

ALL-STAR ALTERNATES—Matt Cisneros and Thomas Parks of the Rochester Steers were named as alternates to the All-Star 6-Man Football Game to be held in Lubbock at Lowrey Field this summer.

Haskell School Menu

March 18-22
Breakfast
 Juice or fruit and milk are served with all breakfast menus.
Monday: Cereal and cheese toast
Tuesday: Breakfast burrito
Wednesday: Pancakes and syrup
Thursday: Sausage, gravy and biscuits
Friday: No school

Lunch
 A choice of baked potato with ham and cheese, salad bar or hamburger and fries plus milk and tea are offered daily at the high school. Milk and juice are served daily at the elementary school.

Monday: Corndog, French fries, pickle spears, pork and beans and apple cobbler
Tuesday: Baked ham, gravy, candied yams, tossed salad, buttered hot rolls and Sunshine bars
Wednesday: Fajitas, pinto beans, sautéed onions and pepper, Spanish rice and sliced peaches
Thursday: Salisbury steak, creamed potatoes, seasoned green beans, buttered hot rolls and cookies
Friday: No school
 Menus are subject to change.

Hospital

Admissions
 Nora Offill, Old Glory
 Dudley Ellis, Truscott
 Claudia Bland, Haskell
 Leo Monse, Sagerton
 Nannie Miller, Haskell
 Verna Matthews, Munday
 Louise Chambers, Rochester

Dismissals
 Fannie Hook, Earlene Hooker,
 Uashti Benton, Sydney Hester,
 Julia Calloway, Allie Anderson,
 Earlene Smith, Bud Conner, Lorena
 Burnison, Laura Posey, Maggie
 McKinney.

Obituaries

Winfred Lee Andress

Services were held for lifelong Haskell resident, Winfred Lee Andress, 65, on Sunday, March 3, at the First Assembly of God Church with Rev. J.C. Amburn and Rev. Chad Selph officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Andress died Friday at an Abilene hospital. He was born in Haskell. He married Martha Grand on April 3, 1954, in Haskell. He was in the U.S. Marines during the Korean War and was a roofer for over 40 years. He was affiliated with the Baptist church and a member of the VFW.

He is survived by his wife, Martha of Haskell; one daughter and son-in-law, Sheilah and Stan Terrell of

Stamford; one son and daughter-in-law, Rickey Lee and Denise Andress of Haskell; one sister, Edna Andress of Haskell; two brothers, Thomas Andress and Joe Dell Andress, both of Fort Worth; and three grandchildren, Jake Terrell, Shelli Terrell and Judith Andress.

Pallbearers were Kenneth Campbell, Lynn Wheatley, Joe Wheatley, Randy Grand, Chris Grand and Kevin Grand.

Honorary pallbearers were R.W. Addison, Rusty Addison, Jack Elmore, W.B. Tidrow, Vernay Andress, Charles Andress and Terry Hatfield.

The family requests memorials be made to the donor's favorite charity.

Clarence Alexander (Son) Gauntt

ROCHESTER—Services were held for lifelong Rochester resident, Clarence Alexander (Son) Gauntt on Friday, March 8, at the First Baptist Church of Rochester with Phillip Gauntt, Belinda Hecht and Kathryn Byrd officiating. Burial was in the Rochester Cemetery under the direction of Smith Funeral Home Directors.

Gauntt died Thursday, March 7, at his residence in Rochester. He was born on October 10, 1920 in Rochester. He was a Baptist and a farmer.

He was preceded in death by one son, Carl Wayne

and one grandson, Shane.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Marguerite Gauntt of Rochester; one daughter, Cindy Hearn of Rochester; one son, Buddy Gauntt of Grand Prairie; one brother, Troy Gauntt of Munday; ten grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Keith Gauntt, Earl Gauntt, Steve Gauntt, Brian Hearn, Jim Hecht and Danny Gauntt.

Honorary pallbearers were Mark McGhee, Denver Byrd, Pat Henry, Dale Smith and Victor Salinas.

Sagerton News

By Dorothy M. Clark

Thursday, March 21. Greeters for Sunday morning worship are Melvin and Ann Baitz and Acolyte for the day is Kevin Corzine.

Corine Lowack had her entire family over for Sunday dinner recently. They included Darin and Kimberly Dorothea of Muleshoe, Alden, Janis and Ricky Lowack of Old Glory and Charles and Helen Diers and Bobby and Kim Lowack of Sagerton.

Vanessa, Larry, Hunter and Hawkeye Griffin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tabor last weekend.

The regular monthly community supper was held Tuesday night, March 5, with Karen, Clancy and Helen Lehrmann and Jill Brown acting as hostesses. Hamburgers and all the trimmings were enjoyed by the following people: Mary Neinast, J.J. Gellner, Corene Lowack, Alvin and Ev Ulmer, Bill and Margie Hertel, Sylvia Crowe, Jack and Peggy Tabor, Joe and Dorothy Clark, Delbert and Joyce LeFevre, Kinsey, Tully, Cade and Ken Brown, Kim and Tommy Bassett, Alvin and Alice Bredthauer, Charles Clark, Ed Fouts, Anton Teichelman, J.B. and Dorothy Toney, Carol Crumpton, Johnny and Sue Guinn, Danny Lammert, G.W. and Ophelia LeFevre, Cheryl, Michael, Jeremy, Kristin and Andrew Hertel, Clancy and Helen Lehrmann and Odene Dudensing. Odene and Jacky and Peggy Tabor will host the April supper.

The F.A. Ulmers and the Bill Hertels hosted an appreciation dinner last week at the Cliff House

in Stamford for members of the Sagerton Water Board and their wives. Attending were Joe Clark, Clayton Stegemoeller, Fred Baitz, Leon Stegemoeller, Bud and Mary Beth Hunt, Ed Fouts, Tony and Billie Jo Freeman, Mike and Cheryl Hertel, Joe and Yvonne Swofford, Ronnie and Kathy Teichelman and Buddy Tredemeyer. Tredemeyer was appointed by the board in December to fill the unexpired term of Joe Clark who resigned.

Frances Clark hosted a quilting party in her home on Thursday of last week. Peggy Tabor, Ev Ulmer, Joyce LeFevre, Clara Tibbets and Leona Letz enjoyed the afternoon together.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Alls from New Braunfels spent the weekend in Sagerton. Joining them were Ted's brothers, Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Alls of Kelton and Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Alls of Hubbard. Mrs. Alls is the former Ruby Gay Gibson and grew up in the Sagerton community. It was good to have new faces in town.

Ladies of the community and surrounding area are requested to pick up their dishes that have been left at Faith Lutheran Church.

All ladies are reminded that the breakfasts will resume on April 10. Due to the cold weather and Hee Haw activities, the March breakfast was postponed. The breakfast is held at the community center at 7 a.m. on the second Wednesday of each month. It is hosted by different ladies each month, and women from Old Glory come over to enjoy the meal and fellowship.

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 1,105 head of cattle at its sale on Saturday, March 9, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

The market was \$2 to \$3 lower on all classes of cattle. Packer cows and bulls were \$1 lower.

Cows: fat, .28-.33; cutters, .25-.35; canners, .20-.30.

Bulls: bologna, .38-.45; feeder, .35-.45; utility, .30-.35.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .60-.70; 300-400 lbs., .55-.65; 400-500 lbs., .52-.62; 500-600 lbs., .52-.58;

600-700 lbs., .52-.57; 700-800 lbs., .48-.55; 800-up lbs., .40-.55.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .50-.60; 300-400 lbs., .45-.55; 400-500 lbs., .46-.52; 500-600 lbs., .47-.52; 600-up lbs., .47-.54.

Bred Heifers: medium frame, \$250-\$350.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, \$350-\$450; aged or small, \$250-\$350.

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LIFESTYLES

Berryhill, Josselet exchange nuptials

Michele Lee Berryhill of Munday, became the bride of Cody Dan Josselet of Haskell, on Sunday, February 4, at the First United Methodist Church in Haskell, with Rev. Sid Parsley officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Buford and Cheryl Berryhill of Munday.

Danny and Vickie Josselet of Haskell are parents of the groom.

