

## Calendar

### Rural School reunion

The Haskell Rural School Reunion will be held Sat., May 29 at the Haskell Memorial Civic Center from 10 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Lunch will be served at 1 p.m. Plates are \$6.50 each.

### Cancelled

The Texas Best Barrel Association Buckle Series scheduled May 22 in Haskell has been cancelled.

### Retired teachers

The Retired Teachers Association will meet May 26 at 11:45 a.m. at the Drug Store Cafe in Rule. All retired school personnel are invited to attend. The next meeting will be held in September.

### Calf roping

A calf roping will be held Sun., May 23 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.

### Auction

The Church of God will hold an auction Sat., June 5 at 9:30 a.m. at the church. Proceeds will benefit the church.

### Old Glory musical

The Old Glory Musical will be held Sat., May 22 at the Community Center in Old Glory. The best little concession stand in Texas will open at 5:00 and the music will start at 5:30 p.m. No admission is charged. For more information call 940-989-2925 or 989-2833.

### Enchilada lunch

The St. George Catholic Church CYO will hold an enchilada lunch Fri., May 21 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the church hall. Take-outs will be available. Call 864-3171 to place an order. Plates are \$5 each; children 12 and under \$2.50.

### WHPD Parade

Individuals, groups and organizations are encouraged to participate in Haskell's Wild Horse Prairie Days Parade Fri., June 5 at 5 p.m. Cash prizes will be awarded. Contact Loutina White 940-864-3507 for more information.

### Calf roping

The second annual John Wallace Memorial Calf Roping held in conjunction with Wild Horse Prairie Days will be held Sun., May 30 at 2 p.m. The event is limited to 50 entries. For more information call Carl Hopkins 940-849-3257 or Fred Hernandez 940-864-2493.

### Graduation edition

The annual graduation edition with photos of Haskell County graduates will be printed May 27 by the Haskell Free Press.

### Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization clinic Thurs., May 20 at the American Legion Hall in Haskell. Clinic times are 1 to 4 p.m. For more information, call 915-773-5681.

### Class of 1959

The Class of 1959 will hold their 40th class reunion June 18-20 in Haskell. If you have information on members of the class call John Rike 864-2332 or Linda Lane-Blaise 864-2696.

### Needs new location

The Haskell County Child Welfare needs to relocate immediately. If you have a building, shop or vacant house available call 864-8011.

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# The Haskell Free Press

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**BUCKAROOS AND BRONCOS**-With hats and heads brimming over with rodeo excitement and thoughts of winning the Kids Rodeo events, youngsters ride their steeds into the judging

arena during the Wild Horse Prairie Days Celebration. Haskell's Annual Celebration of the legendary working cowboy is getting all cinched up and geared for the big weekend of June 4, 5, & 6.

## Ranch horse competition scheduled

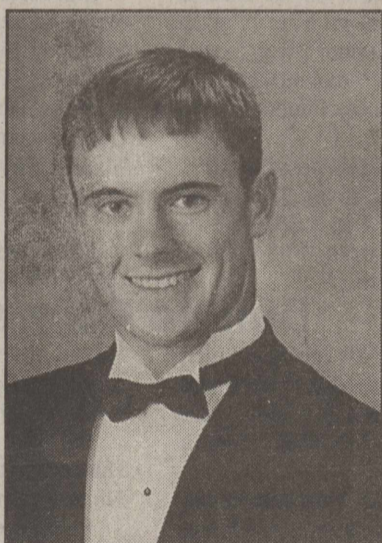
In conjunction with Haskell's Fourth Annual Wild Horse Prairie Days Invitational Ranch Rodeo, the Second Annual Wild Horse Prairie Days Ranch Horse Competition will be held at the Haskell Fair Grounds and Arena.

Sanctioned by the Ranch Horse Association of America for the World Championships in Abilene, the first round of competition will kick off Fri., June 4 at 9:00 a.m. Finals will be held on Sat., June 5, at 2:00 p.m.

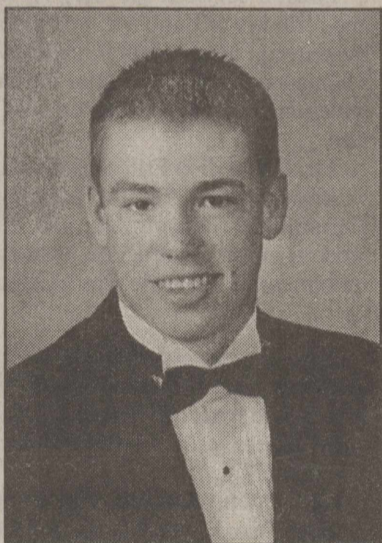
A Junior and Senior Division event will be held in the Open to the World competition. Approximately fifty top ranch horses will compete in cutting, reining, and roping for over \$3,000.00 in prize money. Horses from all over the state as well as many of largest and oldest ranches in Texas will be in Haskell. Since this competition is sanctioned by the Ranch Horse Association of America, the top horses from the Haskell show will be qualified to compete for the World Champion Title in Abilene.

For more information, or to enter the competition, contact the Haskell Chamber of Commerce at 940-864-2477, or Scott Williamson at 940-864-2939 or 864-2288. Entries must be in no later than June 2nd.

## Paint Creek, Rochester, Rule to graduate Friday



**JODIE REEL**  
Valedictorian - Paint Creek



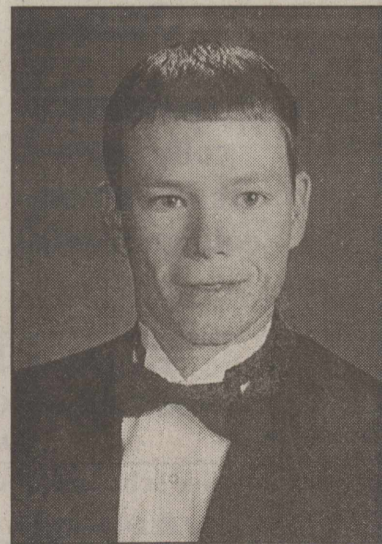
**ERIC HEARN**  
Salutatorian - Paint Creek



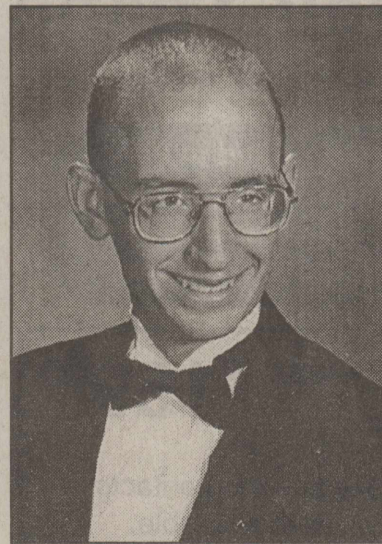
**MARY JANE SHORT**  
Valedictorian - Rochester



**MARY BELLE TURNER**  
Salutatorian - Rochester



**ERIC ROBINSON**  
Valedictorian - Rule



**JUSTIN CUSTER**  
Salutatorian - Rule

Three of Haskell County's four schools will be holding graduation exercises this week end for a total of forty-four high school seniors.

### RULE

Sixteen graduating seniors at Rule High School will receive their diplomas at commencement exercises Friday, May 21 at 8:00 p.m. in the school auditorium. Baccalaureate services were held for them Sunday, May 16 at 8:00 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Graduating are: Melissa Anderson, Richie Culpepper, Justin Custer, Doug Easterling, Julie Gaunt, Michael Hertel, Rafael Huerta, Michael Hunt, Lezli Jenkins, Jay Louder, Jace Manske, Cinda Martinez, Lindsay Pike, Eric Robinson, Teri Shawver, and Deborah Wilson.

Valedictorian is Eric Robinson, son of Bobby and Cheryl Robinson. Salutatorian is Justin Custer, son of Al Custer.

