

## Congratulations Graduates!

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### Calendar

#### Early deadline

Deadline for the May 30th edition of The Haskell Free Press will be Thurs., May 23 at 5 p.m. The Free Press office will be closed Mon., May 27 in observance of Memorial Day.

#### SBA workshop

The SBA will present a free financing and informational workshop Thurs., May 23 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Topics include SBA Guaranty Loans; what a business owner should have before applying for a loan; what the banker is looking for in a loan; business plan information; and information about other services offered by SBA and SBDC. The workshop is sponsored by Four Winds RC&D Area, Inc., Texas Tech University Small Business Center in Abilene and U. S. Small Business Administration.

#### Society to meet

The Haskell County Historical & Genealogical Society will meet Mon., June 3 in Haskell City Hall at 7 p.m. Robert Echols of Albany will present a program about the Fandangle.

#### John Wallace roping

The John Wallace Memorial Calf Roping will be held Sun., May 26 at 5 p.m. at the Haskell Arena. The event is limited to 40 entries. Call Mark Wallace 864-4848 or Carl Hopkins 864-5299 for details.

#### Storm sirens

The City of Haskell will test the storm sirens at noon each Friday, weather permitting.

#### Rule one-act play

Rule High School one-act play members will present The Foreigner Mon., May 27 at 7 p.m. at the school auditorium. After the presentation, desserts will be served in the cafeteria along with coffee or tea. Admission to the play is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. Cost of the desserts is \$2 per person. Proceeds will benefit the theatre arts fund. Call Bobby Robinson 997-9003 for more information.

#### Garage sale

The Haskell Church of God youth will hold a garage sale Sat., May 25 at 8 a.m. at Burkett's. In case of inclement weather, the sale will be held at the Church of God fellowship hall. The sale will help the group with camp expenses.

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## Account set up for Anderson

A Ricky Anderson Medical Fund account has been set up at First National Bank of Haskell to help defray expenses incurred by injuries he suffered Saturday afternoon, when he fell from the roof while attempting to reroof his home. Anderson, who has no medical insurance, broke his left leg, with one big break and fifteen smaller breaks.

He was scheduled to remain in Hendrick Health Center until Wednesday.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the fund may send it to account number 103-535-5, at First National Bank, Haskell.

## 83 seniors to graduate in Haskell County

For each of the eighty-three Haskell County seniors graduating in the class of 2002, the occasion will mark the end and the beginning of two phases of their life. They have met the challenges of their public school days and now stand ready for new challenges awaiting them in the future.

#### Haskell

Fifty-five Haskell seniors will receive diplomas during the school's commencement exercises, Fri., May 24, at 8:00 p.m. at Indian Stadium. In case of inclement weather, the exercises will be held at the stadium Sat., May 25, at 10:00 a.m.

Those graduating are: Chris Acosta, Judith Andress, Arturo Arebalos, Tyrone Billington, Melissa Buerger, Erica Chavez, Loren Cole, Zac Collins, Whitney Crane, Kristin Cypert, Adam Diaz, Brandon Early, Matthew Eubank, Savannah Foster, Jenny Goudeau, Amanda Guadalucazar, Jason Guadalucazar,

Eddie Guzman, Tanya Hernandez, Bucky Howeth, Bryce Hudgens, Kyle Hunt, Marcus Johnson, Tiffany Lindsey, Nathan Long, Jesse Martinez, Tracy Mathis, Katy McDaniel, Lori McDermott, Candice McFadden, Zac McGuire, Cliff McGuire, Paula Mendez, Kyle Michaels, Jessica Miller, Casey

Moeller, B. J. Opsahl, Ernesto Palacios, Bergen Peiser, Travis Poteet, Mindy Price.

Jessica Rieger, Roxanna Rivera, Christina Sammons, Stevie Silvas, Jennifer Smith, Brandie Smith, Wes Steele, Katie Thompson, Justin Tidrow, Dain Walker, Nikki Wallace, Kevin Wallace, Johnny Wilson and Sheena Wolsch.

Valedictorian is Nathan Long, son of Tom and Carla Long. Salutatorian is Jessica Rieger, daughter of Donnie and Ellen Rieger.

#### Paint Creek

Ten seniors will receive diplomas in the Paint Creek Cafeteria, Fri., May 24, at 8:00 p.m.

A Baccalaureate service will be held May 19 at the Paint Creek Baptist Church.

Graduating are Eugene Escamilla, Ricky Goulet, Chris Hobbs, Heidi Hope, Larissa Kloog, Alisha Lee, Natasha Lopez, Chad Sageser, Paul Schonstedt and Tony Wharry.

Valedictorian is Ricky Goulet, son of Thomas and Gloria Goulet. Salutatorian is Chris Hobbs, son of Tammy Hobbs and Chris Hobbs.

#### Rochester

Eleven Rochester seniors will receive diplomas at the Fri., May 24 commencement exercises held at Simmons Auditorium, at 7:00 p.m.

A baccalaureate service will be held Sun., May 19, at the First Baptist Church.

Graduating are Janice Caddell, Stephanie Anika Estrada, Jessica Marie Garcia, Melina Garcia, Joshua Edward Hearn, Dana Gaylynn Holmes, Jason James Reyna, Josh William Rodriguez, Edward Sanchez, Sylvia Ruiz Vasquez and Lindsay Williams.

Valedictorian is Jessica Garcia, daughter of Maria Lomeli Martinez. Salutatorian is Melina Garcia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gonzalo Garcia.

#### Rule

Seven Rule seniors will receive diplomas, Fri., May 24, at 8:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

A baccalaureate service will be held Sun., May 19, at the Rule High School Auditorium.

Graduating are Kami Baitz, Jason Custer, Kyle Falkner, Bobby Flores, Nora Hatley, Jessica Macias and Abby Navarette.

Valedictorian is Kami Baitz, daughter of Fred and Tami Baitz. Salutatorian is Nora Hatley, daughter of Forrest Hatley.



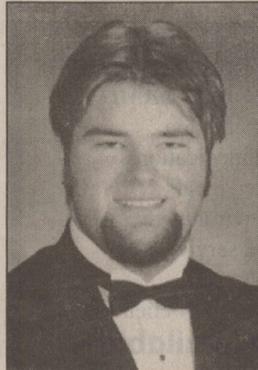
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HASKELL



**JESSICA RIEGER**  
SALUTATORIAN  
HASKELL



**RICKY GOULET**  
VALEDICTORIAN  
PAINT CREEK



**CHRIS HOBBS**  
SALUTATORIAN  
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SALUTATORIAN  
ROCHESTER



**KAMI BAITZ**  
VALEDICTORIAN  
RULE



**NORA HATLEY**  
SALUTATORIAN  
RULE

## Brisket cook-off, roping to open WHPD

Getting the Wild Horse Prairie Days celebrations off and running this weekend, Fri., May 25, before the full agenda of events begins Sat., May 31, will be an All-Day Brisket Cookoff at the R. V. Park. Brisket teams from around the area will be competing with their special methods and recipes.

The annual John Wallace Memorial Roping contest will be held this Sun., May 26 at 5:00 p.m.

at the Haskell rodeo arena.

May 31 through June 2 has been set aside for a full three days of celebration during the annual Wild Horse Prairie Days.

Fri., May 31, the Ranch Horse Competition will begin at 9:00 a.m., in the arena. A parade is set for 5:00 p.m., and the first night of the Ranch Rodeo will begin a 8:00 p.m. A dance at the Pavilion will be held Friday and Saturday from 9:00 p.m.

to 1:00 a.m., featuring RU Redy.

Tickets for the rodeos and dances will be sold at the Civic Center. Vendor booths will be set up inside and outside the Civic Center.

Sat., June 1, the Team Roping is set for 8:00 a.m. to noon. Children's Rodeo will be held at the Show Barn from 10:00 a.m. to noon, with a ticket required. The Ranch Rodeo will again start at 8:00 p.m. in the arena. Cowboy poetry and music on

Saturday will feature Paul Davidson.

Both Friday and Saturday, a Chuck Wagon Meal will be served in the pavilion area from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Sun., June 2, a Cowboy Church Service has been scheduled at the pavilion area from 10:00 a.m. to noon, with Pastor Jeff Gore holding the service. The WTBRA Barrel Race is scheduled to begin at 12:00 noon.

## County students featured in Free Press graduation edition

Appearing in this edition of the Haskell Free Press is the annual graduation section.

Our thanks to Launa Medford at Paint Creek, Sandra Fry at Rochester School and Bobby Robinson at Rule School for their help in providing the seniors pictures from their schools for use in this traditional edition

honoring this year's Haskell County seniors.

Thanks to all the students, parents and other individuals who helped provide photos of the Haskell seniors and to all our advertisers who make this section complete and this edition possible.

## City announces water rate hike

At the May 13 meeting of the Haskell City Council, Ruby Turner was named Mayor Pro-tem.

To offset a water rate increase made by the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority to the City of Haskell, the council approved an increase for the local water customers. The rate of increase will be 13 percent, beginning with the June billing.

In an agreement with the Haskell Schools, the council amended the city budget to cover the purchase of

one-half the cost of new bleachers at the softball park.

City Administrator, Sam Watson, reported that the city landfill had passed an inspection by the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission, receiving a good report.

Splash Day at the city pool was set for Sat., May 25.

The regular council meeting, Mon., May 27, was cancelled, due to the Memorial Day holiday.



POSTAL FOOD COLLECTION—Haskell city and rural letter carriers collected over one thousand pounds of nonperishable food donations, Sat., May 11, as part of the National Association of Letter Carriers 10th annual food drive. The food will be given to the local food bank. From the left are: Deward Gordy, Cindy Kendall, Kenny Ivey, Conrad Rowe, Teresa Briles and Jeff Claterbaugh.

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## School boards discuss consolidation

The Board of Trustees of Rochester CLISD and Haskell CISD met jointly Tues., May 14 in a special called meeting.

The board members discussed the declining student population in each district and expressed a common desire to continue to offer the best education possible for all students.

Possible consolidation of the two districts was discussed. It was decided to form steering committees in each district to gather information, gain community input and report back to the boards.

After the steering committees make their recommendations this summer, the school boards will meet again and decide on whether the issue will be pursued.

## ECC Menu and Calendar

**Mon., May 27**  
 ECC closed to observe Memorial Day

**Wed., May 29**  
 11:00 a.m. Outreach Health Services blood pressure check  
 Lunch-Chili beans/hamburger, creamy potato salad, savory coleslaw, sliced onion/pickle, cornbread, cobble, milk, tea, or coffee

**Fri., May 31**  
 Lunch-Hamburgers and pinto beans, potato salad, pickles/onions/lettuce, tomatoes/mayo and mustard, dessert

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

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## Obituaries

### Isabella Brueggeman Lehde

Funeral services for Isabella Brueggeman Lehde, 80, of Haskell were held Fri., May 17 at First United Methodist Church in Haskell with Rev. J. C. Amburn officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Lehde died Wed., May 15 at a Stamford Hospital.

Born June 6, 1921 in the Irby community of Haskell County, she was the daughter of Louis Theodore and Clothilda Veronica Zelisko Brueggeman. She married Ervin Henry Lehde Dec. 10, 1947 in Seymour. He preceded her in death in 1984. She worked in food service for both the Haskell ISD and the Haskell Experienced Citizens Center. She worked at and enjoy farming. She was a member of the Sons of Hermann Lodge and First

United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Martha Brueggeman and Mary Elizabeth Brueggeman.

Survivors include two daughters, Judy Benton of Haskell and Carol Cune of College Station; two brothers, Lewis Brueggeman and T. J. Brueggeman, both of Haskell; four grandchildren, Amanda and Brian Cune of College Station and Veronica and Emmett Benton of Haskell.

Pallbearers were Danny Brueggeman, Lynn Brueggeman, Terry Joe Brueggeman, Larry Brueggeman, Ernest Moeller and Joe Williamson. Honorary pallbearers were Frank Moeller, Rocky Gonzales, Leon Kretschmer, Ervin Frierson and Weldon Cumbie.

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### Louretta Dessivia

Funeral services for Louretta Dessivia, 92, of Rule were held Wed., May 22 at West Bethel Baptist Church in Rule with Rev. Clouis Dever officiating. Burial was in Rule Cemetery under the direction of McCauley-Robison Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Dessivia died Sun., May 19 at an Abilene hospital.

Born May 15, 1910, she was the daughter of Luke and

Melvine Elliott. She married John Dessivia at a young age. He preceded her in death Feb. 2, 1982. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by one son, Leroy Brown; and one sister, Aline Malone Woodson.

Survivors include one son, Cornelius Dessivia; seven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

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## City and County sales tax receipts show decline

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander recently delivered \$383.4 million in monthly sales tax payments to Texas cities, counties, transit departments and special purpose taxing districts, a 5.6 percent decrease compared to the \$406.2 million allocated to local taxing entities in May 2001. Year-to-date sales tax allocations are down 1.7 percent, compared to 2001.

May sales tax rebates represent local sales taxes collected by monthly sales taxpayers in March, and by quarterly sales taxpayers in January, February and March, and reported to the Comptroller in April. The state's share of sales tax reported in April was \$1.16 billion, down 3.3 percent compared to a year ago.

Rylander sent sales tax payments totaling \$259.8 million to Texas

cities, down 5.9 percent compared to May 2001. Texas counties received \$20.9 million in sales tax, up 0.8 percent compared to one year ago.

Haskell County had a 41.37 percent decrease for May, 2002 of \$33,742.87 in comparison to \$57,560.59 for May 2001. 2002 payments to date of \$138,018.93 reflect a 12.82 percent decrease over 2001 payments to date of \$158,315.94.

The City of Haskell had a 43.01 percent decrease for May, 2002 of \$30,058.51 in comparison to \$52,752.68 for May, 2001. 2002 payments to date of \$127,547.18 reflect a 12.93 percent decrease over 2001 payments to date of \$146,499.72.

The City of O'Brien had a 44.38 percent decrease for May, 2002 of \$156.16 in comparison to \$280.79 for

May, 2001. 2002 payments to date of \$425.79 reflect a 28.22 percent decrease over 2001 payments to date of \$593.23.

The City of Rochester had a 10.17 percent decrease for May, 2002 of \$1,071.01 in comparison to \$1,192.27 for May, 2001. 2002 payments to date of \$2,995.04 reflect a 2.72 percent decrease over 2001 payments to date of \$3,078.82.

The City of Rule had a 23.50 percent decrease for May, 2002 of \$2,079.95 in comparison to \$2,719.07 for May, 2001. 2002 payments to date of \$6,067.67 reflect a 13.39 percent decrease over 2001 payments to date of \$7,006.45.

The City of Weir had a 38.73 percent decrease for May, 2002 of \$377.24 for May, 2002 in comparison to \$615.78 for May, 2001. 2002 payments to date of \$983.25 reflect a 13.57 percent decrease over 2001 payments to date of \$1,137.72.

## Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 724 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., May 18, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

Jersey, longhorns, holsteins, cripples, bad eyes, knots, \$5-\$30/

100# less than figures quoted:  
 Cows: fat, .36-.40; cutters, .38-.44; canners, .20-.34.

Bulls: bologna, .48-.59; feeder: 52-65; utility: 40-52.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.00-1.35; 300-400 lbs., .95-1.15; 400-500 lbs., .85-1.00; 500-600 lbs., .80-.87; 600-700 lbs., .75-.80; 700-800 lbs., .68-.74; 800-up lbs., .60-.68.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .90-1.25; 300-400 lbs., .85-.95; 400-500 lbs., .77-.89; 500-600 lbs., .70-.82; 600-up lbs., .55-.76.

Bred heifers medium frame, 500-625.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 575-725; aged or small 450-650.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 750-900; aged or small, 625-775.

## Model plane Fly In set June 1

The Texas Chief's Model Airplane Club will hold the 17th Annual Open House Fly In June 1, at the flying field three miles east of Haskell. Everyone is invited to come out and see the facilities.

All types of model airplanes will be on display and in the air. Plaques will be awarded for the best civilian model and the best military model. Club members will be able to answer questions about the models or the club.

Flying will begin at 9 a.m.

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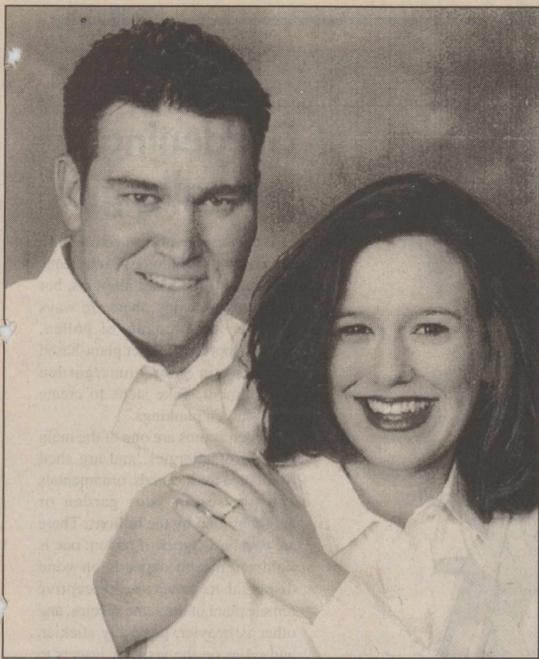
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## Perrin, Smith to marry August 3

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Perrin of Lubbock, announce the engagement of their daughter, Alysia Lynn, to Casey Smith of Lubbock, son of Mr. Kenneth Smith and Mrs. Shelby Davis of Lubbock. The wedding is planned for August 3, at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Lubbock.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Texas Tech University and is employed by Icon Benefit Administrators. The prospective bridegroom is attending Texas Tech University and is self-employed.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Eloise Perrin of Haskell.

## Progressive Study Club installs new officers

Twenty-seven members of the Haskell Progressive Study Club met Thurs., May 9, in the home of Nancy Toliver for the final meeting of the club year.

After enjoying canapes and lemonade in the backyard pool area, members and guests moved inside for a salad "Extravaganza."

Entertainment was provided by guests Carolyn Everett and Delight Jones, presenting a patriotic reading and singing a medley of "God Bless America," "America the Beautiful," and "Dear Hearts and Gentle People." They were accompanied by Nelda Lane at the keyboard.

Giving a short review of the book, "Who Moved My Cheese?" Billie McKeever then distributed "move with the cheese" hand squeeze stress relievers. A copy of the book was won by Franciene Johnson.

The club's Certificate of Promise, given each year to an outstanding 8th grade girl, was presented to Mollie McKnight, by Jill Druesedow. She was also presented an orchid.

Introduced by Anita Herren, Kewpie Duncan of Aspermont, a Texas Federation of Women's Clubs

Mesquite District Life Member, installed the club's new slate of officers for the 2002-2003 club year, beginning in September.

Installed were: president, Oleta Cornelius; 1st vice-president, Julia Harrell, 2nd vice-president, Dorothy Hartsfield; recording secretary, Billie McKeever; corresponding secretary, Jill Druesedow; historian, Evelyn Cobb and board member, Frances Lane.

Personalized Gold Membership Cards were presented to Anita Herren, Frances Lane and Erma Liles, in honor of fifty years of active membership.

Mary Martin was named an Honorary Life Member of the club.

During a short business meeting, plans were discussed for the Mesquite District Workshop to be held in Haskell, July 12, and the club's annual spaghetti supper to be held Oct. 4.

Guests attending were Mollie McKnight, Amy McKnight and Cari Phillips.

Hostesses for the evening were members of the Social and Yearbook Committees.

## Mattson class holds reunion

Mattson Rural High School's Class of 1952 held its 50th class reunion Sat., May 10 at the home of class member, Johnny Wheatley, Haskell.

Present were Billie Bowen Knight, Margaret Roberts Rash, Frankie Tanner Baker and husband Bill, Roy Forehand and wife Sandy, Glen Darden and wife Geri, and Johnny Wheatley and his wife Helen. All six members of the graduating

class were present.

Johnny and Helen presented each class member with a memory packet of pictures. A video of field trips and the senior trip to Monterrey, Mexico were viewed and enjoyed by all. The group took a drive to the Mattson School and through the community.

