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Softball games

JV-V Maidens vs Eula
Sat., March 27, 4 p.m.
at Eula
JV-V Maidens vs Eastland
Tues., March 30, 4 p.m.
at Eastland

Baseball games

JV-V Indians vs Eula
Sat., March 27, 11 a.m.
at Eula
JV Indians vs Eastland
Mon., March 29, 4 p.m.
at Haskell
V Indians vs Eastland
Tues., March 30, 4 p.m.
at Ranger College

Track

Haskell
Haskell Junior High Track
Thurs., March 25
Stamford
Indians and Maidens
Sat., March 27
Mogul Relays, Monday

Paint Creek
Jr. High Girls and Boys
Fri., March 26
Jayton
Jr. High Girls and Boys
Mon., March 29
Aspermont (District Meet)

Calendar

Storm sirens

The City of Haskell will test the storm sirens at noon on Fridays, weather permitting.

City clean up set

The City of Haskell will conduct a city wide spring cleanup Mon., April 5.

Circus

The Culpepper & Merriweather Circus will be in Haskell Thurs., March 25 with show times at 5 and 7:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Haskell Rotary Club, the event will be held at the rodeo grounds. Tickets are \$9 for adults and \$7 for children under 12.

Sagerton Hee Haw

The Sagerton Hee Haw will be presented March 25-27 at the Sagerton Community Center. Tickets are \$4. Doors will open at 5:30 for the meal. Auditorium doors will open at 7 p.m. with music provided until the show starts at 8 p.m. Tickets may be ordered from J. B. or Dorothy Toney, 1825 FM 1661, Sagerton, Texas 79548 or by 940-997-2688.

Fish fry

A fish fry will be held Sun., March 28 from 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Trinity Lutheran Church, East Hwy. 380 in Haskell to benefit the youth group's summer camp fund. The meal will be fish, coleslaw, beans, French fries, dessert and a drink. Plates are \$6 each. Carry-outs will be available.

Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization clinic Thurs., March 25 at the Haskell National Bank Community Building in Haskell. Clinic times are from 2 to 4 p.m. For more information call 325-773-5681.

Softball sign-up

Haskell Girls Softball Assn. will hold registration Mon., March 29 from 6 to 7 p.m. in room 108 at Haskell Jr. High School. Cost is \$20 per girl, and \$15 for each sister. After March 29, late registration fee will be \$25 and \$20. Registration forms are available at Sport-About. The season will begin April 26. Call 864-3891 or 864-3957 for more information.

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Circus in town today

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Car show welcomes spring to Haskell

Ninety-four vehicles were displayed around downtown Haskell during the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department's 8th annual Classic Car Show held last Saturday.

Winners in the ten classes were:
Cars Pre-'64: 1. Don Rodgers of Aubrey, 1956 Chevy Bel-Air; 2. Jerry Stocks of Haskell, 1955 Ford Cub Sedan; 3. Cal Sumrall of Abilene, 1956 Chevy Bel Air Hard Top.
Cars '65 and up: 1. John and Laura McLean of Vernon, 1969 Chevy Camaro; 2. Kevin W. Bledsoe of Round Rock, 1976 Datsun 280Z; 3. Glenda Glasscock of Snyder, 1972 Chevrolet Corvette.
Antique Cars, Trucks thru '50: 1. Wilbur and Bonnie Fry of Snyder, 1931 Ford Model A; 2. Neil Ellington of Lubbock, 1931 Ford Coupe; 3. Jerry Hayes of Abilene, 1928 Chevrolet 1 1/2 ton truck.

Street Rods Pre-'49: 1. Robbie Glasscock of Hermleigh, 1934 Ford 2 door; 2. Hollis and Darlene Chandler of Snyder, 1933 Plymouth Sedan; 3. Sam Bitner of Haskell, 1934 Ford 2 door sedan.

Race cars: 1. Mickey Lawrence of Abilene, 1966 Ford Cobra; 2. Darlene Hopkins of Haskell, 1978 Chevrolet Corvette.

Older Pickups Pre-'84: Mike Harris of Abilene, 1972 Chevy pickup; 2. Robert Snyder of Albany, 1972 Chevy Cheyenne pickup; 3. James Pilcher of Vernon, 1955 Chevrolet pickup.

Pickups '85 and up: 1. Kenny Walker of Burkburnett, 1985 Chevrolet pickup; 2. Glenda Glasscock of Snyder, 2003 Chevrolet pickup; 3. Tyrone Thomas of Fort Worth, 1996 Chevrolet S-10 Ext. Cab.

Motorcycles: 1. Kirby Krupa of Abilene, 1995 Honda Goldwing; 2. Don Ballard of Haskell, 1989 Honda Goldwing; 3. Vernon Sessions of Haskell, 2002 Harley-Davidson.

Restoration in Progress: 1. Kenny



BEST OF SHOW—The 1956 Chevy Bel-Air, owned by Don Rodgers of Aubrey, rated "Best of Show," and also won 1st place in the

Cars Pre-'64 Class at the annual Haskell Volunteer Fire Department Classic Car Show held in downtown Haskell, Sat., Mar. 20.

Miller of Snyder, 1976 Mercedes Benz; 2. Darrell Riding of Burleson, 1948 Chevrolet Fleetmaster; 3. Dave Miller of Haskell, 1967 Mercury Cougar.

Cushman Scooters: Jim McTasney of Haskell, 1979 Vespa Scooter; 2. Bart Parham of Haskell, 1959 Cushman Scooter.

Best of Show was won by Don Rodgers of Aubrey with his 1956 Chevrolet Bel-Air. The People's Choice award was won by a 1933

Plymouth Sedan entered by Hollis and Darlene Chandler of Snyder. Furthest Distance winner was Joyce Sparks of Chandler, Okla. with her 1963 Ford Falcon Convertible entry.

Hot Wheels Results
Winners of the Hot Wheels races for kids were Christian Myers of Haskell, 1st place and Nick Ensminger of Hawley 2nd place.

Pedal Pull Results
Fifty-three contestants entered

Saturday's state sanctioned pedal pull. The top two boys and top two girls in each age group qualify to compete in the State Championship Pedal Pull to be held this August in Lockney. State qualifiers will be sent vouchers in the mail or by email in July. Vouchers must be presented to enter the state pull contest.

Quality Implement and Bailey-Toliver Ford-Mercury sponsored the pedal pull. The sponsors cover all the cost, so contestants are not charged an entry fee.

Names with asterisks indicate the state qualifiers.

4 year olds (sled only): Jayton Smith*, 1st place; Reed Roewe*, 2nd place; Jonah Pace, 3rd place; Dalton Meinzer, 4th place; Crow Parham, 5th place; Wyatt Hertel, 6th place; and John Anderson, 7th place.

5 year olds (50 lbs.): Alex Roewe*, 1st place; Chase Gibson*, 2nd place; Victoria Hertel*, 3rd place; Alex Alvarez, 4th place; Braydon Smith, 5th place; Jacee Guess*, 6th place; Isia Alvarez, 7th place; and Aaron Bates, 8th place.

6 year olds (100 lbs.): Riley Meinzer*, 1st place; and Jacie Klose*, 2nd place. (Both Full Pulls).

7 year olds (150 lbs.): Stormy Darnell*, 1st place; Shaun Myers*, 2nd place; and Jacob Pace*, 3rd place.

8 year olds (150 lbs.): Sydney Franklin*, 1st place; Jessika Jones*, 2nd place; Liz Bowers, 3rd place; and Dakota Silvas*, 4th place.

9 year olds (200 lbs.): Cole Hutchinson*, 1st place; Levi Grand*, 2nd place; Jasmine Klose*, 3rd place; James Bowers, 4th place; Hunter Jordan, 5th place; Ashley Williams*, 6th place; Mackenzie Thomas, 7th place; and Natalie Bates, 8th place.

10 year olds (200 lbs.): Brady Leach*, 1st place; Koby Foster*, 2nd place; Sonya Rodriguez*, 3rd place; Clint Howard, 4th place; Ross Wittenborn, 5th place; Kelsey Smith*, 6th place; Cody Pierce, 7th place; and Jim Young, 8th place.

11 year olds (200 lbs.): Simon Rodriguez*, 1st place; Marco Gonzales*, 2nd place; Jacob Galvan, 3rd place; Austin Nanny, 4th place; and Andrew Sammons, 5th place.

12 year old (200 lbs.): Katie Grand*, 1st place.

Receiving participating ribbons were Haley Myers, Charitie Wintersties and River McTasney.

Another thief caught, says Sheriff

Haskell County Sheriff, David Halliburton reported Monday that on Tues., Mar. 10, another person was caught stealing anhydrous ammonia from Baker Farms in Northeast Haskell County.

