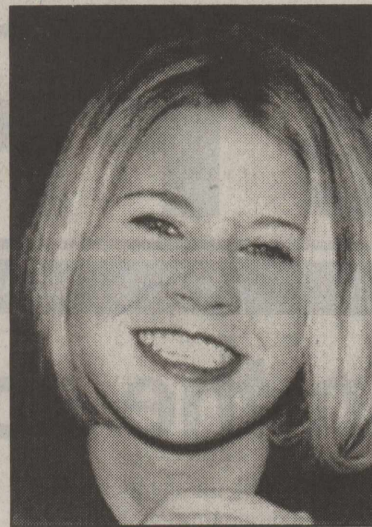
# Local students prepare for leadership conference



KATIE THOMPSON

Katie Thompson and Jessica Rieger of Haskell have been selected to attend the National Young Leaders Conference (NYLC) Mar. 12-17 in Washington D.C. The conference is a unique leadership development program for high school students who have demonstrated leadership potential and scholastic merit. The Haskell High School students will be among 350 outstanding National Scholars from around the country attending the conference.

The theme of the NYLC is *The Leaders of Tomorrow Meeting the Leaders of Today*. Throughout the six-day conference, Rieger and Thompson will interact with key leaders and newsmakers from the three



JESSICA RIEGER

branches of government, the media and the diplomatic corps.

Highlights of the program include welcoming remarks from the floor of the U. S. House of Representatives and a panel discussion with prominent journalists at the National Press Club. Thompson and Rieger will also meet with a senator, representative or an appointed member of their staff to discuss important issues facing the nation.

"It's wonderful that high school students like Katie Thompson and Jessica Rieger seek out the National Young Leaders Conference in an effort to learn and take on leadership roles in communities throughout our country," said Michael Lasday, ex-

ecutive director of the Congressional Youth Leadership Council (CYLC), the organization that sponsors the NYLC. "More than ever, the events of Sept. 11 have prompted the urgent need to understand and exercise effective leadership. Those who participate in this program not only gain knowledge and experience in the nation's capital, they leave with a sense of accomplishment and an increased ability to face the challenges of the future."

To complement the schedule of special meetings and briefings, Thompson and Rieger will also participate in a number of leadership skill-building activities. In one role-play activity, known as *If I Were President*, students act as the president and Cabinet members responding to an international crisis. Students also participate in a judicial simulation, called *Testing the Constitution*, in which they examine actual cases. The NYLC culminates with the *Model Congress*, in which scholars assume the roles of U. S. Representatives to debate, amend and vote on proposed mock legislation.

Katie Thompon is the daughter of Kenny and Wanda Thompson. Jessica Rieger is the daughter of Donnie and Ellen Rieger.

## Students in the News

Peggy Thigpen Hairgrove of Haskell graduated from Abilene Christian University with a Master of Science in Family Studies during December commencement ceremonies at Abilene Christian University.

Wendy Mathis of Haskell graduated from Abilene Christian University with a Master of Education in Education Diagnostician during December commencement ceremonies at Abilene Christian University.

# Local attorneys recognized by Bar

Judge Charles Lewis Chapman and Jerry Shane Hadaway of Haskell were among 4320 attorneys who were recognized by the College of the State Bar of Texas during its Annual Awards Luncheon in Austin, Feb. 9.

The College is an honorary society made up of lawyers who strive to keep their legal knowledge and skills at peak levels through attendance of an extraordinary number of continuing legal education hours, at least twice the required minimum. Only about six percent of Texas lawyers qualify to become members.

# Rumor has it

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# Obituaries

## Donna Mauryce Gibbs Martin



**DONNA MARTIN**  
Funeral services for Donna Mauryce Gibbs Martin, 47, lifelong resident of Haskell were held Thurs., March 7 at Trinity Baptist Church in

Haskell with Kenneth Blair and Tony Grand officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Martin died Tues., March 5. Born March 8, 1954 in Haskell, she married Claude Richard Martin April 8, 1972. She owned and operated the Sweet Shop for seventeen years and was a member of Trinity Baptist Church. She cherished her family and loved spending time with them.

She was preceded in death by her father, Howard Pool Gibbs and her stepfather, Kenneth Eugene Gibbs.

Survivors include her husband, Ricky Martin of the home; one daughter and son-in-law, Stacey

Michelle and Matthew Munsell of Haskell; one son, Matthew Kyle Martin of Haskell; her mother, Sylvia Leonara Gibbs of Haskell; two sisters, Beverly Faye Decker and Tammy Lynn Villa, both of Haskell; one brother, Howard Eugene Gibbs of Haskell; two grandchildren, Rikkee Madison 'Maddi' Munsell and Montie Allison Munsell, both of Haskell; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Aaron McFadden, Marty Decker, Lee Decker, Randall Martin, Joey Martin, Dirk Barrington and Daryl Hoover.

Memorials may be sent to Trinity Baptist Church of Haskell.

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## Howard Wesley 'Bill' Liles, Sr.



**BILL LILES**  
Graveside services for Howard Wesley 'Bill' Liles, Sr., 83, of Haskell were held Sat., March 9 at Willow Cemetery in Haskell with Dr. Troy

Culpepper officiating. Services were under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Liles died Thurs., March 7 at the Haskell hospital.

Born April 26, 1918 in Montague County, he was the son of J. W. and Mary Edward Liles. He married Connie Belle Free Feb. 12, 1936 in Haskell. He was a longtime farmer around Weinert before retiring in 1977 and moving to Haskell. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Sons of Hermann Lodge.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, R. C. Liles.

Survivors include his wife of 66 years, Connie Liles; two sons and daughters-in-law, Howard Liles Jr. and Estalynn and Wayne Liles and

Laquita, all of Haskell; one sister, Aleatha Mayfield and husband, Pat, of Fort Stockton; three grandchildren, Connie Petross and husband, Stan, of Abilene, Margie Liles of Mesquite, Blake Liles and wife, Deanna, of Richardson; three great grandchildren, Tara and Leah Petross of Abilene and Thomas Liles of Mesquite; one sister-in-law, Erma Liles of Weinert.

Honorary pallbearers were Tiffen Mayfield, Donald Griffis, John Watson, Elmer Adams, Wayne Peiser and Bill Parks.

Memorials may be made to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, 4601 Hartford, Abilene, Texas.

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## Truett Wayne Parsons



TRUETT PARSONS

Funeral services for Truett Wayne Parsons, 80, of Haskell were held Sun., March 10 at First United Methodist Church in Haskell with Rev. Shane Brue officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Valley Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Parsons died Fri., March 8 at the Haskell hospital.

Born Aug. 15, 1921 in Waxahachie, he was the son of William and Bertie Alice Strickland Parsons. He served in the U. S. Army during World War II. He married Billie Louise Jones Aug. 16, 1946 in Haskell. He was a member of the

Rogers Cox Post #221 in Haskell, and VFW Post #8929 in Anson.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and one sister.

Survivors include his wife, Billie, of Haskell; two daughters, Carolyn Blakemore and husband, Ronnie, of Abilene and Sheila Snodgrass of Corine, Calif.; three grandchildren, Brandon and Brian Snodgrass and Bridget Morrel; four great grandchildren, Sean, Jordan and Gillian Snodgrass and Alissa Morrel.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church, 201 N. Ave. F, Haskell, Texas 79521.

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## Lamar Casey

Funeral services for Lamar Casey, 79, of Rule were held Fri., March 8 at the Rule Church of Christ with John Greeson and Rev. J. R. Williams officiating. Burial was in Rule Cemetery under the direction of McCauley-Robison Funeral Home.

Mr. Casey died Tues., March 5 at the Haskell hospital.

Born Dec. 17, 1922 in Rule, he was the son of Thomas Frank Casey and Katy Lee Bruton Casey. He was a veteran of World War II serving in Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennas and Central Europe. He married Marjorilene 'Margie' Camper Oct. 2, 1948 in Rule. Along with his wife, he owned and operated the Bluebonnet and Drug Store Cafe in Rule for 50 years. He owned and operated Casey's Cabins in Ruidosa, N.M.

Graveside services for Dixie Martin Asher, 87, of Haskell were held Fri., March 8 at the Mt. Olive Cemetery near Aspermont with Ruth Fonier, her niece, officiating. Services were under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Asher died Wed., March 6 at an Abilene hospital. Born Feb. 8, 1915 in Haskell, she was the widow of

for 18 years. He was known for his beautiful yards, flowers and his good cooking.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Alyce Casey Simmons; and two brothers, Thomas Bruton Casey and Leroy Casey.