The day ended at the Branding Iron Steakhouse.

The next reunion will be in October of 2003.



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## Huff, Hobby wed in double ring ceremony

Charissa Lynn Huff and Jared Adair Hobby, both of Searcy, Arkansas, were married March 15 in Abilene, in the home of the bride's uncle and aunt.

Dale Huff, father of the bride, and Kenneth Hobby, father of the groom, officiated the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Dale and Diane Huff of Snyder. The groom is the son of Kenneth and Ann

Hobby of Searcy, Arkansas.

Becky Pratt of Searcy served as maid of honor. Gerren Hobby, brother of the groom, served as best man.

After a wedding trip to Colorado, the couple is making their home in Searcy. Charissa is a math teacher at Riverview High School near Searcy and Jared is employed by Simmons Bank in Searcy.

## Births

Stephanie and David Boatman of Vernon announce the birth of their daughter, Natyleigh Shi'Anne Boatman born May 14 at 1:24 p.m. at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo weighing 7 lbs. 3 oz. She was 19" long.

both of Vernon; and Fred and Maxine Reddell of Fort Worth.

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State Capital

## HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Cox  
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President Bush got up with the chickens last week to sign a federal farm bill that could mean \$190 billion during the next decade for Americans who make their living providing the food that goes on our table.

Bush turned the bill into law at 7:45 a.m. on May 13 in time to make the early morning agricultural news programs on radio and TV stations in rural areas across the nation.

The bill will have a tremendous impact on Texas, especially West Texas. For one thing, it provides direct checks to peanut farmers. Secondly — and huge news on the Edwards Plateau — it restores price supports for wool and mohair.

That longtime economic mainstay to Texas' sheep country had been removed several years ago.

Exceeding current programs by \$83 billion, the new bill raises by two-thirds the government subsidy for large-scale corn, cotton, rice and wheat farmers. The last three of those commodities are big crops in Texas.

### Education plan released

Democratic gubernatorial contender Tony Sanchez released his campaign set piece last week, a report called "Texas Education Beyond Tomorrow."

The plan calls for teacher pay hikes, a statewide pre-kindergarten program, reducing class size and flexible skills testing. All of it could be done over the next four to eight years, he said, without raising taxes.

Of particular interest to anyone with children in public elementary schools is a segment of the plan calling for a pilot program allowing third-graders to take the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and

Skills when their teachers think they are ready, not at one time.

The state's two largest education groups, the Texas Federation of Teachers and the Texas State Teacher's Association have already endorsed Sanchez.

Republican Gov. Rick Perry's campaign said the Sanchez education plan was a budget buster that could cost \$5 billion and lead to cuts in health care.

### Tony the tiger

The gubernatorial election is still more than five months away, but like the weather, it's heating up. Sanchez' campaign has been running negative TV spots with this refrain: "We didn't elect him, we don't have to keep him."

That refers, of course, to the fact that Perry assumed the office with Bush's election.

Given that tone this early in the campaign, no telling what will be on the air this fall.

### Another kind of storm

Speaking of this fall, the National Weather Service says Texas' coast could be in for a big blow a few months from now.

Water temperature in the Gulf of Mexico is higher than normal, not a good sign. Hurricanes thrive on warm water. Last year, more than half of the Gulf stayed below 80 degrees, the mark considered the threshold for storm development.

Already this year, most of the Gulf is above 80 degrees. The water temperature at Corpus Christi last week hit 83 degrees.

"That makes me nervous," one meteorologist said last week. "The Gulf of Mexico is really, really hot."

The last significant hurricane to strike the Texas coast was Gilbert in 1988.

## Many types of scorpions call Texas their home

Lou Gilly

Haskell Co. Extension Agent

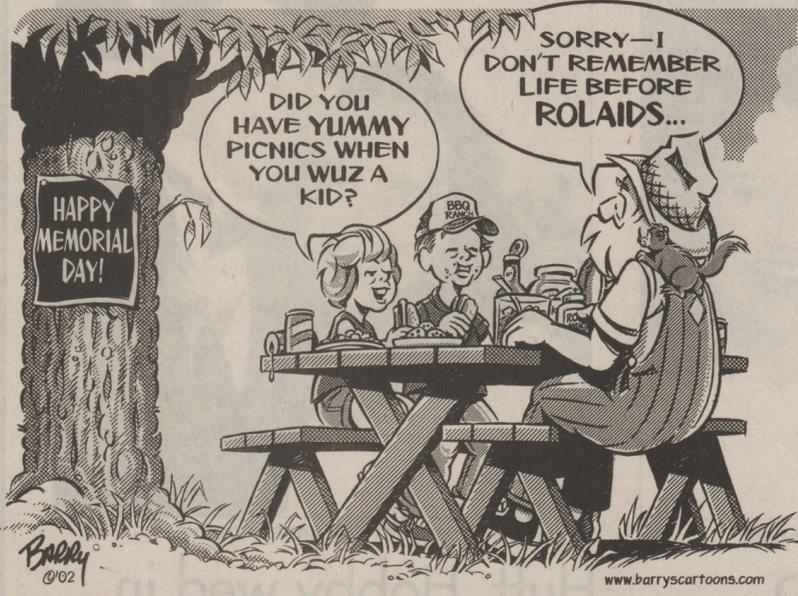
While scorpions are feared by many people, only about 20 to 25 of the 1,500 species worldwide are dangerous. Texas is home to 18 of the 90 U.S. species of scorpions.

The sting of a scorpion can range from painful to deadly, depending on the species doing the stinging. Fortunately, stings from scorpion species in Texas are only about as painful as a bee or wasp sting. The severity of the sting depends on the individual scorpion and the person's

reaction to the venom.

Allergic reactions are possible and should be treated with immediate medical attention. To prevent scorpion stings: keep trash, logs and boards, rocks, bricks, or other such items away from the house. Keep grass mowed closely. Place garbage containers on a frame or skid off the ground. Don't bring firewood into the house until you are ready to put it in the fire. And never keep scorpions as pets.

If scorpions do get into your home, synthetic pyrethroid pesticides seem to work well.



## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

### 10 Years Ago May 21, 1992

Iva Lee Gipson was installed as president of the Brazos West Art Association. Other officers are Betty Berry, first vice president; Omitene Amonett, second vice president; Peggy Middlebrook, secretary; Amelia Perry, treasurer; Laverne Barnett, reporter; and Gladys O'Neal, historian.

Deanna Scheets, Chris Tanner and Kim Gilly are recipients of the University Interscholastic League UIL Scholar Award.

Kim Gilly, Denise Collins and Misti Bartley have been named national award winners by the United States Achievement Academy. Their pictures and biographies will appear in the United States Achievement Academy official yearbook.

### 20 Years Ago May 27, 1982

Stephanie Browning and Cris Lopez received the American Legion Award during a special awards ceremony at Haskell Junior High School. The award is presented annually to two outstanding junior high students.

Twirlers for the 1982-83 school year at Haskell Junior High School will be Kim Short, Shanna Mueller, Sharla Jetton, Patricia Henry and Kelli Gilliam.

Don Welch will begin his duties June 1 as Vice President and Director of Customer Services for West Texas Utilities Company.

### 30 Years Ago May 25, 1972

Valedictorian at Paint Creek High

### 40 Years Ago May 24, 1962

Four HHS students have been presented sweater awards for scholastic achievement by the Lon Pate Chapter of Quill and Scroll. They are Nancy Britte, Martin Rueffer, Beth Vaughtner and Kenneth McCollum.

Doyle Boykin, Abilene Christian College senior from Weinert, is a candidate for the Bachelor of Science degree in general business. He is a 1956 graduate of Weinert High School.

The Lutheran God-Home-Country Award was presented to Billie Ann Vahlenkamp at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Sagerton. Billie Ann is the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vahlenkamp of Old Glory and is a member of the Old Glory 4-H Club.

### 50 Years Ago May 22, 1952

Milton L. Christian, a junior

engineering major at Texas Tech, was awarded a Distinguished Military Student badge. To receive this badge cadets had to be in the upper half of their academic class and the upper third of their ROTC class; show outstanding performance on the drill field; and demonstrate qualities of leadership.

Nanette Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arlos Weaver, has been chosen as Haskell princess in the Wheatime festivities at Wichita Falls June 6-7.

Leslie Jones, well-known Haskell barber, is now associated with Roy and Floyd Cook in Cook Bros. Barber Shop on the south side of the square.

### 90 Years Ago May 25, 1912

Z. B. Pounds of Rochester sold a load of peanut hay on the Haskell market Wednesday that he raised last year. He had in 30 acres from which he threshed 733 bushels of peanuts and baled 428 bales of hay, weighing 66 pounds each. He sold the nuts at 50 cents a bushel and the hay at 55 cents a bale. He said a bale was a big feed for eight head of work horses.

Judge Weinert of Seguin was a passenger on the northbound train Thursday morning on his way to Weinert.

M. S. Shook has cut and baled 82 bales of alfalfa from a small plot at his place in the north part of town. He sold a part of the crop to M. A. Clifton.

## Skin cancer awareness important

Summer is here, and with it comes more time outside with the family, and more time in the sun. But parents may forget this hidden danger lurking in the sky and send kids outside without protection. Kids can suffer severe, painful sunburns, and in the long run, these burns can also increase their risk for skin cancer as an adult.

According to the American Cancer Society, more than 1,400

people in Texas will develop melanoma, the most serious form of skin cancer, this year. Many of these cases could have been prevented.

"The best way to avoid sunburn and skin damage is to adopt a year-round safe-skin regimen," said William Ramsdell, M. D., dermatologist and spokesperson for the American Cancer Society. "Important sun protection methods include effective use of sunscreen,

hats, protective clothing, sunglasses and staying out of the sun when ultraviolet (UV) rays are most dangerous, generally between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m."

The Society's *Slip! Slap! Slap!* awareness campaign is designed to let kids and their parents know how easy it is to protect themselves while in the sun. It's a quick way to remember the most important sun protective behaviors.

Slip on a shirt, wear protective clothing of tightly woven fabrics when out in the sun.

Slap on sunscreen. Wear sunscreen with a sun protective factor (SPF) of 15 or higher on any exposed skin. Apply 15-20 minutes before going outdoors, and be sure to reapply if necessary, especially after swimming, sweating or toweling off.

Slap on a hat. Wear a wide-brimmed hat that shades the face, neck and ears.

Also be sure to protect eyes and the surrounding skin with sunglasses. Wear 99-100 percent UV absorption sunglasses to protect the eyes.

"Children require special attention, and parents should protect them from excess sun exposure," said Mary O'Connell, director, skin cancer initiatives, for the American Cancer Society.

## Gardening with allergies

If you or a member of your family are among the millions of Americans who suffer from plant allergies, but still love gardening, there are ways to lessen the amounts of pollen, fungus, spores and other plant-based allergens in your home/garden environment. Take steps to create low-allergen plantings.

Pollen spores are one of the main sources of allergies, and are shed from male trees, weeds, ornamentals and grasses in your garden or neighborhood by the billions. There are two basic types of pollen: one is lightweight and depends on wind dispersal to travel to a receptive female plant of the same species, and other is heavier, generally stickier, and relies on the visits of insects to the flowers for fertilization. These flowers are usually colorful and attractive to insects. Examples of trees depending on bees are ornamental and fruiting pears and peaches, red buds, and many flowers found in the garden. Still other plants are self-fertile and not much pollen transmission or exchange occurs at all.

Clouds of pollen can swirl upwards on wind currents and drift for miles. Ragweed samples have been collected 400 miles out to sea and two miles high in the air. Chemical makeup differs among plants, causing stronger or weaker allergic reactions, and heavier pollen such as that of pines may fall straight down to the ground rather than drift extensively.

Although gardeners cannot stop all movement of pollen, it is possible to study the trees and ornamentals in the home landscape and select those with less potential to cause problems.

Bermuda and Johnson grass are high on the list of offenders, as well as nearby unmowed pigweeds and ragweeds and their relatives. Thomas Ogren, in his recent book *Allergy-free Gardening: The Revolutionary Guide to Healthy Landscaping* comments on the overuse of male trees and shrubs in the modern American landscape. These have been promoted as an improvement over the messiness of female trees which shed too many fruits or seeds and are more "litter-free." Some municipalities have been passed ordinances prohibiting the planting of female varieties, so that there may actually be more pollen than before in our neighborhoods. Good examples of female plants suitable for Texas would be yaupon or Burford hollies and the Chinese pistache, which have clusters of beautiful berries in the fall. Ogren's book has detailed list of suitable plants for low-allergen gardening.

Allergies to fungus can also cause problems. Take care to rake up and compost dead leaves lying under shrubs and use less bark mulch or chips which may harbor fungus. During wet springs clouds of spores can actually be seen rising like smoke from moldy twigs or fruit. Cut back or thin out hedges and trim lawns closely to reduce pollen and mold spores.

To lessen chances of allergic reactions, garden in the morning or late afternoon when pollen is higher in the sky, or on cloudy or cool days when it is not as prevalent. Use a mask when mowing, and change clothing and bathe after working outside. Use caution when sweeping or raking up oak catkins. At times when willows, cottonwoods or sycamores are noticeably shedding, stay inside out of the garden.

## In the Service

Army Pfc. Ricky Serrato has entered basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During eight weeks of training, the soldier will study the Army mission and will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, Army history and traditions, and special training in human relations.

Serrato is the son of Steve and Mary Serrato of Rule.

He is a 1997 graduate of Munday High School.

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## Keeping an Eye on Texas

### Texas Health Insurance Costs Rising

A report recently released by the Texas Association of Business shows that Texas businesses, as the single-largest providers of health insurance, may soon be taking one on the chin for their employees.

Premium costs are going up this year about 25 percent compared to nationwide increases of about 10 percent.

Family coverage that costs about \$7,000 a year now could be as high as \$10,000 by 2004.



Sources: Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander and the Texas Association of Business.

## USDA working on farm bill implementation

Agriculture Secretary Ann M. Veneman said recently that USDA is committed to a timely and efficient farm bill implementation process. The Secretary announced the formation of a Farm Bill Working Group, consisting of USDA's Chief Economist, Budget Director and Sub-cabinet officials that will be instrumental in ensuring appropriate planning, coordination and implementation.

"USDA employees have been working for many months in anticipation of the new farm bill," said Veneman. "Our farm bill implementation team will include key career and sub-cabinet officials with all mission areas working together to ensure an efficient and timely process."

Veneman noted that the farm bill

contains new programs that are widespread and impact many sectors including farm services, natural resources, conservation, rural development, nutrition, food safety, research, pests and diseases, as well as international trade. The measure establishes new authorities and additional rules, regulations and procedures.

"The President signed the farm bill almost immediately upon receiving it from the Congress so we here at USDA could begin with the important task of implementation," Veneman said. "Now the hard work begins and while it will be a difficult task, our goal is to cut red tape so we can get the job done."

Secretary Veneman assured farmers that the USDA team is working hard to implement the new

programs and outlined several measures already underway, including: the creation of a farm bill website (<http://www.usda.gov/farmbill>); implementing eGovernment, which will soon allow producers to complete and submit some forms on-line; developing and sending to county offices new software to aid in updating producer information; meeting with representatives of farm and commodity organizations; and developing informational materials about new programs.

Veneman highlighted to employees the many facts of the new farm bill which:

Provides certainty and a strong safety net for farmers over the next six years;

Provides record-level support for conservation programs to preserve

wetlands and improve soil and water quality on working farms;

Demonstrates compassion through new support for food stamp and nutrition programs;

Helps expand trade for U.S. food and agriculture products overseas;

Contains an energy title to help examine new uses for agriculture as an energy source;

Invests more in research, value-added programs, animal and plant disease protections, food safety and rural development.

"While it's not a perfect bill, the new measure provides certainty, a strong safety net for farmers and complies with our international trade obligations," said Veneman. "It also provides investments in important areas such as conservation, trade, nutrition, research, rural development and energy."

On other farm bill issues, the Secretary noted that USDA has been administering the last year of the FAIR Act while the new farm bill was being developed, which has provided nearly \$4 billion in direct payments to producers this year. The new law provides some additional direct payments for 2002, and these will be made in the fall using updated acreage bases. The new law also provides for a first installment of 2003 direct payments in December 2002. The first advance counter-cyclical payments for 2002 will be made in October with a second advance in February 2003. The final payment will be made at the end of each marketing year for each commodity, once the final season average price is known.

The marketing loan program continues to operate largely as before, but with readjusted loan rates for most crops. The new loan rates are applicable immediately to the 2002 harvested crops, beginning with wheat now being harvested.

Additional information is being provided immediately upon development on the USDA website <http://www.usda.gov/> which also links to other USDA agencies involved with farm bill implementation.

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## Dog bite prevention week set

Cathy Williams, Haskell Postmaster, says children suffer most dog bites.

"For every letter carrier bitten, hundreds of children needlessly suffer the pain and trauma of dog bites. Whatever the reasons for them, dog bites are a serious problem for the entire community, not just our letter carriers trying to deliver your mail. Nationwide, the U.S. Postal Service carriers suffered 3,138 dog bites last year. That's an average of 10 dog attacks every delivery day, and that figure does not include the number of threatening incidents that did not result in injury.

"These numbers pale in comparison with the more than 4.7 million people—mostly children and the elderly—who suffer injuries from dog attacks each year.

"If a letter carrier needs to deliver

a certified letter or a package to you, put your dog into a separate room before opening your front door. Dogs have been known to burst through screen doors or plate-glass windows to get at a stranger."

Nationally, the number of carriers bitten by dogs dropped from more than 7,000 in 1983 to a low of 2,541 dog bite incidents in 1998. However, dog bites are again on the rise. For the first time in more than a decade, more than 3,000 letter carriers suffered dog bite injuries last year.

"Our letter carriers are vigilant and dedicated, but we may be forced to stop mail delivery at an address if a letter carrier is threatened by a vicious dog," said Williams. In some cases, Postal Service employees have sued and collected damages for dog bite injuries. "We can't control people's dogs; only dog owners can

do that."

While some attribute attacks on letter carriers to dogs' inbred aversion to uniforms, experts say the psychology actually runs much deeper. Every day that a letter carrier comes into a dog's territory, the dog barks and the letter carrier leaves. Day after day the dog sees this action repeated. After a week or two, the dog appears to feel invincible against intruders. Once the dog gets loose, there's a good chance it will attack.

Dog owners should remind their children about the need to keep the family dog secured, said Williams. "We also recommend parents ask their children not to take mail directly from letter carriers. A dog may see handing mail to a child as a threatening gesture."

"These simple reminders and helpful tips can reduce the hazard of dog bite attacks. Help us to help you this spring and summer."

## Have you written your will?

While a discussion of your will is probably not popular dinner conversation, writing a will is probably one of the most important things you will do in your lifetime. Yet every year, thousands of Americans die without leaving a will expressing their wishes for the final disposition of their property. When this happens, the estate could end up in court with family members feuding and the court dictating how your property will be divided.

Having a will that specifies how you want your estate divided will greatly benefit your family during an already difficult time of stress and grief. A will can also minimize tax implications at the time of your death so that your beneficiaries receive your estate rather than the government.

Basic elements of a will  
Your name and place of residence,  
Brief description of your assets,  
Names of spouse, children and other beneficiaries,

Alternate beneficiaries,  
Specific gifts, such as treasured family heirlooms, auto or residence,  
Establishment of trusts, if desired,  
Name of independent executor to manage your estate,  
Name of guardian for your children,

Name of alternate guardian should your first choice be unable to care for your children,  
Your signature,  
Witnesses' signatures and,

Self-proving affidavit (to avoid having to find your original witnesses when your will is probated).

A will is especially important if you have young children. If you die without designating a guardian for your children, the court will determine who gets custody.

Remember to share with your attorney the existence of any accounts that you might have that are joint accounts with rights of survivorship or "pay on death" accounts. Your will does not dispose of these! This is also a good time to review your beneficiary designations on insurance and retirement benefits.

Safeguard important documents  
Always keep a comprehensive list of your important documents in a safe and easily accessible location. If you have an attorney, you might consider storing original documents in his office. Always keep copies of documents at home, with a notation as to the location of the originals.

