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### **Baseball games**

Haskell JV vs Quanah Mon., Mar. 22, 4:30 at Quanah Haskell V vs Albany Tues., Mar. 23, 4:30 at Haskell Softball games Haskell V vs Stamford

Mon., Mar. 22, 4:30 at Stamford Haskell JV vs Stamford Mon., March 22, 6:00 at Stamford

#### Track

P.K. Relays (V)-Graham Sat., March 20 J.H. at Stamford Thurs., March 25 Calendar

#### Car show

The Haskell Volunteer Fire Dept. has set the date for their annual classic car show for Sat., March 20. Entry fee is \$15 or \$18 the day of the show. For more information call Coy Scoggins at 864-3694 or Randy Shaw 864-2023.

### Calf roping

A calf roping will be held Sun., March 28 at 2 p.m. at the Haskell County Arena. B ropers will rope 3 for \$45 and A ropers will rope 3 for \$60. For more information call Carl Hopkins 940-849-3257 or Tim Layman 940) 864-8500. A concession stand will be available.

#### Hee Haw

The Sagerton Hee Haw will be held March 25-27 at the Sagerton Community Center. The lunchroom will open at 5:30 p.m. Auditorium doors open at 7 p.m. and the show starts at 8 p.m. Tickets are available by contacting J. B. or Dorothy Toney 940-997-2688 or by mail at Rt. 2 Box 10A, Sagerton, TX 79548. Tickets are \$3.

#### Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization clinic Thurs., March 18 at the American Legion Hall in Haskell. Clinic times are 1 to 4 p.m. For more information, call 915-773-

## Classic Car Show, Spring Sales this weekend The

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HOUSE FIRE-Members of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Dept. utility room, was determined to be caused by combustibles too responded to a house fire at the home of Rick and Donna Martin, close to the water heater. Heavy smoke and heat caused a good 911 N. Ave. K Tuesday morning. The fire, which started in the deal of damage to the home.

## **County honors Older Worker Week**

Haskell County Green Thumb enrollees, Lona Mae Phelps and Nettie Wilson, were honored Monday during the noon luncheon at the Experienced Citizens Center. Haskell County Judge David Davis proclaimed March 14-20 as Hire the Older Worker Week in Haskell

while Wilson works at the ECC. Both were recognized by Field Operations Coordinator for Green Thumb, Wendy Brown.

Each year Green Thumb promotes Hire the Older Worker Week which spotlights our senior work force and the contributions

experience. Since 1965, Green Thumb, Inc., has operated the Senior Community Service Employment Program which provides mature workers with parttime employment and training opportunities.

132 Texas counties. Green Thumb gives older, economicallydisadvantaged job seekers the opportunity of sharing their years of experience, hard work and dedication through work assignments in locally-based organizations. Through their

# Fire Dept. Car show Satuday

The Haskell Volunteer Fire Department will host a classic car show Sat., March 20 in downtown Haskell. Trophies will be awarded for first, second and third places in eleven classes.

Classes include 1. Cars Pre-'64; 2. Cars '65 and up; 3. Antique cars, trucks thru '50; 4. Street rods pre-'49; 5. Race cars; 6. Older pickups pre-'73; 7. Pickups '74 and up; 8. Antique tractors; 9. Motorcycles; 10. Restoration in progress; and 11. Junior dragsters.

Best of Show, People's Choice and Furtherest Distance Traveled winners will also be awarded.

A Hot Wheels race will be held for the kids. Trophies will be awarded for 1st and 2nd places. Food will be available.

Entry fee is \$15. Late entries made on the day of the show will be \$18.

Judging begins at 1:30 p.m. Trophy presentation is set for 3:30 p.m. For more information call Coy Scoggins at 940-864-3694 or Randy Shaw 864-2023.

Proceeds of the show will benefit the Haskell Volunteer Fire Dept.

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### Partners for Children

Partners for Children will hold a Lunch-N-Learn for sixth grade parents at noon March 25 at the Haskell High School. For more information call 864-2654

#### Workers needed

A meeting will be held in the Haskell High School weight room Tues., March 23 at 7 p.m. for anyone interested in working the April 2 Haskell Relays. If you cannot attend the meeting but are interested in working, contact Coach Therwhanger at 864-2539 or 673-5100.

### **Retired Teachers**

Haskell Co. Retired Teachers will meet Wed., March 24 at 11:50 a.m. at the Drug Store Cafe in Rule. The meeting is open to all members and all retired school personnel.

### Children's worship

East Side Baptist Church will hold a Children's Worship Sun., March 21 at 6 p.m.

#### Visitor's day

The First Christian Church will host "A Spring of Hope" a special visitor day Sun., March 21. Activities will begin with a coffee and donut reception at 10 a.m. in the church fellowship hall. Morning services begin at 10:45 a.m. A potluck dinner will follow Lt noon. For information call 864-3550 or 864-2445. A nursery will be provided.

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County during the activities. Phelps is employed at the Department of Human Services

they bring to the labor market and encourages employers to profit from their skills, abilities and

Funded through the U. S Department of Labor, the program serves primarily the rural area in

#### an extends sign-u period

Glenn R. Brzozowski, CED of the Haskell County FSA Office was notified that Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman announced the extension of the sign-up deadline for assistance provided by the 1999 Budget Bill under the new Crop Loss Disaster Assistance Program. The new deadline is April 9, 1999. The sign-up was originally scheduled to end March 12.

"This money is badly needed by farmers who suffered losses due to natural disaster, the effects of which are made worse by the current slump in farm prices," said Glickman. "We want to make sure that everyone who's eligible has a chance to participate."

Farmers are eligible for compensation either for qualifying losses on 1998 crops, or losses in any three or more crop years

## Hundley to speak at education banquet

The third annual Haskell CISD **Educational Foundation Banquet** will be held Sat., March 27 at the Civic Center. Charles Hundley, superintendent of Abilene schools will be the speaker.

Theme of the banquet will be "Teachers-Planting Seeds of Knowledge." Haskell teachers will be honored along with outstanding elementary reading students and the highest ranking students in grades 7-12. Adults who have received their GED through the Adult Basic Education Program will also be

recognized.

Hundley has been superintendent of Abilene schools for the past eleven years. He has traveled extensively in the United States and around the world, including trips to China, India, Russia, Israel and Central America. He is an entertaining, educational and motivational speaker.

Tickets are \$25 and may be purchased at the school, The Drug Store, or from any foundation board member.

District team was freshman point

guard, Nikki Wallace. Senior, J. J.

Comedy, was named Honorable

Named to the Boys' All-District

first team was Trey Cheyne, senior

and second team Robert Spells,

sophomore, both of Haskell.

Mention.

## Haskell athletes named to 9-AA All-District teams

All-District selections have been announced for District 9-AA Girls' Basketball. The Haskell Mardens were represented by three players on this year's Bi-District Championship team. Selected as an unanimous selection was senior Shayne McKenzie, a 6'2" post player. Also named to the All-

between 1994 and 1998 where a crop insurance indemnity or assistance under the non-insured crop disaster assistance program was received. Farmers can receive payments under either single-year or multi-year provisions, but not both. The U. S. Department of Agriculture will make payments to each eligible applicant at the higher of the two levels. Payments to farmers will be

prorated after all applications are reviewed in order to stay within the program's budget requirements. Crop loss payments will be made after all applications have been processed.

Farmers can 'come in the Haskell County FSA Office at 506 South Second or call 940-864-2617 for more information.

participation, the seniors maintain their independence as productive contributors to their communities and profit from job-skills training which allows for transition back into private sector employment.

According to Diane Cowan, program administrator, "During this important week, March 14 through March 20, let us focus upon the important contributions of our senior work force and strengthen our commitment to assure that this important resource continues in the mainstream of our state's economic and social development. Employers should invest in the skills and abilities of senior job seekers not only during Older Worker Week but year round. Hiring experience, dependability, reliability and dedication is just good business!"

For more information regarding senior employment and training opportunities, contact Green Thumb, Inc., P. O. Box 7898, Waco, Texas 76714, 817/776-4081

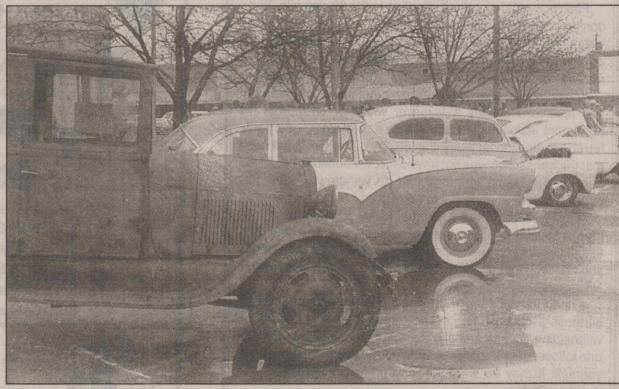
First Baptist Church of Rochester will celebrate their Centennial Anniversary, Sun., Mar. 21.

Former pastors and music leaders, former members and friends will gather for the all-day homecoming event.

A 9:30 a.m. morning worship session and 2:00 p.m. afternoon worship session will feature many favorite Christian hymns, inspirational, provocative Bible preaching and testimonies from some of the Christian heroes of the Rochester church.

A meal will be served at noon. During the day those attending may browse around the Church Memorabilia Display which has been prepared for the occasion, or strike up old friendships with people they haven't seen for a long time.

For more information about the celebration, call the church office at (940) 743-3520.