Nelda Lane, organist, accompanied Ember Josselet, sister of the groom, as she sang, "A Long and Lasting Love;" and Ember Josselet, Melissa Berryhill of Munday and Jodi Pope as they sang "That's What Friends Are For." Melissa Berryhill is the bride's twin sister.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. For her wedding, she chose a gown of white satin with lace overlay, covered with tiny seed pearls. The slim-fitted skirt was split to the knee. An attached train of satin accented with appliqued roses completed the wedding gown. The bride's veil was a headband of tiny white flowers, surrounded by pearls with a tier of bouffant lace ruffles and tiny seed pearls. Layers of shoulder length bridal net were gathered and attached to the back of the headband.

The bride's bouquet was fashioned of tulips in her chosen colors of burgundy, mauve and white. A white linen handkerchief given to the bride by the groom's grandparents completed the bouquet. For something old, the bride wore the groom's mother's pearls. For something borrowed, she wore teardrop pearl earrings that belonged to the groom's sister. Something new was her bridal gown.

Mrs. Kent (Cindy) Josselet from Munster, was matron of honor. She was attired in a tea-length dress of burgundy satin accented with pearl buttons and a criss-cross tie in the back. She carried a small bouquet of tulips that matched the bride's bouquet.

Kaylee Josselet, the bride's niece and the groom's cousin, from Munster was flower girl. She wore a burgandy velvet dress trimmed in Victorian lace and carried a basket



MICHELLE LEE BERRYHILL and CODY DAN JOSSELET

of white rose petals.

Danny Josselet attended his son as best man. Justin Josselet, the bride's nephew and the groom's cousin from Munster was candle lighter. Mik Everett, the groom's cousin and Justin Stewart, both from Haskell, were ushers.

The groom and his attendants wore black western dusters with black wranglers. They wore pink and burgundy boutonnières.

A reception, hosted by the bride's parents and catered by Darlene Walton, followed the ceremony at the First National Bank Community Room. Kammi Haynie and Stephanie Williams, both of Munday served at the bride's table. Julie Nanny of Wichita Falls and Kelly Nanny of Lubbock served at the groom's table.

A rehearsal dinner hosted by the groom's parents and catered by Darlene Walton was held at the Haskell First United Methodist Church fellowship hall.

The bride is a graduate of Munday High School and is currently attending Vernon Regional Jr. College. She is employed at the college.

The groom is a graduate of Haskell High school and is currently attending Vernon

Regional Jr. College. He is employed with Berryhill Construction Co.

The bride and groom will attend Midwestern State University in the fall.

The couple were feted with two wedding showers, the first one on Sunday, Feb. 18, at the First National Bank Community Room. The theme was Cow Country and the wedding gifts were displayed on the Josselet family quilts. Punch and cookies were served to guests.

The second shower was in the home of Mrs. Elaine Hall of Munday, on Sunday, Feb. 25. Guests were greeted at the door by the honoree; her mother, Cheryl Berryhill; her grandmother, Arlee Bruce; the groom's mother, Vickie Josselet; and the groom's grandmother, Norma Lowry.

The registry table held a wedding book, wedding pictures and an antique crystal vase, (a gift to the bride from Laura Burnett), filled with sunflowers. An arrangement of silk sunflowers was the centerpiece on the serving table.

Happenings

By Lois Redwine

Gladys O'Neal has returned from an extended visit with son and daughter-in-law, Dr. Barry and Norma O'Neal and family in Irving and with sister and brother-in-law, Wilton and Edye Davis in Dallas.

The B.O. Robersons visited last week in Dallas with son, Edwin. On Thursday night, they went out to dinner with friends, Homer and Dee Turner, who were celebrating their 48th wedding anniversary and Bob and Lynn Gentry, who were celebrating their 43rd anniversary. The Roberson's daughter and family, Nick, Melissa and Molly Long of Floydada, joined them in Dallas for the weekend. They all attended the Southwest Conference Basketball Tournament held in Reunion Arena. This week, granddaughters, Laura and Jessica Roberson of Temple are spending spring break with the Robersons.

Whit Parks, former employee of Bill Wilson Motor Co. and recently of Odessa, has moved to Snyder. He is associated with Wilson Motors.

Jim and Jan Bledsoe of Oregon visited last week with Bud and Pauline Derr. Over the weekend, they attended Jim's class reunion held at the Embassy Suites in Abilene.

On Friday, Pat Shaw of Roscoe took her mother, Bernice Hilliard, home with her. They attended the

Rattlesnake Roundup in Sweetwater. On Saturday night, Mrs. Hilliard square danced at the Wagon Wheel in Tye with the Country Cousins. Leon Ivey of Munday was the caller. Mrs. Hilliard spent Saturday night in Abilene with sister-in-law, Ellen Hilliard and friend, Jean Ballard.

Janice Hill of Abilene spent the weekend with her mother, Ella Belle Burson. Also visiting with Mrs. Burson was her cousin, Frances Hill of Nacogdoches.

surprise birthday party in the Greater Independent Baptist Church's fellowship hall.

The Greater Independent Baptist Church's youth, youth director and pastor were in Stamford for Mt. Olive Baptist Church's youth program.

Sunday evening, adult members of the Greater Independent Baptist Church attended the 7th year appreciation service for pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. W. Barber, of the Church of the Living God in Knox City. Other guests were from West Bethel, Rule, West Beulah, Munday and Liberty Church of God, Knox City. Rev. Flye of San Antonio was the speaker. His text was "Don't Stop Praying."

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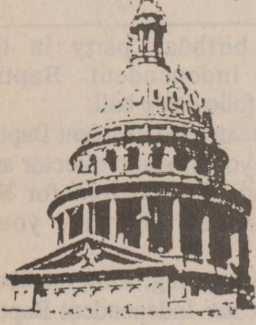
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OPINION

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — With U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas out of the presidential race, Gov. George W. Bush endorsed the Republican frontrunner, Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, last week.

Six days before the March 12 Texas Primary, Dole swung through Austin to meet with Bush at the Governor's Mansion and announce the endorsement to the nation.

"Senator Dole knows that Texans can run Texas," Bush said. "He knows Texans can make decisions about our children and our elderly and our poor more compassionately than some soul in Washington, D.C."

The two went to Houston to call on the governor's father, former President George H.W. Bush.

The elder Bush acknowledged Dole's experience, calling the Kansas senator a real leader and a great friend with credentials to serve as president of the United States. But he stopped short of endorsing his 1988 Republican presidential primary opponent and declared his intention to withhold any endorsements until the Republican National Convention in August.

Rejecting the notion that his father's decision not to make an endorsement has to do with the nasty 1988 Republican primary in New Hampshire, Gov. Bush said, "Make no mistake about it, these two men are friends. George Bush holds Senator Dole in the utmost respect. He knows him to be a decent, courageous, fine leader."

After Bush was elected president, Dole became a legislative leader of Bush's programs.

Sen. Richard Lugar of Indiana and Lamar Alexander of Tennessee dropped out of the race after Dole's March 6 primary sweep.

Other Capital Highlights

The state received its first check from interest in a Culberson County windpower project. The check for \$29,365, comes from power generated by 112 wind turbines on a mountaintop north of Van Horn. The money will go to the Permanent University Fund.

Gov. Bush said Texas is still waiting for the Clinton administration to approve welfare system changes passed by the state Legislature last year. Lawmakers set time limits on adult welfare recipients, required recipients to enter job training and education programs and to get a job. Bush knocked Clinton for being slow to live up to his pledge to grant states flexibility in running their welfare programs.

The U.S. Customs Service is sealing the Mexican border against a sleep-inducing drug that police say is used to commit date rapes. The drug comes into the country mainly through Texas,

federal officials say. Rohypnol is a sedative that doctors say is 10 times more powerful than Valium.

As students begin planning for spring break, the Department of Public Safety is warning students to stay safe and sober on Texas roads. The DPS says it will beef up its lookout for underage drinkers, drunken drivers and people not wearing seat belts.

Despite objections from the City of Austin, an administrative law judge has recommended that Time Warner Communications be allowed to offer local telephone service in Austin and Round Rock. The recommendation is tentatively scheduled to be considered March 27 by the three-member Public Utility Commission.

The University of Texas Board of Regents named former UT-Austin business college Dean Robert Witt as the new president of UT-Arlington. Witt, 55, had been acting president of the university since late last spring.