Important documents might include:  
Bank accounts where you have deposits,  
Insurance policies,  
Credit card numbers,  
Names and phone numbers of key financial advisers such as your attorney, banker, accountant,  
Social Security number,  
Retirement accounts and,  
Income tax returns for last three

years.  
The Independent Bankers Association of Texas encourages you to update your will every few years. Changes in marital status, birth of a child, or move to a new state means your will needs updating.

When you obtain your will, also consider the value of preparing a durable power of attorney, appointing a trusted person to act for you in the event of your incapacity. Other helpful documents to consider include a medical power of attorney, directive to physicians (living will), and instructions regarding body disposition.

No one wants to dwell on death, but ensuring that your loved ones are taken care of and that your estate is handled according to your wishes is important for your peace of mind.



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## Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these procedures if you have a concern about:

- the market or special appraised value placed on your property
- the unequal appraisal of your property
- the inclusion of your property on the appraisal roll
- any exemptions that may apply to you
- the qualification for an agricultural or timber appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- the ownership or property
- the change of use of land receiving special appraisal
- any action taken by the chief appraiser, appraisal district or appraisal review board that applies to and adversely affected you.

**Informal Review:** Taxpayers are encouraged to make an appointment with an appraiser to discuss their property value. This may be done by calling (940) 864-3805. They should bring information to substantiate why they feel that their property value is incorrect. The appraiser will discuss their property and may recommend an adjustment to the Appraisal Review Board. If the taxpayer is satisfied with the adjustment, he does not have to appear before the ARB.

**Review by the Appraisal Review Board:** If you can't resolve your problem informally with the appraisal district (CAD) staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB). The ARB is an independent board of citizens that review problems with appraisals and other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the CAD to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date, and place of the hearing. If necessary, you may request a hearing in the evening, Saturday or Sunday. Prior to your hearing, you may ask to review the evidence the CAD will use to uphold their determination. The CAD may ask you for a copy of the evidence you plan to present. The hearing will be informal. You or a designated agent may appear in person to present evidence or you may send notarized evidence for the ARB to review at your hearing. The CAD representative will present evidence about your case. You may cross-examine the CAD representative. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. The CAD has the burden of establishing the property's value by a preponderance of the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at 604 North First, Haskell, Texas. Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked

about your case before the ARB hears it.

**Review by the District Court:** After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

**Tax Payment:** If you appeal and your case is pending, you must pay the lesser of the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute or the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken.

**More information:** You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at  
Haskell County Appraisal District  
604 North First • P.O. Box 467  
Haskell, Texas 79521  
(940) 864-3805

You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division, P.O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528.

### Deadline for filing protests with the ARB\*

**Usual deadline**  
On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

### Special deadlines

For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

\*The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.

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## Wild Horse Trading Post is a diversified business

By Mary Kaigler

"Haskell's General Store," was the name owner Jim Bowers first thought of calling the establishment he opened eighteen months ago.

While certainly appropriate, given the wide variety of goods and services it offers, that name just didn't seem to have the flavor that "Wild Horse Trading Post" did. So, together with some family members, he redesigned the idea, using the bucking bronco and cowboy logo that now announces the store's presence on the corner of South 1st and Hwy. 277, across from the county courthouse.

Apparently, the eye-catching sign works. People coming through town spot the store front and often stop to check it out. This even includes tourists from Germany and Israel, who have signed the registry kept near the front entry. In fact, Bowers estimates 40 percent of the store's traffic comes from people living outside the normal trade area.

Actually, the Wild Horse Trading Post is two very divergent family businesses that meld together into a seamless working arrangement, much like the concept of the 'general mercantile' stores of another era. However, bridging that era under one roof with the technological world of today is son Randy Bowers Computer Solutions, which occupies a portion of the spacious building.

After finishing Mattson High School, Jim Bowers left Haskell, to return after thirty-seven years, when an opportunity to move back presented itself. He worked for a while for Charles Long in Anson and for a while with Bill Wilson. Jerry Bowers, his wife, teaches school.

Son Randy Bowers came here six years ago with his wife, Janet, and their children. After working two years for Modern Way Food Store, he began the computer business four years ago, picking up from Bob Baker, who helped him get started.

The Bowers bought the old Heidenheimer's building four years ago. However, although knowing they wanted a store, they didn't know just what kind it would be. Aside from housing the two businesses, what has evolved is an interesting mix and interesting story.

"When we saw Anthony's and Bealls closed, it meant that there was not a medium-priced ladies clothing store in town, so we put in that," Jim Bowers said.



SHARING A STORE LOCATION—Randy Bowers, left, owner of Computer Solutions, and his father, Jim Bowers, of Wild Horse Trading Post, have joined to operate their businesses in the same building on the corner of South 1st and Hwy. 277 in Haskell. They stand in front of the display of guns and ammunition, which reflects one of Jim Bower's life long interests.

"The guns and ammunition are something I have been interested in and enjoyed all my life. So, we knew we would have some of them, but didn't know just how to go about it. The gifts are kind of a fill in that have done very well for us, and we've got gifts for everyone and for every type of individual."

When Peddler's Village closed in Haskell, the Bowers approached four of the local vendors there about using space in the Trading Post to display their wares. They are Olein Elmore with her Angels and More; Joan Strickland with B&L Antiques; Melba Lowrance with Dreamer's Candles and jewelry and Doris Burson, with dolls.

Also displayed for sale are the pillows and lap quilts made by participants at Haskell Training Center, and Martha Jarred's hand-crafted items. "All of these people are good neighbors, and we enjoy having them come in and visit with us," Jim Bowers said.

Since opening the store, the Bowers have continued to add product lines, and as an idea comes along, they discuss together whether to try it.

Among the many items stocked along with a section of guns and related items, are a selection of bronze western sculpture, books, metal craft, crystal figures and antiques. One of the latest additions is the line of guitars, from half to full size.

Also housed in the store is an outlet for used books from the County Library. Any book may be taken, with the only stipulation being a request for a dollar thrown into an open plastic bucket as a donation to the library.

In his Computer Solutions business, Randy Bowers does sales, service and networking, as well as giving individual training for anyone who wants to learn how to use their equipment. (Except during softball season, when he faithfully follows the teams, along with the whole family).

He does business with individuals who bring computers in and he goes out to homes, (which has included those from as far away as Jayton, Benjamin, Hamlin, Throckmorton, Munday, Knox City and Aspermont). His stock includes ink-jet cartridges and many computer parts. "As with the guns and ammo, we keep as many in stock as we can, having access to ordering anything someone may need or want," he said.

This store, which Jim Bowers correctly says is "unique" in its merchandizing concept is also unique in another uncommon way.

Near the front entry, is a counter set up to hold the customer registry book and a large assortment of religious tracts and Bibles. All of which are free, "as long as we can afford them," the owners said.

It seems that one of the Bowers' main reasons for setting up a store was to have a place to distribute a selection of gospel tracts. The Bibles

offered are hand-sized copies of the NIV Cowboy Bible, which is interspersed with pages of rodeo cowboy testimonies of faith. During the prison ministry conducted by the Bowers' home church, East Side Baptist, half of the prisoners have asked for a copy of the Cowboy Bible. So far, the store has given away two cases of the attention-catching Bibles. And, what may be surprising to find happening in a commercial setting, Jim Bowers said an average of 100 to 120 gospel tracts are taken each month by visitors to the store.

While Jim Bowers was in school at Mattson, he worked in the corner building he's in today, when it was a grocery store. Since that time and before that time, it has housed a variety of different kinds of businesses. Probably none reflected a more diverse merchandizing concept than the one it houses today.

## Prevent back pain with exercise

Exercise and body positioning are the keys to preventing back pain. "Most people will experience back pain at some point in their lives," said Dr. Martin Grabois, chairman of physical medicine and rehabilitation at Baylor College of Medicine. "Strained back muscles can result from improperly lifting a heavy object or sitting in an awkward position for long periods of time."

Exercises targeting the muscles that support the back can help avoid problems. Back strain can also be avoided by using the proper technique when lifting heavy objects. To help prevent back problems, Dr. Grabois suggests doing these exercises three to four times a week at a level that's comfortable for you:

Sit-ups: Lie down on the floor

with arms folded across the chest and knees bent. Lift head and shoulders off the floor toward the knees to help strengthen abdominal muscles.

Sit and reach: Sit on the floor with the legs stretched so the feet are spread far apart. Reach forward with hands toward feet as far as possible and slowly return. Be sure not to bounce.

Leg lift: Lie on the stomach with a pillow under the abdomen. Simultaneously raise locked leg and opposite arm, holding both about eight inches from the floor. Repeat with other leg.

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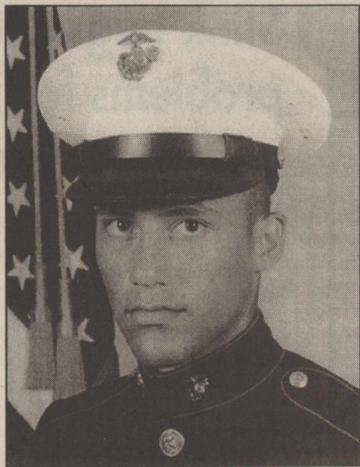
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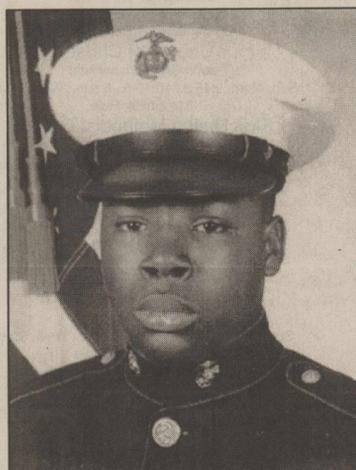
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## Brazos West Art Association installs new club officers

The Brazos West Art Association met May 11 at the Haskell National Bank Community Room, with each member bringing a salad. During the business meeting, the members were encouraged to go to see the art display at the Grace Museum in Abilene, and to meet and paint together each first Monday at the Haskell High School Band Hall.

Guest speaker, Carolyn Everett entertained the group with interesting readings from the book, *Growing Old with Class*, by Dr. W. E. "Bill" Thorn. She then installed the officers for the following next year. Installed were: Peggy Middlebrook, president; Jeanie Lychman, 1st vice-president; Betty Berry, 2nd vice-president; Denia Cunningham, secretary; Betty Hook, treasurer, and Doris Reeves, reporter and historian. Other members present were: Martha Spitzer, Florence Larned, Dorothy Brown, Ruth Ann Klose, Bobby Harrison, Marsha Whitmore, Anita Herren and guest and new member, Jo Wimberly.

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## Pecan nut case bearer eggs may appear this week

**By Brandon Anderson  
Haskell Co. Extension Agent**  
The time has come to be on the lookout for the pecan nut case bearer. Pecan producers in Haskell County should begin looking for eggs and first nutlet entry now. Gary Bomar, Taylor County Extension Agent-Ag., has not found eggs but based on moth movement as determined by Pheremone traps feels that the first nutlet entry will be found this week. At least three types of insecticides are available for case-bearer

therefore, contact a chemical dealer or local home and garden store for prices and availability. Case bearers can appear very rapidly so be on the lookout for eggs to appear and look for nut entry 2-5 days after eggs are seen. Spray if egg concentration is found in 1 in every 320 nutlet bunches. Haskell County's spray dates are May 24-30 for this year. For more information contact Brandon Anderson, Haskell County Extension Agent-Ag. at (940) 864-2658.

## Stink bugs cause problems for producers and vegetable gardeners

**By Brandon Anderson  
Haskell Co. Extension Agent**  
Stink bugs can cause quite a stench for producers and vegetable gardeners. Damage can include irregular shaped peaches, pock marked tomatoes, and off color black-eyed peas, to name a few. The worst problem occurs when field crops are drying up. The pests move to whatever is still green, which concentrates their numbers. Stink bugs feed with a piercing mouth so the damage is a puncture.

They are difficult to control for a couple reasons. One, the sucking mouth does not pick up much insecticide when they feed. Therefore contact insecticide is usually required. Second, once they are adults they can fly well which causes more to move in quickly. Organic gardeners are almost limited to hand picking stink bugs to control them. When doing this, watch for egg masses that can be crushed before they hatch.

## This Week's Devotional Message:



It is time to honor our heroes who have given their lives for us on the field of battle, so that we may continue to enjoy the blessings of liberty in our land. However, there are others who have died in peacetime situations, whose memories we should also cherish: the policeman who was shot in the line of duty, the fireman who succumbed to smoke inhalation while trying to save a

burning house, the person who couldn't swim but managed to save a child before drowning, etc. The list is endless. Let us go to our House of Worship, give thanks for their heroic deeds and pray that no war must ever again be fought, so that our gallant service people will have died in vain, keeping in mind that our choice of worship is one of the freedoms they fought for.

### 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.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
 600 N. 1st East, Haskell
- Christian Church**  
 Dusty Garison, 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 Bruns, pastor  
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30  
 Hwy 380 East, Haskell
- Iglesia Bautista El Calvario**  
 Art Flores, Interim pastor  
 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.  
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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 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**  
 Jackie Brem, 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 Gulledege, 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. 9:45 a.m. 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**  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO ESTABLISH RATES

Pursuant to Section 104.103 of the Texas Utilities Code, TXU Lone Star Pipeline (TXU LSP), a division of TXU Gas Company, hereby gives notice of intent to establish a supplemental firm transportation rate and an interruptible transportation rate designed to recover the costs of constructing and operating a 76.5-mile, 24-inch pipeline extending from the Bridgeport area in Wise County to the junction of Lines W and W7 in Denton County and then in an easterly direction to the junction of Lines D 17-9 and D9 in Collin County, hereinafter called the "Northside Project." The supplemental firm rate and interruptible rate are proposed to be charged upon the initiation of service on the Northside Project. The proposed supplemental firm rate constitutes a major change and will result in an annual increase in the revenues of TXU LSP of approximately \$9.8 million. These revenues will represent an 8% increase in the total revenues of TXU LSP.

The proposed supplemental firm transportation rate will be applicable to all firm transportation customers contracting for capacity on the Northside Project. The only current customer directly affected by the supplemental firm transportation rate will be TXU Gas Distribution. No other customer has agreed to contract for firm capacity on the Northside Project. The supplemental firm rate may, however, indirectly affect all residential and commercial customers served by TXU Gas Distribution in the state of Texas. The supplemental firm rate will be assessed to TXU Gas Distribution for its contracted capacity on the Northside Project in addition to the city gate rate approved in the Railroad Commission of Texas (Commission) Gas Utilities Docket (GUD) No. 8976. The supplemental firm rate may then be passed on to TXU Gas Distribution's residential and commercial customers. If any other transportation customers contract for firm capacity on the Northside Project, those customers may also pay the supplemental firm transportation rate in addition to any other applicable rates charged such customers.

TXU LSP also proposes an interruptible transportation rate for the use of the Northside Project. To the extent that shippers other than firm transportation customers use the Northside Project, they will be charged this interruptible rate. TXU LSP proposes to reduce the proposed supplemental firm transportation rate charged to firm customers on the Northside Project through an annual revenue crediting mechanism based on revenues from the interruptible rate approved in this proceeding.

Construction of the Northside Project is estimated to be completed in approximately 23 months after approval of this rate application. The proposed supplemental firm rate and interruptible rate will be effective on June 4, 2002, but will not be charged until the initiation of service on the Northside Project and will be charged for an initial seven year period. TXU LSP further proposes to reconcile the projected capital costs with those actually incurred and to adjust the supplemental firm transportation rate and interruptible transportation rate accordingly.

A Statement of Intent to make such change has been filed with the Commission in GUD Docket No. 9292 and is available for inspection at the Commission's office at 1701 North Congress, Austin, Texas, and at the offices of TXU LSP at 301 South Harwood, Dallas, Texas. Copies of the Statement of Intent have also been sent to the appropriate city official of each incorporated city served by TXU Gas Distribution. Any affected person may file written comments or a protest concerning the proposed changes in the rates with the Docket Services Section of the Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, at any time on or before June 17, 2002. Any person or agency that has a justifiable or administratively cognizable interest in this proceeding who desires to be designated as a party may petition for leave to intervene and request to become a party to this proceeding. The final date for intervention in this case shall be June 17, 2002.

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LOST: Large roll of black aluminum wire. Decker Electric. 864-8926 after 5 p.m. 21c

### Public Notices

NOTICE OF ESTRAY  
Date: May 20, 2002  
On the 20th day of May 2002, I impounded the above described estray:

Kind of Animal: Cow; Breed: Angus; Color: Black; Sex: Female; Age: Heifer; Size: 500 lbs.; Brand: Marks, Identifying Characteristics: Federal metal orange tax right ear, brand left hip, possible running V with connecting C on right; and on the 20th day of May, 2002, I filed a Notice of Estray in the Estray Book of Haskell County, Texas.

I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in Haskell County, Texas, for the owner of said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner.

Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 4th day of June, 2002, said estray will be sold at public auction at Haskell Livestock Auction.

Witness my hand this 20th day of May, 2002.  
David Halliburton  
Sheriff of Haskell  
County, Texas 21-22c

**PUBLIC AD**  
The West Central Texas Workforce Development Board (WCTWDB or Board) is issuing a Request For Proposal (RFP) to solicit proposals from educational institutions, community based organizations, faith based organizations, private for profit and public non-profit organizations, labor organizations and other public and private entities to provide training and employment activities for a Year-Round Youth Program funded under the Workforce Investment Act (WIA).

The WCTWDB is comprised of the following 19 county area: Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor and Throckmorton.

Funding allocations for the WIA Year-Round Youth Program for the period September 1, 2002 to August 31, 2003 total approximately \$700,000.00.

WIA Year-Round Youth Program will serve youth 14-21 years of age, in-school and out-of-school, who are low-income individuals and have one or more of the following characteristics: deficient in basic skills; a school dropout; a homeless, runaway, or foster child; pregnant or parenting;

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A copy of the RFP may be obtained by contacting the WCTWDB, (915) 795-4303, attention Karen Spaar, 400 Oak, Abilene, Texas 79602 or e-mail to karens@workforcesystem.org. The RFP is also available on the Board's website www.workforcesystem.org and link to WIA Youth RFP.

A Bidder's Conference will be held Wednesday, May 29, 2002 at 10:00 a.m., room 415 (Taylor Room) 4th floor, at the Workforce Center of West Central Texas, 400 Oak, Abilene, Texas. Attendance at the conference is not required to submit a proposal.

Proposals are due 5:00 P.M. June 21, 2002. Submit one original and four (4) copies to: West Central Texas Workforce Development Board, WIA Youth RFP, 400 Oak, Abilene, Texas 79602.

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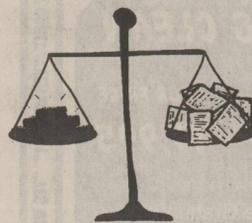
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**RETIRES HONORED**—Haskell CISD retiring personnel, teachers and board member were honored with a reception, Tues., May 14, for a total of over 170 years of service to Haskell Schools. From the left are agriculture science teacher, Duane Gilly; elementary teacher, Letha Newton; transportation supervisor, Howard Scheets; secretary, Nelda Decker; agriculture science teacher, James Bevel and board of trustees member, Keith Everett. Photo by Bill Blankenship

## Commissioner's Court report

Several residents from the County Park (The Anchor) met with the Haskell County Commissioners' Court, at the regular meeting, May 13, to discuss the size of their lots. Mrs. Jolene Arnold read a letter concerning her request to put a hair salon and craft shop on her property at the lake. After discussion, a motion was approved to table the items until the next meeting, May 28.

### Parade entries

The Wild Horse Prairie Days parade will be held May 31 at 5 p.m. in downtown Haskell. To enter or for more information call Loutina White at 864-3507.

A motion was passed to continue the Court Coordinator position, with Haskell County continuing to pay 58% of the total salary. The salary will be set at budget time.

Valor Telephone Company was granted the right to bury cable in Precinct 4 on County Road 414.

