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Fri., April 11
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Tues., April 15, 4:30 p.m.
at Haskell
JV Maidens vs Eula
Thurs., April 17, 3:30 p.m.
at Eula

Baseball games

V Indians vs Stamford
Sat., April 12, 2 p.m.
at Haskell
JV Indians vs Ranger
Mon., April 14, 4:30 p.m.
at Ranger
V Indians vs Eula
Mon., April 15, 4:30 p.m.
at Eula

Calendar

City wide cleanup

Haskell's city wide cleanup is set April 14-19. Trailers will be available by reservation. Free dumping for Haskell residents will be allowed at the landfill. Large items will be picked up that are left by the dumpster. All trailers and pickups must be covered by a tarp with all bulky items securely tied down. Hazardous items will not be accepted. Contact City Hall for more information, 864-2333.

Committee to meet

Haskell CISD's site based committee will meet Wed., April 16 at 7:30 a.m. in the Secondary Conference Room.

Dessert theater

Paint Creek Seniors will host a dessert theater Tues., April 15 at 7 p.m. in the Paint Creek cafeteria. A presentation of 'The Banker's Dilemma' will be performed by One Act Play students. The senior class will have homemade desserts for sale during the performance. Admission tickets are \$3 at the door. Proceeds will benefit the senior trip.

Art Association

The Brazos West Art Association will meet Mon., April 14 at 7 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Larry LeFevre of Rule will be the guest artist.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., April 19 from 10 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. at 1303 N. Ave. I in Haskell.

Retired teachers

The Haskell Co. Retired Teachers will meet at KP's Mesquite Grill, 900 S. Ave. E. Wed., April 16 at 11:45 a.m.

Grief group to meet

A grief group will meet Thurs., April 10 at 7 p.m. at 522 S. Second in Haskell. Anyone who has suffered the loss of a loved one is invited to attend. Grief is a lifelong process and comfort can be found in the company of those who have experienced loss. For more information call Helen Wilson 940-256-0537 or 864-5188.

Easter play

An Easter play titled "From the cross to the glory," will be presented on Good Friday, April 18 at 7 p.m. at the Church of God in Haskell.

Car wash

A free car wash will be held Sat., April 26 beginning at noon at Haskell Tire and Appliance in Haskell. Hot dogs, drinks and popcorn will also be available. Donations will be accepted to help send kids to the Church of God youth camp this summer.

Easter egg hunt

An Easter egg hunt will be held for children through age 12 on Sun., April 20 at 2 p.m. on the courthouse lawn. The event is sponsored by the Haskell Volunteer Fire Dept.

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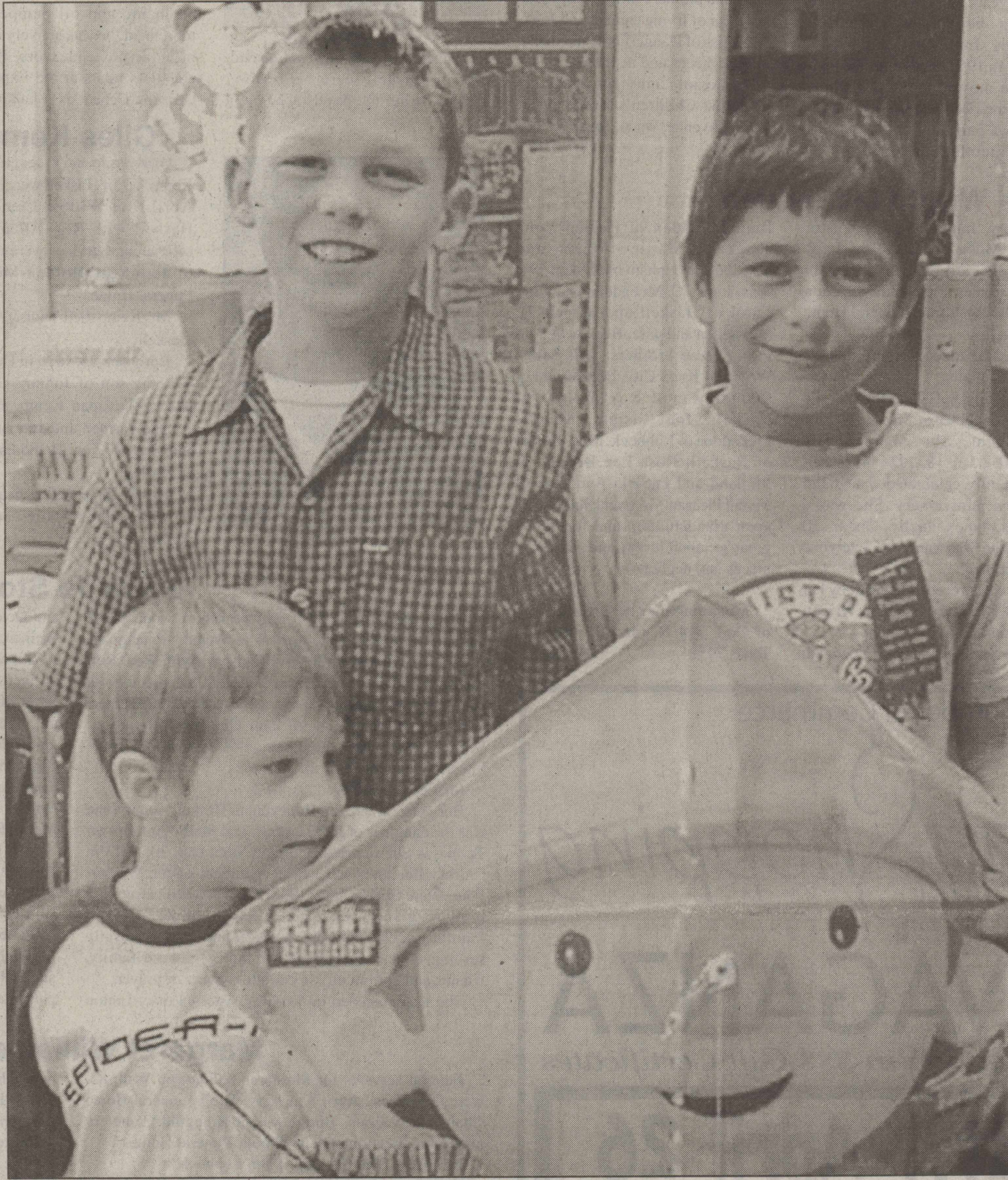
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The Haskell Free Press

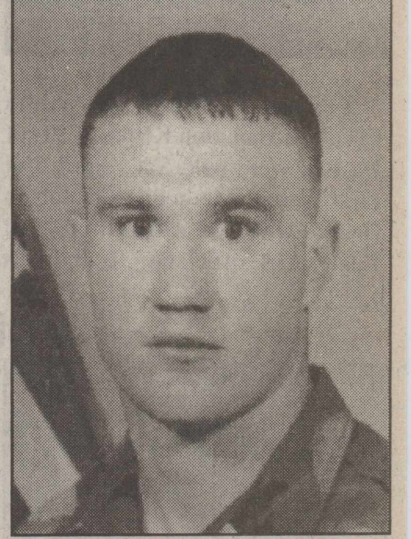
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FLYING HIGH-After studying about Katy Kangaroo and her kites, Haskell Elementary students in Kristi Gibson's Early Childhood class were helped by some 5th and 6th graders to build their kites and to fly them on Kite Flying Day. Pictured front with Bob The Builder is Austin Alsabrook. Standing, l-r, are helpers Ryan Pierce and D. J. Masias.



TREY CHEYNE

Cheyne serving in Iraq

Sergeant Trey Cheyne, 1999 graduate of Haskell High School, is stationed in Iraq with the 1st Division, 2nd Battalion of the U. S. Marines Echo Company.

Sergeant Cheyne is the son of Clifton and Tammy Bell of Slayton, and grandson of Kenneth Young and the late Ann Young of Haskell.

Trey left the states on Jan. 6 on the USS Rushmore, headed for the Middle East. He joined the Marine Corps in August 1999, and has been a member of the Marine basketball team. In November 2002, he graduated top of his class in a course for advanced machine gunners. In February this year, he was promoted to Sergeant.

His family says that he would welcome any letters from home and friends, along with prayers. His mailing address is:

Sergeant Cheyne
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City wide cleanup set Apr. 14-19

April 14-19 has been set aside by the Haskell City Council as City Wide Clean Up Week in Haskell. All citizens are asked to gather up, clear out and remove debris and trash from their property in an effort to make the community a safer, neater and more desirable looking place.

During the week, two trailers will be available for half day use only, for those who do not have their own trailer or means of hauling off trash. Residents should call ahead to the city office to reserve a trailer. It will be delivered to the property and picked up by the city.

Large, bulky items such as furniture will be picked up if they are placed in the alley beside the dumpster. Brush and recyclable items may be taken to South 2nd and Ave. A. Items that will not be accepted during cleanup week are chemicals, tires, batteries, anything with freon, asbestos, any roofing materials or paint.

Personal trailers and trucks hauling loose trash must be covered with a tarp. Bulky items such as lumber, tin, etc., must be tied down.

For cleanup week only, free dumping will be available at the landfill for citizens of Haskell only. Persons dumping at the landfill may be asked for proof of residency, such as a water bill.

Meeting to discuss school calendar

Haskell CISD parents and community members are invited to a public meeting to discuss the school calendar for the 2003-2004 school year. The meeting will be held Mon.,

April 14 at 6:30 p.m., in the high school auditorium.

The proposed calendar for the 2003-2004 school year will be presented to the public, with

discussion of the advantages and disadvantages of a proposed start date of Aug. 13. Following the presentation, time will be allotted for public comment and input about the

proposed calendar.

