



ERMINE MULLINO

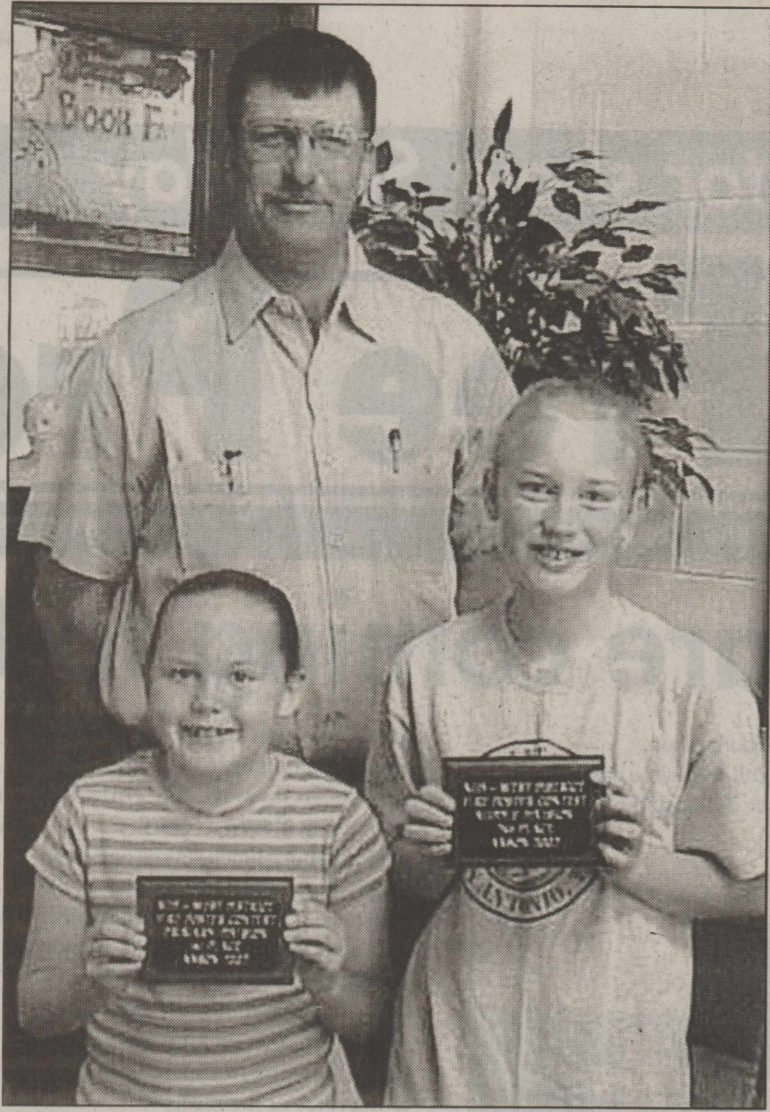
Mullino celebrates birthday

The family of Ermine Alvis Mullino will honor her with a 90th birthday celebration at 2:30 p.m. Sun., April 21 at her home at 600 Main St., Rochester. They invite everyone to come.

Mrs. Mullino was born in Rochester April 21, 1912, the second child of Haskell County pioneers, Vestus and Lissie Carr Alvis.

The hosts request no gifts, please.

Go
Indians!
Go
Maidens!



POSTERS GOING TO STATE—Eddie Klose of Haskell, president of Mid-West Texas Firemen and Fire Marshal's Association, presented fire prevention poster awards to second grader Felysha Walker, left, and 5th grader Ashton Rutkowski. The girl's posters will advance to the state competition in Beaumont in June.

FD members attend convention

Members of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Dept. attended the 127th semi-annual meeting of the Mid-West Texas Firemen and Fire Marshals' Association held in Anson Sat., April 13.

Eddie Klose serves as president and Jerry Stocks serves as co-chaplain at the district level, along with newly elected fourth vice president, Coy Scoggins.

Haskell racing teams placed first in the six-man pumper race, third in the six-man hose-lay and first place in the three-man hose-lay.

Racing team members include Sam Watson, Randy Shaw, Jerry Stocks, Coy Scoggins, Eddie Klose, Bill Steele, Danny Stocks and Steve Hawkins.

Track results

The District 8-2A track meet was held at Hamlin and the results include:

- Boys**
Team totals: 3. Haskell 89.
3200: 3. Angel Pena, Haskell, 11:00.08.
400 relay: 2. Haskell 43.74.
800: 2. Eric Sanchez, Haskell, 2:08.28.
100: 2. Tyrone Billington, Haskell, 10:97; 3. Adam Diaz, Haskell, 11.13.
200: 1. Tyrone Billington, Haskell, 22.95.
High Jump: 1. Eddie Loyd, Haskell, 6-4.
Triple jump: 1. Eddie Loyd, Haskell, 44-3.
- Girls**
Team totals: 5. Haskell 65.
800: 3. Brittany Lindsey, Haskell, 2:36.60.
200: 3. Jacqueline Kilgore, Haskell, 28.69.
1600 relay: 3. Haskell 4:25.33.
Shot put: 3. Melissa Buerger, Haskell, 35-9.

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the Indians!



MAIDENS SOFTBALL TEAM—The Haskell Maidens placed 2nd at the Eula Tournament in March. Front row, l-r, are Samantha Steele, Tiffany Lindsey, Whitney Hise, Mindy Price, Calina Kendall and Melody Kennedy. Back, Coach Kent Carroll, Jacklyn Escobedo, Toni Abila, Amanda Guadalcazar, Brittany Rutkowski, Morgan Cox, Veronica Glass, Consuela Gonzales, Kristen Rodela and Coach Shawna Faircloth. Steele and Cox made the All Tournament Team. Photo by Bill Blankenship



REGIONAL QUALIFIERS—Haskell track athletes will be going to Regional contests after qualifying at the District track events. Standing, l-r, are Adam Diaz, Eddie Loyd, Eric Sanchez, Emanuel Gonzales, James Jeanes, Coach Brett Sherrill. On the front are Tyrone Billington and Buckley Howeth. Photo by Bill Blankenship

Obituaries

Ricky Martin

direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Martin died Mon., April 8 at an Abilene hospital.