In the matter of personnel, the Court approved moving Debbie Kreger up to assistant cook to replace Frances Land at the Experienced Citizens Center at the salary of \$614.26 per month; to hire Laurie Thompson as a part time employee at \$5.15 per hour and to hire Amy Sorrells as a fill-in employee at \$5.15 per hour. Upon the recommendation of Sheriff Halliburton, the Court approved hiring Tara Hamilton as a

dispatcher at the jail at the regular probationary salary, effective May 8, and also to hire Danny Hisey part time in Precinct 1 at \$7.00 per hour.

A motion was approved to close the old County jail and to recognize the new Rolling Plains Regional Jail and Detention Center as the County Jail.

Deeds were approved for the sale for the Appraisal District of one lot in Rule to Bobby Warren and two lots in Haskell to Loraine Johnson.

The Court recessed to attend a meeting in the Haskell City Hall to hear a presentation by James Elam, Director of the Development Corporation, for the Bureau of Prisons about the Regional Jail and Detention Center.

## All night party set for students

Haskell County parents have announced that the annual All Night Party will be held for Haskell County high school students Fri., May 24, at the Haskell Civic Center, from 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

With no one allowed in the gate after midnight, the alcohol and drug free party activity is planned to keep them safe on graduation night.

Activities will include inflatable games, sponsored by Haskell National Bank, First National Bank and Home State Bank of Rochester, a rock climbing wall, Titanic slide and miniature golf. A dance, casino games and drawings for prizes will also be included.

The doors will open at 10:00 p.m., with games scheduled until 1:00 a.m. The dance will be from 12:00 to 4:00 a.m., featuring J. B. Cloud of 99.7 KBCY.

At 4:00 a.m., breakfast will be served and drawings will be made for prizes. The party will end at 5:00 a.m. Saturday.

The party is made possible by donations by businesses, individuals and clubs in the Haskell County and Abilene area.

Invited are all high school students of the year 2001-2002 (freshman-senior), or college students. Except for seniors, each student is asked to bring \$2.00 and a donation of food to get in the door. Juniors should bring a two-liter soft drink or a six-pack of bottled water. Sophomores are asked to bring a bag of chips or a dip. Freshmen are asked to bring a dessert.

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## CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

### Senior tab correction

In the senior tab insert, the credits and the picture of Lori McDermett, a Haskell High School graduate, were omitted. The *War Whoop* and *Chieftain* staffs regret the error.



Lori Marie McDermett

Cross country 1,2; Softball 2,3; Basketball manager 1,2,3; *War Whoop* 3,4; Presidential Award 3; Highest ranking in music history 3; Highest ranking in wildlife management 3; Highest ranking in housing development 4; Highest ranking in consumer education 4

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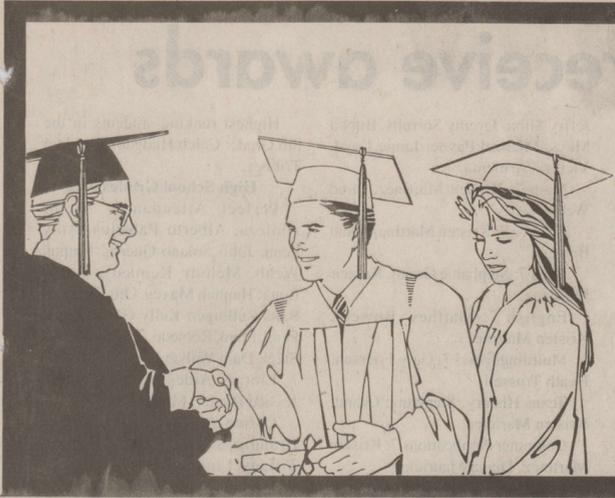
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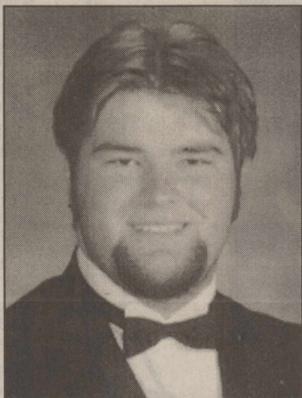


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# Haskell students receive awards

The 14th Annual Secondary Awards Program was held, Tues., May 7, in the Secondary Auditorium. Student Council members assisted with the junior high awards, and the National Honor Society students helped with the high school awards. Awards were given in the following areas:

**Junior High Grades 7 & 8**

Perfect Attendance: Amber Bingham, Jared Webb, Kory Foster, Mollie McKnight, Noe Rivera, Vicente Solano-Guerra.

Principal's Award for extra services: Karen Bacy.

American Legion Award: Cameron Short, Mollie McKnight.

Presidential Award for educational achievement: Jared Webb, Maggie Teague, Noe Rivera, Lindsay Pannell.

Presidential Award for educational excellence: Stephanie Grand, Kristen Martinez, Robbyn Tribbey, Mollie McKnight, Kerri Newton.

Citizenship Award: Kellye Tidrow, L.J. McCulloch.

Accelerated Reader Awards 50+ points: Amber Bingham, Matt Bowers, Tamisha Dever, Ashley Foster, Stephanie Grand, Andrew Long, Diana Mauricio, Kellye Tidrow, Jared Webb.

Accelerated Reader Awards 100+: Kayla Tidrow.

Accelerated Reader Award for the most points in school: Kristen Martinez 275.5 points.

The following students participated in the Middle School essay contest: Sarah Alvarez, Kayla Meredith, Brittany Campbell, Lindsay Pannell, Kerri Newton, Jakaan Hodge, Caleb Hudgens, Noe Rivera, Mollie McKnight, Adam Conner, L.J. McCulloch, Robbyn Tribbey, Shannon Bird, Matt Westerman, Justin Reynolds, Julie Aguilar, Cameron Short, Miguel Chavez, Sonya Hernandez, Shannon Harlan, Kory Foster, Kevin Kilgore, Sean McKague, Joshua Barbee,

Jeffry Silba, Jeremy Sorrells, Bubba Mays, Michael Payne, Jamie Loyd, Victoria Armenta.

Math 7: Kristen Martinez, Jared Webb.

Science 7: Kristen Martinez, Matt Bowers.

Band 7: Stephanie Grand, Kristen Martinez.

English 7: Matthew Bowers, Kristen Martinez.

Multilinguistics 7: Gary Frierson, Heath Trussell.

Texas History: Stephanie Grand, Kristen Martinez.

Computer Applications 7: Kristen Martinez, Diana Mauricio.

Math 8: Caleb Hudgens, L.J. McCulloch.

Science III: Caleb Hudgens, Kory Foster.

Band 8: Lindsey Pannell, Caleb Hudgens.

BCIS I: Caleb Hudgens, Robbyn Tribbey.

U. S. History 8: Robbyn Tribbey, Kerri Newton.

English 8: Caleb Hudgens, Robbyn Tribbey.

Multilinguistics 8: Thomas Lopez, Sean McKague.

First year honor students received black t-shirts: Kristen Martinez, Matthew Bowers, Stephanie Grand, Jared Webb, Andrew Long, Maggie Teague, Kellye Tidrow, Diana Mauricio, Kayla Tidrow, Sara Garcia, Erin Hise, Matthew Brown, Joshua Kimmel, Chambray Bartley, Amber Bingham, Paula Isbell, Ashley Foster, Roxanna Chavez, Jasmine Thomas, Gary Frierson.

Second year honor students received gold t-shirts: Caleb Hudgens, Robbyn Tribbey, Mollie McKnight, L.J. McCulloch, Kory Foster, Lindsay Pannell, Michael Payne, Shannon Bird, Kerri Newton.

Highest ranking students in the 7th Grade: Kristen Martinez, Matthew Bowers.

Highest ranking students in the 8th Grade: Caleb Hudgens, Robbyn Tribbey.

**High School Grades 9-12**

Perfect Attendance: Victor Ajoleza, Alberto Palacios, Amy Pena, Julio Solano-Guerra, Nathan Webb, Melody Kennedy, Debbi Long, Hannah Maxey, Otis Thomas, Ross Bullinger, Kelly Glass, Angel Pena, Frank Robledo, T.J. Yates, Wes Steel, Dain Walker.

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Principal's Award for extra services: Arturo Arebalos, Johnny Wilson, Brandon Isbell.

Presidential Award for educational achievement: Samantha Pedroza, Ronald Chapman, William Baxter, Melody Kennedy, Olivia Messenger, Corina Trevino, Eric Sanchez, James Jeanes, Wendy Proctor, Tyrone Billington, Jenny Goudeau.

Presidential Award for educational excellence: Alexis Reed, Brad Blanks, Lynzie Harlan, Drew Garison, Brittany Rutkowski, Ross Hairgrove, Leslie Grand, Leon Goudeau, Sydney Brueggeman, Jacklyn Escobedo, Bergen Peiser, Katie Thompson, Kyle Hunt.

Citizenship Award: Brianna Wheatley, Austin Coker, Alexis Reed, Scott Kennedy, Brittany Rutkowski, Lynzie Harlan, Ross Hairgrove, Omar Payan, Christi Sorrells, Leon Goudeau, Ernesto Palacios, Kyle Hunt.

University Interscholastic League Scholar Award: Katy McDaniel, Nathan Long, Jessica Rieger, Bergen Peiser, Kristin Cypert.

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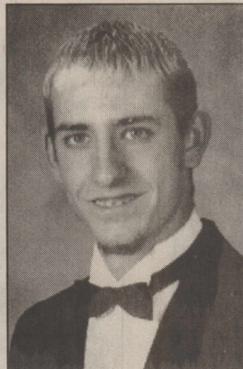
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# Haskell awards

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All-State UIL Journalism staff: Kristin Cypert 2nd year, Bergen Peiser.

ILPC Citation of Superiority: Kristin Cypert 2, Drew Garison 2, Bergen Peiser, Christina Sammons, Keli Jo McCarty.

Quill and Scroll new inductees: Tyrone Billington, Travis Poteet, Christina Sammons, Wade Cothron, Drew Garison, Debbi Long, Derrick Fribbey, Melody Kennedy, Brittany Bird, Consuelo Gonzales, Ross Hairgrove.

### Interscholastic League Press

Ten journalism students won 14 state Interscholastic League Press awards for work published in the *War Whoop*.

Editor-in-chief Kristin Cypert earned four awards, 2 awards in feature photo: 1st place, a photograph of kindergartener Aaron Waggoner holding an American flag; 2nd place, a photograph of Ross Bullinger helping a fourth grader rope during Ag in the classroom; 2nd place, in-depth news/feature about adventure racer Jim McTasney, honorable mention for an in-depth news/feature package.

Photographer Katy McDaniel earned the top awards in general news photo. 1st place for a kick-off campaign photo of Gov. Rick Perry at the Paint Creek school; 2nd place for a street painting picture of Mindy Price and senior sponsor John Foster.

Sports Editor Kyle Hunt: 1st place in sports feature photograph with a picture of coach Kent Colley talking to the varsity football players during a time out.

In the same category: News editor Keli Jo McCarty: 3rd place for her photo of Eric Sanchez at a pep rally shaving coach Kent Carroll's head.

The staff earned six honorable mentions: sports writer Tyrone Billington for a sports action story about the JV football team;

Reporter Debbi Long for an entertainment review of "next Big

something," a rock group from Corpus Christi;

Reporter Nathan Long for a news story about 1937 high school sweater donated to the county historical society;

Assistant editor Bergen Peiser for a feature story about Trac Mathis' airplane trip to Hawaii. It was Mathis' first time to fly and not long after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks;

Staff artist Trant Richardson for an editorial cartoon about the new law and underage riders in the back of pick-ups; and

Richardson and Andy Martinez for an editorial cartoon about cell phone usage on campus.

### Texas High School Press

Four staff members won 8 Texas High School Press Association awards for work in the 2000-2001 school newspaper.

Editor-in-chief Kristin Cypert earned five awards: 1st place, feature writing; 2nd place, front page design and honorable mention for page one layout; 3rd place, editorial writing and honorable mention for editorial writing.

Sports editor Kyle Hunt: 1st place, sports feature photo.

Jesse Martinez, former staff artist: 1st place for editorial cartoon.

News editor Keli Jo McCarty: 2nd place, feature photo.

### Abilene Reporter News Awards

Six earned Abilene Reporter News awards.

Kristin Cypert: 1st place, commentary, opinion writing; 2nd place, feature writing; 3rd place, feature photography; 3rd place, page design.

Nathan Long: 2nd place, news writing.

Osiel Garcia: 2nd place, sports photography.

Debbi Long: 2nd place, entertainment writing.

Katy McDaniel: 3rd place, news photography.

Kyle Hunt: 3rd place, sports photography.

Humanities and Social Sciences Award: Leon Goudeau.

Bausch and Lomb Award: Jacklyn Escobedo.

Music Region 2 All-Academic Band award: Loren Cole, Ernesto Palacios, Kevin Wallace, Melissa Buerger, Bergen Peiser, Jessica Rieger.

American Musical Award: Laura Baxter, Shance Mays, Alberto Palacios, Drew Garison, Debbi Long, Hannah Maxey, Sydney Brueggeman, Jacklyn Escobedo, Trent Richardson, Ernesto Palacios, Jessica Rieger, Christina Sammons.

Letter of commendation is awarded to Nathan Long for outstanding performance on the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test in 2000.

American Legion Award: Kyle Hunt, Bergen Peiser.

Accelerated Reader Awards 50+ points: Brittany Bird, Drew Garison, Consuelo Gonzalez, Ross Hairgrove, Lynzie Harlan, Melody Kenhedy, Debbi Long, Hannah Maxey, Brittany Rutkowski, Otis Thomas, Meagan Wallace.

Accelerated Reader 100+ points: Jacqueline Kilgore, Tracy Richardson.

Most points: William Baxter 212 points.

Highest ranking students in each class:

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Criminal Justice: Travis Poteet, James Jeanes

Journalism-Newspaper: Drew Garison, Debbi Long

Desktop Publisher, War Whoop II: Kristin Cypert, Nathan Long

Desktop Publisher, War Whoop I: Katy McDaniel, Keli Jo McCarty

English IV: Jenny Goudeau, Wes Steele

English IV Academic/Dual: Kristin Cypert, Nathan Long

Journalism Yearbook: Ross Hairgrove, Consuelo Gonzales

Chieftain I: Katy McDaniel, Kristen Rodela

Chieftain II: Jennifer Smith

Art: Katie Thompson, Morgan Cox

U. S. Government: Marcus Johnson, Katy McDaniel

Economics: Dain Walker, Travis Poteet

English III: Jacklyn Escobedo, Sydney Brueggeman

Biology: Monica Buerger, Eden Thomas

AGSCTE: Tamara Quinonez, Samantha Pedroza

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Consumer and Family Economics: Lori McDermott, Michael Eubank

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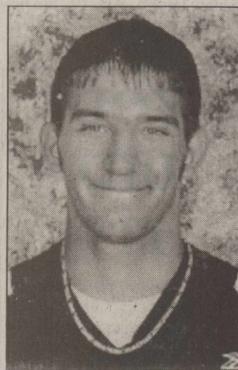


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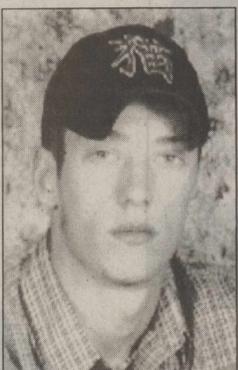
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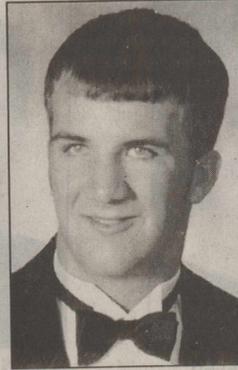
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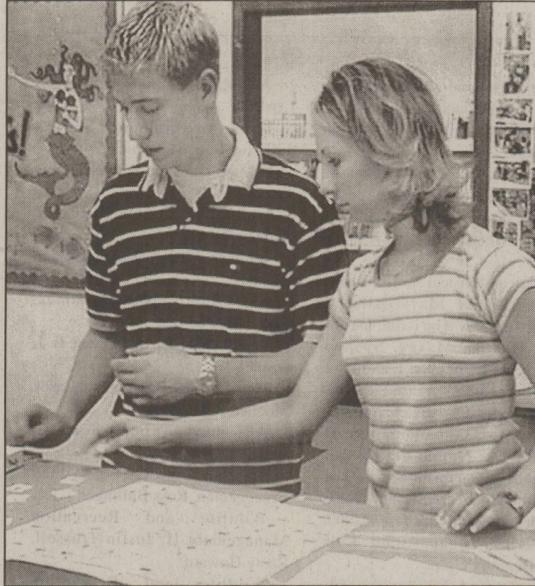
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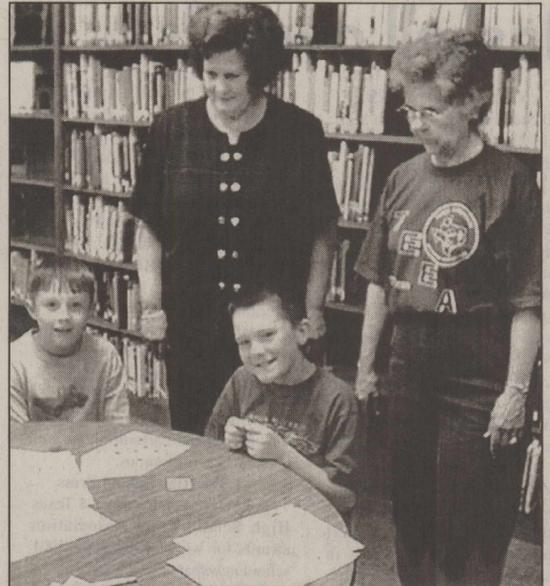


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**FOOD GUIDE GAME**—4-H'ers Derrick Tribbey and Savannah Foster present a Food Guide Pyramid program and help students with a food groups bingo game during the health and safety fair.



**SPOTTING WINNERS**—Extension Education Association members, I-r, Ruth Ann Klose and Alice Yates help Haskell students with a food bingo game during the health and safety fair.

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## Health and safety fair held at Haskell Elementary School

After a busy week of achievement and TAAS testing, Haskell Elementary School kindergartners through fifth graders enjoyed a health and safety fair Fri., Apr. 19. Six fun and educational sessions were offered.

The Food Guide Pyramid was presented by 4-H'ers Derrick Tribbey and Savannah Foster. Each class participated in a bingo game that taught the importance of the food groups. Helping to spot winners and award crayons were Extension Education Association (EEA) members Ruth Ann Klose, Alice Yates and Shirley Reed.

Coleta Whitfield, Jeri Burke and Lennie Ruth Blankenship helped to keep an extra supply of orange soda ready for sampling throughout the morning.

"Bac the Germ," presented by County Extension Agents Lou Gilly and Brandon Anderson, included a skit and showed correct handwashing techniques identified by using a fluorescent "Glo Germ" solution and black lights. EEA members Flossie Bates and Dolores Medford helped the students get their hands germ free.

Molly and Abby Dudensing presented another interesting session on nutrition. The ingredients to make orange soda were discussed as it was being prepared for each student to sample. Students and teachers were surprised at the large amount of sugar found in sodas. The importance of smart snacking was emphasized as a part of everyday nutrition. Rene Dudensing, 4-H sponsor, assisted with the presentation. EEA members

EMS.

A challenging white powder 'look alike' session taught characteristics that distinguish individual powders found everyday in one's kitchen. Presenters were EEA members Lena Tidwell and Jane Smith.

Haskell Police Chief Tom Bassett and Texas Department of Public Safety Sgt. Doug Farber, talked to the students about the importance of safety in various situations from being home alone to riding a bicycle, following traffic guidelines and wearing a helmet. This was followed by a question and answer period.

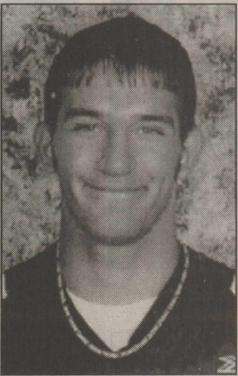
School faculty said the day was informative for students and for faculty alike, and they expressed appreciation for the volunteers who took time out of their busy schedules to present important information for the students in such a fun way.