Haskell CISD Superintendent Eddie Bland said that after the proposed calendar information was presented to the Haskell CISD district improvement committee, they agreed with the administration's recommendation to have the 2003-04 school year start on Wed., Aug. 13. The ten members of this committee are parents, community members, business representatives and Haskell CISD teachers.

Since 1990 Haskell CISD has started school as early as Aug. 10, and as late as Aug. 27. During this time, the legislature has increased the number of days required for the school year. The state mandates that schools have a total of 187 days of student instruction and staff development. School districts have the option of having 175 to 180 student days, and 7 to 12 days of staff development, as long as there are 187 total days.

In the spring of 2001, the state legislature passed a bill stating that students could not be required to attend school before the week of Aug. 21 without a public meeting being held prior to the board of trustees adopting a calendar with an earlier start date.

"We look forward to seeing and hearing from concerned citizens at the meeting," said Superintendent Bland.

Local men sentenced for sexual assault

In two separate cases in the last two months, two Haskell men have been handed long prison terms after being convicted in the 39th District Court of charges of aggravated sexual assault of a child.

Curtis Lee Green, age 44, and Joe Dale Bond, age 36, were both indicted by a Haskell County Grand Jury. The victims in each of these cases were under the age of fourteen.

Green pled guilty and requested that the Judge set punishment. The sentencing was set for Jan. 17. After

hearing the facts, District Judge Charles Chapman sentenced Green to 45 years confinement in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice System, where he will have to serve 22 1/2 years before he becomes eligible for parole.

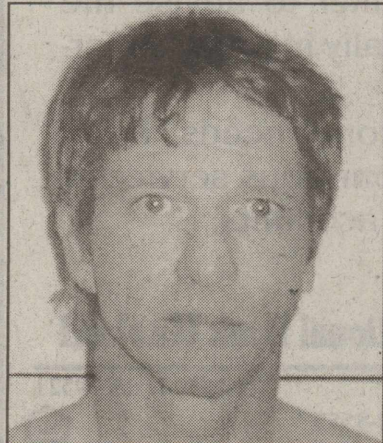
Joe Dale Bond pled guilty and requested that a jury set his punishment. On Feb. 27, after hearing the evidence, a Haskell County jury sentenced Bond to life imprisonment in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice

System. Bond will have to serve 30 years before he becomes eligible for parole. Also, the mother of the victim in this case was sentenced to 9 years for criminal solicitation.

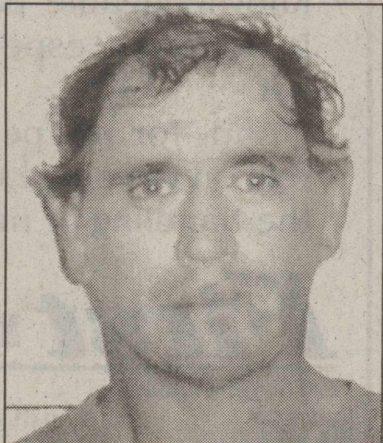
Both of these cases were heard in the 39th District Court with Judge Charles Chapman presiding. The State was represented by District Attorney, Mike Fouts.

The offenses were investigated by the Haskell County Sheriff's Department and the Haskell Police Department. Also, in the Green case, Child Protective Services assisted and was extremely helpful, said Police Chief Tom Bassett.

In reporting the arrests, indictments and convictions, Chief Bassett said he wants to make two positive points. First, that the residents of Haskell County are not willing to tolerate the assaulting of our young children sexually, and second, that the working cooperation between the Sheriff's Office and the Police Department and other agencies is the key to successful investigation of these cases.



JOE BOND



CURTIS GREEN

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OBITUARIES

Janie Elizabeth Hampton Kennedy



JANIE KENNEDY

Funeral services for Janie Elizabeth Hampton Kennedy, 91, of Haskell were held Sat., April 5 at First United Methodist Church in Haskell with Rev. Allen Brooks and Kenny Kirk officiating. Burial was

in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Kennedy died Wed., April 2 at a local hospital.

Born Nov. 11, 1911 in Ore City, she was the daughter of Jodie Marvin Hampton and Ouida Mae Henderson Hampton. She graduated high school in Naples, Texas in May of 1929 and finished East Texas University with a BA in May 1932. She married Guy L. Kennedy Dec. 24, 1931 in Hugo, Okla. He preceded her in death Feb. 15, 1990. She taught school for eleven years. In 1942, she started keeping books for Hampton-Kennedy Lumber Company in Linden. In 1952 Guy, Janie and their children moved to Haskell where they owned and operated Kennedy Lumber Company until 1990. She was a member of First United

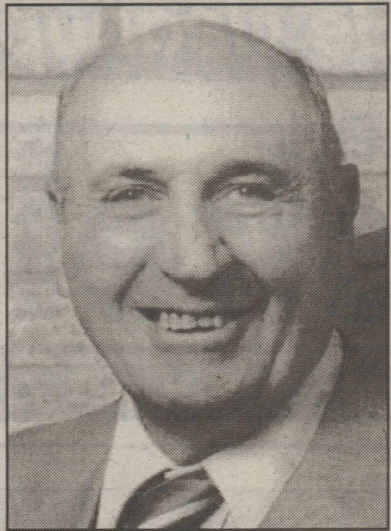
Methodist Church in Haskell where she served on several committees and sang in the choir.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Guy; two brothers; one sister; her parents; and step mother, Mona Lucille Davenport Hampton.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Jodie and Mary Kennedy of Haskell; one daughter and son-in-law, Lucy and Tom Knox of Lancaster; eleven grandchildren, four great grandchildren; one brother and sister-in-law, Morgan and Joyce Hampton of Naples, Texas; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Hope and Don King of Irving and Pat and Jerry Chambliss of Dangerfield; and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Methodist Children's Home, 1111 Herring Avenue, Waco, Texas 76708. PD. NOTICE

Jess Leonard



JESS LEONARD

Funeral services for Jess Leonard, 90, of Haskell were held Mon., March 31 at First Baptist Church in

Haskell with Dr. Troy Culpepper officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Homes of Haskell.

Mr. Leonard died Fri., March 28 at a local hospital.

Born Sept. 5, 1912 in Haskell, he was the son of I. A. and Bessie Susan Dedmon Leonard. He graduated from Roberts Rural School in 1928 and married Olevia Aletha Ramsey June 8, 1933 in Perrin. She preceded him in death Sept. 13, 2001. He retired from General American Oil Company in 1977. He was a farmer, mechanic and oil pumper. After retirement, he was actively involved in numerous endeavors. He spent countless hours at the Experienced Citizens Center as a handyman or

doing anything he was asked to help with. He also enjoyed shelling pecans for individuals, wood working including puzzles and most notably "The Clock of Life" of which he gave over 600 copies to friends and family. He was a helping hand to anyone in need.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; daughter, Helen Frances Leonard Bird; and two brothers, Oscar and W. A. (Drew) Leonard.

Survivors include two sons, Jess E. Leonard of Mabank and Roger D. Leonard of Gunter; numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the donor's favorite charity. PD. NOTICE

Argie Mae Wright McFadden



ARGIE MCFADDEN

Funeral services for Argie Mae Wright McFadden, 79, of Haskell were held Mon., April 7 at the First Assembly of God Church in Haskell

with Rev. James Rincker, Pastor Clifton McFadden and Rev. J. W. Davis officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Mrs. McFadden died Fri., April 4 in Wichita Falls.

Born Jan. 18, 1924 in Haskell, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wright. She married Jim McFadden Jan. 18, 1924 in Haskell and recently celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary. She was a member of the Church of God for 50 years. She was known to everyone as "Grannie."

She was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wright; one sister and five brothers.

Survivors include her husband,

Jim McFadden of Haskell; one daughter, Mattie Upham and husband, Jim Upham of Haskell; two sons, James C. McFadden and wife, Carol of Haskell and Marvin R. McFadden and wife, Beckey of Palo Pinto; three brothers, Otis Miles Wright of Knox City, Bob Wright of Plainview and Roy Wright of Haskell; four sisters, Maudie McFadden of Lubbock, Mary Stover of Haskell, Rosa Lee Briscoe of Midland and Patricia Anderson of Mount Pleasant; 14 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren and four great great grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be sent to Church of God, 714 N. First St., Haskell, Texas 79521. PD. NOTICE

Giles Kemp



GILES KEMP

Graveside services for Giles Kemp, 73, of Haskell were held Sat., April 5 at Willow Cemetery in Haskell with Rev. Allen Brooks officiating. Services were under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mr. Kemp died Thurs., April 3 in Haskell.

Born Oct. 26, 1929 in Haskell, he was the son of Johnny Giles and Mary Blackman Kemp. He was a retired farmer and rancher and a member of First Methodist Church in Haskell.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Johnny Giles and Mary Kemp.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Bickham Kemp of Haskell; three daughters, Kerry and husband, Jim Simpson of Burleson, Donna and husband, Roy Rifenburgh of Merkel, and Kathy and husband, Kelly Copeland of Slaton; one son, Giles B. and wife, Dee Kemp of Snyder; one brother, Dr. William Kemp of Haskell; and six grandchildren, Ben and Samantha Simpson of Burleson, Joshua and Jacob Kemp of Snyder, Kelsey and Kasey Copeland of Slaton.

Honorary pallbearers were Steve Grand, Olen King, Felton Everett, Jerry Hannsz, Bob Gray, Rebus Guess and H. L. Guess. PD. NOTICE

Feba Jo Stout

Memorial services for Feba Jo Turnbow Stout, 75, of Weinert were held Fri., April 4 in Weinert Foursquare Church in Weinert with Rev. Kathryn Byrd, Rev. Rob Harrison and Dr. L. C. Stout honoring her memory as God's servant. Graveside services were held at Weinert Cemetery in Weinert with Paul Chamber officiating. Services were under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Mrs. Stout died Wed., April 2.

