

## School's out - Watch for children playing

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## Bland named new Haskell CISD Superintendent

By Mary Kaigler

Eddie Bland, Haskell CISD's new superintendent, says he considers this district to be the "Marquee District of the Rolling Plains," and is committed to helping to make it be the best place it can be.

While by nature not being given to self promotion, he readily admits to being big on promoting the school. "This deal is not about me, it's about the kids in our school district," he said recently during an interview following his promotion. "I'm just a small piece of what makes our whole school district work, and I hope that together we can continue with our success."

Bland is stepping into the new position after serving as assistant superintendent since 1999. He succeeds Superintendent Billie McKeever, who resigned at the end of the current school year to pursue a different aspect of administrative service within the local system.

Speaking of his new duties, Bland said, "It's an honor for me to do what I do. I'm honored that the School Board had confidence in me to do it. I'm honored that Mrs. McKeever had confidence, when I originally came over here, that I could do the job I was asked to do. I hope that we can continue to progress."

Growing up in Rochester, Bland earned his undergraduate degree and master's degree at University of Texas Arlington. He did graduate work and received his Superintendent Certification at Texas Tech. After working in the Hurst, Bedford, Euless school district at L. D. Bell High School and KEYS youth program, he moved to Knox City in 1996, working three years as Jr. High principal. He came to Haskell in 1999 as assistant superintendent, working in the areas of finance and administrative services. Coming to Haskell and working with McKeever has been a great opportunity that he said he'd never envisioned would happen.

Saying he enjoys what he does on a daily basis, Bland added, "I enjoy the opportunity to try to make a difference, and I hope it's a good difference. Every time you make a decision, it's going to make a difference in a kids life and you hope it's a positive thing."

"This is a great opportunity. We have a really good school board that can discuss and make policy decisions that are based on what is best for the kids." He added that not all places are like that.

"It's hard, in that you have to remove your own personal agendas, and our board is really good about doing that. This board is extremely committed to doing the best we can for the kids, in trying to offer the best potential opportunities we can for them."

In fact, Bland said the whole time he has been here, the district has had a good school board and great staff that are concerned about the kids. "No matter what we do up here on a daily basis, the primary question we have to answer on any issue is, what's best for the kids? Whether it's about building maintenance or curriculum, it's still a matter of what's best for the kids of the district."

While acknowledging that no one in any situation is perfect, he said, "We strive to improve daily, evaluate what we are doing and ask ourselves if we can do it better. If you're not doing that, you are doing a disservice to the kids and the community."

Speaking of the pivotal place the public education system has in the community, Bland, said, "I don't

think you can measure the magnitude of the importance of public schools and their role in society in general.

No doubt, the role has changed during the last 25 to 30 years, whether it's the Haskell CISD or any

other. Our district is no different than any other district in this part of the world. We're facing some major

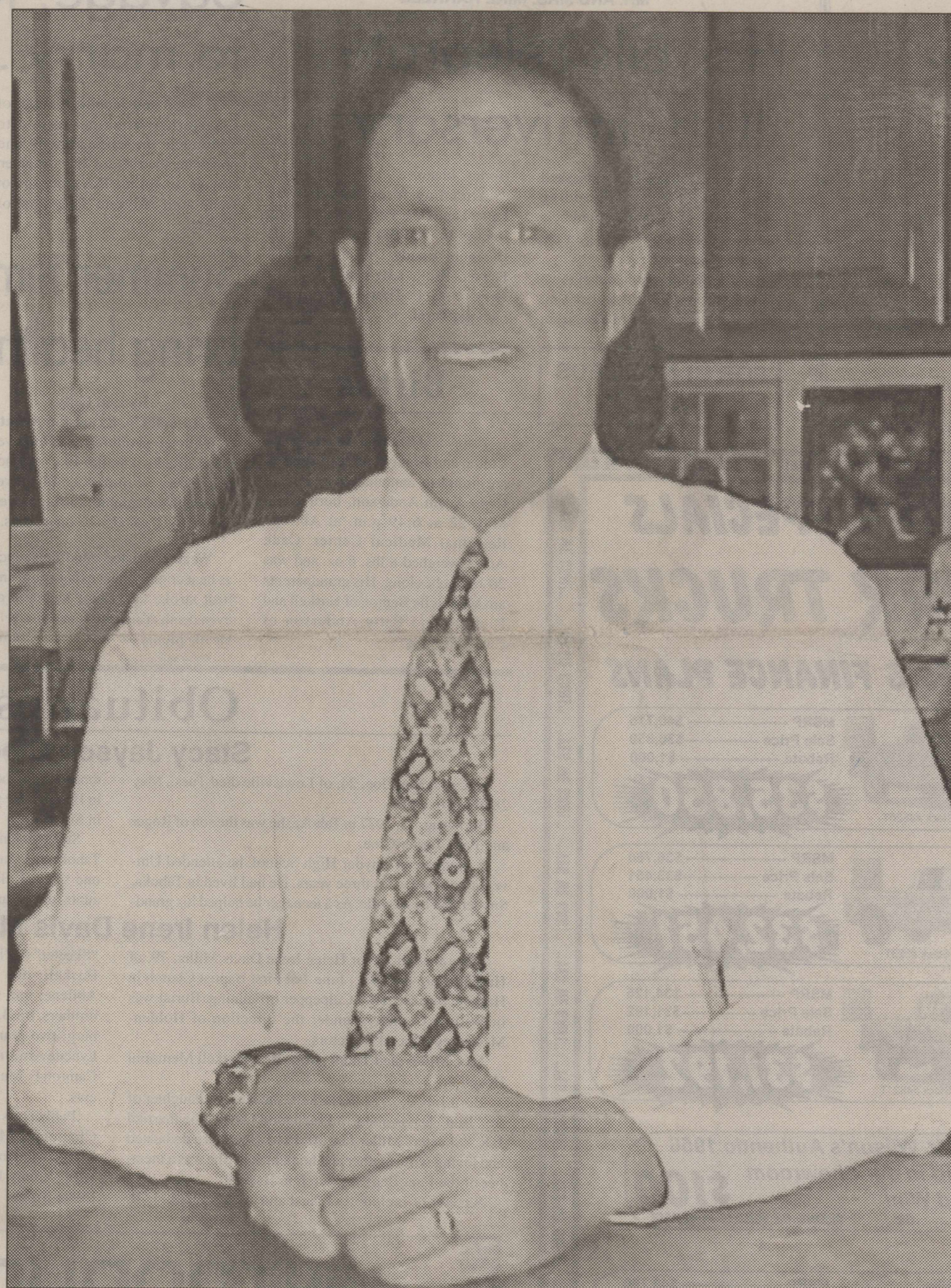
issues, including declining enrollment, which means there is no way around the fact that this leads to declining revenues for operating the system. The way the system is designed is that the funding goes where the children are." He added, "If there was a bottomless pit of funds, we'd do some things differently than we are doing."

"But, I am a firm believer that effectiveness and efficiency are not mutually exclusive. You can have both. Unfortunately, it takes some retraining of thought processes and looking at things differently by people who have been in school business for a long time. School finances have changed over the last couple of decades, and will require different alternatives."

Bland said the local school is not about who the superintendent or administrators are, but about what they are doing for the kids. "If you can get a system in place that is doing right for the kids on a daily basis, then to a certain extent, some parts are interchangeable. You can lose one piece or part and replace with something else and still have a working whole. Certainly, I believe that administration plays a pivotal role in that. The teachers are a part of the whole process, and we will be constantly attempting to help keep the staff involved, not just in doing things out of pure mandate, but to put them in a position where they can tell us what we need to be doing for the kids. If you don't give them this opportunity, you won't get what is best for the kids. The teachers are there every day. They are the ones who have the best grasp of what our students need. But, while trying to keep them involved in the decision-making process, you don't want to burden them to the point they can't teach kids. Finding the balance is important."

Bland said it is also important to him that people in the community know what is going on in the school, and that he will strive to continue working with keeping them involved and informed. "Because, whether they have a student in our school system or not, the people living in our district are stake holders in our district. Whether by a property owner directly or a renter indirectly, that property tax is passed on to the school."

The new superintendent said that when he and his wife, Terri Bland, owner of Flatlands in Haskell, chose to move to this part of the world in 1996, they never anticipated it to be anything less than a great place to live, and that's the way they have found it to be. "We love it here."



NEW ADMINISTRATOR-Eddie Bland begins his new duties as Haskell Consolidated Independent School District Superintendent, after serving in the position of assistant superintendent since 1999. He succeeds Billie McKeever.

## WHPD event winners listed

Teams from twenty working ranches competed in the Wild Horse Prairie Days Rodeo events, May 31 and June 1.

Winning 1st place was the Cowan Ranch, with team members Ho Ho Petit, Bobby Pautsky, Gary Don Overton and Dayl Wines.

Winning 2nd place was the Masterson Ranch team, consisting of Robert Masterson, Kelly Butler, Robert Estrada and Edward Estrada.

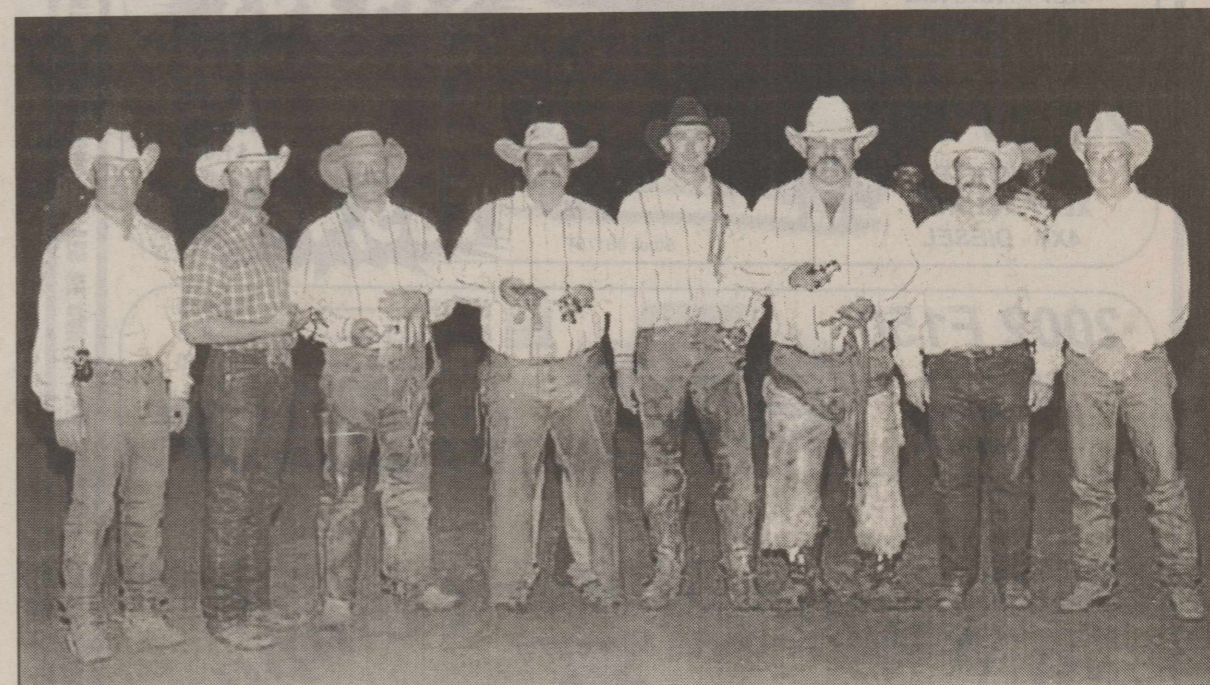
Tying for 3rd and 4th place were the Triangle Ranch team, consisting of Frank Wright, Jim Slover, Brent Brownlee and Tanner Johnson, and the Spike Box Ranch team, consisting of Mike Sheedy, Pete Condrion, Chance Shaffer and Aaron Stanfield.

