Softball games

V Maidens vs Coleman Thurs., April 8, 5 p.m. at Haskell JV-V Maidens vs Anson Tues., April 13, 4 p.m. at Haskell

Baseball games

V Indians vs Anson Tues., April 13, 4:30 p.m. at Haskell

Track

Haskell **Indians and Maidens** Fri., April 9 TBA *******

Paint Creek Pirates and Lady Pirates Thurs., April 8 **Bordon Co. (District Meet)**

Calendar

City clean up set

The City of Haskell will conduct a city wide spring cleanup April 5-17. Call City Hall for more information.

Sonrise service Sun., April 11

Cornerstone Baptist Fellowship will celebrate Resurrection Sun., April 11 with special services. At 8 a.m. a Sonrise Service will be held on west Highway 380 at the site where the church's new building will be constructed. At 9 a.m. breakfast will be served at the Civic Center followed by a time of singing and testimony. Morning worship will begin at 10:45 at the Civic Center. Everyone is invited.

Food distribution set April 17

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., April 17 from 10 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell. Volunteers are needed.

Art Association to meet Apr. 12

The Brazos West Art Association will meet Mon., April 12 at 7 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Billy Joe Jay of Sweetwater will be the guest artist.

Calvary Baptist sets revival rally Apr. 18

Calvary Baptist Church will host a revival rally Sun., April 18 at 4 p.m. on the east side of the square in Haskell. Free hot dogs, soft drinks and live music will be available. Everyone is welcome.

Storytime

Fun with Friends storytime will be held each Tuesday morning from 10 to 10:30 a.m. at the Haskell County Library until April 20. Children under 5 years old, accompanied by an adult, are encouraged to bring their favorite toy, blanket or pillow. Storytime is provided by friends of the Haskell County Library and the Lebri Foundation.

Storm sirens

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

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BIKING FUN IN THE SUN AT THE LAKE-Luke and Sheila Griffin of Haskell, riding their bike, have fun while joining other participants in the bike games held Sat., Apr. 3, as a part of the

Paint Creek Motorcycle Rally hosted by the Paint Creek Senior Class. Several area motorcycle riders, senior students, parents and sponsors enjoyed the beautiful day at The Anchor.

Haskell kindergarten, Pre-K to register

Haskell Elementary School will have Kindergarten registration and screening on Fri., Apr. 23, in the elementary conference room.

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

Students whose last names begin with letters A through F will register at 9:00 a.m. Those with last names beginning with letters G through L will register at 10:00 a.m. Those with last names beginning with letters M through R will register at 1:00 p.m. Those with last names beginning

WINNING LAMB SHOWMEN-Kyle and Meagan Kimbrough display the Top Ten jackets they were awarded for their work with lambs.

Top livestock showmen honored by TCLA

Meagan and Kyle Kimbrough of Haskell, members of the TJLA (Texas Junior Livestock Association) and TCLA (Texas Club Lamb Association), were each awarded a Top Ten jacket at the annual awards banquet held in Rosenberg, Mar. 15.

Meagan ended the year in 6th place in the Junior Fine Wool division, with 920 points. She also won a regional belt buckle for being

with letters S through Z will register at 2:00 p.m. Please bring your child to the elementary conference room.

the Junior champion in Region 3 with

Showmanship division with 440

the brother/sister duo, along with

their parents, Joey and Tammy

Kimbrough, traveled around the state

participating in about 16 sanctioned

Kyle placed 4th in the Pee Wee

While accumulating their points,

1275 points.

lamb shows.

Haskell Elementary School will have registration for 1/2 day prekindergarten classes for the 2004-2005 school year on Fri., Apr. 30. Registration will be held from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. in the elementary conference room.

Students who are currently enrolled

in prekindergarten are still required

birth certificate, immunization record

and social security card to

registration. Parents need to bring

their driver license. Immunization

requirements which must be met before the first day of Kindergarten

are: three doses polio vaccine,

including one received on or after the

4th birthday; four doses DTP/DtaP

vaccine, including one received on or

after the 4th birthday; two doses MMR vaccine (or one dose MMR

and one dose measles vaccine); three

doses hepatitis B vaccine and one

dose varicella vaccine or

documentation of having had chicken

Early Childhood, Prekindergarten and Kindergarten, will have class on

Fri., Apr. 23.

All grades, including Head Start,

Each child needs to bring his/her

to come to registration.

To attend pre-kindergarten, a child must be 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2004, qualify for free or reduced lunches and/or be of limited Englishspeaking ability.