### PAINT CREEK

Eleven Paint Creek graduates will be receiving diplomas at commencement exercises Friday, May 21, at 8:00 p.m. in the school's H. P. Morrison Auditorium. Baccalaureate services were held for them at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, May 16, at the Paint Creek Baptist Church.

Graduating are: Susan Acosta, Wayne Briggs, James Cross, Blayne Davis, Eric Hearn, Matt Hollis, Hegan Lamb, Wesley Lefevre, Shannon Nigar, Jodie

Reel, and Hallee Walton.

Valedictorian for the class is Jodie Reel, son of Ronnie and Brenda Reel. Salutatorian is Eric Hearn, son of Mac and Cyndi Hearn.

### ROCHESTER

Twelve graduating seniors at Rochester High School will receive their diplomas during commencement exercises May 21 at 8:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. Baccalaureate services were held for them at 8:00 p.m., Sunday, May 16, at the auditorium.

Graduating are: Blake Adkins, Michael Adkins, Dusty Garcia, Amber Hearn, John Mark Lopez, Erika Nicholson, Freddie Ruiz, Mary Jane Short, Veronica Slaughter, Gary Strickland, Jennifer Strickland, and Mary Belle Turner.

Valedictorian for the class is Mary Jane Short. She is the daughter of Larry and Linda Short. Salutatorian is Mary Belle Turner, daughter of Cole and Susan Turner.

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Congratulations to all of these young people on completion of thirteen years of school.

Next week the *Haskell Free Press* will print its complete annual graduation edition featuring graduates from all county schools, including Haskell High School, which will have commencement exercises on Friday, May 28.

## Girls golf team places fifth

Congratulations to the Haskell Girls Golf Team which finished up a fine season by tying for fifth place in Class 2A state golf championship competitions at Lions Municipal Golf Course in Austin.

Shooting 425 in the first round and 401 in the second, the Haskell team totaled 826 to match the Refugio team.

Two day individual scorings for the Haskell girls were: Jodi Thigpen, 108-99 for 207; Amanda Rapp, 101-91 for 192; J. J. Comedy, 117-103 for 220; Misti Henson, 99-108 for 207; and Hilee Mulligan, 133-133 for 266 total.

## McKenzie wins 2nd at state

Haskell High School's boys track team took fifth place in the 400 relay Class 2A State competition with the time of 42.99. Members of the team were Micah New, Tyrone Billington, Ethan Brown and Robert Spells.

Shayne McKenzie of Haskell took second place in the State Class 2A girls high jump.

Stephanie Hodge of Haskell was sixth in Class 2A girls 100 hurdles, with the time of 12.48.

## Stickhorse rodeo contestants needed for Wild Horse Prairie Days event

It's time again for the Annual Wild Horse Prairie Days Celebration and time for all little wranglers to enter the Wild Horse Prairie Days Childrens' Stickhorse Rodeo sponsored by West Texas Utilities.

The children's rodeo will be held in the Show Barn at the Haskell County Fair Grounds. Sat., June 5, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Pre-registration is available at the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, 864-2477, or beginning at 9:00 the morning of the rodeo. All area children age twelve and under are

invited to enter. No experience is needed.

Events, times and ages are:  
10:00. Stickhorse Rodeo Grand Entry, ages 2-6.

10:05. Bulls and Barrels, ages 2-6.

10:30. Fine Fat Piglet Chase, ages 2-6

10:45. Dummy Steer Roping, ages 7-9.

11:00. Dummy Steer Roping, ages 10-12.

11:15. Goat Dressing, ages 7-9.

11:30. Goat Dressing, ages 10-12.

11:45. Fine Fat Piglet Chase, ages 7-9.

12:00. Fine Fat Piglet Chase, ages 10-12.

Wrangler, Tony Lama, and Justin will be awarding prizes which include jeans, boots, coloring books, and Justin stickhorses and cash. Prizes will also be awarded to the Best Dressed Cowboy and Best Dressed Cowgirl.

Planners of the events advise everyone to bring their camera to what promises to be a wild Saturday morning.

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**TONK CREEK SCHOOL**—The entire student body of the Haskell County rural school gathered for a picture in 1919. The county's rural schools will celebrate with a homecoming Sat., May 29.

## Students to renew friendships at County Rural School Reunion May 29

by Mary Kaigler

Even though the number of those attending becomes fewer each time it is held, there are still many who will be coming to share memories and renew friendships during the Haskell County Rural Schools Homecoming Reunion planned for Sat. May 29, at the Haskell Civic Center.

B. J. Ray, who has been president of the Rural Homecoming for the last eight years, said pre-registration has been good, but he is expecting to hear from many others who attended the schools, and he hopes that friends and anyone interested in visiting with them will plan to come.

After the rural schools became obsolete through the consolidation of schools beginning in the late 1930s, it is now a unique and select group of those "over-seventies" who can boast of having had the experience of attending the early halls of learning in the county.

In the early days of the county a school building, which was usually constructed by the citizens of the community, was also used as the first civic building, and in many

cases, doubled as a church building, a voting place for holding elections, pie suppers, political debates, and in very early early days, even dances. It was the place to be whatever the purpose of the community gathering.

The schools were about five miles apart, and although most pupils walked to school in all kinds of weather, some rode horses and put them in the school barn until school was out. Sometimes during the heavy rains, when it was really muddy or the creek was up, one of the fathers would hitch the mules to a wagon and take his children to school, picking up others along the way.

Ernestine Herren, who attended the two-room Corinth School near Red Top Church, located about halfway between Rule and Jud, said of those days, "Walking to and from school, sitting in the same room day after day, playing ball together, made for lasting friendships." She tells of having plays in which everyone had a part and of everybody "being somebody".

"School was fun with very few

discipline problems," she remembers. "C. B. Ramsey, who was the principal at Midway school, besides teaching the upper grades, also coached the team, was school janitor, personnel director, handled all the discipline and furnished his car to take the ball team to play other schools. On Sunday he led the singing and taught Sunday School Class at Pinkerton Church. This was typical of county school principals," she said.

Over the years there were sixty rural schools in Haskell County. Country school days are recalled by those who attended with humor and sadness. It is a way of life this county will never see again.

"The children were taught at home to be honest, dependable and to work. Living a rugged life they survived through the Great Depression and the drought of the 1930s, and learned to work, make do and be dependable. They were good citizens and helped win World War II with honor and bravery," Ernestine Herren said of the Haskell County Rural School students and friends who will be gathering at the Haskell Civic Center Sat., May 29 to reminisce about "those good old days" when times were bad.

Registration for the homecoming reunion will begin at 10:00 a.m., with lunch served at 1:00 p.m. The cost of the lunch will be \$6.50. Activities for the day are expected to end by 2:30.

## Council members take oath of office

Taking the oath of office at the Haskell City Council meeting Mon. were incumbent members Ruby Turner, Doris McMeans and Fred Hernandez. Ruby Turner was again named as Mayor Pro Tem.

Joey Kimbrough was re-appointed to the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority Board.

A report and discussion concerning the city swimming pool was led by Jimmy and Ronda Lisle who will again be looking after the pool during the swimming season. Upon receiving one bid for a police car, the council accepted the bid from Bill Wilson Motor Company.

Also accepted was a roofing bid from McGee Roofing for repair of city buildings.



**NEW OFFICERS**—Haskell FFA officers for 1999-2000 will attend the Area II Officer's Training School at Howard College in Big Spring, June 21-23. Left to right are: Melissa Buerger, historian; Evan Evert, secretary; Justin Teague, treasurer; Reena Harris, vice-president; Brittany Bartley, president; Levi Terry, reporter; B. J. Opsahl, sentinel; and Cliff McGuire, chaplain.

## Obituaries

### Bertha Lynn Wilson

Funeral services for Bertha Lynn Wilson, 79, of Rule were held Sat., May 15 at First Baptist Church in Rule with Pastor Scott Hensley and John Greeson officiating. Burial was in Rule Cemetery under the direction of McCauley-Robison Funeral Directors.

Ms. Wilson died Wed., May 12 at an Abilene hospital. Born March 15, 1920 in Haskell County, she worked as a dietician and cared for elderly in their homes. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Rule.

