

District Track Meet in Haskell Thursday & Friday

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Baseball games

Haskell JV vs Anson
Mon., April 16, 5 p.m.
at HaskellHaskell V vs Stamford
Tues., April 17, 5 p.m.
at Stamford

Softball games

Haskell V, JV vs. Stamford
Tues., April 17, 4:30 p.m.
at Stamford

Calendar

Bake sale

The Church of God youth will hold a bake sale Sat., April 14 at the Dollar General store from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Funds raised will be used for youth camp.

Garage sale

The Rochester senior class will hold a garage sale Fri., April 13 from 12:30 to 5 p.m. at the ag barn.

Benefit lunch

A chicken spaghetti lunch will be held Sun., April 22 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Proceeds will benefit Deshea Pheaster who is planning a mission trip to Holland. Tickets are \$5 and are available at Heads or Tails Western Wear, Flatlands, Richardson's and at the door. All donations are appreciated.

Ladies auxiliary

The Haskell Country Club is organizing a ladies' auxiliary. A meeting for those interested will be held Thurs., April 19 at 7 p.m. at the clubhouse. Upcoming events, input and ideas will be discussed. Door prizes will be given away.

Youth baseball

Haskell Youth Baseball is registering youths of Haskell County ages 4 to 12 years of age as of July 31, 2001. Try outs will be held Sat. April 21 at 2 p.m. at the Youth Baseball field. Boys ages 6 to 12 years old and not on a team last year must try out. Registration forms must be turned in by Thurs., April 19. For information call Nathan Frierson 864-2894 or Sammy Bitner 864-2186.

Class of '61 reunion

The Haskell class of 1961 will meet for a 40th reunion Sat., April 21 at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Friends and parents are invited for coffee from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Classmates should refer to letter for other activities.

Bake sale

Rule Sports Association will hold a bake sale Sat., April 14 at Stamford Wal-Mart from 9 a.m. to noon. Members are to bring homemade baked items to Sharon Simpson or Tina Threet no later than 8:15 a.m. April 14. For information, call Threet at 997-2839.

Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization clinic Thurs., April 19 at the American Legion Hall in Haskell. Clinic times are 1 to 4 p.m. For more information, call 915-773-5681.

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TYRONE IN AUSTIN—Haskell High School athlete, Tyrone Billington, stands ready for the starting gun before taking first place in the Boy's 100m Dash finals at the invitational Clyde Littlefield Texas Relays on the University of Texas campus, Apr. 6-7. He finished in the time of 10.89.

Annual Rolling Plains Cotton Conference scheduled April 18

by Brandon Anderson
Haskell Co. Extension Agent
The annual Rolling Plains Cotton Conference will be held Wednesday, April 18, at the Haskell National Bank Community Room in Haskell. The Cotton Conference will begin at 8:30-9:00 a.m. for registration. The program will be from 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Lunch will be served for those attending. To pre-register for the Cotton Conference, RSVP by Monday, April 16 to the Haskell County Extension Office at (940) 864-2658 or to the Jones County

Extension Office at (915) 823-2432. For those responding after the April 16 deadline or at the door a registration fee will be charged.

The guest speakers are Dr. Billy Warwick, Extension Agronomist-San Angelo speaking of New Technology/Fertility and Conservation Tillage/Video; Dr. Chris Sansone - Extension Entomologist - San Angelo on Insect Management; Dr. Todd Baughman - Extension Agronomist - Vernon on Bollguard Seeding Rate Study; Emory Boring III -

Extension Entomologist - Vernon on Bollguard Technology/Moon Phase Effect on Moth Flights; and Stan Bevers - Extension Economist - Vernon on Cotton Marketing Strategies. 4.5 CEU's will be offered: 1 hour in Laws and Regulations, 1 hour in IPM and 2.5 hours in General. Lunch will be sponsored by UAP, BASF, Delta Pine and Monsanto.

Kindergarten to register April 20

Haskell Elementary School will have Kindergarten registration and screening Friday, April 20, in the elementary conference room.

To attend Kindergarten, a child must be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2001.

Students whose last names begin with letters A through F will register at 9:00 a.m. Those with last names beginning with letters G through L will register at 10:00 a.m. Those with last names beginning with letters M through R will register at 1:00 p.m. and those with last names beginning with letters S through Z will register at 2:00 p.m. Please bring your child to the elementary conference room. Students who are currently enrolled in prekindergarten are still required to

come to registration.

Each child needs to bring his/her birth certificate, immunization record and social security card to registration. Immunization requirements which must be met before the first day of Kindergarten are: three doses of polio vaccine including one received on or after the fourth birthday, four doses DTP/DtaP vaccine including one received on or after the fourth birthday, two doses MMR vaccine (or one dose MMR and one dose measles vaccine), three doses hepatitis B vaccine and one dose varicella vaccine or documentation of having had chicken pox.

All grades including Head Start, Early Childhood, Prekindergarten and Kindergarten will have class Friday, April 20.

Haskell tracksters compete at Texas Relays in Austin

Several local athletes competed in the 74th Clyde Littlefield Texas Relays on the University of Texas Campus Friday and Saturday, Apr. 6th and 7th. Approximately 5000 high school, college, university and pro athletes were invited to run in the meet after meeting qualifying standards set by the meet's organizers.

Competing from Haskell were: Tyrone Billington; winning 1st in 100m Dash with 10.89.

Stephanie Hodge; winning 3rd in 100m Dash with 12.28.

Boy's 4X100m Relay, (Adam Diaz, Jesse Martinez, Bucky Howeth and Tyrone Billington); winning 5th with 43.63.

Girl's 4X100m Relay, (Leslie Grand, Brittany Lindsey, Tiffany Lindsey, and Stephanie Hodge); winning 5th with 50.48.

Boy's 4X400m Relay, (Osiel

Garcia, Melvin Garcia, Jesse Martinez and Tyrone Billington); winning 3rd with 3:26.58.

Girl's 4X400m Relay, (Leslie Grand, Brittany Lindsey, Lynzie Harlan and Stephanie Hodge); winning 5th with 4:08.22.

These athletes and their teammates will be competing Thurs. and Fri., Apr. 12-13 at the District 8-AA meet at the Haskell High School track. Field events, running prelims and 3200m run finals are scheduled for Thursday beginning at 2:00 p.m., while finals in running events are scheduled for Friday beginning at 2:00 p.m.

The Haskell coaching staff invites the public to come out and support the Indian and Maiden athletes as they attempt to qualify for the Region I-AA meet to be held at Abilene Christian University on Apr. 27-18.

Local PIPS perform at St. Louis event

Haskell youngsters Chambray Bartley and Travis Adams were among seventeen Players in Progress and their family members leaving from Waxahachie to go the Final Four Hoop City City competitions in St. Louis, Missouri, Mar. 29.

Ranging in ages from six to fourteen years, the PIPS performed a total of four times in Center Court at Hoop City on Saturday and Sunday. They performed as a group, and as individuals, duos, trios and mini-groups.