Survivors include his wife, Margie, of the home; one daughter and son-in-law, Sonja Jeanne and David Parr of Rule, formerly of Abilene; two sons, Gary Lee Casey and Thomas Rudy Casey and his wife, Julie, all of Rule; one sister, Maxine Hertenberger of Rule; four grandchildren, Tonja Jeanne Parr Lowry, Thomas Lee Casey, Casey Wayne Parr and Michael Martin Casey; two great grandchildren, Madeline Claire Lowry and Jack Henry Lowry.

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## Dixie Martin Asher

William Martin. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Aspermont.

Survivors include one son, Jack Martin of Haskell; three sisters, Joann Cartwright of Abilene, Sue Scrivner of Arlington and Ester Bushel; four grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

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## Rose Coker Flippo

Funeral services for Rose Coker Flippo, 80, of Rule were held Tues., March 12 at First Baptist Church in Rule with Bobby Rogers and G. J. Norris officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery in Haskell under the direction of McCauley-Robison Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Flippo died Sun., March 10 at an Abilene hospital.

Born Dec. 13, 1912 in Comanche, she was the daughter of Ples and Pearl Auvenshine Solomon. She married Robert Hermann Coker Sept. 14, 1938. He preceded her in death Sept. 2, 1976. She later married Charles Flippo June 5, 1983. She was a homemaker and member of the Calvary Baptist Church in San Angelo.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her first

husband; one son, Lynn; one brother; and two grandsons.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Jack and Charlotte Coker of Rule; one daughter and son-in-law, Janice and James Marquis of Rule; her husband, Charles Flippo of San Angelo; four sisters, Opal Stryker and Runez Hill, both of Rule, Nadine Bush of Bastrop and Bonnie Bishop of Jacksonville, Florida; four brothers, C. J. 'Bunk' Solomon of Lubbock, Gaylon Solomon of Brownwood, Donnie Solomon of Mount Pleasant, and Rex Solomon of San Antonio; nine grandchildren; nineteen great grandchildren; one great great grandchild; numerous nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews and great great nieces and nephews.

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## Ed Mickey Melton

Funeral services for Ed Mickey Melton, 89, of Abilene were held Mon., March 11 at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Memories in Abilene. Graveside services followed at Willow Cemetery in Haskell under the direction of Elliott-Hamil Funeral Homes.

Mr. Melton died Sat., March 9 at an Abilene hospital.

Born Dec. 30, 1913 in Haskell County, he married Maggie Lee Piland Dec. 21, 1943 in Yuma, Ariz. He joined the U. S. Army March 20, 1942 and served in the 90th Infantry in Europe. As one of the first men on Utah Beach, he lead his company, 'The Fighting Dogs' in the Normandy Invasion June 8, 1944. After suffering a head wound on July 5th, 1944, he was hospitalized in England for four months before rejoining his unit. He received a

Bronze Star and two Purple Hearts for his service and was discharged from the Army Oct. 30, 1945 with the rank of Staff Sergeant. He retired from the City of Abilene after twenty years in the water department and was a member of Lytle South Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by eight brothers and sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Maggie, of the home; two daughters, Jeanette Marak and husband, Mike, and Toni Melton McNabb; three grandchildren, Molly Paige Lively, Buie Edward Ligon and Jay S. McNabb; two great grandchildren, Grace and Gannon Marak; and a step-grandson, Craig Marak and wife, Karrie; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

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**MAKING ICE CREAM**—Haskell fifth grade students, l-r, Kimie Hutchinson, Paige Adams, Will Brueggeman and Pedro Castillo, pour rock salt into their coffee can freezers to make ice cream during a science lesson hands-on learning experience in Mrs. Paula Everett's science class. Among other concepts, they learned why rock salt is not only important in making ice cream but also in everyday life.

## Majority of long term care is given by family members

Families, not social service agencies, nursing homes or government programs, are the mainstay underpinning long term (LTC) for older people in the United States. Of the older persons receiving paid and unpaid assistance, 95% have family and friend involved in their care.

According to the most recent National Long Term Care Survey, more than seven million persons are informal caregivers, providing unpaid help to older persons who live in the community and have at least one limitation on their activities of daily living. These caregivers include spouses, adult children and other relatives and friends.

The degree of caregiver involvement has remained fairly constant for more than a decade, bearing witness to the remarkable resilience of the American family in taking care of its older persons. This is despite increased geographic separation, greater numbers of women in the work force, and other changes in

family life. Thus, family caregiving has been a blessing in many respects. It has been a budget-saver to governments faced annually with the challenge of covering the health and long term care expenses of persons who are ill and have chronic disabilities. If the work of caregivers had to be replaced by paid home care staff, the estimated cost would be \$45-94 billion per year.

Caregivers dedicate, on average, 20 hours per week to provide care for older persons and even more time when the older person has multiple disabilities. Caring for an older person with disabilities can be physically demanding, particularly for older caregivers, who make up half of all caregivers.

One third of all caregivers describe their own health as fair to poor. Many often indicate they are not sure they will "out survive" the people for whom they are caring; thus, there are often two "at risk" persons in the making: the caregiver and the per-

son cared for.

Because caregiving is such an emotionally draining experience, caregivers experience depression at three times the rate of others in their own age group, and they are more likely to fall physically ill.

The resounding message delivered by hundreds of individuals who care for their older loved ones is, "Families need help."

The enactment of the Older Americans Act Amendment of 2000 established an important new program, the National Family Caregiver Support Program, after listening to the needs expressed by hundreds of family caregivers in discussions held across the country.

The program calls for all states, working in partnership with area agencies on aging and local community-service providers, to have five basic services for family caregivers including:

- \*Information to caregivers about available services.

- \*Assistance to caregivers in gaining access to services.

- \*Individual counseling, organization of support groups, and caregiver training to assist them in making decisions and solving problems relating to their caregiving roles.

- \*Respite care to enable caregivers to be temporarily relieved from their caregiving responsibilities.

- \*Supplemental services, on a limited basis, to complement the care provided by caregivers.

More information can be obtained through the United States Administration on Aging, Department of Health and Human Services at (202) 619-0724.

## Spring Fling set April 15-19

by Lou Gilly  
Haskell Co. Extension Agent  
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**COLD AND CREAMY**—Haskell fifth grade students in Mrs. Paula Everett's science classes recently learned that making ice cream is fun and that it involves many scientific concepts, including matter, solids, liquids, freezing point, melting point and condensation. Meghan Kloog, left, Faith Silvas and Samantha Rodriquez prepare the coffee can freezers with ice and salt.

## Around Town

Bernice Hilliard attended the Key City monthly square and line dance Saturday night at the Wagon Wheel in Tye.

Katy Roysdon and Cloa Parsons of Mansfield were here Thursday to be with the Ricky Martins during their time of sorrow.

Johnnie and Isbell Costella spent Sunday in Abilene with her mother, Mrs. Jimenez, doing some yard work for her.

## Births

Linda Wallace of Haskell is proud to announce the birth of her twin grandchildren, William Henry Wallace and Sarabeth Jane Wallace who were born Jan. 2 to Martha Jane and Michael Wallace of Tyler.

Will weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces and Sarabeth weighed 5 pounds, 1 ounce. Both were 19 inches long. They were welcomed home by their big sister, Mary Catherine.

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## Dog obedience classes set March 20 in Munday

by Brandon Anderson  
Haskell Co. Extension Agent  
A dog obedience class will be offered by the Hardeman County 4-H Club for interested people in this area. An orientation meeting will be held Wed., March 20 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Brazos Valley Young Farmers Barn in Munday. Do not bring your dog on March 20. Bring the animal's shot record and rabies certificate to this meeting.

All young people between the age of 9 and 19 are welcome to attend the free class. Those attending do not have to be a member of 4-H.

All dogs must have a current rabies vaccination certificate from a licensed veterinarian. Classes will meet one hour every Wednesday night beginning March 27 at 6:30 p.m. for ten weeks.

Nell Looper, an experienced 4-H leader, will conduct the class. She has a goal for each dog and trainer to develop a relationship that allows for good citizenship in the neighborhood, as well as to compete in 4-H and AKC competitions.

For more information contact the Extension office at 940-454-2651.

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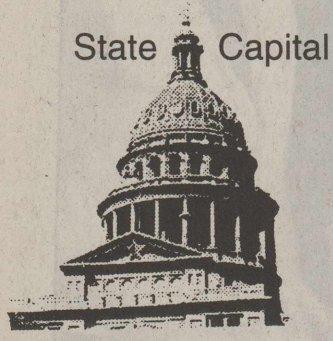
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# OPINION



## HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Cox  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

*Editor's Note: Because the deadline for this column falls before Tuesday each week, the results of the primaries obviously were not available for discussion in this week's Highlights.*

AUSTIN — Did Tuesday's election results come out the way you wanted?