Chief Deputy Winston Stephens was on special duty when he caught a white male from Bryson stealing anhydrous ammonia, and followed him into Throckmorton County before getting him to stop. The

subject had the ammonia in a 5 gallon butane bottle behind the seat.

The subject was also wanted from Johnson County on a motion to revoke probation for possession of a controlled substance, and also wanted from the state of Ohio, for nonsupport in common pleas court.

"Thanks to chief deputy Stephens, this batch of 'meth' will not be on the street in any county, much less Haskell County," said Halliburton.

"In the last year we have taken 43 gallons of anhydrous ammonia out of the hands of these people. With this amount of ammonia, cooks could have made 2,430 ounces of Methamphetamine. If they sold this at \$100.00 a gram, we have kept about \$6,804,000.00 worth of drugs from getting to the streets in any county in Texas and out of Haskell County."

"We will continue to work on keeping drugs out of Haskell County in any way we can. With everyone's help, we can accomplish this goal," the sheriff said.

School election set

In the Haskell CISD board election set for May 15, two seats were open.

In Single Member District #1, Incumbent Felix Rodriguez is unopposed, requiring no election.

On the ballot for Single Member District #6, will be Incumbent Stephen Foster and Paula Garcia.

Early voting will be available April 28 to May 11 at the Haskell CISD Administration Office, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays.

Voting on May 15 will be held at the Haskell National Bank Community Room from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

City names candidates

On the ballot for the City of Haskell Elections to be held May 15 will be the office of Mayor and two full term places on the City Council.

Filing for Mayor, Incumbent Ken Lane is unopposed.

Filing for the two at large places for Alderman are: Ruby Turner, Incumbent; Muriel Nanny; Leiza Morales; Dan Hoover, Incumbent; Eunice M. Larned; Jerry Stocks; Baldemar Perez.

Voters are being reminded that for their vote to be counted, they must present their voter certificate or one of the following: a drivers license; personal identification; form of ID containing a photograph; birth certificate; copy of utility bill; bank statement; government check; paycheck or government document that shows their name and address.

Early voting for the May 15 Elections may be done at the City Hall from April 28 through May 11.



A SPRING AFFAIR—The City of Haskell welcomes spring and a throng of visitors with the Volunteer Fire Department's annual Classic Car Show and beautiful weather, Sat., Mar. 20.

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DO YOU WANT TO BE SAVED?

Only one time, in the entire Bible, is the question asked. "What must I do to be saved?" (Acts 16:30). In the next verse (Acts 16:31) the question is answered,

"Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house."

Remember:

Hell's Hot
Life's Short
Death's Sure
Eternity's Long
and, "There Ain't No Exits In Hell."

NO MAN KNOWS, HOW SOON IT IS TOO LATE

"Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh His Name in vain."

Exodus 20:7

Any way that you use God's Name, the Lord's Name, Jesus' Name, other than in a Holy manner, is taking His Name in vain.

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16

Acts 2:21 and Romans 10:13 indicate that, "whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." In the next verse, Romans 10:14 it says, "How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed?" Believing precedes calling upon the name of the Lord. Jesus Himself said in John 14:6 "I am the way, the truth, and the life: **no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.**" God reaffirms this truth in I Timothy 2:5 saying "For *there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus.*" When someone says "repeat this prayer after me to be saved" it is making people feel like they have to "do" something to be saved, other than **believing**. If someone is asked to say a prayer to be saved, the person who says the prayer is still on his way to hell, after repeating the prayer, if he hasn't believed in his heart. Nowhere in the Bible is it found that a person has to pray a prayer to be saved. God does not hear a prayer unless you go to God in the name of Jesus Christ. **The Only Mediator between God and man.** Jesus Christ is not your Mediator unless he is your Lord and Savior. So according to God, the steps are, first, you **believe in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior**. By **believing** as Acts 16:31 indicates, you are **saved!** Acts 16:30, 31 is the only time in the Bible where the question is asked, "what must I do to be saved?" God answering through Paul said, "**Believe** on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved." By being saved, Jesus Christ is your Lord, Savior, and Mediator between God and yourself. Now you can pray to God, because you have the Mediator, Jesus Christ.

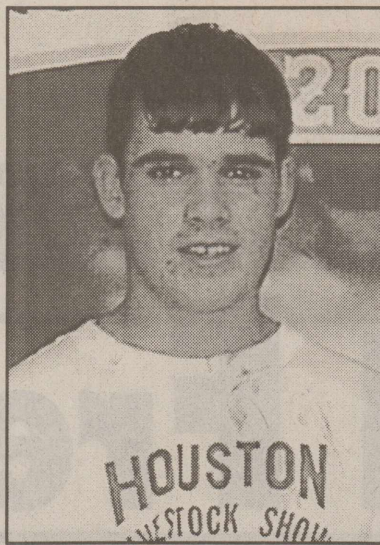
I believe that when a person "prays" to God, without being saved, his prayer goes no higher than the ceiling, and God probably says, "Who do you think you are, to think that you can come to Me, without coming to Me in the only possible way that I have set out in My Word? For you come to Me, through My Only Begotten Son, Jesus Christ, the One and Only Mediator between you and Me." You don't just pull Jesus Christ out of the air, and say today I want You to get me to God, be my go-between for God! It doesn't work that way. Jesus Christ is either your Lord and Savior, making Him your Mediator, or, if Jesus Christ is not your Lord and Savior, He is not your Mediator. I believe it is very important to stress that you are saved by **believing only**. John 3:16, probably the most quoted verse in the Bible, says that, "whosoever **believeth** in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." Again, this passage clearly prescribes believing, not repeating a prayer. In John 3:4, Nicodemus asks Jesus, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born?" He was asking this in regard to Jesus' statement in John 3:3, that a man needs to be born again. Jesus' answer in John 3:5 and following is "Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God." Nowhere does Jesus say, pray to be saved, it is **always believe**.

Years ago, I heard Dr. Donald Grey Barnhouse say "I'm deeply offended when I hear a prayer that does not end with the idea that God must be approached only through the Name and the Being of the Lord Jesus Christ." Ephesians 1:13 says "In whom (Christ) ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye **believed**, ye were sealed with that Holy Spirit of promise." Romans 10:9 tells us "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt **believe** in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. ¹⁹For with the heart man **believeth** (first) unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession (next) is made unto salvation." How many people have gone to hell or are going to hell by putting their trust in the ungodly "pray the sinners prayer" or "repeat this prayer after me," instead of **believing** John 3:36: "He that **believeth** on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him."

Luke 23:39-43 tells us "And on of the malefactors which were hanged railed on him, saying, If thou be Christ, save thyself and us. ⁴⁰But the other answering rebuked him, saying, Dost not thou fear God, seeing thou art in the same condemnation? ⁴¹And we indeed justly; for we receive the due reward of our deeds; but this man hath done nothing amiss. ⁴²And he said unto Jesus, Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom. ⁴³And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, Today shalt thou be with me in paradise." In these verses in Luke, we see that a man was saved by believing only. The malefactor did not, and was not instructed by Jesus, to pray, to receive salvation. He said unto Jesus, "Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom." ⁴³And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, today shalt thou be with me in paradise." **You don't fool Jesus.** Jesus **knew** that this man **believed** in Him; that his man **believed** that this Jesus that he was talking with was the Lord, The Messiah, the Only Begotten Son of God, the Savior, and in believing, the man was saved. Now if you think that you have to pray first, repeat first, or **anything** first, before believing, why did Jesus tell him "today thou shalt be with Me in paradise?" OR if there is a need to do for anything to go long with **believing**, why didn't Jesus tell him what that was? Jesus doesn't make mistakes! God's Word, and it be true. Just leave His Word alone, and do what God said, **believe**. Psalm 119:89 "For ever, O LORD, they word is settled in heaven." Revelations 22:18,19: ¹⁸For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, if any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book. ¹⁹And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book." Take your Bible and check the references that we contained herein—nothing added to and nothing taken away; and then you hear "the plan of salvation" from anyone, get your Bible out and see if it is God speaking or "someone's" idea. I can't see "ten steps" to salvation, I can see only one step: **believe**. The malefactor on the cross had but one step, and he took it. You, I, we all have "one step," **believe**. Please take it, and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ for your salvation.

¹All Scripture references are from The King James Version, (Cambridge: Cambridge) 1769.

(Adv. Pd. for by Jack E. Havard, Houston, Texas)



KIEL ROWAN

Kiel Rowan captures calf

Kiel Rowan of O'Brien was one of 27 young men and women who lined up Mon., Mar. 15 for the RodeoHouston Calf Scramble.

With strength and determination he managed to capture one of 14 elusive calves and pull it into the winner's square during the performance.

For his successful scramble, the Rule FFA member will receive a \$1,000 calf purchase certificate, donated by Agtech International Inc., which will be used for the purchase of a registered beef heifer.