Born Oct. 8, 1927 in Honeycut in Haskell County, she was the daughter of Jeff Turnbow and Mattie Ann Brown Turnbow. She married Thurman Stout Oct. 30, 1943 in Clarksville. They have been members of the Weinert Foursquare Church since 1953. She was a dedicated wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She faithfully served the Lord in prayer and service. Loyally serving God, she uplifted her family, church family, friends and community in countless hours of prayer.

She was preceded in death by sisters, Loney Linton

and Ocie Garrett, both of Haskell, and Bunt Herricks of Weinert; and brother, Buck Turnbow of Weinert.

Survivors include her husband, Thurman Stout of Weinert; son, Wayne Stout and wife, Jeanie Greenwood Stout of Haskell; daughter, Grenetta Sue Stout Bledsoe and husband, Philip Bledsoe of Weatherford; granddaughter, Miehell Stout Baker of Abilene; grandson, Shane Stout and wife, Keri Pierson Stout of Haskell; granddaughter, Tammy Bledsoe Turan and husband, Bulent Turan of Weatherford; great granddaughters, Megan Rawlings of Abilene, Hannah Stout and Kara Stout, both of Haskell; great grandson, Thurman Ryan Baker of Abilene; sisters, Sue Frier of Fullerton, California, Jeffie Stapp and Jessie Couch, both of Haskell; and brothers, Bud Turnbow and Bob Turnbow, both of Haskell.

Pallbearers were Clifford Byrd, Todd Herricks, Tiffen Mayfield, Robin Raynes, Steven Turnbow, David Earles and Melvin Vojkufka. Leona Strickland served as honorary pallbearer. PD. NOTICE

Margaret Williamson Wall

Funeral services for Margaret Williamson Wall, 85, were held Tues., April 8 at Jerry Woods Funeral Home Chapel in Nocona. Burial was at Ringgold Cemetery under the direction of Jerry Woods Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wall died Sat., April 5 in Lubbock.

Born Jan. 22, 1918 in Ringgold, she graduated from Ringgold High School in 1935. She married Virgil H. Wall Dec. 24, 1939. They lived in Nocona until her husband joined the Navy during World War II. She moved to Fort Worth and worked as a secretary at Convair Bomber Plant. They moved to Haskell in 1951 where she

was a housewife and mother. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Haskell, County Home Demonstration Club, and a 50 year member of the Order of Eastern Star. She had lived in Lubbock since June 1995.

She was preceded in death by her husband on April 18, 1991.

Survivors include her children, Margaret Ann Jordan of Ransom Canyon, and James H. Wall and Janis Ellen McMillion, both of Lubbock; five grandchildren, five step grandchildren, ten step great grandchildren, and a brother, Howard Williamson of Duncan, Okla. PD. NOTICE

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EXTRAVAGANZA

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Sat., April 26

TIME: 2:30 p.m.

after the Richardson's Antique Tractor Parade

WHERE: Gazebo

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The HIPAA Privacy Rule applies to all protected health information (PHI) in all offices, including information stored and transmitted electronically, paper records and oral communications. PHI includes any information as it relates to the past, present or future physical or mental health condition of any patient, any treatment they have received, and health care payment information.

Beginning April 14, a notice of the Privacy Practices will be posted in all medical facilities. Acknowledgment of the Privacy Practices will need to be signed by the patient. Due to the extra amount of time this will take, patients are advised of the necessity to arrive earlier for all doctor's appointments.

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Queen's contest set Sun., April 13

The 2003 Wild Horse Prairie Days Queen Pageant will get the 8th annual Wild Horse Prairie Days Ranch Rodeo events off to a start on Sun., April 13, at 2:00 p.m. at the Haskell High School Auditorium.

The contestants vying for WHPD Queen are: from Haskell, Jaclyn Drinnon, daughter of Ricky and Kitsie Drinnon; Leslie Grand, daughter of Steve and Pat Grand; Whitney Hise, daughter of Vonnie and Jerric Sue Hise; Robbyn Tribbey, daughter of Robert and Lynette Tribbey; Melody Kennedy, daughter of Rick and Debbie Kennedy, and Cassidy Brown of Rule, daughter of

Debra Kimmel.

Among the entertainment planned for the pageant are performances by McKenzie Barrington, Haskell 5th grade student, and Robbyn Tribbey, Haskell 9th grade student.

The community is invited to come and enjoy an afternoon of entertainment and beauty in support of the county's youth. Admission charge to the event is \$1.00 for students and \$2.00 for adults.

The pageant will be the first of several activities planned for the Wild Horse Prairie Days Ranch Rodeo which will be held June 6-7.



SKYLER ZANE JOHNSON - LINDSAY PIKE

Pike, Johnson to wed May 24

John and Gina Pike of Rule are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lindsay Anne Pike to Skyler Zane Johnson, son of Zane and Timmie Johnson of Plains.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Plains High School and is pursuing a degree in computer networking.

A May 24 wedding is planned at the First Baptist Church in Rule at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. A reception will immediately follow downstairs in the First Baptist Church banquet room.

The prospective bridegroom is a

Haskell students win UIL meet

Scoring 364 in the District University Interscholastic League academic meet in Eula Mar. 24 and 27, Haskell High School took the Championship. Stamford was second with 264 and Cisco third with 202.

Individual events results were:
Calculator Application: 1. Sydney Brueggeman, Haskell; 2. Jacklyn Escobedo, Haskell.

Team Calculator Application: 1. Haskell. (Sydney Brueggeman, Jacklyn Escobedo, Jillian Thomas).
Computer Applications: 3. Christi Sorrells, Haskell.

Mathematics: 1. Sydney Brueggeman, Haskell.

Team Mathematics: 1. Haskell (Sydney Brueggeman, Jillian Thomas, Leon Goudeau).

Number Sense: 1. Sydney Brueggeman, Haskell.

Team Number Sense: 1. Haskell (Sydney Brueggeman, L. J. McCulloch, Leon Goudeau).

Spelling & Vocabulary: 1. Jacklyn

Escobedo, Haskell; 3. Leslie Grand, Haskell.

Team Spelling & Vocabulary: 1. Haskell (Jacklyn Escobedo, Keli Jo McCarty, Leslie Grand).

Lincoln-Douglas Debate: 2. Kory Foster, Haskell.

Persuasive Speaking: 2. Meagan Wallace, Haskell; 3. Caleb Hudgens, Haskell.

Poetry Interpretation: 3. Jacklyn Drinnon, Haskell.

Team Overall Speech Champion: 1. Haskell.

Journalism Events

News Writing: 1. Drew Garrison, Haskell; 2. Debbi Long, Haskell.

Feature Writing: 1. Drew Garrison, Haskell.

Editorial Writing: 1. Drew Garrison, Haskell; 2. Wade Cothron, Haskell.

Headline Writing: 1. Debbi Long, Haskell.

Team Overall Journalism Champion: 2. Haskell.

ECC Calendar and Menu

Mon., April 14

Lunch—Meat loaf, creamy mashed potatoes, three bean salad, buttered corn, onion/tomato slices, yeast rolls, banana pudding, milk, tea, or coffee

Wed., April 16

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

10:30 a.m. Bingo

Lunch—Hamburgers, lettuce/tomatoes/pickles, mayo/mustard/

ketchup, onions, potato salad, pinto beans, brownies/fruited jello, milk, tea, or coffee

Fri., April 18

Lunch—King Ranch chicken, fresh vegetables, garden salad, Harvard beets, yeast rolls, lemon refrigerated dessert, milk, tea, or coffee

Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

Rochester play goes to area

Rochester High School's one-act play, *The Cover of Life*, which won the District UIL contest Mar. 25, represented District 9-A in the area UIL contest, Sat., April 5.

Named to the District All-Star cast were Marcie Stoddard and Caleigh Beauchamp of Rochester and Holly

Wolsch and Jonathan Hisey, both of Rule.

Named to the District 9-A Honorable Mention All-Star Cast were Amy Turner and Chance Strickland of Rochester; and Jennifer Murray and Jimmy Fuentes of Rule.

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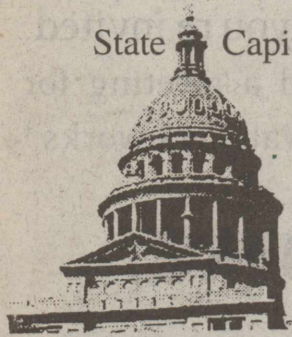
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OPINION

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Cox

Amber Alert expands to electronic Lottery system

AUSTIN—It's happened to most parents at least once or twice: One minute your child is there, the next moment he or she is not.

Usually, they have not wandered far and are found. Or, in the case of an older child, they simply forgot to tell you where they were going. But for moms and dads the fear, however brief, is stomach-churning.

Hoping to reduce the chances of a Texas parent ever having to deal with the prolonged disappearance of a child, the state has expanded its successful Amber Alert program to include the 15,000 retail outlets that sell lottery tickets.

Under the new system, put into place by the Texas Lottery Commission with the help of its contracted vendor, GTECH, when an Amber Alert is issued, the name and description of the missing child will be distributed through the company's computer system. The information will appear on small pieces of paper that will look like lottery tickets.

The Texas alert system was set up last year. Since then, five alerts have led to the recovery of each of the children reported missing. Set up through executive order, the system is on the verge of being incorporated into state statutes by the Legislature.

Appropriations Committee approves budget...

The House Appropriations Committee approved a proposed budget last week that is still \$7 billion shy of the level needed to maintain current state services.

Throw in federal funding and other sources, and the total state budget now taking shape will be about \$117 billion. But the budget, yet to be considered by the Senate, is still just a proposal at this point.

Lawmakers continue to say that revenue shortfalls will be dealt with through cuts and state agency mergers.

Prison layoffs...