And by the way, did you vote in your party primary?

If you didn't, it made a difference and potentially, a huge difference.

Years ago, someone enamored of the beauty of the electoral process and mindful of the danger to Democracy incumbent in not voting, started looking for examples of how just one ballot changed an election. Such changes, of course, also alter history.

A list of close calls at the polls tends to pop up around election time every few years. But now, thanks to the Internet, it is more easily accessible. It's also easier to update.

The first example on the list is that in 1645, one vote gave Oliver Cromwell control of England.

Four years later, in an even better example of the power of the ballot, one vote cost King Charles I his head. The vote to behead him was 67 against and 68 for. The king may have been the first politician to lament a poor voter turnout.

Sticking with English electoral history, one vote in 1714 put King George I on the throne and restored the monarchy.

Meanwhile, across the North Atlantic, one vote in 1776 determined that English would be the official language of the soon-to-be-rebellious colonies. German got the second highest number of votes.

By 1800, of course, the United States was electing presidents, not kings. When the nation's third presidential election ended up in the House

of Representatives because of a tie in the number of votes in the electoral college, one vote made Thomas Jefferson our third president.

The same problem cropped up again in 1824. With a four-way contest left up to the members of the House, Andrew Jackson by one vote became the sixth president.

Those who enjoy Texas' status as a state of the Union can thank Sen. Edward A. Hannigan of Indiana. Hannigan's vote was the crucial one in the measure that provided for annexation of the Republic of Texas.

Hannigan, by the way, was no stranger to the concept of the importance of a single ballot. That's how he became a member of Congress, by one vote.

In another crucial contest with a significant impact on Texas, the Senate approved President James K. Polk's declaration of war against Mexico in 1846 by one vote. That war, of course, was what actually solidified Texas' disconnect from Mexico.

A century and two years later, the Texas Democratic convention voted for Lyndon Johnson over ex-Gov. Coke Stevenson in the party's contested election. The margin was one vote in favor of LBJ.

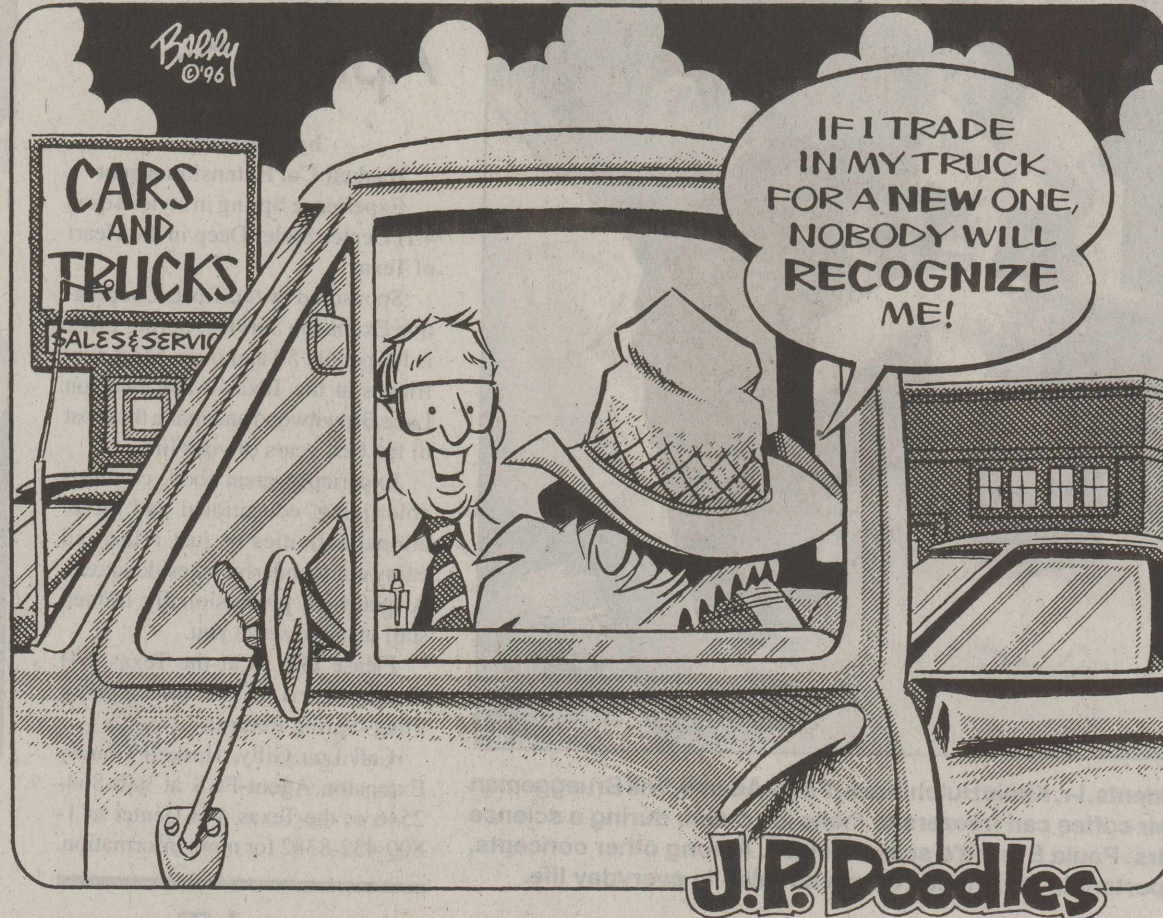
The list goes on. One person not likely to ever miss an election in Texas is Judge Jan Patterson of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Court of Appeals.

"I admire early voters," she said, "but I always wait until election day."

Her reason goes back to childhood.

"When I was a little girl, my dad was an election judge and I can remember my mother dressing up and us walking from home to Highland Park Elementary, where the polls were. I love the ritual of voting on election day."

If an election in Texas is ever again decided by one vote, it could be Judge Patterson's.



## Ask the AG

By John Cornyn, Attorney General

**Q: I am having problems with my credit card company. I send in my payments well ahead of the deadline, but they post payment as late and charge a late fee. Now they have raised my interest rate because my payment has been late too many times. I have called to protest the fees and the rate increase, but they won't do anything. Can you help?**

**A:** The Consumer Protection Division of my office receives a number of complaints each month about credit card companies. There are several avenues available to you. First, you can file a complaint with my Consumer Protection Division. Our analysts will review your complaint and determine if it is appropriate for our dispute resolution service. If it is, we will contact the company with your complaint and ask them to respond.

Please keep in mind, however, that our service is there to facilitate a resolution. We cannot act as your attorney or take your side in the dispute. Most of the complaints we receive are resolved successfully in this process.

If the credit card was issued by a national bank, you can also contact the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, which oversees national banks. That office may also be able to provide some assistance.

Credit card companies are required by law to credit your account the day a payment is received. There are exceptions, however, if the payment is not submitted according to the creditor's requirements. To make sure your payment is credited appropriately, make sure to follow the company's mailing instructions. Payments that are sent to the wrong address, even if it is an address for the company, can cause delays.

Some credit card companies will increase your interest rate if you have a certain number of late payments. This higher rate can exceed

20 percent. Information about this type of rate change should be provided to you with your credit card application.

You can file a complaint with my office by visiting our Web site at [www.oag.state.tx.us](http://www.oag.state.tx.us). You can also request a complaint form by calling us at (800) 621-0508. You can contact the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency through their Web site at [www.occ.treas.gov](http://www.occ.treas.gov). You can contact that agency by phone at (800) 613-6743.

**Q: I had a tax preparation center handle my tax return this year. They offered to file my return electronically and said if I used that service, I could get my refund in two days. When I got my refund back, I discovered they took money out of it for interest. When I questioned them, they said that I was getting a loan until the IRS sent my refund. Can they do this?**

**A:** Refund Anticipation Loans (RALs) are an increasingly common service provided by tax preparation firms. And for many clients, they are an attractive option. Even when you file your return electronically,

it can take up to three weeks for your refund to arrive. Tax preparation centers now offer "instant refunds" to clients who don't want to wait that long.

These refunds are actually short-term loans where you borrow money based upon your anticipated tax refund. This type of arrangement usually involves three separate fees: a preparation fee, an e-filing fee, and a loan fee. In most cases, clients don't have to pay any money

up front because the fees are taken out of the refund.

Before you agree to any RAL, make sure you understand all of the terms and fees involved. Take some time to compare the services offered by different tax preparation centers or accountants. If the preparer doesn't want to disclose the full terms of the loan, take your business elsewhere.

If you have a complaint about a certified public accountant or tax preparation center, you can contact the State Board of Public Accountancy at (512) 305-7800. You can also access their Web site at [www.tsbpa.state.tx.us](http://www.tsbpa.state.tx.us).