Winning 5th place was the Lyles Ranch team, consisting of Mike Lyles, Tom Lyles, Riley Carver and Clint Jones.

Taking 6th place was the 6666 Ranch team, consisting of Monte Hollar, Joe Leathers, Bubba Withers and Byron Fields.

The Masterson Ranch team won the Wild Cow Milking and the Sorting events. Triangle Ranch team won the Doctoring event. The Cowan Ranch team won the Mugging and the Branding events.

The Friday night Buddy Pickup event was won by the Clark Ranch team, consisting of Jake Murray and Steve Ellis. Winning the Buddy Pickup event Saturday night was the continued on page 12



RODEO WINNERS-Mark Wallace, left, stands with Robert Mitchell of Throckmorton, maker of the headstalls awarded for prizes, and 1st place winning Cowan Ranch Team members, Bobby Pautsky, Gary Don Overton, Ho Ho Petit, and Dayl Wines, along with Dale Bullinger of Haskell and Russell Yates of Rotan, who furnished the spurs and buckles awarded for prizes.

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MR. AND MRS. MIKE HARRELL

## Harrells celebrate 40th anniversary

Mike and Julia Harrell of Haskell celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary with family members and friends Monday evening in the Harrell's back yard.

Those attending from out of town were Kyle and Teresa Robertson, Clint, Chris, Trista and Marisa, from

Burley, Idaho.

Attending from Haskell were Lavoid and Geneva Robertson, Doris Reeves Jordan, Biggon and Glenda Drinnon, Buddy Drinnon, Robbie Harris, Rick, Kitzie and Jacklyn Drinnon, C. E. Tidwell, Woody and Georgia Turnbow.

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JOSHUA ROYSDON - ANGELA SAVAGE

## Savage, Roysdon to marry June 21

Howard and Jennifer Savage of Flagstaff, Arizona, are proud to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Angela, to Joshua Roysdon, son of Lynn and Yovonne Roysdon of Haskell.

The couple plan to marry June 21, at the bride's parents estate in Flagstaff. Roysdon is the grandson of Mary Howard and the late Oren Howard of Haskell; and Ruth Roysdon and the late James Roysdon of Stamford.

## Summer temperatures bring health problems

**By Lou Gilly**  
**Haskell Co. Extension Agent**  
 With temperatures reaching over 90 degrees, it looks like another scorching summer is in store. Although the summer sun is enjoyed by many, it can also be dangerous.

Weather-related conditions such as heat cramps, heat exhaustion, and heat stroke can cause sickness or even death. You can protect yourself. Drink plenty of fluids, but avoid

caffeine and alcohol. If you have no access to air conditioning, use fans or open windows to stay cool; take cool baths or showers; and wear a hat and light-colored, cotton clothing.

The elderly and people with chronic diseases, such as Parkinson's disease, diabetes, heart disease, or high blood pressure are usually more susceptible to the heat and should be more cautious.

## Obituaries

### Stacy Jayson Cloe

Stacy Jayson Cloe, 24, of Lewisville died Tues., May 28 in Lewisville.

Born Aug. 13, 1977 in Tahoka, he was the son of Roger and Patti Turner Cloe.

A graduate of Snyder High School, he attended University of Dallas for three years. He had lived in Tahoka, Snyder and Lewisville. As a teenager he helped his grand-

mother with Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church in Haskell. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Snyder.

Survivors include his parents, Roger and Patti Cloe of Tahoka; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy A. Turner; one sister, Kelsey Jade Cloe of Tahoka; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. PD. NOTICE

### Helen Irene Davis Miller

Funeral services for Helen Irene Davis Miller, 79, of Haskell were held Sat., June 1 at First Baptist Church in Haskell with Dr. Troy Culpepper officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Miller died Thurs., May 30 at Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Born July 3, 1922 in Haskell, she was the daughter of Ira "Bud" Davis and Era Livengood Davis. She married J. R. "Skeeter" Miller Jan. 20, 1940. She was a dedicated and loving wife, mother and homemaker. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Haskell.

"Skeeter" Miller of Haskell; one son, Rodney Miller of Haskell; one daughter, Ember Miller Thompson of Abilene; one sister, Kathleen Brock of Lubbock; two brothers, Ira B. Davis of Ralls and Bruce Davis of Petersburg; two grandchildren, Sonya Manson of Austin and Lynette Armstrong of Canyon Lake; one great grandchild, Camron E. Manson of Austin; numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Clois Thomas, Jerry Hannsz, Charles Chapman, Mike Harrell, Abe Turner and Tommy Matthews. Honorary pallbearers were Bud Pace, Lynn Pace, Jimmy Hannsz, Vernay Burson, David Davis and Eddie Briles. PD. NOTICE

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## Simmons family holds reunion

The descendants of J. J. and Alice Simmons met Sun., May 26 in the Haskell National Bank Community Room. The group had a good time visiting, playing games, sharing news and a noon meal.

Twenty-eight were present, with Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Pace of Booneville, Arkansas, traveling the greatest distance.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Aycock, Dickie and Kathleen

Aycock, all of San Antonio; Wayne and Sissy Jackson, Stella Story, all of Breckenridge; Ray Howell of Abilene; Linda Burks of Lancaster; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simmons of Rule; Delton, Janice and Mary Francis of Perrin; Lela Pack, Lois Cypert and Milton Simmons, all of Knox City; Ima Jean Aycock, Wallace Aycock, Janice Smith, Brandon Isbell, Timmy Wilson, Jessica Jackson, Braxton Jackson, Junior Barnes and James Martin, all of Haskell.



AMY CUNNINGHAM - RANDALL MARTIN

## Cunningham, Martin to wed in Angel Fire

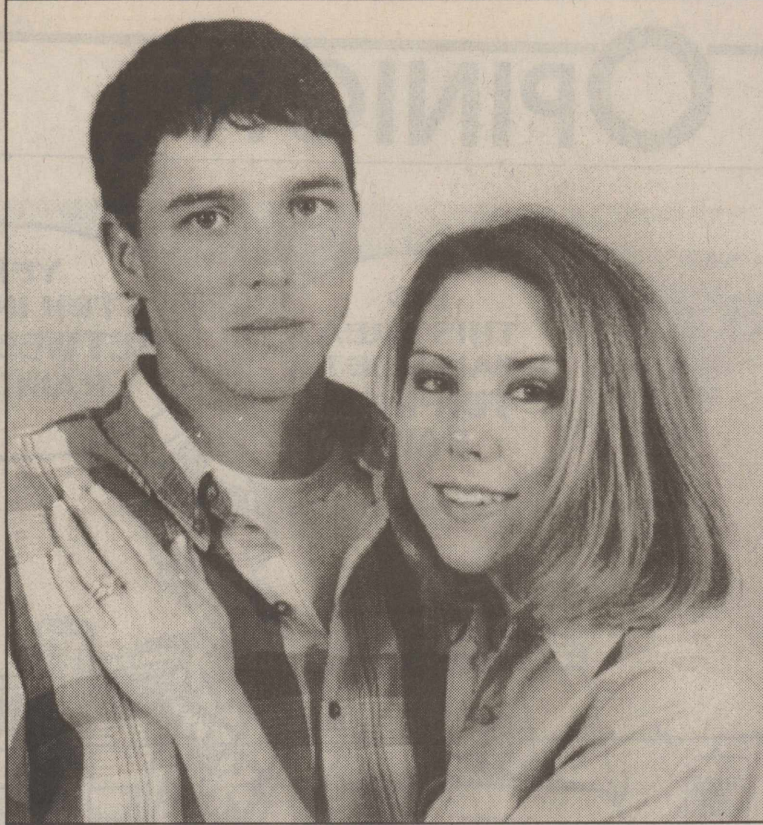
Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Cunningham of Haskell announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Amy Lynette to Joseph Randall Martin, Jr. He is the son of the late Randy Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Walton of Stamford.

Amy is a 1995 graduate of Haskell High School and recently graduated from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

School of Pharmacy with a Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) degree. She will be employed as a pharmacist with United Pharmacy in Abilene.

Randall graduated from Haskell High School in 1995 and received his paramedic certification from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. He is employed with the Haskell County Emergency Medical Service (EMS).

A July 6 wedding is planned in Angel Fire, New Mexico.



JOSEPH THIGPEN - EMILY WHEAT

## Wheat, Thigpen to wed August 10

Jim and Tiny Pace of Haskell proudly announce the engagement of their daughter, Emily Wheat, of Haskell, to Joseph Thigpen, of Haskell. Emily is the granddaughter of Bud and Flora Pace, of Haskell, and Elouise Smart, of McCaulley. Joseph is the son of Joseph and Pam Thigpen, of Haskell, and the grandson of Dr. Joe and Sister Thigpen and Vernay and Tommie Burson, all of Haskell.

The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Haskell High School. She is completing her nursing prerequisites

at Hardin-Simmons University, in Abilene. She will earn her bachelor's degree in nursing through HSU at Abilene Intercollegiate School of Nursing. She plans to work as a Registered Nurse.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1996 Haskell High graduate. He is working as an independent insurance adjuster specializing in property claims adjusting.

The couple plan to wed August 10, at First Baptist Church, in Haskell. The couple will reside in Haskell.

## Dudensing attends Global Conference

By Lou Gilly

**Haskell Co. Extension Agent**  
Gaining a global and cultural outlook on life, more than 350 4-H'ers from seven states gathered for the Kansas City 4-H Global Conference March 13-17.