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice will lay off 600 of

its 40,000 employees as the state continues to look for ways to save money in the face of a projected \$9.9 billion budget shortfall.

The only good news is that the jobs are mainly administrative not related to security, and those who will get the proverbial pink slips will have an option of transferring into guard positions.

Home-schooled drivers...

Since 1996, Texas parents have had the option of teaching their kids how to drive rather than pay for a commercial behind-the-wheel course.

Last year, nearly a third of the state's new young drivers learned their motoring skills from mom or dad. Unfortunately, the number of vehicle crashes involving children who get this type of training has increased 140 percent during the seven-year period that it has been legal.

With that in mind, the Legislature is considering a bill that would require home-schooled drivers to pass a Department of Public Safety driving test before they can get their driver's license, which is the way it used to be. Taking the DPS test would cost \$5 under the proposed measure, Senate Bill 946 by Sen. Steve Ogden, R-Bryan.

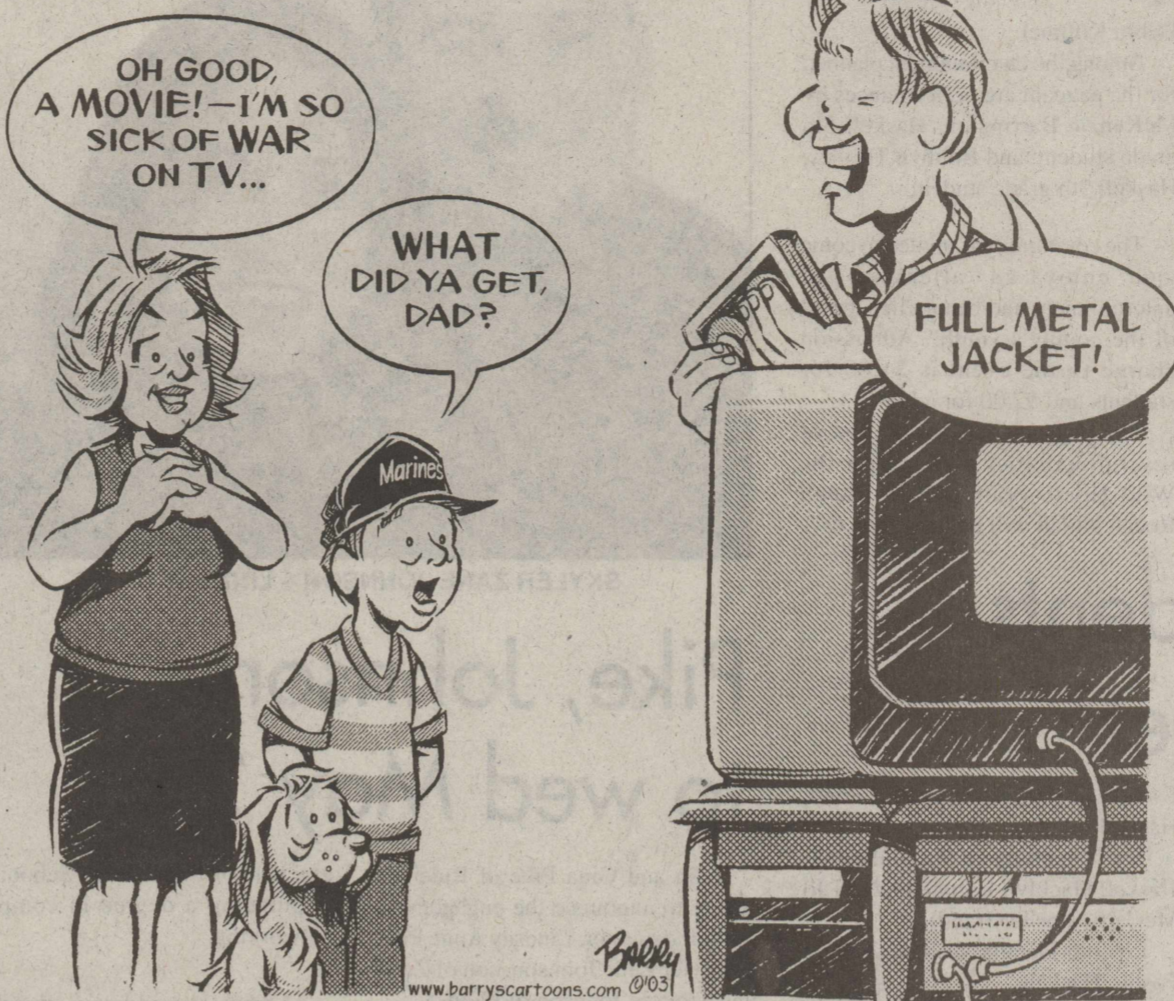
Bluebonnets...

Americans are dying in a war 7,000 miles from Texas, the economy is a mess and a killer respiratory disease is spreading in Asia, but the bluebonnets have bloomed.

The Texas Department of Transportation has a wildflower hotline for the latest information on the best places to see bluebonnets and other wildflowers along the state's highway system. The number is 1-800-452-9292.

Information is broken down by region: Big Bend, Gulf Coast, Hill Country, Panhandle, Piney Woods, Prairies and Lakes (North Central Texas) and Southwest Texas.

TxDOT sowed more than 33,000 pounds of wildflower seeds along the state's roadways earlier this year.



From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

Upon request from a local reader, who expressed the belief that we should all give this some thought, the following is being reprinted from an earlier column. It is a statistical look at the whole world as being made up of only 100 people. According to the study it was taken from, it was found that if we could shrink the earth's population to a village of precisely 100 people, with all the existing human ratios remaining the same, it would look like the following.

- There would be:
- 57 Asians
- 21 Europeans
- 14 from the Western Hemisphere (North and South America)
- 8 Africans
- 52 would be female; 48 male
- 70 would be nonwhite; 30 white.
- 70 would be non-Christian; 30 would be Christian.
- 89 would be heterosexual; 11 homosexual.

59% of the entire world's wealth would be in the hands of only 6 people, and all 6 would be citizens of the United States.

80 would live in substandard housing.

59 would suffer from malnutrition.

One would be near death. One would be near birth.

70 people would be unable to read.

Only one would have a college education and only one would own a computer.

The list ends with the observation that, "When one considers our world from such a compressed perspective, the need for both acceptance and understanding of one another becomes glaringly apparent."

In considering this compilation of facts, and seeing our world in this perspective, it seems that our own personal views of the world are so often based solely on what we think, what we see and do. And certainly, with our thousands of computers up and running, our economy up and growing, and our advanced technology escalating, we may have an overblown perspective of what we should have, what we want, and what we expect in terms of the world's resources.

When we consider that 70 % of those in the world cannot read, we have to realize that those in any country who can't read cannot progress very far. With a college education considered so basic, and being earned by so many in this country, it is hard for us to believe that most of us here are living in a vast minority when it comes to education and literacy.

When we consider that 50% of people in the world suffer from malnutrition and even its companions, hunger and starvation, we have to realize that we are indeed "on top of the heap" and privileged in so many ways.

Even taking into consideration all the diverse incomes and degree of "having and getting" we've been able to achieve for ourselves, most of us have and enjoy far greater affluence, than we could ever guess. Looking beyond our own little perimeters of interest, to the larger situation of a wide world that is getting smaller every day—an earth that's been given to every one of us—it seems to me that

we have responsibilities we haven't yet addressed. As we consume so much of the earth's resources, we should be leading the way in sensibly looking to ways to conserve them.

And if, indeed, as some will tell us, it is not the responsibility of a country that has been blessed with such an environment of opportunity, to be our brother's keeper, it certainly should be our joyful choice as an individual to do whatever we can.

While we cannot solve all of the world's problems, we who can give even a "cup of cold water" to another, physically or figuratively, should thank God every day that we are in some kind of position to do so.

I'm glad to be reminded again of all these things we so easily take for granted and expect as our inalienable right as a citizen of this globe.

Thoughts for the Week

As the world of Christian believers again comes to the joyous time of celebrating the Easter Day of God's great victory over the forces of evil and death on our behalf, and His redeeming promise of everlasting love and life for mankind, the sobering events of our world conflicts are hard upon us, begging for understanding and for resolving.

We cannot avoid being mindful of the many ways in which we human beings still so often go about our daily affairs and relationships, seemingly untouched and unchanged by the selfless suffering, sacrifice, death and resurrection of Christ. And, we have to wonder why.

In a book I brought from London a good many years ago, I've recently come across the following poetic reflection by an unknown author who also wondered.

Humanity on the Cross

God-man upon Your cross! Many other have been crucified, tortured in excruciating pain in ways as devilish, through man's growing power and mounting wickedness.

Dear Christ, stands midst other crosses to be companion in men's pain, to comfort, heal, forgive and promise presence when the poor body can no more endure.

Nailed there; dear Lord, most God-like man, crucified and tortured too, to show there is a cross in the heart of God before everyone on Calvary.

Divine heartbreak for things gone wrong, Your loving purpose hindered, the world of Your will delayed, the promise of no more pain delayed by man, not You. Man's inhumanity to man.

Dear suffering God, humanity is on its cross, Your body bleeding still in endless crucifixions for thousands of Your children. How long, how long, my God, before humanity's Easter Day?

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago April 8, 1993

The fountain being constructed at Rice Springs Park is rapidly nearing completion. The fountain is a project of the Friends of the Park and is being erected in honor of the Boneheads, an early Haskell civic group which founded the park.

Haskell Elementary School was the overall winner with 302.5 points in the UIL contests in Stamford.

Five Haskell High School students advanced to regional UIL competition in Abilene. They are seniors Brooke Baker and Cindy Henry, junior Cynthia Halliburton, sophomore Amy Cunningham and freshman Tonya Burson.

20 Years Ago April 14, 1983

Mrs. Gladys O'Neal is representing the Brazos West Art Association as first place winner in the artist of the month contest.