After each performance, part of the group was taken to the autograph stand where they signed autographs. They also participated in three-on-three competitions with teams from different states, and enjoyed the fun booths set up for games of longest shot, around the world, free throw, three point, and an obstacle course.

To be chosen to make the trip, each child was nominated by his or her coordinator and was ultimately chosen by the PIPS National Office in Midlothian. Selection was based on ball-handling skills. After selection, additional skills specified by the National Office had to be mastered.

Groups represented were from Haskell, De Valle, Lampasas, Liberty Hill, Deere Park, Texas; Poteau, Oklahoma and Buffalo, New York.

While in St. Louis the group visited the famous 620 feet high Arch and toured the surrounding area. Before leaving to come back to Texas, they went to Union Station.

The two local students were aided in their trip expenses by the local PIPS and contributions from others.



PIPS AT THE FINAL FOUR—Haskell PIP participants Chambray Bartley and Travis Adams, pose with the Women's NCAA Championship Trophy while in St. Louis to perform during the Final Four Hoop City competition in March.

Bible drill group advances

Seven children from East Side Baptist Church advanced to the Texas Children's State Bible Drill Competition and one youth from East Side advanced to the Regional Youth Bible Drill Competition.

The competition was held Sat., April 7 at the First Baptist Church in Abilene. All the drillers qualified for their contests by achieving high scores at the Haskell/Knox Associational Bible Drill

Competition March 25, hosted by East Side Baptist Church.

The children's contests consisted of 10-second drills in finding books and specific verses in the Bible, locating key passages on specific topics in the Bible and memorization of key verses. Participants received recognition and awards at the concluding ceremony at Abilene. Laura Bowers and Lauren McCormick earned State Winner Perfect scores and were awarded their drill Bibles. Matthew Bowers and Hannah Page received a Superior rating. Excellent ratings went to Jennifer Farber and Jodi Langford. Chelsea Bullard earned a Good rating.

The more difficult youth contest consisted of 8-second drills in finding books and randomly selected verses in the Bible, finding passages on various doctrines of theology, identifying and locating verses when only a portion of a verse is quoted and memorizing and locating verses in response to questions about living the Christian life. Bonus points were also given for being the first in one's group for locating the given passage. Bethany Elmore earned a Good rating in this youth competition.

Following the competitions, ESBC's drillers were treated to a pizza lunch, games and bowling.

The state drill was possible by the Cooperative Program, the Baptist General Convention of Texas and the State Missions Commission. East Side's drill class and the associational competition were organized and led by Karla Page, with Vicki Bullard and Taylor Seelke assisting her. This was the fifth year the church has held the class. Page encourages any churches interested in holding Bible drill classes, which usually begin in October of each year, to contact her for information.



BIBLE DRILL COMPETITORS—East Side Baptist children advancing to participate in the Regional Youth Bible Drill in Abilene, were: back, l-r, Jennifer Farber, Excellent rating; Bethany Elmore, Good rating; Matthew Bowers, Superior rating. Front, Laura Bowers and Lauren McCormick, who both earned State Winner Perfect scores.



BIBLE DRILL ACHIEVERS—Children from East Side Baptist Church receiving recognition and awards in the Texas Children's State Bible Drill Competition were: l-r, Hannah Page, with a Superior rating, Jodi Langford, with an Excellent rating, and Chelsea Bullard with a Good rating.

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Obituaries

Pauline Alma Rueffer

Funeral services for Pauline Alma Rueffer, 73, of Haskell were held Sat., April 7 at Trinity Lutheran Church with Gary O. Bruns, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Valley Cemetery in Weinert under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Rueffer died Wed., April 4 at her residence following a lengthy illness.

Born July 30, 1927, she was the daughter of Edwin and Gertrude Nauert. She married Oscar A. Rueffer Jan. 31, 1947 in Sagerton. She was a housewife and a mem-

ber of Trinity Lutheran Church in Haskell.

Survivors include her husband, Oscar, of Haskell; two sons, Charlie Rueffer of Munday and Jack Rueffer of Haskell; two daughters, Helen Reid of Haskell and Bernice Houska of Wessington Springs, South Dakota; one sister, Bertha Nauert of Stamford; two brothers, Henry B. Nauert of Stamford and Marchel Nauert of Aspermont; six grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Memorials may be made to Pleasant Valley Cemetery Association. PD. NOTICE

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MR. AND MRS. ROBBIE PEISER

Peisers celebrate 25th anniversary

The children of Robbie and Charlotte Peiser hosted a surprise twenty-fifth anniversary for their parents Saturday, April 7, at the home of Wayne and Nancy Peiser. Family and close friends of the couple attended.

Robbie and Charlotte were married April 10, 1976 at the home of the bride. Charlotte is the

daughter of Grace and Jimmy Hannsz and graduated from Haskell High School. Robbie is the son of Wayne and Nancy Peiser and graduated from Paint Creek High School.

They have three children: Breann of Keller; Bergen, a junior at Haskell Secondary; and Lacey, a fifth grader at Haskell Elementary.

Josselet family reunion set Sun.

The descendants of Victor J. and Catherine (Hugon) Josselet will gather Easter Sunday, April 15, in the Haskell Civic Center. Victor and Catherine had nine children: Lydia (Turnbow), Felix, Dave, Paul, Andrew, Annie (Thomas), Ardonia (Toliver), Esther (King) and Jesse. The family has grown and now over 400 descendants exist all over the world. The Josselet family has made a valuable contribution to this community since their arrival in 1900 where they have been involved in farming and ranching. This is a tradition

that continues today with several generations still residing in the area.

"Home for the Holidays" is this year's reunion theme. By singing, sharing, bragging, eating, praising and remembering the family will be celebrating a different holiday each hour beginning at 9:00 a.m. An Easter parade of children will be held around noon followed by singing. A meal prepared by the descendants will be enjoyed at 12:30. Other activities will include singing, storytelling, egg hunt and auction of special knick-knacks.

Births

Shane and Jill Brue of Haskell are the parents of twin sons born at 8:17 and 8:18 a.m., Tues., Apr. 3 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Jacob Allen weighed 6 lbs. 15 oz. and measured 18 1/2 inches.

Ryan Alden weighed 7 lbs. and measured 19 inches.

The twins were welcomed by big brother Benjamin. Grandparents of the boys are Jim and Luann Smith of Amarillo and Maxine Brue of Boise, Idaho.

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CHRISTIE BLOCKER - COLIN HOWETH

Blocker, Howeth to marry June 24

Christie Marie Blocker of Wichita Falls and Colin Lynn Howeth of Knox City have announced their engagement to be married June 24.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Jody Biba of Haskell. A 1998 graduate of Haskell High School, she is a candidate for graduation in December from Midwestern University, with a major in Interdisciplinary Studies. She is

employed by the Wichita Falls Independent School District.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Eddie Howeth and the late Karen Howeth of Haskell. He graduated from Paint Creek High School in 1995 and graduated from Midwestern University in May 2000 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Kinesiology. He is employed by Knox City Independent School District as a coach and science teacher.