Born Dec. 17, 1953 in Levelland, he was the son of Joe and Ruby Martin. He married Donna Gibbs April 8, 1972. She preceded him in death March 5, 2002. He worked for the State Highway Department for 28 years and was co-owner of the Sweet Shop in Haskell. He was a passionate softball player and loved music, dancing and doublemeated cheeseburgers. His favorite hobby was being Grandpa and making sandcastles at the beach with Maddie.

His father and one brother, Randy Martin, preceded him in death.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Stacey Michelle and Matthew Munsell of Haskell; one son, Matthew Kyle Martin of

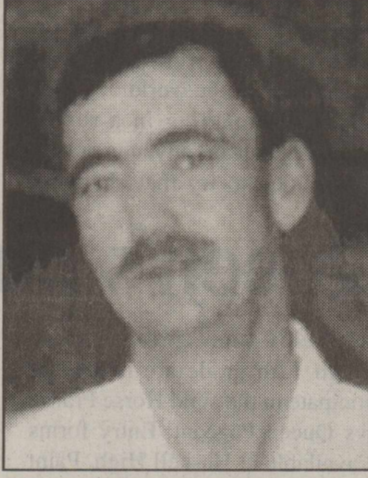
Haskell; his mother, Ruby Martin of Haskell; his grandmother, Irene Muse of Haskell; one brother, Stanley Martin of Haskell; two grandchildren, Rikee Madison "Maddie" Munsell and Montie Allison Munsell, both of Haskell; many nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were James McFadden, Bobby Medford, Robert Payne, Mike Poteet, Benny Harvey and Danny Kierepka.

Honorary pallbearers were Chris Medford, Joey Swinney, Erlinda Mayfield, Jonnie Hise, Vernon Sessions, Clarence Walker, Bobby Howard, Andy Rodriguez, Laramie Creacy, Bryan Brzozowski and Aaron McFadden.

Memorials may be made to Trinity Baptist Church in Haskell.

PD. NOTICE



RICKY MARTIN

Funeral services for Ricky Martin, 48, of Haskell were held Wed., April 10 at Trinity Baptist Church in Haskell with Tony Grand and Kenneth Blair officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the

George A. Roberts

Graveside services for George A. Roberts, 89, of Old Glory were held Fri., April 12 in Willow Cemetery in Haskell with Dr. David Page officiating. Services were under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Roberts died Tues., April 9 at the Haskell hospital.

Born March 22, 1913 in Silver Valley in Coleman County, he married Mattie L. Highnote Aug. 14, 1937. He loved farming and began his work on the farm at the age of seven. He was able to farm until the age of 81. He was a Baptist and had been an Old Glory resident since

1973.

He was preceded in death by four brothers and four sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Mattie, of 64 years; two daughters and sons-in-law, Gaile and Douglas N. Ray of Abilene and Fleita and Glenn Welch of Austin; one sister, Artie Price of McKinney; two grandchildren, Lee Andrew Ray of Spring Branch and Pamela Lou Wilsher of Abilene; five great grandchildren, Grace Ray, Makaela Ray, Lillie Ray, Kaylee Wilsher and Kandice Wilsher.

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CLAY ENDER - DELINDA STRICKLAND

Strickland, Ender plan September wedding

Clay Ender, son of Gary and Judy Ender of Stamford, and Delinda Strickland, daughter of Ron and Linda Burke of Borger and Jerry Strickland of Haskell, have announced their engagement to be married.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Paint Creek High School and is

attending Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Paint Creek High School and is attending Texas State Technical College in Sweetwater.

A wedding is planned for Sept. 21 at Saint John's United Methodist Church in Stamford.

Middlebrook speaks at Garden Club meeting

Eleven members of the Haskell Garden Club met at the Haskell National Bank Building, April 11, with president Sue Hertel presiding.

The meeting was opened with a prayer led by Mary Kammenga. President Hertel reported that two members attended the District Spring Convention in Snyder, Mar. 22-23. At the convention, the local club received several Certificates of Award, including 1st place for their yearbook, and 1st place for the President's Report and Contributions.

Guest speaker, Billy Middlebrook, knife designer and collector of Native American artifacts,

displayed a large amount of stones, arrow heads and various knives he has made. Sharing the thrill of finding many of the items, he said most were found in Haskell County.

Fri., April 26, the club will meet at 9:00 a.m. at the gazebo on the Haskell County court house lawn for the dedication of the crepe myrtles planted there earlier this year.

Several members of the club will be attending the Spring Convention in Austin, April 15-17. May 9, the Coleman Garden Club is sponsoring a tour of the Chandler Ann Clark Gardens.

Ruth Jackson demonstrates acrylic medium for art club

The Brazos West Art Association met April 6 in the Haskell National Bank Community Room for a demonstration and presentation by Ruth Jackson, well known Abilene artist.

For her medium in acrylic,

Jackson chose a still life set up of three green apples arranged on soft drapery.

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PAUL COX - DAWN ISLER

Isler, Cox to marry June 1 in Bedford

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Isler of Eagle Lake have announced the engagement of their daughter, Deanna Dawn to Paul Chambers Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cox of Haskell.

The bride-elect graduated from George West High School, attended Baylor University and graduated from The University of Texas at Arlington. She received a master's degree from The University of North Texas and is teaching Spanish at Grapevine High School.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Haskell High School, Texas A & M University and attended Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is serving as a missionary for OMS,

International in Madrid, Spain.

The couple plan to marry June 1, at the Woodland Heights Baptist Church in Bedford and will return to Madrid in September.

Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization clinic Thurs., April 18 at the Haskell National Bank Community Room in Haskell. Clinic times are 1 to 4 p.m. For more information, call 915-773-5681.