That will mark for Rowan the beginning of a yearlong project of grooming, feeding and caring for the heifer. Supervised by his agricultural science teacher, Keith Rowan, he must keep accurate and detailed records of the animal's progress, submitting records to both the Show and the donor to chronicle the heifer's development.

In 2005, young Rowan will return his heifer to the Houston Livestock Show in Reliant Center for a special competition and a \$250.00 bonus from his donor.

Each year, approximately 360 calf purchase certificates are donated. Since the calf scramble was added to the Show in 1942, certificates have awarded for the purchase of 16,440 animals.



GRADY NEWSOM

Obituaries

Grady Glenn Newsom

Funeral services for Grady Glenn Newsom, 84, of Rochester were held Mon., March 22 at First United Methodist Church in Rochester with Rev. Dolan Brinson officiating. Burial was in Rochester Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mr. Newsom died Sat., March 20 in a Haskell nursing home.

Born Feb. 29, 1920 in Hico, he was the son of William Leonard and Bertha Newsom. He married Ophelia Wade May 3, 1947 in Haskell. He attended Foster School and was a veteran of World War II having served in the United States Air Force. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Rochester, VFW, American Legion and Rochester ISD for ten years. He

served on the Farmers Gin Board for ten years.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Elvy Newsom.

Survivors include his wife, Ophelia Newsom of Haskell; one son, Glenn Newsom of Nugent; two daughters, Kay Faulks of Stamford and Betty Michaels of Haskell; one sister, Loweta Coates of Odessa; six grandchildren, Cody Newsom of Olney, Brandon Newsom of Fort Worth, Ronnie and wife, Jill Faulks, and Amanda Sanders, all of Stamford, Melanie Michaels and Kyle Michaels, both of Haskell; two great grandchildren, Katelyn Sanders and Dylan Faulks, both of Stamford.

PD. NOTICE

Assembly of God to host speakers

Special guest speakers, Emil and Jane Solbrekken, a husband and wife evangelistic team which reaches into communities throughout the United States and Canada, bringing a clear message of hope and healing for hurting people, will be special guest speakers at First Assembly of God in Haskell, Mar. 28-31.

The local church, which invites everyone to attend the meetings, says the speaker's ministry of faith and love is evident as they point their congregation to the miracle working Christ who has never changed. "They believe that Jesus can still forgive sin, heal the sick and help people with their problems today."

The Spirit-filled couple are no strangers to the traditional denominations. Raised in the Lutheran Church, Emil Solbrekken surrendered his life to God when he was a child. Jane Solbrekken accepted Christ as her Saviour as an adult. "Two years later, God instantly

healed her of an incurable arthritic condition and a multitude of food allergies."

During the meetings the Solbrekkens reach out to everyone; children, teenagers, middle-aged and elderly. They preach the old-

fashioned gospel in all of its purity and power and have a special time of prayer in every service for the sick and needy.

Services will begin at 7:00 p.m. each day.

Native Texan writes book on Ireland

Ireland: take the kids, a book recently published in London by Cadogan Guides, was written by Amy Corzine, who has roots in Haskell.

She is the daughter of the late Bobbie Corzine and Edward Corzine and granddaughter of the A. B. Corzines and the R. W. Herrens.

A native Texan, Corzine has lived and worked as a writer/editor in London for 30 years and has written numerous children's stories and poems. A graduate of the University of Texas with a master's degree in writing, she taught four years at the North London Steiner School and has worked for major publishing companies while following her first love of writing.

Fascinated by fairy tales as a child, she sought their source upon reaching adulthood. Discovering that many came from Ireland, she ventured there, only to become enchanted by its invisible otherworldly denizens and very worldly inhabitants.

In literary reviews, the London Sunday Times calls the book "a godsend..." The Daily Telegraph described it as being written in "a sympathetic unpatronizing style..."

The series is written specifically for parents and grandparents who

wish to give their children a complete travel experience. In addition to maps, pictures and the usual travel guidelines, the book delves into the history, folklore, fairy tales of Ireland.

Scattered throughout are Irish proverbs, such as "There is no need like the lack of a friend"; "Do not mistake a goat's beard for a fine stallion's tail"; "A man's mouth often broke his nose."

Corzine writes, "faeries first came to Ireland on a magic cloud. That's how I first arrived there too. I recall looking down beyond the blues of sea and sky to an emerald-green land ringed by a line of white nymus as far as the eye could see, as if cloud soldiers were standing sentinel around Ireland, guarding it and welcoming foreign dignitaries to their great treasure.... as if Ireland itself were saying, 'Welcome, and the blessings of God be upon you.' I felt embraced by a warm kind of presence, a feeling that even now I think of with awe."

In the dedication of her first published book, Corzine wrote, "For my late mother who helped me follow my dreams."

In a copy of the book she sent to her grandmother, Anita Herren, she wrote, "As Bob-Bob used to say, 'Nothing worth doing is easy.'"

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Misty McMeans
RN, BSN

Dear Misty,

In one of your earlier columns you said a patient must be homebound in order for medicare to pay for home care. What do you mean by homebound?

Sincerely,
Janet Wilson

Dear Janet,

The patient experiences a normal inability to leave the home and, consequently, leaving their home would require a considerable and taxing effort. If a patient in fact leaves the home, the patient may nevertheless be considered homebound if the absences from the home are short and infrequent. Generally speaking, a beneficiary will be considered homebound if he has a condition due to an illness or injury which restricts his ability to leave his place of residence except with the aid of supportive devices such as crutches, canes, a wheelchair or walker.

Also, the law requires that a physician certify in all cases that the patient is confined to his home. If you still have questions, check with your physician or a Haskell Home Health nurse.

Thanks for the question.
Misty

What questions regarding home care do you have for the nurse? Send your questions to Haskell Home Health Agency, 417 S. First, Haskell, TX 79521 or call 940-864-5074 or 1-877-864-5074.

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MRS. BRANDON POWERS

Foster, Powers wed

Savannah Foster and Brandon Powers were united in marriage, Sat., Nov. 15, in a double ring ceremony at the First Baptist Church in Quanah, with Rev. Clint Young officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Craig and Shadella Foster of Haskell. The groom is the son of Billy and Cynthia Powers of Quanah.

Maid of honor was Ashley Foster, sister of the bride. Matron of honor was Christina Stephens of Haskell. Bridesmaids were Katy McDaniel and Sydney Brueggeman, of Haskell and Kala Harmon of Quanah.

Serving as best man was Dennis Trammell of Quanah. Groomsmen were Stanley Butts of Quanah, Adam Winter of Manhattan, Kansas, cousin of the groom, Eric Kaiser of Plainview, and Kory Foster of Haskell, cousin of the bride.

Flower girl was Bridgett Winter and ring bearer was Benjamin Hall, both of Quanah, both cousins of the groom.

Ushers were David Speed, Curtis Beaman, Jesse Smith and Tino Rodriguez, all of Plainview.

The church was decorated in sapphire, sky blue, and white roses, green ivy, white pillar candles and white lights.

The processional song was "How Beautiful," sung by Paula Sammons. Christina Stephens sang "Look What Love Has Done." The unity candle was lighted to "The Unity Song." The recessional song was "A Parent's Prayer."

The bride wore a white satin gown with hand-beaded bodice with spaghetti straps, and a chapel-length

train. She wore a crystal tiara and fingertip veil, and white tennis shoes embellished with tiny rhinestones. The bride's bouquet featured eleven sapphire blue and white roses, with pearl accents, and tied with white satin ribbon.

The bride's attendants wore sapphire dresses and matching silver crystal necklaces. Each carried a bouquet of sapphire and sky blue roses tied with white satin ribbon.

The flower girl wore a white satin tea-length dress trimmed in beaded flower accents, and wore a blue crystal tiara. She carried a white satin basket filled with white rose petals. The ring bearer wore a black tuxedo with a black bow tie, and carried a white satin pillow.

The groom and his attendants wore black tuxedos with sapphire blue vests and bow ties. The groom's boutonniere was a single white rose bud. Groomsmen each wore a single sapphire blue rose bud. Candle lighters and ushers wore white long-sleeved, button down shirts and black slacks.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church fellowship hall, which was decorated with sapphire, sky blue and white roses with white ribbon bows, a heart-shaped bowl with floating candles, and pictures of the bride and groom.

The four-tiered cake was topped with sapphire, sky blue and white roses and white ribbon bows. Cake and punch were served by Gina Foster, aunt of the bride, and Debbi Long, both of Haskell.



VOLUNTEER AWARDED—Scouting leader, Kay Smith of Haskell, receives the District Award of Merit, presented by Sammy Ferguson, of Hamlin, Advancement Chairman of the Double Mountain District.

Scouts honor Kay Smith

Kay Smith of Haskell has worked with the local Boy Scout program in various capacities for fifteen years.