In the eighth annual conference, Abby Dudensing of Sagerton from the Rule 4-H Club in Haskell County joined teens from Arkansas, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Texas to attend corporate tours, service learning projects, and workshops. The sessions were designed to help delegates identify emerging work-force needs, gain insight concerning the global work place and provide interaction with diverse ethnic groups.

More than 40 workshops covered topics ranging from nuclear pharmacy, environmental issues, international careers to food research and development. Instructors included not only extension staff, but also Kansas City area professionals who presented in their field of expertise.

Tours to Kansas City area companies were offered for delegates to witness first hand the changing work force needs. The three-hour

tours gave teens a chance to explore career opportunities in a global society. Tour sites included Farmland Industries, Harley Davidson, Baptist Hospital and General Motors.

Service learning, another component of the conference, helped delegates recognize service opportunities in their local communities, as well as giving to Kansas City. Delegates worked at sites including Harvesters Food Bank, City Union Mission, Community Blood Center and Restore.

An ethnic enrichment event hosted booths with traditional foods, music, dances, crafts and exhibits from more than 20 countries. In partnership with the Kansas City Ethnic Enrichment Commission, the night provided an evening of ethnic dining, entertainment and shopping from the displays of Scotland, Brazil, Samoa, Nigeria, Israel and India.

With the professionalism of tours and workshops during the day, the evenings focused on more social activities. Dances were held every night to unwind after long days.

## Stamford Art Show to benefit WTRC

The 29th annual Stamford Art Foundation Show and sale is scheduled July 3-6 with the Preview party on July 2. The show is held at the John Selmon Memorial Gallery and is in conjunction with the Texas Cowboy Reunion. All proceeds from the show benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Artwork in the show and sale will include oil and watercolor paintings, pencil drawings, and bronze sculptures with a Western influence.

The participating artists are: Barry Arthur, Brian Asher, Don Baker, Bill Barrick, Lynn Brown, R. Russell Brown, Garner Buster, Hugh Campbell, Jean Dexter, Paul Friske, Steve Grey, Ron Howard, Erwin Hearn, Shirley Hullum, Melissa Kohout, Daniel Maldonado, Theresa

Martin, Judith Moore, Brenda Murphy, Steve Napper, Tom Paulson, Thelda Rhea, Paul Cameron Smith, Larry Smitherman, Paul Tadlock, Ronald Thomason, Gary Ward, Jim Ward, Roy Lee Ward, Douglas Weaver, and K.W. Whitley.

The art for the art show can be seen for the first time at the Preview Party on July 2. A steak dinner, the music of the Billy Bob Bud Band, the "Quick Draw" event, and the drawing for two \$100.00 gift certificates will be held.

Reservations for the Preview Party are requested and can be made by the Stamford Art Foundation, Box 609, Stamford, Texas 79553. Enclose a check payable to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center for \$30.00 per person. Tickets may also be purchased at the door.

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## Helmets prevent head injuries

We know how to prevent the majority of head injuries from bicycle accidents, but most kids in the United States aren't taking safety measures.

Preventing head injuries while biking or skating is a simple as wearing a helmet. Yet, according to a recent survey, fewer than half of American children between the ages of 8 and 14 wear helmets when they ride bicycles. Fewer than a third wear helmets when using skates or scooters. The National Safe Kids Campaign sponsored the survey, which found that most kids who don't wear helmets think that they aren't in any danger of getting injured while biking or skating.

The statistics would argue otherwise. More than 9,000 children were hospitalized in the United States because of bicycle injuries in the year 2000. Nearly half of these injuries involved brain trauma. Experts believe most brain injuries can be prevented by wearing helmets while biking or skating.

The survey found that many children didn't wear helmets because they bike close to home, they think helmets aren't "cool" or their parents don't make them.

Doctors at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas say parents can have a big influence on their kids, especially in situations where children may not make the wisest decisions. If your child rides a bicycle or scooter or skates, insist on a helmet. That's the best way to prevent serious head injuries.

## Book gives cotton info

By Brandon Anderson  
Haskell Co. Extension Agent

Anyone seeking current Texas cotton production information can easily find it in a new Texas Cooperative Extension handbook, "Texas Cotton Production-Emphasizing Pest Management." The 76-page, spiral-bound book is the state's first-ever compilation of information about all aspects of cotton production in Texas. The book is designed to help Texas producers, consultants and agribusiness optimize yields and maximize profits. It is offered as an aid to help cotton operations be as profitable and environmentally sound as possible.

The guide follows the entire year's production cycle, from pre-plant to post harvest and covers soils, weeds, insects, fertilizers, weather, plant disease and irrigation systems. The book is organized according to the various stages of the cotton season. The format gives the reader an overview of all the factors that must be considered in any given period.

It also provides concise, scientifically backed information on variety selection; planting decisions; irrigation systems; replant decisions; disease, insect and weed control; effects of natural enemies in cotton; fertility; harvest aids; timing of harvest; and tillage systems.

The authors of the book are Drs. Chris Sunstone, Extension entomologist, San Angelo; Thomas Isakeit, Extension plant pathologist, College Station; Robert Lemon, Extension agronomist, College Station and Billy Warrick, Extension agronomist, San Angelo.

For more information, call Brandon Anderson, Haskell County Extension Agent-Ag at (940) 864-2658 to see about obtaining a copy of this publication "B-6116."

## Correction

In the story about the Experienced Citizens Center talent show printed in last week's Haskell Free Press, results in the children's division should have been reported as follows:  
1. Pamela Walker; 2. Tara Myers; 3. McKenzie Barrington; 4. Haley Myers.



## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

### 10 Years Ago June 4, 1992

Joseph Pace, son of Patrick and Brenda Pace of Rule, has received a certificate of appointment to the United States Air Force Academy.

Haskell Student Council officers for 1992-93 are Nichole Cothron, president; Cody Josselet, vice president; Heather Hobgood, secretary-treasurer; and Teresa Diaz, reporter.

Edith Jordan Williams of Haskell received a bachelor of applied business administration degree from Dallas Baptist University. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paul and Mae Lou Yeldell.

### 20 Years Ago June 10, 1982

Bonnie Fouts was named 1981-82 Outstanding Young Homemaker by the Haskell Young Homemakers.

Haskell High School seniors Emily Cox, Sharla Drinnon, Jay Druessedow, Kristie Hannsz, Lissa Hunt, Michelle Lindsey, Laurie Reynolds and Julie Wallace are on the honor roll.

The Brazos West Art Association artist of the month at Big Country Savings is Mrs. Mary Eleanor McCollum of Haskell.

### 30 Years Ago June 8, 1972

Rhonda Woodard, 1970 graduate

of Haskell High School, has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the 1972 spring semester at Abilene Christian College.

In the 9-12 age group, Dannette Mickler won first in barrels; Debbie Aycock, first in flags and poles; Carl Hopkins, third in flags and poles; and James Hopkins, second in poles at the Stamford playnight.

Mrs. Kenneth Thornton has retired from teaching after teaching thirty consecutive years. She was honored with a coffee at the home of Mrs. Max Stapleton.

### 40 Years Ago June 7, 1962

Jerry Jetton, a native of Haskell County, has joined the sales staff at Bailey Toliver Chevrolet. Jetton is a graduate of Weinert High School and attended Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Elmer Durwood Wheatley of Haskell was among the 87 graduates awarded Doctor of Dental Surgery degrees at the University of Texas Dental Branch in Houston.

Mrs. Robert Wheatley, Mrs. H. Cofield and Mrs. S. Hassen attended the American Fashion Association Fall Markets in Dallas.

### 50 Years Ago June 5, 1952

Elmo Foster has announced the opening of one of Haskell's newest

and most modern tailor shops. Foster has several years of experience in the dry cleaning field.

Pvt. Tommy A. Wheatley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wheatley of Haskell, recently was awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for excellent performance of duty in combat with the 7th Infantry Division.

The first of the county's 1952 wheat crop was brought in last Friday by N. S. Walker of Weinert.

### 90 Years Ago June 8, 1912

Farmers are reporting increasing grasshopper damage to field crops and County Agent A. M. Latham has advised poisoning for the insects. The best method, he says, is to place a strip of poisoned bran along the side of the field from which the grasshoppers are advancing.

Misses Margaret and Mary Pierson, who have been attending Baylor University at Waco, returned home this week.

Thomas B. Holiday, a Socialist speaker, made a talk here on the street Monday to a large crowd.

The school at Sayles closed last Friday and on Saturday the pupils and teachers accompanied by some of the parents enjoyed a picnic on Mule Creek.

## Alcohol or drug abuse often leads to maltreatment of children

Parental alcohol or drug problems can also lead to child abuse problems, says the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services.

There is a strong correlation between child maltreatments and alcohol or substance abuse. Reports show that about one-third of all confirmed cases of child abuse and neglect in Texas also had alcohol or substance abuse present in the case.

How widespread is the problem? Approximately 14 million adult Americans abuse alcohol. Abusers

of other drugs such as marijuana, cocaine, inhalants, hallucinogens, heroin and nonmedical use of psychotherapeutics exceeds 12 million. Approximately 6.6 million children live in alcoholic households, and more children live in households where parents have problems with illicit drugs.

Drug and alcohol abuse is a factor in the majority of cases of emotional abuse and neglect. Children in these homes suffer a higher rate of physical, mental and emotional health problems than do children in

the general population. Children of alcoholics suffer more injuries and poisonings than other children.

Children who are abused or neglected and children who live in homes of alcohol and drug abusers are plagued by similar problems.

Both feel guilty and responsible for their parents' problems. They often have low self-esteem, feelings of failure and suffer from depression and anxiety. Both are likely to have difficulty with coping and establishing relationships as adults. They are afraid to speak up because they do not think anyone will believe them, and they learn to repeat these behaviors unconsciously.

However, some children of abusers can and do break the cycle of abuse. These resilient children have characteristics that help them cope, such as the ability to obtain positive attention from other people; adequate communication skills; average intelligence; a caring attitude; a desire to achieve and a belief in self-help.

**Keeping an Eye on Texas**

### Selling Texas

The Texas Department of Economic Development advertises to raise awareness of the state of Texas to potential tourists and ultimately increase travel to Texas.

The agency's tourism division promotes Texas as a travel destination through print and electronic media in the United States and abroad.

"Texas. It's Like a Whole Other Country.®" continues to be the catchphrase used to market Texas as a premiere tourist destination.

The 2002 campaign has begun on 20-30 national cable networks and in more than 50 national and international magazines. The advertising budget for fiscal year 2002 is \$14.9 million.