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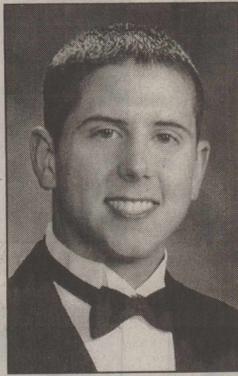
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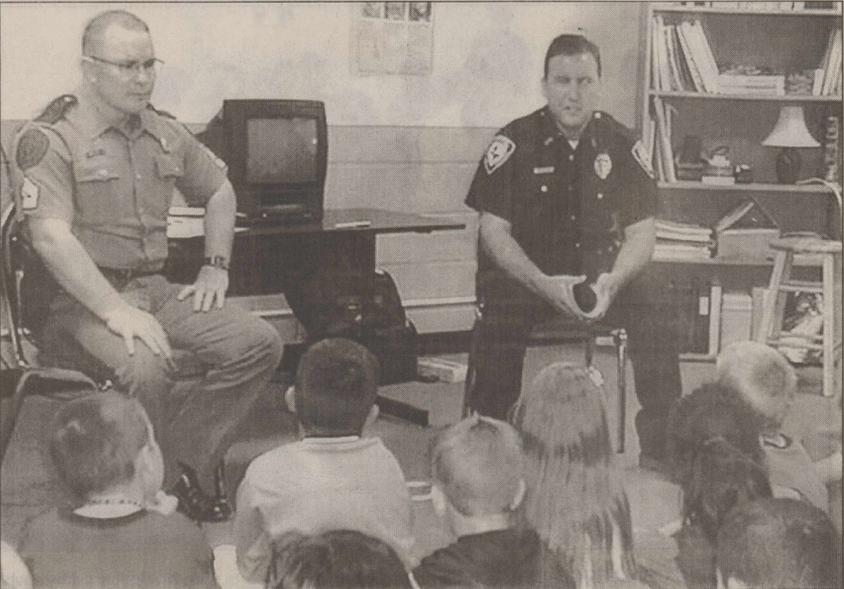


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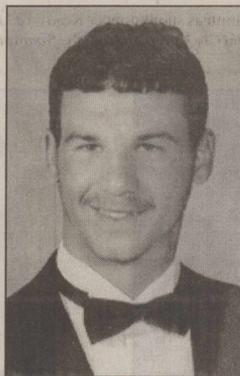


**LEARNING ABOUT FIRST AID**—Haskell students join Ready Teddy (Phillip Smith) of the Texas Dept. of Health, during a fun-filled learning session about what to do in an emergency.

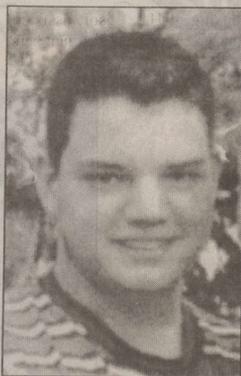


**TALKING SAFETY**—Texas D.P.S. Sgt. Doug Farber, left, and Haskell Police Chief Tom Bassett, talk with Haskell elementary students about the importance of practicing safety in all situations they face.

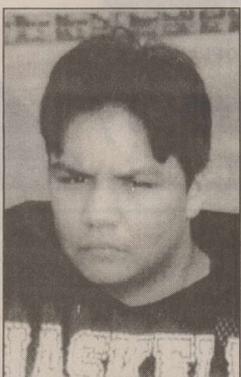
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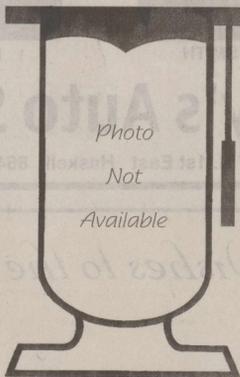
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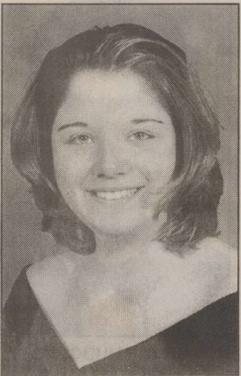
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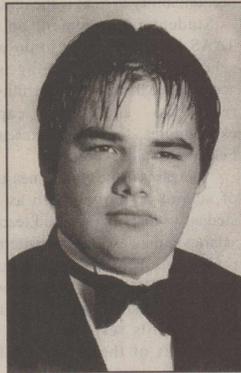
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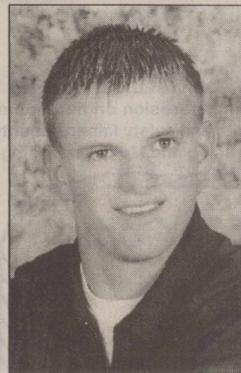
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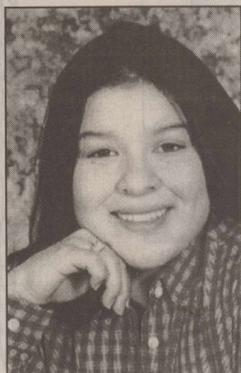
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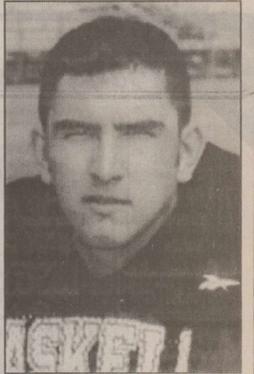
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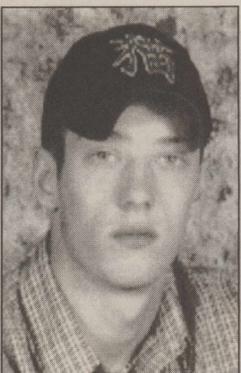
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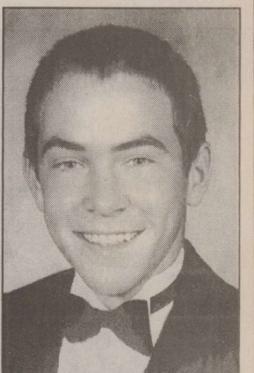
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**MAKING ORANGE SODA**—Presenting a session on nutrition at the Haskell Elementary School health and safety fair are county 4-H Club members, l-r, Abby Dudensing and Molly Dudensing.

## PERC says TAAS test scores improve

Students' test scores on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) are improving and research by the Private Enterprise Research Center (PERC) at Texas A&M University suggests that the state's accountability system is the reason.

Student improvement on the TAAS may have more to do with schools and districts being held accountable than with availability of resources and per capita expenditures, says PERC Research Fellow Donald Deere.

"Increases in the typical measures of school resources such as the student-to-teacher ratio and teacher salaries cannot explain the pattern of passing rate increases across schools over time," he says. "Instead much of the explanation appears to rest with schools responding to the incentives of the accountability system."

Deere and Economics Professor Wayne Strayer, examining the state accountability system and TAAS test results for 1994-1999, found that between these years the fraction of students passing each test and the number of schools and districts receiving improved accountability ratings increased.

"The high visibility of the TAAS tests and associated accountability ratings have placed increasing pressure on district and school administrators and on teachers to achieve TAAS success," Deere says.



**GERM SESSION**—Presenting a program and skit on the importance of washing hands, County Extension Agents, l-r, Brandon Anderson and Lou Gilly, and EEA members Flossie Bates and Dolores Medford spoke to Haskell Elementary students during the health and safety fair.

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**FOOD LEARNING CHALLENGE**—EEA member Jane Smith, center, sits with Haskell students while presenting a session to help them identify white powder "look alikes" found in every kitchen.

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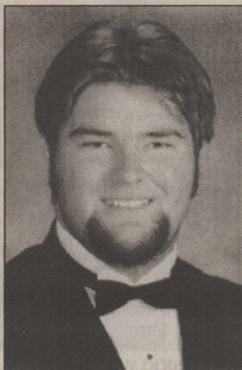
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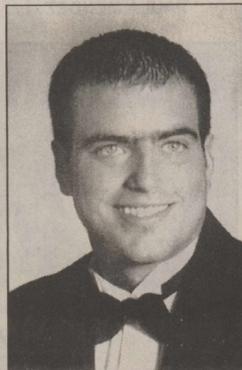


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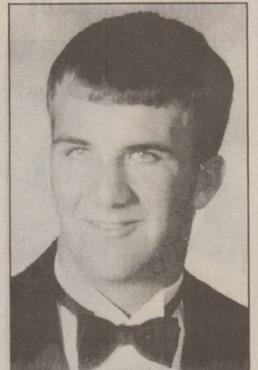
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## Help kids avoid drugs, alcohol and tobacco

Children who are close to their parents are least likely to use tobacco, alcohol or drugs, according to the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services.

Their advice to parents begins with "get involved." This can include:

- \* Establish "together time," and make it part of your regular weekly routine for doing something special with your children.

- \* Know where your children are going, with whom they will be with and what they'll be doing. Get to know their friends and friend's parents.

- \* Be there after school when your children get home or arrange for an adult to look in on them.

- \* Spend time together as often as you can. Mealtimes are good times for families.

- \* "Learn to communicate."

- \* Be absolutely clear with your children that you don't want them using drugs, and talk often about the dangers and results of drug and alcohol abuse.

- \* Be a better listener, ask questions, encourage them, ask for their input, and don't react in a way that will cut off further discussion.

- \* Give honest answers, don't make up answers if you don't know; offer to find out for them.

- \* "Walk the walk."

- \* Be a role model; the person you want your child to be. Show compassion, honesty, generosity and

openness.

- \* Know that there is no such thing as "do as I say, not as I do." If you take drugs, you can't expect your child not to.

- \* "Lay down the law."

- \* Kids between the ages of 11 and 13 are at high risk for drug experimentation. Despite their protest, they still crave structure and guidance. They want you to show them you care enough to set limits.

- \* Create rules and discuss in advance the consequences of breaking them. Avoid making empty threats or letting the rule-breaker off the hook. Avoid harsh or unexpected new punishments.

- \* Set a curfew when necessary and enforce it.

- \* Have kids check in at regular times.

- \* Call parents whose home is being used for a party, and stop in to say hello to make sure that adults are supervising.

- \* Let your children know they can leave a party where drugs are being used by calling you or another adult to pick them up.

- \* Listen to your instincts.

- \* "Praise and reward."

- \* Reward good behavior consistently and immediately, as well as express your love, appreciation and thanks.

- \* Accentuate the positive, emphasize the things your children do right, and resist the urge to be critical.



AMANDA GUADALCAZAR

### Student visits Rotary Club

Amanda Guadalcazar is the daughter of Daniel and Lupe Guadalcazar of Haskell.

In school she is active in softball, and received the District 6-2A Fighting Heart Award.

Favorite pastimes for her are spending time with friends and family and watching TV.

After finishing high school, she plans to attend South Plains College and pursue a career in nursing.

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## ConGRADulations

Don't miss the Haskell County Alcohol/Drug Free All Night Party. All county 2001-02 high school and college students are invited to join the fun at the Haskell Civic Center after graduation Friday, May 24.

### Haskell County All Night Party

~This year's party will feature~

- \*Inflatable games \*Rock climbing wall
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- \*Dance \*Casino \*Games
- \*Drawings for prizes

~Schedule~

10 p.m. Doors Open

10 p.m. to 1 a.m.: Inflatable games

12 to 4 a.m.: Dance by J. B. Cloud from 99.7 KBCY

4 a.m.: Breakfast and drawing for prizes

5 a.m.: Party ends

If you attend, please bring the following:

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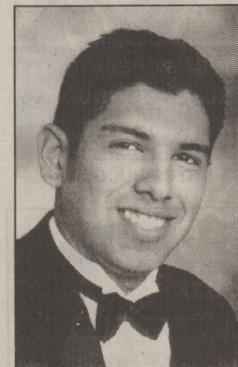
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## Start personal savings plan early in life

By Lou Gilly  
Haskell Co. Extension Agent

It is good to start building a personal savings plan early in life. The first step toward financial security is opening a regular savings account. Savings accounts are great for accumulating money you plan to invest elsewhere or for holding emergency funds.

Another savings option is the money market account. These kinds of savings accounts offer low risks

and low returns.

A CD, or certificate of deposit, is a little more serious method of establishing savings. A CD locks the deposited amount into a rate of interest for a designated period of time. This rate is usually more than the interest offered for a general savings or money market account. However, the funds in a CD aren't as liquid as those of a savings account. There will be a penalty for early withdrawal.

## Take care of scrapes

The coming of summer means that people will soon be enjoying the outdoors. But activities such as running, hiking and biking can result in skinned elbows and cut knees.

Dr. James Thornton, assistant professor of plastic surgery at UT Southwestern, says caring for wounds properly can reduce inflammation, speed healing and minimize scarring.

"After an injury, apply pressure to the wound with gauze or tissue paper to control bleeding," says Thornton. "Then use cold water to clean dirt and debris from the cut. If necessary cleanse the surrounding

area with mild soap, but avoid direct contact with the wound because it can cause irritation. Apply antibiotic creams to help keep it clean, and bandage the wound if it's on an area that will get dirty or will rub against your clothing."

Scabs are the body's way of bandaging itself, so it is important to leave them alone. Seek medical attention if the wound becomes red, warm or secretes discharge, Thornton says.

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# 4-H'ers participate in County Photography Project

**By Brandon Anderson  
Haskell Co. Extension Agent**  
Twenty-four Haskell County 4-H'ers turned in a total of 75 pictures to be judged for the Haskell County Photography Project in April. Kim Bearden of Stamford, who owns Bearden Photography Studio and Mary Murphy of Weinert, who is also known for taking special occasion

photographs served as judges for this year's show. Parents, participants and the public was invited to view the Photography Project on April 6 at the Rule ISD Cafeteria during the 4-H Photography Exhibition and County Awards Ceremony.

This year the 4-Hers' pictures were displayed at the Haskell County Courthouse on April 5 during the

County Government Appreciation Open House which was hosted by the Haskell County Extension Office. Winning photography from the Senior division has advanced to State and winners in the Junior and Intermediate division advanced on to the District competition and were displayed during District 4-H Round-Up April 20.

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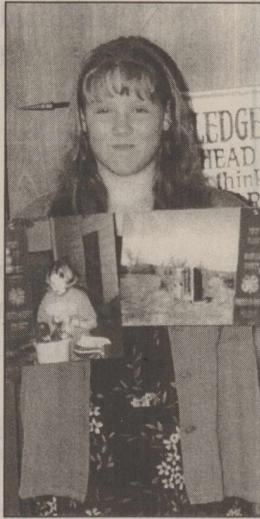


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**BRITTANY BARNETT**—Rule 4-H Club member displays Promote 4-H and Humor pictures, for which she won blue ribbons.



**DIGITAL PHOTOS**—Winners in the Digital Photography Division category were, l-r, Meagan Kimbrough, Haskell 4-H Club and Kelsie and MacKenzie of Rule 4-H Club.



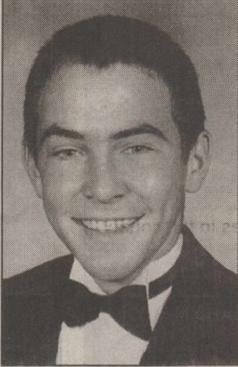
**WINNING WITH ANIMALS**—Taking ribbons in the Animal Photography division were: l-r, Jenny Dudensing, Rule 4-H Club, 1st; Steven Fillmon, 2nd and Bailey Fillmon, 3rd, of Haskell Jr. 4-H Club.



**PICTURING FLORA**—Haskell Jr. 4-H Club members, l-r, Paige Adams with 1st place, Andrea Anderson with 2nd place and Brooke Bullinger, 3rd place, display their winning Flora and Plants category photographs at the 4-H Photography Project County Show.

*Congratulations, Seniors*

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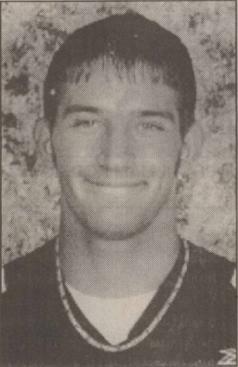
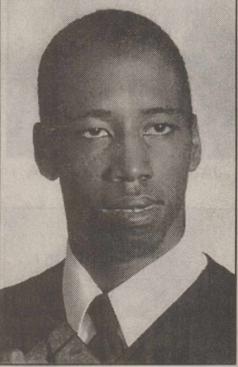
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# Photography Project

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Winners in each respective category at the County level are as follows for Junior and Intermediate Level:

Animal, Color: 1. Jenny Dudensing 2. Steven Fillmon 3. Bailey Fillmon

Animals, Black and White: 1. Colton Young 2. Sydney Saucedo  
Digital Photography, Color: 1. MacKenzie Miller 2. Kelsie Miller 3. Meagan Kimbrough

Digital Photography, Black and White: 1. Robbyn Tribbey  
Floral and Plant, Color: 1. Paige

Adams 2. Andrea Anderson 3. Brooke Bullinger

Floral and Plant, Black and White: 1. Paige Adams 2. Andrea Anderson

Humor, Color: 1. Brooke Bullinger 2. Robbyn Tribbey 3. Paige Adams

Humor, Black and White: 1. Brittany Barnett

Landscape, Color: 1. Robbyn Tribbey 2. Emery Dudensing 3. Allison Petty

Landscape, Black and White: 1. Andrea Anderson 2. Sydney Saucedo 3. Brittany Barnett

People, Color: 1. Paige Adams 2. Molly Dudensing 3. Robbyn Tribbey

People, Black and White: 1. Paige Adams 2. Robbyn Tribbey  
Senior level County winners

are:  
Animals, Color: 1. Hayley Herode

Animals, Black and White: 1. Derrick Tribbey 2. Hayley Herode  
Career Photography, Color: 1. Derrick Tribbey

Digital Photography, Color: 1. Chase Cockerell 2. Derrick Tribbey  
Humor, Color: 1. Hayley Herode 2. Derrick Tribbey

Landscape, Color: 1. Derrick Tribbey 2. Hayley Herode 3. Chase Cockerell

Landscape, Black and White: 1. Hayley Herode

People, Color: 1. Hayley Herode  
People, Black and White: 1. Derrick Tribbey 2. Hayley Herode

Other 4-H'ers participating were: Candace Brister, Teddy Sur Harris, Lee Jones, Zeb Petty, and Lacey Stephens.

All first place Junior/Intermediate division pictures advanced on to District and received the following awards:

Best of Show: Robbyn Tribbey; Landscape, Color

Blue Award: Paige Adams; People, Black and White: Paige Adams; People, Color: Paige Adams; Plant, Black and White: Paige Adams; Plant, Color: Andrea Anderson; Landscape, Black and White: Brooke Bullinger; Humor, Color: Jenny Dudensing; Animal, Color: MacKenzie Miller; Digital, Color: Robbyn Tribbey; Landscape, Color: Colton Young; Animal, Black and White:

Red Award: Brittany Barnett; Humor, Color: Brittany Barnett; Promote 4-H, Color

White Award: Robbyn Tribbey; Digital, Black and White

The Junior/Intermediate pictures are on display, at the Haskell County Library during this month in honor of National Photography Month.

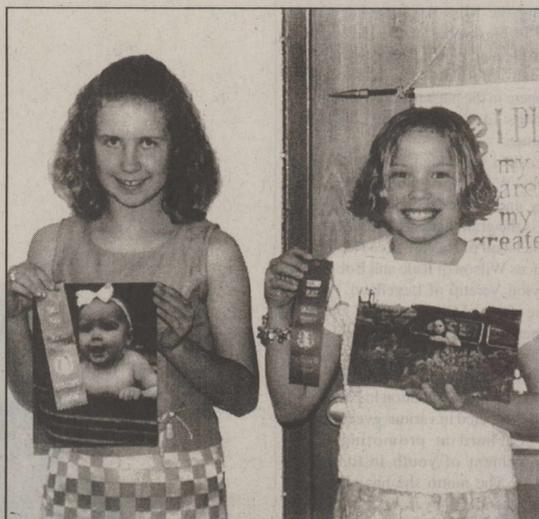
All first place Senior division pictures advanced to the 4-H State Round-up and will be judged in June.



**ANIMAL PHOTOS**—On the left, Colton Young, Haskell Jr. 4-H Club, with 1st place and Sidney Saucedo, Rochester 4-H Club, with 2nd place, were winners for their animal category photos.