However, Haskell CISD is hoping

Monica Buerger named to TABC team

Monica Buerger, junior student at Haskell High School, has been named to the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches' Girls All-Region 2004 Class 2A Region 1 Second

Monica is the daughter of Fritz and Jerri Buerger of Haskell.

to offer prekindergarten for all four year olds. If you are interested in this program for your child, please be sure to register on Fri., Apr. 30.

Parents should bring their driver license and their child's birth certificate, immunization record and social security card to registration. It additional information.

More drug arrests

Haskell County Sheriff, David Halliburton, has reported that on the evening of Feb. 14, Trooper Brody Moore made a traffic stop on South 277, south of Haskell. During the stop the trooper received consent to search, and with the help of Troopers Barry Henry and Larry Blanco, and DeputyJoe Aleman, found over 4 ounces of marijuana and some crack cocaine. One male and one female were taken into custody and transported to Haskell County Jail. The two suspects bonded out in a few

On Mar. 26, Chief Deputy Winston Stephens and Officer Mathew Cunningham were working a cooperative special assignment on North 277, north of Weinert. They made a traffic stop on a northbound vehicle, and found that the driver was one that Trooper Moore had stopped in February. The passenger had an outstanding warrant from Hopkins County. A search of the vehicle revealed over a half-pound of marijuana in the tool box. Again, the suspect was arrested for possession of marijuana, along with the passenger. Both subjects were transported to Haskell County Jail by Deputy Aleman. Both officers were commended by the sheriff for their work in the case.

On Mar. 31, James Phillip Burbank pled guilty to charges stemming from his arrest on Mar. 3, for possession of crack cocaine with intent to deliver. He pled to 12 years is not necessary for your child to in the Texas Department of Criminal attend registration. Call 864-2654 for Justice, and will be transported in the

Caitlin Medford honored for winning SWCD poster



CAITLIN MEDFORD

Paint Creek School student, Caitlin Medford of Haskell, will be honored for her outstanding contributions to the Texas soil and water conservation program at a Conservation Awards Banquet for Area V on May 6 to be held in Stephenville.

She is the daughter of Kendell and Emily Medford of Haskell.

Area V consists of 51 counties in North Central Texas.

The purpose of the Conservation Awards Program is to recognize and honor Soil and Water Conservation Districts and individuals who have dedicated their time, efforts and talents to making wise use of renewable natural resources.

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Message at 10:45

at the Civic Center





Ministry conference set in Rochester

A Winds of Change Ministry Conference will be held at the Faith Chapel in Rochester, Apr. 15-17, for pastors, praise and worship leaders, teachers and lay members.

The guest ministers will be Tricia Butcher, an elder in the fellowship of Gospel Tabernacle in Dallas, and Evangelist Rita Carney of Munday.

Services on Thursday and Friday will begin at 7:00 p.m. The Saturday service will begin at 12:00 noon, with a luncheon following the service. Advance reservations for seating at the luncheon are requested. An offering will be taken at each service.

Faith Chapel Sr. Pastor, Katherine Byrd, extends a welcome to all churches and fellowships.

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 321 head of cattle at its sale on Mon., April 5, according to Gary Tate, reporter. 38 sellers and 31 buyers were present.

Stocker cows and pairs \$20 to \$50 higher, stocker calves \$1 to \$3 higher, feeders steady.

Cows: fat, .40-.46; cutters, .44-.52; canners, .20-.38.

Bulls: bologna, .64-.69; feeders, .76-.88; utility, .60-.65.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.28-1.70; 300-400 lbs., 1.18-1.35; 400-500 lbs., 1.10-1.25; 500-600 lbs., .97-1.15; 600-700 lbs., .90-1.09; 700-800 lbs., .84-.94; 800-up lbs., .74-.88.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.15-1.45; 300-400 lbs., 1.05-1.17; 400-500 lbs., .95-1.10; 500-600 lbs., .85-1.05; 600-up lbs., .75-.95.

Bred heifers medium frame, 475-

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 740-850; aged or small, 575-

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 925-1150; aged or small, 675-790.

Classifieds Sell Call 864-2686

Obituaries Ruth Thomas Eaton

Graveside services for Ruth Thomas Eaton, 96, resident of Rule for 72 years, were held Mon., April 5 at Rule Cemetery with Wendall Ferguson officiating. Services were under the direction of McCauley-Robison Funeral

Mrs. Eaton died Wed., March 31 at North Florida Regional Hospital in Gainesville, Florida.