She was preceded in death by three sisters and one

### Dick Haralson Davis

Graveside services for Dick Haralson Davis, 69, of Rule were held Tues., May 18 in the Rule Cemetery with Scott Hensley pastor of First Baptist Church of Rule officiating. Services were under the direction of McCauley-Robison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Davis died Sun., May 16 in a Stamford Nursing Home. Born Dec. 1, 1929 in Stamford, he lived in Rule most of his life. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Rule.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

### Verna Laura Johnson

Graveside services for Verna Laura Johnson, 88, of Haskell were held Mon., May 17 at Willow Cemetery with Rev. Jim Turner officiating. Services were under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Johnson died Fri., May 14 at a local nursing home. Born May 28, 1910 in Haskell, she was the daughter of James Gilstrap and Iva Rogers. She was a graduate of Haskell High School and Baylor University School of Nursing in Dallas. She worked in Arizona and came back to Haskell in 1937 to work as the Head Nurse in the Knox County Hospital. Later that year she opened the Haskell

### Gary A. Elliott

Funeral services for Gary A. Elliott, 66, of Haskell and formerly of Lubbock, were held Mon., May 17 at the Resthaven Funeral Home Chapel in Lubbock with Gerald Thompson officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Elliott died Fri., May 14 at a local hospital. Born Nov. 29, 1939 in Memphis, Texas, he married Christine Thompson Aug. 30, 1957 in Lubbock. He worked in the construction business from 1958 until his retirement in 1985. He was a Lutheran.

### Durene Boone

Funeral services for Durene Boone, 79, of Haskell were held Sun., May 16 at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Shane Brue officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Boone died Fri., May 14 at an Abilene hospital. Born Dec. 31, 1919 in Haskell Co., she was the daughter of Ernest R. Lowe and Lela Poer. She married Nored Hudson Boone Sept. 14, 1940 in Haskell. He preceded her in death June 5, 1994. She was a lifelong resident of Haskell County and a 1938 graduate of Weinert High

### Ann McDonald Williams

Services are pending for Ann McDonald Williams, 71, of Cisco with Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors in

### Charles 'Chas' Hauser

Charles 'Chas' Hauser, 74, of Haskell died Thurs., May 14 at a local care home. Burial was Sat., May 15 in Wil-

### Marion Guest Jackson

Graveside services for Marion Guest Jackson were held Tues., May 18 at Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

nephew. Survivors include three sisters, Maudie Morris of Dallas, Elizabeth Byrd of Rochester, and Cleo Gann of Rule; three brothers, R. N. Wilson and Lee Roy Wilson, both of Rule and Billy Wilson of Petersburg; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Richard Blair, Ronnie Bristow, Steye Saffel, Clifford Byrd, Roy Don Wilson, Jack Wilson and Gary Wilson. Nephews served as honorary pallbearers.

Survivors include his stepmother, Margaret Davis of Nashville, Tenn.; one sister and brother-in-law, Joy and Doc Jones of Rule; a sister-in-law, Frances Davis of Rule; one stepbrother, Mike Haralson of Nashville, Tenn.; several nieces and nephews and grandnieces and grandnephews.

Memorials may be made to the Memorial Fund of the First Baptist Church of Rule.

Survivors include one son, James Harwell of Coppell; six grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Christine Elliott, of Haskell; two daughters, Debra S. Piseno of Ransom Canyon and Melinda Elliott of Lubbock; one son, Gary Alan Elliott of Lubbock; his mother, Edna Elliott of Georgetown; two brothers, Bob Elliott of Roundrock and Billy Elliott of Georgetown; two sisters, Judy Ballard of Georgetown and Maxine Boyd of Lubbock; seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Pallbearers were Bobby Elliott, Billy Elliott, Scott Elliott, Brock Elliott, Mark Elliott and Carl Ballard.

Survivors include one daughter, Jo Nored Lane of Haskell; two grandchildren, K. B. Woods of Abilene and Nored Boone Lane of Lubbock.

Pallbearers were John Needham, Joe Lowe, Jerry Lowe, Mike Jordan, Andy Wilfong and Clay Ender.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or First United Methodist Church, 201 N. Ave. F, Haskell, Texas 79521.

Haskell. Ms. Williams died at her home in Cisco Mon., May 17.

low Cemetery directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Jackson died Fri., May 14 at a Jackson, Mississippi Hospital.

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MR. AND MRS. CLANCY LEHRMANN

## Lehrmanns celebrate 50th anniversary

Clancy and Helen Lehrmann of Sagerton will be honored with a reception in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary Sat., May 29 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church.

Hosts will be their children, Gail of Parker, Colorado and Steven and Karen Lehrmann of Sagerton and grandchildren Jennifer, Brian, M'Lynn and Joanna.

Clancy was born and raised at

Sagerton and has been involved in farming and ranching and is semi-retired. Helen was born at Old Glory and is a homemaker. They were married June 2, 1949 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Both are active members of Faith Lutheran and enjoy games of 84 with their many friends.

Friends and relatives are invited to join the couple in this celebration. They request "no gifts, please."



JENNIFER COMEDY - STATEN HOLMES

## Comedy, Holmes to wed August 7

Mr. and Mrs. Don Comedy of Haskell wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Jennifer to Staten Holmes of Amarillo. He is the son of Carolyn Hall of

Houston and Robert Holmes of Cypress.

An August 7 wedding is planned at the Christ United Methodist Church in College Station.

## Art Club holds officer installation

The Brazos West Art Club met May 3 at the Community Room for the last meeting of the year and installation of new officers.

A Salad Supper was enjoyed by all the members followed by the installation of the officers. New officers include: Martha Spitzer, president; Betty Berry, vice president; Jennie Lyckman, second vice president; Gladys O'Neal, reporter; Peggy Middlebrook and Florence Larned, telephone committee; Denia Cunningham, secretary and Ruth Ann Klose, treasurer.

Vera Smith conducted the impressive installation service. She used flowers to represent personalities and duties of people. It was informative as well as interesting to see the nice qualities of a person compared to the qualities of a beautiful flower. She gave each officer a flower.

We're looking forward to a new and exciting year in September.

Those present were: Betty Berry, Clara Gholson, Ruth Ann Klose, Florence Larned, Vera Smith, Peggy Middlebrook, Martha Spitzer and Gladys O'Neal.

## Pike is Honor Roll Award winner

The United States Achievement announced that Lindsay Pike of Rule has been recognized for academic achievement as a United States National Honor Roll Award winner.

Pike, who attends Rule High School, will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners

should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The USAA National Honor Roll Awards provide honor roll students with many benefits and services and is a great tribute to a student's dedication, talent and ability.

Pike is the daughter of John and Gina Pike of Rule. Grandparents are Carol Grand of Haskell and Dorothy Pike of Rochester.

## Rule 4-H Club elects new officers

The Rule 4-H Club had their monthly meeting at Rule ISD May 11.

New Agriculture Agent, Brandon Anderson, talked about awards that can be earned and some of the things, like a record book, that can earn scholarships for college.

Newly elected officers for the 1999-2000 year are President-Sam Kittley, Vice President-Abby Dudensing, Secretary-Kortney Kupatt, Treasurer-Miranda Robertson, Reporter-Emery Dudensing, Parliamentarian-Austin Flores, Recreational Chairman-Jacob Manske and Refreshment Chairman-MacKenzie Miller.

Outgoing officers are President-Tara Lisle, Vice President-Bre Marquis, Secretary-Tarah Toney, Treasurer-Jennifer Murray, Reporter-Calina Kendall, Parliamentarian-Jacob Manske, Recreational Chairman-Sam Kittley and Refreshment Chairman-M'Lynn Lehrmann.

Plans for a year end party were discussed. A committee was appointed to make plans for a dance. The committee consists of Chairman Bre Marquis, Abby Dudensing, Holly Wolsch, Sam Kittley and Tarah Toney.