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Glenda Drinnon, a teacher at Haskell High School, has been named to the Academy's National Advisory Board.

Members of the Haskell Fire Department and ladies auxiliary won trophies at the Mid-West Texas District Fire Convention in Snyder. The men's team finished first in the pumper race and six hose lay and the women's team finished second in the pumper race and third in the two person race.

30 Years Ago April 12, 1973

Friends and neighbors of Albert Andress gathered and stripped about 300 acres of cotton. Andress was ill and unable to do the harvesting chore himself. Neighbors harvested 57-ginned bales in one day.

Named as Rule's Man and Women of the Year at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet was O. G. (Hazel) Lewis and John Greeson.

Well over 400 interested area people turned out in Sunday's bad weather to view the beautiful new facilities at Haskell Memorial Hospital's Open House.

40 Years Ago April 11, 1963

Mrs. B. B. Gilmore, wife of an implement dealer and mother of one son, and Dr. James F. Cadenhead, Jr., led a field of five to be named to the Haskell School Board.

Pageantry and pomp punctuated with moving music characterized the fourth annual Coronation Concert at which Joanie Frazier, sweetheart of the Haskell High School Indian Band, was crowned queen.

Carlos Berry's bow-and-arrow boys were right on target shooting the apple right off the heads of Winters, Anson, Stamford, Hamlin, and Ballinger, to take the District 6-AA track and field crown hands down.

50 Years Ago April 9, 1953

H. E. (Jake) Lawson of Hamlin, a former Haskell resident, was elected president of the Midwest Texas Firemen's Association at the 29th semi-annual meeting, and Ray Lusk, chief of the Haskell Fire Department was named second vice president of the regional group.

Opal Lowery was employed as bookkeeper and office manager in the Haskell County Hospital, succeeding Margaret Watson.

New member of the staff of the Farmers Home Administration in the district office in Haskell is John L. Manning, who was transferred to Haskell from the FHA office at Pittsburg, Texas.

In a record turn-out of voters for a trustee election, Fred Gilliam and J. C. (Carl) Wheatley were elected trustees of the Haskell Independent School District in the annual election.

100 Years Ago April 11, 1903

K. Jones has contracted with the ice factory at Stamford to handle their ice at this place in both wholesale and retail.

Robert Williams and Hardy Grissom left for Waco, where they will attend Texas Christian University.

Judge H. R. Jones, returned from Snyder, Scurry County where he was holding a term of district court.

Haskell CISD Comments

by Eddie Bland

Haskell CISD Superintendent

Every spring we go through the process of planning the school calendar for the next year. Adopting a calendar that best meets the needs of all of our students is no easy task.

The state mandates the number of days students have to be in school. The state also mandates the required number of staff development days.

State law requires that we have 187 days of school. There will be 180

days of student instruction and seven days of staff development. Of course, like all rules this one has some exceptions.

A school district can apply for a waiver that reduces the number of student days and increases the number of staff development days by up to five days. If a waiver is requested, the total number of student instruction and staff development days must still total 187 days.

Haskell CISD has chosen to

apply for a waiver to have 175 days of student instruction and twelve days of staff development. Our last two school calendars have been adopted with this waiver in place.

Haskell CISD has started students as early as Aug. 10, and as late as August 27 since the 1990-91 school year. The state increased the total required number of days from 180 to 187 in the early 1990's.

One of the biggest issues is to determine where to place the staff development days in the school year. The past two years our district has scheduled all twelve days of staff development prior to the first day of student instruction.

This has proven to be a deterrent to providing our teachers and staff with quality staff development. As a district we need to schedule a certain number of staff development days during the school year.

This will allow us to have a continuum of quality staff development through out the school year. The quality of education we are able to provide to our students is directly related to the quality of staff development we can offer.

To get in all of the school days with five staff development days scheduled through out the year there are two choices. Start school on Aug. 13, or end school one week later on May 28.

We will be having a public meeting on April 14 in the high school auditorium to discuss the school calendar for next year. We welcome your attendance and input as we work to develop our calendar.

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POSTER WINNERS—Haskell Elementary Conservation Poster Contest winners were recently recognized by the Haskell School Board for their posters on the theme of "Gift of Trees" and "Food for the Future." Kneeling, l-r, are Manuel Ramirez, Casey Calhoun, Brady Leach, Kelson Aguero. Front row standing; Morgan Frierson, Ashley Adams, Kade Colley, Tillie McGuire, Carley Calhoun, Laycee Tullos. Second row standing; Leslie Crosson, Maci Colley, Brett Shelton, Ryan Anderson, Kacey Strickland and Angelica Gonzales. Back row; Haskell Trustees, Dr. Tom Hairgrove, Steven Foster, Mike Jordan, Donnie Rieger, Mynea Short, Felix Rodriguez, Joe Yates, and Haskell Elementary Principal, Jim Lisle.



PIPS PERFORM—Haskell PIPS who performed at Abilene Christian University are: front row, l-r, Taylor Marak and Reagan Hadaway. Second row: Cody Benson, Aubrey Bassett, Kelsie Adams, Brooke Bullinger, Jordan Burson, Hope Reid, Ashton Rutkowski, Hanna Wallace and Paige Adams. Back row; Riley Meinzer, Crissy Bassett, Tillie McGuire, Madison Mayfield, Aaron Waggoner, Hunter Jordan, Taylor Burson, Carson Hadaway and Brady Leach.

Exes basketball shaping up

By Mary Kaigler

What occasion can you think of where both spectators and players can enjoy the crowd and competition of a basketball game and go home with a trophy? It's going to happen right here in Haskell during the Easter holiday.

Perhaps anticipating a return of the glory days of yesteryear, when playing basketball was high on the list of "where it's at," and the winning was sweet, Haskell High School exes are preparing for a playoff during the Easter holidays.

Call it "April Madness," or a showdown at the home town corral, it is sure to be a real event with exes from odd numbered years going up against those from the '88 and '96

boys teams that went to state. Already there is some speculation about who has stayed in the best shape and who will make it through to the second half without requiring oxygen. Registrations to play in the games are already coming in from exes, and challenges are being extended.

The girl's game will begin at 6:30 with the boy's game following. Players from even numbered graduation years will play those from odd numbered years.

Hosted by the Haskell CISD Educational Foundation, to benefit their academic grant projects for the local school system, the games will be held Sat., April 19 at the high school gym. General admission is

\$2.00, and \$1.00 for children.

To register to play, exes may call Billie McKeever at 940-864-2602 Ext. 102 or Shane Hadaway at 940-864-2434. Registration may also be made at www.haskellcisd.net. Click on alumni basketball registration. An entry fee of \$10.00 will be due before the game starts. This includes the cost of a game shirt.

In conjunction with the games, trophies from past years will be sold in a silent auction. They will be displayed on tables in the gym foyer. Bids may be made before and after the games. Bidding will end at the final buzzer of the boys game.

The "post-youth" competition and the opportunity to take home a "past-glory" trophy should be fun for the entire community.



PIPS AT ACU—The Haskell Players in Progress performing recently at ACU are: front row, l-r, Mackenzie Thomas, Kayln Wheatley, Sidney Cassidy, Alyssa Abila, Max Weise, Maegan Gonzales, Jacie Klose and Ashley Adams. Second row, Tucker McCormick, Lonnie Alvarez, Haley Chavez, Sara Weise, Ashlee Short, Leslie Crosson and Felysia Walker. Back row: Jasmine Klose, Dawn Skinner, Catilan Johnson, River McTasney, Reed Lee, Emmalee McCormick, Baylee Rodriguez and Dana Rodriguez.

Area track results

Anson Tiger Relays
Friday's results
Boys
Team standings: 10. Haskell with 24 points.
400: 1. Ryan Burgess, Haskell, 52.61

1600 relay: 3. Haskell 3:33.63
JV team standings: 8. Haskell 24

Girls
Team totals: 4. Haskell with 45
800 relay: 2. Haskell 1:49.90
1600 relay: 1. Haskell 4:12.91

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Bonnie Mason, Haskell
Ozelle Frierson, Haskell
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Delma Matthews, Allen Strickland

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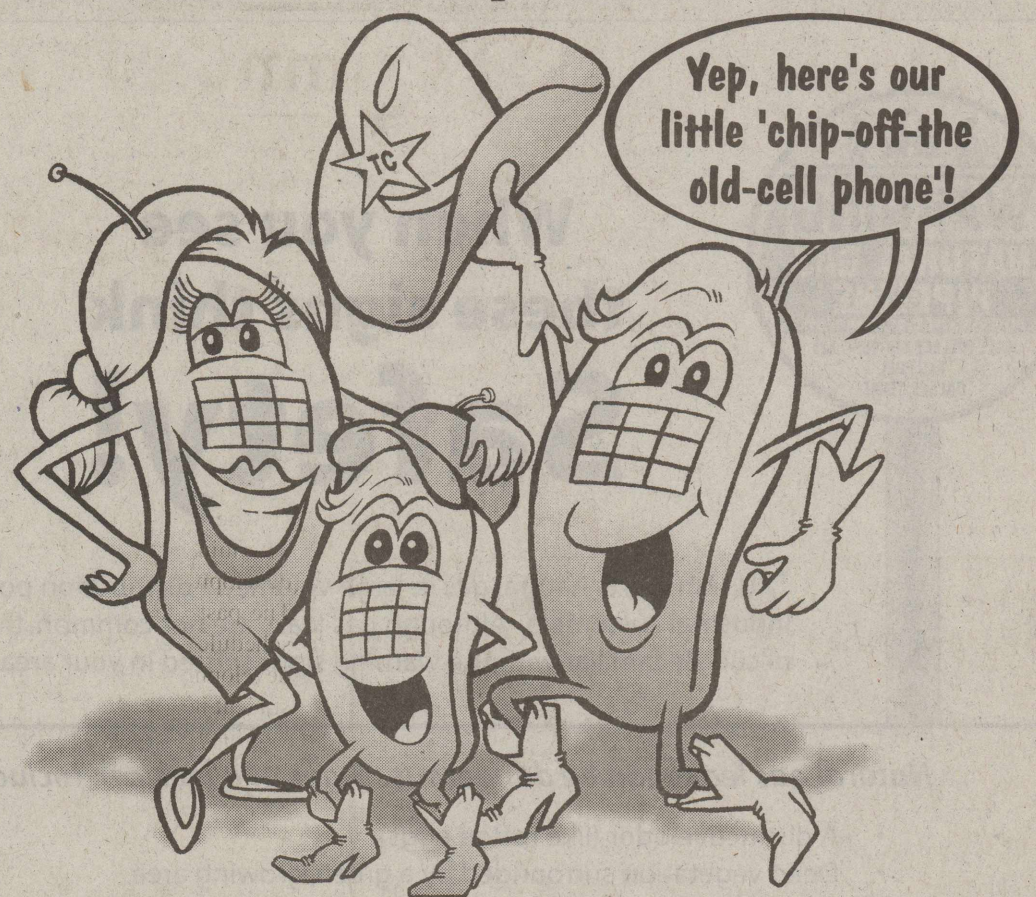
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GIRLS GOLF—Haskell's girls and coaches are, l-r, coach Pam Thigpen, Katie McKnight, Robbyn Tribbey, Brittany Bird, Mollie McKnight, Lynzie Harlan, Melody Kennedy and coach David Middleton. Photo by Kis