Recently, she was one of five Boy Scout leaders honored by the Texas Trails Council as a recipient of the District Award of Merit for extraordinary volunteer service.

The highest award a district can give to an adult leader, the Award of Merit recognizes them for noteworthy service to youth, both in and out of Scouting.

First becoming involved with Scouting when her son, Charlie Smith, became a Tiger Cub, Smith was involved with his Cub Scout activities and on into Boy Scouts for 10 years. When he moved on, she continued in Scouting leadership for another five years.

Serving in several leadership positions, she received the Unit Scouter award for both the Cub Scout pack and Boy Scout troop. In part, her citation reads, "Kay is not one who shares her talents for recognition. She just loves Scouting because it is for the kids."

After a few years of not working with Cub Scouts, she said she missed

it, and about three years ago, she became active again. "I just love it! It keeps me in contact with young people," she says.

At this time she is busy working each Thursday with first graders in the Tiger Den, and on Tuesday afternoon, with the second graders of the Wolf Den.

Smith says that in their projects, the Cubs are being exposed to different areas, such as first aide and various tools, to help them learn to be prepared and decide about what they may want to do later on in their life. "It's not too early for them to learn these things," she said.

This last month the Cubs have studied about building construction and working with building tools. In a current hands-on project the Cubs are doing some painting for their annual Blue and Gold Banquet.

Of her recent honor, Smith says, "I'm very honored, but I feel there are others who may deserve it more."

However, for those who know of her untiring dedication to the Scouting program in Haskell, it may be hard to find one.

Joyce Hawkins

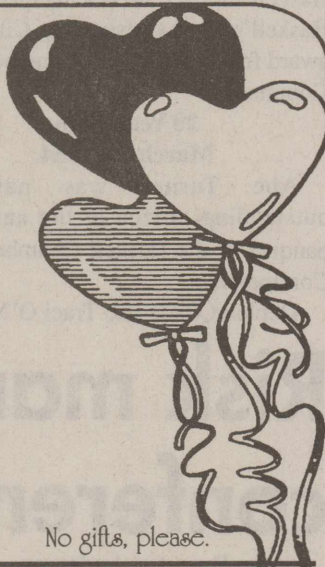
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TFWC to hold spring convention

The Spring Convention of the Texas Federation of Womens Clubs, Mesquite District will be held Sat., March 27 at the First Baptist Church in Stamford beginning with coffee and registration at 8:30 a.m. in the parlor. Registration is \$16 at the door. Mesquite District president, Nancy Toliver, will preside at the meeting.

Club presidents will bring two minute reports of the most interesting activities held during their administration. Award certificates will be presented to the clubs.

Mary Beth Guy, former TFWC president will install new officers including second vice president, Mary Lou Gilbreath of Stamford; first vice president, Franciene Johnson of Haskell; president-elect, Janoma Stephens of Knox City; and president, Sandi Conway of Albany. The president will appoint the offices of secretary, treasurer and parliamentarian.

A boutique sales table will be available during the convention.

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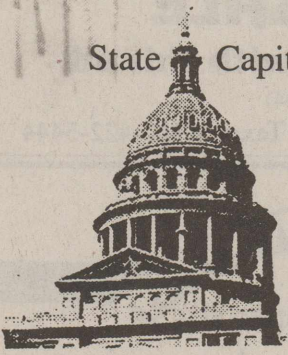
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HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Cox

Home insurance rates show slow decline

AUSTIN—In spite of reform legislation passed during the last session, two consumer groups—Texas Watch and AARP Texas—are not happy with insurance rates in the state.

The average Texas homeowner pays \$1,390 in premiums, a 4 percent decrease from 2003. But the new legislation was expected to drop rates by 12 to 18 percent.

The groups said last week that Texans have overpaid some \$287 million in premiums just since last August, based on an analysis of data from the Texas Department of Insurance. But Jerry Johns, a spokesman for the Southwestern Insurance Information Service, disagreed with the consumer groups' figure.

Johns said rates have stabilized in Texas and should begin dropping once more loss information is available. The process may take three years, he said.

Based on the new legislation, last year the Department of Insurance ordered Texas' largest insurers to roll back their premiums.

State Farm and Farmers took the matter to court and the litigation still has not been resolved. Twenty-seven other companies settled with the state, but the amount of their rollback was reduced as part of the settlement.

Loss ratios were only 58 percent last year compared with 108 percent in 2002 and 118 percent in 2001, a trend the Insurance Council of Texas said will be good news for consumers "in the long run."

The Department of Insurance also says it still sees an overall improvement in the rate situation.

"We're past the mold crisis that drove up the dramatic increases in the homeowners market," said department spokesman Jim Hurley. "We've turned a huge corner."

No fountain of youth...

Texans are getting younger, but no one has discovered a fountain of youth. The state's just getting more residents under 18.

New data show that the state grew by 350,000 people under 18 from 2000 to 2003, more than Florida or California, the nation's other two states in the top tier of young population growth.

"This shows how young Texas is becoming," state demographer Steve Murdock said. The trend, he continued, means that "demand for educational services will be particularly acute in the years ahead."

The new data also has Texas at 22.1 million population, an increase of 913,000 adults since 2000. Only California, with 35.5 million, has more residents.

\$1.4 million decision...

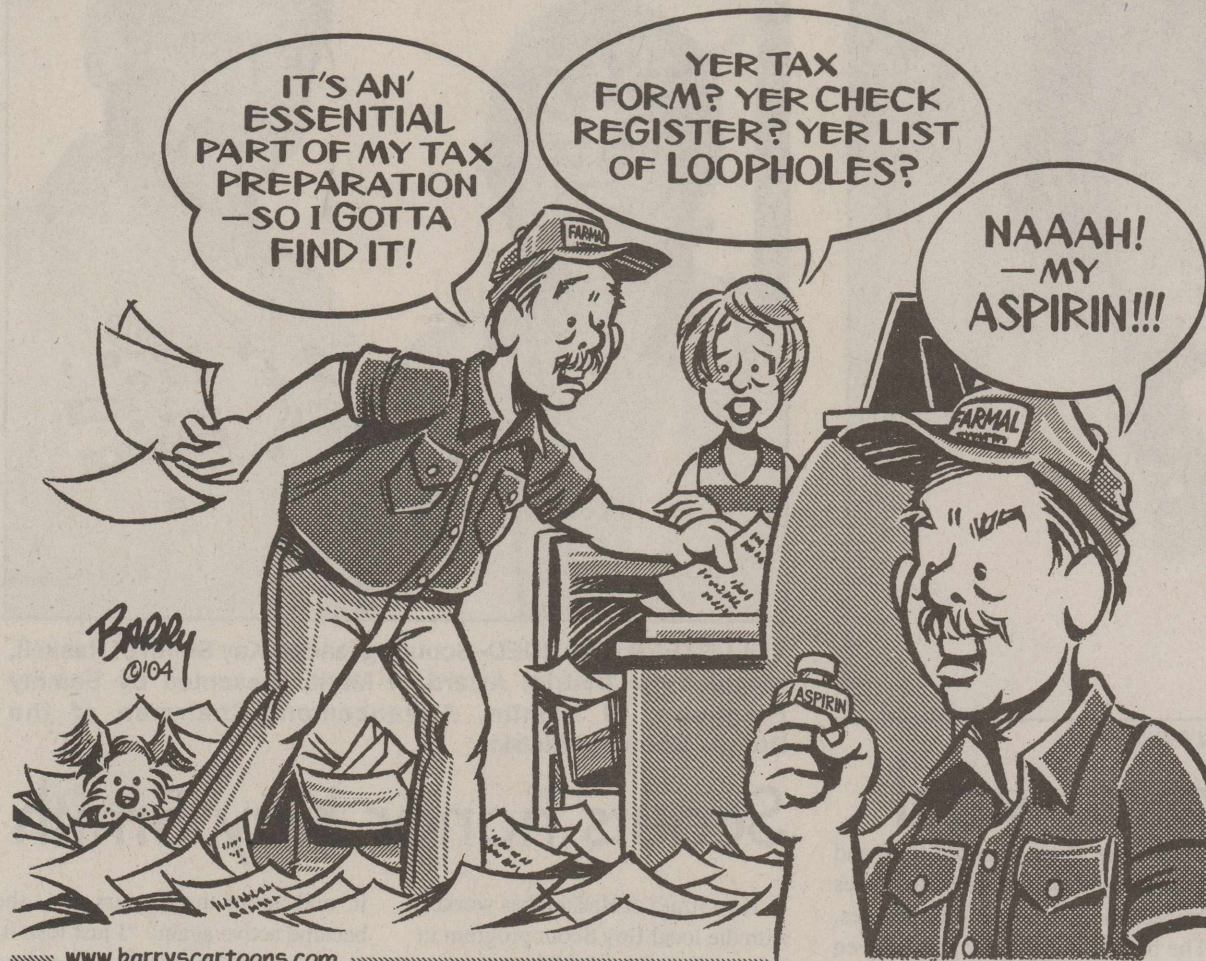
A Henderson County District Court issued a \$1.4 million judgment against Maria Elena Garza, whom Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott sued last year for operating a widespread scheme that defrauded hundreds of immigrants in and around Dallas.