If you are interested in joining a 4-H Club nearest you, contact Martha Wolsch or Renee Dudensing for more information.

## Paint Creek students enjoy D.E.A.R. day

Wed., May 6 was D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything and Read) day at Paint Creek School. All 2nd through 8th graders participated in a morning reading marathon in the school library. The morning was a big success with students reading a large amount of books and taking Accelerated Reader tests.

On this day alone, these Paint Creek students passed 130 tests and racked up a total of 165.1 points. The students and teachers enjoyed the morning. Mrs. Rita Cockerell, school librarian, was probably the only person who was glad for the event to be completed. She spent all afternoon reshelving books!

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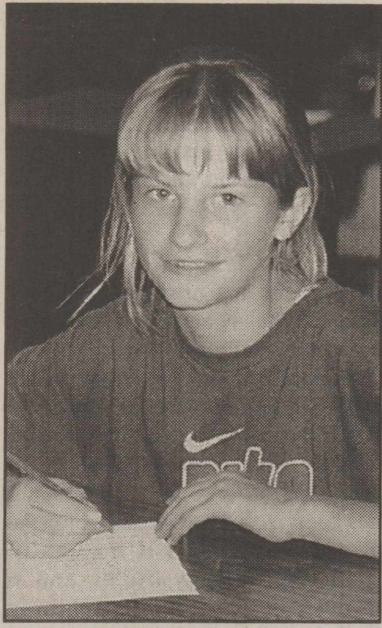
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EDEN THOMAS

## Eden Thomas to attend UT program

Haskell sixth grade student, Eden Thomas, has received word that she was named as one of only forty sixth grade girls in the state who were selected to participate in the University of Texas "Women in Engineering" Program in Austin.

For one week in June, she will be attending UT in the program

designed to encourage girls to look at careers in math and science.

Fourteen Haskell sixth grade girls applied for the program. Criteria included grades, interests, an essay and a recommendation from the teacher or counselor.

The program is funded by the College of Engineering at UT Austin and various corporations. Selected students spend one week at UT studying, investigating and experimenting. There is no cost to the student.

## All Night Grad Party set May 28

Again this year the graduating seniors of Haskell County will be honored as guests at the all night Grad Party at the Haskell Civic Center, Fri. May 28., 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

All Haskell County 1998-99 students in grades nine through twelve, and college students with ID may come. Admission is free for seniors; for all others it is \$2.00.

Fun, games, prizes and gifts are in store for all who come. All Freshmen are asked to bring desserts, all sophomores are to bring chips or dips, and juniors are to bring a six-pack or 2-liter of soft drink.

Rules that will be in effect have been approved by the Haskell County All Night Party Committee.

Everyone coming must sign in, no one will be admitted after twelve o'clock midnight, and no one may the building without an escort. If one should leave they must sign out and once signed out cannot come back into the building.

Anyone leaving before 5:00 a.m. will automatically forfeit their gift and any purchases from the party store. All forfeited gifts will be drawn and given away to those students who are still there at 5:00 a.m.

Absolutely no alcohol or tobacco will be tolerated. These will be subject to check. Also, inappropriate behavior such as vulgar dancing or language will not be permitted.

The sponsors and the HCANP committee are planning for all county students to have a fun-filled wholesome night to end the school year.

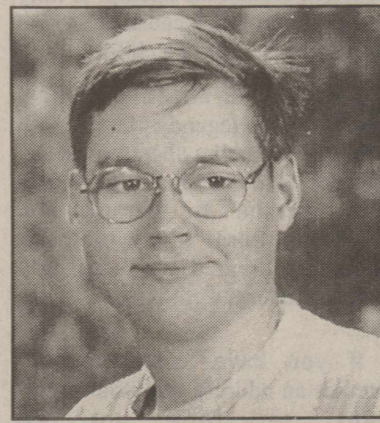
## Jason Shaw named All-American Scholar

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Jason Shaw from Haskell has been named an All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3, or higher, grade point average. These are awards few students can ever hope to attain.

Shaw, who attends Paint Creek High School, will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to



JASON SHAW

excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

Shaw, is the son of Randy and Lisa Shaw from Haskell. Grandparents are Audie and Wanda Stocks and Bill and Vivian Shaw, all from Haskell.

## Burgess receives scholarship

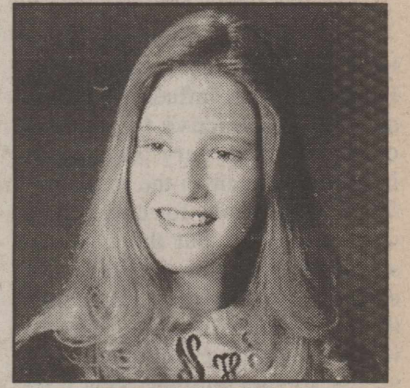
Kimberlee Robin (Bree) Burgess of Haskell has won one of the 100 State Farm Companies Foundation Scholarship awards given each year to high school seniors who are sons and daughters of State Farm Agents, employees, or retirees.

After her graduation from Haskell High School the daughter of Brian and Jennifer Burgess will attend Texas A&M University, majoring in Biology to obtain a Pre-med degree.

Valedictorian of her class, Burgess has had achievements in Regional UIL Poetry Competition and the Academic Challenge Team, attended the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine, and received the Bausch and Lomb Science Award.

She has served as president of the Haskell High School National Honor Society and Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and is senior class vice-president.

Selected by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation on the



BREE BURGESS

basis of test scores, academic record, extracurricular activities, personal essay, and counselor recommendation, winners of the scholarship receive \$3,000 to \$8,000 annually for up to four college years.

In 1998, the Foundation provided over \$1.6 million in scholarship support to 415 students in programs for undergraduate and graduate students.

## Rice Springs Care Center

by Cheryl Griffin  
Activities Director

The month of May has been an exciting time for Rice Springs Care Home. We have had several exciting events to celebrate National Nursing Home and Nurses Week. On May 5, Rice Springs celebrated with an Open House; coffee, donuts and cookies were served. Everyone had a good time. May 11 two massage therapists from Abilene came to the nursing home and gave the employees and several family members, who were visiting, therapeutic massages. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the "Laying on of Hands." Our local fifth grade students prepared posters with the theme being "Care Beyond Compare." The residents of the nursing home chose seven winners. First place went to Diana, Julia and Shannon; second place went to Adam and Conner; and third place went to Jessica and Stephanie. After the presentation of the prizes May 12, all the participants, residents and staff enjoyed an ice

cream party.

Willa Rogers is our resident of the month. She has lived at the nursing home for almost ten years.

We are proud to announce that Belinda Johnson was chosen as employee of the month. Belinda has worked at Rice Springs for approximately nine years. She is a dedicated Certified Nurse Aide who we really appreciate.

An upcoming event scheduled for May 27 is the residents' birthday party. The residents would like to invite you to come and join them in enjoying cake and punch to celebrate their big event. A big "happy birthday" goes to Lester Norman, Mildred Green, Byron Williams, Pauline Kieck, Alma Merchant and Oval Todd.

May is also our anniversary month. From 1963 to 1999 we have provided care to the residents of our community. Rice Springs is proud to be locally owned and operated—a true rarity in the days of large corporation, often owned by out of state operators.

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# About hoaxes, rumors and urban legends

by Lou Gilly  
Haskell Co. Extension Agent-FCS

We have been hearing a lot lately about bad information on the Internet that has influenced kids to do many destructive things. Not only is there very dangerous information such as the directions for making bombs for easy access on the Internet, but there is also some very questionable or erroneous information. You may think that you will not be affected if you do not have a computer and access to the Internet. Don't let yourself be fooled.

We have had a rash of false information being spread around our area lately. What happens is that someone with access to the Internet either runs across this information themselves or has it forwarded to them by an acquaintance, family member, friend, etc. If the information seems reasonable to them, they read it and then proceed to share it with others. It seems that this false information spreads through a community much faster than good, sound, research based information does.

Please be careful of any rumors you hear about products, any opportunities to help someone who is dying, or any other topics that get your immediate attention.