**SCENIC SHOTS**—Rule 4-H Club members, Emery Dudensing, left, displays his photo and 2nd place ribbon and Allison Petty shows her picture and 3rd place ribbon won in Landscape and Scenic.

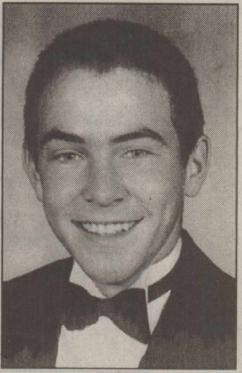


**WINNING PHOTOS**—Paige Adams, left, Haskell Jr. 4-H Club, shows a 1st place blue ribbon and Molly Dudensing, Rule 4-H Club, a 2nd place red ribbon for their People division photographs



**LANDSCAPES**—Haskell Sr. 4-H Club member, Derrick Tribbey, left, with 1st place and Hayley Herode, Rochester 4-H Club, with 2nd place, show their winning Landscape entries in the county show. Not pictured is Chase Cockerell, with 3rd place.

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## Isbell crowned Miss American Jr. Teen Hostess

Competing with state winners from across the United States, Lesli Isbell, junior at Paint Creek High School, won the title of 2001-2002 Miss American Junior Teen Hostess during the Miss America Pageant held in November at the Hilton in Walt Disney World Resort Village, Orlando, Florida. She qualified to compete in the pageant after winning the Miss Texas Junior Teen title last summer.

Lesli is the daughter of Roy and Becky Wilson of Paint Creek and Tony and Crete Isbell of Midland. She is the granddaughter of Jack and Letha Isbell of Haskell, Lee Roy and Frances Wilson of Rule and Bob and Carylon Veretto of Levelland. She is the sister of Stephanie and Dusty Barnett of Stamford and Lee Wilson of Lucders.

Accompanied by her mother at the weeklong competition in Florida, Lesli competed in various events and worked hard at promoting the involvement of youth in today's society. The motto she has tried to set her standards by is, "If it is to be, it is up to me."

American Coed Pageants have been recognized for their efforts in rewarding and recognizing many outstanding young women throughout America. The program, sets high standards of achievement and encourages the young ladies to set goals and reach for their goals. As the pageant winner, Lesli was presented a one-thousand dollar cash award towards college, a new crown and a new title. She will wear the national crown until the next Miss America pageant.

During her reign she has had the opportunity to meet many celebrities, such as Dallas Cowboy Jay Novacek, Ted Nugent and Governor Rick Perry. She has helped with various volunteer projects and attended many parades and functions for the State of Texas.

"The thing I have cherished the most is all the new friends and relationships I have made through the last year," she said of her experience.

During a get acquainted party, Lesli and the other state representatives exchanged mementos from their states. She has acquired



**LESLIE ISBELL**  
MISS AMERICAN JUNIOR TEEN HOSTESS

some very unique and special items. Saying that she will return to Dallas in August, where she will hand down her Texas crown to

another special young lady, Lesli expressed her thanks to all of the people of the Big Country, Haskell and Paint Creek areas for all their support in her journey to the title.

As the pageants point out, "It is the community we live in that stands behind our youth of today; Youth...Pride of the Present. Hope for the Future."

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## Tanning dangers are major concern

By Brandon Anderson  
Haskell Co. Extension Agent

Summer's almost here and the dangers of tanning are a major concern. Sunshine, the natural source of tanning radiation, has long been known to cause skin damage. But, overexposure to ultraviolet, or UV, rays from the sun and tanning bed lamps have been linked to skin cancer.

UV rays are just as damaging to the skin, whether they come from natural or man-made sources. According to the American Cancer Society, melanoma and non-melanoma are the most common forms of skin cancer caused by the UV rays. Figures show melanoma accounts for only 4 percent of skin

cancer cases, but about 79 percent of skin cancer deaths.

An estimated 2,200 people die of non-melanoma skin cancer this year, and 7,400 will die of melanoma. To protect the skin from damage caused by UV rays, stay indoors during the middle of the day - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. If staying indoors isn't possible, keep in the shade. Wear clothing that covers the body and protect the eyes. Use sunscreen with a SPF of at least 15, and don't use tanning beds or tanning lamps.

For more information visit Extension's family and consumer science web site at <http://fcs.tamu.edu> and click on the link to health and safety.

## Children may not need 'fat free' foods

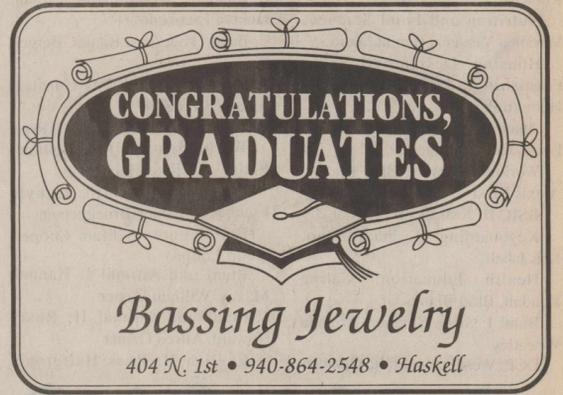
Parents should study the label carefully before buying "fat-free" snacks for growing children.

"Fat-free snacks rarely offer much of a calorie savings because the fat is generally replaced by extra carbohydrates," says Dr. Janice Stuff, an assistant professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "Low-fiber, low-fat snacks also don't trigger a feeling of fullness very quickly, which can cause children to overindulge in these tasty treats."

Stuff reminds parents that both

traditional full-fat and fat-free snacks are in the "use sparingly" tip of the Food Guide Pyramid because they offer little nutritional value beyond calories. On the other hand, fat-free snacks like fruits and vegetables are loaded with vitamins, minerals and fiber, and are an important part of a child's daily diet. Carrots, apples, celery, and bananas all make good healthy snacks. Low-fat foods like reduced-fat yogurts, cheeses and milk, also provide plenty of nutrition, while helping to keep a child's fat intake under control.

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## Wash your hands after handling pets

Pets can transmit some types of minor infectious diseases to their owners, but that shouldn't prevent parents from encouraging their children to bond with the family cat or dog.

The majority of infections transmitted from animals to humans aren't serious, said Dr. Maria Rodriguez-Barradas, assistant professor of medicine at Baylor College of Medicine.

Most infections occur when a person comes in contact with dog or cat feces, then touches his or her mouth. Two of the common

infections are toxoplasmosis, associated with cats, and giardiasis, caused by dogs. Toxoplasmosis generally causes no symptoms or enlarged lymph nodes in healthy people. Giardiasis can result in diarrhea or cramping.

The solution is to frequently wash your hands and your children's hands after playing with pets or coming in contact with possibly contaminated soil, she said.

Children also should be reminded never to touch stray animals and to avoid sharing food or kissing pets on the mouth, Rodriguez-Barradas said.

## Avoid lightning strikes

Dangerous lightning often accompanies spring thunderstorms. While lightning striking humans is very rare, there are some precautions that can help you avoid being struck.

Dr. Ronald Charles, assistant professor of emergency medicine at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, says the safest places to be when a storm starts are buildings with lightning rods or enclosed automobiles. Your best bet is to stay put until the storm passes.

But if you're caught outside without shelter in a lightning storm, stay away from flagpoles, fences, trees or other tall objects that can conduct electricity. Charles also recommends crouching in a dry ditch, since water in the ground also

conducts electricity.

"If you're indoors, avoid using the telephone or electrical appliances, which are both conductors of electricity," says Charles.

A lightning strike is not necessarily a fatal accident - nearly two-thirds of people struck survive. But Charles emphasizes not taking chances by being careful in electrical storms.



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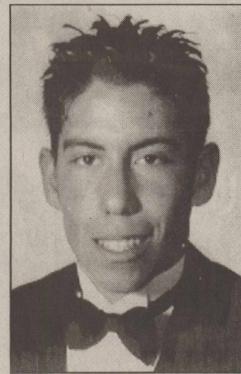
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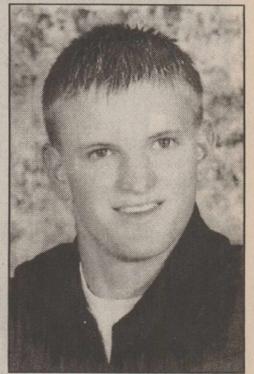
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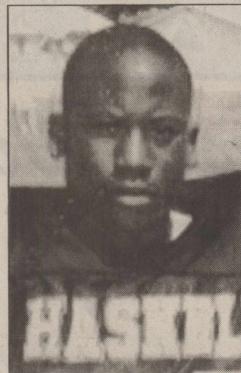
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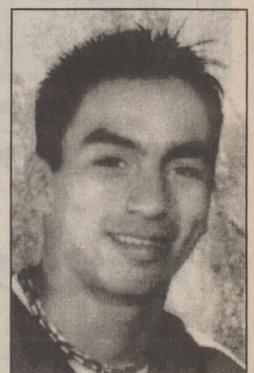
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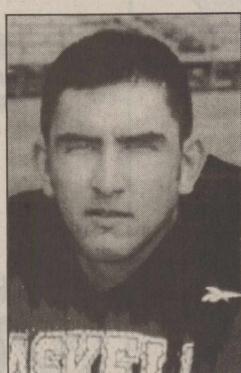
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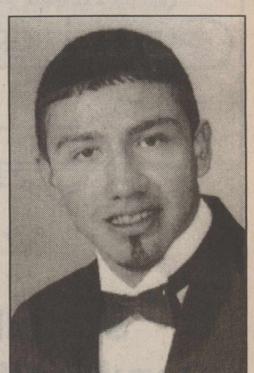
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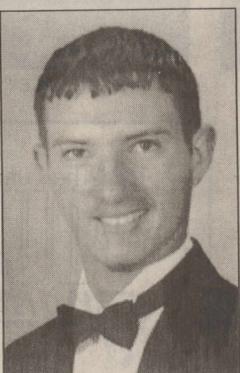
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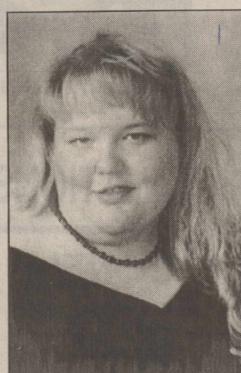
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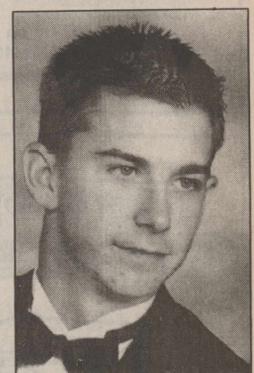
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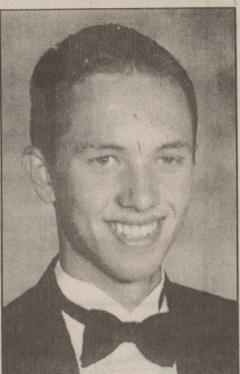
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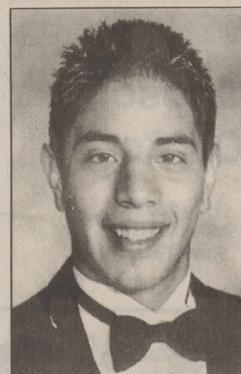
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 Keyboarding: Corina Trevino, Kris Isbell  
 Health Education: Calina Kendall, Brad Blanks  
 Band I: Susie Skinner, Brianna Wheatley  
 DCP: Wes Steele, Eddie Guzman

Band II: Tracy Richardson, Brittany Rutkowski  
 Band III: Sydney Brueggeman, Jacklyn Escobedo  
 Band IV: Jessica Rieger, Bergen Peiser  
 Music History: Kristy Guzman, Amanda Johnson  
 Speech: Brad Blanks, Alexis Reed  
 World History 10th: Brittany Rutkowski, Ross Hairgrove  
 World History 11th: Jacklyn Escobedo, Sydney Brueggeman  
 Horticulture: William Cooper, Philip Collins  
 Plant and Animal I: Hannah Maxey, William Baxter  
 Plant and Animal II: Rusty Howard, Alfred Ozuna  
 English II: Ross Hairgrove,

Brittany Rutkowski  
 Spanish III: Jessica Rieger, Katie Thompson  
 Spanish II: Jacklyn Escobedo, Ernesto Palacios  
 Spanish I: Brittany Rutkowski, Angel Pena  
 Algebra II: Leon Goudeau, Keli Jo McCarty  
 Algebra I: Brad Blanks, Eden Thomas  
 Pre-Cal: Sydney Brueggeman, Jacklyn Escobedo  
 Geometry: Ross Hairgrove, Brittany Rutkowski  
 IPC: Brittany Rutkowski, Ross Hairgrove  
 Students having a 90 or above average for one year receive a black t-shirt: Cody Chase Cockerell, Wes

Steele, B. J. Opsahl, Casey Moeller, Kyle Michaels, Eddie Guzman, Christina Sammons.  
 Students having a 90 or above average for two years receive a gold t-shirt: Ronald Chapman, Kristen Rodefa, Melvin Garcia, Mindy Price, Cliff McGuire.  
 Students having a 90 or above average for three years receive a black windbreaker: Brad Blanks, Austin Coker, Monica Buerger, Eden Thomas, Alexis Reed, Calina Kendall, Whitney Wallace, Jaelyn Drinnon, Susie Skinner, Julio Solano Guerra, Adria Stephens, Samantha Pedroza, Toni Abila, Eddie Loyd, Jill Watson, Nikki Wallace, Loren Cole, Matthew Eubank, Jenny Goudeau.  
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 Students having a 90 or above average for five years receive a blanket: Jacklyn Escobedo, Sydney Brueggeman, Jillian Thomas, Taylor Seelke, Leslie Grand, Ross Bullinger, Morgan Cox, Angela Brown, Chase Seelke, Josh Webb, Keli Jo McCarty, Brittany Lindsey, Wendy Proctor, T. J. Yates, Ryan

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 Highest ranking Juniors: Jacklyn Escobedo, Sydney Brueggeman  
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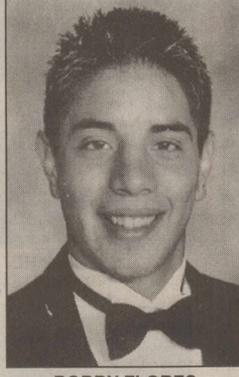
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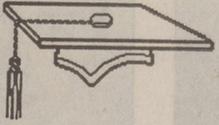


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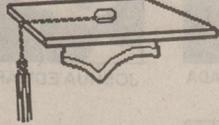


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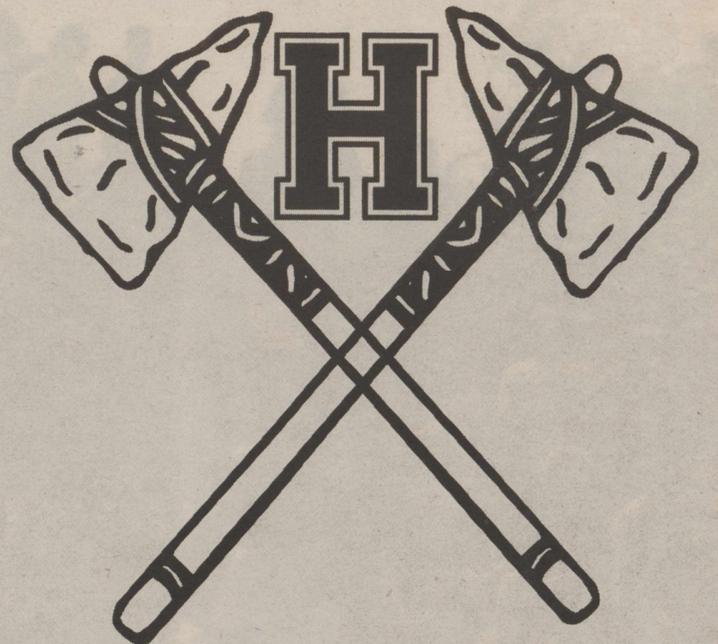
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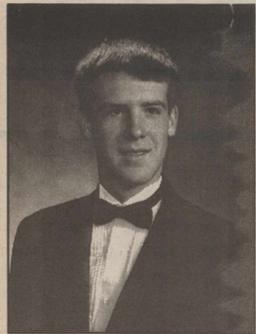
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**Nathan Long**  
Valedictorian

## Class of 2002 Long, Rieger earn top honors

Nathan Long and Jessica Rieger were recently named valedictorian and salutatorian of Haskell High School Class of 2002, respectively.

These two students accumulated the highest academic averages in the senior class over a four year time span to receive these honors.

Long is active in NHS, the *War Whoop* and UIL academic competition. He plans to attend Abilene Christian University. His major is currently undecided.

Rieger is a member of the NHS, Haskell Indian band and is active in Abilene North softball. She will at-

tend Texas Tech University with goals to major in biology or criminology.

Long will deliver the caledictory address at graduation exercises at 8 p.m. on May 24 at Indian Stadium.

In case of inclement weather, graduation will be held at 10 a.m. Sat. May 25.



**Jessica Rieger**  
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**Christina Kay Sammons**  
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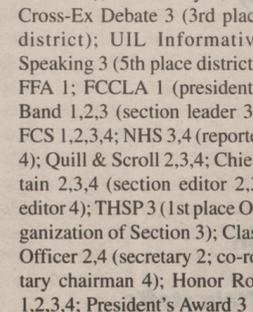
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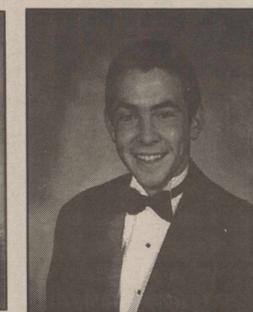
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**Jennifer Maxine Smith**  
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**Katherine Ann Thompson**  
Basketball 1,2,3,4 (Fighting Heart Award 3; 2nd team All-District 4; bi-district qualifier 2; bi-district champs 3,4); softball 2,3; Best Smile 4; UIL Cross-Ex Debate 2; UIL Prose 3; UIL Ready Writing 4 (regional qualifier); UIL Literary Criticism 4 (regional qualifier); Student Council 1,2,3,4 (co-project chairman 3; vice president 4); National Honor Society 3,4 (president 4); Spanish Club 4 (president); FCCLA 1,2,3,4 (sweetheart 1); Band 1; Chieftain 3,4 (section editor 3,4); Class Officer 1,2,3,4 (treasurer 1; president 2,3; vice president 4); Academic Challenge 4; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4



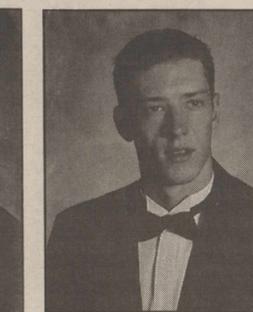
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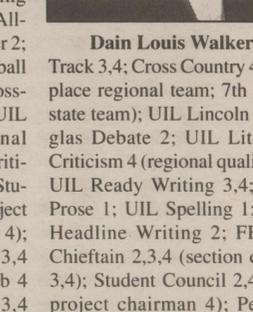
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**Justin Keith Tidrow**  
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**Amy Nicole Wallace**  
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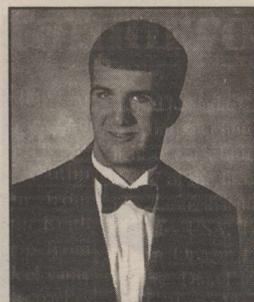
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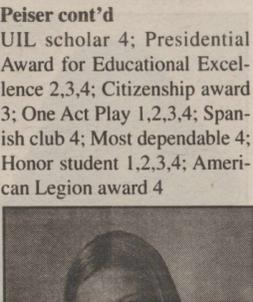
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**Casey Allen Moeller**  
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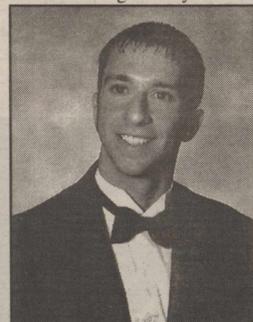
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UIL Computer Applications 2,3,4 (6th place district 3; regional qualifier 3); UIL Computer Science 2,3; War Whoop 4; Quill & Scroll 4; Band 1,2,3 (section leader 3); NHS 3,4; Perfect Attendance 1,2,3; Honor Student 1,2,3,4; Presidential Award 1,2,3;