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JAIME PALACIOS - SELINA GONZALES

Gonzales, Palacios to wed

Rosa Gonzales and Chuy Spencer, of Alpine, along with Juan Gonzales Sr., of Las Vegas, Nevada, are proud to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Selina Gonzales, to Jaime Palacios, son of Conrado and Evangelina Palacios of Haskell.

The bride-elect is a 1999 Alpine High School graduate and is

employed at the West Texas National Bank. The groom is a 1998 graduate of Haskell High School and is employed at Car Quest auto parts and is attending Sul Ross State University.

The wedding is planned June 22 at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church in Alpine.

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Many former pastors and staff members will be present to help the congregation celebrate more than 80 years of ministry.

If you need more information or would like to contribute photos or stories to the celebration, contact Dr. David Page by writing to ESBC Family Reunion 600 North First East Haskell, Texas 79521 or by calling 940-864-2738 or by faxing 940-864-2771.

REUNION

OPINION



HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Cox
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Texas still has two mainstream political parties, but this year "team" is being used in campaign rhetoric more often than "party." Evidently seems interested in being a team player.

Former Dallas mayor Ron Kirk's victory over school teacher and perennial candidate Victor Morales in the Democratic primary locks up the players in what Texas Democrats have been calling their "Dream Team."

With a prominent black in the U.S. Senate race, a Hispanic running for governor and an Anglo running for lieutenant governor, Texas' traditional party has the three largest segments of the state's population on the ballot. That, to their thinking, gives them a great opportunity to garner votes from all sections of the state.

Kirk got 59.7 percent of the vote to 40 percent for Morales.

He, and the party, also got a pretty good scare. One poll actually had Morales favored to win. And though that did not happen,

Morales did not do too badly for someone with zero political experience, other than having had his name on the ballot before.

Now that that intramural unpleasantness is over with, Democrats hope their "Dream Team" will get all Texas voters interested in the fall election.

But the day after the runoff last week, Republican senatorial candidate and current state Attorney General John Cornyn also was using the "T" word.

If elected, Cornyn said, he would be on President George W. Bush's team.

Kirk, on the other hand, would be on Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle's team if he were to become the Senate's only minority member.

Daschle, Cornyn charged, "Wakes up every morning trying to figure out new ways to frustrate President Bush's agenda for the

America people."

Hearing of Cornyn's remarks, Kirk quickly invoked another team concept.

"If that's the way he frames it," he told the *Austin American-Statesman*, "this is going to be exciting because I think this is a race about who is going to be on Team Texas."

Both candidates probably wish they could recruit more members to yet another team: People who vote. Of the state's 12 million registered voters, fewer than 2 million bothered to vote April 9.

Valley gets two Senators...

Voters who took time to go to the polls April 9 changed the South Texas political power structure, electing Rep. Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa to the open District 20 state Senate seat.

Hinojosa defeated Corpus Christi attorney and businesswoman Barbara Canales-Black in a hot race even by South Texas standards. In doing so, he garnered 55.6 percent of the vote.

When he's sworn in, Hinojosa will join Brownsville incumbent Sen. Eddie Lucio, also a Democrat, in representing the Rio Grande Valley.

Name recognition isn't everything
The President of the United States is the son of a former President.

The mayor of Chicago, Richard Daley Jr., is the son of longtime Mayor Richard Daley. But name recognition does not always get someone elected.

Voters in Texas' 26th Congressional District turned down Denton County Judge Scott Arme's campaign to replace his father — retiring House Majority Leader Dick Arme — in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Republican candidate Michael Burgess, a Dallas doctor, took the nomination with 55 percent of the vote.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago April 16, 1992

Jennifer Comedy, freshman at Haskell High School, took first place in the 1600-meter run at the Rolling Plains Relays. She also took second place in the 3200-meter run.

Providing entertainment for the kids during Super 2nd Saturday were Susan Jarred, Paul Gibson and Nicole Cothran, dressed as Disney characters.

The ag mechanics team of Heath McMeans, Kevin Grand and Greg Williams of Haskell FFA placed second in district in area contests held at Texas Tech.

20 Years Ago April 22, 1982

Members of the HHS 400 and 800 meter relay team qualified for Regional by finishing second in both events at the District Meet. Team members are Holly McBroom, Rinette Vincent, Emily Cox and April Turner.

The HHS 1600 Meter Relay Team qualified for Regional by placing second at the District Meet in Quanah. Team members are Lorry Geilhausen, Gina Kuykendall, Mary Isbell and Hollie High.

Members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Haskell Fire Department won first place in the District Pumper Contest in Colorado City. Team members are Nancy Trussell, Nene Comedy, Janie Andrada, Mary Roper, Jo Ann Watson and Betty Stocks.

30 Years Ago April 20, 1972

The Haskell Indian high school

track team won the District 7-AA track and field meet in Anson with 123 1/2 points. Bob Shea broke Clifford Campbell's 1971 record in the shotput of 48.7 1/2 by setting a new one of 49.4.

The golf team of Haskell High School placed 2nd in district. Frank Paul Jircik had the second highest score in the tournament. Other team members are Gary Johnson, Robin Colbert, Randy Ivy and James McCoy.

Rule students Becky Jones, Janeth Landreth, Susan Lewis and FHA sponsor, Mrs. Judy New attended the State FHA meeting in Fort Worth.

40 Years Ago April 19, 1962

Patsy Robertson, senior at Haskell High School, has been named Student Guest of the Rotary Club for April. She is the daughter of Mrs. Laton Robertson of Haskell.

Joanie Frazier, junior in Haskell High School, has been selected as delegate to 1962 Girls Bluebonnet State in Austin sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary of Haskell.

The Rainbow Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. Essie Bland, Mrs. Sallie Patterson, the retiring president, called the house to order and presided during the installation of new officers.