These statements and/or stories can be classed into four different areas—hoax, urban legend, rumor, or junk.

A hoax is false, deliberately deceptive information. Much of the time they are pranks pulled over the Internet. I just received two examples of a hoax last week from people I don't even know. The message reads that a youngster is dying of cancer. When a person receives the message, they are asked to send the message to as many people as they know. The message states that each time the message is forwarded to someone else the American Cancer Society will contribute money to research in the child's name.

An urban legend is a popularly believed narrative that is most likely to be false. A good example of an urban legend is the Neiman Marcus Cookie Recipe. The author of the story states that they were charged \$250 for the store's chocolate chip recipe. To get even, they are sharing the recipe with the world for free.

A rumor is questionable or erroneous information that is forwarded with many enhancements. The latest rumors that have circulated around our area are the Aspartame warning, Febreze warning and the shampoo cancer warning.

Junk is just plain useless items that should be discarded the minute they are read. Most junk items are centered around the attempt to rally people to protect a cause or around the disappearance of a child.

Most of the attention getting hoaxes, urban legends, rumors and junk that are being shared over the Internet, in the media, on T. V. and from person to person are absolutely false. Many of these items are created by teens and college students as pranks.

If you have access to the Internet an address that you might want to look up is <http://urbanlegends.miningco.com>. This site discusses the hoaxes, urban legends, rumors and junk that I have mentioned in this article plus many more.

If you ever have questions about information that someone else sends you or tells you, please feel free to contact me in the County Extension Office located at 101 S. Ave. D in Haskell. My phone number is (940) 864-2546.

## Haskell Horse Club playday results

Results of the Haskell Horse Club held Sun., May 16 are as follows:

### Barrels

8 and under Novice: 1. River McTasney

8 and under: 1. Courtney Conklin 2. Ashton Rutkowski 3. Cannon Edwards 4. Paige Adams 9-12: 1. Brittany Rutkowski 2. Alexa Roberts 3. Weston Rutkowski 4. Gay Lynn Gary

13-15: 1. Morgan Cox 2. Julie Fowler 3. Jennifer Ivie

16-19: 1. Jessica Fowler 2. Flags

At the writing of this article on Saturday afternoon we are having thunder, sprinkles and a lot of sand blowing here out on the farm north of town. At times we can hardly see the mailbox about 100 yards away. There are thunderstorm warnings on the TV and we're hoping for a good rain during the night.

Another proud grandmother reports that Cody Wilhite, grandson of Wilma Teichelman, is on an archaeological dig and Mission project to Israel. He and some other students from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene will be there for about five weeks. Cody's parents are Vickie and James Wilhite of Abilene.

The home of Minnie Monse was busy Saturday night of last week with relatives visiting that included Doris Lehrmann of Rule, Virgil and Geneva Vahlenkamp of Denton, Isabell Mrazek of Aspermont, Frances Howle of Clyde, Jill and Madison Sharp of Canyon Lake and Marla and Mikeah Mills of Lubbock.

On Sunday the Monse family

met in the home of Doris Lehrmann of Rule. Those present for the day were Minnie Monse of Sagerton, Virgil and Geneva Vahlenkamp of Denton, Isabell Mrazek of Aspermont, Bubba Mrazek of New Braunfels, Marla, Mikeah and Mitchell Mills of Lubbock and Bobby, Norva and Keli Smith of Rule.

Betsy Walker of Emory visited with her mother-in-law, Mary Neinast, last Saturday.

Faith Circle met at Faith Lutheran Church last week for its regular monthly Bible Study with Pastor Jeff Zell leading a discussion on the book of Revelation. Loretta Connally served refreshments to Marie and Thomas Zell, Helen Lehrmann, LaVerne Stanhope, Barbara Nauert and Mary Neinast.

The Hobby Club met at the community center Thursday for its regular monthly meeting with Mary Neinast as hostess. Peggy Tabor read "Quotes from Their Past" from an article written by John L. Brooks. The ladies voted to attend the Southern Living dinner at Abilene Thursday. Yvonne Swofford won the door prize for the day and members attending were Leona Letz, Peggy Tabor, Ev Ulmer, Wilma Teichelman, Jo Brown, Joyce LeFevre, Yvonne Swofford and Margaret Wendeborn.

Joe and Dorothy Clark were in Snyder Friday night for the musical comedy Smoke on the Mountain. The Clarks' son, Ray of Stamford, played the part of the father of the Singing Sanders family in the play. Two weekend performances were held at the restored Ritz Theatre in downtown Snyder.

Guests in the home of Joe and Dorothy Clark Sunday were Ray and Nancy Clark and Emma Raphael of Stamford, Tommie Jo Epley of Wichita Falls, Rick Hemister and Emmalee Bivins of Haskell, Phillip, Janelle, Mikala and Megan Clark of Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri. After lunch the younger Clarks went to Snyder to attend the musical, Smoke on the Mountain and then rejoined the group for supper and a birthday party and fireworks honoring Mikala on her 5th birthday. The Phillip Clarks will be moving to Florida in August where he will be attending Army Diving School. Stephanie Stegemoeller spent

the weekend visiting with her parents, Clayton and Paula. She is a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

The Joe Clarks have learned that their grandson, Christopher Adler of Houston, has been selected to serve as Assistant Drum Major for The Glassmen, drum and bugle corp headquartered in Toledo, Ohio. He will be assistant this season and will be promoted to head drum major for the next year. Christopher has been with The Glassmen for the past two years. He is the son of David and Peggy Adler and a student at Houston Community College.

A special service named Rogationtide was conducted at Faith Lutheran Sunday morning where members gathered to ask God's blessing on the seed that has and will be planted, the soil that has been cultivated and the farmers who labor to the service of God and for the good of all humanity. This was a most fitting service, especially since the majority of the members are, or have been farmers, and of course, the entire world depends on farmers for their livelihood. A five generation family was worshipping together also, namely, Emma Raphael, Dorothy and Joe Clark, Ray and Nancy Clark and Phillip and Janelle Clark and their two daughters, Mikala and Megan.

Congratulations to two of our local Jr. High students who received awards last week in Rule. They were Abby Dudensing and Kinsey Brown for being the most improved in basketball for the year.

Delbert and Joyce LeFevre and Frances Clark spent the weekend in Weimer, Columbus and Anahuac with family members and friends. Joyce attended a baby shower for her granddaughter, Laressa Earthman at Weimer and Columbus. Frances spent the time visiting with Louise Busby of Columbus and Delbert, Ladain Anderson and Frances visited with Grady and Helen Laughlin and their children, Jack and Lemoine Humphries and the Dick and Marlene Swope family at Anahuac. The Grady Laughlins are past residents of Sagerton.

Graduation time is here...this week...Thursday night for grade school and Friday night for high school. See you there!!

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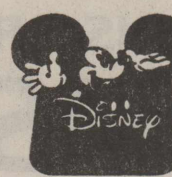
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## Short receives TREC service award

Joe John Short of Kilgore, a member of the 1929 graduating class of Haskell High School, has

been honored by the Texas Real Estate Commission (TREC), for his more than fifty years of service

to the people of Texas as a real estate professional.

The real estate broker was recognized during a presentation ceremony, April 22, held in conjunction with a real estate seminar hosted by the Longview Board of Realtors.

Loretta DeHay, Director of TREC's Enforcement Division headquarters in Austin, made the presentation on behalf of the Commission.

Across the state fifty year veterans of the real estate industry are being honored as part of TREC's year-long 50th anniversary commemoration as a state agency. These individuals are recognized as trailblazers among licensees who have helped establish and maintain high standards of quality, honesty and integrity within the real estate industry, and for serving the people of Texas in meeting their ongoing needs for professional real estate services.

Short is one of only about 70 persons who have remained licensed as professional real estate brokers since 1949 when the agency was created by the Texas Legislature.

Still active with real estate sales and appraisals, the longtime and respected Kilgore real estate broker has earned many honors since moving to that city over 50 years ago.