The state attorney general's office has dropped a contempt of court charge against a legislator accused of falling behind in his child support payments. The state dismissed its case against state Rep. Eddie de la Garza, D-Edinburg, after learning that he had been paying the proper amount to his ex-wife for care of their four sons.

The Texas Transportation Commission has agreed to provide \$5.9 million of the \$14 million needed for road improvements to serve the Texas Motor Speedway north of Fort Worth. More than 60,000 cars carrying racing fans are expected to travel to the speedway on racing days.

Ten percent of the school districts in Texas have claimed more than half of the \$170 million in grant money set aside by the Legislature for school construction. Of the state's 1,045 school districts, 112 have received money. Most of them are small, rural districts with below-average property wealth.

The Clinton administration has stalled the implementation of the NAFTA trucking agreement with Mexico, citing a report from the congressional General Accounting Office indicating that Texas lacks adequate enforcement staff. As of Dec. 31, Texas had only 14 truck inspectors to cover the state's 16 crossing points on the Mexican border, the report said. But DPS spokesman Mike Cox said the agency is ready to enforce the rules, and that state lawmakers have approved funds for 85 more truck inspectors.



How about the Indians, they made it to the state playoffs and even though they lost by a few points in their semi-final round with Krum, they played a good game. Congratulations Indians for making it to the State playoffs.

I know it must have been a long ride home, for the team, from Austin, but they all played well this season and everyone in Haskell is proud of them! The Indians represented Haskell well in all of the championship games from District to State. They have every reason to stand tall and be proud, they earned it.

Haskell County has a lot of reason to be proud of all of their youth, not only in the athletic department, but in other areas of the academic field.

Last Monday night, students from Haskell, Paint Creek, Rochester and Rule performed their One-Act plays at the Haskell Civic Center. There was a lot of wonderful talent displayed in their performances. We may just have some budding young actors and actresses among us. We wish them all good luck as they take their performances on to the UIL contests.

On Thursday night, the Paint Creek elementary students put on their rendition of "Pure Country," for parents and grandparents. Let me tell you it was a wonderful performance, with lots of talent. They tumbled, hula hooped, dribbled the basketball, and a variety of other activities, all to the tunes of country music. The cheerleaders and Hegan Lamb also performed a number to the tune of "Cotton Eyed Joe."

Paint Creek's Elementary Physical Education teacher and also a third grade teacher, Kristi Gibson, has done a wonderful job working with these students on their performances. Congratulations to Kristi and all of the students for a wonderful performance.

In a prior column I talked about Jason Shaw who helps me out with taking pictures, well there is another smiling young man, Jason's younger brother, A.J., who also works for our paper. He is the local paper boy or carrier who makes deliveries in the downtown business area every Wednesday afternoon after school.

So for those of you who are not currently getting your paper from A.J. and would like to have him stop by your place of business on Wednesday afternoon, just call the newspaper and let us know.

We are proud to have both of these students representing our newspaper.

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

20 Years Ago March 11, 1976

The Haskell Indian Band did it again this past Saturday. They won Sweepstakes at the Sweetwater Music Festival, receiving a I rating in concert playing and sightreading. There was also a lot of participation from the students in playing solos and ensembles. They won 36 medals in all.

According to J.C. Yeary at the S.C.S. office, Haskell County had fair results from the rain this weekend. "The rain came in time to save some of the wheat crops we would have lost," Mr. Yeary explained Tuesday, "and we have enough moisture to start planting in May." "Agriculturally," he continued, "We had enough moisture to make a fair wheat crop, but will need more moisture for a good wheat crop before harvest time." He added that we did have enough rain to carry us into April.

30 Years Ago March 17, 1966

Mayor J.E. Walling announced today that sealed bids are being received at the office of the city secretary, city hall, until 2 p.m., March 31, then publicly opened and read, for furnishing all plant, labor, materials, equipment, supervision, incidentals and performing all the work required for the construction of a proposed Cross Town Water Mains, a Pump Station and an 800,000 gallon storage reservoir to be located in Haskell.

Five deserving Haskell Indian

athletes were honored last Thursday night, as the annual Booster Club All-Sports Banquet was held in the elementary school cafeteria. Among those honored was Jack Melton, who received the coveted Dick Gaines award, signifying excellence in all phases of school life. He has lettered two years as offensive end on the Indian football team.

Light hail and 22/100 of an inch of rain hit Haskell in a spring-like thunder shower outburst, shortly before 10 p.m. last Friday night. Weatherman Sam Herren said showers were spotted in this area; however neighboring Knox City received an inch of moisture.

60 Years Ago March 12, 1936

In a deal closed last week, the Bledsoe and Carrigan Cafe, next door to the Modern cleaners, was sold to M.D. Pogue, who will operate the establishment under the name of Pogue's Cafe.

Mr. Hassen returned Tuesday from Dallas where he had been to purchase new spring merchandise for Hassen Bros. Store. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hassen and children.

Cast in the senior play were R.C. Couch Jr., George W. Fouts, Robert Barnett, Durward Boggs, Robert Wheatley, Bill Reeves, Artie Pippin, Geraldine Norris, Anabel Stanton, Helen Ballard, Martha Head, Gladys Fouts, Gayle Roberts, Ruth Josselet.

70 Years Ago March 11, 1926

John D. Hughes and Son,

ranchers of Haskell County, recently sold all their high grade Hereford bulls to R.H. Brown of Fort Worth. Fourteen bulls out of the lot went to the Waggoner ranch at Vernon and four to Brown's ranch, Throckmorton County.

"Hotel Tonkawa," that's Haskell's new institution where you sleep and eat and hang out in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Self and their daughter, Miss Jewell of the Pinkerton community were Haskell shoppers Monday.

Messrs. Courtney Hunt and J.U. Fields drove through to Dallas on a business trip to Dallas Monday of this week.

90 Years Ago March 17, 1906

The Free Press has been informed that the Wichita Valley Railroad forces have completed the grade between Seymour and Munday and began this week grading on the section between Munday and Haskell.

Haskell's building boom goes on apace and you can't look any way without seeing a new house.

A grading outfit of the Wichita Valley Railroad has established a camp on Lake Creek, 16 miles north of Haskell and is working this way.

Mr. F.M. Morton visited his ranch northeast of town the early part of the week. He says grass is coming out nicely and will furnish grazing earlier than usual.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

To whom it might concern:
In reference to the recent City Council meeting, I am a dispatcher for the Haskell County Sheriff's office. When we dispatch any officer—Police Dept., Sheriff's Office, Dept. of Public Safety or the Game Warden—on any call, we give them all the information that we possibly can get from the caller. If we are given the wrong address that is the only address we can give them.

I have been with the Sheriff's Office for four years and never once had an officer ask for the race of the caller before they go on the call.

People, these officers put their life on the line for each one of you! You need to show appreciation instead of complaining.

Betty Isbell
Haskell Co. Sheriff's Office

To the Editor:

How 'bout those Indians!
You have given the people of Haskell a "great and exciting" year.

As you won the 7-AA district and went on into the playoffs the determination on each of your faces as you began each game proved to all who were watching that "you believed" in your ability to bring home yet one more trophy.

"You" are the reason that "our" team was at State playoffs and we just want you to know how "proud and excited" we were for you.

Thanks again Indians for a great season.

You're the Best!

Karen, Kendall and Allison Mitchell

To the Editor:

We would like to thank the following for their help and contributions on the hamburger dinner for the Weinert Volunteer Fire Dept.:

Mrs. Baird's Bread, Modern Way Food Store, Double A Drive Inn, Haskell Free Press, First National Bank, and David Davis.

The Weinert Volunteer Fire Department

To the Editor:

I saw something last week that should be noted. First, I think that we should start with a few facts just to get us all on the same page. Thursday, an event happened to me that caused a lot of concern. It was a short event, but to be sure we went to the next level and had all the tests run that were needed. Because we got all the tests done we are now dealing with facts. Now I can get on with what I want to say.

I have never seen such an outpouring of love come from a town in my life. For that I am truly grateful. As I travel for you as your mayor, one thing that I hear repeatedly from other towns of all sizes is that Haskell has the best sense of pride of any town they know. That pride is not artificial.

We are who we are and can be very proud of it.