VARIETY OF CLASSES-Eleven classes of vehicles will be shown Saturday on the square during the Haskell Volunteer Fire Dept.'s annual Classic Car Show. Over twenty cars were registered late Monday evening and the show promises to be the best yet.

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iMAC LAB–A full house of parents observed their elementary children demonstrate internet and computer skills taught by Debbie Miller, Elementary Computer Lab Instructor, in the new Apple iMac lab at Haskell Elementary.



## Haskell FCE Council meets

The Haskell County FCE Council met Feb. 17 in the County Extension office in regular session.

Chairman Betty Sanders called the meeting to order and read a poem by Alice Leedy Mason entitled "Abe Lincoln." Roll call was by secretary Lennie Blankenship with nine members and agent Lou Gilly present. Joetta Burnett reported on Homespun Clubs meeting and Betty Sanders gave Weinert Club report with

## Obituaries

### Sherman F. Mullins

Funeral services for Sherman F. Mullins, 86, of Wilson, Okla. were held Wed., March 3 at Alexander Funeral Home Chapel in Wilson, Okla. Burial was in Kellory Cemetery.

Mr. Mullins died March 1 in Mercy Memorial Health Center in Ardmore, Okla.

Born Nov. 30, 1912 to Pink M. and Mary Elizabeth Smith Mullins, he was raised in Haskell and attended school at Paint Creek. He married Allene Jones in 1932. She preceded him in death in 1951. He served in the U. S. Navy during World War II. He married the former Dessie Gunter Arnold Jan. 6, 1973. He worked in construction and retired from Powers Construction in 1975

Funeral services for Evalynn Ray Marr, 81, of Haskell were held Sun., March 14 at the Church of Christ in Haskell with Dale Huff officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Marr died Thurs., March 11 at an Abilene Care Home.

Born Aug. 19, 1917 in Coalgate, Okla., she married J. B. Marr Dec. 24, 1936. He preceded her in death Sept. 6, 1992. She worked at both Oates Drug Store and The Drug Store in Haskell. She was a member of the Home Demonstration Club and the Progressive Study Club. She was a member of the Church of Christ where she attended Ladies Bible Class.

Funeral services for Wayne E. Wilson, 73, of Haskell were held Mon., March 15 at Adams Funeral Home in Ralls with Rev. Floyd Haddock officiating. Burial was in Ralls Cemetery under the direction of Adams Funeral Home of Ralls.

Mr. Wilson died Fri., March 12 at Abilene Regional Medical Center.

Born July 23, 1925 in Caprock, he married Sue Lucas June 6, 1952 in Caprock.

He was a member of the Ralls First Baptist Church and a graduate of Robertson High School. He was a member of the Emma Masonic Lodge #931 in Ralls and a member of the Ralls Lions Club where he served as Presi-

Funeral services for A. T. 'Pete' Jones, Jr., 61, of Burkburnett were held Mon., March 8 at First Baptist Church in Burkburnett with Dr. Tim Russell, pastor, and Rev. Jerry Hendrix of Abilene officiating. Burial was in Albany Cemetery in Albany under the direction of Owens & Brumley Funeral Home.

Mr. Jones died Sat., March 6 in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Born Oct. 24, 1937 in Woodson, he married Betty Ash Nov. 5, 1960. He served in the Army. He served many years in the oilfield and recently worked at Allred Prison. He was a member and deacon of First Baptist Church in Burkburnett. He was a member of the Victory Street Gos-

## Justin Custer receives scholarship

Justin Custer, son of Al Custer of Rule, is the recipient of a \$1,000 scholarship from Wal-Mart. Selections are based on ACT and SAT score. Recipients are selected from area towns near Wal-Mart stores and narrowed down to three individuals which are then interviewed. The winner is selected from these three. \$500 will be awarded in the fall and \$500 next spring. 2nd in Individual Number Sense and was a member of State Overall Academic Champions. As a sophomore, he placed 1st on 1st in Calculator Application Team, 2nd on Mathematics Team and Individual Number Sense, 4th in Individual Calculator Applications, Individual Mathematics and 7th in Individual Spelling and Vocabulary while a junior. Justin plans to attend Hardin-Simmons University next fall to major in Computer Science.

in Arlington. They moved to Wilson that year. Survivors include his wife, Dessie; two daughters, Mary E. Counts of Knox City and Fran Stiewert of Duncan, Okla.; twin sons, Jerry Mullins of Plano and Jimmy Mullins of Irving; seven sisters, Cora Means of Ropesville, Ella Lee Harvey of Victoria, Floie Cox of Prairie Hill, Verdie Russell of Athens, Grachel Lebkowsky of Waco, Lois McDonald of Eastland and Minnie Moore of Brownwood; two brothers, Holman Mullins of Alvarado and Burl Mullins of Camden, Ark.

Pallbearers were grandsons Randy and Ronnie Mullins. Joey Daniels, Leslie Arnold, Johnny Rue and George McPherson.

**Evalynn Ray Marr** 

Survivors include two sons, Von Marr of Abilene and Kenneth Marr of Stamford; two daughters, Joan Marr Davies of Mesa, Ariz., Elaine Marr Appleton of Abilene; three brothers, Jack Ray of Haskell, LeArval Ray of Stephenville and Don Ray of Odessa; two sisters, Audra Holsapple of Haskell, Anna Belle Funk of Santa Rosa, Calif.; five grandchildren, Stargaret Thompson, Boyd Davies, Brandy Appleton, Mendy Jennings and Dusty Marr; and seven great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Thad Jennings, Dusty Marr, Cliff Morris, Jeff Thompson, Boyd Davies and Price Appleton.

Memorials may be made to West Texas Rehab Center in Abilene.

#### Wayne E. Wilson

dent in 1979. He was a former member of the Ralls School Board. He served in the Navy during World War II. He moved to Haskell in 1993 from Ralls.

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Survivors include his wife, Sue Wilson, of Haskell; two daughters, Darlese Atchison of Midland and Djuna 'Dj' Brunell of Panama City, Florida; one brother, J. T. Wilson of Clovis, N.M.; three sisters, Mildred Buchanan of Coahoma, Jimmie Tucker of Ralls and Mary Evelyn Wilson of Spur; and four grandchildren, Lauren Brunell, Jon Brunell, Abigail Brunell and Shannon Atchison.

Pallbearers were Rick Tucker, Kenny Hensley, Chance Cypert, Clint Wayne Cypert, Jackie Buchanan, Preston Wilson, Lindsey Reed and Ray Gene Bownds.

### A. T. 'Pete' Jones, Jr.

pel Quartet and song writer and musician. He was a member and past president of the Swinging Stars Square Dance Club. He was a past president of the Red River Valley Square and Round Dance Association. He lived in Burkburnett for nine years coming from Wichita Falls and Albany.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Alan of Abilene and Andrew of Burkburnett; one daughter, Angela of Abilene; five brothers, Dale and Delbert, both of Breckenridge, Jerry D. and Henry, both of Woodson and Leon of Haskell; one sister, Lenda Morris of Fort Worth and two grandchildren.



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#### **AVOID IRA ROLLOVER PROBLEMS**

There are two ways to transfer funds between IRAs. You can request a direct trustee-to-trustee transfer, or you can withdraw funds yourself from the first IRA and redeposit them in a second IRA within 60 days. The second method, known as an IRA rollover, is not without its risks, however.

First, you must pay close attention to the 60-day rule. If you don't reinvest in an IRA by the 60th day after you receive the withdrawal, the IRS won't accept any excuses. You'll be considered to have made a potentially taxable withdrawal, and you may pay an additional 10% penalty if you're under age 59 1/2.

You must also take care to roll over the "same" property that you receive. Recently a taxpayer withdrew cash from his retirement accounts, used the funds to buy stock, and transferred the stock to an IRA within 60 days. The Tax Court ruled that the transaction was not a valid rollover because he did not reinvest the "same" property that he withdrew. Clearly this restriction doesn't apply if you receive and reinvest only cash.

Another major drawback is that when you withdraw funds from a regular IRA, the trustee is required to withhold 20% taxes. Unless you make up the 20% from other sources when you reinvest, that missing amount will be treated as a taxable withdrawal.

A direct transfer from the trustee of one IRA to another avoids all these problems. You never handle the funds, there's no withholding, and the transfer doesn't count against the limit of one rollover per IRA per year. But if you must handle the rollover yourself, it may be worth seeking professional guidance to avoid a misstep.

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100% of members attending.

TAFCE Chairman Dolores Medford gave information about Tri-County Rally to be March 25 in Munday. District 3 spring meeting will be April 1 in Breckenridge.

In new business, printing of a new cook book was discussed. Meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served by the Weinert Club with a President's Day theme.

A senior at Rule High School, Justin has been active in UIL competition. His freshman year he placed 1st in Number Sense Team,

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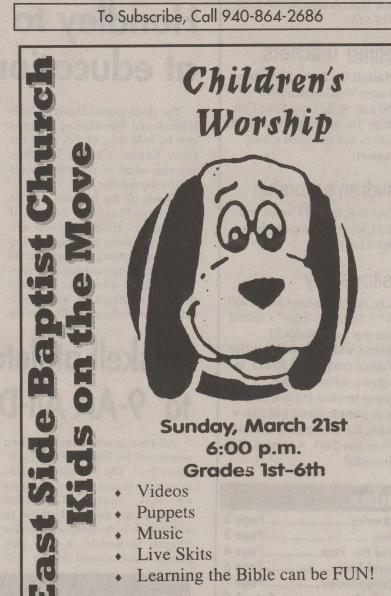
Mathematics team, 2nd in Individual Number Sense, Individual Mathematics, on Calculator Applications Team, 4th Individual Calculator Applications and was a member of Overall State Academic Champions. He placed

## Defensive driving course offered

Another 55 Alive/Mature Driving class is scheduled for March 29 and 30 (Mon. and Tues.) from 1-5 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Center. This is for drivers aged 50 and

above and deals with safe driving conditions affecting this age group. The cost is \$8.00. Attendance at both sessions is required. To enroll and/or for further information, please call either Owen Aikin at (940) 743-3204, or the Experienced Citizens Center in Haskell (864-3875), the sponsor of this class.