## Letters to the Editor

Dear editor:  
The Experienced Citizens Center would like to thank the following volunteers who gave their time to make our barbecue dinner a successful fund-raiser:

Judge David Davis, head cook; Bud Turnbow, asst. cook and server; Carolyn and Sonny Reynolds, Louetta Davis, Loutina White, Johnny Scoggins, Tiffen Mayfield, Coletta Whitfield, Kenny Thompson, Wayne and Wanda Ham, Alene Collins, JoAnn Dulaney, Flora Pace, Debbie and Don Kreger, Janet Stephens, Evelyn Moeller and Frances Land.

A special thank you to Lindo

Guess for sharing his talent and beautiful music.

Most of all we thank those who attended.

Sincerely,  
Jennabeth Kimbrough, Director  
Haskell Experienced  
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Dear editor:  
Friends of the Haskell County Library Board would like to thank everyone who participated in the prom dress consignment sale. Your cooperation was very much appreciated.

Plans are being made for next year's sale to be held at an earlier date.

Again, many thanks,  
Oleta Cornelius  
Friends of the Haskell  
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## Correction

Information in the article about the accidental death of Luke Slatter that appeared in last week's *Haskell Free Press* should have listed the grandparents as Basil and Beverly Penn of Center and Mike and Janis Penn of Lufkin.

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## From Out of the Past

From the files of  
The Haskell Free Press

### 10 Years Ago March 12, 1992

Kurt Sloan of the Rochester FFA won first place with his medium weight Duroc at the Houston Livestock Show.

Chris Tanner and Tommy Isbell of Haskell have been named to the 7-2A all-district basketball team. Mart Guess was Haskell's recipient of the Fighting Heart award.

Haskell mayor Jill Druessedow was guest speaker at the meeting of the Haskell Young Homemakers. Druessedow spoke on how women can play a very important role in their city by getting involved.

### 20 Years Ago March 17, 1982

Members of the Haskell Lions Club assisted in giving away 2,130 pounds of USDA surplus cheese last week.

Julie Coleman and Linda Fischer of Paint Creek were named to the first team All-District.

Haskell High School and Junior High UIL teams traveled to Stamford for a practice meet. In journalism, Donna Hill captured first in feature writing. Clifton Brister placed first in headlines. Kim Griffith placed first in poetry division.

### 30 Years Ago March 16, 1972

Sue Hager, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hager, Jr. of Weinert, has been elected Chairman of the District III 4-H Council. She will preside over various District Council activities during the year.

Frank's Dept. Store of Rochester closed Sat. for good after an auction which lasted all day. The store had been in business for nearly 50 years and was owned by Mrs. Frank Salmon.

Art Briles, Hal Hunt, Rob Kittley and Andrew Baggeley of the Rule Track Team placed second in the mile relay at the Holliday track meet.

### 40 Years Ago March 15, 1962

Robert Starr has joined the sales staff at Bailey Toliver Chevrolet. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Duggan Starr and is married to the former Suzanne Lane.

Jimmy Don Freshour of Haskell was among the high ranking students on the honor roll at the college of Pharmacy at the University of Texas.

Supt. Robert R. King, of Haskell Public Schools, was re-elected secretary of the Oilbelt District of Texas State Teachers Association at the annual convention in Abilene.

Winner of the Haskell County Spelling Bee is Dianne Summers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Summers of Haskell, Rt. 3. She is 14 years old and in the eighth grade.

### 50 Years Ago March 13, 1952

Two young men from Haskell County, Bobby Don Rogers and Howard Gordon Jones, recently enlisted in the U. S. Navy and are now at the U. S. Naval Station, San Diego, California.

W. D. Payne of Rule, director of the Haskell County National Farm Loan Association, has returned from Houston where he attended the annual stockholders meeting of the Federal Land Bank of Houston.

Captain Olen King and forward Jack Medford of the Haskell Rascals Independent basketball team won two of the individual awards given away at the Stamford Invitational Independent Basketball Tournament last week.

### 90 Years Ago March 16, 1912

The Sons of Hermann Lodge has announced a big picnic for May 28, to which all candidates are invited. The Hamlin Brass Band has been engaged to furnish music and a big ball will be held that night.

T. J. Hutchison of Rule has been employed as manager of the electric light and ice plant.

J. Walker Smith has returned from Swenson where he has been for some time erecting a bank building.

Carl Lewis of Aspermont, who is attending Stamford College, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Will Marr, of Haskell.

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## Keeping an Eye on Texas

### Luck o' the Irish to You!

St. Patrick's Day is Sunday.

The person who became St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, was born in Wales about AD 385.

St. Patrick, according to tradition, used the three-leafed shamrock to explain the Christian trinity and to represent how the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit could all exist as separate elements of the same entity.

He died on March 17 in AD 461. That day has been commemorated in Ireland as St. Patrick's Day ever since. His followers adopted the custom of wearing a shamrock on St. Patrick's Day to honor his life and teachings. The St. Patrick's Day custom came to America in 1737, first being celebrated in Boston.

Shamrock, Texas, boasts one of the largest and liveliest celebrations of St. Patrick's Day in the state. Visitors are encouraged to see the town's piece of the Blarney Stone and its water tower, touted to be Texas' tallest at 190 feet.

Sources: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller ([www.window.state.tx.us](http://www.window.state.tx.us)) and assorted Internet sites.





**RECOGNIZED READERS**—Haskell fourth grade students recognized at the Haskell CISD Board of Trustees meeting, Feb. 21, for the exceptional work they have done in the Accelerated Reading program were: back row, l-r, Tyler Reese, Veronica Benton, Brooke Bullinger and Miranda Johnson. Front row, Jordan Burson, McKenzie Barrington, Aubrey Bassett, Shambrie Rodriguez and Scottie Rodriguez. Students were congratulated and presented certificates of achievement.



**HONORED READERS**—Haskell fifth grade Accelerated Reading students were recognized Feb. 21 at the regular meeting of the Haskell CISD Board of Trustees. The students have passed 580 AR tests this year, while earning 475 reading points. The exemplary reading records were noted by the trustees and awards of achievement were presented to each student. Back row, l-r, Paige Adams and Megan Bailey. Middle row, Brittany Garison, Lauren Newton, Laura Garcia and Faith Silvas. Front, Hanna Wallace, Jacob Rodriguez, Samantha Rodriguez and Meghan Kloog.

## Garden checklist given

by Brandon Anderson  
**Haskell Co. Extension Agent**  
 If you are planning a garden, here a checklist of items to get your project underway.  
 Prepare beds for planting warm-seasoned flowers and vegetables. For every 100 square feet of bed area, work in a 2" to 3" layer of organic material such as compost, pine bark or sphagnum peat moss. Add 4 to 5 pounds of balanced fertilizer per 100 square feet of bed area, and till or spade to a depth of 8 to 10 inches.  
 Select and order caladium tubers as well as geranium and coleus plants for late April and early May planting. Do not plant caladiums until soil temperature reaches 70 degrees F.  
 As camellia and azalea plants finish blooming, fertilize them with 3 pounds of azalea-camellia fertilizer

per 100 square feet of bed area.  
 Check mulch on azalea and camellia plantings, and add more where needed. Consider using pine needles, pine bark or similar organic materials.  
 Beware of closeout sales on bare-root trees and shrubs. The chance of survival is rather low on bare-root plants this late in the season. Best bets for now are container-grown or balled-and-burlapped plants.  
 Remember that many trees and shrubs are damaged or killed each year by the careless application of weed killers, including those found in mixes of fertilizers and weed killers. Always read and follow label directions very carefully. Weeds in a lawn usually indicate a poor lawn-management program, and can usually be crowded out in a healthy turf.

Start hanging baskets of petunias and other annuals for another dimension in landscape color.  
 Freeze-damaged beds of Asiatic jasmine ground cover should be sheared back just as new growth starts, to encourage new growth from the base.  
 For early color in the landscape, try some of the following annuals as transplants: ageratums, cockscombs, coreopsis, cosmos, cleomes, marigolds, nasturtiums, petunias, phlox, portulacas, salvias, sweet alyssums, sunflowers and zinnias.  
 Divide existing clumps of fall-blooming perennials, such as chrysanthemums, autumn asters, Mexican marigold-mint, physostegia (obedient plant) and Mexican Bush-Sage (*Salvia leucantha*).