Two years ago, I asked for your help in trying to create a new destiny for Haskell. You have responded beyond my wildest dreams. Everyone who has been asked has responded with help. Now as we move into the next two years, I will have to ask even more of you.

We have everything in place and will be showing the city to people from the outside world who are thinking about relocating here.

First, we need to be ready to show our city. We must have our city as clean as possible. If you have a piece of property where the structure is no longer useable, please clean it off and keep it mowed. If you are unable to do this, please contact the city and they will clean it up at your expense or buy the property. This is very important. We must have our city looking good. If your neighbors have such as this, please encourage them to do something about it. This is must-do situation.

Secondly, we must be mentally ready to share our town with strangers. As we work to change where we are going, things will be different. What will be different, I don't know. But things WILL be different. We must try not to let a little change scare us.

We have what all the rest of society is looking for: that "Down home attitude and pride bursting out of every seam." In 1961, Nelda and I moved here to make our home because this is where we wanted to raise our family. Last week the people of this town proved to me that it was not a mistake, far from it. You poured enough love out to me and my family for a lifetime.

What a wonderful place this is. Now the thought of sharing what we have done with others seems the right thing to do. So let's get it done. There is no reason to let anyone or anything stand in the way.

Ken Lane, Haskell

To the Editor:

I feel that recognition needs to be given to Jesse Couch, a volunteer at the Pink Ladies Thrift Store.

Saturday afternoon, I dropped a box by the store for my mother. Ms. Couch, the volunteer who took the box knew only my first name. Later that afternoon, when she discovered a considerable sum of money in the side zipper of one of the handbags, she went to great lengths to learn my last name and contacted me so the money could be returned.

Haskell is very fortunate to have such an organization with dedicated honest volunteers as Ms. Couch.

Jo Nored Lane
Haskell

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GIRL SCOUTS

We Salute Girl Scout Week March 10-16, 1996

Troop 156

Leader: Cindy Barnes
Asst. Leader: Nella Clark
Robbyn Tribbey
Vanessa Clark
Lindsey Pannel
Shannon Harlan

Troop 228

Leader: Jerri Buerger
Asst. Leader: Kitsie Drinnon
Morgan Acosta
Kaylie Billington
Monica Buerger
Jaclyn Drinnon
Casey Lampe
Shanee Mays
Amanda Ray
Adria Stephens
Cortney Vaughn
Brianna Wheatley

Troop 249

Leader: Missy Lewis
Asst. Leader: Judy Ray
Chambray Bartley
Bridgett Billington
Amber Bingham
Malinda Brueggeman
Shayla Felty
Ashley Foster
Sarah Garcia
Stephanie Grand
Shannon Greenwood
Brittany Jordan
Emily Lewis
Lauren McCormick
Brittany Ray
Casandra Reynolds
Macy Robison
Kayla Tidrow
Kellye Tidrow
Jerrica Escobedo

Girl Scout Week is the week of March 12th, that day in 1912 when Juliette Low gave her cousin a phone call proclaiming the good news that would change the lives of millions of girls. Many troops/groups plan special ceremonies either on March 12th or on whichever day that they meet during Girl Scout Week. Girl Scout Sunday is the Sunday that begins the week in which March 12 falls, and Girl Scout Sabbath is the Saturday before Girl Scout Sunday. Girls often wear their uniforms to their religious services.

In some communities, girls plan community events and publicize their accomplishments. In other cases, groups have honored famous or historical women, or women in their community who were Girl Scouts. Members from many years back have united for reunions. Communities have sought out their oldest Girl Scout and made her an honored guest at a special ceremony. All of these are possibilities for celebrating Girl Scout Week.

Troop 462

Leader: Birdie Goudeau
Asst. Leaders:
Charlotte Arendall
Paula Sammons
Jerri Buerger
Toni Abila
Judith Andress
Audra Arendall
Angela Brown
Melissa Buerger
Cassie Flores
Kristi Flores
Jenny Goudeau
Leslie Grand
Crystal Ledbetter
Christina Sammons
Jill Watson
Kendra Wolsch
Sheena Wolsch

Troop 47

Leader:
Johnna Messenger
Asst. Leader:
Mary Starnes
Olivia Messenger
Nikki Starnes
Sara Coleman
Debbi Long
Amanda Johnson


Daisy Troop

Leader: Kim Markey
Girls names were not available

Board Member

Jo Cox




First National Bank
Member FDIC
200 S. Ave E
864-8555

FUN. FRIENDS. CHALLENGE. ACHIEVEMENT.
That's what Girl Scouting is all about.

For eighty years, Girl Scouts of the USA has encouraged girls of all ages to achieve their personal best through a program that stresses self-discovery, exploration and community service. During Girl Scout Week, the local businesses featured on this page have joined together to honor this outstanding organization.

Double A Drive In
864-2466
1103 N 1st.
Haskell, Texas

Medford Buick-Pontiac-GMC
200 N. Ave. E
Haskell, Texas
864-2644

Kay's Cleaners
516 N. 1st
Haskell, Texas

Tribbey Real Estate & Custom Homes
4 Ave. D • Haskell • 864-2238
Trade Up for a New Home Today!
Classic Cuts
6 Ave. D • Haskell
864-2956

Bill Wilson Motor Co.
864-2611
209 S. Ave. E
Haskell, Texas

F & D Electronics/Texas Cellular
864-2536
512 N. 1st
Haskell, Texas

G & G Carpets
864-3966
108 N. Ave. D
Haskell, Texas

Modern Way Food Store
1202 N. Ave. E
Haskell, Texas
864-3763

Carpet Express
15 Ave. E
Haskell, Texas
864-8128

M-System Super Market
864-3033
112 N. Ave D
Haskell, Texas

Hartsfield Insurance Agency, Inc.
417 S. First
Haskell, Texas
864-2665

**Bill Wilson
Motor Co.**

864-2611
1-800-749-5576
Haskell, Texas

**McGee's
Lumber
Yard**

864-3552
105 N. 1st
Haskell, Texas

**Hanson
Paint & Body
Shop**

864-3631
207 S. 1st
Haskell, Texas

**Casey
Burgess'
Daddy's
Insurance Co.**

864-3250

**Medford
Buick-
Pontiac-GMC**

864-2644
200 N. Ave. E
Haskell, Texas

**M-System
Super Market**

864-3033
112 N. Ave. D
Haskell, Texas

**Haskell
Save A \$**

864-2146
204 N. 1st
Haskell, Texas

**James Lindsey,
Agent
Farm Bureau
Insurance**

864-2647

**Steele
Machine**

864-2208
Highway 380 E
Haskell, Texas

**Congratulations
INDIANS**

**Jay's
Tire
Center**

864-2908
506 N. 1st E
Haskell, Texas

**Larned
Sales
Center**

864-2749
806 S. Ave. E
Haskell, Texas

**G & G
Carpets**

864-3966
108 N. Ave. D
Haskell, Texas

**First
National
Bank**

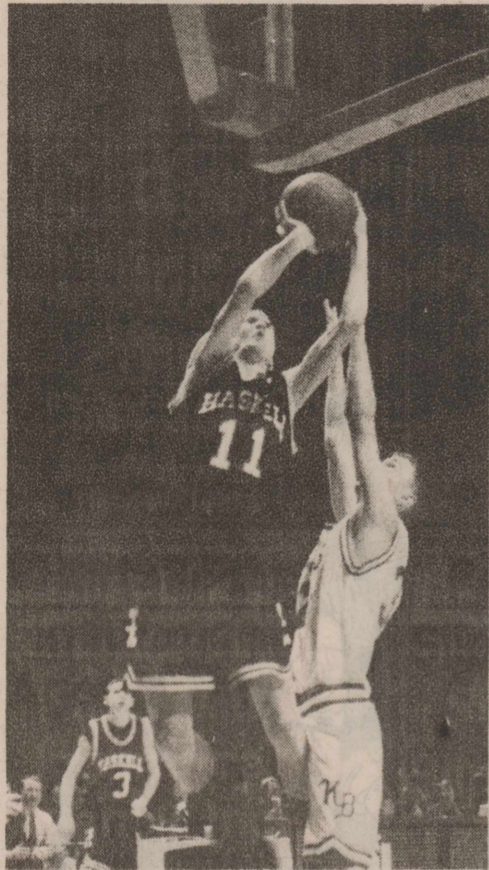
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Member FDIC
Haskell, Texas