Sources: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller; and the Texas Department of Economic Development. <http://ad.tded.state.tx.us/pdf/mission.pdf>

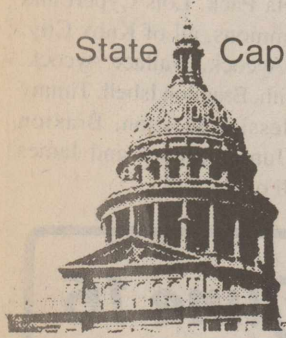
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### State Capital



### HIGHLIGHTS By Mike Cox TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — When lawmakers gather here next January, they will face Texas' worst budget crunch in a decade.

Texas' state agencies already have tightened their financial belts, but it could be worse.

As the national recession continues, 11 states across the nation have laid off employees, 22 are using special "rainy day" funds to make up for revenue shortfalls and 26 states have instituted program cuts.

And 40 states have run up a budget shortfall tab estimated at \$50 billion.

The problem in Texas will be coming up with money to cover growing health care costs and new students entering the public education system.

And then there are existing state agency programs and various hoped-for programs.

As it stands now, Texas' budget deficit is about \$5 billion.

#### Is your car locked?

Every five and a half minutes, someone steals a vehicle in Texas.

After a decade of decline, auto theft rose in the state in 2001. Experts attribute the upswing in vehicle theft to the downswing in the economy.

Are you at risk? The Department of Public Safety says these are the most stolen vehicles in Texas:

1. General Motors pickup
2. Ford pickup
3. Honda Accord
4. GM Suburban
5. Toyota Camry
6. Dodge pickups
7. Oldsmobile Cutlass
8. Honda Civic

Using anti-theft devices helps, the DPS says, but so does not leaving your key in an unlocked car.

To combat the problem, the DPS and the Texas Department of

Transportation's Auto Theft Prevention Authority are enrolling motorists in the Help End Auto Theft (H.E.A.T.) Program.

Those who take part in the program sign a form authorizing law enforcement officers to stop their vehicles if they see them on the road anywhere from 1 to 5 a.m. to verify ownership.

Owners also can stipulate that their vehicles can be stopped any time of the day if crossing into Mexico.

For more information on the H.E.A.T. program, check the DPS' Web site at [www.txdps.state.tx.us](http://www.txdps.state.tx.us) or call 1-888-477-5933 or 1-800-CAR-WATCH.

#### High-lites

• Government officials, farmers and others are still worried about the water situation in the Rio Grande Valley. Still no treaty water from Mexico.

• Consumer regard for electric deregulation seems to be flickering. Since the electric utility market was deregulated Jan. 1, a fair number of Texas users have complained of billing problems.

One consumer who switched power providers last August did not get a bill until April—for \$1,098. On the other hand, the new law lowered rates 6 percent.

• When current hunting and fishing licenses expire on Aug. 31, the new licenses will have a new look. For several years, the tags haven't looked much different from grocery store receipts.

But the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife says the licenses for the hunting season that begins Sept. 1 will have more appealing graphics and be more user-friendly.

Despite the new look, super combo licenses, the best deal for those who hunt and fish a lot, still will cost \$49.

## Grasshoppers thrive after mild, dry winter

A dry, mild winter has encouraged a large hatch of grasshoppers in Central Texas. Heavy infestations are being seen in some Eastern counties as well.

Reports of large grasshopper populations are ranging from Dallas to McGregor to College Station. Infestation reports have also been received from the Athens and Canton areas.

Farmers are already treating for these pests. Producers are usually

advised to treat when they can count 25 grasshoppers per square yard. Over an acre that could equal 120,000 grasshoppers.

Chemical controls for grasshoppers are relatively cheap when products are used at their lowest rates. But, insecticide products are complicated and restrictions vary among formulations of the same chemical. Applicators should read the label carefully before mixing or applying.

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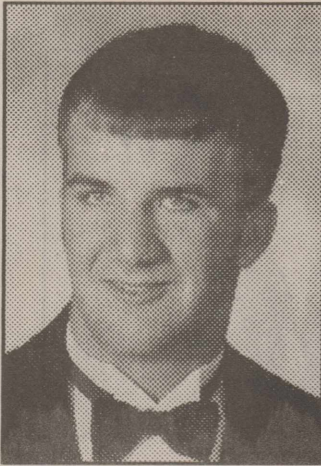
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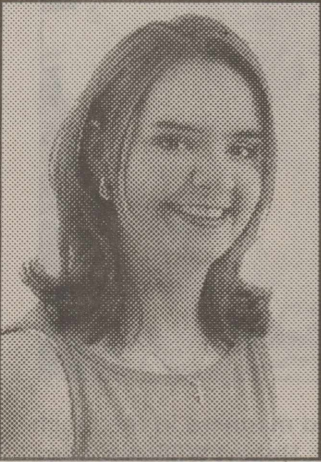
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First National Bank, \$500.



**MELISSA BUERGER**  
Haskell National Bank, \$500;  
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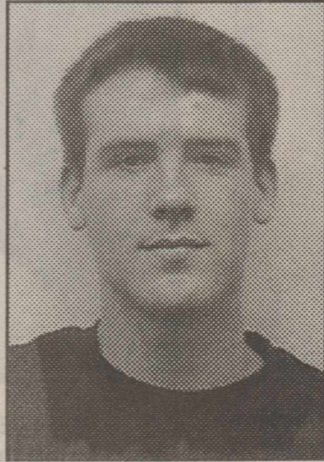
**KRISTIN CYPERT**  
ATPE \$250; Lon Pate Memorial/  
Quill & Scroll, \$500; Haskell CISD  
Memorial, \$500; Abilene Christian  
University, \$2,500 per year  
renewable for 4 years up to  
\$10,000.



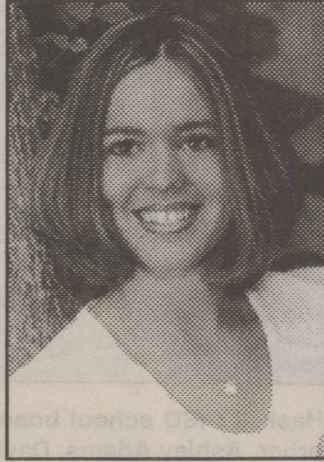
**SAVANNAH FOSTER**  
Hazel & Robert Reynolds  
Memorial (FBC), \$500; Bill  
Dumas Memorial (Family of Bill  
Dumas), \$500; Hibbs Trust, \$750  
yearly renewable for 4 years up  
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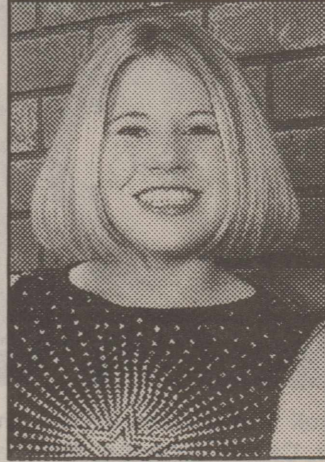
**TIFFANY LINDSEY**  
Rotary, \$500; Hazel & Robert  
Reynolds Memorial (FBC), \$500;  
Haskell CISD Memorial, \$500;  
Hardin-Simmons University,  
\$8197 yearly renewable for 4  
years up to \$32,788.



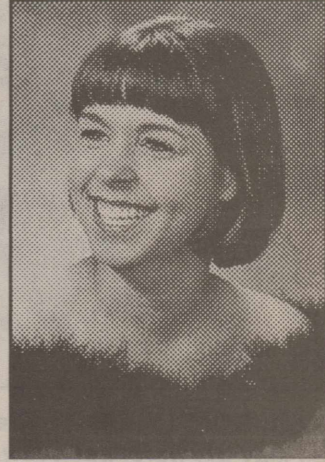
**NATHAN LONG**  
McKenney Trust, \$750; R. W.  
(Bob) & Anita Herren, \$1,000;  
Abilene Christian University,  
\$5,000 yearly renewable for 4  
years up to \$20,000; State of  
Texas Valetudinarian, Tuition for 1  
year to a state school.



**BERGEN PEISER**  
Wendell Gideon Band, \$250; First  
American Bank, \$250; Haskell  
Soil & Water Conservation, \$500;  
Haskell CISD Memorial, \$500;  
Abilene Christian University,  
\$1,500 per year renewable for 4  
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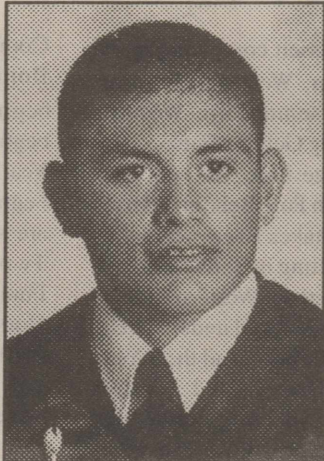
**JESSICA RIEGER**  
Haskell County Genealogical &  
Historical Society, \$300; Dr. Ray,  
\$350.00 toward books; Lions  
Club, \$500; Hazel & Robert  
Reynolds Memorial (FBC), \$500;  
Haskell-Mattson-Weinert Exes,  
\$1,000; Texas Tech University,  
\$1,000 yearly renewable for 4  
years up to \$4,000.



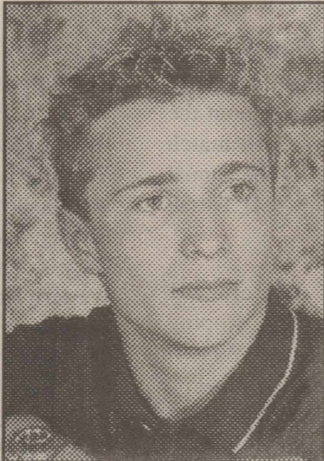
**JENNIFER SMITH**  
First United Methodist Members,  
\$200; Future Homemakers of  
America, \$250; The American  
Legion Rogers-Cox Post 221,  
\$250; Haskell-Mattson-Weinert  
Exes, \$1,000.



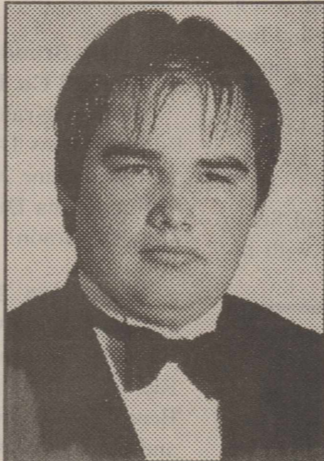
**AMANDA GUADALCAZAR**  
Dr. Pepper/Pepsi-Cola Bottling  
Company, \$250.



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Matthew Williamson Beecher  
McCord, \$500.



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Matthew Williamson Beecher  
McCord Memorial, \$500.