50 Years Ago April 17, 1952

Six members of Troop No. 36, Haskell, were presented with Eagle Scout awards. Receiving the Eagle Scout awards were Jimmy and Abe

Turner, James and Ernest Strain, Temple W. Williams and Bobby Neil Smith.

William P. Ratliff, prominent Haskell lawyer, was appointed District Attorney of the 39th Judicial District to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of John H. Banks.

Randall Jeter, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Jeter of Haskell, is a member of the Grounds Committee for the Sixth Annual Hardin-Simmons University Intercollegiate Rodeo to be held in Carl Myers Memorial Arena April 24-26. Jeter, who is a chemistry major with a minor in biology, is a sophomore at the university and a member of the Science Club and Rodeo Club.

90 Years Ago April 20, 1912

The Haskell Produce Company shipped this week nearly a thousand dozen eggs, 507 chickens and 300 pigeons. They also made heavy shipments of butter.

E. Meyer has rented the Weinert Hotel and is now manager of the popular hotel in that city. He also has a feed stable.

M. M. Cobb and wife of Lueders were visiting his parents here Saturday. The Lueders man is manager of the Proctor Horse and Mule Company, with a ranch on the Clear Fork of the Brazos.

Capt. Dick Hunter and Dick Carney of O'Brien were in the city Wednesday.

Predator awareness workshop set

By Brandon Anderson
Haskell Co. Extension Agent

Texas Cooperative Extension in Fisher, Haskell, Jones and Shackelford are sponsoring a "Predator Awareness Workshop." The workshops are meant to inform producers of the latest in predator-related management, research, and population dynamics. Animals discussed include: coyotes, feral hogs, foxes, bobcats, and mountain lions. Participants are eligible for six continuing education units (CEUs)

credit toward a Private Applicator License re-certification. The workshop will be Fri., April 19, at the Jones County Extension Homemakers Building, 801 23rd St. in Anson.

Registration opens at 8:30 a.m. The morning program starts at 9 a.m. with a "Predator IQ" pre-test and CEU paperwork. Ken Cearley, San Angelo based Extension wildlife associate, will be the early morning speaker. He will present "Appreciating Predators?" and conduct a lab practical on interpreting physical evidence of predation.

A fifteen minute break at 10 a.m. will lead into a number of predator biological profiles. These will be presented by video and by Texas Wildlife Damage Management Service (TWDMS) staff. Cearley will wrap-up the morning session with a talk on predator control and wildlife management.

Following a catered lunch, Cearley will open the afternoon program with an update on the "Predators in the Classroom" school curriculum enrichment project. The program will then split into four 20

minute concurrent predator control demonstrations taught by TWDMS personnel.

Session A is "Non-Lethal Approaches." Session B is "Foothold Traps and Snares." Session C is "M-44 Device and Livestock Protection Collars." and Session D is "Aerial Gunning and Calling."

Participants will reconvene following following the concurrent

sessions to hear a spokesman from the Texas Department of Health speak on predators as disease vectors. Cearley will follow with "A Code of Ethics for Predator Management."

The remainder of the day will feature the topics: "Preventing Illicit Use of Pesticides in Predator Control Programs," "Sheep and Goat Predator Management Board Update," and "Coyotes: A Matter of Perspective."

A post-test and CEU paperwork conclusion will conclude the meeting by 5 p.m.

To register and for further information, contact the Texas Cooperative Extension, Jones County Office at (915) 823-2432 or Haskell County Office at (940) 864-2658.

Aggie Muster set April 21

The Haskell, Jones, Stonewall, Kent, Knox County Texas A&M Club will hold its annual Muster Sun., April 21 at the Lions Club-Depot Building at Slim Sorrell's Park on Hwy. 380 in Rule.

The Muster will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by a short business meeting. A barbecue meal will be served, and a Texas A&M belt buckle on Montana silver will be given away.

Reservations must be made by April 18. Notify Wallar Overton at 940-864-2958, Glenn Brzozowski at 940-864-3158 or John Ekdahl at 915-773-3676 or 915-773-2614.

All Aggies are encouraged to come to reminisce, pay honor and tribute to those who have passed away during the last year, and renew loyalty and devotion to the endless Aggie Spirit.

'56 to '60 classes set reunion

The Haskell High School Class of 1958 is hosting a reunion in Abilene, June 21-22, for those who attended during the class years of 1956 to 1960.

The main event will be on Sat., June 22 at the Fairway Oaks Country Club. Suggested arrival time is 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. A catered lunch will be served. Guest speaker will be Jerry Larned.

For information about the event, call Cleve Farrell at 1-800-324-1941, or 281-447-9898.

First American to award scholarships

First American Bank, SSB will award a total of \$1,000 in scholarships to deserving graduating seniors from each of the four Haskell County Schools.

Applications are available in the office of the High School Counselors in Haskell, Rule, Rochester and Paint Creek. They are also available at First American Bank, SSB, located at 1101 E. Court Plaza, Anson or 518 S. Second, Haskell. The deadline to apply is Friday, April 26.

Entries will be evaluated by three local community leaders on academic scores, activities, financial need and a short essay.

Scholarship winners will be announced at High School graduation ceremonies.

3 girls named to state team

The Texas Girls Coaches Association has announced the naming of three Haskell High School players for special honors.

Tiffany Lindsey and Mindy Price have been named to the 2001-02 Basketball Academic All-State Division 2A Team.

Nikki Wallace has been named to 2001-02 Basketball All-State Athletes Division 2A 3rd team.

Hospital

Admissions

Viola Brueggeman, Haskell
Thelma Henson, Haskell
Henrietta Ray, Haskell
Roy Fain, Haskell

Dismissals

W.B. Griffith, Jesse Miller, Emma Bland, Sena Murray

Rolling Plains Groundwater Conservation District news

The Rolling Plains Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors' monthly meeting was held in Munday, Mar. 21.

Five water well permits were presented for review. Three members approved, and signed the permits as

presented.