## Time approaching to spray for pecan nut casebearer

by Brandon Anderson  
Haskell Co. Extension Agent  
Surveys for the pecan nut casebearer eggs indicate that the time to spray is fast approaching. Annually the spray dates have fallen the last week of May and the first week of June. For predictive purposes, spray dates should be set 4 to 8 days after eggs are found.

The economic threshold for casebearers based on eggs is 1-2% of the clusters infested with eggs. Eggs hatch in 4-5 days. When eggs are found, they should be tagged and inspected daily until they

hatch. When 1-2% of the nut clusters are entered by casebearer larvae it is time to spray on that day.

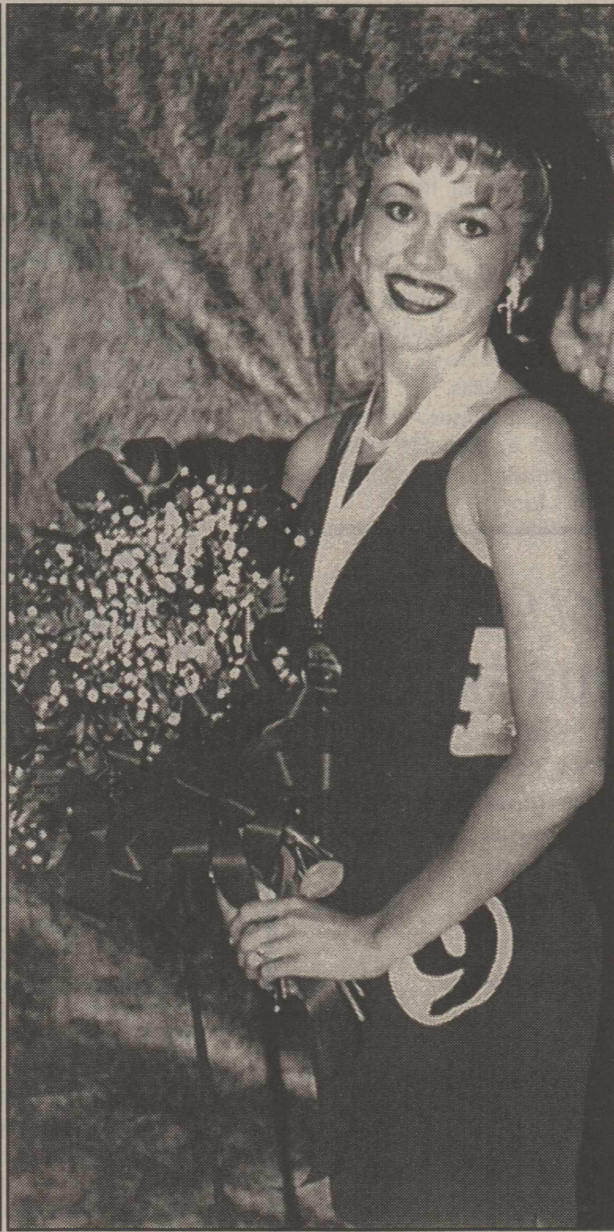
Casebearer eggs are just visible to the naked eye and are greenish-white when first deposited. They then become reddish before hatching. The eggs hatch in about 4-5 days and larvae migrate to buds below the nutlets where they feed for 1-2 days before entering the nutlet. A second insecticide treatment may be needed. For more information contact the Extension Office at 864-2658.

## Mule Creek Angus listed in report

Mule Creek Angus, Haskell, owns one bull listed in the 1999 Spring Sire Evaluation Report published by the American Angus Association which is headquartered in St. Joseph, MO. Issued in both the spring and fall, the new report features the latest performance information available on more than

4,400 sires.

"The American Angus Association has the most complete and comprehensive beef cattle database in the world," says John Crouch, American Angus Association director of performance programs.



**JUNIOR MISS WINNERS**—Hilee Mulligan, right, won the title of West Texas Junior Miss at the West Texas Junior Miss Scholarship Program held in Abilene, Apr. 10. She also won the Fitness, Presence and Composure, and Creative Performing Arts categories. Brandy Gardner, left, was named 1st runner-up in the Spirit Award category.

## Mulligan, Gardner win prizes, scholarships at Jr. Miss Contest

The Western Horizon Chapter of the American Business Women's Association has announced the naming of Hilee Mulligan, a junior student at Haskell High School, as the winner of the 1999 West Texas Junior Miss Scholarship Program. She also won the Fitness, Creative and Performing Arts, and the Presence and Composure categories in the contest. She was sponsored by the Senior Team Ropers Association. Hilee's goal is to become a psychologist.

The daughter of David and Lynn Dodson of Haskell was presented at a tea May 16, at the Junior League House in Abilene.

Hilee will be a contestant in the Texas Junior Miss Program this summer in San Antonio. Her week there will be filled with a lot of hard work and rehearsals as she prepares for the Aug. 7 finals. The State winner will advance to America's Junior Miss National competition in Mobile, Alabama in June 2000.

As the West Texas Junior Miss winner Hilee will be offered \$500.00 per year scholarships from Abilene Christian University, Hardin-Simmons University, and McMurry University, should she choose to attend the schools. Cisco Junior College offers a \$250.00 each for a fall and spring semester. The Stenograph Institute of Texas will award a \$5,250.00 scholarship.

Hilee will receive a \$250.00 cash scholarship from the Coca-Cola Bottling Co. of Abilene; a \$350.00 cash scholarship toward expenses in any college or university from Western Horizon Chapter of ABWA; a \$100.00 savings bond from First National Bank of Abilene, and numerous gifts of flowers and tickets.

As recipient of the Fitness, Creative and Performing Arts, and the Presence and Composure categories she will be awarded several other cash scholarships, and gifts.

Brandy Gardner, a junior at Point Creek High School was named 1st Runner-up in the Spirit of Junior Miss competition. This is the award voted on by all of the

participants in Junior Miss, and it embodies all that Junior Miss stands for. Brandy was sponsored by Lane-Felker. She is the daughter of Sharee and Roland Gardner.

As 1st Runner-up Brandy is offered \$400.00 per year for four years as a full time student at Abilene Christian University, Hardin-Simmons University, or

McMurry University, and \$200.00 a year if she attends Cisco Junior College. The Stenograph Institute of Texas will offer her a \$4,750 for attending the school. Other cash scholarships, saving bond, gifts and tickets were awarded her by Western Horizon Chapter of ABWA, Lee Wholesale, Dance Discovery, American State Bank, Abilene Philharmonic, Celia Gonzales, and the Paramount Theater.

### Student in the News

Texas Lutheran University recognized students who are recipients of TLU endowed scholarships at the school's annual Honors Day program and scholarship brunch on April 17.

A Haskell student recognized at the event was David A. Bruns, a junior psychology major. The name of the scholarship that Bruns

received during the 1998-99 school year was the PACE scholarship.

A Sagerton student recognized at the event was Melanie D. Teichelman, a sophomore biology major. The name of the scholarship fund that Teichelman received during the 1998-99 school year was the George and Gladys Abell scholarship.

### TAX PLANNING

Written By  
**James E. Rodgers, CPA**



### TAKING CARE OF ELDERLY PARENTS: THE FINANCIAL ISSUES

As life expectancy rises, children increasingly find themselves taking care of elderly parents who are often in deteriorating physical or mental health. This can be stressful, both emotionally and financially. But at least on the financial side there are some things you can do to make it easier.

The first thing to do is to talk to your parents about their financial affairs. This may be difficult. Not only is the topic unpleasant, but most parents are reluctant to share their private affairs, even with their children. But persevere. You need to know the names of their lawyer and accountant and details of their bank accounts and insurance policies. Do they have a will, and if so, where is it? If they're still fit, encourage them to make up a list of the details for you. If not, you'll have to assemble it with their help. But don't delay. A sudden accident or illness could leave them physically or mentally impaired, and you'll have to hunt through their records to find the information.