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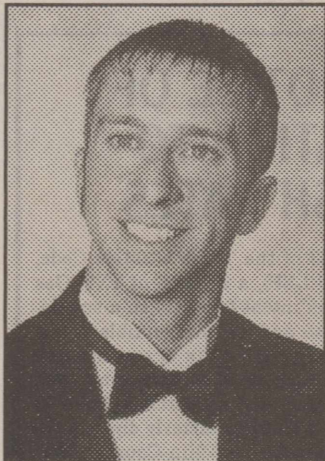
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ATPE, \$250; Sandra Larned  
Wallace Memorial Class of 1962,  
\$250; Waylon Baptist University,  
\$11,714 yearly renewable for 4  
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**CLIFF McGUIRE**  
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Robert Reynolds Memorial (FBC)  
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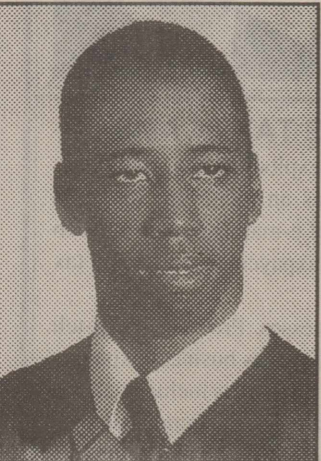
**MINDY PRICE**  
Kiwanis Club, \$500; Abilene  
Christian University, \$1,000  
yearly renewable for 4 years up  
to \$4,000; Weatherford ALS,  
\$8,000.



**KYLE MICHAELS**  
Texas Classroom Teachers  
Association, \$200; Colby Cook  
"Take Flight", \$250; Rotary, \$500.



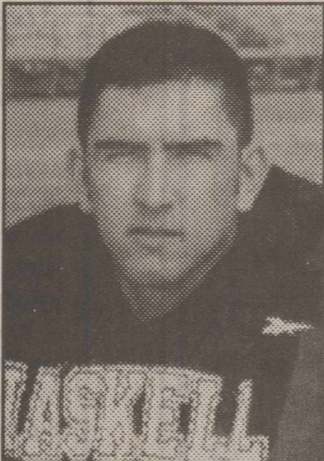
**JESSICA MILLER**  
ATPE, \$250; Dr. Ray, \$350;  
Rotary Club, \$500; Hardin-  
Simmons University, \$3,572  
yearly renewable for 4 years up  
to \$14,288.



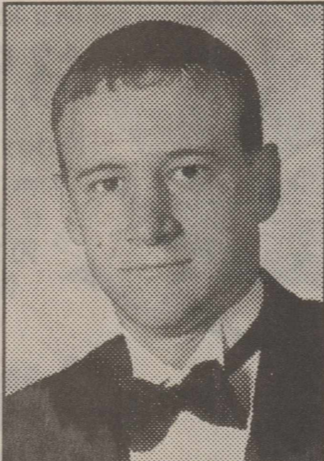
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Development Center, \$150;  
Flatlands, \$250 per semester  
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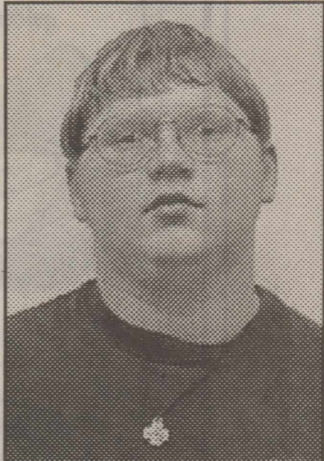
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Texas Home Extension Education  
Association, \$400; Bill Wilson  
Motors-Ford Truck Fund, \$1,000;  
Howard College, \$6,000.



**ERNEST PALACIOS**  
First United Methodist Outreach,  
\$500; Herbert Bellinghausen  
Memorial Catholic, \$500.



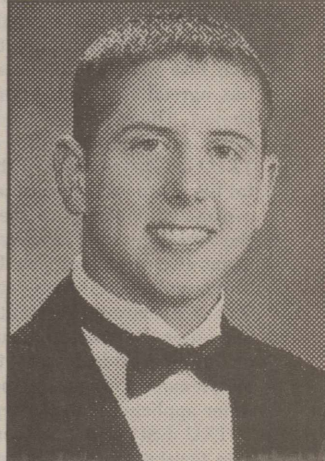
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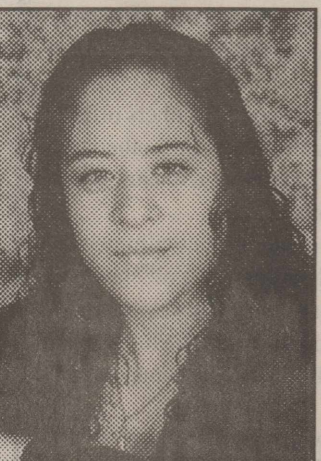
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Rotary, \$500; TSTC  
Technology Tomorrow, \$1,600  
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Williamson Beecher McCord,  
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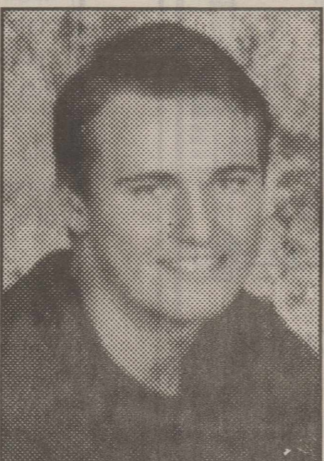
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**ROXANNA RIVERA**  
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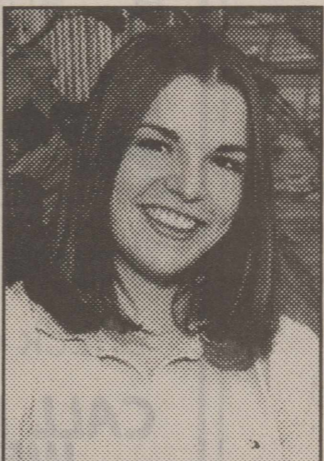
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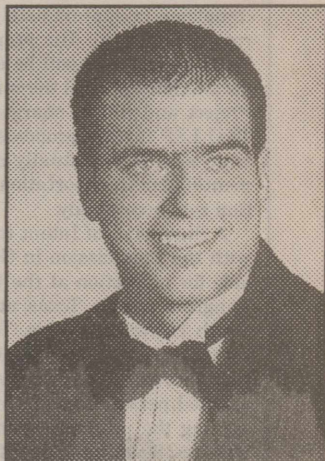
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Department, \$500.



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\$300; Kiwanis Club, \$500;  
Crawford-Conoco, \$1,000.



**KEVIN WALLACE**  
Modern Way Food, \$1,000.



**BRYCE HUDGENS**  
ATPE \$250.



**SCHOOL BOARD GUESTS**—Haskell first graders visiting the Haskell CISD school board meeting, Tues., May 21, were: back row, l-r, Caitlan Johnson, Melissa Farber, Ashley Adams, David Newton, Leslie Villarreal, Shelby Dunnam, Myra Rodriguez and Kalyan Wheatley. Front seated, Carson Hadaway, Maci Colley, Cailey Foster, Cole Casey, Brett Shelton, Adrian Alexander and Madison Mayfield. The group passed 3917 Accelerated Readers tests and were awarded certificates of achievement.



**GOOD MANNERS**—Haskell Elementary students recognized for having good manners in the lunch room during the month of April were: back, l-r, D. J. Masias, Jasmine Dever, Robert Williams, Myra Rodriguez and Kelson Aguera. Center, Tommy Rodriguez, Ashlee Short, Ryan Anderson, Carley Calhoun, Preston Morrow. Front, Mariah Fernandez, Allison Mitchell, Jordan Burson and Raul Villarreal.

## Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

On Thursday before Mother's Day, Lois Redwine's grandson, Chad Lundy of Tulsa, Okla. came down and took her to his home. She visited with Chad, his wife, Lisa and sons, Koty, Keifer and Canyon until Mother's Day. She then went to Monett, Missouri and spent two weeks with daughter and son-in-law, Suzy and Coe McElmurry. Lois also

visited in Miller, Missouri with Coe's mother, Almo McElmurry and sister, Jan. Suzy brought her home May 24 and then spent the weekend with sister, Jeanie and husband, Hyrum Richards. Also spending the week-end with the Richards were Jeanie's sister and husband, Charlotte and Vern Foreman, Odessa and the Richards' son, John Richards from Dallas.

Bob and Loretta Gray and Faye Gray attend the Blue Grass Festival in Grapeland. Meeting them there were Lee Gray and wife of New Orleans and Judy and Chuck Hicks of Abilene. The group visited with Lynn Gray, who lives in Grapeland and plays with a band there.

On Wednesday of last week, Russell Magby and boys, Ty and Taylor, of Lubbock and Russell's parents of Muleshoe visited with grandmother Joyce Hawkins. The Magbys were spending the week at Lake Stamford enjoying fishing.

Ron and Edith Hilliard of South Carolina recently visited with his mother, Bernice Hilliard.

## Hospital

**Admissions**  
Lorien Camp, Rule  
Patsy Cobb, Haskell  
Marion Carlisle, Haskell

**Dismissals**  
Evelyn Moeller, Hortense Lees,  
J.W. Jeffcoat, Marchel Nauert,  
Earmel Bevel

## 4-H riders to compete in District horse show in Vernon

**By Brandon Anderson  
Haskell Co. Extension Agent**  
Top young riders throughout the Rolling Plains District will match their skills June 20-22 in the annual Rollin Plains District 4-H Horse Show in Vernon.

More than 200 4-H'ers will compete in Showmanship, Roping, Reining, Western Pleasure, Western Riding, Western Horsemanship, Pole Bending, Barrel Racing, Stake Race, and Futurity Classes. In addition to prizes and ribbons, 4-H'ers from the Rolling Plains will represent the District in the State 4-H Horse Show later this year, said Brandon Anderson, Haskell County Extension Agent-Ag.

Representing Haskell County will

be Aubrey Bassett competing in the Showmanship, Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, Western Riding Yearling Gelding Futurity and Yearling Lunge Line; Morgan Cox is competing in Pole Bending, Barrel Racing, and Stakes Race; Gay Lynn Gary is competing in Showmanship, Western Horseman, Western Riding, Registered Mare 4 and under, 2 Year Old Pleasure Futurity and the 3 Year Old Stock Horse; and Ashton Rutkowski will compete in the Western Pleasure, Pole Bending, Barrel Racing, and the Stakes Race.

Competition will be held at the Finley Bradley 4-H Arena in Vernon. Registration will begin at 12:00 noon June 20th. Reining will begin at 2:00 and Working Cow Horse

Competition will begin at 4:00 p.m. Roping Preliminaries and Finals begin at 6:00 p.m. Team Penning begins at 9:00 a.m. Friday, June 21. Yearling Futurity Halter competition begins at 1:30 p.m. English Events are scheduled to start at 2:30 p.m. Two-Year Old Western Pleasure Futurity and Three-Year Old Stock-Horse Futurity competition begins at 4:00 p.m. Timed Event Preliminaries will follow an Awards Ceremony which is scheduled for 5:00 p.m.