Mike McGuire informed the board that the well locating process has progressed very well. Utilizing several employees from the Boll Weevil Eradication Program to locate and log the water wells has also been successful, he said. So far, they have located and logged about 4,000 wells.

The next meeting of board was set for April 18.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I would like to thank the County Judge, Commissioners and everyone who helped with the Senior Citizens dinner at the Civic Center on Sunday.
K.R. Blair

All deadlines
are 5 p.m.
on Monday.

Local 4-H'ers participate in fashion show

The annual Haskell County 4-H Fashion Show was held March 24 in the Haskell High School Auditorium. Fourteen creative 4-H'ers modeled the outfits that they had either constructed or purchased as a part of their involvement in a 4-H clothing project. One Senior 4-H'er entered the design category by designing an accessory.

The Haskell Junior and Senior 4-H Clubs planned and carried out the event. Club Managers for the Haskell Clubs are Valiene Bullinger and Tammy Parham-Junior Club and Debbie Brister and Lynette Tribbey - Senior Club.
Ross Bullinger, Derrick Tribbey,

and Robbyn Tribbey served as commentators for the afternoon.

Following the fashion show which had as its theme "Stars & Stripes - May They Forever Wave," Lou Gilly, County Extension Agent - FCS recognized 13 volunteer clothing project leaders. These leaders are Jerry Bowers, Betty Briscoe, Debbie Brister, Valiene Bullinger, Renee Dudensing, Jonita Felty, Jerric Sue Hise, Karleece Nowlin, Tammy Parham, Julie Petty, Janet Stephens, Tina Threet and Lynette Tribbey.

Awards and individual clothing related gifts were furnished by the Haskell EEA (Extension Education

Association) Council were presented to the following participants:

Junior Construction
Pop-Over Skirts/Shorts/ Pants: 1st. Jenny Dudensing, Sagerton and 2nd Stephanie Threet, Rule.

Casual: 1st. Molly Dudensing, Sagerton; 2nd Lacey Stephens, Rule and 3rd Laura Bowers, Haskell.
Speciality: 1st. Brooke Bullinger, Haskell.

Junior Buying
Casual: 1st. Andrea Anderson, Haskell.

Dressy: 1st. Allison Petty, Rule.
Speciality: 1st. Candace Brister, Haskell.

Intermediate Buying
Casual: 1st. Erin Hise, Haskell.
Dressy: 1st. Shayla Felty, Haskell.
Speciality: 2st Robbyn Tribbey, Haskell.

Senior Buying
Casual: 1st. Derrick Tribbey, Haskell.

Formal: 1st. Whitney Hise, Haskell.
Senior Fabric & Fashion Design Accessory (pair of boots): 1st. Ross Bullinger, Haskell.

Haskell County 4-H'ers that participated in the District Fashion Show held April 13 in Paducah were:

Andrea Anderson, Candace Brister, Brooke Bullinger, Ross Bullinger, Shayla Felty, Erin Hise, Whitney Hise, Allison Petty, Lacey Stephens, Stephanie Threet, Derrick Tribbey and Robbyn Tribbey.

A special thank you is extended to all the Haskell 4-H'ers involved in the Fashion Show who were involved in carrying out special duties for the fashion show both before, during and after the event. And another special thank you is extended to Quent Berry and Tyler Reese for serving as escorts for the models.

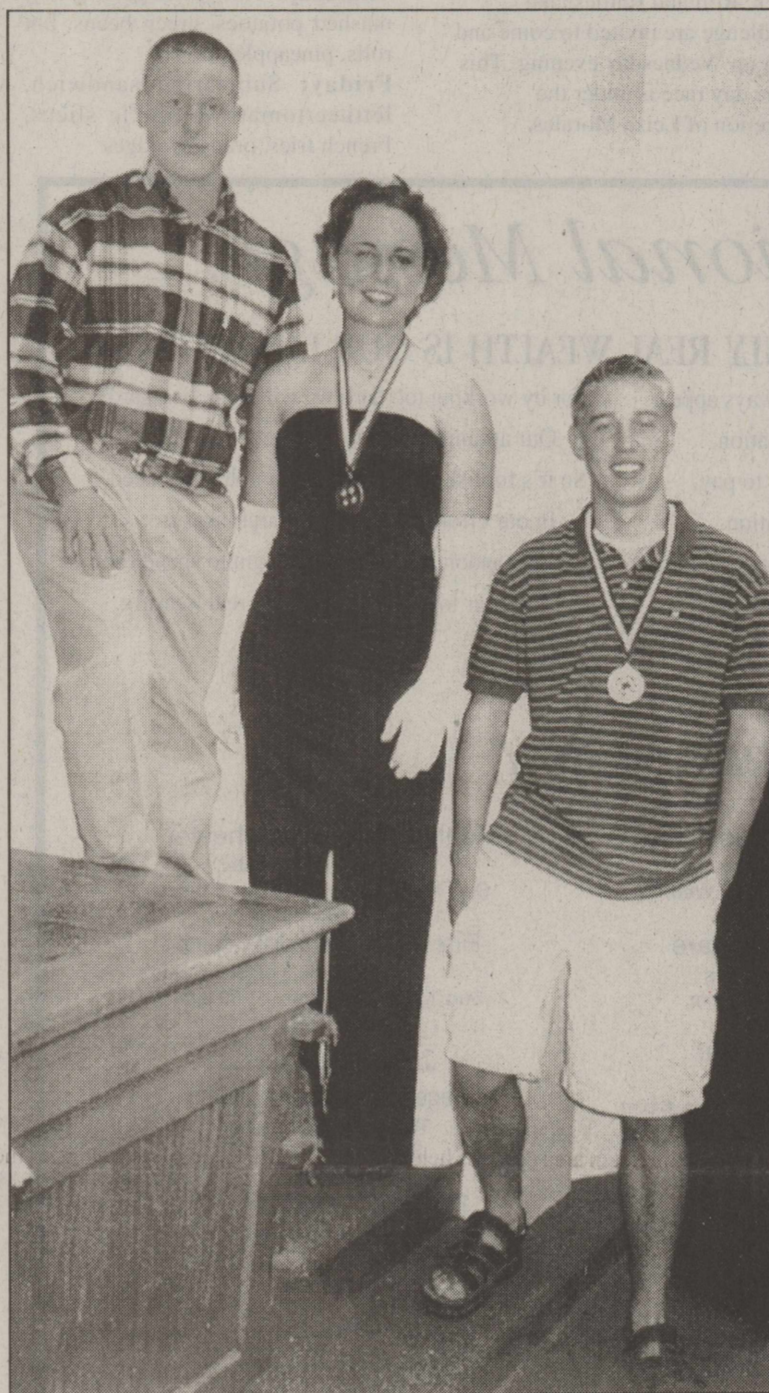
Other thank yous are extended to Haskell CISD for the use of their facilities, to the Haskell County Extension Education Association for donating awards and gifts, and to the Haskell County Commissioner's Court for their support in making programs such as these possible for Haskell County youth.