## Good pruning techniques keep landscapes healthy

by Brandon Anderson  
**Haskell Co. Extension Agent**  
 To keep your landscape at its healthy best, start a regular pruning program. The following guidelines from the American Nursery and Landscape Association (ANLA) explain the basics. Nursery professionals are an excellent source of additional information.  
 Remove spent flowers to stimulate growth and additional bloom, otherwise, plant energy is used for seed production.  
 Prune spring-flowering plants, such as lilacs, forsythias, or azaleas, after they bloom. Summer-flowering plants, like butterfly bush or crape myrtle, should be pruned just before

spring growth. Consult your garden center if you are uncertain. Nonflowering ornamentals can be pruned in late winter, spring or summer. Pruning in fall or early winter may encourage tender new growth that cannot withstand cold.  
 On bulbs, cut faded blooms to stop seed formation. Cut back foliage only after it has died naturally.  
 Branches damaged by disease, insects, winter weather or storms should be pruned back to the healthy green wood. Remove branches that grow inward, rub against other branches, are leggy, or interfere with walkways or mowing.  
 Heading shortens plants and makes them more dense. Cut termi-

nal portions of branches to a point directly above the bud.  
 Thin to improve light penetration, shorten limbs or direct growth. Cut back the entire limb or shoot to its origin at trunk or branch. Cut at branch collar, but leave collar intact.  
 Tip-pinch to encourage thick foliage and new branching. Remove stem tip of new growth with thumb and forefinger.  
 Renewal pruning brings abundant new growth. Plants such as forsythia and spiraea will benefit from a few of the oldest canes being cut back to 6 to 12" above ground.  
 Shearing promotes such new growth. Use hand shears on stems to create a uniform surface.

## Cattle Market report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 625 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., March 9, according to Gary Tate, reporter.  
 Packer cattle steady to \$1-\$3 higher; stockers, feeders steady. Demand good on all classes.  
 Jersey, longhorns, holsteins, cripples, bad eyes, knots, \$5-\$30 less than figures quoted!

Cows: fat, .38-.47; cutters, .42-.50; canners, .25-.35.  
 Bulls: bologna, .50-.60; feeder: 68-78; utility: 45-55.  
 Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.15-1.50; 300-400 lbs., 1.05-1.18; 400-500 lbs., .90-1.15; 500-600 lbs., .80-.95; 600-700 lbs., .80-.88; 700-800 lbs., .75-.83; 800-up lbs., .68-.78.  
 Heifers: medium and large frame

No. 1 200-300 lbs., .95-1.30; 300-400 lbs., .90-1.00; 400-500 lbs., .85-.95; 500-600 lbs., .75-.85; 600-up lbs., .62-.80.  
 Bred Heifers: medium frame, 500-625.  
 Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 650-740; aged or small 450-625.  
 Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 750-925; aged or small, 650-775.

## Gin Report

March 11, 2002 (Final Report)  
**Haskell**  
 Haskell Co-op Gin ..... 9,636  
 Haskell County Gin ..... 4,528  
**O'Brien**  
 O'Brien Gin ..... 22,888  
**Rule**  
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**Weinert**  
 Griff's Gin ..... 3,924  
 Weinert Gin ..... 5,865  
 Total Bales ..... 55,903

## Termite season is here!

by Lou Gilly  
**Haskell Co. Extension Agent**  
 The termite season is upon us. Termites are attracted to moist environments, but they adapt to dry areas as well. They are controllable, but homeowners should be wary.  
 Regular inspection is the best way to prevent and control termites. It is better to contact a pest control company rather than doing it yourself since many guarantee their work.  
 Professionals also use chemicals that homeowners might not be able

to purchase. It is recommended for someone who is planning on building a house to chemically treat the soil, and pressure-treat the timber.  
 It is also important to look at different construction techniques especially with planter boxes and stucco since these can increase the probability of termite invasion if not properly installed.  
 The bottom line is do not let termites take advantage when there are techniques that can stop them.



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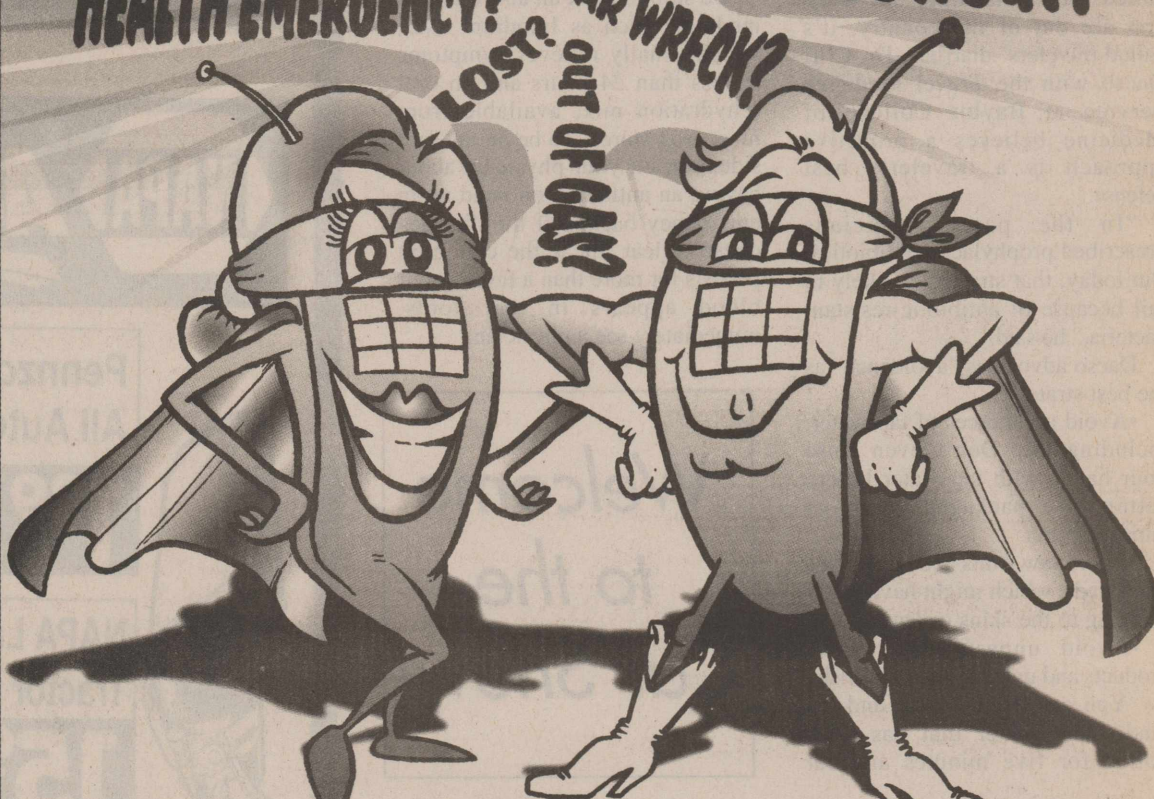
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**PLAY BALL!**—Haskell Girls' Softball team pitcher, Calina Kendall winds up and Samantha Steele gets ready at first base, in the Maidens' winning 5-3 game with Cisco. Photo by Bill Blankenship

## Spring fever or depression?

Before writing off any recent listlessness to your annual bout of spring fever, experts at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas say you should not rule out depression.

"People who are feeling down, can't seem to get enough sleep and have gained weight may be suffering from depression," says Dr. Madhukar Trivedi, associate professor of psychiatry at UT Southwestern.

Trivedi says atypical depression, unlike major depression, often leaves people feeling down without

the typical changes of emotion, sleeplessness and loss of appetite. The symptoms may include a heavy, draggy feeling in the legs.

Trivedi says that anyone who recently has gained weight and is sleeping excessively should see their physician or a mental-health professional, especially if any of the other symptoms of depression are present. These include not enjoying activities that were once pleasurable, having a case of the "blues" that doesn't go away and losing interest in school or work.

## Softening the signs of aging

A new tool — based on a sandblaster — is a popular new way to rejuvenate the skin to look younger this millennium. Microdermabrasion sandblasts wrinkles away with tiny sterile crystals. This noninvasive treatment is offered by beauty salons, plastic surgeons and dermatologists.

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Medical Center at Dallas. "After several treatments, you have a refreshed new skin look and feel. This complements other skin care such as Retin A and AHA — fruit acid — for a long lasting, improved look."

The treatment is relatively painless and involves minimal recovery time. Rohrich says it is very important to find a properly trained licensed aesthetician that has had specific training in the use of this device to maximize patient safety and results.

## Travelers' diarrhea

When it occurs at home, it's called food poisoning, but when you are out of the country, it's called travelers' diarrhea. Dr. Cliff Dacso with the Travel Medicine Service at Baylor College of Medicine believes a proactive approach is a traveler's best defense.

"In the past, physicians prescribed prophylactic antibiotics. But today, that strategy is likely to fail because of antibiotic-resistant bacteria," he said.