BOYS GOLF—Haskell boys golf athletes and coach are: l-r, Coach David Middleton, Ross Hairgrove, Derrick Tribbey, Eric Sanchez, Zack Coker, Osiel Garcia, Melvin Garcia, Leon Godeau and James Markey. Photo by Kis

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March sales tax receipts mixed

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn has sent \$280.2 million in monthly sales tax payments to local governments. While state sales tax collections continue to fall, this month's local allocation actually represents a 3.3 percent increase compared to March 2002. This can happen occasionally due to a wide variety of factors that can affect local tax revenue.

This month's increase results largely from additional money gained from successful audits, local sales tax increases (largely composed of new local street maintenance taxes), additional annexations and the creation of a number of new special purpose districts.

March sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in January and reported to the Comptroller in February. The state's share of sales tax reported during this period was \$1.1 billion, a decline of 4.7 percent compared to a year ago.

Strayhorn sent sales tax rebates of \$188.6 million to Texas cities, up 3.7 percent compared to city sales tax rebates in March 2002. However, for the first three months of this year, city sales tax rebates are down 0.7 percent compared to the same period last year.

Texas counties received sales tax payments totaling \$16.8 million, up 5.6 percent compared to March 2002. Year-to-date, county sales tax payments are down 0.4 percent compared to 2002.

Haskell County had a 19.50

percent decrease for March, 2003 of \$16,295.31 in comparison to \$20,243.23 for March 2002. 2003 payments to date of \$76,737.55 reflect a 7.48 percent decrease over 2002 payments to date of \$82,943.32.

The City of Haskell had a 22.61 percent decrease for March, 2003 of \$14,966.75 in comparison to \$19,339.91 for March, 2002. 2002 payments to date of \$70,955.91 reflect a 8.07 percent decrease over 2002 payments to date of \$77,191.36.

The City of O'Brien had a 38.23 percent increase for March, 2003 of \$31.78 in comparison to \$22.99 for March, 2002. 2003 payments to date of \$595.97 reflect a 137.57 percent increase over 2002 payments to date of \$250.86.

The City of Rochester had a 62.33 percent increase for March, 2003 of \$364.46 in comparison to \$224.51 for March, 2002. 2003 payments to date of \$1,532.78 reflect a 1.36 percent decrease over 2002 payments to date of \$1,553.93.

The City of Rule had a 40.80 percent increase for March, 2003 of \$898.31 in comparison to \$638.00 for March, 2002. 2003 payments to date of \$3,249.49 reflect a 3.26 percent decrease over 2002 payments to date of \$3,359.14.

The City of Weinert had a 90.85 percent increase for March, 2003 of \$34.01 in comparison to \$17.82 for March, 2002. 2003 payments to date of \$403.40 reflect a 31.39 percent decrease over 2002 payments to date of \$588.03.

West Nile virus will return with warmer weather

With warm weather approaching, mosquitoes won't be far behind. Once again, experts are predicting a resurgence of the West Nile virus.

The virus, first detected in the United States in 1999, can be carried by birds and spread to humans by mosquitoes. In rare cases, the disease is fatal. More than 4,000 cases of West Nile and 263 linked deaths have been reported in the United States since 1999, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Most people who become infected will have mild symptoms or none at all. Those with severe cases of this rare virus can experience high fever, headaches, chills, nausea and joint pain.

Dr. James Luby, interim chief of infectious diseases at UT

Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, says that some simple steps can reduce one's vulnerability. These include:

- Apply insect repellent that contains DEET (N, N diethyl-metoluamide) when going outdoors.

- Empty containers of standing water around your home to limit places where mosquitoes can breed.

- Air-condition your home in summer.

- When possible, wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants treated with repellents containing permethrin or DEET, since mosquitoes may bite through thin clothing.

- Stay indoors at peak mosquito-biting times—dawn, dusk and early evening.

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 417 head of cattle at its sale on Mon., March 31, according to Gary Tate, reporter. There were 52 sellers and 34 buyers.

Packers \$1 to \$2 higher, stockers and feeders steady.

Cows: fat, .32-.38; cutters, .35-.44; canners, .20-.35.

Bulls: bologna, .47-.56; feeders, .60-.72; utility, .38-.45.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.10-1.60; 300-400 lbs., .95-1.18; 400-500 lbs., .88-1.10; 500-600 lbs., .80-.94; 600-700 lbs., .75-.85; 700-800 lbs., .70-.78; 800-up lbs., .68-.74.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .95-1.30; 300-400 lbs., .85-1.08; 400-500 lbs., .79-.90; 500-600 lbs., .73-.82; 600-up lbs., .64-.75.

Bred heifers medium frame, 550-640.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 675-750; aged or small, 450-650.

Cows with calves: medium frame

No. 1 young and middle aged, 775-950; aged or small, 625-725.

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 430 head of cattle at its sale on Mon., April 7, according to Gary Tate, reporter. 48 sellers and 38 buyers were present.

Stockers steady, feeders steady to \$1 higher and packers \$1 lower.

Cows: fat, .32-.38; cutters, .34-.44; canners, .20-.30.

Bulls: bologna, .45-.56; feeders, .65-.75; utility, .38-.46.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.10-1.60; 300-400 lbs., .94-1.15; 400-500 lbs., .85-1.05; 500-600 lbs., .78-.95; 600-700 lbs., .75-.85; 700-800 lbs., .69-.78; 800-up lbs., .65-.74.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .90-1.35; 300-400 lbs., .80-1.05; 400-500 lbs., .72-.85; 500-600 lbs., .62-.77.

Bred heifers medium frame, 550-675.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 675-745; aged or small, 450-550.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 800-1080; aged or small, 650-750.

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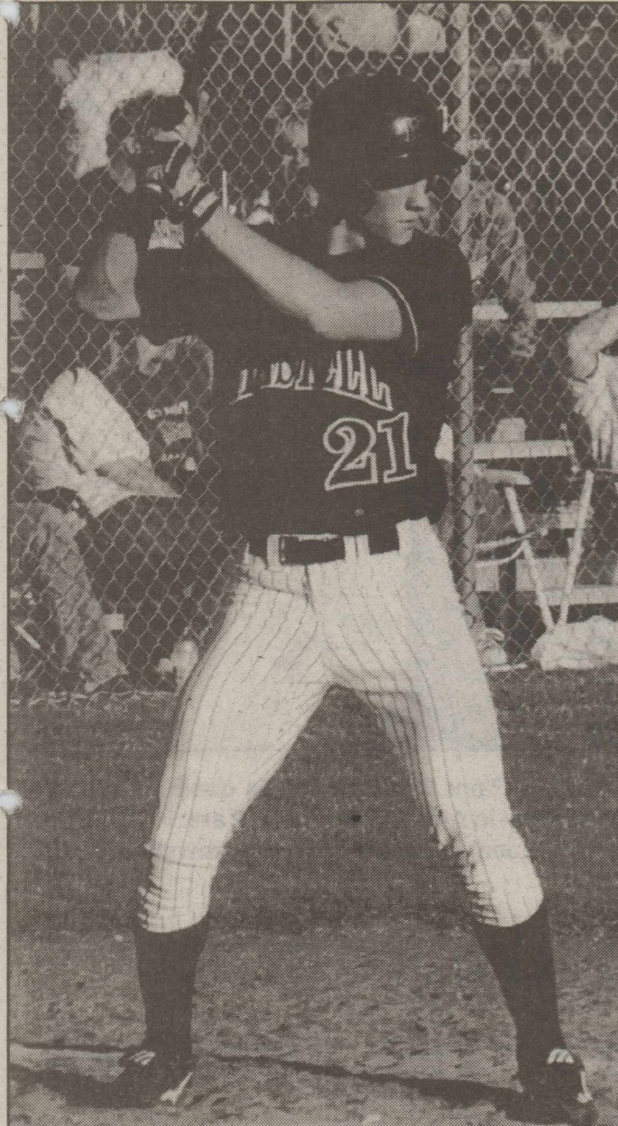
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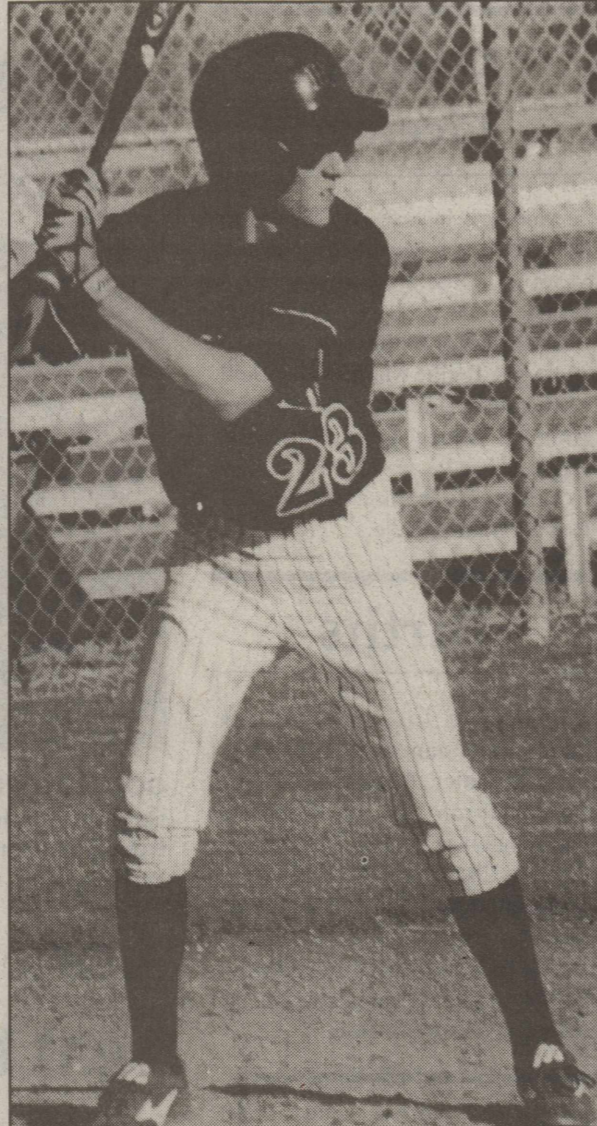
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AT BAT-Haskell Indian, Jon Dulaney stands ready to take the pitch in the game with Aspermont.