Tri-County Rally Day held

Ten members and agent Lou Gilly attended the Extension Education Association Tri-County Rally Day, March 27, in Seymour.

Baylor County hosted Rally Day. The theme was "Hopping into Spring."

Mayor Benny Archer gave the welcome. Nancy Markham gave a talk on weaving. She showed some of the rugs she had made.

Seymour City Manager Joe Shapard, former Chief of Police,

spoke on safety. He gave tips to observe when traveling alone, hotel safety and recognizing scams.

Dr. Taylor, podiatrist in Vernon, gave a talk; his topic was "On Our Feet." He showed slides and told about treatment for foot deformities. He has offices in Vernon, Quanah, Childress and Seymour.

The next Spring Rally Day will be hosted by Knox County TEEA.

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OPINION



State Capital

HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Cox
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Austin's in no danger of losing its status as capital of Texas, but an effort is being made to move some state employees and offices out of the city.

The numbers won't be final before the state's 2002-2003 budget is, but the spending plan likely will include provisions to move some jobs and offices out of congested downtown Austin.

Currently roughly 38,000 state employees are based in Travis County, about a quarter of the state's workforce.

If that seems like a low number, remember that the Texas Department of Criminal Justice's prisons are scattered all over the state, as are law enforcement officers and employees of the Department of Public Safety, Park and Wildlife Department and local employees of most other state agencies, from mental health caseworkers to tax officials.

Despite all the office buildings it owns, the state leases 137,000 square feet of space in downtown. The General Services Commission, which oversees state property, says nearly \$1 million a year could be saved if the offices occupying the leased space in Austin were relocated to outlying cities such as Round Rock and Georgetown.

No wholesale changes are in the offing this session, but it is a trend that likely will continue.

Get free money!

Actually, it was yours to start with.

The Texas Department of Insurance says 29,000 Texas employers are owed workers'

compensation refunds amounting to nearly \$15 million.

To see if you are due any money, check the insurance agency's web site at www.tdi.state.tx.us.

This money is from a surcharge imposed in 1992 when the state first set up its Workers Compensation Insurance Fund. By 1999, the fund had a large surplus and the Legislature did away with the surcharge and mandated that insurance companies—which had passed the surcharge cost along to customers—refund the money.

Another \$ deal

If you hold a Super Combo (hunting and fishing) license from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, you are entitled this month only to a discount at the Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center.

Normal admission price is \$5.50 for adults, but during April Super Combo holders can get in for \$2.50. If your party is larger than four, the fifth person on up gets in for \$3.50 each.

Caution: Visiting this facility in Athens likely will leave you with a near irresistible urge to go fishing.

No yoke, Texas chickens lay lots of eggs

Not eggactly Texas' biggest brag, but according to the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, the Lone Star State is the nation's seventh largest producer of eggs.

No 1 is Ohio, of all places. Texas hens laid some 4.4 billion eggs in 1999, an average of 250 eggs per hen.

With the wholesale price for a dozen eggs being about 65 cents, total value of the Texas egg crop that year was \$240 million—not exactly chicken feed.

If you're thinking about going out and buying a chicken as a first step in the egg business (actually, it would take two) average for one is \$2.80.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago April 11, 1991

Jim Pope was elected president of the Haskell Horse Club. Other officers include Dickie Shaw, vice president; Susan Cox, secretary; and Howard Hopkins, treasurer.

Six Haskell Junior High students took second place sweepstakes honors at the Texas Math and Science Coaches Association regional championship at Azle. Individuals who will compete at state are Jennifer Comedy, Amy Cunningham and Katy Martin. Tonya Burson, Aaron Earles and Melanie Michaels also will attend in team competition.

20 Years Ago April 9, 1981

Placing first at the UIL Literary Competition in Vernon were Haskell High School students Jay Druessedow, editorial writing; Kim Griffith, poetry interpretation; Pam Hale, headline writing; Shannon Lane, typing; Shelly Long, news writing and Paul Williams, feature writing.

Kerry Therwhanger and Joseph Browning were dual winners of the Dick Gaines Sportsmanship Award at the Booster Club All Sports Banquet. Cary Hannsz was the winner of the Booster Club Most Sincere Player Award.

Haskell gymnasts Joy McKeever and Sheree Dumas won several honors at the State Class IV Gymnastics Meet held at Corpus Christi University. Dumas finished the meet in 11th place All-

Around and McKeever won 5th in floor exercise.

30 Years Ago April 15, 1971

Paula Mayfield, a 1970 graduate of Haskell High School, has been selected cheerleader at Sam Houston State University.

Five new members have been added to the Haskell Jaycee organization. They are Larry Browning, Johnny Bell, Don Griffin, Mike Ray and Don Comedy.

Jimmy Lisle of Rule, the Big Country's leading Class B scorer last football season, has been selected to participate in the All-Star football game at the Texas High School Coaches' Association convention in Fort Worth this summer.

40 Years Ago April 13, 1961

Linda Speer was crowned the 1961 Sweetheart of the Haskell Indian Band and J. D. Stocks was presented the Arion Foundation Award at the coronation concert presented by the high school band.

Carolyn Bruce, Myra Stephens, Beverly Helweg and Christy Royall, Haskell High School students, spoke to members of the local Lions Club about their choice of vocations and what higher education has to offer them.

Rule placed first in the area One-Act Play contest held at Anson High School. Linda Higgs of Rule was selected as Best Actress; Roy Lee Tate of Rule was selected as the Best Actor.

50 Years Ago April 12, 1951

Ed Hester was re-elected and John Kimbrough was named as a new member of the board of trustees of the Haskell Independent School District in the annual trustee election.

The Sky Vue Drive In Theatre in west Haskell suffered damage estimated at \$750 as a result of high winds which struck Tues. night.

Ann McFarlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McFarlin, was the first place winner of the District 6A typing contest.

In the Weinert school trustee election, John Therwhanger and Chester Smith were re-elected without opposition.

90 Years Ago April 15, 1911

Dr. A. G. Neathery has moved his office to the West Side Pharmacy.

R. D. C. Stephens has a trained delivery pony that put on a stunt Thurs. that drew a large crowd. The pony broke loose, turned the delivery vehicle upside down, pitched down around the square and otherwise put on a good show.

Martin Arend and A. E. Aeschlemann of the Vontress community were in town Mon. trading with our merchants. They report farming operations proceeding on schedule in that part of the country.

Judge Irby has returned from an extended business trip to Irion County.

Ask the AG

By John Cornyn, Attorney General

April is Child Abuse Awareness Month. Instead of my usual question-and-answer column, I would like to talk about ways you can help abused children.

Report suspected child abuse.

State law requires anyone having reasonable suspicion that a child is being physically or emotionally abused or neglected to report the case immediately to a law enforcement agency or to the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services (TDPRS). Failure to report suspected child abuse or neglect is a crime

Correction

Joyce Turner, not Joyce Thomas, was named to the Hospital Board of Directors by the Commissioner's Court on March 27. The item appeared in last week's *Free Press*.