**Nanny
Plumbing**

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301 S. Ave. E
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**Federal
Land Bank
Association
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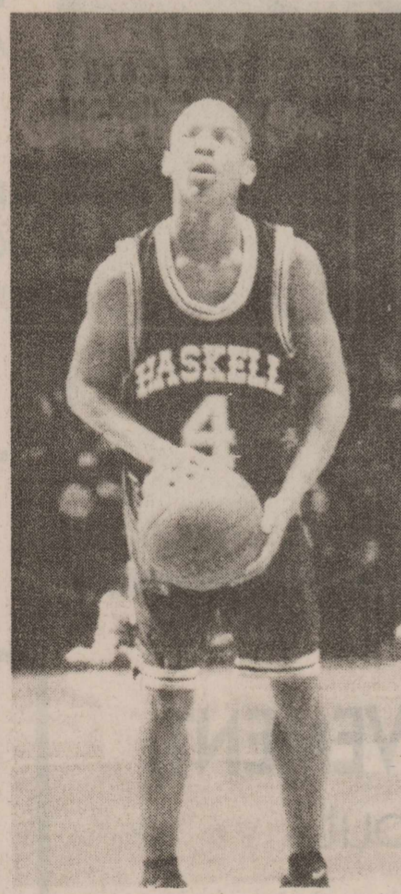
Dale Bullinger, President
864-8565



Casey Burgess scores again.



HOMETOWN CHAMPS—Even though you lost your Semi-final game, the Mighty Indians are still champs to Haskell. You played a great season, boys—and everyone is proud of you!



It's not that high, Carl.



Indian players on the sideline let the team know that they are behind them all the way as they cheer them on.



Who's that Indian practicing her dribbling?

**Richardson's
Case IH &
True Value**

864-8551
Haskell, Texas

**Hartsfield
Insurance
Agency, Inc.**

864-2665
417 S. First
Haskell, Texas

**Personality-
Slipper Shoppe**

864-2501
864-3051
413 S. 1st
Haskell, Texas

**Rodela
Plumbing**

864-2460
110 N. 1st
Haskell, Texas

**Carpet
Express**

864-8128
15 Ave. E
Haskell, Texas

**Haskell
Livestock
Auction**

864-2624
Haskell, Texas

**Double A
Drive Inn**

864-2466
1103 N. 1st
Haskell, Texas

**Kay's
Cleaners**

516 N. 1st
Haskell, Texas

**The
Drug Store**

864-2673
100 S. Ave. E
Haskell, Texas

**F & D
Electronics**

864-2536
512 N. 1st
Haskell, Texas

**Cecil's
Country Meat
Market & Grocery**

864-2511
Throckmorton Hwy.

**Nemir's
Medical &
Antiques**

864-2258
510 N. 2nd
Haskell, Texas

**Haskell
Butane
Co. Inc.**

864-2424
Haskell, Texas

**Bridwell
Spraying
Service**

864-2456

**Haskell Tire
& Appliance**

206 S. Ave. E
Haskell, Texas

864-2900

**Haskell
Co-op
Gin**

864-2046
Haskell, Texas

**Heads or Tails
Western Wear**

707 S. Ave. E
Haskell, Texas

864-3320

HaTahoe

1302 N. Ave. E
Haskell, Texas

864-8528

ON AN OUTSTANDING BASKETBALL SEASON!

**Haskell
National
Bank**

MEMBER FDIC
864-2631

**Farmers
Co-op
Gin**

864-2358
810 N. Ave. B

**The Carousel
Gift & Toy
Shop**

864-2069



CHAMPION CHEERLEADERS—Hats off to the Haskell Indian Cheerleaders for a great season of cheering the Indians on in both basketball and football.



An Indian player is posed for action.

Classic Cuts
864-2956

**Tribbey
Real Estate**

864-2238

**Conner
Nursery
& Floral**

505 N. Ave. H
864-3121

**J & R Radiator
& Muffler
Shop**

1200 S. Ave. E
864-2641

**Matlock
& Associates**

510 S. 2nd
Haskell, Texas

864-3050

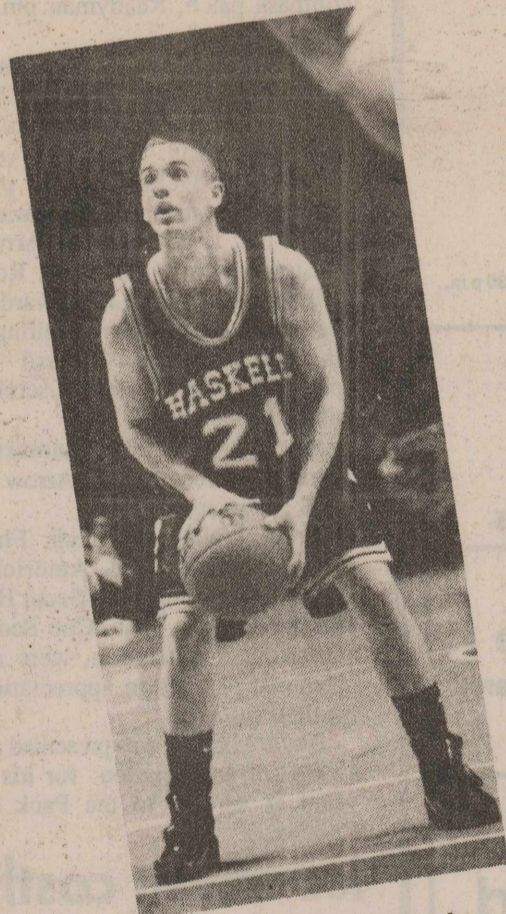
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Auto Supply**

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Haskell, Texas

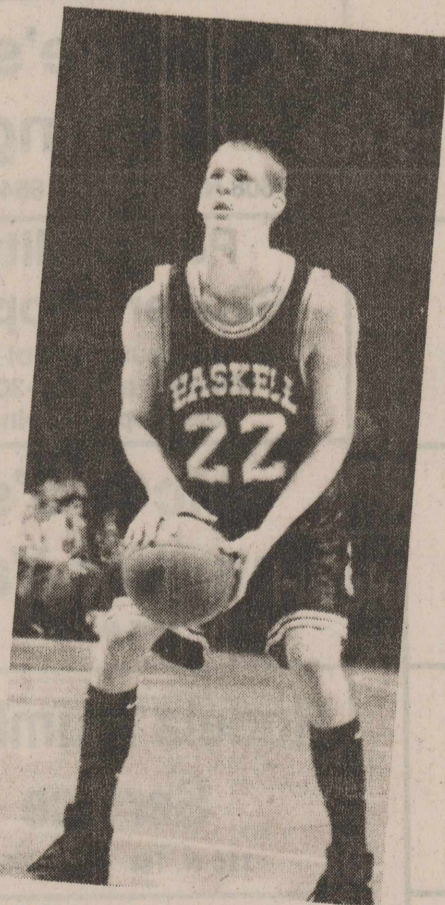
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**Sue's Flowers,
Gifts &
Photography**