Upon completion of the course, a certificate is issued which qualifies for a 10% insurance discount.





**IMA DELL FITZGERALD** in 1958

By Mary Kaigler Ima Dell Fitzgerald, a 49-year veteran first-grade teacher for whom Fitzgerald Elementary School in Arlington was named and dedicated in 1985, died in Arlington Mar.1, at age 89.

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In a classroom for over half a century, she taught 22 years in Haskell, and 27 years in Arlington before her retirement in 1977. After retirement, she continued to teach as a substitute for nine years, and was so esteemed as a teacher, she was booked up for months in advance.

Born in 1910 on a farm outside Eastland, Ima Dell Woods was one of the original teachers employed by Paint Creek Rural School District, moving there from Rose School. At Paint Creek the young 18 year-old who began teaching with only a high school diploma married Robert Fitzgerald, only son of early day Haskell County settlers Walter and Kate Fitzgerald.

By attending what is now Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene during the summers, she eventually earned bachelor's and master's degrees.

After 22 years of teaching in Haskell, she moved to Arlington. At the 1985 dedication of the Ima Dell Fitzgerald Elementary School in Arlington, she was called "a teacher's teacher" by former colleagues and longtime admirers who gathered to pay her tribute.

In the book Putting Paint Creek on the Map, a history compiled by Monique Morgan, John Sam Rike, III, of Haskell, whose grandmother was Ada Fitzgerald Rike, sister-inlaw of Ima Dell Fitzgerald, writes about attending the dedication of the Ima Dell Fitzgerald Elementary School. "What a tremendous occasion that day in the early spring of 1985 was when we were able to attend the ceremony and see this fine lady stand before some 700 people and tell of her various

teaching experiences at Cobb School, Rose School, Paint Creek Rural School and Haskell."

Mrs. Fitzgerald, who said she had always wanted to teach ever since she had idolized her own firstgrade teacher, taught first grade for 22 years in the same Arlington classroom.

In trying to answer the question of why she remained a first grade teacher for so long, rather than teach more mature students, Mrs. Fitzgerald said, "First grade is the most pivotal grade. It is their (the children's) foundation. If they don't do well in first grade, chances are they are going to have problems throughout school."

In a 1985 interview with the Star Telegram, the woman who had been in the classroom for more that half a century said she was glad the school had her name.

"My deceased husband was the only son in his family and we didn't have any children," she said. "This way, with the school named Fitzgerald, I feel that his name can live on."

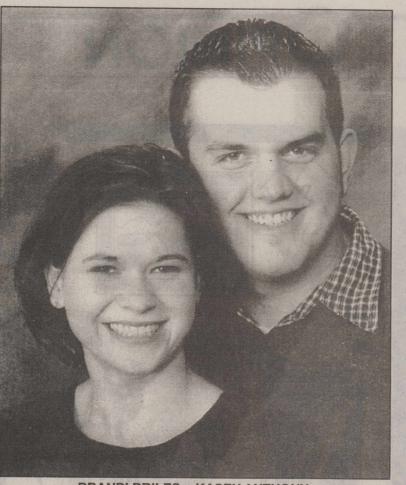
In the hearts and memories of the students of this former Haskell teacher for whom an Arlington school was named, and who was said by a former principal to be "a great lady, who was all business in the classroom", the name of Ima Dell Fitzgerald will also live on.

## Haskell School Menu

March 22-26

Breakfast Juice or fruit and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu. Cereal served daily at the Elementary School Monday: Submarine sandwiches,

curly fries, pickle spears, Congo



## **BRANDI BRILES - KASEY ANTHONY** Briles, Anthony plan May wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Briles of Haskell are announcing the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Brandi Michelle, to Kasey Dwain Anthony, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Anthony of Idalou.

The couple plan to marry June 5 at the First Baptist Church in Haskell. A 1995 graduate of Haskell High

School, Briles plans to graduate May 15 with a Bachelor of Science in Animal Science from Texas Tech University. She is employed by United Supermarkets in Lubbock. Planning to graduate in May from

Idalou High School, Anthony is employed by 50th Street Caboose in Lubbock.

### Head Start Menu

March 22-26 Milk served daily with breakfast. Menus subject to change without notice.

Breakfast

Monday: Corn Flakes, pineapple chunks Tuesday: Scrambled egg,

toast, orange wedge Wednesday: Cream of Wheat,

strawberries Thursday: Toast, pears

Friday: Blueberry muffin, orange juice Lunch

Milk served daily with lunch. Monday: Baked chicken leg or ham and turkey, carrots, apple wedges Wednesday: Meat loaf, mashed

potato, apricots, roll Thursday: Macaroni and cheese with ham, mixed vegetables, orange wedges

Friday: Sloppy Joes on bread, salad, apple slices

Snacks Monday: Animal crackers, orange juice

Tuesday: Pudding, vanilla wafers, milk

Wednesday: Cheese/crackers, apple juice Thursday: Cinnamon graham

### The HASKELL FREE PRESS-Thursday, March 18, 1999-Page 3 Haskell Garden Club studies butterfly habitats

The Haskell Garden Club met March 11 at the Haskell National Bank Community Room.

The guest speaker was Gerald Clark, who is well-known for his interest in butterflies.

He was introduced by Marion Carlisle, the president. Mr. Clark is the author of "Gift on Wings." He had beautiful butterfly boxes for display which was very interesting.

Melba Lowrance gave a very interesting talk about preserving habitats for the native environment of the butterfly. She gave a list of flowers which attract butterflies. Some of the most common are: Butterfly Bush, Shasta Daisy, Cosmos, Scarlet Sage, Cornflowers and Larkspur. There are many others.

A short business meeting was conducted by the president. Marion Carlisle. The convention at Breckenridge was discussed.

The next program will be on arranging flowers shown by nationally accredited flower show judges. If you are interested in learning proper arrangements for all occasions, please come. Visitors are always welcome.

The hostesses. Mary Kommango and Dee Sprayberry. served refreshments to the following: Marion Carlisle, Ruby Holt, Wilma Pruett, Erna Peiser, Bennie Shelton, Betty Lefevre. Marsha Whittemore, Wanda Ham. Gladys O'Neal and guest Melba Lowrance.

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offered daily Monday: Toast/jelly Tuesday: Breakfast burrito Wednesday: Pancakes/syrup Thursday: Biscuits/gravy, sausage Friday: Breakfast pizza Lunch

A choice of baked potato with choice of topping or a salad bar are offered daily at the High School. Milk and tea are served daily at the High School. Milk and juice are

bars Tuesday: Sliced turkey with gravy, baked potatoes, sliced carrots, hot rolls, sliced peaches Wednesday: Lasagna, seasoned corn, tossed salad, hot rolls, fruit

Thursday: Chicken nuggets, gravy, creamed potatoes, blackeyed peas, hot rolls, cookies Friday: Hamburger, French fries, hamburger trimmings, ice cream

## Paint Creek School Menu

cocktail

March 22-26 **Breakfast** Milk and juice are served daily. Monday: Toast, jelly Tuesday: Eggs, Little Smokies Wednesday: Blueberry muffins Thursday: Cereal Friday: Donuts Lunch Milk is served daily. Monday: Spaghetti w/meat, salad, green beans, garlic bread,

peach cobbler Tuesday: Tacos, beans, lettuce, cheese, cornbread, applesauce Wednesday: Hot dogs, chili, tater tots, salad, coconut cake

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thigh, green beans, mixed fruit, bread Tuesday: Deli sandwich of

crackers, milk Friday: Oatmeal cookies, grape juice

### ECC Calendar and Menu

Monday, March 22 11:45 a.m. Lou Gilly Lunch-Baked chicken, potatoes, turnip greens, pea salad, apple sauce cake, bread, milk, tea or coffee 1:00 p.m. China painting

Wednesday, March 24 11:00 a.m. Outreach Health Care blood pressure check

Lunch-Beef/spaghetti, green beans, cabbage slaw, garlic toast, a.m. followed by lunch.

fruit cobbler, milk, tea or coffee Thursday, March 25 Sagerton Hee Haw Senior Night Friday, March 26 Lunch-Hamburger steak, onion gravy, potatoes, peas, tossed salad,

pineapple pudding, bread, milk, tea or coffee

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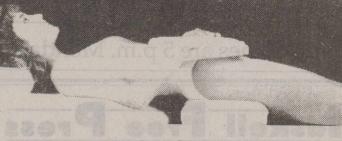


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# OPINION

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AUSTIN — A champion of open government and the public's right to know has emerged from the ranks of the Texas Senate.

State Sen. Jeff Wentworth, R-San Antonio, has filed a dozen bills this session requiring state, county and local governments to shape up or risk civil fines of up - to \$1,000 a day, the San Antonio Express-News reported last week. Proposals by Wentworth would - require meetings of state agencies to be advertised online and would instruct state agencies to post a sign detailing citizens' rights to inspect and copy government records and state employees' responsibilities to provide easy access.