Hospital

Admissions
Elvis Derr, Haskell
Edward Owens, Rule
Dimple Nehring, Haskell
Zenoble Wright, Haskell
Dismissals
Virginia Smith, Montie Muse,
Willard Skipworth, Elva Kuenstler

punishable by imprisonment for up to 180 days and/or a fine of up to \$2,000.

The law does not require that the person reporting be certain that a child is being abused or neglected before reporting, only to have reason to believe it.

In an acute case, or when a child appears to be in immediate danger, it is best to call 911 or the local law enforcement agency for immediate action. Cases can also be reported to Child Protective Services, the division of TDPRS that handles child abuse and neglect. You can call the TDPRS toll-free hotline 24 hours a day at (800) 252-5400.

Support children who report abuse.

Regardless of your relationship to an abused child, your responses, attitudes, and actions can be critical to his or her overall experience and eventual healing.

DON'T:

1. Don't attempt to investigate on your own.
2. Do not express shock or blame.
3. Do not try to excuse or minimize the abuser's behavior.
4. Do not promise to keep the abuse a secret.

DO:

- Ask open-ended questions, such

as "What can you tell me about what happened?"

- Keep your tone even and comforting.
- Document what the child tells you and report it immediately to the authorities.
- Tell the child what you plan to do next.
- Reassure the child that what happened was not his or her fault and that telling someone was the right thing to do.

If the child needs immediate protection, be sure to communicate that when you promptly report the child's outcry to the authorities.

Support programs that assist victims of child sexual abuse.

One of the greatest resources a child victim has is a local child advocacy center. A multi-disciplinary team of child advocates, law enforcement officers, prosecutors, and Child Protective Services staff combines efforts to ease the child's trauma. Interviews are conducted in a child-friendly environment, and every effort is made to reduce the number of times a child must relate what happened.

My office provided more than \$1.3 million to fund our state's children's advocacy efforts last year.

U. S. Academy applications open

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm has announced the beginning of the 2002 United States Academy cycle. At this time, information is being forwarded to all area high schools and those individuals who have expressed interest in applying for a nomination to the U. S. Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, the Naval Academy at Annapolis, or the Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point.

Congressman Stenholm, along with Congressmen Lamar Smith and Henry Bonilla, will again sponsor an Academy Day orientation for all high school students interested in learning about their opportunities to acquire an education at one of the academies.

The Academy Day will be held Sunday, April 29 from 2-4 p.m. at the Math-Computer Science Building on the Angelo State University campus in San Angelo. Parents, counselors and friends of students are welcome.

The Academy Day program will include an introduction of Congressional staffers and academy representatives who will be working with the students during the nomination process, an explanation of nomination procedures and a videotape of life at each academy. There will also be opportunities for students and parents to visit with academy and ROTC representatives.

To be eligible to attend an academy, an applicant must be between 17 and 22 years of age, unmarried with no dependents and a U. S. citizen. Congressional nominations can be obtained through the U. S. Representative in whose district the applicant resides, from each of the two U. S. Senators from Texas and from the Vice President of the United States. Congressional nominations account for about 80 percent of all nominations awarded annually.

Selections are made in mid-December, using a formula based on the candidate's high school record, class standing, SAT and/or ACT scores. Involvement in athletics and school and community extracurricular activities are important factors in determining the individual's ability to effectively function under pressure. Evaluations by school officials and other individuals who are familiar with the candidate are also used in the decision-making process.

Motivated, self-starting individuals who like to be challenged are strongly encouraged to contact Congressman Charles Stenholm, 1211 Longworth HOB, Washington, D. C. 20515, for further information.

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Boanna Owens shares talents with African school children



BUILDING A SCHOOL—Parents and children of the village of Kigoma in Tanzania, Africa, work together to build two classrooms for Kiganza elementary school, made possible by the volunteer work of Roots and Shoots organization member, Haskell native, Boanna Owens.

by Mary Kaigler

During her young life, Haskell native Boanna Owens has already had more adventures into other cultures and spent more hours in service for others than many people do in the course of a long lifetime.

Less than a year ago the twenty-one year old was in Tanzania, Africa, as a volunteer working representative of the Roots and Shoots environmental organization that is part of the Jane Goodall Institute, founded by the renowned ethologist, Dr. Jane Goodall. (Goodall's 40 year work among the chimpanzees and people of Africa has been documented several times by *National Geographic* magazine.)

The daughter of the Dianna and the late Bo Owens, Boanna grew up in Weatherford and Grapevine. Her grandparents were the late Ira and Eva Dell Hester and Charles Owens. Now back in Haskell for a while with her aunt, Charlene Dumas, she is working as an intern at the Haskell Veterinary Clinic with Dr. Tom Haigrove.

Boanna became interested in the Roots and Shoots organization during her senior year, 1998, at Grapevine High School. Designed for young people to teach them about the environment, the people and the animals, Roots and Shoots is active in several U. S. states and over 50 countries world wide. The organization's founder, Dr. Goodall, now travels 360 days each year, giving lectures.

It was at one of these regional lectures, held in Fort Worth, that Boanna met Dr. Goodall and she has maintained e-mail contact with her ever since. At her high school in Grapevine she began doing Roots and Shoots projects, and after enrolling at Colorado Christian University in Lakeview, Colorado, she started a Roots and Shoots Club, serving as its president two years.

One of the projects of her college group was to raise funds for a primary school in Tanzania. Boanna began going to various companies with reports on the school and what it looked like. (One of the two classrooms there had 250 kids in it. There were gaping holes in the roof, no desks, a dirt floor and rocks to sit on.

With no chalkboards, teachers could teach about the earth being round only by gesturing with their hands.) Because of her projects and studies about the conditions of the school she was asked by the director of Roots and Shoots to apply for an internship in Tanzania, Africa, working with the local people.

During her sophomore year she got the Roots and Shoots college group involved in the fundraising effort, and they helped by contacting organizations who contributed funds. That year she was one of fifty students chosen nation wide to attend the second annual Roots and Shoots College summit in Boston, studying conservation efforts and things needing to be done.

All this time, she had been talking to the Roots and Shoots U.S. director about the scholarship to work in Africa for the summer. Through the national coordinator in Africa she was one of three chosen from over 200 applicants. The African coordinator came to the U. S. to interview the three and chose Boanna after a four hour interview with her. She left the states last May and returned at the end of July.

Taking with her the money she had raised through the fund raising efforts, she was able to fund and oversee the building of two classrooms, benches, tables, desks, chalkboards and supplies for the Kiganza primary school in Kigoma. Going to the town's people she said, through an interpreter, "I'll give you the supplies to do it, but you have to build the school." Working together, the parents and children built two new classrooms having long benches and tables, doors, bars for the windows and a closed in roof.

Before going to the village of Kigoma, Boanna spent the first month in Gombe National Park, where Dr. Goodall did her years of work researching chimpanzees. She stayed in Dr. Goodall's home, over looking the Indian Ocean, in Dares Salaam, the capital of Tanzania. While there she became well acquainted with Victor Van Lowick, the internationally acclaimed film maker and

photographer for *National Geographic*. Living in the house next door, he invited her to morning tea and dinner at his home.