Once you know their financial picture, you can start to fill in the blanks. At a minimum they should have a will, and you should have a durable power of attorney allowing you to act for them if they are disabled. Encourage them to set up a living will, giving directions for their medical care. Review whether their retirement income and savings are sufficient, especially if they might eventually need nursing home care. Assess whether long-term care insurance makes sense for them. Check out whether Medicare or Medicaid might help.

These steps are just the beginning, but dealing with them now can make caring for your parents in the future much easier.

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## Student in the News

Deanna Scheets Liles, daughter of Howard and Frances Scheets of Haskell, was inducted into the University of Texas of Tyler's chapter of Kappa Delta Pi (Rho Rho Chapter April 8 in the Robert

Muntz Library on the university campus. Kappa Delta Pi is the oldest and largest national honor society in education in the United States. Membership is based on several factors including cumulative grade point average, potential or achieved educational leadership and exemplification of worthy educational ideas.

Liles, a senior, will receive a Bachelor of General Studies with an emphasis in math. She is on the Dean's List.

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**LION HONORED**—Haskell Lions Club secretary/treasurer, Tommy Watson, left, receives his 15 year membership pin from Lions International District Governor, Scott Evans of Stephenville.

## This Week's Devotional Message:

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We are inclined to take for granted the many forms of freedom which we enjoy in this country, perhaps because we have never been forced to live without them; and yet we must remind ourselves of the sacrifices that have been made in order to preserve them for us, by those who were called upon to give their lives in battle. Not only on Memorial Day but throughout the year we should honor those brave heroes, and give our thanks to God for this wonderful free nation we have because of them. And since the list of our freedoms includes the right to worship God as we choose, the Church of your choice is the best place to express your gratitude.

### ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

<p>—HASKELL—  <b>East Side Baptist Church</b>          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  <b>Christian Church</b>          Dusty Garrison, minister          Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.          107 N. Ave. F, Haskell  <b>Church of God</b>          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  <b>Trinity Lutheran Church</b>          Gary Bruns, pastor          Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30          Hwy 380 East, Haskell  <b>Iglesia Bautista El Calvario</b>          Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.          607 S. 7th, Haskell  <b>First United Methodist Church</b>          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  <b>First Assembly of God</b>          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  <b>St. George Catholic Church</b>          Father Michael Melcher          Sat. Mass 7:15 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.          901 N. 16th, Haskell  <b>Church of Christ</b>          Dale Huff, minister          Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.          510 N. Ave. E, Haskell  <b>First Presbyterian Church</b>          Luther S. Hollowell, II, pastor          Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m.          306 N. Ave. E, Haskell  <b>Trinity Baptist Church</b>          Rev. Kenneth Blair          Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.          401 S. Ave. D, Haskell  <b>Hopewell Baptist Church</b>          John Lewis, pastor          Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.          908 N. Ave. A, Haskell</p>	<p><b>Greater Independent Baptist Church</b>          Rev. Camellia Wade, pastor          Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.          301 N. 3rd St., Haskell  <b>New Covenant Foursquare</b>          Freddy Perez, pastor          Bilingual Services          Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.          200 S. Ave. F, Haskell  <b>Mission Revival Center</b>          Rev. William Hodge          Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.          1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell  <b>First Baptist Church</b>          Jim Turner, pastor          Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.          301 N. Ave. E, Haskell  <b>Church in the Park</b>          Rev. Tim and Suzann Townsend          Sun. Morn. 10:30 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.          Gazebo or Pavillion          —PAINT CREEK—  <b>Paint Creek Baptist Church</b>          Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.          Paint Creek          —WEINERT—  <b>First Baptist Church</b>          Joel Rister, pastor          Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.          Weinert  <b>Weinert Methodist Church</b>          Rev. James Patterson          Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.          Weinert  <b>Weinert Foursquare Church</b>          Rev. Joyce Goossen and Rev. Diane Crowover          Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.          Weinert          —ROCHESTER—  <b>Church of Christ</b>          Steve Willis, minister          Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.          West on Main Street, Rochester  <b>First Baptist Church</b>          Ed Buerkle, pastor          Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:00 p.m.          500 Main, Rochester  <b>Union Chapel Baptist Church</b>          Rev. Clarence Walker          Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.          Rochester</p>	<p><b>Faith Chapel of Rochester</b>          Katherine Byrd, minister          Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.          Hwy 6, Rochester  <b>First United Methodist Church</b>          Dolan Brinson, pastor          Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.          Rochester          —SAGERTON—  <b>Sagerton Methodist Church</b>          Daniel Ramey, pastor          Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.          Sagerton  <b>Faith Lutheran Church</b>          Jeff Zell, pastor          Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.          Sagerton          —RULE—  <b>First Baptist Church</b>          Scott Hensley, pastor          Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.          1001 Union Ave., Rule  <b>Primitive Baptist Church</b>          Dale Turner Jr., pastor          First &amp; Third Sundays 10 a.m.          Corner of 8th &amp; Robins, Rule  <b>Church of Christ</b>          John Greeson, minister          Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.          811 Union, Rule  <b>First United Methodist Church</b>          Daniel Ramey, pastor          Sun. Morn. 10:50 a.m., 6 p.m.          1000 Union Ave., Rule  <b>New Life Baptist Mission</b>          Jesus Herrera          Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.          Elm Street Hwy 380 E, Rule  <b>Sweet Home Baptist Church</b>          Matt Herrington, pastor          Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.          Gladstone Ave., Rule  <b>West Bethal Baptist Church</b>          Rev. Robert Sweet          Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.          300 Sunny Ave., Rule</p>
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## Haskell School Menu

**May 24-28 Breakfast**  
 Juice or fruit and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu. Cereal offered daily.  
**Monday:** Cereal, cinnamon roll  
**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 served daily at the Elementary School.  
**Monday:** Pizza, tossed salad, seasoned corn, applesauce  
**Tuesday:** Chicken nuggets, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, banana pudding  
**Wednesday:** Corn dog, macaroni/cheese, pickle spears, fruit cocktail  
**Thursday:** Hamburger, French fries, hamburger trimmings, ice cream  
**Friday:** Ham and cheese sandwich, potato chips, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, orange

## Head Start Menu

**May 24-28**  
 Milk served daily with breakfast. Menus subject to change without notice.  
**Breakfast**  
**Monday:** Rice Krispies, plums  
**Tuesday:** French toast sticks w/syrup, strawberries  
**Wednesday:** Oatmeal, fruit cocktail  
**Thursday:** Home made breakfast burrito, orange slices  
**Friday:** Toast, apple slices  
**Lunch**  
 Milk served daily with lunch.  
**Monday:** Grilled cheese sandwich with ham, vegetable soup, banana  
**Tuesday:** Spaghetti with hamburger meat sauce, lettuce and tomato salad, pear half  
**Wednesday:** Corn dog, string cheese, spinach, orange slices  
**Thursday:** End of School Party and sack lunch  
**Friday:** Fish sticks, corn, broccoli w/cheese, bread  
**Snacks**  
**Monday:** Ritz crackers, orange juice  
**Tuesday:** Peanut butter cookies, milk  
**Wednesday:** Apple muffin, milk

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### ECC Menu and Calendar

**Monday, May 24**  
 Lunch-Ham, butter beans, rosemary bennie's salad, potatoes, carrot cake, bread, milk, tea or coffee  
 1:00 p.m. China painting  
**Wednesday, May 26**  
 11:00 a.m. Blood pressure check Outreach Health Services  
 Lunch-Hamburgers, tator tots, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, pork and beans, cobbler, milk, tea or coffee  
**Friday, May 28**  
 Lunch-Oven fried chicken, cream gravy, potatoes, mustard greens, beets, pears, bread, milk, tea or coffee

Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch. All over 60 are invited to come and eat. Call 864-3875 for transportation to the center or for home delivered lunches for the sick or disabled.