Dacso advocates "avoidance" as the best strategy:

- Avoid all sources of tap water, including ice. Don't even rinse your hands with tap water-before eating; use packaged wipes or antiseptic gel.

- Avoid raw fruits and vegetables and salads, which might have water clinging to the skins or leaves.

- Avoid unpasteurized dairy products and undercooked shellfish.

"You can drink coffee and tea made with water that has been boiled for five minutes and eat

steaming hot foods," he said.

Be sure to pack an anti-diarrhea medicine such as Imodium A-D, which usually relieves symptoms in less than 24 hours and an oral rehydration mix, available from most drug stores. To be on the safe side, consult your physician about having an antibiotic on hand as an emergency backup if the diarrhea doesn't clear up. If the condition persists for more than a few days or blood appears in the stools, immediately see a physician.

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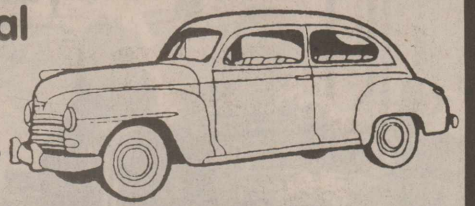


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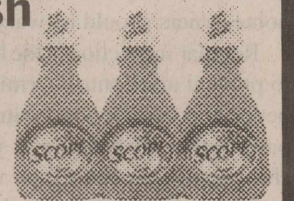
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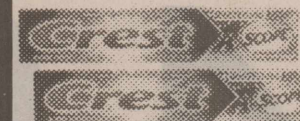
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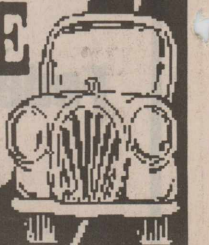
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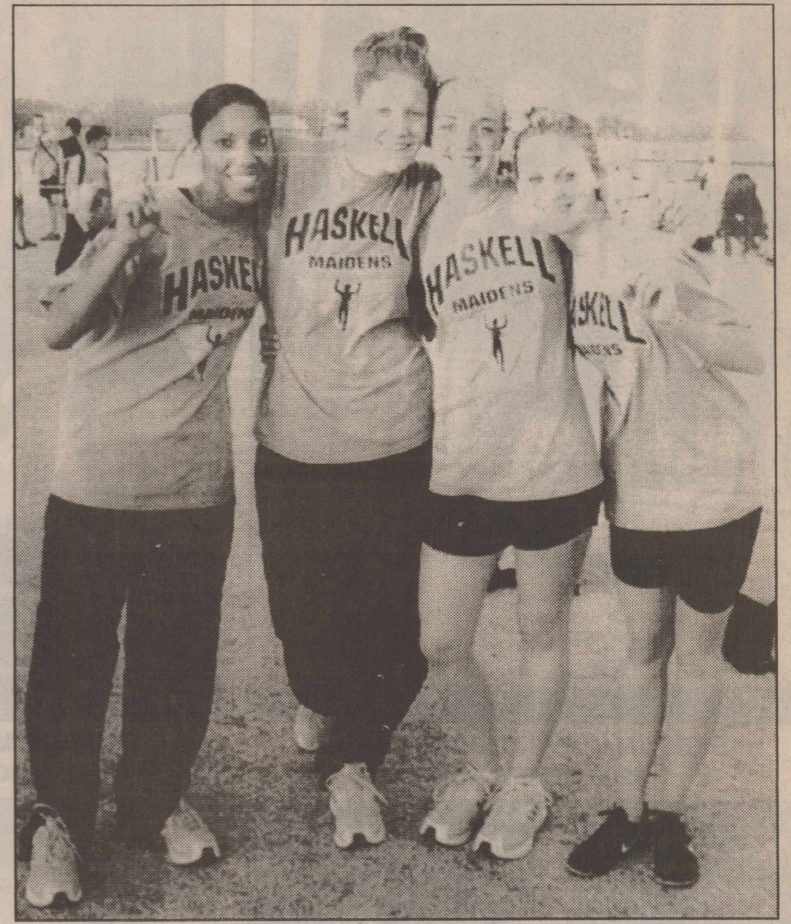
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**WINNING TEAM**—Haskell Maidens' relay team celebrates winning first place in the 1600M. Relay at the Mar. 8 track meet. From the left are Jacqueline Kilgore, Brittany Lindsey, Leslie Grand and Whitney Wallace. Photo by Bill Blankenship

## Meeting to discuss various soil and fertilizer issues

by Brandon Anderson  
Haskell Co. Extension Agent

A discussion of fertilizer rates and recommendations for the wheat and cotton producer; types of soil; pH of soil; liquid versus dry fertilizers and their benefits; conservation tillage and transgenic cotton seeding rates will be held Friday, March 22 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Perry Patton Community Center in Munday. The pro-

gram will be sponsored by the Knox County Agriculture Committee. 3 CEU's will be offered.

Guest speakers will be Dr. Todd Baughman, Assistant Professor and Extension Agronomist and Dr. Mark McFarland, Associate Professor and Soil Fertility Specialist.

For more information contact Trish Jones at the Texas Cooperative Extension office. 940-454-2651.

## Strange cravings may have medical link

If you've installed an automated icemaker to satisfy your cravings to eat ice, or if you're dining on actual mud pies—your body may be trying to tell you it needs iron. Neither ice nor dirt will add iron to your diet, but there may be a link between nonfood cravings and iron deficiency.

An appetite for nonfood items—such as ice, dirt, clay, paste, starch, hair and refrigerator frost—is called pica. The connection between pica and iron deficiency is unclear, but consuming clay actually worsens the deficiency because clay inhibits iron absorption.

"Pica is most often reported among pregnant women," says registered dietitian Joyce Barnett, an assistant professor of clinical nutrition at UT Southwestern Allied Health Sciences School. "But it can occur among nonpregnant women, men and children. Children usually outgrow it, but make sure they aren't eating toxic items, such as lead-containing paint chips."

If you find yourself craving lots of nonfood items, see your doctor, usually adding iron to the diet is enough to curb your appetite.

## Spitting up is normal for infants

Parents often suspect it's the formula that causes their child to spit up a lot, but it's more likely a characteristic of normal development.

"The muscle that closes the feeding tube, or esophagus, is still developing in infants and may be somewhat weak. As a result, even a tiny burp can cause small amounts of stomach contents to come back up," said Dr. Carlos

Lifschitz, an associate professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine and a scientist at the USDA/ARS Children's Nutrition Research Center.

If the infant is generally happy and gaining weight, parents should not be concerned. Infants who are vomiting, have diarrhea, respiratory problems, rashes, loss of appetite or weight loss should be seen by a physician.

"Nearly half of all healthy infants under 1 year of age spit up two or more times per day," said Lifschitz.

All deadlines are 5 p.m. Monday

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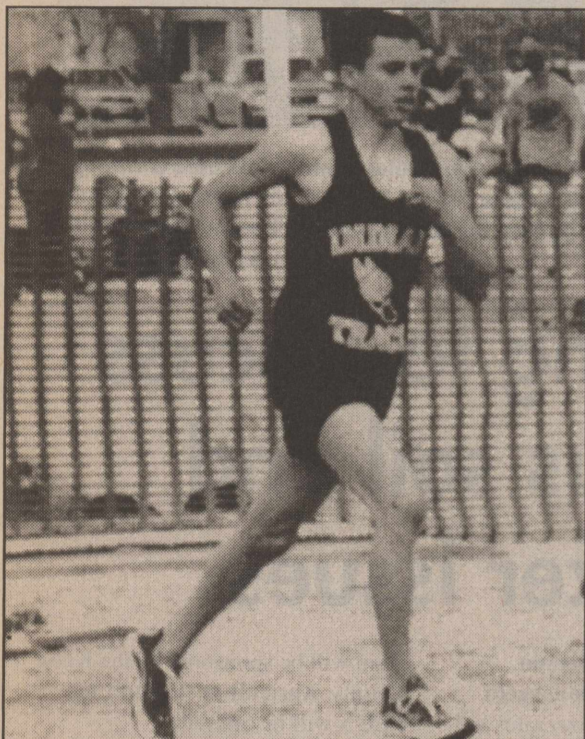
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### Boys

Team results: 6. Rule 36.  
3200: 1. Falkner, Rule, 12:07.23.  
1600: 1. Falkner, Rule, 5:23.89.

### Girls

Team results: 4. Rule 43; 6. Rochester 34; 14. Paint Creek 2.  
Triple jump: 3. Lisle, Rule, 32-10 1/3.

Discus: 2. Marquis, Rule, 93-8.  
3200: 1. Caddell, Rule, 14.17.  
100: 1. Brown, Rochester, 13.33.  
200: 1. Brown, Rochester, 27.57.  
1600: 1. Garcia, Rochester; 3. Caddell, Rule.