Also, before going to Kigoma, Boanna spent some time at the Lumumba primary School, helping students there plant 300 of the 1,000 young trees donated by the African government parks department. While at the Salvation Army facility for disabled kids in Dares Salaam, she became the children's soccer coach, having played soccer while in high school and college.

Although she has no plans for returning to Africa, Boanna said the time spent there was rewarding for her, (including becoming fluent in speaking Swahili). In spite of the primitive conditions in the village of Kigoma, she said the smiling, happy-nature people living in the grass huts with no water, electricity or plumbing, are a close community of family-oriented people. "They appreciated everything we did," she said.

Through her interest in animal behavior, after returning from Africa at the end of July last year, Boanna went back to Colorado and did a study of the white-tailed deer found there in comparison to the white-tailed deer we have here in this area.

Later this month she will be attending a Great Apes Conference in Boston, with Dr. Goodall and other acclaimed scientists and professors.

With plans now centered around continuing her studies, she recently transferred to Long Island

University in New York, where she will pursue her biology major. She will then continue her education abroad, she said, finishing out the year in Costa Rica. After completing her undergraduate work in biology, she wants to get a Ph.D in veterinary medicine.

With her abiding, caring interest in the welfare of "all creatures great and small," this young woman whose life began in Haskell, will surely be an asset to the conservation of the world we live in, and a credit to the profession she has chosen to follow.



FAMED ETHOLOGIST AND PROTIGEE— Dr. Jane Goodall, famous for her studies of the behavior patterns of chimpanzees in Africa, and founder of the Roots and Shoots conservation organization for young people, poses with Boanna Owens during one of Dr. Goodall's national lecture series. Owens stayed in Goodall's home while working in the village of Kigoma, Tanzania.

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Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

In Haskell to surprise Kenneth Campbell for his birthday Saturday evening were two of his brothers, Chuck Campbell of Wichita Falls and Billy Jo Campbell of

Stamford, two of his sisters, Mildred Rawls and her friend of Odessa and Betty Sue Lacey and a friend of Aspermont. Also attending the celebration was

Debbie Lacey and her sister Pam of Odessa, Dorothy Nicholson of Stamford, Jacky Sanders of Aledo and members of Kenneth's family, Elaine Campbell, Karen, Kendall and Allison Mitchell and Lona Mae Phelps, all of Haskell.

Lona Mae Phelps' sister, Sue and Walter Cox of Naples, two of her nieces, Brenda Sartain and her children Austin and Sallie of Ore City and Deborah Mackay of Naples were in Haskell Saturday to perform in the program "Women of the Bible" at the Church of Christ Ladies Day meeting. Sue Cox is director of the "Women of the Bible" program. Her husband Walter Cox drove the Daingerfield church van to bring twelve ladies to Haskell to perform in the program. Ladies from several surrounding towns attended.

Recent visitors at the Meta and Carl Rueffer home were Verlene Whiteley, Emilie Kody and Madison Hughes, Erna Helmut Quiram and Gary Ewing from Duncanville, Clyde and Dorothy Mollins of Arlington, Tony and Terri Quiram, Brent, Laura and Brandi from Carrollton, Tommy and Jack Earles of Norman, Okla., John and Karla Browers, Karlissa and Krista of Breckenridge and Matthew Mairer of Norman, Okla.

Haskell County Quarterly Report

January, February March 2001

	BEGINNING BALANCE	RECEIPTS	AVAILABLE AMOUNT	LESS DISBURSEMENT	END OF MONTH BALANCE
GENERAL	126,324.89	788,536.31	914,761.00	864,759.94	50,001.06
GENERAL MONEY MARKET	74,619.40	782.97	75,402.37	50,000.00	25,402.37
JURY	5,543.22	3,482.24	9,025.46	6,400.48	2,624.98
LAW LIBRARY	2,095.82	600.00	2,695.82	1,340.90	1,354.92
LATERAL ROAD 1	1,302.84	0.00	1,302.84	1,051.81	251.03
LATERAL ROAD 2	5,486.12	0.00	5,486.12	1,786.01	3,700.11
LATERAL ROAD 3	5,500.27	0.00	5,500.27	3,213.16	2,287.11
LATERAL ROAD 4	2,803.29	0.00	2,803.29	2,548.85	254.44
ROAD & BRIDGE 1	15,823.60	77,019.39	92,842.99	31,768.13	61,074.86
ROAD & BRIDGE 2	139,807.36	55,945.64	195,753.00	86,601.14	109,151.86
ROAD & BRIDGE 3	36,179.86	64,390.92	100,570.78	45,328.91	55,241.87
ROAD & BRIDGE 4	80,632.13	54,890.05	135,522.18	30,190.59	105,331.59
FAM LATERAL ROAD 1	44,996.28	74,552.84	119,549.12	13,911.87	105,637.25
FAM LATERAL ROAD 2	30,176.58	46,459.51	76,636.09	5,074.70	71,561.39
FAM LATERAL ROAD 3	378,535.39	47,122.06	425,657.45	353,336.42	72,321.03
FAM LATERAL ROAD 4	39,989.97	46,251.45	86,241.42	11,835.55	74,405.87
CRIMINAL JUSTICE	15,230.62	10,024.32	25,254.94	9,401.47	15,853.47
LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER	1,597.53	23.50	1,621.03	11.70	1,609.33
COMP VICTIMS OF CRIME	15,142.12	5,849.64	20,991.76	3,839.07	15,152.69
ARREST FEE	14,907.33	3,884.86	18,792.19	1,852.91	17,939.28
JUD/PERSONNEL TRAINING	1,923.17	740.96	2,664.13	757.80	1,906.33
CRIME STOPPERS	152.65	18.00	170.65	10.80	159.85
STATE GEN REVENUE	1,457.28	20.00	1,477.28	13.50	1,463.78
COMP REHABILITATION	2,092.10	125.00	2,217.10	90.00	2,127.10
BREATH ALCOHOL	30.00	150.00	180.00	120.00	60.00
SECURITY FUND	33,802.26	1,900.96	35,703.22	0.00	35,703.22
SEIZURE FUND	4,393.34	46.59	4,439.93	1,930.85	2,509.08
COUNTY ATTORNEY	3,167.76	2,187.53	5,355.29	3,382.95	1,972.34
DISTRICT ATTORNEY	194.16	0.00	194.16	0.00	194.16
DIST ATTY FORFEITURE FUND	4,530.14	46.52	4,576.66	1,784.80	2,891.86
MANAGEMENT PRESERVATION	8,235.94	744.98	8,980.92	2,769.00	6,211.92
PERMANENT SCHOOL	3,000.32	2,200.66	5,200.98	0.00	5,200.98
COUNTY LIBRARY	11,232.33	244.18	11,476.51	0.00	11,476.51
ECC NUTRITION	6,361.69	17,806.59	24,168.28	18,477.52	5,690.76
ECC BUILDING	16,200.39	1,291.09	17,491.48	121.19	17,370.29
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	81,554.73	11,498.22	93,052.95	0.00	93,052.95
RECORDS MANAGEMENT	13,047.42	1,825.91	14,873.33	2,485.88	12,387.45
MTR VEHICLE INVENTORY TAX	1,256.59	9.20	1,265.79	0.00	1,265.79
TOTAL	1,352,838.67	1,320,875.62	2,673,714.29	1,317,805.00	1,035,909.29