Saturday events begin at 8:00 a.m. with Showmanship followed by Halter Classes, Western Pleasure and Finals, Western Horsemanship and Finals. Timed event finals begin at 2:00 p.m. followed by an Awards Program.

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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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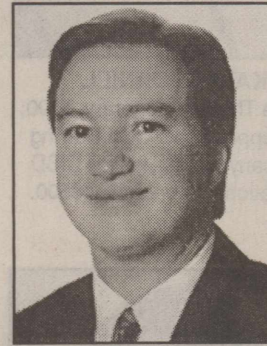
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### TAX PLANNING

Written By  
**Gerald Rodgers, CPA**



### DON'T FALL FOR THESE TAX SCAMS

It seems that fraudulent tax schemes are exploding, especially over the Internet. Con artists see the Internet as an ideal tool for mass marketing their tax scams through the use of e-mail and alluring Web sites. The IRS recently issued a warning to taxpayers about several tax avoidance schemes.

One scheme involves home-based businesses. Promoters will tell you that you can deduct most personal expenses as business expenses by setting up a bogus home-based business. Examples include deducting the costs of "operating" your personal residence, deducting personal travel and meals by claiming "continuous solicitation," and deducting a "salary" you pay your children for performing routine chores around the house.

Operators of another scheme tell employers that it is legal to stop withholding taxes from employee wages and that employees do not have to report their wage income. Another scam explains how to avoid taxes by investing funds in foreign bank accounts, foreign insurance companies, or foreign trusts. Yet another has individuals establishing "personal charities" to which they deduct contributions in support of themselves.

Some scam artists sell their tax avoidance "secrets." Others offer to file a tax refund claim in exchange for an upfront fee. Still others sell products that falsely promise big tax breaks, such as bogus business kits, abusive trust packages, or expensive equipment.

The IRS and Congress are aware of these scams and law enforcement agencies are stepping up action to curb their spread. You shouldn't believe claims made by these con artists that tax avoidance schemes are legitimate. Be aware that you stand to lose more than the money you send to these scam artists. Falling for these illegal tax scams may subject you to civil and criminal penalties.

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# Annual Bluebonnet breakfast honors student readers



**HONORARY BREAKFAST**—Among Haskell Elementary students eligible to attend the Bluebonnet Breakfast honoring Accelerated Readers this year were: front, l-r, Codie Foster, J. J. Aguilar, Ross Wittenborn and Ashlee Short. Back, Meghan Kloog and Faith Silvas. Seated is Dawn Skinner.

A Texas Bluebonnet Breakfast was held on Tuesday morning, May 7th in the Haskell Elementary library. The annual breakfast recognizes students in the third through sixth grades who have not only read, but have passed the required number of Accelerated Reading tests on the current year's Texas Bluebonnet Award books.

These students received a personal invitation to the breakfast, where they were treated to blueberry muffins, blueberry pancakes and sausage on a stick, fresh fruit, milk and juice, courtesy of the Haskell Elementary lunchroom.

After breakfast, students participated in a drawing in which eight of the 2002/2003 Bluebonnet books were given away. The top AR Bluebonnet reader for each grade received a paperback Bluebonnet book. Paige Wheatley, a sixth grader and this year's top Bluebonnet reader, was presented a hardback copy of "Because of Winn Dixie," the state winner for the 2001/2002 school year. All students received Texas Library Association Bluebonnet Award certificates, Bluebonnet Award pencils, and bookmarks. Billie McKeever, Haskell C.I.S.D. superintendent, and Jimmy Lisle, Haskell Elementary principal, were special guests at the breakfast.

The Texas Bluebonnet Award Program is a statewide reading program for students in grades 3-6. Although most states now have children's choice reading programs, the Texas Bluebonnet Program is the largest and most prestigious of these award programs. Students in participating schools throughout Texas are encouraged to read at least five of the twenty nominated books each year to be able to vote for their favorite book in January.

## Social Security

A representative from the Social Security Administration will be in Haskell at the old City Hall annex, 305 N. 1st, Thurs., June 6 at 9:30 a.m.

This year, the following nineteen students were eligible to attend the honorary breakfast: Meredith Harvey, Eric Markunas, Paige Wheatley, Meghan Kloog, Brittany Garrison, Faith Silvas, Brooke

Bullinger, Codi Foster, Angelica Gonzalez, Ashlee Short, J.J. Aguilar, Leslie Crosson, Clarissa Walker, Ross Wittenborn, Ricky Molina, Dawn Skinner, Sara Weise, Ashley Bullard, and Nathan Meredith.

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**BLUEBONNET AWARDS**—Haskell elementary students hold the Texas Library Association Bluebonnet Award Certificates they received for reading and passing the required Accelerated Reading tests on the current year's Texas Bluebonnet Award books. Back, l-r, Ross Wittenborn, Eric Markunas, Paige Wheatley, Faith Silvas and Meghan Kloog. Middle, Meredith Harvey, Ricky Molina, Brooke Bullinger, Brittany Garrison, Dawn Skinner, Leslie Crosson and Nathan Meredith. Front, Clarissa Walker, J. J. Aguilar, Codi Foster, Ashlee Short, Angelica Gonzales, Ashley Bullard and Sara Weise.

# Groups to study school consolidation

With the problem of declining population and school enrollment occurring in many rural areas, school officials and administrators have had to begin looking at new ways to continue maintaining quality standards for the best possible education for all school children in the area.

Billie McKeever of Haskell CISD announced Monday that steering committees to study the possibility of consolidation between Haskell and Rochester schools have been organized. The members of the Haskell steering committee are Alberto Alvarez, Sylvia Bingham, Bobbie Johnson, Sam Toliver and Mark Wallace. Members of the Rochester steering committee are Dolan Brinson, Melissa Glover, Rich Trueblood, Teresa Scoggins and Nancy Stewart.

The committees will meet jointly this week to develop a timeline for meetings. They will examine data on declining enrollment and funding trends and the resulting implications and impact.

Community meetings will be scheduled by the committees in both Haskell and Rochester. After these meetings they will meet jointly to discuss results of the separate community meetings and plan presentations for public meetings.

At subsequent public meetings they will present their findings and take public comments. After studying the issues involved, the committees will develop recommendations for their respective school boards.

By early fall the boards will examine the reports from the committees and decide whether or

not to proceed with the consolidation process. If they decide to proceed, the next step would be to pass a resolution calling a consolidation election. If an election is called, it could be held as early November.

For consolidation to occur, a majority of voters in both schools would have to approve it. If approved, the earliest date consolidation could occur would be the 2003-2004 school year.

## Bible school

The Haskell Church of Christ, 510 N. Ave. E, will host Vacation Bible School June 10 through June 12 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. This year's theme is "Jonah: An Overboard Adventure!" Classes will be held for ages 4 years old through 6th grade. For more information call 864-3101.

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**CASH FOR BOOKS**—Haskell Librarian, Betsy McManamon, left, accepts a check from Melodee Christian. The money was awarded to the library by members of the Beta Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma to aid in buying books.

## Library receives donation from Beta Chi Chapter

The Beta Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met Sun., May 5 in the home of Nancy Toliver in Haskell. An initiation ceremony for Betsy Nanny was held. Officers for the 2002-04 biennium were installed.

New officers include Mary Sawyers of Hamlin, president; Jackye Leonard of Rule, 1st vice president; Kathy Boyles of Aspermont, 2nd vice president; Kelly Bartley of Knox

City, corresponding secretary; Sue Medford of Haskell, recording secretary; Ida Jo Owens of Munday, treasurer; and Cheryl Urbanczyk of Munday, parliamentarian.

Members chose to give each school library represented by their chapter member a monetary gift of \$50 to aid in buying books. Libraries receiving the gift were Aspermont, Goree, Haskell, Knox City, Munday, Rochester and Rule.

## Student in the News

Daisy R. Cothron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cothron, Haskell, is among the 953 Harding University students included on the school's Dean's list for grades achieved during the spring semester at the

University.

The Dean's list is published each semester by Dr. Dean Priest, vice president for academic affairs, honoring those who have achieved high scholarship. To be eligible, a student must be carrying 12 or more hours and have an average scholarship level of 3.65 minimum.

Cothron, a senior majoring in advertising, attended Haskell High School before entering Harding.



**PLAQUE FOR A WINNER**—Kailey McCord of Paint Creek holds the award she received for her winning Soil Conservation poster at the Area V Awards banquet in April. With her is Owen Cantrell, state Soil and Water Conservation representative.

## New cameras to help keep traffic moving

If you haven't noticed workers placing cameras above traffic signals in your town, you soon will.

The Texas Department of Transportation is installing a video imaging video detection system in nine towns in the Abilene district. This system, according to Pat McKennon, Abilene district traffic operations coordinator, keeps lights green in the direction of heavier traffic when side streets are not busy. In other words, when a side street has no traffic, the new video camera system will not cycle the light sequence until it captures a car in its sites. This keeps the traffic moving where it's needed and not servicing a side street with no traffic.

"We've all sat through red lights while the cross street, with no cars in sight, had the green light," McKennon said. "This new system will alleviate that to a great degree. When the camera sees a car coming

and that particular light is red, it will activate the signal box to change the lights. This will raise the level of service at intersections," McKennon continued.

"In addition to serving the need of the traveling public, these video cameras will be virtually maintenance free," McKennon said. "In the past, we've had to cut grooves in the roadways in the area of the intersection and place wires in that roadway. Those wires were then connected to signal boxes on posts at one of the corners. Rain, debris and just the fact that cars drove over these areas caused the wires to break on a regular basis," he said. "This new system is expected to last much longer and be low maintenance. When one camera does wear out, all it will take is to change it versus having to divert traffic, dig up the roadway and replace the wiring."

Cities receiving this new system are Albany, Anson, Colorado City, Hamlin, Haskell, Stamford, Snyder and Sweetwater.

## Airplane club hosts fly in

Area radio control modellers convened at the Haskell Model Airport Saturday for the 17th Annual Open House Fly in. Good weather helped to get the flying started and made some interesting demonstrations possible. Lunch was served at the field to all pilots and spectators.

A club trainer was available for anyone that wanted to try flying and many did. A silent auction was ongoing all day that contributed to the festivities. A model helicopter also flew.

Awarding of plaques completed the day.

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APPRECIATION BREAKFAST—Haskell CISD teachers and administrators enjoy breakfast at Burkett's Family Restaurant as honored guests of the Haskell Education Foundation Board.