Born Nov. 16, 1907 in Hillsboro, she was the daughter of Robert W. and Sara Ellen Thomas. She married A. R. (Pete) Eaton March 15, 1934. They farmed and lived in Rule. He preceded her in death in 1971. She was a member of the Rule Methodist Church where she was a Sunday School teacher, member of the choir, and the Ladies Missionary Society. In 1998 she moved to Gainesville, Florida to be near her daughter. Her life was one of service

centered on her church, family and community. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; two sisters; and two brothers.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Charlie Merle and Frank E. Martin of Gainesville, Florida; two granddaughters, Elizabeth Hughs of Houston and Debora Carrillo of Albuquerque, N.M.; four grandchildren, Richardson Frank Gannon of Seoul, South Korea, Christopher Gannon of Houston, Victoria and Catherine Carrillo of Albuquerque, N.M.; one brother, James R. Thomas of Fort Worth; and many loved nieces and

Memorials may be made to Rule Methodist Church or Hospice of North Central Florida, 4200 N. W. 90th Blvd., Gainesville, Florida 32606. PD. NOTICE

James Melvin New

Funeral services for James Melvin New, 94, of Sagerton were held Sun., April 4 at Sagerton United Methodist Church with Melissa Bemis officiating. Burial was in Rule Cemetery under the direction of McCauley-Robison Funeral Home in Rule.

Mr. New died Thurs., April 1 at a Stamford Nursing

Born June 23, 1909 in Bosque County, he was the son of James S. New and Alice Pinkerton New. He married Flora Mae McCarty Jan. 12, 1929 in Bosque County. She preceded him in death in 2001. He was a farmer and a member of the Sagerton United Methodist Church. He was preceded in death by three brothers and two

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Jimmy and Judy New of Sagerton; grandson Charles and wife, Ronnye New of East Bernard, grandson Craig and wife, Trish New of Portland, Oregon; and four great grandchildren, Kayla, Zack, and Reagan, all of East Bernard and Maxwell of Portland, Oregon.

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Charles M. Manley

Funeral services for Charles M. Manley, 80, of Ardmore, Oklahoma were held Thurs., April 1 at Trinity Baptist Church with Rev. Terry Tolbert and Rev. Bob Keck officiating. Interment was in Bomar Point Cemetery in Wilson, Oklahoma.

He died Mon., March 29 at his residence.

Born June 24, 1923 in Blum, Texas, he was the son of C. M and Della Arnold Manley. He was a graduate of Rochester High School. He entered the U.S. Army Air Force from Ardmore in April of 1943 and served in the European Theater until December 1945. He was called back into service and served during the Korean Conflict. He was involved in Chevrolet dealerships and ranching in Johnston and Carter counties. He was a deacon and active member of Trinity Baptist Church. He married Gloria Janice Lasley Sun., March 24, 1946 at the First

Orthodox Baptist Church in Ardmore.

He was preceded in death by his parents and older brother, Francis.

Survivors include his wife, Janice, of the home; three children, Randy Manley of Bacliff, Kathy Nan Fagala and husband, Wayne of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Richard Manley of Kaycee, Wyoming; three sisters, Modelle Barton and husband, T. W. of Rochester, Marie Aagesen of Ardmore and Lois Hilburn of San Antonio; two brothers, Dick Manley of Brazoria and Bob Manley and wife, Oleta of Springer; sister-in-law, Jerry Manley, Madill, Oklahoma; two grandchildren and nine nieces and

Memorials may be made to the Rochester Veterans Memorial, c/o Modelle Barton, Box 245, Rochester, Texas

approval first to be certain

Non-medical therapies are very important for people suffering from

According to doctors at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, therapies for osteoarthritis (the most common form of arthritis affecting the hip, knee and hands) include exercise programs designed to strengthen the muscles around the joint, improve flexibility and promote a sense of health and well being. Besides the physical benefits, patients also feel better by taking control of part of their treatment and socialize with others in the same situation.

"An arthritis exercise program could be a strengthening program devised by a physical therapist, a cardiovascular fitness program such as walking or swimming, and specific

exercise programs for arthritis," says Dr. David Karp, UT Southwestern chief of the Division of Rheumatic Diseases. "These exercises can take place either in a classroom or in a

Many exercise programs require a doctor's prescription or other

participants or instructors understand and heed any needed special precautions. Dr. Karp says the best source of information is the local Arthritis Foundation chapter or www.arthritis.org.