	BEGINNING BALANCE	RECEIPTS	AVAILABLE AMOUNT	LESS DISBURSEMENT	END OF MONTH BALANCE
INVESTMENTS:					
SOCIAL SECURITY C.D.			9,558.32		9,558.32
GENERAL FUND C.D.	NO. 33753		100,000.00		100,000.00
GENERAL FUND C.D.	NO. 33949		100,000.00		100,000.00
GENERAL FUND C.D.	NO. 33743		100,000.00		100,000.00
GENERAL FUND C.D.	NO. 33749		100,000.00		100,000.00
GENERAL FUND C.D.	NO. 33750		100,000.00		100,000.00
GENERAL FUND C.D.	NO. 33751		100,000.00		100,000.00
ROAD & BRIDGE #3 C.D.	NO. 116287		42,798.54		42,798.54
TOTAL INVESTMENTS FOR HASKELL COUNTY			652,656.86		652,656.86

TOTAL CASH ASSETS FOR HASKELL COUNTY 1,688,566.15

Willie Faye Tidrow
County Treasurer & Investment Officer

On April 9, 2001 the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County met in regular session and compared the Quarterly Report of Willie Faye Tidrow, County Treasurer, for the Quarter ending March 31, 2001 and found the same correct and respective amounts to have been paid out during the quarter.

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District clubs hold convention

"Volunteers Bringing a Smile to Life," was the theme of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs Mesquite District's 41st annual spring convention, held in Moran, Sat., Mar. 31, at the Moran Community Center. Forty seven club leaders attending were from the Moran Amity Club, Haskell Progressive Study Club, Albany Study Club, Stamford Pierian Club, Clyde Thursday Club, Clyde Study Club, Hamlin Woman's Literary Club, Knox City Study

Club, Merkel Fortnightly Club and Baird Wednesday Club.

A courtesy coffee during registration was served by the Moran club before the call to order by Mesquite District President Mary Kaigler, who presided at the convention. The civic welcome was extended to the group by Moran City Councilwoman, Marie Smith.

During the morning a video presentation was given about "Operation Smile," which has been chosen by District president Kaigler as her special project. A part of the General Federation of Women's

Club's Outreach for Children project, "Operation Smile" provides constructive surgery for children in developing countries, born with cleft lip and palate deformities, tumors, orthopedic problems and burn scar contractures. Through the combined efforts of individual federated clubs to send medical teams, equipment and supplies, thousands of these children are given a smile who would never know one otherwise. Examples were on display of items such as gowns, smile dolls and coloring books, made and sent for the project by members of the Moran club this year.

Following lunch, hosted by the Moran Club, Mesquite District 2nd Vice-president, Janoma Stephens of Knox City introduced luncheon guests, Haskell High School senior Amanda Perry and Stamford High School senior Eric Plumlee, and presented each with a \$600.00 Mesquite District Scholarship. Both students plan to attend Texas Tech University. Their grandmothers, Thula Perry of Haskell and Louise Massey of

Stamford are Mesquite District Club members. Amanda's mother Kay Perry was also a guest at the luncheon.

Special guest speaker, Texas Federation of Women's Club President, Mary Beth Guy of Kirbyville was introduced by Mesquite District President-elect, Nancy Toliver. Through an analogy of the various parts of a shoe, she spoke of the qualities and characteristics of volunteer club women.

During a "Time for Awards and Winners," District 1st Vice-president, Brenda Butler of Moran presented certificates of award to district clubs for their yearbooks, reports of programs and projects for the year, and to the standing committee chairmen for their reports. Erma Liles of Weinert and Oleta Cornelius of Rule were named Outstanding Volunteer Clubwomen of the Year.

The next Mesquite District meeting will be a leadership and yearbook work shop held in Knox City in July.

Thompson, McGuire speak to club

The Haskell County Historical & Genealogical Society held a meeting Mon., April 2 at the First National Bank Community Room. Students from Darlene Bellinghausen's class presented the program.

Katie Thompson presented a biographical paper on the life and times of her neighbor, R. V. Earles. This included information about his school days and time spent in World War II. Cliff McGuire talked about his

great grandmother, Lois Josselet. He discussed what life was like for her while living on a farm. Also mentioned were her social activities, such as ice cream suppers, church and family reunions.

A business meeting followed the program. Various items were discussed and the quarterly newsletters were distributed.

Present were: Johnny Scoggins, Dolin Hughes, Wanda Ham, Lowell and Eula Peters, Erma M.

Liles, Jerri Buerger, Maxine Miller, Marilyn Griffith, Martha and Kenneth Jarred, Cliff McGuire, Melissa Buerger, Katie Thompson, Kenny and Wanda Thompson, Mattie Felker English, Hortense Lees, Jack and Margaret Kitley, Phoi McGuire, Steve McGuire, Alta McGuire and Anne Foster.

Cemetery ceremony set at Benjamin

A ceremony will be held at Benjamin Cemetery April 21 at 10 a.m. to mark the dedication of a monument honoring all who lie at rest at the cemetery. Families are invited to bring flowers for their loved ones' graves.

Guest speakers include former Benjamin resident, James B. (Pete) Rutledge of Lindale and Bro. John Gillespie, pastor of First Baptist Church, Benjamin.

The ceremony will feature music by Bud Conner of Benjamin and Don Roberts of O'Brien. Fred Crenshaw of Abilene will recite a poem written for the occasion.

Remarks will be given by members of the Coody family who donated the monument in memory of Henry and Corra Isbell Coody and their descendants.

The public is invited to join in this special occasion. In case of inclement weather, the activities will be held at the Benjamin Community Center.

Klose named president of district firemen's association

Members of the Haskell Fire Department and ladies auxiliary attended the 125th Semi-Annual meeting of the Mid-West Texas Firemen and Fire Marshall's Association Sat., April 7 in Merkel.

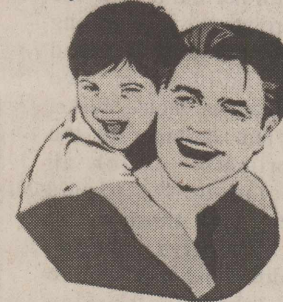
Eddie Klose of Haskell was named President of the district during the business meeting.

During the hose races Haskell teams placed 2nd on the pumper race, 3rd on the six man hose lay and 2nd on the 2 man race.

Racing team members were Randy Shaw, Jerry Stocks, Cody Stocks, Eddie Klose, Shane Buchanan, Randall Martin and Sam Watson.