### HHS receives TxDOT grant

Haskell High School is among 29 high schools in the Abilene district receiving a \$350 mini-grant each from the Texas Department of Transportation for Project Graduation 1999. Brenda Mitchell, Abilene district traffic safety coordinator, said she is pleased to report that the amount of this year's mini-grant is \$50 more than has been given out in years past. In addition to the grant, Mitchell visited each high school and presented the Project Graduation chairperson key chains for each of the graduates who attend their high school event. These mementos bare the slogan, "ZERO Tolerance - Think. Don't Drink." T-shirts bearing the same slogan were also donated as door prizes. "These graduation souvenirs are designed to be a reminder to the students to remain drug and alcohol-free around prom and graduation time," Mitchell said.

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**GIVING SIGHT**—Haskell Lions Club eyeglass chairman, George Fouts, left, and club 1st vice president, Benny Harris, right, presented Lions International District Governor, Scott Evans, with over 200 pairs of used eyeglasses collected by the club for the Lions World Services for the blind and seeing impaired. The glasses are taken to Midland for cleaning, sorting for strength, and packaging to be sent to medical missions in third world countries. Used eyeglasses may be given to any Lion or dropped off at the State Farm Insurance office. Brian Burgess is president of the local club.

## Commissioners participate in prison funding brainstorming session

Opening the May 10 meeting of the Haskell County Commissioner's Court was the announcement by Judge David Davis that June 28 is the last day for the present Mental Health Rehabilitation clubhouse to be open. A statement is being made this week about a building at 505 N. 2nd being offered to the county for use as a clubhouse. The individual owning the property has asked for insurance, tax help, etc. for the building's use.

Troy Williams has been hired to repair the sewer which has collapsed at the Headstream Clinic.

Temporary repair was recently done on the concrete retaining wall which has caved in at the Anchor. Receiving a high priority, permanent repairs will be done as quickly as possible due to continuing deterioration, and in case of a heavy rain.

In other business, it was

reported that the concession stand at the Livestock Building at the Fairgrounds is under construction.

A bid of \$2,989.52 for carpeting four offices at the Courthouse was accepted from G & G Carpet.

Haskell National Bank was chosen by the Court as the county bank depository.

Salary for the dispatchers was increased \$90.50 per month, making their salaries equal to that of the Courthouse deputies.

Commissioner Hester asked the Court to purchase a D6 Dozier from Dickie Parker at the cost of \$45,000.00. The Court accepted the motion, amending the budget to cover the expenditure. A time warrant was taken with the Haskell National Bank.

A brainstorming session was held concerning the intermediate prison funding. With final efforts needing to be done now to sway decisions on the funding legislation, Judge Davis, Commissioners, and a group representing the City and Economic Development Corporation have made several conference calls to

Austin legislators. The conferring period ends Friday, May 14.

## Reception, exhibit to honor Tom Ryan

During Haskell's Wild Horse Prairie Days, Tom Ryan of Midland, the widely acclaimed, nationally known cowboy artist, and owner/exhibitor of the Adobe House Gallery here, will be honored at a reception and exhibit of his work.

In helping to celebrate the Fourth Annual Prairie Days the Haskell National Bank will host the exhibit of Ryan's work at the bank June 1-4. Fri., June 4 a reception will be held in the bank lobby to honor the artist. The public is invited to meet him and view his work.

Tom Ryan, who currently resides in Midland, discovered his love of art early in his life. A native of Springfield, Illinois, he attended boarding school in Wisconsin, where his interest in art gave him the opportunity to provide illustrations to the school newspaper and to sketch various friends and family members. Upon graduation from high school, he studied at the St. Louis School of Fine Art before joining the Coast

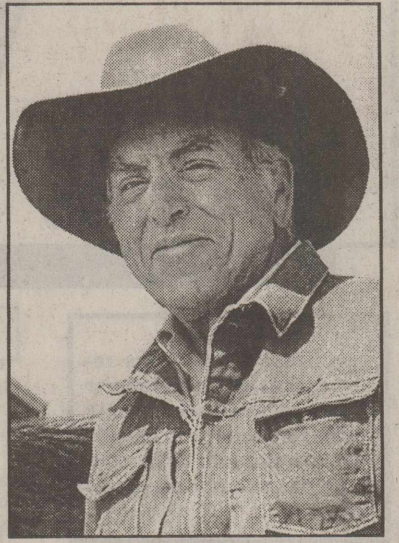
Guard during World War II.

It wasn't until after his service in the war that he made art his career. He spent two years at the American Academy of Art in Chicago, followed by several more years at the Art Students League in New York City. Combining his artistic ability with his love of the West, he entered and won a competition to illustrate a western book jacket, which led to a job as an illustrator. In 1963, Norman Rockwell provided him with his big break by recommending him to illustrate publisher Brown & Bigelow's annual western calendar. While most artists of the portrayed the Old West, Ryan concentrated on the contemporary cowboy instead. Some of the paintings used for these calendars include "Sharing an Apple", "Split Decision", and "Sixty Years in the Saddle."

By that time, he had already visited Texas several times. When he received an invitation to the colt branding at the Four Sixes Ranch in 1963, he readily accepted and found an unending supply of material for his western art. He still frequently visits the ranch.

The artist became a member of the Cowboy Artists of America in 1967, and is also a member of the National Academy of Western Artists, where he has won numerous gold and silver medals at their annual art shows. During the 1996 Prix de West Invitational Exhibition, he received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Cowboy Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center.

Preferring oil painting, he also enjoys working with pastels and charcoal pencil. His work has been



**TOM RYAN**

on the pages of numerous magazines devoted to western life and culture. Among them are *Western Horseman*, *Quarter Horse Journal*, *Gilcrease Magazine of American History and Art*, *Art of the West*, *Time*, *Life*, and the January, 1999 issue of *America's Horse*. The summer issue of *Cowboys and Country* will feature an article about him as well. Ryan's work is featured at the National Cowboy Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center in Oklahoma City, for which he designed the five 36' X 14' bas relief panels for their exterior west wall. His art is also featured at leading galleries and museums throughout the Southwest.

Tom Ryan's daughter, Kitise Drinnon of Haskell, is manager of Adobe House Gallery and Gifts located on the north side of the square in Haskell. Open 9:00 to 12:30 Mon through Fri., it can also be reached at [www.tomryan.net](http://www.tomryan.net).

## Comedy receives scholarship

Haskell High School graduating senior, Jessica (J. J.) Comedy has been named recipient of a \$1,500.00 scholarship from Midwestern State University's President's Leadership Scholars Program.

The program recognizes leadership abilities in superior incoming freshman students and encourages their participation as MSU campus leaders.

J. J. is the daughter of Don and Nene Comedy. Her grandparents are Bill and Clydene Comedy and Lyla Mary Isbell, all of Haskell.

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## Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Candis Tatum and children Aubree and Caden left on Thurs. for Amarillo where her dad had heart surgery on Fri. They returned on Mon. and left her dad in fair condition.

Creora and mother Margaret Tatum had a surprise hamburger supper in the park on Sun. evening for Bobby Scheets' 21st birthday. Those who helped celebrate were his mom Minnie Scheets, Uncle Howard and Aunt Frances Scheets, his brother Jesse Scheets of Abilene, Gary and Vickie Hawkins, Sammy, Peggy and Michael Hawkins, Colin Howeth, Christie Blocker, Jonathan Tatum, Jason Ferris, Christopher, Melissa, Zachery and Garret Tatum, Rylie Tatum, Joyce Hawkins, Creora and Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilda Medford went to Lubbock for doctor's appointment for Wilda on Fri. and on to Ruidoso for the weekend.

Ed and Annetta Landry of Wink dropped by to have a short visit with Bro. Paris and Fannie Mae Barton on Mother's Day. They had been to Chickasha, Okla. for a granddaughter's graduation. They were church members when the Bartons pastored at Wink.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White visited his sister Minnie Walker in Stamford on Sat.

Ernestine Herren has returned after a ten day trip. She flew to Minneapolis, Minn. to her daughter's, Louisa and Bill Archibald. They all went to Havre, Mont. for her granddaughter Kellie's graduation where she received her Bachelor of Science degree. They also went to Lewis and Clark Museum in Grand Falls, Mont. and the head water of the Mississippi River.

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