Brought after 18 months of testimony from more than 400 people in eight Texas cities, Wentworth's proposals would:

1. Limit the fees agencies could charge for compiling and copying documents; and

2. Allow citizens to file civil lawsuits in their county courts compelling government agencies to comply with open records requests.

"It is absolutely fundamental to our whole system of government that citizens have access to meetings where decisions are made and to memorandums and records of those decisions," said Wentworth, who chaired the Senate Interim Committee on Public Information.

"We want to make citizens aware of their rights to these records," he told the Express-News. "It's their money that paid for the creation of these records. They belong to them and should be available to them as needed and at minimal expense." Calling the Internet "the wave of the future that the state must prepare for," Wentworth has proposed a committee of state and local officials charged with finding the most "useful and cost-effective" way to provide government information online.

boxes or will take more than five hours to compile; and

HIGHLIGHTS

**By Ed Sterling** 

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Exempt alternative dispute resolution agreements and economic development negotiations that include trade secrets or commercially sensitive information from the open records rules.

**Jobless Rate Lowest in Years** January unemployment, at 4.7 percent statewide, was the lowest in 19 years, the Texas Workforce Commission reported earlier this month.

"The Texas economy remains strong, providing many employment opportunities to jobseekers

across the state," said Diane Rath, chair of the TWC.

In January, the Metropolitan Statistical Area with the lowest unemployment rate was Bryan-College Station with a rate of 1.8 percent.

Austin-San Marcos was next with 2.7 percent, followed by Lubbock at 2.9 percent and Dallas at 3.2 percent.

The highest unemployment rate was in McAllen-Edinburg-Mission at 19.6 percent, followed by Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito at 13.8, El Paso at 10.7 percent and Laredo at 10.1 percent.

**NAFTA Exports Remain High** 

Texas exports increased by 3 percent in 1998 to almost \$87 billion, the Texas Department of Economic Development reported last week.

Exports to Mexico last year totaled \$36.33 billion, making that nation Texas' biggest trade partner. Next highest was NAFTA partner Canada at \$10.33 billion.

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of the teacher's philosophy from the minister and I share it here.

by Ima Dell Fitzgerald greatest are: my Church, my country, and my profession. I believe that through my work in the school room, I have the

opportunity of making a significant contribution to the purpose of my time. I chose working with little children because early training is most effective and the children are so responsive.

## Sales tax receipts show gain

State Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander delivered \$318.2 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1.097 Texas cities and 118 counties, a 9.5 percent increase over the \$290.5 million allocated to cities and counties in February 1998.

"February sales tax rebates reflect holiday season sales by Texas retailers. It appears that retailers had a very good Christmas, an indication of Texas' strong economy and high consumer confidence," Rylander said.

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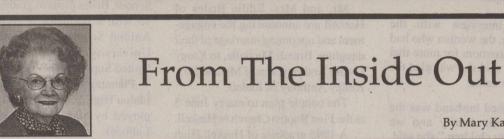
This month's payments to cities and counties include sales taxes collected by monthly filers in December and reported to the Comptroller in January, plus quarterly returns for sales in October, November and December and returns from annual filers for the entire year of 1998.

Rylander delivered monthly sales tax rebates totaling \$293.6 million to Texas cities, 9.9 percent higher than last February's payments of \$267.1 million. Rebates of \$24.5 million to Texas counties were up 9.5 percent compared to those paid in February 1998. Another \$9.7 million went to 37 special purpose districts around the state.

Haskell County had a 13.79 percent increase for February, 1999 of \$53,099.60 in comparison to \$46,661.32 for February, 1998. 1999 payments to date of \$68,258.53 reflect a 1.64 percent decrease over 1998 payments to date of \$69,398.37.

The City of Haskell had a 16.20 percent increase for February, 1999 of \$48,904.80 in comparison to \$42,084.46 for February, 1998. 1999 payments to date of \$63,252.06 reflect a 0.93 percent decrease over 1998 payments to date of \$63,847.74.

O'Brien had a 52.22 percent decrease for February, 1999 of \$205.64 in comparison to \$430.44 for February, 1998. 1999 payments to date of \$228.33 reflect a 50.81 percent decrease over 1998



After reading and hearing about the lady since her death early this month, I have come to admire her greatly.

I wish I could have known Ima Dell Fitzgerald, a teacher so esteemed by her community they named an elementary school for her.

She seems to have been one of those individuals who know themselves and are "at home" with their contribution to the world. Allie Belle Smith brought me

the notice of the former Haskell teacher's death from the Star

Telegram Arlington Metro, which her son and daughter-in-law, Bob and Darlene, had brought her.

After Mrs. Fitzgerald's husband Robert died, she moved into an apartment complex across from Aldersgate Methodist Church in Arlington and Bob and Darlene became special friends with her. They are greatly appreciative of her influence on their son. Darlene attended the funeral, and was especially touched by a reading of something found among the teacher's papers. She told the story of its background. When Robert Fitzgerald died, Ima Dell became very despondent, feeling that she couldn't go back to work at the school. Her principal, who evidentially knew the real spirit of this woman, told her to sit down and write out her philosophy of life, and to read it over several times, before she made up her mind to quit teaching.

herself, Mrs. Fitzgerald returned to Darlene Smith obtained a copy

My Philosophy

I have many loves but the three

My aim is to love each child and

By Mary Kaigler teacher is like a book, to be read by all who pass, his appearance being the preface; his actions, the index; his habits, the title; but the climax depends upon his helpfulness to his fellowman. To give a child a feeling of security by touching him on the shoulder or clasping a little hand, regardless of color or appearance, is more effective than hundreds of words.

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I must be active in my community and know its adults to work effectively with children. I believe a teacher works not only for her pupils, but for the best interests of the school and community. The unimportant places in the world are filled with people who are paid only for what they do; the

His proposals also would:

 Make arrest warrants and search warrants public information as soon as they are executed;

Prohibit all agencies from asking for an attorney general's opinion on whether they have to comply with an open records request, if a similar decision already has been reached;

Allow these agencies to require requesters to pay a deposit if the records are more than five years old, fill more than 10 archive

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Electronic equipment and components trade slowed due to declines in East Asian economies but continued to be Texas' largest export industry.

#### **Other Capital Highlights**

Gov. George W. Bush has enlisted the help of Austin political strategist Karl Rove, who will work with the "exploratory committee" investigating the possibility of a Bush presidential race.

The 2,424 foreign corporations now operating in Texas are employing about 317,000 people statewide. That amounts to about 3.4 percent of the Texas work force, according to the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

State Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, has filed a bill that would transform Austin into the "District of Travis" to be overseen by the state

After honestly spelling it out for

make each feel he is wanted, needed, appreciated and loved. Every child, if we really study him, has the potential to feel success in some areas; and it is my duty to make that discovery, thus a happy child. Every child has a reason for doing everything he does--good or bad; and I am to observe the child until I understand his problem, then

to work with him to correct the bad without punishment.

I believe each child in my classroom should be exposed through experience and observation to the meaning of work, love, play, hope, pride, faith, happiness, respect, and honor. These traits are essential for a happy successful life. I like quiet times for thought. What I do speaks so loudly that children cannot hear what I say. A

important places are filled by people who do more than they are paid for because they love their work. I strive for that place and believe true happiness is found only in productive lives which are accomplished through work and study.

Learn to live!

#### Learn to live!

Marion B. Craig has expressed my goal in life:

The only crown I ask, dear Lord, to wear is this--that I may help a little child. I do not ask that I should ever stand among the wise, the worthy, or the great; I only ask that softly, hand in hand, a child and I may enter at Thy gate.

Thanks, Ima Dell, you said it well for any of us to consider.

payments to date of \$464.22. Rochester had a 8.66 percent

decrease for February, 1999 of \$1,038.07 in comparison to \$1,136.60 for February, 1998. 1999 payments to date of \$1,286.44 reflect a 10.44 percent decrease over 1998 payments to date of \$1,436.53.

Rule had a 8.43 percent decrease for February, 1999 of \$2,439.06 in comparison to \$2,663.73 for February, 1998. 1999 payments to date of \$2,911.64 reflect a 11.42 percent decrease over 1998 payments to date of \$3,287.17.

Weinert had a 47.94 percent increase for February, 1999 of \$512.03 in comparison to \$346.09 for February, 1998. 1999 payments to date of \$580.06 reflect a 59.92 percent increase over 1998 payments to date of \$362.71.

### Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses issued in Feb. by Rhonda Moeller, Haskell Co. Clerk include:

Clarence Grady Burson, IV and Della Ruth Rister, both of Haskell

Neal Daniel Kreger and Kimberly Gayle Woodard, both of Rule

Jonathon Wayde LeFevre and Amber Hope Kendrick, both of Stamford

Edwin Eugene Hollingsworth and Margo Ann Troyer, both of Rule

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## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

#### 10 Years Ago March 16, 1989

Brazos West Art The Association held its monthly meeting in the Community Room of the Haskell National Bank. Fern Livengood of Stamford gave a demonstration on drawing windmills, reducing them in size or enlarging them. Sixteen members and two guests attended the meeting.

Kathy Hager, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hager Jr. of Weinert, has been named in the 1989-90 edition of Who's Who in American Women. Hager is supervisor of Financial Planning and Analysis in the executive offices of Santa Fe Energy Co. in Houston.

Julie Roewe is one of the leading players on the Western Texas women's team. Roewe received honorable mention on the Western Junior College Athletic Conference all-conference team.