**Bergen M'Lynn Peiser**  
Band 1,2,3,4 (twirler 1,2,3,4; reporter 3,4; Div. 1 twirling solo 2,3,4, state qualifier; Div. 1 twirling ensemble 1,2,3,4, state qualifier; Div. 1 Marching band contest, area qualifier 4); UIL 2,3,4 (5th news writing 2, 4th news writing 3, 6th headline writing 4, 3rd feature writing, regional qualifier 4, 4th feature writing regional 4, 1st news writing regional, state qualifier 4) Student Council 1,2,3,4 (secretary 3, president 4); FCS 1,2,3,4 (president 4); class officer 1,2,3,4 (president 1,4; treasurer 2; reporter 3); NHS 3,4 (treasurer 4); Quill & Scroll 2,3; *War Whoop* 2,3,4 (jr. editor 2, asst. editor 3, 4); THSP 3 (2nd single advertisement, 2nd news headlines, 2nd feature headlines); ILPC 4 (honorable mention feature story); All-state journalism 4,



**Clifford James McGuire**  
Basketball 1,2,3,4 (2nd team All-District 3; MVP Haskell Tournament 4; All-tournament team Vernon & Hawley 4; 1st Team All-District 4; All-Big Country Honorable Mention 4); Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,4; FFA 1,2,3,4 (sentinel 3; chaplain 4); FCS 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2 (band council 2); One Act Play 4



**Stephen Kyle Michaels**  
Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4 (All-District outfield 3); Best eyes 4; Class Favorite 1,2,3,4; FCS 1,2,3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4



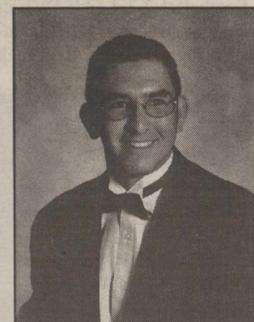
**Bruce James Opsahl**  
Football 1; Track 1,2; Band 1; FFA 1,2,3,4 (Area Skills Team, 1, State Cotton Team, 1, Chapter Sentinel, 1, State Poultry Team, 2, Area Livestock Judging, 2, Chapter Reporter, 2, Area Livestock Judging, 3, Double Mountain District Treasurer, 3, Chapter Secretary, 3, Area Skills Team, 4, State Ag Mechanics, 4, 1st place Area Ag Mechanics, 4, Chapter President, 4, Texas FFA Lone Star Farmer Degree, 4)



**Ernest Palacios**  
Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Most Dependable 4; Band 1,2,3,4 (John Phillip Sousa Award 3; section leader 2,3,4; Band Council 2,3,4; state qualifier 1,2,3,4)



**Jessica Lynn Miller**  
Basketball 1,2; Softball 1,2,3 (bi-district qualifier 2; bi-district champs 3); Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Most Personality 4; UIL Prose 3; NHS 3,4; Spanish Club 4 (reporter); FFA 1 (area quiz team qualifier); FCS 1,2,3,4; Band 1; Honor Student 1,2,3,4



**Ernesto Palacios**  
Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Most Dependable 4; Band 1,2,3,4 (John Phillip Sousa Award 3; section leader 2,3,4; Band Council 2,3,4; state qualifier 1,2,3,4)

**Palacios cont'd**  
ensemble 4; area marching qualifier 4; Inaugural Parade 1; class officer 3,4 (treasurer 3,4)

**Peiser cont'd**  
UIL scholar 4; Presidential Award for Educational Excellence 2,3,4; Citizenship award 3; One Act Play 1,2,3,4; Spanish club 4; Most dependable 4; Honor student 1,2,3,4; American Legion award 4



**Melinda Kaye Price**  
transfer from Aspermont Basketball 1,2,3,4 (1st team All-District 2,4; Academic All-State 4; Bi-District Champs 3,4); Softball 1,2,3,4 (1st team All-District 2,3; team captain 4); Track 1,4; Cheerleader 1,2; Best Hair 4; Spanish Club 4 (secretary); FCS 1,2,3,4; FCCLA 1,2; FFA 1,2,3 (treasurer 1)



**Class officers**

**Bergen Peiser** president  
**Katie Thompson** vice president  
**Tiffany Lindsey** secretary  
**Ernest Palacios** treasurer  
**Melissa Buerger** reporter  
**Kristin Cypert** co-Rotary chairman  
**Jennifer Smith** co-Rotary chairman

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# Remember yesterday, dream for tomorrow,

**trac mathis  
jennifer smith  
kristin cypert**

As the Class of 2002 prepares for graduation, visions of black gowns and gold tassels float through the heads of every senior. Looking back on the past 13 years, we remember recess, Twin Pops, Safety City and the unforgettable third grade production of "Tall Tales and Heroes."

**Kindergarten**  
In the fall of 1989, eighty-two little people apprehensively waited for the first day of their incredible journey to begin. We had no idea that one day, this chapter of our lives would end on a football field. Of the original class, 13 will graduate from Haskell High School on May 21.

Dain Walker moved to Bryan, being the first to leave our class. Eleven others would depart before first grade began.

We now realize that the important lessons we learned in kindergarten will last a lifetime. We were taught that sometimes the truth hurts, especially when it involves spankings. Cliff McGuire received a spanking from Mrs. Gannaway that he said "didn't hurt." After he informed the class of his evaluation, she gave him another one. We learned from Chasity Mitchell not to put foreign objects in our mouths. She was given the Heimlich maneuver after swallowing a quarter during story time in Mrs. Gannaway's room.

**1st Grade**  
First grade brought many



HASKELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
MRS. JAMES L. LITTLE, PRINCIPAL 1989-91  
MRS. WATSON, CHAIR 1  
ROW 1: MILLER, E. GUZMAN, D. MENDOZA, C. MITCHELL, S. SUAREZ, F. MENDEZ, Z. COLLINS, ROW 2: HOWE, H. D. HUGHES, Y. MCDANIEL, T. ROBERSON, H. SHORTER, T. BILLINGTON, ROW 3: MRS. WATSON, A. ENRIQUEZ, N. LONG, E. CYPERT, N. WELLS, J. NUNEZ, S. GUADALCAZAR

changes. Our class added eight members which included Bryce Hudgens, who transferred from Weinert because of the consolidation. Paola Borja joined our class from Eagle Pass and James Green also became an Indian.

In the spring, a tornado ripped through Haskell destroying the football stadium while Brownie Troop 462 (which included girls from the class) met in the homemaking cottage only 100 yards away from the destruction. The girls who were there learned the lesson of being brave and calm in times of a crisis.

By the end of first grade, we had lost 13 students. Chasity Mitchell cashed in her buffalo nickels and moved to San Angelo while Ashley Tidrow became a Breckenridge Buckaroo, and Scoey was rumored to have moved to Bosnia. Griffin Perry also left our class for Austin because his dad was elected Agricultural Commissioner. (Of course, now his dad is the Governor of Texas.)

**2nd Grade**  
During the second grade, we gained six classmates. Those joining us included Pamela Green from Austin, Candice McFadden from Lubbock and Dustin Keith from Abilene. Timothy Roberson joined us from Dallas, teaching the class that just because someone is bigger than you, doesn't mean he can make the rules. His uncle, Tyrone Billington, reminded us of that often.

Memories from this year included Mrs. Dunnam's student teaching, getting to read your fa-

vorite book to Mr. Lisle, the principal, and participating in UIL for the first time. Bergen Peiser tripped and fell through a sliding glass door, and everyone in our grade made her cards while she was at home recuperating.

Before second grade ended, we had lost seven students. They included Paula Mendez, Dustin Keith and Candice McFadden who moved to Sweetwater.



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ROW 1: CYPERT, MCFADDEN, LOREN COLE, JESSIE MARTINEZ, B. J. OPSAHL, JUAN VILLA, ADAM TRAZ, ROW 2: AMY GUADALCAZAR, ALBERT ENRIQUEZ, DEREK HUGHES, BRANDON MCGUIRE, JENNIFER SMITH, CHRISTOPHER ROMAN, ROW 3: BRYCE HUDGENS, AMANDA GUADALCAZAR, BERGEN PEISER, KATY MCDANIEL, AUGRA ARENDALE, SHEENA WOLFSCH

**3rd Grade**  
In third grade, our class was joined by four people, which included Kim Holmes and Raymond Taylor.

The annual Safety City trip taught us the laws of the road, which we wouldn't use for several years.

The unforgettable third grade production of "Tall Tales and Heroes" taught us to memorize. Little did we know those lyrics would still be with us nine years later.

The students in Mrs. Christian's class experienced their second student teacher when Clay Hamsz's mom came to teach.

The year ended quickly, and our class only lost three people. Clay Hamsz moved to Midland.

**4th Grade**  
In fourth grade, we were the

B.E.S.T. class (students of Burson, Everett, Stone and Trammell). Five preteens joined our class. Caitlin Frierson moved in from Breckenridge, Dustin Keith joined us once again from Sweetwater, Aaron Peel came from Bronte when the coaches changed, and Arturo Arebalos and Paul Schonertstedt picked up their tomahawks.

Memories from this year include the S.K.I.P. trip to the bat

from Floydada. Computer time was the highlight of each fifth grader's day. Some of the favorite games to play during that time were Cross Country USA, Treasure Math Storm, Oregon Trail, Midnight Rescue, Dino Park Tycoon and Math Blaster Plus.

While making Christmas ornaments, Dustin Keith hot glued a cotton ball to his finger. He panicked, and the cotton ball somehow ended up on his face. This taught us that at one point or another, we're all going to endure pain, no matter how hard we try to prevent it.

That year was also the year of the Oklahoma City bombing.

Eight of our classmates left in the fifth grade. Brandon McGuire moved to Snyder, Jesse Martinez to North Carolina, Kim Holmes to San Angelo, Heather Parsons to Rule, Paola Borja to Hamlin, Aaron Peel to Seminole and James Green, Victor Arguijo and Robin Overby hung up their headresses as well.

**6th Grade**  
During the sixth grade, we added five to our class. Candice McFadden moved back from Sweetwater, and Kevin Wallace joined us from Lubbock. Jason Guadalucazar, Johnny Wilson and Stevie Silvas also were added to the roll.

Memories of that year include the balloon lift-off, watching a pig being slaughtered, cooking *Little House on the Prairie* food and the S.K.I.P. program.

We got a preview of our next six years when we traveled across town to the high school for band and P.E.

Our elementary days ended with seven people leaving the class. Erica Chavez moved to Midland, Diana Gonzales transferred to Paint Creek, Jennifer Josselet moved to Abilene, Krishna Patel to Arlington, Candice McFadden back to

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## Live for today: Class of 2002 history

Sweetwater, Rachael McLelland to Kauffman and Paul Schonerstedt to Stamford.

### 7th Grade

In the seventh grade, five new students ventured into junior high with our class. Dain Walker returned from Oklahoma, and John and Sarina Hilton joined us from Sweetwater.

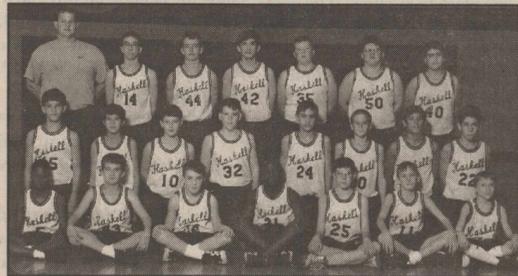
Being in junior high was a drastic change from elementary. We were no longer the "top dogs" and getting lost became a daily routine for some.

Athletics was a shock to us all. The boys soon learned privacy no longer existed, and the girls quickly figured out that mom couldn't fix every problem.

We also learned to keep quiet in the high school hall, especially by Mrs. B's room. It didn't take long for us to find out she could write a real descriptive pink slip.

With Ms. Chafin as our Texas history teacher, we knew to be in our seats when the bell rang, not just inside the door. Being kept after school was an everyday thing for her last period class. One Friday, the whole class missed an entire pep rally. This taught us to keep our mouths shut.

By the end of seventh grade, five of our classmates departed. Derek Hughes moved to Shallowwater, and Stevie Silvas transferred to Paint Creek.



7th grade boys' basketball team

### 8th Grade

Eighth grade began by adding Erica Chavez from Midland, Brandon Early from Clyde and Jesse Martinez returned from North Carolina.

The girls basketball team went undefeated during junior high which caused arguments

about who was better, the boys' team or the girls' team.

Mrs. Nanny's class made many new memories. Christmas plays were written and produced, TAAS was pounded in our brains, and we will never forget learning about Karla Faye Tucker's execution. We learned from Mrs. Nanny that getting tongue tied can result in embarrassment.

Closing our junior high years, Albert Enriquez moved to Abilene, Dustin Keith to Anson, and Crysta Ledbetter returned to Floydada.

### 9th Grade

As freshmen, we were finally in high school. Our class gained seven students including Teddy Graciano who transferred in from Munday, Kyle Hunt joined us from Lubbock, Aaron Walters from Austin and Candice McFadden returned for the last time from Sweetwater.

Open campus lunch was a new thrill, if you were lucky enough to catch a ride. Walking to Allsup's became a very popular trend.

The highlight of high school band that year was marching in the Inaugural Parade in Austin when Rick Perry was sworn in as lieutenant governor.

High school athletics was different from junior high. The boys who played football experienced 2-a-days for the first time, and the girls learned to fix

their hair and makeup quickly because there was never enough time. Everyone learned to appreciate the girls' "natural beauty."

English I was taught by Mrs. B, and we learned she really wasn't mean, as we had once thought in junior high.

By the end of our freshman year, we had lost eight more classmates. Some of those in-

cluded Audra Arendall who moved to Rule, Teddy Graciano transferred back to Munday, Daniel Mendoza moved to Shallowwater and Aaron Walters returned to Austin.



Freshman biology life-size cell

10th Grade

Our sophomore year started by adding seven to our class. Matthew Eubank joined us from Seymour, Jennifer Ivie transferred in from Knox City, Stevie Silvas returned from Paint Creek, and Johnny Wilson and Paula Mendez made their final move to Haskell.

The school year began with no problems, then on Sept. 13, students were evacuated to the football field and later bussed to the First Baptist Church. A threatening phone call had been made to the school. Finally at 10 p.m., football practice began, and we were allowed to return to the building and retrieve our books and backpacks.

Medieval Times has a special place in our hearts. Maybe someday we will get to see the whole production. We'll never forget the 2-hour long marathon through Dallas looking for the theater. After passing Six Flags for the fifth time, someone figured out we were on the wrong road. We watched the last 30 minutes of the show and hit the road again. Total trip time: 11 hours.

By the end of the year, we lost five more classmates. Among them were Jennifer Josselot and Pamela Green.

11th Grade

As juniors, we added three more to our class. Ashley Bell

Rule, and Mindy Price from Aspermont.

In May, after weeks of careful detail work, we created a beautiful Paris park for our first banquet and prom. "Springtime in Paris." Vehicles driven to the banquet included motorcycles, sports cars, SUV's and a four-seater golf cart.

The day after prom, two boys got a scare when they collided on their motor vehicles at an intersection. From this tragic incident, our class realized how important those rules from Safety City were.

Our junior year came to a close with Larissa Kloog transferring to Paint Creek and Caitlin Frierson, Ashley Escobedo and Jennifer Ivie graduating early.

12th Grade

Our senior year began with much excitement. To kick off the year, the Student Council conducted a First-Day-of-School skit in the gym, and we finally got to sit in the chairs on the floor. Senior athletes rode the fire truck to Meet the Athletes, and we soon discovered Mrs. Druesedow's motherly nature in her English IV classes.

On Sept. 11, our world was forever transformed. Instead of

the usual Channel One entertainment and news during breakfast, televisions blared the tragic events unfolding at the World Trade Center. We watched in horror as our country came under attack. Foreign terrorists turned U.S. planes into bombs, collapsing the twin towers in New York and inflicting major damage to the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. In the aftermath of this tragedy, we saw heroes emerge and patriotism ignite. Our safe, secure world fell to its knees, and we could no longer take for granted our privileged lifestyle as Americans. We took our President's message to heart and continued our everyday activities.

A bonfire was built during the week of homecoming, and each class constructed a teepee on the front lawn of the school to bring back a lost tradition.

We also led the other classes to a district UIL academic championship—the first one in 14 years.

The Class of 2003 honored us in April with a beautiful banquet and prom, and senior suppers provided us with great meals as well as entertainment. We reminisced of earlier times, and many new memories were made.

As we prepare to begin a new journey, we realize that Haskell has offered an exemplary, well-rounded education as well as opportunities for leadership roles in clubs, athletic teams and extracurricular activities. We could have learned to read and write in many places, but in Haskell, we have also learned respect, responsibility and leadership—the true lessons of life.

Through smiles and tears, we will never forget the memories of our years at Haskell. They were truly second to none.

Senior class meeting

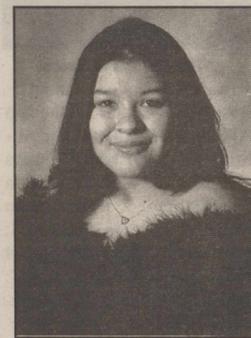


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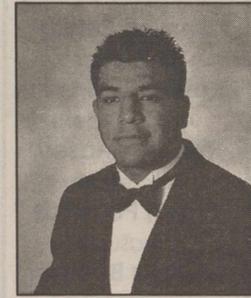


Elna Virginia Goudeau

Track 1,3,4; Softball 1, 2; Basketball manager 2,3,4; Best Personality 4; Band 1,2,3 (section leader, 3); FFA 1,4; Honor student

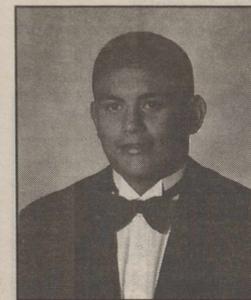


Amanda Jean Guadalcazar  
Basketball 1,2; Softball 1,2,3,4 (Fighting Heart 4); Track 2,3; War Whoop 3; Band 1,2; Chieftain 3



Jason Guadalcazar  
Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Best Personality 4

# Class of 2002



Eddie Guzman

Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2; Best Sense of Humor 4



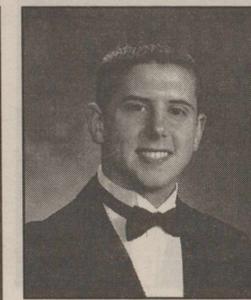
Bucky Keith Howeth

Track 1,2,3,4 (mile relay state qualifier 2); Cross Country 3 (regional qualifier); Mr. Spirit 4; Band 1



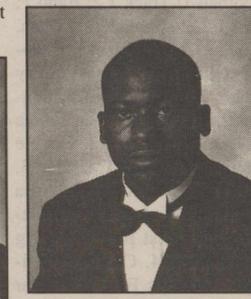
Bryce Dale Hudgens

Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4 (All-District Infielder 3); Track 2; Most Handsome 4; FCCLA 1; FFA 1,2,3,4; Band 1; Honor Student 1; Class Officer 1 (reporter);



Jason Kyle Hunt

Basketball 1,2,3,4 (Fighting Heart Award 3; 2nd team All-District 4; Academic All-District 4); Cross Country 4 (3rd place team regional; 7th place team state); Golf 1,2,3,4 (Buck Everett Award 3); Track 1; Mr. Friendly 4; UIL Journalism 4 (2nd place district news writing; regional qualifier) NHS 4; Quill & Scroll 3,4; War Whoop 2,3,4 (sports editor 3,4); THSP 3 (2nd place; 1st place); ILPC 2,4 (2nd place 2; 1st place 4); Highest ranking student U.S. History 2; Honor Student 1,2,3,4; President's Award 1,2,3; American Legion Award 4; Citizenship Award 4



Marcus Dewayne Johnson

Football 1,2,3,4 (All-District Honorable Mention, 2, Defensive Team Captain, 4); Track 1,2; FFA 1,2,3,4;

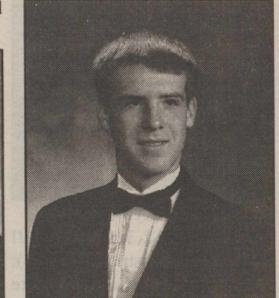


Tiffany Nicole Lindsey

Cheerleading 1,2,3,4 (head 2,4; NCAA All-American 1,3,4; NCA

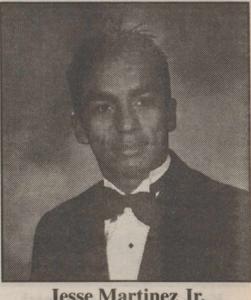
### Lindsey cont'd

Instructor Nominee 4); Basketball 1,2,3,4 (All-District Honorable Mention 1; 1st Team All-District 2,3; 2nd Team All-District 4; Academic All-State 4; Haskell All-Tournament Team 2,3; bi-district qualifier 2; bi-district champs 1,3,4); Cross Country 1,2,3 (regional qualifier 1,2,3); Track 1,2,3 (regional qualifier 400m relay 1,2,3; regional qualifier 800m relay 1,2,3; regional qualifier 1600m relay 1,2,3); Softball 1,2,3,4 (First Team All-District 1,2,3,4; District Defensive MVP 4; bi-district qualifier 2, bi-district champs 3,4; All-Sports Banquet Offensive Award 2); Miss HHS 4; Class Favorite 1,2; Homecoming Court 2; Homecoming Queen Nominee 4; FFA 1; FCS 1,2,3,4 (chaplain 4); NHS 3,4; Quill & Scroll 3,4; Chieftain 3,4 (section editor 3,4); Band 1,2; Student Council 1,3,4 (secretary 4); Class Officer 1,2,3,4 (vice president 1; project chairman 2; activity chairman 3; secretary 4); Honor student 1,2,3,4



Nathan Thomas Long

Valedictorian 4; Most Likely to Succeed 4; UIL Competition 1,2,3,4 (Regional Qualifier 1,3,4); FCS 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3 (section leader 2,3; All-District Band 1,2,3; All-Region Band 3; Chaplain 3); NHS 3,4 (Chaplain 4); Quill & Scroll 3,4; War Whoop 3,4 (technology editor 3; digital imaging editor 4); ILPC 4 (Honorable Mention); Student Council 3; Class Officer 3 (vice president 3); National Merit Commended Student 4



Jesse Martinez Jr.