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## TDH makes recommendations on tattoo and body piercing safety

Ever thought about a tattoo? Or having an eye or an eyebrow pierced? Because these forms of bodily decoration cut into the skin, the procedure can be risky. Hepatitis B and C, staph bacteria and HIV infections can be transmitted. But how serious is the risk?

"This is an industry that comes in contact with blood and body fluids on a constant basis," said Stephen Beekman, manager of the Drug Program at the Texas Department of Health (TDH). "So the risk is there. But we feel like TDH rules make the risk minimal."

TDH now inspects 400 tattoo and body studios a year, and checks to ensure that:

- \*Equipment is sterilized before each use with an approved sterilization unit.
- \*Instruments and jewelry are individually packaged and sterile.
- \*Instructions are provided about caring for new tattoos or piercing.
- \*Tattoo and body piercing clients meet age and consent restrictions.

\*No one under 18 may get a tattoo unless it's to cover an existing tattoo. Consent of a parent, managing conservator or guardian can be given in one of two ways. The minor brings a notarized consent to the studio which contains the name, address, telephone number and signatures of both the minor and parent, managing conservator or guardian and the location on the body that may be pierced. Or the adult is present at the studio during the piercing and presents identification and evidence and signs statements swearing that they are the parent, managing conservator or guardian of the minor.

In either case, the minor must provide a valid, government issued identification card that contains a photograph and a date of birth.

Violations of the Texas Tattoo and Body Piercing Studio Act are class A misdemeanors. TDH investigates complaints concerning infection or allergic reactions. When violations occur, TDH can detain the studio's equipment or seek an injunction or

temporary restraining order.

Tattooing is a procedure that involves punctures of the skin as pigment is placed under the skin's top layer. Pain and minor bleeding occur. Tattoos are permanent, though some colors may fade.

"Talk with the tattoo studio about sterilization, sanitation and your safety as a client," Beekman said. "You can contact the Texas Department of Health; we have records of inspections, and you can have access to those records. You can find out if the studio has had violations, and if they're currently licensed with us."

More recommendations from TDH:

\*Make sure sterile techniques are used before, during and after the tattoo process.

\*Select a tattoo you can live with for the rest of your life. Can you picture yourself at 80 with the tattoo you have in mind?

\*Do not try to tattoo yourself. If any sign of infection appears, see a doctor right away.

## Look for shoes that are good for your feet

Are you looking for a great pair of shoes for a big date or perhaps a job interview? Look for shoes that are good for your feet.

Shoes that look good on the magazine page may feel bad on your feet, and the pain may last longer than an evening. Doctors at US Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas say that wearing improperly designed shoes can cause long-term damage to your feet. Unfortunately, it's the shoes that are generally considered the most stylish or fashionable that are the most painful. This means that vanity could be hazardous to your health, or at least your comfort.

If you wear high heels for extended periods of time, you could end up with foot or ankle problems. Pointy-toed shoes can cause foot deformities. Shoes that don't fit well can rub, causing corns, blisters and calluses. If you think you can't look

good without wearing high heels, look at men. US Southwestern doctors say 90 percent of their patients with foot problems are women because they're more likely to wear uncomfortable shoes. Men are more likely to choose shoes for comfort than for style, so they have fewer problems.

To choose shoes that won't cause

pain or long-term damage, look for those that provide plenty of room in the toe. Heels should be no more than 2 inches high. No matter how pretty the shoes are, don't buy them if they're uncomfortable in the store. It's best to go shoe shopping in the afternoon, when your feet are slightly swollen. That way, the shoes you buy are more likely to fit comfortably throughout the day.

## Student in the News

Jodie Reel of Paint, a junior secondary education major, was selected by faculty members at Lubbock Christian University in Lubbock to appear in the 2001-02 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Thirty-four students from LCU were chosen to receive this honor.

Students were nominated to

Who's Who based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success. Who's Who members are an elite group of students selected from more than 2,300 institutions of higher learning in the United States.

Reel is the son of Ronnie and Brenda Reel of Paint Creek.

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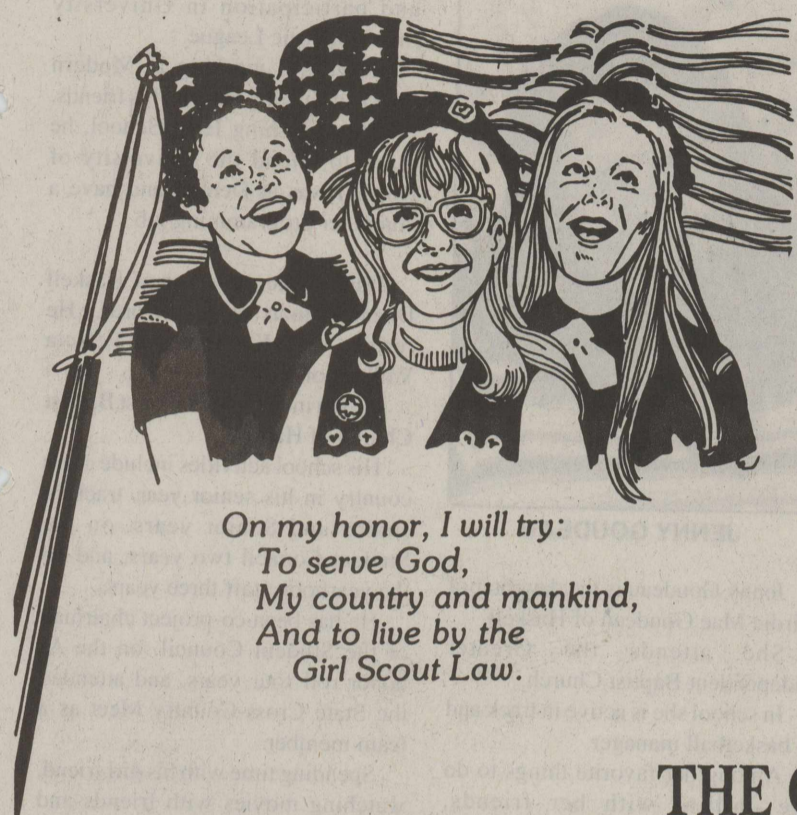
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TROOP 264, BROWNIES: Left to right, Heather Brewer, Jasmine Klose, Katie Bosnjak, Ashley Williams and Valerie Gonzales. Mindy Williams is their leader.

## THE GIRL COMES FIRST IN GIRL SCOUTING



TROOP 266, GIRL SCOUTS: Left to right, Sara Weise, Ashlee Short, Meagan Kimbrough, Brooke Bullinger, Kelsie Adams, Katie Grand and Andrea Anderson. Leaders for the troop are Valiene Bullinger, Peggy Adams, Tammy Kimbrough, Mynea Short and Terry Weise.

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Troop 264

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Heather Brewer  
Valerie Gonzalez  
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Troop 266

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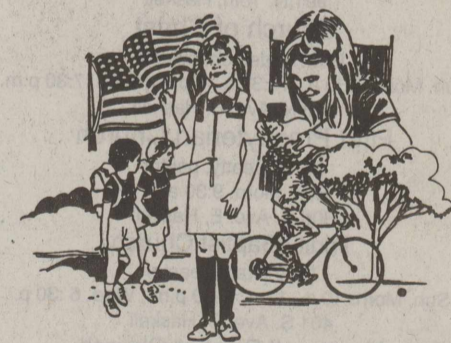
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Girl Scout Week is the week of March 12th, that day in 1912 when Juliette Low gave her cousin a phone call proclaiming the good news that would change the lives of millions of girls. Many troops/groups plan special ceremonies ei-

ther on March 12th or on whichever day that they meet during Girl Scout Week. Girl Scout Sunday is the Sunday that begins the week in which March 12 falls, and Girl Scout Sabbath is the Saturday before Girl Scout Sunday. Girls often

wear their uniforms to their religious services.