20 Years Ago

March 15, 1979 Mrs. Lee Roy O'Neal is the artist of the month at Iva Lee's Fabrics. Mrs. O'Neal is an art teacher in Haskell Jr. High School.

She has taught publicly and privately for fifteen years.

The Haskell Garden Club met in the Community Room of the Haskell National Bank. Guest speaker was Milla Perry. She spoke on "To Herb is Human" and presented each one present with a mint plant.

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Barry Hobbs and Susan Lewis of the Rule 4-H Club exhibited livestock at the San Angelo Fat Stock show. Hobbs' Hereford steer placed sixth. Lewis exhibited in the swine division, where she placed fourth in the heavy weight

Marijane McAdoo and Paula Terrell of Haskell are spring

Mrs. O. W. Tooley of Haskell

Haskell Jaycees annual Haskell High School senior and

guard on the Indian basketball team.

> 50 Years Ago March 17, 1949

Robert R. Smith, of Rule, an agronomy major at Texas A&M College, was named King Cotton for the 15th annual Cotton Pageant and Ball to be held at Texas A&M College.

Cecil J. Gholson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gholson of Haskell, has been named to the honor roll at Texas Technological College in Lubbock.

#### 90 Years Ago March 13, 1909

According to T. E. Russell, who has just completed a census of Haskell, 5,215 people now live in Haskell.

Miss Humphry and her 7th grade pupils from the Howard school visited the manufacturing plants in Haskell including the broom factory, oil mill, brick and

concrete block plants. Tim Barlow and Charles McFatter left for Tyler to attend a business college.

Mrs. Mayme Howard of St. Louis has charge of the millinery department at C. M. Hunt and Company.

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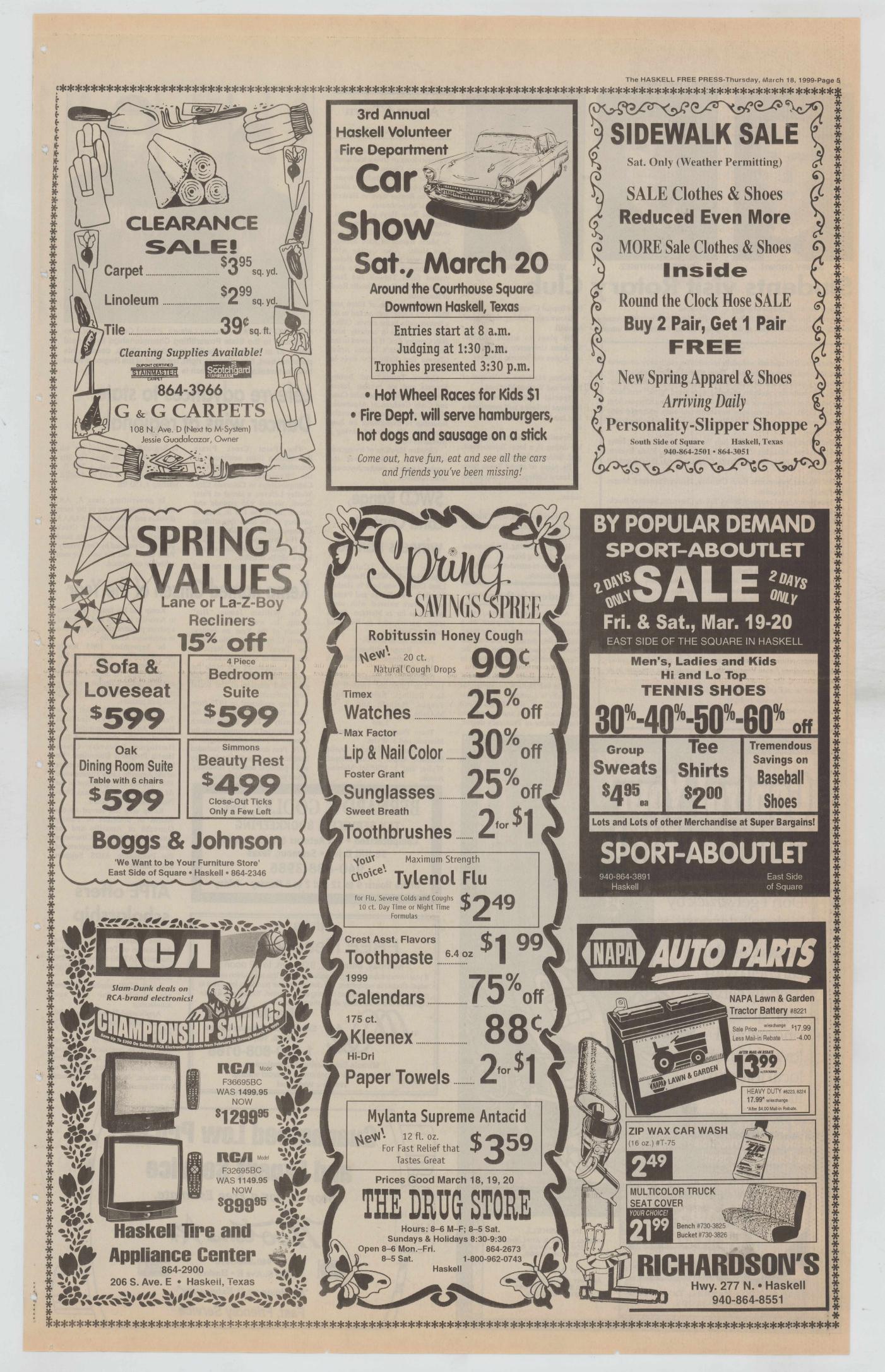
pledges of Delta Beta Epsilon social club at McMurry College.

40 Years Ago March 12, 1959

and Mrs. Jack Arledge of Knox City were winners of Nelly Don dresses given by The Personality

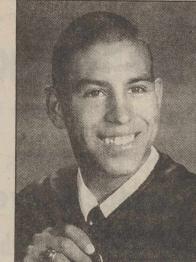
Shoppe during Nelly Don Week. Sportsmanship award in basketball was presented to Louis Jones,

March 13, 1969



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**JAMEY BROWN** 

**RUBEN MARTINEZ** 

## **Students visit Rotary Club**

Jamey Brown, grandson of Peggy and Vernon Brown, is active in Fellowship of Christian Athletes, ag and

UIL events. He is listed in Who's Who Among High School Students and attends

**Thanks!** 

More than 310 students and adults attended the elementary computer iMac lab open house on March 11. There were 113 door prizes given to elementary students and 50 prizes awarded to parents of elementary students. All elementary students attending were given "glow" necklaces. The success of this endeavor was due to the overwhelming response from Haskell CISD, staff, community, merchants and other interested individuals and organizations. I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation.

Staff Members: Debbie Miller, Judy Washburn, Sherry Adams, Betsy McMannamon, Melodee Christian, Earlene Griffith, Paula Everett, Connie Harvey, Peggy Adams, Phyllis Coleman, Peggy Darden and Jill Druesedow.

HS Student Volunteers: Kristi Christian, Deshea Phemister, Megan Bird and Patricia Fuentes.

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Out of Town Representatives: Apple Computer-Scott Oranen, Education Account Executive; School Vision-Bob Kolquist, Senior Technician; Region 14 Education Service Center–Technology Team Members: Roger Huber, Linda Blaydes, Russell Smith and Steve Simoneau.

Special Thanks: Billie McKeever, Superintendent; Jimmy Lisle, Elementary Principal; Haskell CISD School Board; Robb McClellan, Network Administrator & Grants; Lois Howard, "Apple" cookies preparation; Parents, relatives, community members and especially to our elementary students for such enthusiasm and outstanding response in attendance.

To quote an old African proverb: "It takes a whole village to raise a child." Haskell is a prime example.

Thanks so much,

Debi Burson, Technology Coordinator, Haskell CISD



MICHAEL GONZALES

First Baptist Church.

Brown enjoy fishing, running and baseball.

He plans to attend Hardin-Simmons University and pursue a law degree and become a lawyer.

Ruben Martinez is the son of Ruben and Virginia Martinez.

Special awards received by Martinez include a golf award and a 1 in band. He is active in golf and ag.

Favorite hobbies for him are playing drums in a local Tejano band, golf, fishing and hunting.

He plans to attend Texas State Technical College, work and pursue his music and become a famous musician.

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Michael Gonzales, son of Richard and Sophia Gonzales, is active in ag and speech.

He enjoys hunting, fishing, swimming and riding bikes.

He plans to attend Arizona Automotive Institute.

#### Student in the news

Amy Cunningham was recognized as a recipient of a United Supermarket Employee Scholarship during the third annual Honors Convocation Feb. 7 at the Texas Tech School of Pharmacy in Amarillo.

Cunningham, daughter of Donald and Denia Cunningham of Haskell, is a member of the class of 2002 at the Texas Tech Pharmacy School and a candidate for a Doctor of Pharmacy degree.

### **Around Town**

#### **By Joyce Hawkins**

On Tuesday Joy and Dessie (Vaughn) Ross of Irving had lunch at the Dairy Queen with several long time friends including Joyce. We did a lot of visiting in a short time. The Rosses were in Haskell for dental appointments.

Anna Rose Hays of Gresham, Oregon visited for two weeks with sisters Francis Bird of Haskell and Jo Marie Barnes of Rice Springs Care Home. Also visiting with Francis was a step sister Helen Mae Johnston of Tulia. She also visited Ethel Tidwell and Jane Boone of Haskell and Claudia Reed of Rochester.