BATTER UP-Ronald Chapman bats in the Indians' recent game with Aspermont, Fri., April 4.



SENIOR BASEBALL PLAYERS-Haskell High School seniors playing on the Indian team are, l-r, Chase Seelke, Alfred Ozuna, Eddie Loyd, James Jeanes, Josh Webb and Heath McCulloch.



JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL-Haskell JV baseball team members are: front, l-r, Noe Rivera, Jeffrey Silba, Colin Dunnam, Kelvin Kilgore, Josh Tidrow, Vincente Solano-Guerra and Ryan Ashley. Back, Coach Mark Adams, Eric DeLaCruz, Nate Webb, Brandon McClatchey, Cameron Short, Aaron New, Devin Underwood and Coach Kent Colley. Photo by Kis



JUNIOR VARSITY SOFTBALL-Haskell JV softball team members are: front, l-r, Laura Baxter, Tiffany Campbell, Kasyi Adams, Morgan Acosta, Vickie Armente, Kerri Newton. Back, Coach Amanda Willeford, Shannon Bird, Brittany Campbell, Jacque Underwood, Brianna Wheatley, Callie Thomasson, Lindsay Pannell, Hollie Olson, Robbyn Tribbey and Coach Shawna Faircloth. Photo by Kis

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According to Baylor College of Dentistry faculty, it's important to choose a toothbrush of the right size. Most people need a small to medium brush. The second consideration is softness. Remember, you are cleaning teeth, not scrubbing floors. And the third issue is consumer preference-how it looks and feels. This may be really important in getting children to brush.

Pick the kind of dental floss you are most likely to use (there are many kinds for different preferences-flavored, waxed, unwaxed and so on). The kind does not matter-using it is what counts. Look for new kinds that glide more easily between teeth.



ON BASE-Haskell's Cameron Short, left, stands on first base during the Varsity Indians game with Aspermont, Fri., April 4. Standing right is Haskell Coach Mark Adams.

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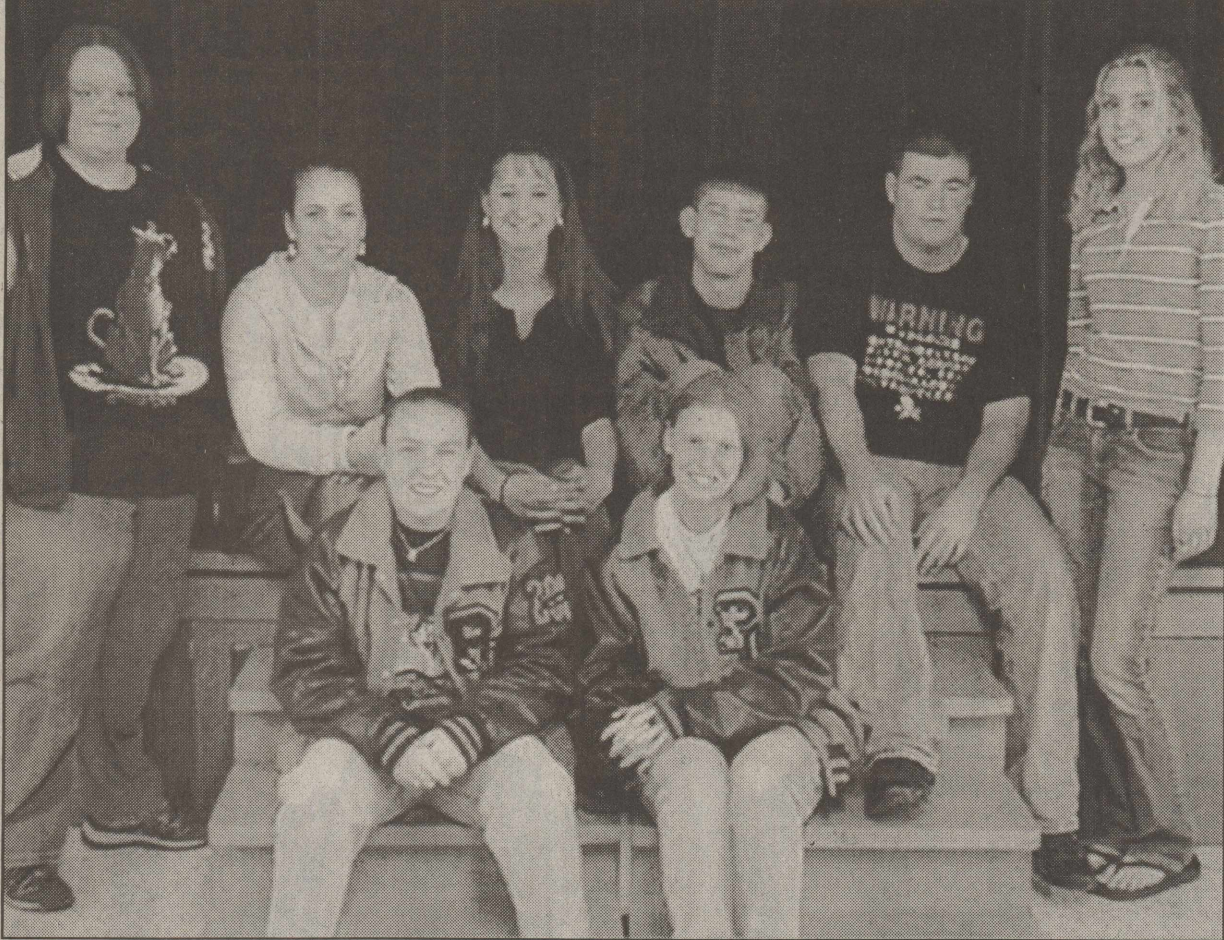


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AT UIL ACADEMIC MEET—Paint Creek students competing at the District UIL Academic Meet in Snyder Mar. 18-22 were: back, l-r, Jessica Messenger, Maggie Brzozowski, Lindsay Reel, Brian Scifres, Eric Hobbs, Courtney Buerger. Front, Bonnie Emert and Rebecca Hope.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses issued during the month of March by Rhonda Moeller, Haskell County Clerk include:

Jeffrey Jason Williams of Lubbock and April Tenille Mathis of Haskell.
Randall Jackson Reed and Amanda Renee Guynes, both of Haskell.

Lonnie A. Rolls and Kathy M. Powell, both of Rule.

Births

Will and Lisa Ivey of Elk, Washington announce the birth of their daughter, Reagan Elise Ivey, born March 21 in Spokane, Washington weighing 7 lbs. 11 oz. She was 20 inches tall.

Paternal grandparents are the late Doyleene Ivey, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jack Ivey, all of Levelland.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Baird of Rule.



GOING TO REGIONAL—Paint Creek students qualifying for the Regional Academic Meet in Abilene, April 11-12 are: l-r, Courtney Buerger in Persuasive Speaking and Maggie Brzozowski in Feature Writing.

Care packages to be sent to service personnel

As a community service project of the District 3 County Extension Agents, items are being collected for care packages to be mailed to American troops overseas.

Things requested are: patriotic items; large and extra large t-shirts; shampoo; socks; toothpaste; disposable razors; lip balm; men and women's stick deodorant; hand warmers; canned peanuts; small cans of fruit; canned cheese; Beanie Weenies; Vienna Sausage; soups; tuna; microwave popcorn; Pringles; canned dip; magazines; writing

paper; ink pens; playing cards; puzzles; small Bibles; candles (in a baggie with book of matches); Hot Wheels; Beanie Babies.

Items can be dropped off in Haskell at the County Extension Office or Classic Cuts.

Postage for care packages are \$10.00 and \$12.00, and donations will be accepted to help with this. The items will be taken to the District Roundup, April 16. The care packages will be packed for mailing by the Support a Soldier project group.