By posing as an immigration officer, Garza persuaded hundreds of immigrants to pay her hefty fees, often in excess of \$1,000, to process work visas, permanent residency status or citizenship forms. No work was actually performed.

Garza operated primarily from a bingo hall in Seven Points, southeast of Dallas.

In February, she was convicted in federal court on charges of mail fraud and impersonation of a U.S. immigration officer. At her sentencing hearing on May 18 she faces up to 68 years in prison.

The attorney general worked closely with the local police department in Tool, and with the U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Texas.



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From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago March 24, 1994

Casey Coleman, Jonathan Tatum and Cody Cooley were placed on the coaches' 7-2A all-district basketball second-team.

The Haskell High School math and science team competed at the TMSCA state meet in San Antonio taking fifth place. The calculator team placed third.

Robert D. King of Haskell was promoted to the rank of staff sergeant in the U. S. Army in Schofield, Hawaii.

The Haskell Indian golf team shot a 347 to claim third place at the Anson Invitational Golf Meet. Team members were Mart Guess, Mik Everett, Patrick Middleton, Matt Perry and Brian Brzozowski.

Ben Charlie Chapman, long time Haskell attorney, was the recipient of Haskell's Most Outstanding Citizen award from the Haskell Chamber of Commerce.

20 Years Ago March 22, 1984

Abe Turner was named outstanding citizen at the annual banquet of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce.

Debbie Quade and Traci O'Neal,

both of Rochester were named members of the Abilene Christian University-Dr. Revelli Honors Band.

Evelyn Ulmer was honored as the Outstanding Citizen of the Sagerton Community at their annual Hee Haw.

Erica Hollingsworth of Rochester received a 2nd place trophy for her modeling ability at the Red River Twirling Festival in Wichita Falls.

Mark Bailey, Dorothy Hartsfield, Rinette Vincent and Gina Whitaker of Haskell were inducted into the Psi Zeta chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at Western Texas College.

30 Years Ago March 28, 1974

Haskell Garden Club announced Gardens of the Month belonging to W. V. Felker for the best established landscape design and Cecil Bowers for the best new garden.

Winners in the junior division at the Haskell County 4-H Food Show were Kay Campbell, Kiersta Lane, Julie Coleman, Sharla Drinnon, and Linda Wells.

Terry G. Bates, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Medford of Haskell, was accepted for admission to the United States Military Academy at West Point.

Kenneth Bains Young of Rule was on the honor roll at North Texas State University.

Mr. and Mrs. Johns moved to Haskell to operate the newly-remodeled Medicine Chest Pharmacy, formerly Haskell Pharmacy.

40 Years Ago March 26, 1964

Terry B. Collett of Haskell received a gold medal for spelling proficiency at the state convention of the Future Business Leaders of America.

Clyde Grice and Mrs. Tommy May were named Man and Woman of the Year at the 10th annual Rule Chamber of Commerce banquet. E. L. (Tick) Elmore was tapped as "Comeback Farmer of the Year."

Wallace Wooten, president of the Haskell Gun Club, returned home from Vernon with top gun trophy in a 300-bird regulation trapshooting competition.

A surprise banquet was held at the Sweetwater Country Club by the Future Teachers' Club to honor Ben Brock, Haskell native and son of Mrs. Robert L. Brock and the late Mr. Brock of Haskell. Brock was recently named one of 17 outstanding journalism teachers in the nation to receive the Columbia Gold Key.

Two Haskell men associated with the Bill Wilson Motor Company Ford dealership received honors. Walter D. Larned of Haskell was selected as one of the nation's leading Ford dealership salesmen and received Ford Motor Company's Top Hatter Award. D. J. Strickland earned membership in the 300-500 Club.

50 Years Ago March 25, 1954

Emilee Griffith, a Haskell County 4-H club member appeared on KRBC television in the Harry Holt program.

The Haskell High School Band won trophies in two events at the annual Memphis Music Festival. The Haskell Band received first place in sight reading and second place in concert playing.

Teacher of the week was English teacher Mrs. A. W. Weaver. Before coming to Haskell, Weaver taught in the rural schools of Dallas County, Haskell County and at Weinert. She also spent one summer teaching English in Hardin-Simmons University.

Haskell teacher Amelia Fagan contributed to the Hardin-Simmons University publication of a book entitled Studies in Wordsworth.

100 Years Ago March 26, 1904

J. S. Fox and assistants started work on building a residence in the southeast part of the county for S. L. Post.

M. E. Park returned from Abilene where he has been working for the electric light and ice plant there for several months.

W. L. Norton of the Stamford Ice Company was here making arrangements to supply this place with ice during the spring and summer.

Farm loan programs announced

Haskell-Stonewall

Applications for emergency farm loans for damages and losses caused by drought and excessive temperatures that occurred from July 1, 2003 and continuing are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located in Haskell, FLM Larry P. McDaniel said.

Haskell and Stonewall counties, two of ten contiguous counties in Texas were named by Secretary of Agriculture Ann Veneman eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses and damages caused by drought and excessive temperatures that occurred from July 1, 2003 and continuing.

Stonewall-Haskell

Applications for emergency farm loans for damages and losses caused by drought and excessive temperatures that occurred from Jan. 1, 2003 and continuing are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located in Haskell, FLM Larry P. McDaniel said.

Stonewall County designated primary county and Haskell County, one of seven contiguous counties in Texas were recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Ann Veneman eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses and damages caused by drought and excessive temperatures that occurred from Jan. 1, 2003 and continuing.

Haskell, Young Throckmorton

Applications for emergency farm loans for damages and losses caused by drought that occurred from July 1, 2003 and continuing are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located in Haskell, FLM Larry P. McDaniel said.

Haskell, Throckmorton and Young Counties are three of eight contiguous counties in Texas named by Secretary of Agriculture Ann Veneman eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses and damages caused by drought that occurred from July 1, 2003 and continuing.

Haskell, Stonewall Throckmorton

Applications for emergency farm loans for damages and losses caused by drought, high wind, and excessive heat that occurred from Jan. 1, 2003, through Dec. 8, 2003 are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located in Haskell, FLM Larry P. McDaniel said.

Haskell, Stonewall and Throckmorton Counties are three of six contiguous counties in Texas named by Secretary of Agriculture Ann Veneman eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from damages and losses caused by drought, high wind, and excessive heat that occurred from Jan. 1, 2003, through Dec. 8, 2003.

Larry P. McDaniel said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 100% of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue the agricultural business, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 3.75 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan," Larry P. McDaniel said. Farmers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance program will have to consider proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Application for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until Oct. 12, 2004, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing, with possible delays into the new farming season," Larry P. McDaniel said.

The FSA office in Haskell is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

NRCS announces EQIP programs

Applications for cost-share assistance are being taken now through April 16 at the Natural Resources Conservation Service office, 607 North 1st Street East, in Haskell.

The objective of the Haskell County Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) Local Work Group (LWG) is to promote the use of conservation practices for improving the natural resources throughout the county with the major emphasis on plant health in 2004.

With the major concern for plant health, EQIP County Based funding will target two priority practices this year, ponds and brush management.

The cost-share rate for EQIP County Based funding has been set at 60% for limited resource or beginning farmers/ranchers and 50% for all others.

For additional information on these cost-share assistance programs contact the NRCS at 864-8516 ext. 4.

Risk management conference set

by Brandon Anderson
Haskell Co. Extension Agent

Got risk? Want to learn how to manage those challenges and risks in the beef cattle industry? Plan to attend one of eight risk management conferences developed specifically for the Texas Beef Cattle Industry.

A conference is being offered in Wichita Falls at the Ray Clymer Exhibit Hall, 1000 Fifth Street, April 7 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

In this conference, Texas beef producers will learn about the price

outlook and many risk management tools that are now available to aid in managing industry challenges and operational risks. These tools and/or strategies help producers deal with price, financial and production risk.

The "Got Risk" conference objective is simple—make beef producers aware of the cadre of products and/or strategies that can assist them in developing an effective risk management plan for their operation. The goal of the conference is for producers to leave having identified one or more tools they can employ to manage their risk. Developing a good risk management plan can not only limit risk, but can also improve current and future profitability.

Scheduled speakers for the conference are professionals from Texas Cooperative Extension, the Texas Department of Agriculture, and the Beef Cattle Industry. These professionals will present an unbiased evaluation of risk management tools, products and strategies available to cattle producers.