Kelly Klose, son of Elton and Ruth Ann Klose, was picked to do a feature extra in the movie, Office Space, which is a comedy with 20th Century Fox. It showed in the Mall of Abilene's United Artist Cinema Ten. Kelly now lives in Dallas.

Creora Tatum and Bobby Scheets and his brother Jessie Scheets of Abilene and Julie Conn and Cody Cochran of Aspermont all attended the Rattlesnake Roundup in Sweetwater on Sun. afternoon. All reported having a wonderful time.

Glendon Hawkins of Irving was visiting in Haskell over the weekend with his mother Joyce and other relatives.

## SWCD Range, Land Contest winners named

The annual California Creek/Haskell SWCD Range and Land Contest was held in Haskell March 9. Two Range and Pasture teams were entered with some coming as far as Mertzon. Seven teams participated in the Land Judging Contest.

Results are as follows:

**Range and Pasture** Team placings: 1. Haskell FFA 2. Anson FFA.

Individual Placings: Tied for 1st: Lee Christian, Haskell and Jack Rollings, Anson; 2. Justin Teague, Haskell; and 3. Cy McGuire, Haskell.

Land Team Placings: 1. Anson; 2.



HEADING TO STATE-Wesley Lefevre, a Paint Creek Senior, has advanced to the State Powerlifting Championships to be held March 27 at Ft. Hood. His lifts included a 395 lb. deadlift, his personal best. Sean Dancer, right, medaled at the Regional meet held last weekend. Their coach is Greg Priddy.

## Lefevre advances to state, Dancer wins at regional

The Paint Creek Pirate Powerlifting team continued its successful season Sat., March 13 at the Regional Powerlifting Championships in Colorado City. Wesley Lefevre, a senior at Paint Creek, totaled 935 pounds and placed 2nd in the 132 lb. class to advance to the State Powerlifting Championships at Ft. Hood March 27. His lifts were 325 lb. squat, 215 lb. benchpress and his personal best a 395 lb. deadlift.

at Regional. Dancer tied for 4th place in the 198 lb. class. His lifts were a 400 lb. squat, a 300 lb. bench press and a 450 lb. deadlift totaling 1,150 lbs.

In powerlifting class A, AA, AAA schools compete in the same division and class AAAA, AAAAA compete together. Paint Creek Powerlifting team is in its third year and is coached by Greg Priddy. Paint Creek was the only six-man school in attendance.

Sean Dancer, a junior, medaled

## Kemp named Citizen of the Year

Dr. William James "Jim" Kemp, Jr. was named Public Citizen of the Year on Friday, March 12 by the Amarillo Unit of the Texas Chapter National Association of Social Workers.

His recognition was made for outstanding contributions to the goals and mission of the social work profession.

Kemp graduated in 1972 from Texas Tech University, entered the University of Texas Dental Branch and completed the requirements for

Kemp and his family relocated to Amarillo in 1978 and he joined a private pediatric dentistry practice in southwest Amarillo.

In September 1995 Kemp opened an office located on the bus line near Amarillo's county indigent clinic. He became the first and only pediatric dentist practicing in a neighborhood of largely indigent patients.

Kemp serves on the Cleft Palate Team, Region XVI Headstart Health Advisory Committee and erved as the chairman of Don Harrington Discovery Center Health Programs Committee. He has been on the board of directors of the Amarillo Little Theatre since 1987 and has been president of the ALT board and the Texas Non-Profit Theaters Inc. board. Kemp also has served on the boards of directors of Family Outreach of Amarillo and the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce Arts Council and is a supporter of the Panhandle AIDS Support Organization.



## **ATPE offers** scholarship

The Haskell chapter of the Association of Texas Professional Educators (ATPE) will offer a \$250 scholarship to a Haskell High School senior.

Local ATPE members' children are eligible for the new scholarship.

Application forms are available in the high school counselor's office.

"We're pleased to offer this incentive to our local members' children. We hope to offer more money and more scholarships in the future," Renee McClellan, local ATPE president, said.



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CHAMPION AWARDED-Attending his first major show, nine year-old Kiel Rowan of Rule, received Breed Champion in the Poland China/Spot division at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Feb. 16.

### **Sagerton News** By Dorothy M. Clark

The farmers and their families are wearing big "smiley faces" after receiving a good rain in the area. The average amount is one inch...some had more, some less. We are most thankful and hope that this has broken the drought.

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> Upcoming events include the Friendship Club dinner Thurs. at Faith Lutheran Church and the men's breakfast at Faith on Fri. morning.

> Members of Faith Lutheran will have a work day at the church Mon., March 22 beginning at 8:00 a.m. All members, ladies and men, are encouraged to attend and help fellow members spruce up the property.

The Hobby Club met in the home of Joyce LeFevre last Thurs. for their regular monthly meeting. The program for the day was a demonstration by Joyce of her new quilting machine. Each lady present answered the roll call with a "pet, peeve." Peggy Tabor won the door prize for the day and a thank you note was read from the Noah Project for contributions that the club had given. Margaret Wendeborn and Jo Brown reported on the quilt show that they attended at Munday recently. Corene Lowack was a visitor for the day nd members attending included

Margie Hertel, Dorothy Toney, Leona Letz, Jo Brown, Ev Ulmer, Mary Kainer, Mary Neinast, Margaret Wendeborn and Wilma Teichelman.

Kay Tonnan and her children Chelsea and Brian have been visiting their grandmother, Frances Clark. The children and a friend of Chelsea's spent a few days longer than their mother. They live in Denison

Winston Hold of Huntsville was the guest preacher Sun. morning at Faith Lutheran Church. He is the Regional Program Administrator for TDC and lives in Huntsville and he shared some of his experiences at the Family Night

held at the church Sun. night. Winston is married to the former Darlene Teichelman, daughter of Anton and Evelyn. Winston travels all over the state as part of his position and Darlene is a teacher for inmates at Huntsville.

Leon and Mae Stegemoeller attended the retirement party at the Clarion Hotel in Abilene Sat. night honoring Vernon Youngquist. Mr. Youngquist was a long time employee of Bontke



AWARD WINNER-Rusty Howard of Haskell and his Simbrah Steer, Intimidator, won the Breed Champion Award at the 50th Annual San Antonio Livestock Exposition. Fourteen year-old Howard has been showing for five years. "This has been a long time coming," his mother, Kim Howard, said through her tears.

## Homespun FCE Club plans spring activities

Homespun FCE Club met in the kitchen of the Extension office Thurs., March 11. Joetta Burnett, president, reminded members that Tri-County Rally Day will be March 25 in Munday at the Perry Patton Community Center. District 3 spring meeting will be in Breckenridge April 1.

Kathryn Schonerstedt, a member of the Weinert FCE Club, gave the program from the State Conference. TRIAD was discussed; it is an agreement of law enforcement agencies, sheriff,

police department and retired persons in the community working together to reduce the criminal victimization of the elderly. Also, the need for File of Life, a minimedical history of persons on medication to place in the home and in the wallet in case of an emergency.

Quote for the month, "Start where you are, use what you have and do what you can."

Jeri Burke was hostess. Ten members and one guest were present.



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## Art Club makes post cards

The Brazos West Art Association met March 1 at the Haskell National Bank Community Building. Nine members were present. Becky Tubbs, who was to be the guest artist for the meeting was not able to be there due to illness.

After a short business meeting delicious refreshments were served by Dorothy Brown and Peggy Middlebrook. Peggy Middlebrook

demonstrated how to make attractive post cards by decorating with blue bonnets and roses. With an addition of a poem, these make nice gifts for friends.

Thanks to the many talented artists in the Club, meetings are always interesting and enjoyable. Guests are always welcome. Next meeting will be April 5.

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## Haskell CISD receives safety award

Mrs. Billie McKeever, Superintendent, of Haskell CISD accepted the Silver Award from the Texas Educational Insurance Association for an outstanding safety record for the 1997-98 school year. Haskell CISD was recognized for their efforts in preventing work related accidents and injuries. Since becoming a member of the Association in June '92 the district has saved \$218,557. More than 330 Texas schools participate in this program, developed by Hibbs-Hallmark & Company in 1991 and administered by Claims Administrative Services, Inc. (CAS). Emphasis is placed on employee safety through prevention. Both companies, located in Tyler, with service offices throughout Texas, provide workers' compensation programs for over 30% of Texas school districts. Haskell CISD's individual

savings for the 1997-98 school year were \$45,433 Barry Jones, President of CAS stated "Our insurance program was developed to create safer working conditions and better savings for school districts. Our safety professionals work with individual schools to implement strict safety policies and procedures."

"Member districts' commitment to safety is the primary reason for the Association's success," said Wesley Slade, Senior Vice President of CAS. "Our program has set the example for all other schools for reduction of job related injuries and for saving tax dollars. Taxpayers can be confident knowing HHC/CAS, the Board of Trustees and Haskell CISD are working in tandem to provide the safest possible working environment for employees and to reduce the costs of workers' compensation.'

a longtime friend of the Stegemoellers.

granddaughter of Bill and Margie Hertel was named to the All-District basketball team for District 4A. Michael Hertel, another grandchild, was named to the All Star basketball team and will be playing in Lubbock in mid July.

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## FCE Clubs lead campaign to stop violence on TV

Haskell Co. FCE Clubs will once again ask people to sign pledge sheets to "Tune Out TV Violence" on April 5. Signature will be collected all over the county. These are shared with the Federal Communications Commission Task Force on Television Violence and members of Congress. In 1998 a total of 51,015 signatures were collected state wide. A difference has been made in the guidelines of grading

TV shows.