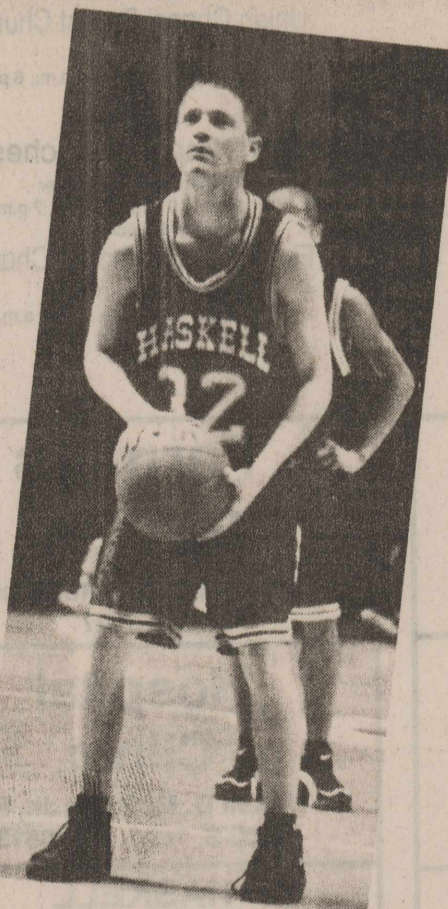
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Haskell, Texas
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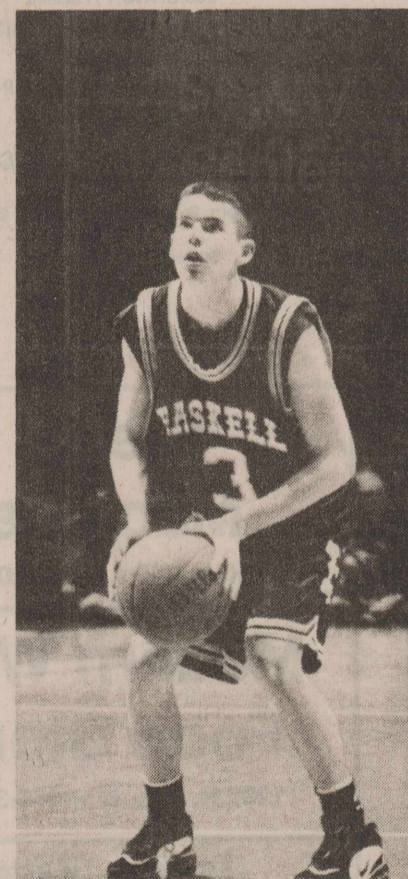
It's in the basket, Cody.



One more time, Jason.



It's a sure shot, Mik.



Drop it in, Matthew.

**Bassing
Jewelry**

404 N. 1st
Haskell, Texas

864-2548

Sonic

1402 N. Ave. E
Haskell, Texas

864-8533

**Rolling Plains
Farm Supply**

Stamford, Texas

915-773-2788

**Holden-McCauley
Funeral Home**

304 N. 2nd
Haskell, Texas

864-2151

**La
Posada**

608 S. Ave. E
Haskell, Texas

864-6158

**Fieldan
Inn**

Haskell's Finest
Downtown
864-2251

**Video
Mania**

701 N. 1st
Haskell, Texas

864-3594

**B & B
Automotive
& Parts**

201 N. 1st
Haskell, Texas

864-2688

**Dulaney
Abstract Co.**

318 N. 1st
Haskell, Texas

864-2301

**Sue's
Quick Stitch
& Fabric**

400 N. 1st
Haskell, Texas

864-2290

**Martha's
Beauty
Center**

1006 N. 6th
864-2192

**The Haskell
Free Press**

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for the Past 100 Years

864-2686

Modern Way IGA tree program

Modern Way IGA will be participating in the Hometown Trees program, sponsored by IGA retailers, again this spring, by distributing free Austrian Pine, Afghan Pine, Chinese Pistachio and Live Oak trees this week until they are all gone.

The Hometown Trees program was founded by IGA, Inc., Louisiana-Pacific Corp. (a leader in the forest products industry) and Coca-Cola USA in 1992 with the goal of planting millions of trees in communities served by IGA supermarkets.

Since the program's inception, thousands of IGA retailers have worked with local community groups to plant 2.5 million trees across the country.

Louisiana-Pacific nurseries, located throughout the United States, cultivate, harvest and package all of the trees for the Hometown Trees program. Louisiana-Pacific nursery professionals consult state and county forestry experts to ensure proper tree species selection. Trees are transported to IGA retailers via refrigerated produce trucks to keep the seedlings in top planting condition.

**FOR CLASSIFIEDS
864-2686**

Food for thought

"She was healed immediately."—Luke 8:47.

One of the most touching and teaching of the Saviour's miracles is before us. The woman was very ignorant. She imagined that virtue came out of Christ by a law of necessity, without His knowledge or direct will. Moreover, she was a stranger to the generosity of Jesus' character, or she would not have gone behind to steal the cure which He was so ready to bestow.

Misery should always place itself right in the face of mercy. Had she known the love of Jesus' heart, she would have said, "I have but to put myself where He can see me—His omniscience will teach Him my case, and His love at once will work my cure."

We admire her faith, but we marvel at her ignorance. After she had obtained the cure, she rejoiced with trembling; glad was she that the divine virtue had wrought a

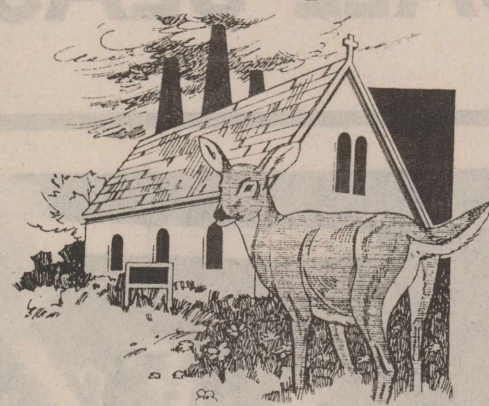
marvel in her; but she feared lest Christ should retract the blessing and put a negative upon the grant of His grace: little did she comprehend the fulness of His love!

We have not so clear a view of Him as we could wish; we know not the heights and depths of His love; but we know of a surety that hH is too good to withdraw from a trembling soul the gift which it has been able to obtain. But here is the marvel of it: little as was her knowledge, her faith, because it was real faith, saved her, and saved her at once. There was no tedious delay—faith's miracle was instantaneous.

If we have faith as a grain of mustard seed, salvation is our present and eternal possession. If in the list of the Lord's children we are written as the feeblest of the family, yet, being heirs through faith, no power, human or devilish, can eject us from salvation. If we dare not lean our heads upon His bosom with John, yet if we can venture in the press behind Him, and touch the hem of His garment, we are made whole.

Courage, timid one! thy faith hath saved thee; go in peace. "Being justified by faith, we have peace with God."

Submitted by Sam Bitner.



This Week's Devotional Message:

LET US PROTECT OUR PLANET; IT'S THE ONLY ONE WE HAVE

Do you ever take time to look at the world around you? In some places it is still very beautiful and unspoiled, but in all too many areas our civilization has taken its toll. In ever-increasing amounts we are polluting our air and water, turning the land into a gigantic trash dump and eradicating all forms of plant and animal life, at the rate of one species each year. Not all of these things can be helped, nor are they

necessarily the result of negligence, but with our population growth and diminishing wilderness areas it behooves us to keep all of these unfortunate actions to a minimum. Learn at your House of Worship that God gave us our world and all its natural resources to use, but not to destroy. Thank Him for this evidence of His love which is all around us, and resolve to do all you can to help preserve it.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

HASKELL
East Side Baptist Church
 David Page, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:55 a.m. 6 p.m.;
 Wed. 7 p.m.
 600 N. 1st East, Haskell
Christian Church
 Frank Summers, preacher
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.;
 Wed. 7 p.m.
 107 N. Ave. F, Haskell
Church of God
 Eric Clark, pastor • 864-2021
 Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:30 p.m.
 East Hwy 380, Haskell
Trinity Lutheran Church
 Jeff Zell, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 8:00 a.m., Sunday School to follow
 Hwy 380 East, Haskell
Iglesia Bautista El Calvario
 Raul Tirado, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.;
 Wed. 7 p.m.
 607 S. 7th, Haskell
First United Methodist Church
 Sidney Parsley, 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.m., 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
 Dale Huff, minister
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.;
 Wed. 7:30 p.m.
 510 N. Ave. E, Haskell
First Presbyterian Church
 Jasper McClellan, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
 306 N. Ave. E, Haskell
Trinity Baptist Church
 Rev. Kenneth Blair
 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.;
 Wed. 7:30 p.m.
 401 S. Ave. D, Haskell
Hopewell Baptist Church
 John Lewis, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 908 N. Ave. A, Haskell
Greater Independent Baptist Church
 Rev. Camellia Wade, pastor
 Sunday Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6:30 p.m.;
 Wednesday 7 p.m.
 301 N. 3rd St., Haskell
New Covenant Foursquare
 Freddy Perez, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6:30 p.m.;
 Wed. 7 p.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
 Jim Turner, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 6 p.m.;
 Wed. 7 p.m.
 301 N. Ave. E, Haskell

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
 Werth Mayes, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.;
 Wed. 7 p.m.
 Weinert
Weinert Methodist Church
 Rev. James Patterson
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
 Weinert
Weinert Foursquare Church
 Rev. Joyce Goossen and Rev. Diane Crownover
 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
 Weinert