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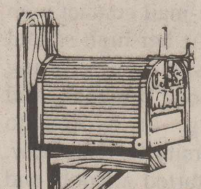
Our Resource Speaker will be Don Rogers. Don currently serves as the Family Minister, Eastern Hills Church of Christ in Athens, Texas for the last 6 years. He has extensive background in children and youth education serving as a Parent Child Director for the YMCA, & Youth Minister for 15 years. He and his wife Becky have 3 children of their own, Allie, Ben, and Blake.

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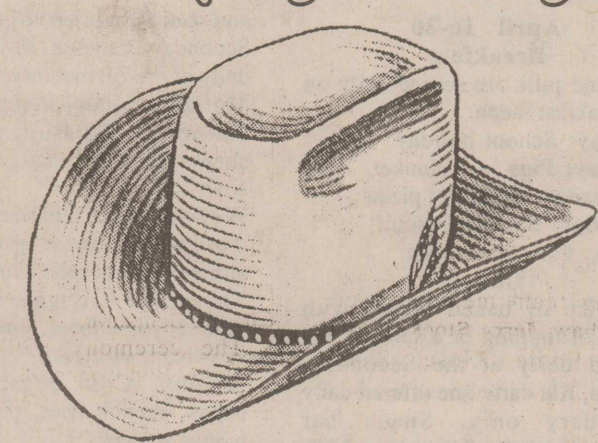
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'Women of the Bible' portrayed at local church

One hundred six local and area women attending the annual Ladies' Day at Haskell Church of Christ Sat., Apr. 7, enjoyed a dramatic presentation of 'Women of the Bible' by women from the Daingerfield Church of Christ.

Developed by Sue Cox of the Daingerfield church after seeing a similar program at a Baptist Church in Texarkana, the drama has also been performed in Gladewater, Rockwell, Athens, Daingerfield, Longview, Kaufman and Palestine.

Choosing six women from the Old Testament and six from the New Testament, Sue Cox, who is the daughter-in-law of Julia Cox Conner of Haskell, matched them with women in her church to portray their story. Researching authentic costumes and settings, the women developed their scripts from the Bible stories and all information

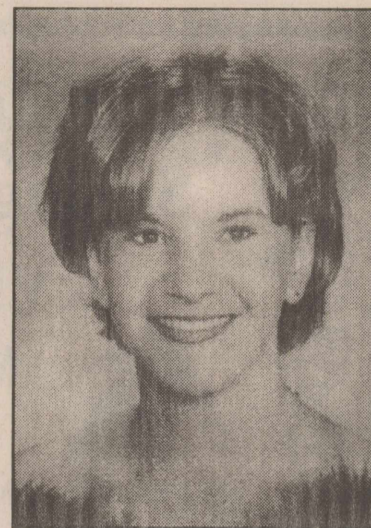
they could find on their character and the times she lived in. Narrated by Cox, the program flows in a conversational manner as each Biblical woman unfolds her emotions in a touching, moving depiction. The twelve characters included Eve, Sarah, Rahab, Naomi, Ruth, Bathsheba, the Woman of Faith, Samaritan Woman, Martha, Mary of Bethany, Mary, and Mary Magdalene.

Songs performed during the presentation include "Women at the Well," "Sweet, Sweet Spirit," and "Because He Lives." One of the vocalists is Sue Cox's daughter, Deborah MacKay.

Featuring a Victorian theme, a brunch was served by the local church women during the morning and a lunch was served at noon. The Ladies' Day program also included praise, prayer and worship.



TABITHA COKER



KRISTI CHRISTIAN

Students visit Rotary Club

Tabitha Coker is the daughter of Tammy Parham and the late Jackie Coker, Jr.

Her school activities include working in the Administration office, and participating three years in band and FFA. She was named Senior with the Best Hair and has been on the A honor roll.

In her Junior year she received the Citizenship Award and the President's Award. Also she has received a wide variety of awards through the 4-H program, including the Gold Star Award.

Among her favorite things to do are hanging out with friends and family, going places, shopping, drawing, taking pictures and participating in 4-H.

After finishing high school she plans to attend South Plains Junior College and Texas Tech University and become a counselor.

Kristi Christian is the daughter of Milton and Melodee Christian. She is a member of the First Baptist Church.

Her school activities include serving as chaplain of the National Honor Society, reporter for the FFA, twirler, acting in the One Act Play, and being on the A-Honor Roll four years.

Special recognitions for her have included the State UIL Piano solo four years, placing second in State Radio Team, third in the Area Range Judging team, and a variety of awards through the FFA.

Favorite pastimes for her are playing piano, church activities and spending time with her family.

After high school she plans to attend Texas A&M University with a major in Biomedical Science.

This Week's Devotional Message:



Our holiest events occur
 At different times within the spring;
 According to the calendar,
 Which marks this yearly happening.
 Now this year they will coincide;
 In others, they're on different dates.
 In either case, they will provide
 The supper that commemorates

The Savior being crucified
 And then arising from the grave,
 Or else, with Moses as the guide,
 The exit of each Hebrew slave.
 Whatever be our chosen creed,
 Our worship service will abound
 With joyful messages to heed,
 That will be heard the world around.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

HASKELL

- East Side Baptist Church**
David Page, pastor
Sun. 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; 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**
Brett Anderson, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
510 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- First Presbyterian Church**
Henry Chisholm, temporary supply
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
306 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Trinity Baptist Church**
Rev. Kenneth Blair
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
401 S. Ave. D, Haskell
- Hopewell Baptist Church**
John Lewis, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

Greater Independent Baptist Church

Bobby Ray Wade, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell

New Covenant Foursquare

Bill and Renee Glass, pastors
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
200 S. Ave. F, Haskell

Mission Revival Center

Rev. William Hodge
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.
1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell

First Baptist Church

Kevin Hall, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
301 N. Ave. E, Haskell

Church in the Park

Rev. Tim and Suzann Townsend
Sun. Morn. 10:30 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
Gazebo or Pavillion

PAINT CREEK

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

WEINERT

First Baptist Church

Chris Powell, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.
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Weinert Foursquare Church

Rev. Robert Harrison
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
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ROCHESTER

Church of Christ

Steve Willis, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
West on Main Street, Rochester

First Baptist Church

Troy Culpepper, pastor
Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:00 p.m.
500 Main, Rochester

Union Chapel Baptist Church

Rev. Clarence Walker
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Rochester

Faith Chapel of Rochester

Katherine Byrd, minister
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
Hwy 6, Rochester

First United Methodist Church

Dolan Brinson, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Rochester

SAGERTON

Sagerton Methodist Church

Tommy Wilson, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
Sagerton

Faith Lutheran Church

Stan Leaf, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Sagerton

RULE

First Baptist Church

Scott Hensley, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
1001 Union Ave., Rule

Primitive Baptist Church

Dale Turner Jr., pastor
First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.
Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule

Church of Christ

John Greeson, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
811 Union, Rule

First United Methodist Church

Shane Brue, pastor
Sun. Morn. Worship 9 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
1000 Union Ave., Rule

Primera Iglesia Bautista

Arturo Jr. Fioves
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Elm Street-Hwy 380 E, Rule

Sweet Home Baptist Church

Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Gladstone Ave., Rule

West Bethal Baptist Church

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

Haskell School Menu

April 16-20 Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.