Children make up 16% of the U. S. population, that's 42 million children between the ages of 2 and 13. These children average 4 hours a day in front of a TV. A typical child will view 8,000 murders and 100,000 acts of violence. Help us to have more control over our viewing hours of violence.

Remember April 5 and tune out TV violence.

### This Week's Devotional Message: **BRIGHTEN YOUR LIFE WITH THE GOLDEN RULE** Do unto others, the Bible has said.



-HASKELL--East Side Baptist Church David Page, pastor Sun. 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m. 600 N. 1st East, Haskell. Christian Church Dusty Garison, minister Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 107 N. Ave. F, Haskell Church of God Eric Clark, pastor • 864-2021 Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m. East Hwy 380, Haskell **Trinity Lutheran Church** Gary Bruns, pastor Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30 Hwy 380 East, Haskell Iglesia Bautista El Calvario Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 607 S. 7th, Haskell First United Methodist Church Shane Brue, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m. 201 N. Ave. F, Haskell First Assembly of God Rev. J.C. Amburn Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell St. George Catholic Church Father Michael Melcher Sat. Mass 7:15 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m. 901 N. 16th, Haskell Church of Christ

As you'd have others do unto you: And if you will follow this passage you've read. You will find it is certainly true That in business, your home life or simply with friends It is easier getting along If you'll never be forced into making amends. Just because you have done someone wrong So to learn more about this unfailing advice That will frequently serve as a warning.

You should go to your Church, where it's only the price

#### Of an hour on next Sunday morning. ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

Greater Independent Baptist Church Rev. Camellia Wade, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p. 301 N. 3rd St., Haskell New Covenant Foursquare Freddy Perez, pastor **Bilingual Services** Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; 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., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 301 N. Ave. E, Haskell Church in the Park Rev. Tim and Suzann Townsend Sun. Morn. 10:30 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m. Gazebo or Pavillion

----PAINT CREEK----Paint Creek Baptist Church Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m. Paint Creek

----WEINERT---• First Baptist Church Joel Rister, pastor Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m. Weinert Weinert Methodist Church Rev. James Patterson

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 Daniel Ramey, 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 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 Daniel Ramey, pastor



#### **Help Wanted**

CNAs needed for 2-10 shift and

PRN. Must be reliable and dedicated to team work. Applications will be accepted Monday-Friday. 10 a.m. to noon. No phone calls please. Contact Mary Walling, RN. D.O.N at Rice Springs Care Home, 1302 N. 1st. Haskell, 11-12c Texas.

DIETARY AIDE: Position available for person who is cheerful. enthusiastic and dependable. Must be able to work evenings and some weekends. For more information apply in person at Brazos Valley Care Home, 605 S. Ave. F. Knox City, Texas. 11c

HELP WANTED: Receptionist with some bookkeeping skills required. May pickup application at Haskell Veterinary Clinic. 11c

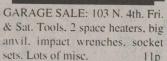
CERTIFIED NURSES AIDE: Position available for dependable person that enjoys working with the elderly. Apply in person at Brazos Valley Care Home, 605 S. Ave. F, Knox City, Texas.11-12c

CellularONE-A leader in wireless communications in Texas is looking for a direct salesperson in the Haskell County area. Responsibilities include: Ability to exceed sales goals, Manage and expand customer base, Operate independently. Benefits include: Competitive salary with commissions and bonus opportunities, Car allowance, Medical insurance, 401(K). Join the CellularONE team and enjoy the challenges of the fastest growing industry in America! Send resume and cover letter to: Texas Market Manager, c/o WWC, 705 8th Street #1100, Wichita Falls, TX 76301. 11tfc

#### **Real Estate**

HOUSEFOR SALE in Rochester: 705 Jefferson. Two bedroom, one bath, 1 1/2 lots. Best offer. 915-625-3656 evenings or leave mes-8-11p sage

FOR SALE: REDUCED. 50 acres, 2 miles NE of Rule. Boyd Baird, 940-997-2108. 9-12c



**Garage Sales** 

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CASH PAID for old lever action Winchester rifles. Colt pistols and most other guns and western memorabilia. A. C. Richardson at store Hwy. 277 N. 12tfc

#### **Public Notices**

NOTICE Haskell County Commissioners' Court will accept sealed bids until 10:00 a.m. on March 23, 1999 at the office of County Judge in the Courthouse of Haskell. Texas for the purchase of one new Motor Grader for Precinct #4. Specifications may be obtained from the office of County Judge. Precinct 4 will trade in a 1989, 550 Dresser Motor Grader, serial number 6310002V100471. To inspect trade-in, please contact Commissioner C. A. Turnbow.

Haskell County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all hids.

> Haskell County Commissioners' Court By: David C. Davis County Judge 10-11c

NOTICE OF ESTRAY

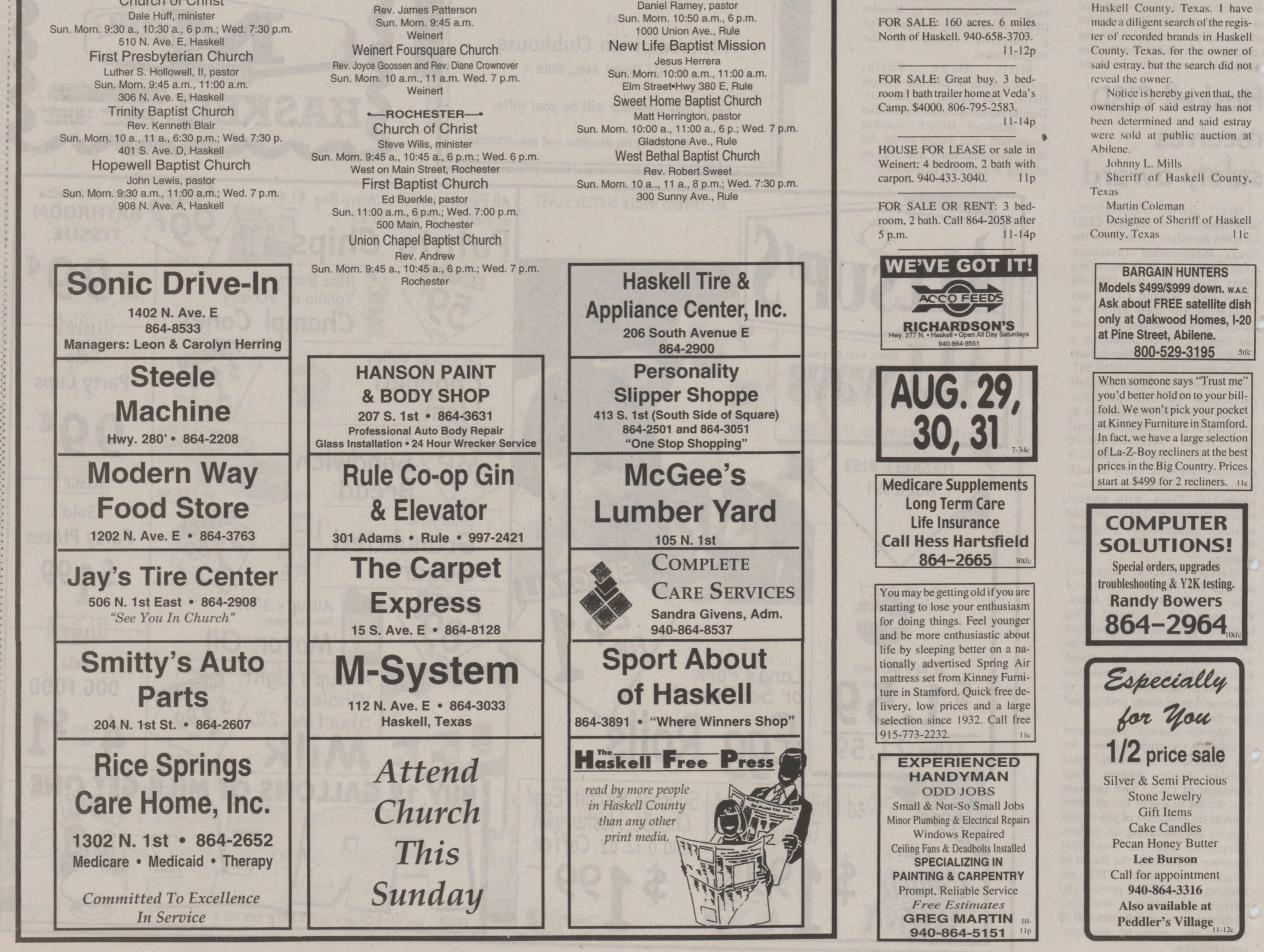
Date: March 3, 1999 PERSON REPORTING ES-TRAY: Jackie Wilcox, Rule