In some communities, girls plan community events and publicize their accomplishments. In other cases, groups have honored famous or historical women, or women in their community

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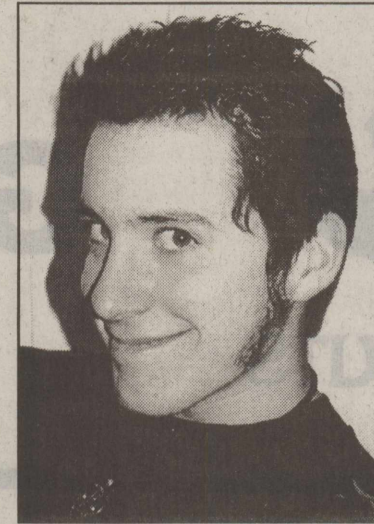
## Haskell School Menu

**March 18-22**  
**Breakfast**  
Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.  
**Monday:** Breakfast on a stick  
**Tuesday:** Bacon taco  
**Wednesday:** Breakfast pizza  
**Thursday:** Sausage, biscuit, cheese  
**Friday:** Cinnamon roll

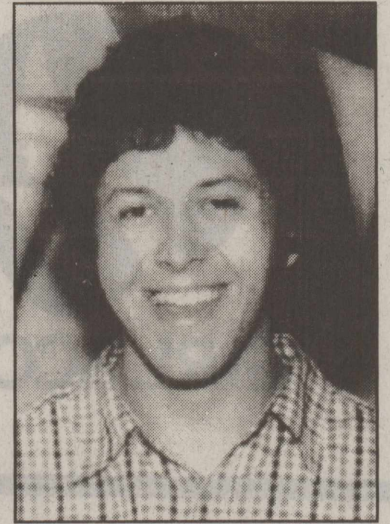
**Lunch**  
Milk and iced tea are served daily at the Secondary campus. Milk is served daily at the Elementary School.  
**Monday:** Chicken nuggets with gravy, mashed potatoes, seasoned green beans, hot rolls, sliced peaches  
**Tuesday:** Secondary: Stromboli. Elementary: Taco pockets, corn/garden salad, broccoli with cheese sauce, cherry gelatin  
**Wednesday:** Corndogs, pork and beans, baby carrots with dressing, garden salad, applesauce with graham crackers  
**Thursday:** Chicken fried steak with gravy, seasoned potatoes, mixed vegetables, biscuit, chocolate layered dessert  
**Friday:** Choice: Cheeseburger or fish on a bun. Lettuce, tomato, pickle, French fries, ice cream

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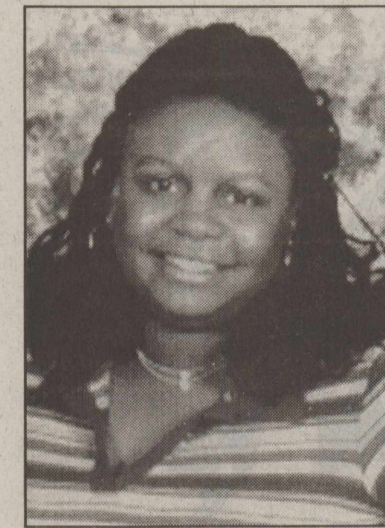
## Students visit Rotary Club



KEVIN WALLACE



DAIN WALKER



JENNY GOUDEAU

His school activities include band and participation in University Interscholastic League. He enjoys working at Modern Way and hanging out with his friends. After finishing High School, he plans to attend the University of North Texas at Denton and have a computer programming job.

Dain Walker is the son of Haskell Deanna Stuart of Fort Worth. He resides with Kenneth and Felecia Wallace of Haskell.

He is a member of the First Baptist Church of Haskell.

His school activities include cross country in his senior year, track in Junior and Senior years, on the Student Council two years, and on the yearbook staff three years.

He has been co-project chairman of the Student Council, on the A-honor roll four years, and attended the State Cross-Country Meet as a team member.

Spending time with his girl friend, watching movies with friends and working at Modern Way are his favorite things to do.

After finishing high school, he plans to go to the U.S. Army for four years, before attending college to become a computer science/programmer specialist or go into Administration.

Jenny Goudeau is the daughter of Birdie Mae Goudeau of Haskell.

She attends the Greater Independent Baptist Church.

In school she is active in track and is basketball manager.

Among her favorite things to do are chillin' with her friends, shopping, working and spending time with her family.

After finishing high school she plans to attend college to major in education.

Kevin Wallace is the son of Ken and Felecia Wallace of Haskell.

## This Week's Devotional Message:



The legend of St. Patrick has come down to us in such a form as to make us concentrate on its more whimsical aspects rather than its serious message. The greeting card racks sprout shamrocks and little men in green suits. Regardless of our ethnic backgrounds, we all become "Irish" on that day and don green garments. Hibernian melodies emanate from the radio stations. With all of that,

we tend to forget the story of St. Patrick's perilous journey to Ireland to persuade the people to go and worship God, and that under much safer conditions we could do the same thing. So, when you go to your House of Worship, try to bring a friend or neighbor with you, and you'll both receive the blessings that St. Patrick spoke of so long ago.

### 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 Rincker, pastor • 864-5438  
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.  
East Hwy 380, Haskell

**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
Gary Brues, 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.m.  
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

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**First Baptist Church**  
Chris Powell, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.  
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**Weinert Foursquare Church**  
Rev. Robert Harrison  
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.  
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**ROCHESTER**  
**Church of Christ**  
Steve Wills, 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.  
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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

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Rev. Robert Sweet  
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**Mon., March 18**  
Lunch-Sausage and cabbage, scalloped potatoes, lime jello/ pineapple salad, corn and green peppers, yeast roll, St. Patty's cake, milk, tea, or coffee

9:00 a.m. Miracle Ear Hearing  
**Wed., March 20**  
10:00 a.m. Bingo

11:00 a.m. Outreach Health Services blood pressure check  
Lunch-Beef patty, hamburger bun, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onion, mayo, mustard, pinto beans, tator

tots, peach cobbler, milk, tea, or coffee

**Fri., March 22**  
Lunch-Beef Stroganoff with noodles, green beans, buttered corn, tossed salad, yeast rolls, cookies, jello, milk, tea, or coffee

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

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

## Paint Creek School Menu

**March 18-22**  
**Breakfast**  
Milk and juice served daily.  
**Monday:** Cereal  
**Tuesday:** French toast  
**Wednesday:** Sausage with stick

**Thursday:** Waffles  
**Friday:** Eggs and hash browns

**Lunch**  
Milk served daily.  
**Monday:** Country fried steak, macaroni and cheese, green peas, wheat bread, gravy, applesauce  
**Tuesday:** B-B-Q on a bun, pork and beans, broccoli, peaches  
**Wednesday:** Chicken patty, tator tots, gravy, blackeyed peas, bread, pears

**Thursday:** Turkey roast, cream potatoes, green beans, mixed fruit, hot rolls  
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### Public Notices

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HASKELL

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 39th Judicial District Court of Haskell County, on the 1st day of March, 2002, by the Clerk thereof, in the case(s) styled as follows:

Cause No. 9957. Styled: Haskell County Appraisal District v. W. H. Reynolds. Legal Description: 1. E20' of Lot 2, all of Lot 3, Block 19. Highland Addition an Undivided 50% interest to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas. 2. Lot 1, Block 17, Brown & Roberts Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas. 3. E20' of Lot 2, all of Lot 3, Block 19. Highland Addition an Undivided 50% interest to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas. Cause No. 10,576. Styled: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Joe Polina, Deceased, Unknown Heirs of. Legal Description: 4. Lots 2, 3, 4 of the Kirby Addition to the

Cause No. 10,829. Styled: Haskell County Appraisal District v. James Lamar Haynes. 13. Lots 1, 2, 11, 12, Block 1, Outlot 13, B & R Patterson & Montgomery Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas. Cause No. 10,817. Styled: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Odis Charles Helms. 14. Lot 10, Block 53, Original Town Addition of Rule, Haskell County, Texas. Cause No. 10,889. Styled: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Willamont Oliphant. 15. Lot 8, Block 4, Highland Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

City of Haskell, part of Outlot 19, of Brown & Roberts Addition, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 10,673. Styled: Haskell County Appraisal District v. David Parsons Ind/Heir of J. E. Parsons, Deceased. Legal Description: 5. Lot 4, Block 10, Highland Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas. 6. Lot 3, Block 10, Highland Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 10,784. Styled: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Maudell Carney, Ind/Executrix of Mary Carney Estate. 7. North Half of Lots 1-12, Block 98, Carney Addition to the City of O'Brien, Haskell County, Texas. 8. Lots 9 & 12, Block 80, Carney Addition to the City of O'Brien, Haskell County, Texas. 9. Lots 4-6, and Lots 9-10, Block 79, Carney Addition to the City of O'Brien, Haskell County, Texas. 10. Lots 7-12, Block 78, Carney Addition to the City of O'Brien, Haskell County, Texas. 11. Lots 7-8, Block 76, Carney Addition to the City of O'Brien, Haskell County, Texas. 12. Lots 5-6, Block 75, Carney Addition to the City of O'Brien, Haskell County, Texas.

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and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 2nd day of April, 2002, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the South door of the Courthouse of Haskell County, in the City of Haskell, Texas.

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Given under my hand this 1st day of March, 2002. David Halliburton Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas. 10-12c

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