FASHION SHOW MC—Ross Bullinger, President of the Haskell County 4-H Council, served as Master of Ceremonies for the annual Haskell County 4-H Fashion Show held Mar. 24.



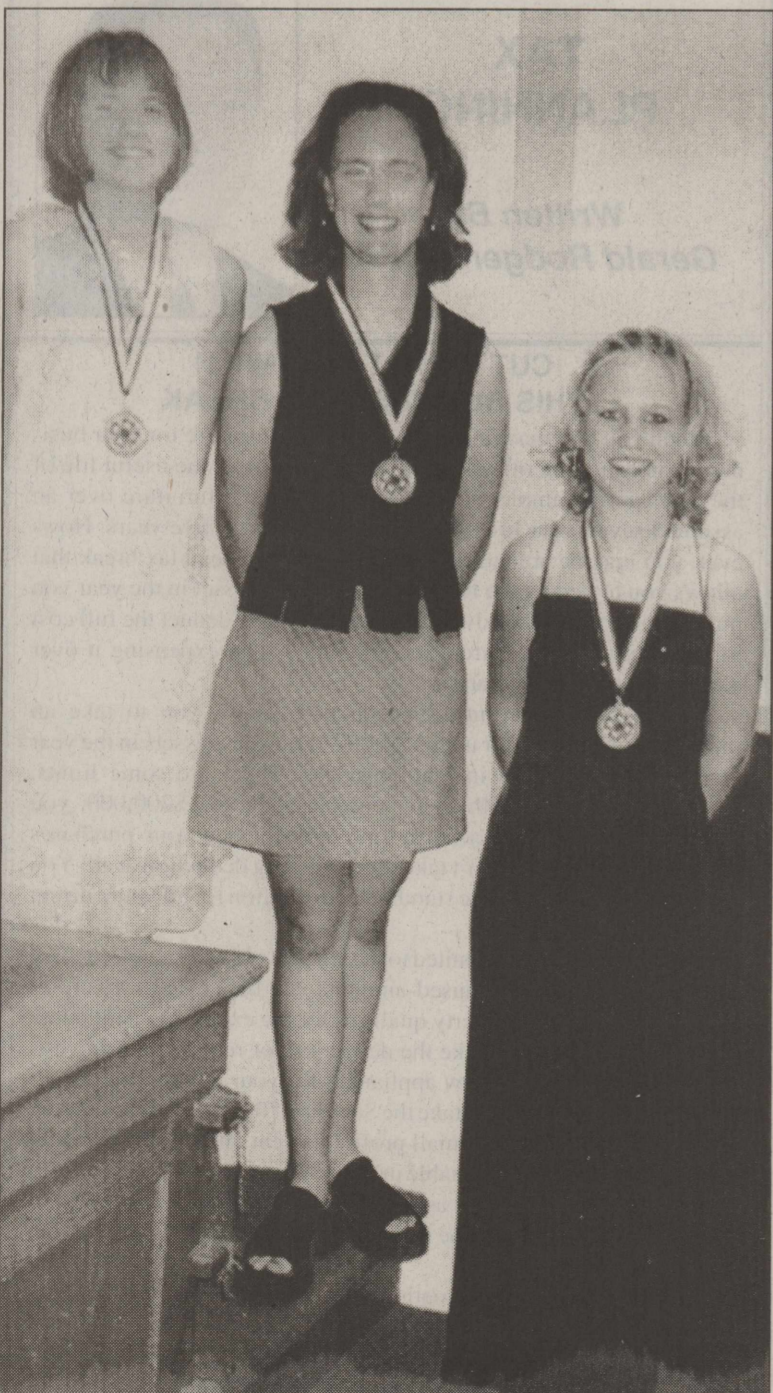
JUNIOR FASHION BUYERS—Entries in the Haskell County 4-H Fashion Show Junior Buying Division, were: l-r, Dressy Category, Allison Petty; Casual Category, Andrea Anderson; Speciality Category, Candace Brister.