SAGERTON
Sagerton Methodist Church
 Carol Krumpston, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
 Sagerton
Faith Lutheran Church
 Jeff Zell, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 Sagerton
RULE
First Baptist Church
 Stewart Farrell, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 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.m., 10:40 a.m., 6 p.m.;
 Wed. 7 p.m.
 811 Union, Rule
New Life Baptist Mission
 Jesus Herrera
 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
 Elm Street/Hwy 380 E, Rule
Sweet Home Baptist Church
 Matt Herrington, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.;
 Wed. 7 p.m.
 Gladstone Ave., Rule
West Bethal Baptist Church
 Rev. Robert Sweet
 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
 300 Sunny Ave., Rule

ROCHESTER
Church of Christ
 Jim Pratt, minister
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.;
 Wed. 6 p.m.
 West on Main Street, Rochester
First Baptist Church
 Rev. Truett Kuenstler
 Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.;
 Wed. 6:30 p.m.
 500 Main, Rochester
Union Chapel Baptist Church
 Rev. Andrew
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.;
 Wed. 7 p.m.
 Rochester
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

Blue & Gold

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Members of Den 2 Webelos I receiving awards were: Ryan Barnes—Webelos badge, compass patch, Readyman pin, 3 year pin; Joseph Felty—Webelos badge, Readyman pin, Handyman pin, 1 year pin; Adam Greenwood—Webelos badge, compass patch, Readyman pin, 3 year pin; Ross Hairgrove—Webelos badge, compass patch, Readyman pin, 3 year pin; Matt Heinemann—Webelos badge, Readyman pin, Fitness pin, Aquanaut pin, Artist pin, Traveler pin, 3 year pin; Scott Kennedy—Webelos badge, compass patch, Readyman pin, 3 year pin; A. J. Shaw—Webelos badge, compass patch, Readyman pin, 3 year pin.

Members of Den 4 Webelos II receiving awards were: Jay Walling—Arrow of Light award, 3 year pin; Justin Trussell—4 year pin; Taylor Melton—3 year pin; Josh Webb—Arrow of Light award, 4 year pin; Leon Goudeau—Arrow of Light award, 4 year pin; Ross Bullinger—Arrow of Light award, 4 year pin. Leader Valiene Bullinger was presented an award of appreciation for her years of service with Den 4.

Kenneth Patton, Scoutmaster Troop 136, presented the Arrow of Light ceremony.

Haskell National Bank, First National Bank, the American Legion for providing the Scout Hut and the Kiwanis Club, Cub Scout chartering organization, were all presented plaques in appreciation for their support.

Doyle Mitchell was presented an award of appreciation for his 4 years of service to the Pack as Cubmaster.

Ice storm costly

The ice storm that covered most of Texas Feb. 1-4 cost the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) more than \$2 million in materials and overtime expenses. The estimate does not include regular hours, equipment or overhead costs.

The cost breakdown includes: a total of \$439,000 for 54,838 cubic yards of sand to improve traction on ice and snow covered highways; a total of \$86,000 for 1.2 tons of salt to thaw ice covered highways; a total of \$44,000 for other materials to thaw ice covered highways; and a total of \$1.4 million in overtime expenses for employees who worked to keep highways open.

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DEN 4—WEBELOS —Taylor Melton, Leon Goudeau, Josh Webb, Ross Bullinger, Jay Walling. Not pictured, Justin Trussell and Heath McCulloch. Leaders, Dale and Vallene Bullinger and Ronnie Webb.



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Justin Teague, a new member of Amer. Angus Association

Justin Teague, of Haskell, is a new junior member of the American Angus Association, reports Dick Spader, executive vice president of the national organization with headquarters in St. Joseph, Mo.

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By Gladys O'Neal

We have such a dry spring in our Haskell area, I just hope that I can give you some basic information about growing flowers in your yard.

The March winds have surely been blowing and we wonder where the rain clouds are sleeping. We all wish for them to wake for us.

Whether it is a seed, a tender plant, or a sizeable tree, planting it in the spring is an act of devotion, faith and hope.

Just as we are conscious of the rate of popularity of candidates for elections, there are surveys to determine the most popular flowering annuals for our yards. The top ones are zinnia, marigold, petunia, nasturtium, alyssum, aster, morning glory, snapdragon and sweet pea. Impatiens is another

popular one, but our climate is too hot for it.

Now is the time to feed your perennials with an organic fertilizer and give the pansies liquid manure. Also, make cuttings from chrysanthemums or separate older plants. Think about your plans for your yard. The growing season for our area is approximately March 26, through Nov. 12.

Till your soil to a depth of 8-12 inches and add peat moss or compost in a 3-4 inch layer. Rake the area to eliminate soil-borne insects, weeds and nematodes.

Don't forget the lawn. Use a 'weed and feed' to kill the broadleaf weeds that are coming up right now. Freezing weather will not let grass grow, but the weeds will

grow. Feed cool-season grasses, such as fescue, as soon as possible. Fertilize warm season grasses, Bermuda and St. Augustine, about two weeks after they have begun to turn green. Always use a spreader to avoid spotty coverage.

Be cautious about moving plants from indoors to outdoors. Acclimate them to temperate changes.

If you have a shady place in your garden or yard, color it by planting coleuses. Red, burgundy, copper, green, pink and cream are shades to really beautify a spot. If you wish, you may grow coleus in pots and place the pots in the soil and move

them indoors before the first frost. Remember they need shade and warm weather.

Ladies, if any of you see flower arranging as an art form distinguished by using plant material (flowers and foliage) as its medium, you are welcome anytime to visit the Haskell Garden Club. We use plants and flowers with appropriate containers to create designs expressing the beauty of nature. We'll show you how to enjoy this creative challenge. You will acquire a deeper understanding and appreciation of how beautiful nature is in a unique way.



95TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION—Mrs. Floy Mapes recently celebrated her 95th birthday with lunch followed by a birthday party in the afternoon, with family and friends.

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Looking forward to meeting all the people in New Zealand with whom she has talked for several years, Melissa will also be visiting and speaking at Rotary Clubs in the area. "I like being able to know people," she said. "Even though it is a large school, I hope it will be like it was when I went from the little town of Haskell, where I knew everyone, to McMurry, which seemed huge and overwhelming to me at first. I found the whole atmosphere there was so friendly; the professors, deans and students. I could walk across the campus feeling at home, knowing everyone. One professor I'd had years before stopped me and asked about my mom. They knew me. I absolutely loved it at McMurry!"

Listening to her natural enthusiasm, warmth and confidence of purpose, it isn't hard to understand why Rotarians in Abilene think Melissa will be a good ambassador for them in New Zealand, nor what led one of her Rotary mentors to confide in her mother, Doris Jean, that "If I ever had a daughter, I'd want her to be like yours."

Never before going longer than three weeks without seeing her mother, Melissa is looking to keep in close communication with family and friends. She will have access to E-mail through the university and has been given the loan of a 'power book' by School Vision of Texas which will enable her to receive FAX messages. That,

plus regular phone and mail will help she said. And she's like to hear from anyone back home. Their mailing address is:

Massey University, Attn. Melissa Bulls, c/o International Student Office, Private Bag 11-222, Palmerston North, New Zealand.

There is no doubt that when this handsome, all-American couple who were united in a beautifully orchestrated red, white and blue wedding last July 4th, being their well-planned nine months stay in New Zealand, there will be many in Texas, (even in Earth), who sincerely hope that as they advance toward all their horizons, they will indeed, (as Thoreau would finish saying) "meet with a success unexpected in common hours."

Experienced Citizens Calendar and Menu

Monday, March 18
Lunch—Barbeque chicken, potato salad, pinto beans, carrot and raisin salad, onions and Jello with pineapple.

1 p.m.—China painting
5:30 p.m.—Potluck supper and game night.

Wednesday, March 20
10:30 a.m.—Exercise
Lunch—Beef stew, tossed salad, apple sauce and gingerbread.

Friday, March 22
Lunch—Meatloaf, corn O'Brien, potatoes, okra and tomatoes and banana pudding.