## Outdoor grilling tips make for a safe meal

**By Lou Gilly**  
**Haskell Co. Extension Agent**  
 Outdoor grilling is a popular way to prepare food during warmer weather while enjoying the company of family and friends. However, grilling does "open the door" to foodborne illness if proper cleanliness and preparation measures are not followed. Also, excessive smoke and charring may be unhealthy and should be avoided.

To keep your cookout a fond memory rather than a regretful experience, follow these simple steps from Lou Gilly, County Extension Agent-FCS of Texas Cooperative Extension, Haskell County.

**Food Preparation:**  
 Select fresh meat, poultry, or seafood that is high quality for best cooking results.

Keep these perishable products at 40 degrees F or colder until immediately before grilling. Thaw frozen foods in the refrigerator or defrost in microwave and

### Asthma

Using a quick-relief inhaler to ward off asthma symptoms more than two times a week may indicate the need for an anti-inflammatory medication, says Dr. Yolanda Mageto, assistant professor of internal medicine at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

Awakening at night with asthma twice a week or having to refill a quick-relief inhaler more than two times a year usually signals the need for new medications as well, Mageto adds.

"You should ask your doctor about a preventative or anti-inflammatory medication to get your asthma back in control if you experience any of these symptoms," she says.

Asthma, a chronic inflammatory disease that causes the airways of the lung to tighten and constrict, resulting in periodic attacks of wheezing, breathlessness, chest tightening and coughing, can be controlled with proper management, Mageto says.

immediately place on grill.

Marinate foods in refrigerator and discard leftover marinade.

Wash your hands before and after working with raw meat, poultry or seafood.

Wash your work surfaces and cutting board with hot soapy water before and after preparing food. To sanitize use 1 tsp. bleach per quart of water. If possible, use a separate cutting board for fresh produce and raw meat, poultry, or seafood.

When away from home, keep your meat and poultry away from other food in a separate cooler with ice.

After placing raw meat on the grill, wash utensils and platters with hot, soapy water before using them to serve cooked food.

Cook foods to an internal temperature that destroys harmful bacteria. Check the temperature by placing a thermometer in the center-most part of the meat, not touching the bone.

Internal temperatures for thorough cooking to prevent foodborne illness are: whole poultry 180 degrees F; poultry breasts 170 degrees F; ground beef patties 160 degrees F; ground poultry 165 degrees F; beef, veal, or lamb steaks, roasts, or chops 145 degrees F; all cuts of pork 160 degrees F.

Serve food immediately after grilling or keep at 140 degrees F or

above until served.

Place on a clean platter.

Refrigerate all leftovers immediately at 40 degrees or below.

Discard any food left out longer than 2 hours or 1 hour if temperature is above 90 degrees F.

**Grilling tips:**

To prevent heavy smoking or charring of food and less smoke in your eyes follow these tips:

Choose low-fat meats or trim excess fat before grilling.

Precook meat in the microwave or by boiling to release juices that may cause flare-ups.

Do not interrupt cooking. Immediately transfer precooked food to the grill to finish cooking and provide "cookout" flavor.

Avoid high-fat marinades or basting sauces.

Cover grill with aluminum foil. Punch holes between grids to remove juices.

To decrease heavy smoke from dripping fat, rearrange the food to another place on the grill, rotate the grill, or decrease the heat.

Cook meat until done but not charred. Remove charred or burned material from the food and discard. Do not eat charred or burned pieces.

For more information about safe outdoor grilling, call Texas Cooperative Extension, Haskell County, Lou Gilly, County Extension Agent-FCs at (940) 864-2546.

## Do you need vitamins?

Does eating a balanced diet ensure that you are getting all of the nutrients you need?

It should for most individuals, says Bernadette Latson, assistant professor of clinical nutrition at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

"Generally, people who are eating from all the food groups and eating a reasonable amount of food (about 2,000 calories per day) can meet their nutrient needs from diet," says Latson, who is also a registered dietitian.

For those who don't meet the daily requirements, she says, a supplement with about 100 percent of the daily requirements for most nutrients is essential. People most likely to need supplements include: dieters who have cut out whole categories of foods or those on a very low-calorie diet, people with chronic illnesses or who are recuperating from illness or injury, aging adults, people with food intolerance or allergies, strict vegetarians, toddlers and pregnant women.

## Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 541 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., June 1, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

Packers \$1-3 lower; feeders steady to \$1 lower. Stockers \$1-2 lower.

Jersey, longhorns, holsteins, cripples, bad eyes, knots, \$5-\$30/100# less than figures quoted!

Cows: fat, .34-.39; cutters, .37-.44; canners, .20-.35.

Bulls: bologna, .48-.58; feeder: .55-.68; utility: 44-50.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.05-1.40; 300-400 lbs., .90-1.10; 400-500 lbs., .82-.94; 500-600 lbs., .75-.85; 600-700 lbs., .70-.78; 700-800 lbs., .65-.76; 800-up lbs., .58-.65.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .90-1.25; 300-400 lbs., .78-.89; 400-500 lbs., .74-

.84; 500-600 lbs., .70-.79; 600-up lbs., .50-.73.

Bred heifers medium frame, 500-600

Bred Cows: young to middle

aged, 625-740; aged or small 450-650.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 750-875; aged or small, 625-750.

## Student in the News

Kelli Moeller of Haskell has been awarded the Wilma Jeanette (Wilnette) Spencer award from

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**Wed., June 12**  
11:00 a.m. Outreach Health Services blood pressure check  
11:00 a.m. Singing  
Lunch—Roast beef, brown gravy, scalloped potatoes, green beans and

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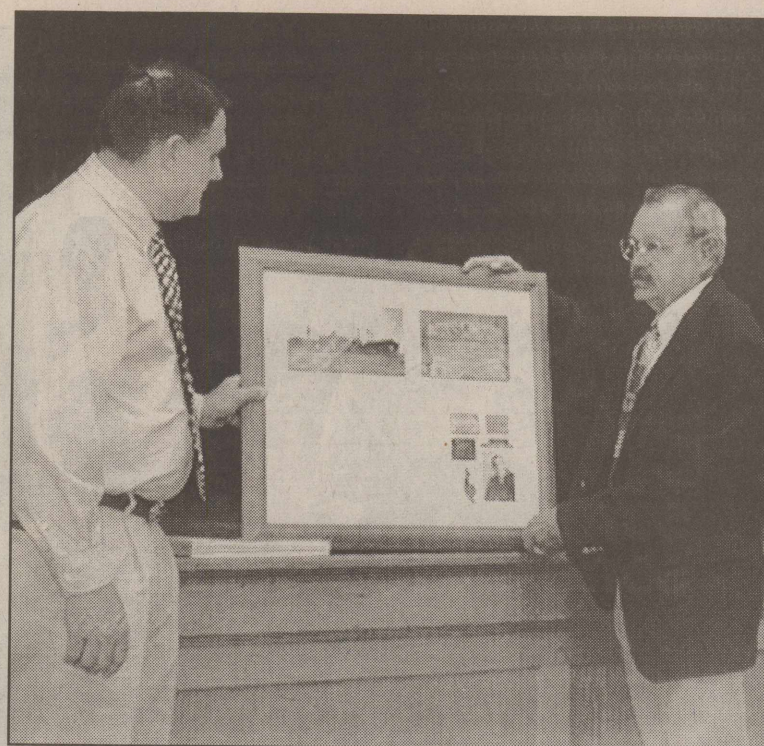
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**TxDOT RECEPTION**—Haskell County Commissioner Tiffen Mayfield talks with Texas Department of Transportation executive director, Mike Behrens, left, during a reception at the Grace Museum in Abilene, hosted by the Abilene Chamber of Commerce honoring members of the the Texas Transportation Commission.



**HISTORICAL PRESENTATION**—Haskell County Historical and Genealogical Society president, Johnny Scoggins, presents framed historical data and pictures of the U. S. S. Haskell, to Dr. Tom Hairgrove, Haskell CISD board president.

## This Week's Devotional Message:



A common sight in any newspaper is a picture of a beautiful bride or a starry-eyed engaged couple. Yet in view of the mounting divorce statistics, we wonder how many of these marriages will last even a year, let alone a lifetime. The romantic euphoria can quickly melt in the heat of arguments about money, working wives, children and all the little everyday faults that went unnoticed during the courtship. If the

couple would resume the good manners and good nature that united them in the first place, work out some areas of compromise and ignore minor irritations, they might have a chance. Above all, they should attend their House of Worship and be reminded of what love means. It is quite likely that their marital problems could be solved at the very altar where they exchanged their vows. It is certainly worth a try.

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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**  
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901 N. 16th, Haskell  
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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  
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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.  
Weinert

—ROCHESTER—  
**Church of Christ**  
Steve Willis, minister  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.  
West on Main Street, Rochester  
**First Baptist Church**  
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. Worship 9 a.m.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
1000 Union Ave., Rule

**Primera Iglesia Bautista**  
Artuo Jr. Flores  
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
Elm Street/Hwy 380 E, Rule  
**Sweet Home Baptist Church**  
Bill Trice, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
Gladstone Ave., Rule

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

## Picture of U.S.S. Haskell presented to Haskell schools

The Haskell County Historical and Genealogical Society recently donated to the Haskell schools a framed print with background information of the U.S.S. Haskell, a commissioned Naval vessel during World War II.

Society president Johnny Scoggins presented the framed historical data and pictures to Dr. Tom Hairgrove, school board president, at the May 23 board meeting.

The collection is complete with factual information regarding the ship's dimensions, occupancy and structure, as well as a travel log with destinations. It also includes one sailor's documentation and decorations from his time aboard the ship.

The sailor, Leroy Wreyford, was

a graduate of a Haskell county school.

Named for counties in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas, the U.S.S. Haskell was commissioned on Sept. 11, 1944, in San Pedro, Calif.

The Navy vessel was designed to attack enemy land troops and equipment on enemy beaches during World War II.

During its trips through the Pacific Ocean, the vessel crossed the equator four times and the International Date Line ten times, as well as visited over fifteen countries.

According to the text, the U.S.S. Haskell was decommissioned on May 22, 1946 after surviving three submarine attacks, numerous air raids, three invasions and one typhoon.

The U.S.S. Haskell is currently located in James River, Virginia.

## Paint Creek FCCLA members attend three day conference

The Paint Creek Chapter of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America will be attended the State FCCLA Conference in Corpus Christi, April 25-27. The Chapter members were among approximately 3,500 delegates attending the three day conference. The youth developed theme "Dig FCCLA- An Expedition to Success" was carried out through the workshops and general sessions.

STAR Events (Students Taking Action For Recognition) are competitive events in which members competed in during the state meeting. These events allowed members to showcase their life skills in different areas of competition.

These Paint Creek FCCLA Chapter members participated in the Applied Technology Category: Hattie Walton, Lisa Acosta and Jason Hickman. Accompanying the team was Chapter Advisor Darlene Hopkins.