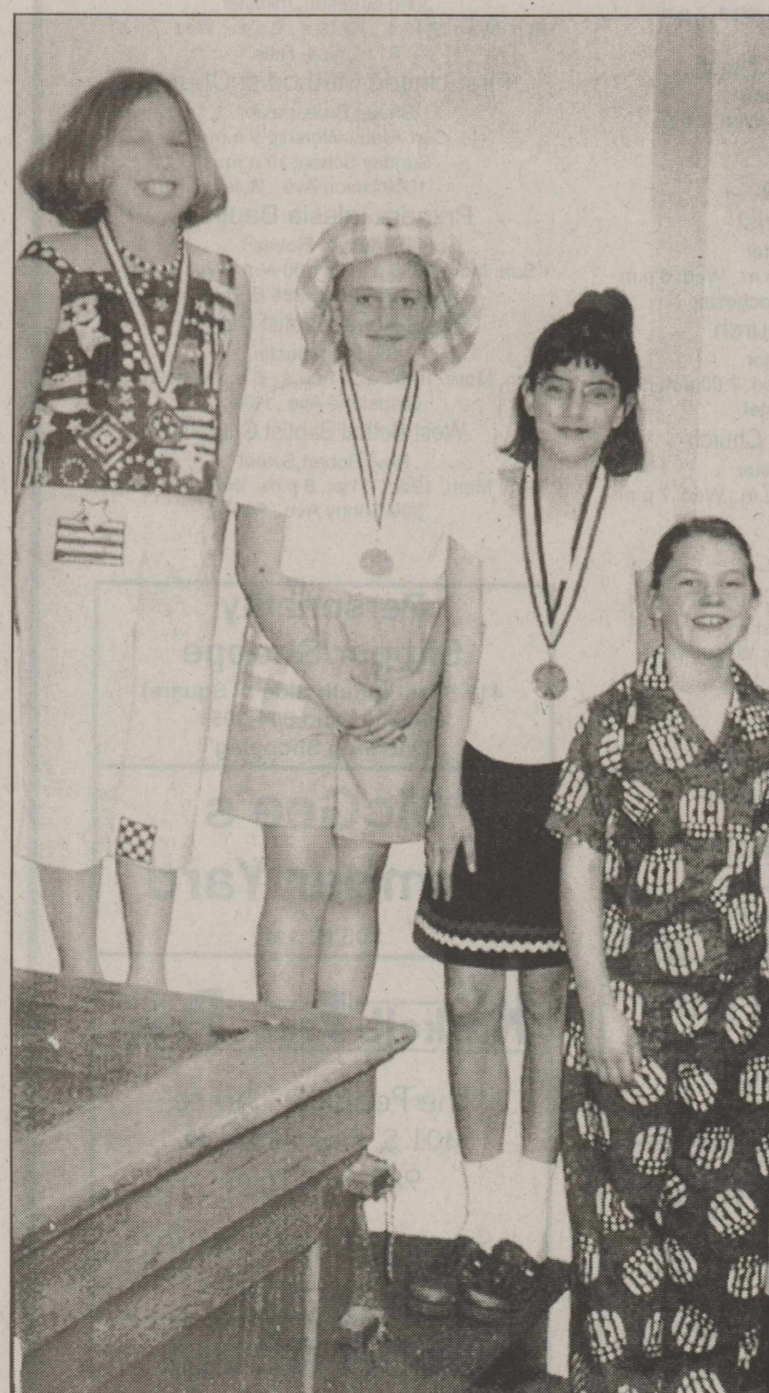
SENIOR 4-H'ERS—Completing a 2002 clothing project and hoping for 1st place honors at the District Fashion Show, which will qualify them for the State 4-H Roundup to be held in June are: l-r, Fashion Design Accessory Division, Ross Bullinger; Buying Formal Division, Whitney Hise; Buying Casual Division, Derrick Tribbey.



BEGINNING SEAMSTRESSES—Modeling their fashion creations for the first time in the Haskell County 4-H Fashion Show were: l-r, Jenny Dudensing and Stephanie Threet.



INTERMEDIATE FASHION BUYERS—Entries in the Haskell County 4-H Fashion Show Intermediate Buying Division were: l-r, Dressy Category, Shayla Felty; Casual Category, Erin Hise; Specialty Category, Robbyn Tribbey.



FASHION SHOW—Participating in the Haskell County 4-H Fashion Show Construction Division were: l-r, Casual Category, Molly Dudensing, Lacey Stephens and Laura Bowers; Specialty Category, Brooke Bullinger.

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Haskell School Menu

April 22-26 Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.
Monday: Elementary: Pigs in a blanket, Secondary: Breakfast on a stick
Tuesday: Breakfast pizza
Wednesday: Cereal, toast

Adventure race

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce will welcome the Rattlesnake racing teams to Haskell Wed., April 24 at 5 p.m. at the courthouse gazebo. Those interested in helping with the Rock, Roll and Rattlesnake Challenge are invited to come and sign up Wednesday evening. This three day race is under the direction of Leiza Morales.

Thursday: Elem.: graham crackers/peanut butter, Secondary: sausage/biscuit

Friday: Donut

Lunch

Milk and iced tea are served daily at the Secondary campus. Milk is served daily at the Elementary School.
Monday: Barbeque on a bun, onions/relish, pickle spears, tater tots, sliced peaches
Tuesday: Enchiladas, tortilla chips/salsa, garden salad, pinto beans, cherry gelatin
Wednesday: Pizza, garden salad, baby carrots/ranch dressing, royal brownies
Thursday: Chicken nuggets/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, pineapple tidbits
Friday: Submarine sandwich, lettuce/tomato & pickle slices, French fries, orange wedges

Haskell kindergarten to register April 26

Haskell Elementary School will have Kindergarten registration and screening Fri., April 26 in the elementary conference room.

To attend Kindergarten, a child must be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2002.

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 polio vaccine including one received on or after the 4th birthday, four doses DTP/DtaP vaccine including one received on or after the 4th 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 on Fri., April 26.

Rule kindergarten to register

Kindergarten registration will be held in the nurse's office of Rule ISD, on Thurs., April 25, from 1:00-2:00. Children who will be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1 are asked to attend. Each child needs to bring an up-to-date immunization record, social security number, and official birth certificate from the court house. If you cannot bring these, please attend

anyway, but all three things will be needed before the child starts to school in August.

If you cannot attend, and your child will be attending Rule ISD in the fall, please contact the school 997-2115 or 997-2246 so arrangements can be made to meet with you another time. It is important that this is done before school dismisses in May.

This Week's Devotional Message:



FAITH SAYS OUR ONLY REAL WEALTH IS OUR LOVED ONES

It's a deadline each year that will always appear,
For supporting the needs of our nation.
That unmerciful day, we're required to pay;
A procedure that's known as taxation.
The more money we earn and the more we return
Make it seem like a terrible racket.