For more information contact Brandon Anderson, County Extension Agent-Ag at (940) 864-2658 or visit <http://mastermarketer.tamu.edu/tbrm>.

The "Got Risk" conferences are the result of an Extension partnership with the Risk Management Agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, in cooperation with the Texas Department of Agriculture and Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

Jr. 4-H'ers meet

by Brandon Anderson
Haskell Co. Extension Agent

The Haskell Jr. 4-H Club had a meeting, March 15 at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Seventeen members, four guests and two club managers attended.

Past livestock shows and other contests that 4-H'ers have recently been involved in were discussed.

An informative video was shown about fire ants. The video reviewed the identification of fire ants and safety precautions for the 4-H'ers to know with warmer weather approaching.

Refreshments were served. Door prizes were won by Sara Duncan and Misti Jones.

The next meeting will be held April 19.

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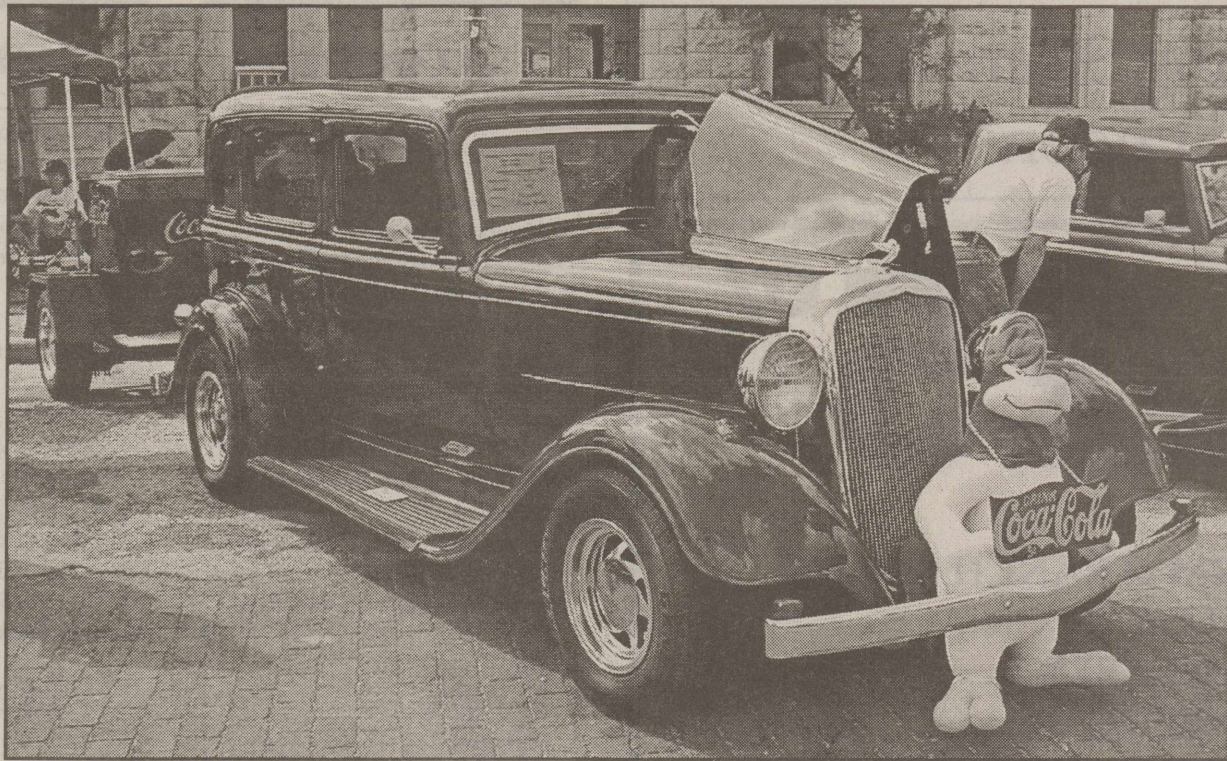
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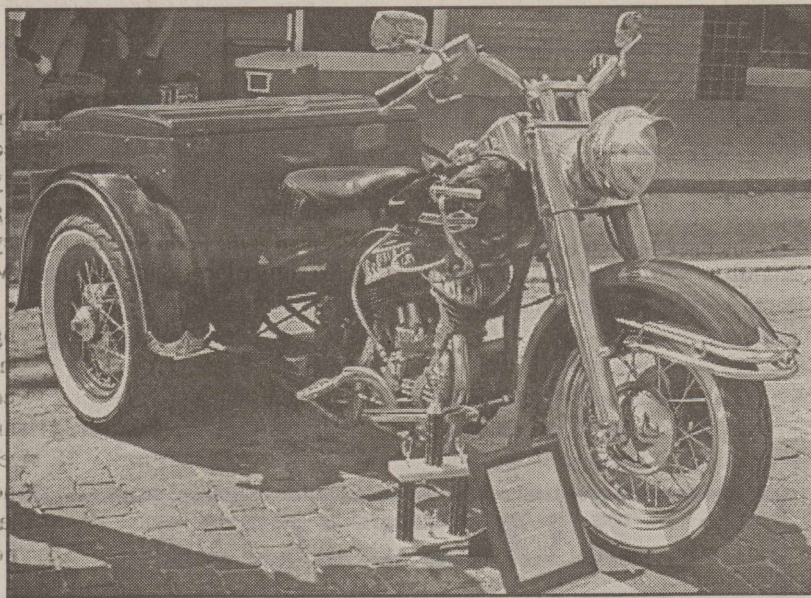
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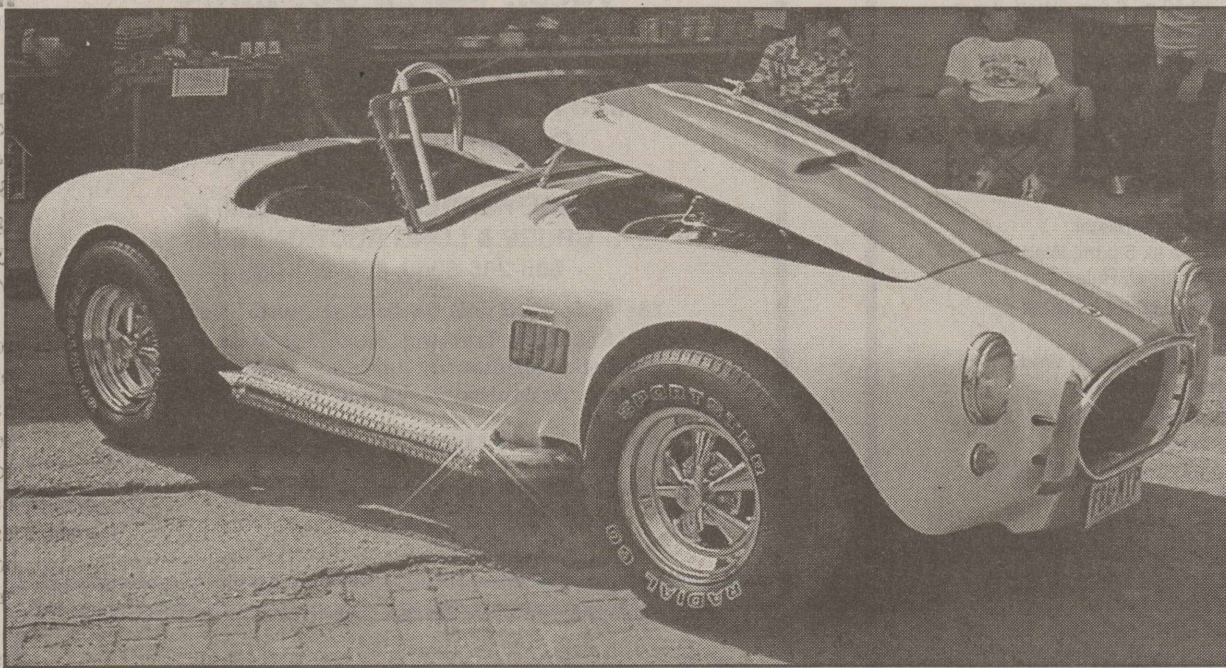
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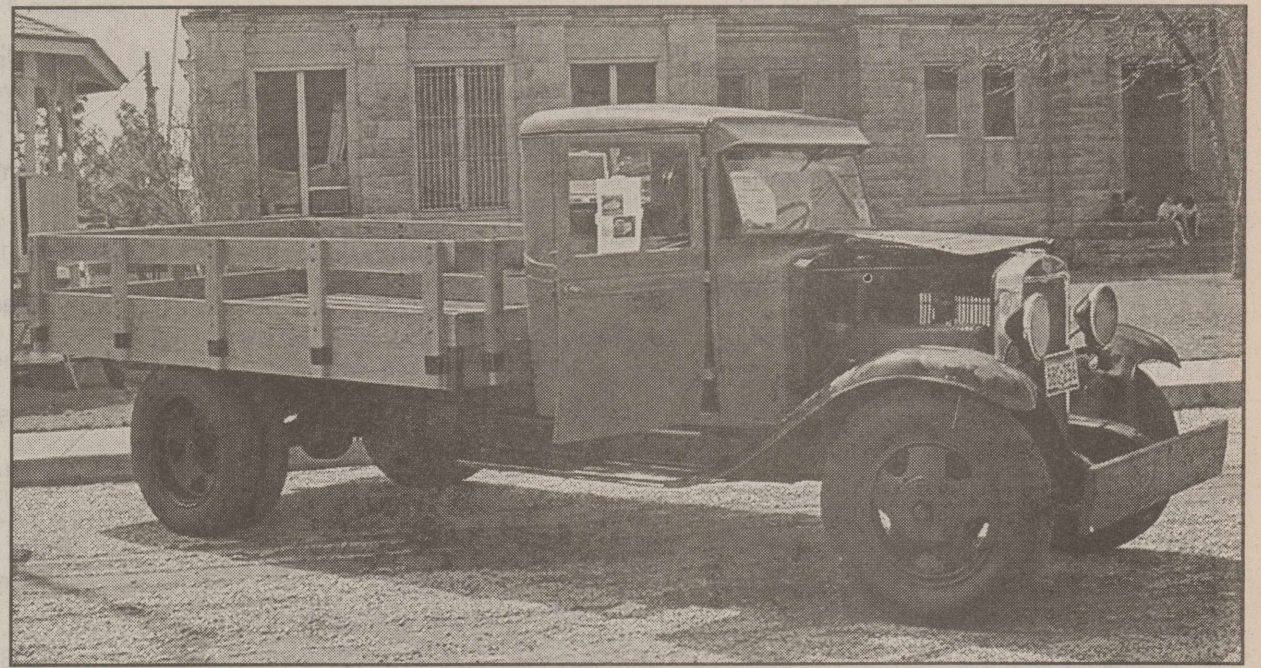
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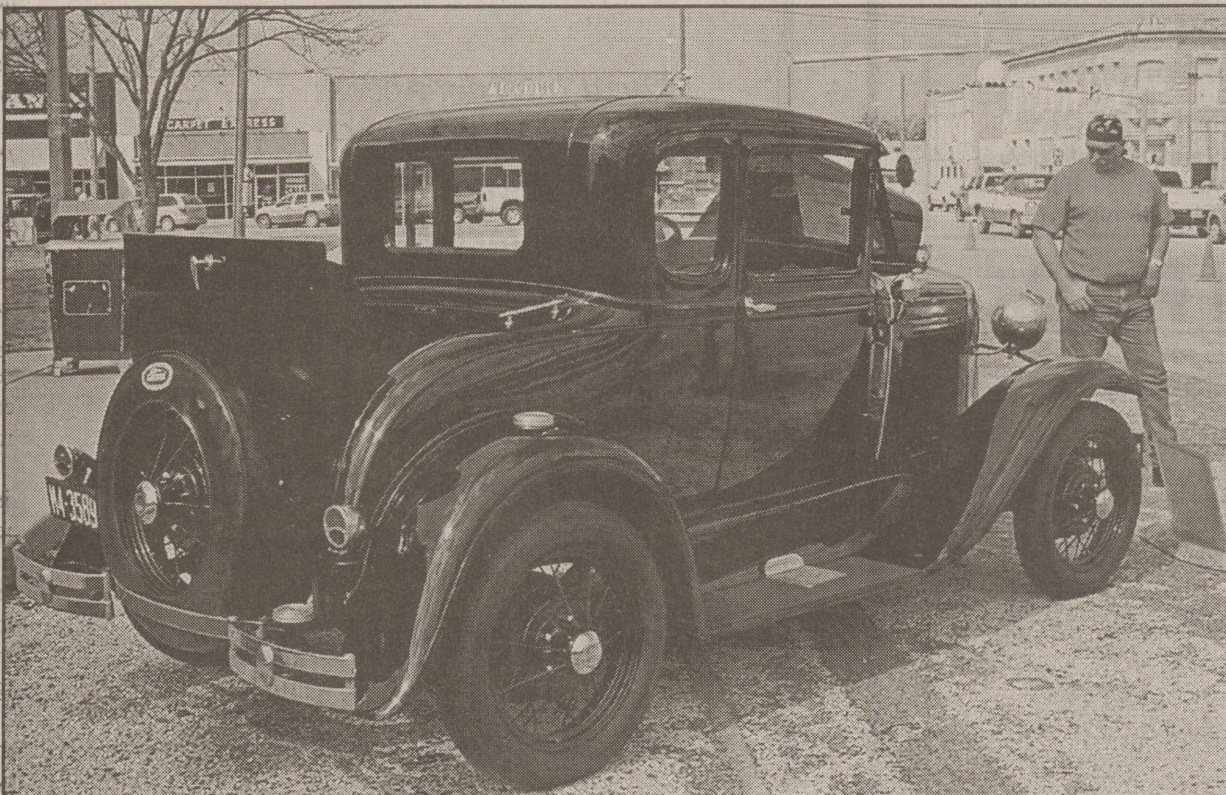
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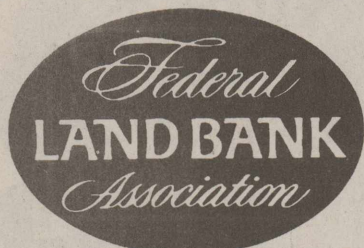