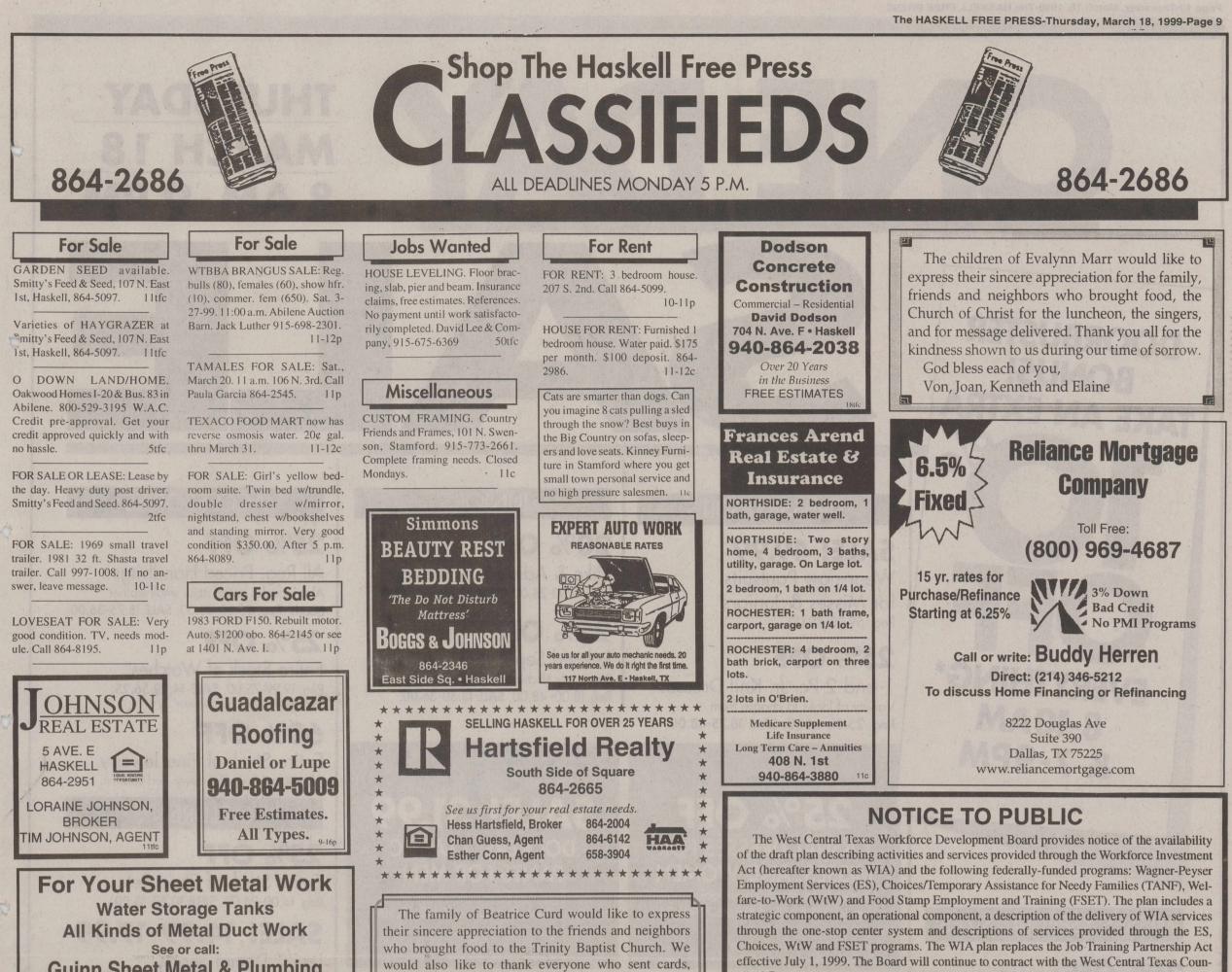
LOCATION OF ESTRAY WHEN FOUND: 5 miles west of Rule on river

LOCATION OF ESTRAY WHILE IMPOUNDED: Jackie Wilcox's place

DESCRIPTION OF ESTRAY: Kind of animal, 12 head Hereford or Hereford crosses; Breed, Hereford; Color, red & white; Sex, 4 cows, 2 bull calves, 2 heifer calves, 4 yearling heifers; Size, small; Brands, mark, identifying characters: none.

On the 12th day of March, 1999, I impounded the above described estray, and on the 12th day of March. 1999, I filed a Notice of Estray in the Estray Book of





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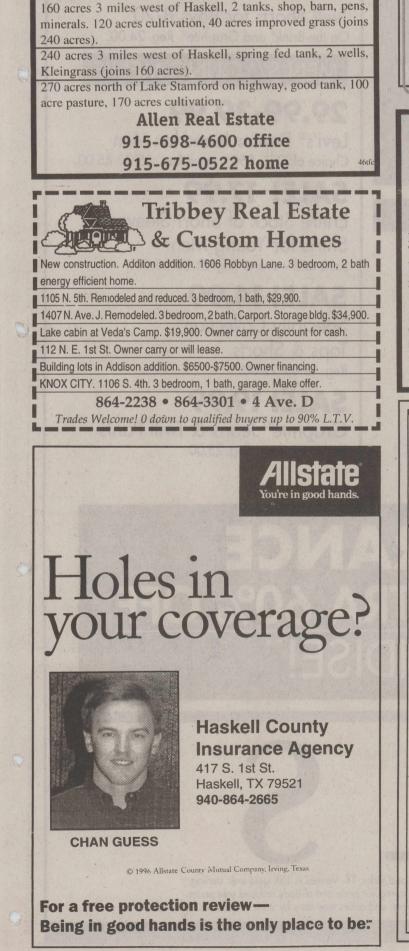
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160 acres 3 miles west of Haskell, 2 tanks, shop, barn, pens,

flowers and especially the prayers. We would like to thank Bro. Kenneth Blair, the women of the church for what they did and Bro. Lewis for the songs.

effective July 1, 1999. The Board will continue to contract with the West Central Texas Council of Governments to operate the one-stop center system and to provide services under WIA. Activities will be provided to youth, adults and dislocated workers residing in the West Central Texas workforce development area, which is comprised of the following nineteen counties: Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor and Throckmoron. According to preliminary planning estimates from the Texas Workforce Commission,





\$2,182,741 will be available for the period of July 1, 1999 through June 30, 2000 for WIA activities.

In accordance with the Workforce Investment Act, the following services will be provided. sequentially to adults and youth who are 18 years of age or older: basic core, assisted core, intensive and training services. Basic core services shall be the initial service for all individuals, followed by assisted core, intensive and training services for those individuals meeting WIA requirements for that level of service. Basic core services consist of the following: eligibility; outreach/intake; provision of employment statistics, including Employment Services information, consumer reports, list of eligible providers; information on supportive services; information on local area performance, information on unemployment insurance benefits; aid to establish eligibility for Welfare-to-Work programs, financial aid and other such programs and other self-service and informational services at low or no cost. Assisted core services include: initial assessment, job search, job placement, career counseling supportive services, follow-up and other staff-assisted services. Intensive services include: comprehensive/specialized assessments, development of an Individual Employment Plan, group counseling, case management for individuals seeking training, supportive services, short-term prevocational services and follow-up. Training services include: occupational skills, on-the-job training, workplace training with related instruction, private sector training, skills upgrading and retraining, entrepreneurship training, job readiness, adult education and literacy activities combined with training, customized training, supportive services, need-related payments and follow-up.

To move from basic core services to assisted core services, an individual must be registered with the Employment Services and be determined eligible as a registrant/participant. To move from assisted core to intensive services, an individual must be determined to be in need of intensive services to obtain suitable employment or must be an employed adult or dislocated worker who has accepted temporary employment after layoff and has been determined to be in need of intensive services to obtain or retain employment that allows for self-sufficiency, and in the event of limited funds, must be a member of priority group. To move from intensive services to training services, an individuals must be unable to obtain or retain suitable employment through intensive services and after an interview, evaluation, or assessment and case management determined to be in need of training and to have the skills and qualification to successfully participate and must select a program of training services directly linked to employment opportunities in the local area or in another area in which the individual is willing to relocate and must be unable to obtain other grant assistance, include the Pell Grant or other assistance, unless otherwise waived and must be a member of a priority group in the event limited funds are available.

A summary of the full plan may be obtained by contacting the West Central Texas Workforce Development Board as follows:

#### West Central Texas Workforce Development Board P. O. Box 3195 1025 E. N. 10th Street Abilene, Texas 79604 (915) 672-8544 (telephone) (915) 675-5214 (facsimile) kspaar@abilene.com (e-mail)

The final plan was reviewed at a public meeting of the West Central Texas Workforce Development Board at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 17, 1999 in the Career Stop Conference Center, located at rear of Security State Bank at 815 N. Judge Ely Blvd. in Abilene. Additional information may be obtained by writing or calling the following:

> West Central Texas Workforce Development Board 1025 E.N. 10th Street Abilene, Texas 79601 (915) 672-8544 Attn: Mary Ross, Executive Director

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**SALE! 49.99** Wear-now Pantsuits for Misses & Juniors Reg. 59.00-69.00.

25% OFF 1-and 2-Pc. Jr. Knit Dresses Variety of looks to choose from. Reg. 25.00-64.00, SALE 18.75-48.00.

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25% OFF **Related Separates** Byer®, My Michelle®, more! Reg. 18.00- 48.00, SALE 13.50-36.00.

SALE! 31.99 **DOCKERS® CLASSIC** PANTS FOR MEN Reg. 35.00. Also available in boys' 8-20. Reg. 26.00, **SALE 19.50.** 

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25% OFF All Reg.-Priced Handbags Also includes entire stock small leather goods. Reg. 25.00-48.00, SALE 18.75-36.00.

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### DRESSES/SUITS

**SALE! 54.99** Pantsuits from Women's World Sizes 16W-24W. Reg. 69.00.

### JUNIORS'

25% OFF Spring Knit Tops Reg. 12.00-24.00, SALE 9.00-18.00.

## 30% OFF **ENTIRE STOCK EASTER** DRESSES FOR GIRLS

Newborns', infants', 2T-16. Reg. 22.00-36.00, SALE 15.40-25.20.

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