This Week's Devotional Message:



DON'T JUST TALK ABOUT FAITH; BE AN EXAMPLE OF IT
We are continually urged to attend our house of worship, with many reasons why we should do so and thereby improve the quality of our lives. At the same time, we are asked to go one step farther and in turn, try to persuade others to do likewise. However, words alone will seldom convince anyone of this. In order to be effective, you must live your own life in such a manner as to be a perfect example of the joys of faith, which will help you either solve your problems or learn to cope with them; so that you can face the world with a genuine aura of serenity about you. This will be the most compelling argument you can give anyone about the blessings of regular attendance at religious services; proving that one radiant smile can be worth more than a thousand words.

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
- New Vision Family Worship Center**
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**
Allen Brooks, 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.
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.
401 S. Ave. D, Haskell
- Hopewell Baptist Church**
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

- Greater Independent Baptist Church**
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 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.
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 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.
Weinert
- Weinert Foursquare Church**
Rev. Robert Harrison
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
Weinert
- 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 Gulledege, 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**
Melissa Bemis, 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**
Josh Stowe, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 5 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**
Tommy Wilson, pastor
Sun. Morn. Worship 10 a.m.
1000 Union Ave., Rule
- Primera Iglesia Bautista**
Alfa y Omegas
Manuel Marin, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
500 Elm Street, 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

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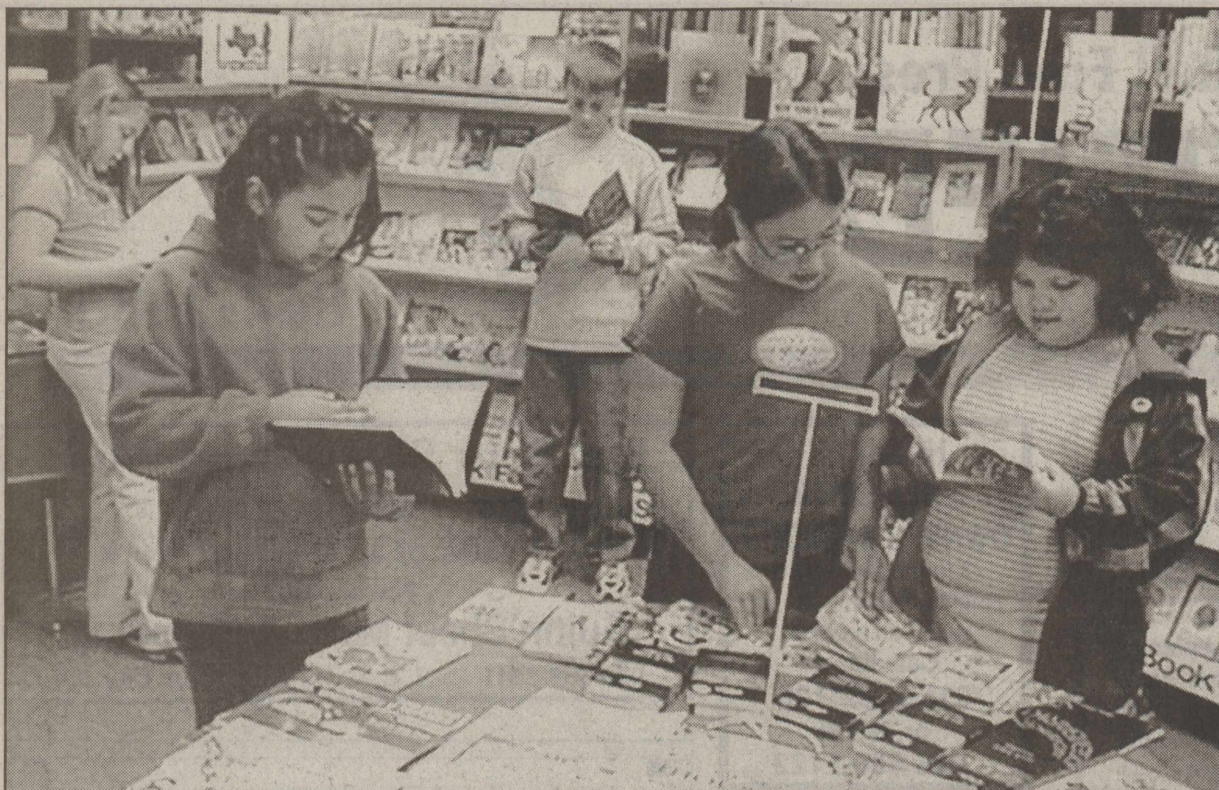
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MEETING AT THE FAIR—Haskell students look through the many interesting books on display at the Haskell Elementary Book Fair held April 7-11. From the left are: Mona Cuellar, Steven Fillmon, Angelica Gonzales, Jessica Rodriguez and Brittany Garrison.

Markunas preps for Tahoe 100

Sat., April 5, Bill Markunas of Haskell placed 1st. in his age group at Ranger's annual Meals on Wheel's 66-mile race through picturesque and hilly West Texas. The ride took him just over 4 hours and 10 minutes.

In training for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's 100-mile bicycle ride at Lake Tahoe on June 3, he stated that the Ranger ride was an excellent training ride and that he was pulled along with the help of Lubbock bike club members Russell and Martin. The following morning, he completed a half-marathon training run in one hour and 48 minutes.

Markunas' inspiration for training comes from the courage that the families of leukemia patients have to battle the disease every day. The focus of the Team in Training athletes is to raise funds for research and treatment of blood borne cancers as well as to train for an event in honor of leukemia patients.

His local honorees are 6-year-old Dalton Williams, 9-year-old Cojo Bowman and 18-year-old ACU freshman, Virginia Castro. To date, he has achieved \$1,200 of his \$4,000 goal, and has faith that he will reach his goal with the help of the caring community.

Anyone who would like to donate may call him at 940-864-8903, or send donations to 3 Ave. B, Haskell, Tx 79521. He is also riding in honor of his friend Mike who passed away from leukemia, and will ride in honor of anyone who requests it of him. He expressed thanks for those who have donated thus far, and for those who will be helping him achieve a goal well beyond his own vision.

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Calendar

Revival

Revival at Iglesia Bautista El Calvario, 600 S. 7th in Haskell will be held April 24-27. Chad Ezell of Breckenridge Cowboy Church will preach April 24. Crox Quintanilla of Wounded Christian Ministries will preach April 25-27. Services are bilingual and will begin at 7 p.m.

Josselet reunion

The Josselet reunion will be held Sat., April 19 at the Haskell Civic Center beginning at 9 a.m. Many activities are planned including auctions and an Easter egg hunt.

Sr. Citizen Dance

The Old Glory Senior Citizen's dance will be held Sat., April 12 at 7 p.m. at the Old Glory Community Center in Old Glory. Call 940-997-9505 or 866-997-9505 for information.

Aggie Muster

Aggie Muster will be held Mon., April at 6:30 p.m. at the Lions Club Depot building at Slim Sorrell's Park on Hwy. 380 in Rule. A barbecue meal will be served for \$6 per plate. Register by Fri., April 18 by calling Wallar Overton 940-864-2958, Glenn Brzozowski 864-3158 or John Ekdahl 915-773-3676 or 915-773-2614.

Antique tractor show

An antique tractor show is set Sat., April 26 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Richardson's in Haskell. Events will include a slow tractor race, tractor parade and events around the square.

Exes game

Haskell exes wishing to play in the Educational Foundation Exes basketball game April 19 may register by calling Billie

McKeever at 940-864-2602 ext. 102, Shane Hadaway at 940-864-2434 or at www.haskellcised.net. A silent auction for old trophies will be conducted during the game. Entry fee is \$10. Girls play at 6:30 p.m. followed by the boys game.

Youth baseball

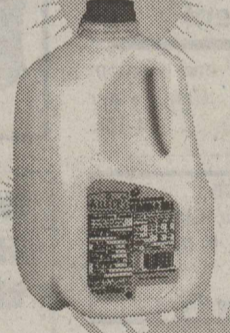
Haskell Youth Baseball, now associated with Texas Teenage Baseball, will offer these leagues: coach-pitch 5-6 year olds, midjets 7-9 year olds and freshmen 10-12 year olds. League age is as of July 31, 2003. Registration is now being accepted. Tryouts for midjets and freshman will be April 19. Entry forms are available at Haskell Tire or Sport-About. Fees are \$15 per person or \$20 for two. For more information call Steven or Gina Foster at 864-2900 or 864-3273.

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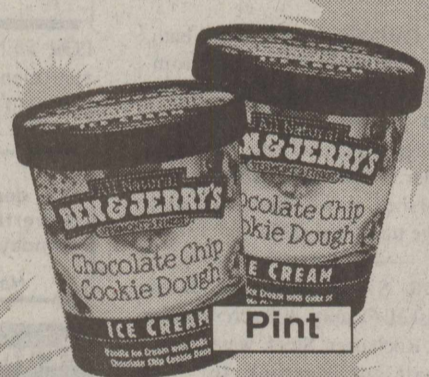
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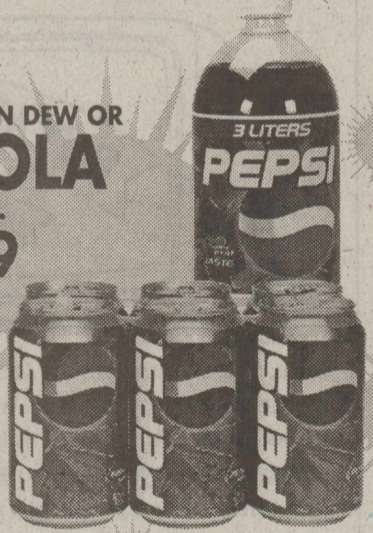
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