FCCLA is a dynamic youth organization that has the family as its central focus. FCCLA is considered the "best kept secret." The leadership skills gained from FCCLA can and will be beneficial for a lifetime. All activities focus on family, career, and community leadership. FCCLA members will utilize knowledge gained through leadership experiences to develop a solid foundation for the future.

## Student in the News

Jodie Reel of Paint Creek has been named to the President's List

at Lubbock Christian University for the spring semester of 2002. In order to be considered a part of this list, a student must be taking a minimum of 12 semester hours and achieve a 4.0 grade point average or better for the entire semester.

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

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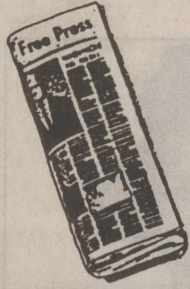
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FOR SALE: Chrome grill guard, fits 80-86 Ford F-series; rear bumper, fits 80-96 Ford F-series. Make offer. 864-2023. 201stc

MALE DALMATION: Oreo. Free to a good home with room to play. Sweet, friendly. About 5 years old. Call 864-3290. 23p

FOR SALE: Hot tub, 4 person, 110v, redwood deck, ladder, cover. \$950. David Strickland 864-2502. 23-24p

### Garage Sales

MOVING SALE: 703A S. Ave. J. Apt. 32. Sat. only. 23c

GARAGE SALE: 808 N. 16th. Sat., 8:30 to 1:30. Toys, household items; clothing, all sizes. 23c

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Sat., June 8, 8 a.m. til 7:1508 N. Ave. G. 23c

GARAGE SALE: 607 N. Ave. G. Sat. 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Children's clothing, PlayStation, desk, VCRs, TV, craft items. 23c

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE Sale: Little bit of everything, even the kitchen sink. Sat., 8-1. 1101 N. Ave. L. 23p

GARAGE SALE: Fri., 7th. and Sat., 8th. 8 to 12. Lots of nice clothing, women's size 4-6; boy/girl, baby & toddler. Toys, baby and household items. 807 N. 9th. No early sales. 23p

GARAGE SALE: Sat., June 8, 8 til 9 On Paint Creek Hwy., on the left. Red brick house with white trim. Desk and chair. A little bit of everything. 23c

HUGE GARAGE SALE: More spring cleaning results in more garage sale items. Womens scrubs, size 7 rockies, lots of girls clothing up to size 7. Too many household items to list. Sat., 7:30 to 5. 606 N. 4th St. 23p

YARD SALE: June 6-7-8. 109 N. Amity, Rule. 940-997-2345. Utility trailer, 16 ft.; diesel tank; steel pot; pickup tool box; small tool box; wrenches; three riding lawn mowers. 23p

### Jobs Wanted

HOUSE LEVELING. Floor bracing, slab, pier and beam. Insurance claims, free estimates. References. No payment until work satisfactorily completed. David Lee & Company, www.davidleeandco.com. 915-675-6369. 50tfc

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### Cars For Sale

FOR SALE: 1995 Mercury Sable. Extra clean. 673-8221. 23c

### Miscellaneous

CUSTOM FRAMING. Country Friends and Frames, 101 N. Swenson, Stamford. 915-773-2661. Complete framing needs. Closed Mondays. 23c

GREAT OPPORTUNITY! Home and garden party. Highest commissions. No inventory. Call Zella Moeller 940-864-2909. 23c

### Help Wanted

APPLICATIONS now being taken for LVN or RNs for charge nurse position. Sign on bonus for LVNs. Day and evenings shifts available. Also, CNAs needed. Call Audre Elizonds, DON at 864-2652. 16tfc

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COOKS & CNAs are needed at Haskell Healthcare. Apply in person. All shifts needed. 1504 N. 1st. 23-24p

WES-T-GO now accepting applications for cashier. Apply in person at store. 400 N. Ave. E. 23-26c

APPLICATIONS are now being taken for Activity Director. Must be cheerful, enthusiastic, dependable and enjoy working with the elderly. For more information, apply in person at Brazos Valley Care Home, 605 S. Ave. F, Knox City. 23tfc

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FOR RENT: 5 rooms. Large yard. 901 N. 2nd. Phone 864-2742. 23p

FOR LEASE: 906 N. Ave. E. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Central air. 864-3762. 23c

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FOR RENT: 300 N. 4th. 2 bedroom house. 864-3762. 23c

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom house. Partially furnished including washer/dryer. \$350 month. \$150 deposit. Water paid. 103 N. Ave. F. 864-2986. 23c

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 1 bath home at 1402 N. Ave. G, Haskell. \$12,000. 864-3944. 23p

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### Public Notices

#### NOTICE

Haskell Consolidated Independent School District is seeking bid proposals for the removal and replacement of one of the roofs at the secondary campus. Contractor will be required to have current worker's compensation coverage. Bid proposal specifications may be obtained from the Haskell Consolidated Independent School District Central Administration Office at 605 North Avenue E, Haskell, Texas, Haskell C.I.S.D., P. O. Box 937, Haskell, Texas 79521. 950-864-2602. All bid proposals must be received on or before 3:00 p.m. June 13, 2002. 22-23c

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Bid packages available until Friday, June 7, 2002 at 5:00 P.M. CST. 23c

Thanks to everyone for the food, flowers, kind words and prayers since Joe's passing. You were a blessing to Joe and to us as well. He loved the people in this area so much.  
The Joe Fletcher family

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A. Everton, Homer David, 57 yrs., male. 903 N. 3rd East, Haskell, Texas 79521. Everton, Homer David, varon de 57 años. 903 Norte Este Calle 3, Haskell, Texas 79521.  
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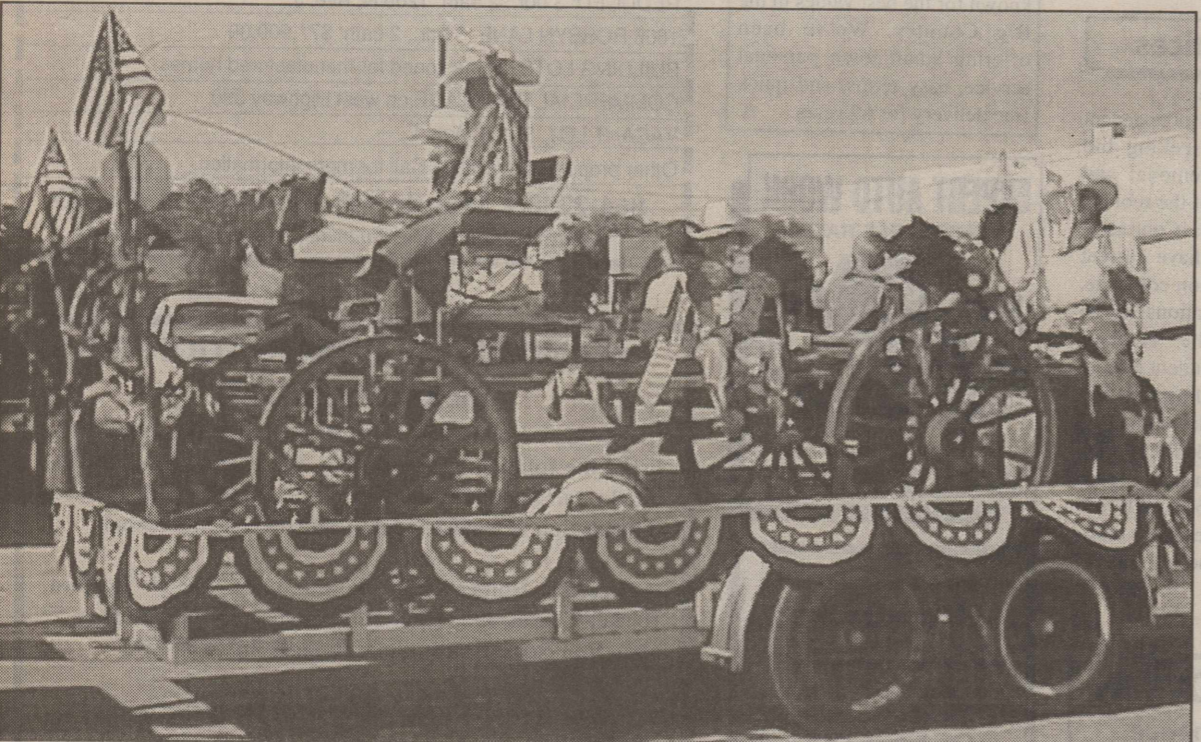
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COLORFUL FLOAT—Riding and rocking, readers of several ages rode the Henderson Book Store float in the Wild Horse Prairie Days parade in Haskell Fri., May 31.



PARADE WINNER—The Haskell National Bank float depicting transportation of the old West took first prize in the WHPD parade. Second place winner was the Rattlesnake Racing float featuring a kayak and riders. Third place went to Kim Bassett, and Honorable Mention went to Mark Easterling.

**WHPD**  
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R. A. Brown Ranch team, consisting of Matt Bellah and Mik Everett.

The Team Roping event and saddle was won by Kirk Page of Aspermont.

Winning the saddle during the John Wallace Memorial Calf Roping was Raymond Hollabaugh, Jr. of Stamford.

Title of Top Horse was won by Gritty of the Tongue River Ranch, ridden by Stoney Jones, who was Top Hand.

During the Children's Rodeo Jay Paul Jensen was named the Best Dressed Cowboy, and Seaquin McIlwain was named the Best Dressed Cowgirl.

Winning in the Pig Chase events, Joey Bosnjak won in the 5 years and under group; Brady Leach won in the 6 to 8 years group; Logan Daniel won in the 9-12 year old

Winning the Dummy Calf Roping event for 7 to 9 year olds was Ty Self. Chase Thompson and Colby Simmons won in the 10 to 12 year old category. Ty Self won the Goat Hair Pull for 5 to 7 year olds. Hope Reid won the Goat Dressing event for 8 to 10 year olds.

**Commissioners' Court report**

At a special meeting of the Haskell County Commissioners' Court, May 28, the court approved the Anchor contracts and to begin each contract on the anniversary date of the lot lease, with lot numbers shown on each contract. Lots will vary in size depending on location; all lots will not be the same size, with lot frontage being approximately 100 feet or 150 feet.

A bid in the amount of \$5,523.81 was accepted from T's Welding for the construction of a building at the Anchor, using 25-year warranty tin.

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 1st-3rd Graders (Boys & Girls) \$30.00  
 4th-9th Graders (Boys & Girls) \$45.00  
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**Registration Form and Deposit Deadline: June 11.**  
 Please make checks payable to and send form with deposit to: David Middleton or Toby Villa, 207 N. Ave. G, Haskell, Texas 79521. For more information call 864-3701.

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