For by working too hard we will then disregard
Our attaining a loftier bracket;
So it's foolish indeed to get more than we need,
In our efforts at wealth without measure;
Let's abandon our climb and begin to spend time
With our loved ones, our only real treasure.

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 Garrison, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- Church of God**
James Rincker, pastor • 864-5438
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**
Art Flores, Interim pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
607 S. 7th, Haskell
- First United Methodist Church**
Shane Brue, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
201 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- First Assembly of God**
Rev. J.C. Amburn
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- St. George Catholic Church**
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**
Steve Beatty, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m.
306 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Trinity Baptist Church**
Tony Grand, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 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

Samuel Blackwell, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
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

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

Union Chapel Baptist Church

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

O'BRIEN

O'Brien Baptist Church

Kyle Gullede, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p., Wed. 6 p.m.
O'Brien

Faith Chapel of Rochester

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

First United Methodist Church

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

SAGERTON

Sagerton Methodist Church

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

Faith Lutheran Church

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

RULE

First Baptist Church

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

Primitive Baptist Church

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

Church of Christ

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

First United Methodist Church

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

Primera Iglesia Bautista

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

Sweet Home Baptist Church

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

West Bethal Baptist Church

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

ECC Calendar and Menu

Mon., April 22

Lunch—Mexican beef-a-roni, Mexican corn, savory green beans, coleslaw, Mexican cornbread, and Mexican bread pudding, milk, tea, or coffee

Wed., April 24

11:00 a.m. Outreach Health Services blood pressure check
Lunch—Roast beef/brown gravy, creamy mashed potatoes, buttered

corn, pinto beans, sliced carrots, yeast roll, cherry cobbler, milk, tea, or coffee

Fri., April 26

Lou Gilly-Extension Agent-FCS
Lunch—Ham, potatoes au gratin, green beans and bacon, carrot/raisin salad, yeast rolls, and apricot cobbler, milk, tea, or coffee
Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

Video Bible study set

The Christian Church of Haskell is offering a new video-based Bible study on Wednesday and Thursday nights, beginning April 17 and 18. Minister Dusty Garrison explained that the same program will be offered two nights a week, to allow more

people to participate in the study. The series is "What's So Amazing About Grace?" based on the book of the same title by best-selling Christian author Philip Yancey. The 10-part video series features interviews with Yancey and others who discuss how God's grace has affected their lives. The video clips will be followed by group discussion on the subject.
Everyone is welcome. Call the church office at 864-3550 for more information.

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The deduction is also limited to the amount of your taxable income for the year, although unused amounts can be carried forward to future years. Not all property qualifies for the expensing deduction. For example, you can't take the deduction for real estate or investment property (such as new appliances for your rental property).

It doesn't always pay to take the Section 179 expensing deduction. If you are making only a small profit this year and you expect your business will be more profitable in future years, you may be better off depreciating your business assets. That way you can use the cost of these assets to offset income in years when you might be in a higher tax bracket.

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ORDER OF ELECTION
An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 4, 2002 for the purpose of:

Electing three regular term trustees to Paint Creek ISD Board of Trustees.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Paint Creek ISD Assistant Principal's Office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. beginning on April 27, 2002 and ending on April 30, 2002.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Max Calk, Asst. Principal, 4485 FM 600, Haskell, TX 79521.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 26, 2002. Issued this the 4th day of April, 2002.

Sarah McCord
Presiding Officer
ORDEN DE ELECCION

Por la presente se ordena que se llevará a cabo una elección el May 4, 2002 con el propósito de:

Electando tres turnos regulares al Paint Creek ISD Board of Trustees.

La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en Paint Creek ISD Assistant Principal's Office entre las 8:00 del mañana y las 3:00 de la tarde empezando el April 17, 2002 y terminando el April 30, 2002.

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Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en adelantada por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el April 26, 2002.

Emitada este día 4th de April, 2002.
Sara McCord, del Oficial Que Preside 15-16c

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Haskell County Appraisal District will be accepting sealed bids on 19 properties, 5 in Haskell, 11 in O'Brien, 1 in Rochester and 2 in Rule. Information about these properties is available at the Haskell County Appraisal District at 604 N. 1st in Haskell, Texas (940) 864-3805. Sealed bid information packets are available at the Appraisal District Office. Sealed bids will be opened at the May 9th Board of Directors meeting at 7:30 a.m. Bids will need to be at the Appraisal Office by 4 p.m. May 8th, 2002. The Board of Directors of the Haskell County Appraisal District has the right to accept and/or reject any and/or all bids. 16c

NOTICE

Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Inc. is seeking sealed bids for the construction of a covered parking area. The area to be covered will need to be approximately 50 feet long, 28 feet wide and 12 feet high. It will need to be closed in on one 50 foot side and one 28 foot side. It is to be built on a cement slab that is already in place with steel plates for the up-rights. The construction must be completed within 60 days after the reward of bid. The area to be covered is located behind the Aspermont Small Business Development Center and Double Mountain Coach offices at 620 S. Washington Ave. in Aspermont if you wish to view the site. Office hours are 8:00-12:00 and 1:00-5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. ASBDC, Inc. will be accepting sealed bids until May 10, 2002 at 2:00 P.M. The Aspermont Small Business Development Center reserves the right to reject any/all bids. You may call (940) 989-2239 if you have any questions. 16-17c

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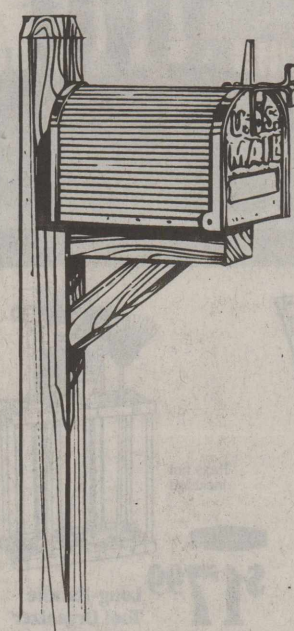
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