Monday: School holiday

Tuesday: Pigs in a blanket

Wednesday: Breakfast pizza

Thursday: Sausage/biscuit

Friday: Cinnamon toast

Lunch

A choice of baked potato with choice of topping or a salad bar is offered daily at the Secondary campus. Ala-carte line offered daily Secondary only. Snack bar Wednesday only-Secondary. Milk

and iced tea are served daily at the Secondary campus. Milk is served daily at the Elementary School.

Monday: School holiday

Tuesday: Chalupas, grated cheese, lettuce/tomato, corn, apple crisp

Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans almandine, hot rolls, fruit salad

Thursday: Lasagna, fried okra, mixed vegetables, bread sticks, strawberry shortcake

Friday: Corn dogs, pork and beans, French fries, pickle slices, orange wedges

ECC Calendar and Menu

Mon., Apr. 16

9:00 a.m. Miracle Ear
Lunch-Beef stew, cabbage slaw, cornbread, dessert, bread, milk, tea or coffee

Wed., Apr. 18

10:00 a.m. Bingo
11:00 a.m. Outreach Home Health Services blood pressure check

Lunch-German sausage, BBQ sauce, blackeyed peas, potato salad, tossed salad, Jello, bread, milk, tea or coffee

Fri., Apr. 20

11:00 a. m. TX State Hearing

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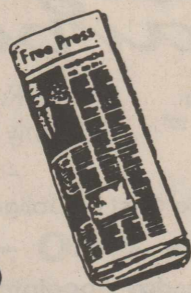
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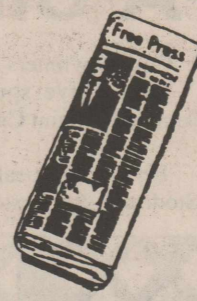
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Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 5, 2001, for voting in a general election to elect 3 aldermen and 1 alderman unexpired term.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 5 de mayo des 2001 para votar en la Elección General para elegir 3 alcalde, 1 alcalde periodo sin expiracion.)
Location of polling places: City Hall, 301 South 1st
(Direccion de las casillas electorales: casa de la ciudad, 301 South 1st.)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at City Hall, 301 South 1st, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 18, 2001 and ending on May 1, 2001.
(La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en casa de la ciudad, 301 South 1st, entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 19 de abril 2001 y terminado el 1 mayo 2001.)
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(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a Ann Young, City Secretary, P. O. Box 1003, Haskell, Texas 79521.)
Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 27, 2001.
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Public Hearing

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The family of Jack Rousseau

We want to express our thanks for the kindness and concern shown to us during Sue's illness and death.
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District 10-A UIL Academic results

The District 10-A UIL academic meet was held in Jayton. The top three individuals and first-place teams will compete in a Class A regional meet at Hardin-Simmons University April 20-21.

County winners are:
Informative speaking - 3. Jai Fernandez, Paint Creek

Persuasive speaking - 1. Marcie Stoddard, Rochester; 2. Coy Hise,

Paint Creek; 3. Amy Turner, Rochester

Prose interpretation - 2. Marcus Parks, Rochester; 3. Ginger Adkins, Rochester

Editorial writing - 1. Natasha Lopez, Paint Creek

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Calculator, individual - 2. Melina Garcia, Rochester; 3. Kristin Hertel, Rule
Computer applications - 2. Kami Baitz, Rule

Computer science, individual - 1. Cole Wolsch, Rule; 2. Josh Smith, Rule; 3. Janae Smith, Rule
Computer science, team - 1. Rule (Cole Wolsch, Josh Smith, Janae Smith)

Current issues and events, individual - 1. Kyle Falkner, Rule; 3. Cole Wolsch, Rule

Current issues and events, team - 1. Rule (Kyle Falkner, Cole Wolsch, Jefferey Murray)

Mathematics, individual - 2. (tie) Brian Scifres, Paint Creek and Melina Garcia, Rochester
Mathematics, team - 1. Rule (Carl Wolsch, Kristen Hertel, Matthew Hensley)

Ready writing - 2. Angela Stoddard, Rochester; 3. Marcie Stoddard, Rochester

Science, overall - 3. (tie) Cole Wolsch, Rule, Matthew Hensley, Rule and student from Motley County



DISTRICT UIL ACADEMIC WINNERS—Paint Creek students placing in District competition were: From the left, Brian Scifres, 2nd in Mathematics; Jai Fernandez, 3rd in Informative Speaking; Natasha Lopez, 1st in Editorial Writing; Courtney Buerger, 6th in Headline Writing; Clay Ender, 4th in Persuasive Speaking. Not pictured is Coy Hise who won 2nd in Persuasive Speaking. Fernandez, Hise, Scifres and Lopez will advance to Regional Competition at Hardin Simmons University, Apr. 21.

District 10-A track results

The District 10-A track meet was held in Jayton Friday, April 6.

Boys

Team standings - 5. Rule 29; 9. Rochester 19; 10. Paint Creek 6

Shot put - 2. Wes Herode, Rochester, 42' 7" 3. Jai Fernandez, Paint Creek, 40' 11"

Discus - 1. Wes Herode, Rochester, 126' 0"

3,200 meter run - 3. Kyle Falkner, Rule, 11:58.05

800-meter run - 3. Trey Kittley, Rule, 2:11.28

1,600 meter run - 3. Kyle Falkner, Rule, 5:25.60

Girls

Team standings - 5. Rule 70; 7. Rochester 30; 9. Paint Creek 14

Triple jump - 1. Tara Lisle, Rule, 30' 9"

Long jump - 1. Tara Lisle, Rule, 15' 8"

High jump - 3. (tie) Megan Parker, Jayton, 4' 8"; Tara Lisle,

Rule, 4' 8"

Discus - 3. Breanna Marquis, Rule, 79' 11"

800-meter run - 3. Kinsey Brown, Rule, 2:58.77

300-meter hurdles - 2. Juli Penman, Rochester, 57.47; 3.

Roxann Ramos, Rochester, 58.4

200-meter dash - 3. Frances Caldera, Rochester, 29.97

1,600-meter run - 2. Tara Lisle, Rule, 6:27.43

1,600-meter relay - 2. Rule, 4:58.03

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 634 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., Apr. 7, according to Gary Tate, reporter.
Steady on all classes.

Cows: fat, .38-.44; cutters, .38-.45; canners, .35-.40

Bulls: bologna, .48-.58; feeder, .65-.75; utility, .50-.55

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.25-1.85;

300-400 lbs., 1.10-1.30; 400-500 lbs., .95-1.15; 500-600 lbs., .90-1.10;

600-700 lbs., .84-.94; 700-

800 lbs., .77-.82; 800-up lbs., .67-.83.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.10-1.35;

300-400 lbs., 1.00-1.14; 400-500 lbs., .90-1.10; 500-600 lbs., .82-.94;

600-up lbs., .68-.84. Bred Heifers: medium frame, 550-650.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 675-800; aged or small, 550-650.

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