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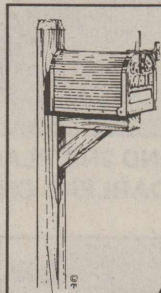
Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Heather Parsons of Waco was in Haskell Thursday and Friday visiting with her aunts Charlene Hawkins and Margaret Tatum and other relatives.

Cody Blair of Woodson brought his daughter, Abbie, to Charles and Gean Blair for a few days. They attended the track meet in Knox City on Saturday. The Woodson team participated.

Faye Gray's sister Pauline Gruben of Mineral Wells has returned home after a two weeks visit with Faye.



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Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 576 head of cattle at its sale on Mon., Mar. 22, according to Gary Tate, reporter. 59 sellers and 40 buyers were present.

Stocker cows and pairs \$15 to \$25.

Cows: fat, .47-.55; cutters, .49-.58; canners, .29-.40.

Bulls: bologna, .58-.67; feeders, .76-.87; utility, .50-.60.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.25-1.70; 300-400 lbs., 1.15-1.38; 400-500 lbs.,

1.10-1.25; 500-600 lbs., .95-1.15; 600-700 lbs., .90-1.09; 700-800 lbs., .84-.95; 800-up lbs., .74-.86.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.10-1.45; 300-400 lbs., 1.00-1.15; 400-500 lbs., .92-1.10; 500-600 lbs., .87-1.08; 600-up lbs., .69-.93.

Bred heifers medium frame, 600-750.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 725-860; aged or small, 450-625.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 850-1150; aged or small, 725-850.

Haskell School Menu

March 29-April 2 Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.

Monday: Peanut butter pretzel nuggets

Tuesday: Bean burrito

Wednesday: Apple Cinnamon Cheerios, toast

Thursday: Biscuit/ham

Friday: Kix Berry Berry cereal, toast

Lunch

Milk and iced tea are served daily at the Secondary campus. Milk is served daily at the Elementary School. Secondary campus: Choice of entree or baked potato with ham

and cheese.

Monday: Chicken nuggets/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit salad

Tuesday: Pepperoni pizza, crunchy Oriental slaw, corn, baby carrots, sunshine bars

Wednesday: Beefy nachos, Spanish rice, garden salad, pinto beans, pineapple tidbits

Thursday: Spaghetti/meat sauce, broccoli with cheese, garden salad, garlic breadsticks, sliced pears

Friday: Choice: tunafish or pimento cheese sandwich, pickle slices, curly fries, orange wedges, ice cream

Paint Creek School Menu

March 29-April 2 Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily.

Monday: Biscuit, gravy

Tuesday: Muffins

Wednesday: Cereal, toast

Thursday: Breakfast burrito

Friday: Cereal, toast

Lunch

Milk is served daily.