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

Happenings Continued from page 3

Guests at the Greater Independent Baptist Church's morning services were, Rev. and Mrs. Cedric Robinson and children and Mrs. Phillips, all from Abilene.

The Community Brotherhood met Tuesday night at the Weeping Mary Baptist Church in Anson. Rev. C. Wade was the speaker.

I have been in Odessa visiting daughter and son-in-law, Charlotte and Vern Foreman, daughter, Suzy McElmurry and granddaughter and children, Monica Childs, Alan, Richard and Joshua of Midland. On Feb. 27, I held daughter, Suzy, celebrate her birthday.

While out there, we went to the Museum of the Southwest, in Midland to see an exhibition of original Rembrandt etchings, created over 300 years ago. The exhibit was assembled by Titus Fine Art of Beverly Hills, Calif. The etchings are valued from \$3,950 to \$19,500. The museum is housed in the old Turner mansion and is said to be haunted. Also there is a section called "Under Starry Skies" and the Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum.

We visited the six-story Claydesta Atrium in the Claydesta Complex. It is 40,000 sq. ft. large, sky lighted and filled with tropical plants, water falls, streams and fish. Many weddings, concerts and other social events are held there. It was built by Clayton Williams and his wife, Modesta.

Another stop was the Midessa Porcelain Doll factory between Odessa and Midland. It features a

wonderland of dolls from 1" to 39". You can experience doll making from the pouring of plaster to finished detail work.

The Big Bend area and the Permian Basin offer many entertaining and educational attractions. There are the Confederate Air Force Museum at the Midland International Airport, the Presidential Museum in Odessa and there is always something going on at the Ector Co. Coliseum in Odessa.

Daughter and son-in-law, Vern and Charlotte Foreman and I attended the 10th annual Texas Cowboy Poetry Gathering in Alpine, held Feb. 28-Mar. 3. That part of Texas literally became a sea of cowboy hats. Most of these poets are working cowboys. Many of their wives and children are poets, too. Their poetry is beautiful and reflects the joys and hardships of earlier days and a cowboy's love of this land. Some poets sang their poems to the accompaniment of guitars, French harps, harmonicas, wash tubs and fiddles.

Included in the long list of performers were, Will Burgess, Graham; Curt Brummett, Maljamar, N.M.; Fran Hedrick, Knickerbocker; Clay Lindley, Marfa; Buster and Sheryl McLaurry, Tiffany and Misty, Benjamin; Gary and Jean Prescott, Ovalo; Biscuits O'Bryan, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church in Sonora; Chris Roach, senior in Alpine High School; Nessye Mae Roach, Ft. Davis; Sue Wallis, Star Valley, Wyo.; and the show's star, Red Steagall with his friend and helper, Buck Greene.

Most of the show was held in buildings on the Sul Ross State University campus. Some of the finest works of gear makers, saddles, bridles, stirrups, etc. and paintings were on display. The event is held each year on the first weekend in March in Alpine. The drive to Alpine through Balmorhea and Ft. Davis is fantastic. One can see mountains, boulders of all shapes and sizes, cattle, antelope, deer and turkey. Near Ft. Davis, there are two 20-acre greenhouses being constructed to grow tomatoes. The scenery alone is worth the trip. So—why leave Texas? It's all here.

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FCE Council

By Delores Medford-Reporter
On Feb. 21, the Haskell Co.

Family and Community Education Clubs met at the County Extension office with nine members and three guests present. Chairman Jane Smith called the meeting to order.

Lennie Blankenship from the Homespun Club gave the recitation titled, "Things Past Remembered" and "Past Presidents." With the absence of Betty Sanders, no minutes were read.

Jane Smith had roll call for council, with the club presidents giving reports from their club meetings. A treasurer's report was given by Lennie Blankenship. The standing committee reports were given.

It was announced that the 4-H Fashion Show will be held on Sunday, March 24.

Everyone was reminded to bring their crafts, skits, and or a reading for Rally Day, which will be held at the First Baptist Church in Munday on Tuesday, March 26. The ladies from Haskell County will be responsible for bringing salads to the luncheon.

A thank you was given to the Homespun Club for the new microwave oven for the extension office.

The next council meeting date was changed to Tuesday, March 19, at 2 p.m., because the office will not be available for the regular council date.

Refreshments were served to club members by the Homespun FCE Club.

Beta Chi

The Beta Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met Sunday, March 3, in the home economics department of Rule High School. President Vida White called the meeting to order and Mary Martin gave the invocation.

Secretary Betsy McManamon introduced Bob Baker of Haskell, who spoke on "Literacy-Computers in the Classroom." Baker used humor in relating to the group the importance and necessity of learning all they could about computers and technology. He said the home computer selection should depend on what and how it will be used. Baker admitted that even he feels overwhelmed at times with the options available through computers.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and the chapter voted on the new slate of officers for 1996-1998. The new officers are as follows: Pres.—Maribeth Williams of Knox City; 1st Vice-Pres.—Lillian Hicks of Rochester; 2nd Vice-Pres.—Glenda Drinnon of Haskell; Treasurer—Sherry Hacker of Knox City; Corresponding Secretary—Kathyeleen Bowen of Munday; Recording Secretary—Judith Burnett of Munday; and

Parliamentarian—Vida White of Rule.

President White read recommendations for membership and the group then voted on them.

Christi Stapleton presented the Red Rose Salute to Wanda Thompson, teacher in Haskell. The Beta Chi Birthday Salute was presented by Cheryl Urbanczyk of Munday and Janice Vacek and Sherry Hacker of Knox City.

50-year Delta Kappa Gamma membership certificates were presented to Rozelle Wilkinson of Haskell, Grace Mullen of Aspermont and Willie Geer of Rule. 25-year certificates were presented to Dorothy Myers, LaRue Reeves and Ann Therwanger all of Munday.

Mary Martin led the group in the Delta Kappa Gamma song and the meeting was adjourned. Members enjoyed delicious almond and strawberry cake and beverages served by hostesses from Rule and Rochester.

Submitted by Wanda Thompson, communications.

Homespun

By Lennie Blankenship
Reporter

The Homespun F.C.E. met March 7, in the County Extension office kitchen for their monthly meeting. Chairman Ophelia Newsom called the meeting to order. Roll call was answered by "The most useless thing I've bought in a garage sale."

Those attending were reminded that Tri-County Rally Day (Haskell, Knox, Baylor) will be held on Tuesday, March 26 beginning at 9 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Munday, hosted by Knox County.

Lou Gilly, County Extension Agent, gave a very interesting program titled, "Improving Your Teaching Skills," to those attending.

Hostess Joetta Burnett served refreshments to club members, Lennie Blankenship, Betty Hook, Ophelia Newsom, Jane Smith, Lena Tidwell, and two guests, Lou Gilly and Jennifer Smith. She used a St. Patrick's Day theme.

Something to share, copied, a poem:

Do Good Anyway

People are unreasonable, illogical and self-centered;
Love them anyway!
If you do good people will curse you for selfish ulterior motives;
Do good anyway!
If you are successful, you win false friends and true enemies;
Succeed anyway!
The good you do today will be forgotten tomorrow;
Do good anyway!
Honesty and frankness make you vulnerable;
Be honest and frank anyway!
People favor underdogs but follow only top dogs;
Fight for some underdogs anyway!
What you spend years building may be destroyed overnight;
Build anyway!
People really need help but may attack you if you help them;
Help people anyway!
Give the world the best you have and you may get kicked in the teeth;
Give the world the best you've got...anyway!
Anonymous

Calendar

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Anson Musical

The Third Saturday Musical will be held Saturday, March 16, at the Opera House in Anson with the program beginning at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free and a concession stand will be available. Donations and sales help support the Opera House.

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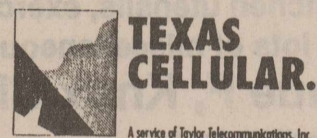
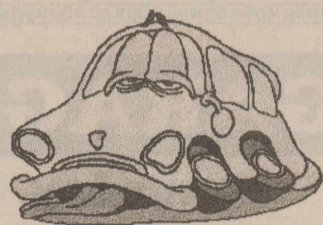
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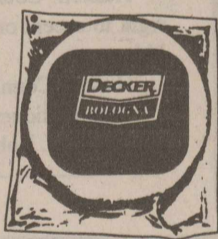
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