Track 1,2,3,4 (800m district champ, regional qualifier 1; regional qualifier mile relay 1; state qualifier mile relay 2; 400m district champ, regional qualifier 3); FFA 4 (5th place area ind. land judging; 1st place team area land judging, state qualifier)



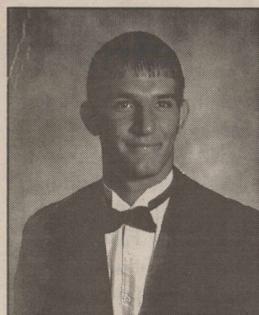
Tracy D'Lynn Mathis

Track 1; Softball 1,2,3 (bi-district qualifier 1, bi-district champs 3); Golf 2,3,4; Basketball 1; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4 (All-American nominee 1,2,3,4; All-American 4); Homecoming Queen Nominee 4; Best Dressed 4; Chieftain 3,4 (section editor 3,4); Quill & Scroll 3,4; Band 1; Student Council 4 (reporter 4); Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Christmas play 4

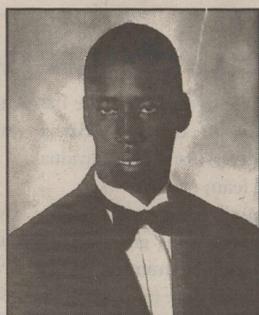


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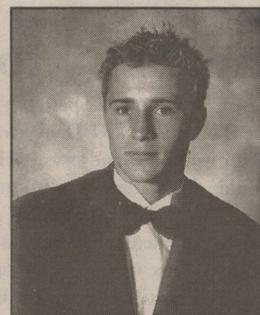
Cross Country 1,2,3 (regional qualifier 1,2,3); Track 1,2,3; Band 1; FFA 1,4; FCS 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 4 (treasurer 4); Honor Student 1,2,3,4; Presidential Award 3



**Christopher Bo Acosta**  
Football 1,2,3,4 (all-district honorable mention offensive tackle and defensive end 3); Baseball 1; Band 1



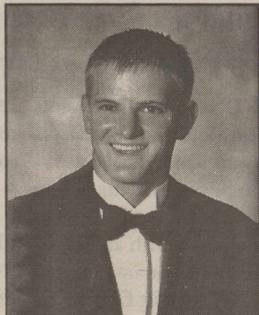
**Fredrick Tyrone Billington**  
Football 1,2,3,4 (all-district wide receiver 3; all-district free safety 3; football hero 4); Track 1,2,3,4 (district champion 100m 3; district champion 200m 4; regional qualifier: 400m relay 1,4; 1600m relay 1; 100m 2,3,4; 200m 2,3,4; state qualifier: 400m relay 1; 200m 2; 1600m relay 2; Track award 3; Mr. HHS 4; War Whoop 4; Band 1,2,3; FFA 1; Quill & Scroll 4; Texas High School Press 4 (Honorable Mention); President's Award 3,4; Honor student 1,2,3,4



**Loren Samuel Cole**  
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,4; Cross country 2; Golf 1,2,3,4; Tennis 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; FCS 1,2,3,4; FFA 1,2; Honor student 1,2,3,4

**Cypert cont'd**

1,2,3,4 (treasurer 4); Band 1,2,3 (Div. 1 flute solo 1; section leader 2; drum major 3); *War Whoop* 2,3,4 (jr. editor 2; editor-in-chief 3,4); ILPC 2,3,4 (3rd feature photo 2; Honorable mention editorial writing 2; 2nd place feature photo 3; 1st feature writing 3; 1st news-feature writing; 1st in-depth news/feature package 3; 1st feature photo 4; 3rd feature photo 4; 2nd in-depth news/feature writing 4; Honorable mention in-depth news feature package 4); THSP 3,4 (2nd news headline writing 3; 2nd feature headline writing 3; 1st feature writing 4; 2nd feature page layout 4; 3rd editorial writing 4; Honorable mention editorial writing 4; Honorable mention page one layout 4); ARN 4 (1st commentary writing; 2nd feature writing; 3rd feature photo; 3rd page design); All-state journalism staff 3,4; Class officer 3,4 (secretary 3; co-Rotary chairman 4); Citizenship award 3; President's Award 1,2,3; Perfect attendance 3; Celebration of Educational Excellence Award 2; Honor student 1,2,3,4



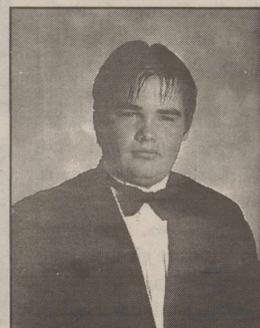
**Brandon Ray Early**  
Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,3,4; Track 1,2,3; FFA 1,2,3,4; Band 1; Christmas Play 4; FCCLA 1; Honor student 1,2



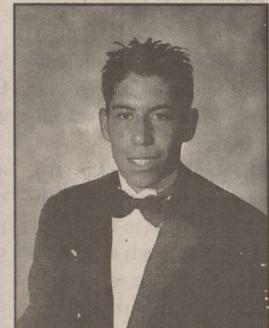
**Judith Michelle Andress**  
Track 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2,3; FCS 2,3



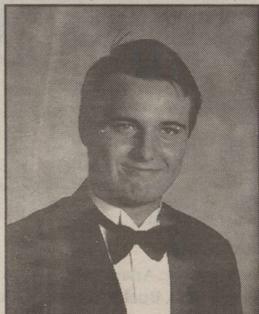
**Melanie Melissa Buerger**  
Basketball 1,2,3,4 (bi-district qualifier 2; bi-district champs 3,4; all-district honorable mention 4); Softball 1,2,3 (bi-district qualifier 2; bi-district champs 3); Track 1,2,3,4 (regional: 3rd place--shot put 2; 8th place--discus 2); UIL spelling 4; Band 1,2,3,4 (Band Council 4; area marching qualifier, 4; first chair honors award 4); FCS 1,2,3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4 (historian 2; chaplain 3,4; 2nd place district quiz team 1; state cotton judging 2; 1st place district radio team 3,4; 4th place area radio team 3,4); NHS 3,4; class officer 4 (reporter); Honor student 1,2,3,4



**David Zachary Collins**  
Band 1; FFA 1,2 (range team, 1, land team 2)



**Adam Joe Diaz**  
Football 1,2,3,4 (captain 4); Basketball 1; Baseball 3; Track 2,3,4 (regional qualifier sprint relay 4); Best Hair 4; Band 1,2; Spanish Club 4 (vice president)



**Matthew Lee Eubank**  
transfer from Seymour  
Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3; UIL science 4



**Savannah Nicole Foster**  
Mascot 4; FCCLA 1 (treasurer); FFA 1; Band 1,2,3,4; *War Whoop* 2,3; FCS 2

**Class motto**

Destiny is not a matter of chance; it is a matter of choice. (It is not a thing to be waited for; it is a thing to be achieved.)

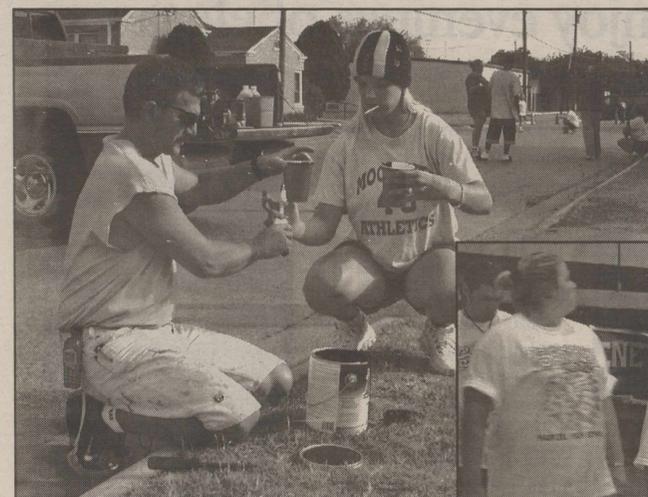
**Class flower**

white rose

**Class colors**

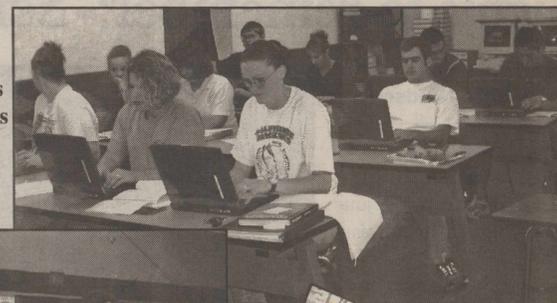
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Class of 2002

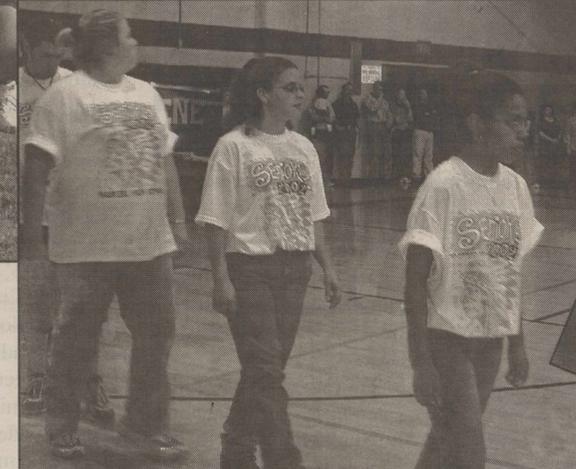


**Seniors paint the street**  
Mindy Price and class sponsor John Foster

2nd period English class using wireless lap lab



Senior Roast



Senior Walk  
Judith Andress, Lori McDermett and Stevie Silvas



Senior pictures  
Brandie Smith and Jessica Rieger



Class of 2002

# Nights to remember: Seniors enjoy evenings of elegance

by tiffany lindsey

On April 13, the seniors were honored with "Night of Stars," a banquet by the juniors and a prom by the parents.

Students, parents and sponsors of the class of 2003 spent countless hours preparing a truly remarkable evening that would remain in the memories and hearts of those who entered the civic



Senior girls following the 2002 Jr./Sr. banquet "A Night of Stars"



Senior girls following the 2002 Jr./Sr. banquet "A Night of Stars"

center.

As the juniors and seniors arrived in a variety of vehicles, valet parking attendants

greeted them.

Upon entering the banquet hall, guests were surprised by flashes of the paparazzi's

cameras while walking down a long, red carpet. At the far end of the room stood a set of stairs leading to a white stage.

The class of 2003 provided a new form of entertainment to complement the theme. Seniors were nominated for theme songs, and winners were chosen according to the junior vote.

Math teacher Haley Hutchinson serenaded the audience with her own rendition of *Valentine* by Martina McBride.

Last year, as juniors, this class presented "Springtime

in Paris" to the seniors of 2001.

Transforming the civic center into a French park surrounded by streetlights, live birds and greenery which allowed for a romantic and pleasant evening for all that attended.

After crossing a lighted bridge, a miniature Eiffel tower could be seen glistening in the distance.

The beauty and elegance of this night came from many hours of students', parents' and sponsors' participation.

For the first time since 1988 the junior class chose a prom king and queen. As the class of 2002 entered the banquet, each junior cast his vote for the most deserving senior.

The coronation of Jeff Blanks and Stephanie Hodge was held during the dance.

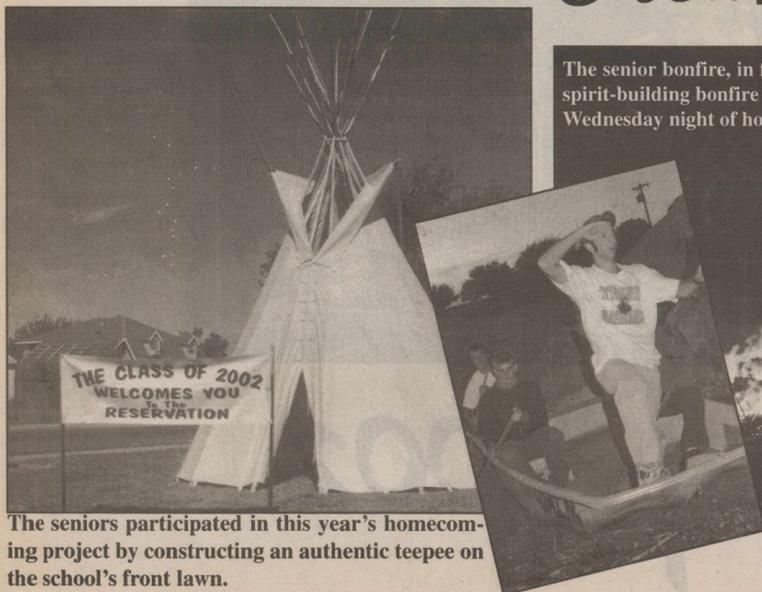
As we prepare to graduate, the memories of sparkling dresses, tuxedos, elegant dinners and dances will remain a common bond, uniting us through time and across miles.



Seniors Brandie Smith and Casey Moeller share a dance at the 2002 prom, "A Night of Stars." Music was provided by J.B. Cloud of Cumulus Broadcasting in Abilene.

## Homecoming Activities

The senior bonfire, in full blaze, radiates an intense heat and lights up the night sky. The spirit-building bonfire was built prior to homecoming by the senior class and burned the Wednesday night of homecoming week.



The seniors participated in this year's homecoming project by constructing an authentic teepee on the school's front lawn.

left Kyle Michaels, Brandon Early and Bucky Howeth set sail for the senior bonfire.

Delicious food, exciting games and fun fellowship

# Seniors honored with meals by local churches, banks

In December, the seniors began a journey to good food, fun games and fellowship.

On this journey they were honored by local churches and banks with delicious food and entertainment.

### First Baptist Church

The First Baptist Church began the senior suppers on

student was given a glass ball ornament with his/her name on it.

### Church of Christ

Continuing a holiday theme, the Church of Christ reminded the seniors of how enjoyable Valentine's Day could be. Cards, candy and balloons decorated the gym.



Jesse Martinez, Adam Diaz, Arturo Arebalos, Ernest Palacios, Kyle Michaels and Bucky Howeth enjoy the Valentine setting at the Church of Christ supper.

Dec. 13 with a Christmas theme.

A variety of foods was provided, including dishes such as chicken enchiladas, chicken spaghetti, salad and cake.

After the meal, a Chinese gift exchange took place. Each senior received a gift, ranging from stuffed animals to sports equipment, baby dolls to bulletin boards and picture frames to keychains.

In addition to receiving a gift during the exchange, each

The seniors dined on a meal of brisket, baked potatoes, red beans, salad and cheese-cake.

After the meal, the students separated into groups and competed in a digital scavenger hunt.

The seniors were given a digital camera and a list of objects or people to take their picture with, such as a Dairy Queen employee or a picture taken by an American flag.

The group consisting of

Loren Cole, Kristin Cypert, Katie Thompson and Dain Walker won the grand prize of Video Mania gift certificates by being the fastest group to complete the hunt.

Other teams were given Pizza Pro certificates and candy for their efforts.

In addition to game prizes, door prizes such as keychains and stuffed animals were given.

### St. George Catholic Church

The St. George Catholic Church supper was preceded by a special mass for the seniors. After mass, the class was fed a meal of enchiladas, beans, rice and salad. For dessert, sopapillas and cookies were provided.

Toy maracas, sombreros and mats were given as party favors as well as the balloons decorating the fellowship hall.

### First United Methodist Church

For a different form of entertainment, the Methodist Church provided a meal and group games to play.

Chicken spaghetti, salad and other vegetables, along with butterfinger cake supplied the seniors with plenty of energy to play the games.

A couple of these games included tying a balloon to one's ankle, then protecting

it while trying to pop the balloons of others. Bryce Hudgens won both individual and team events.

Another game included the students being given an animal sound to mimick. When the lights were turned out, the seniors had to make their animal sound and find the others in their group. The cow group was the first to find

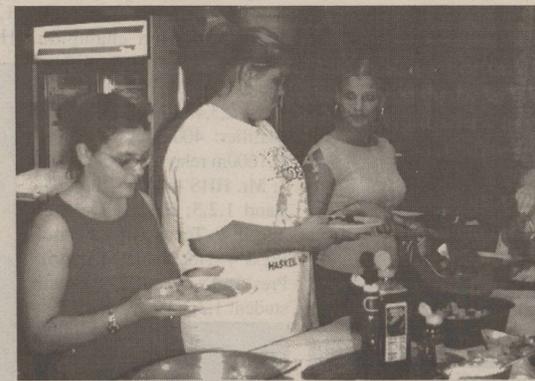
ners of the guessing game were announced.

### First American Bank

On May 14, the seniors were honored with a pizza lunch from the First American Bank. Jars of candy were among the doorprizes given.

### Bike Day/Lutheran Church

Two days later, the class received a little more exercise than usual when they rode



Lori McDermett, Judith Andress and Mindy Price fill their plates at the East Side Baptist Church supper. The seniors were fed a meal of fish, chicken, beans, hush puppies, cole slaw and puffs.

all of their members.

### East Side Baptist Church

When entering the East Side Baptist fellowship hall, a guessing game for prizes was the first event on the agenda. After everyone was there, a meal of fish, chicken, hush puppies, cole slaw, beans and puffs was served.

Following the meal, the win-

their bikes to school on bike day. At lunch they rode to the Lutheran Church and were served a meal of hamburgers.

### Haskell National Bank

For a final meal the senior class will go to the Haskell National Bank on May 20. Information was not available at press time.

## Semester Graduates



Erica Kay Chavez



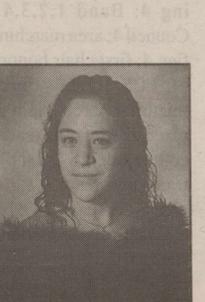
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