Monday: Burritos, corn, salad, jello

Tuesday: Western burgers, fries, green beans, cake

Wednesday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, peas, salad, garlic bread, fruit cups

Thursday: Chicken strips, broccoli and rice, salad, pudding

Friday: Ham or turkey sandwiches, chips, lettuce, tomatoes, cookies

This Week's Devotional Message:



EVERY PRAYER SHOULD CONTAIN A WORD OF GRATITUDE

When we pray, we are communicating with God; and we should do this at least twice a day: in the morning to ask for the strength and ability we will need for whatever the day might bring, and at bedtime to give thanks for this divine help and guidance. There is no reason to give God a 'shopping list' of our material desires, for He is already aware of our needs and will grant the things

that are right for us. At your house of worship, you will learn the proper words of the prayers that conform to your faith; but whatever they say, the principle still applies. When we develop the habit of expressing our gratitude for even the little things, we will learn to decrease our desires and be all the more appreciative of the blessings which we already have.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

HASKELL

East Side Baptist Church

Dr. Jim Helfin, interim pastor
Sun. 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.

Christian Church

Dusty Garison, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

New Vision Family Worship Center

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Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church

Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30
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Iglesia Bautista El Calvario

Art Flores, Interim pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

First United Methodist Church

Allen Brooks, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.

First Assembly of God

Rev. J.C. Amburn
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

St. George Catholic Church

Father George Roney
Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.

Church of Christ

Brett Anderson, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church

Steve Beatty, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.

Trinity Baptist Church

Tony Grand, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m.

Hopewell Baptist Church

Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

Greater Independent Baptist Church

Rev. Tom Collins, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.

New Covenant Foursquare

Bill and Renee Glass, pastors
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

Mission Revival Center

Rev. William Hodge
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.

First Baptist Church

Kevin Hall, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

Church in the Park

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

Cornerstone Baptist Fellowship

Dr. Gibbie McMillan, Interim pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church

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

Church of Christ

Steve Willis, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.

First Baptist Church

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

Union Chapel Baptist Church

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

Faith Chapel of Rochester

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

First United Methodist Church

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

Sagerton Methodist Church

Melissa Bemis, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.

Faith Lutheran Church

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

First Baptist Church

Josh Stowe, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

Primitive Baptist Church

Dale Turner Jr., pastor
First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.

Church of Christ

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

First United Methodist Church

Wendall Ferguson, pastor
Sun. Morn. Worship 10 a.m.

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Words could never express how much your memorial gift, your prayers, cards, foods, calls, visits and concern have meant to us in the loss of our sister, aunt, friend, neighbor, mother of our church, pianist, Susie Mae Sellers Jackson. Also a special thanks to the hospital staff, doctors and emergency group. Everyone was so wonderful, for which we are all so grateful. May God forever bless the families of Haskell and the surrounding towns.
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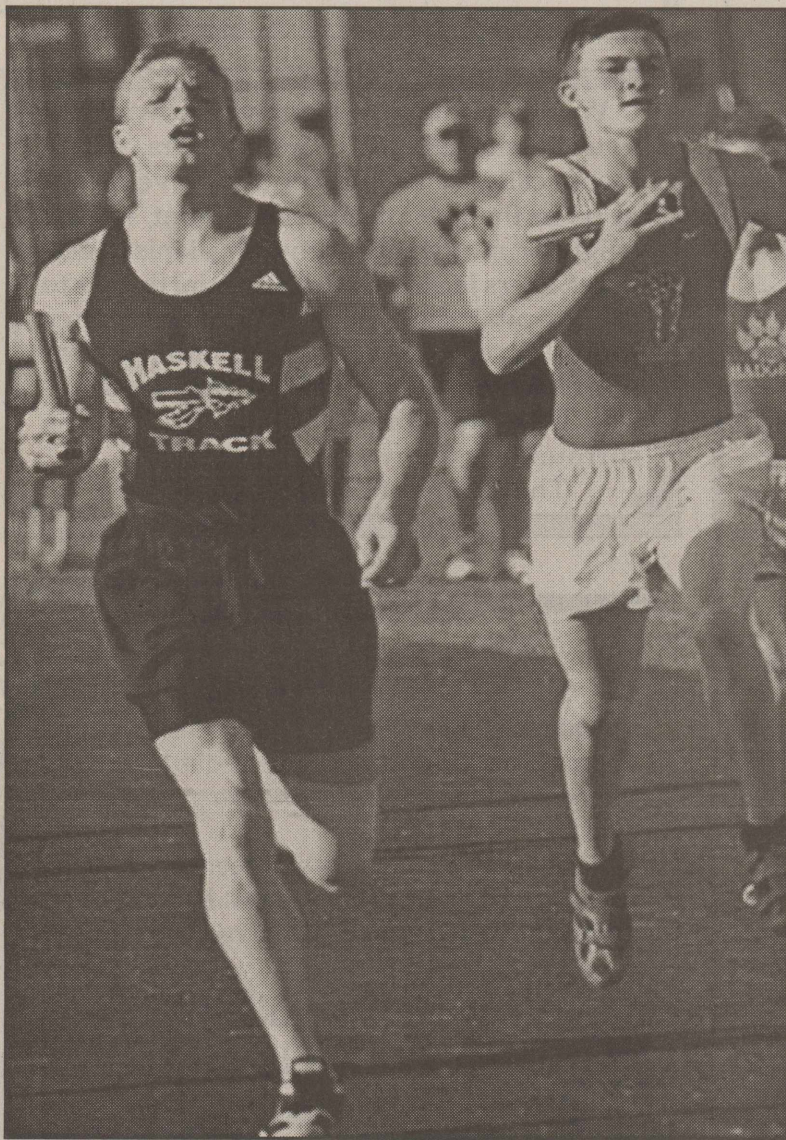
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BULLDOG RELAYS WINNER—Stephanie Grand of Haskell, won the 3200 meter run, the Triple Jump and 2nd in the 400 meter run at the Relays in Stamford, Mar. 20. Photo by Bill Blankenship



RUNNING THE COURSE—Haskell Indian trackster, Josh Barbee, runs a leg of the 800 meter relay at the Bulldog Relays held in Stamford, Sat., Mar. 20. Photo by Bill Blankenship

Futures Forum set March 29 in Haskell

by Jane Rowan and Brandon Anderson
Haskell Co. Extension Agents

What does our community need? What could be improved? What would make life better for everyone who lives here?

All local residents who are interested in a better future for themselves, their families and our community are invited to participate in the Texas Community Futures Forum at 6:30 p.m. Mon., March 29 at the Haskell National Bank Community Room in Haskell.

The forum is being conducted in every county as a statewide effort of Texas Cooperative Extension, an agency of the Texas A&M University System, to bring together a diverse

group of individuals, groups and organizations to identify issues and concerns.

The Futures Forum process will help Extension develop its long-range plan for the next four years, 2005 through 2008. The true goal is to facilitate the identification of common needs and define a process for addressing these needs to create a better economic, environmental and social situation in communities across the state.

"We encourage everyone to let their voices be heard in the Haskell County Forum on March 29," said County Extension Agents, Brandon Anderson and Jane Rowan. "This is your opportunity to speak to the future."

Indians to face Eula

The Haskell Indians fell to 1-1 in District, and 4-4 overall with a loss to the Anson Tigers, Fri., Mar. 19.

The score after seven innings was 7-2. The Tigers scored 5 of their runs on 3 home runs.

Haskell Coach, Kent Colley said, "I felt like we were on the verge of scoring a bunch of runs at any moment, but it just never did happen. We had some mistakes on the base pads that killed some rallies we were trying to get started. Brad Blanks did a good job on the mound pitching all seven innings."

Offensively: Jon Dulaney was 1 for 1, Hit by Pitch and a Walk; Brandon McClatchey was 1 for 1, and Hit by Pitch twice; Austin Coker was 2 for 3 with a Double.

"We feel like we will do better against them next time when they come here to our field," Colley said.

"Our next game will be in Eula, Saturday at 11:00 a.m."

The Varsity will play the first game, with the JV playing afterward. The game was originally scheduled for 1:00 p.m., but has been moved up to 11:00 a.m., due to a track meet.

Gov. requests USDA help for Haskell Co.

Governor Rick Perry has formally requested assistance from the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) for four Texas counties dealing with severe weather conditions. The requests include assistance for damage as a result of the continuing drought, since July 7, 2003, in Lee County and severe storms in Baylor, Hopkins and Haskell Counties.

"Farmers and ranchers in these counties have suffered considerable economic and physical losses because of weather events beyond their control," Perry said. "These losses exceed the state, local and private sector assistance capabilities, and we are asking the federal government to assist these counties."

Perry has asked the USDA to designate the affected counties as disaster areas and make assistance available through the Federal

Emergency Loans Program. The counties have been asked to file a Damage Assessment Report with the USDA.

USDA emergency loans in counties declared as disaster areas help cover both production and physical losses, including the restoration or replacement of essential property, reorganization of a farming operation and refinancing of certain debts. The loan limit is up to 80 percent of actual loss, with a maximum indebtedness of \$500,000.

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INVITACIÓN A LA REUNIÓN PÚBLICA

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CUÁNDO	Fecha de la reunión	Horario de la reunión
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