Law enforcement report

Offences and arrests reported by Haskell County law enforcement offices for the month of March included the following:

Traffic warrants-12 Driving while intoxicated-2

Driving with invalid license-2 Forgery-1 Public intoxication-2

Possession marijuana under 2 ounces-3

Possession marijuana over 4

Theft, over \$50, under \$500-11 Theft by checks-7

Jail time-2 Manufacture/delivery controlled substance, over 4 gram, under 200 gram-1

Theft under \$50-1

Surety withdrawal-2

Interfere with emergency call-1 Criminal mischief-11 Disorderly conduct-1

Possession or transport of certain!

chemical with intent to manufacture a controlled substance-1

During March 266 calls were





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Home Care is appropriate for the patient recovering from a stroke. Important in treatment and management of a stroke is an early rehabilitation program including physical therapy, speech therapy and occupational therapy. Other helpful services are skilled nurse visits and home health aide visits. Remember the warning signs of a stroke are: Sudden, temporary

weakness or numbness on one side of the body; Temporary loss of speech, or slurred speech; Unexplained dizziness, unsteadiness, or falls; Temporary loss of vision or blurred vision; or Change in level of consciousness.

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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Evelyn Cobb named life member of district women's club

named as a Life Member of the Mesquite District of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, during the recent spring convention of the district, held in Stamford, Mar. 27.

A member of the Haskell Progressive Study Club since 1959, she has served as president of the local club and on various committees of the club. During this time she has served on the Mesquite District Board under four administrations: in 1964 she served as the District President's Aide; in 1994 as Home Life Coordinator; from 1996-1998 as Home Life Special Projects Chairman; Chairman of Arts & Crafts in 2000-2002; and Chairman of the Outstanding Club Woman/Volunteer Committee in 2002-2004.

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EVELYN COBB

nomination as a District Life Member by the Progressive Study Club and by seven members of the District Board of Directors.

Club women attend district convention

Sat., Mar, 27, women from eight clubs in the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs Mesquite District met in Stamford at the First Baptist Church for their forty-fourth annual

Spring Convention. Hosted by the Pierian Club of Stamford, the day's activities began with a coffee from 8:30 to 9:30, followed by a Mesquite District Board of Director's meeting with District President, Nancy Toliver of Haskell, presiding. During the meeting, reports recommendations were heard from members of the executive and nominating committees.

Formal opening of the convention began at 10:30, with greetings from the host club, and welcome by Stamford mayor, Oscar Armstrong.

Reports of their club activities for the year were given by each club

Amanda Perry of Haskell, student at Hardin-Simmons University, was introduced as the 2004 recipient of the Mesquite District Scholarship. She and her mother, Kay Perry were special guests at the luncheon.

At the afternoon session, each of the GFWC Program Department Chairmen and Special Projects Department Committees told about the program and project reports they received from the district clubs.

Presentation of awards to the district clubs for outstanding program/project reports was made by Sandi Conway, District Reports Chairman.

Evelyn Cobb of the Progressive Study Club of Haskell was named as a Life Member of Mesquite District

Frances Lane and Thula Perry of the Haskell club were presented with 50 year membership awards.

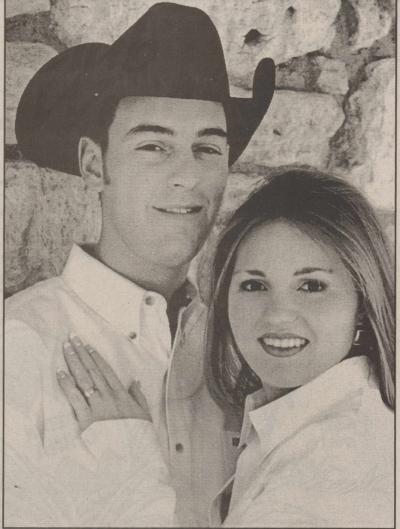
In an installation service, Mary Beth Guy of Kirbyville, past president of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, installed new 2004-2006 Mesquite District officers: president, Sandi Conway of Albany; president-elect, Janoma Stephens of Knox City; and second vicepresident, Mary Lou Gilbreath of Stamford. Also included in the installation were appointed officers: secretary, Alminice Harrison of Stamford; treasurer, Louise Massey of Stamford; TFWC trustee, Lorea Kays of Moran; and TFWC scholarship representative, Jane Hawkins of Albany.

Following the installation of incoming officers, outgoing District President, Nancy Toliver, was presented a monetary gift of appreciation from the Mesquite District.

Adjournment was followed by a time for greeting of new officers and

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LEE NEAL PETTY - MEG McMANAMON

McManamon, Petty plan July wedding

Betsy McManamon of Haskell and Pat McManamon of Galveston are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Meg Amanda McManamon, to Lee Neal Petty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Petty

The bride-elect is a graduate of Haskell High School and will graduate in May from Texas Tech University with a degree in Multidisciplinary Studies.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Grady High School and is attending Texas Tech University, where he will receive a degree in Landscape Architecture.

A July wedding is planned at Little Chapel of Brookhollow in Ransom Canyon.





Births

Chris and Brittany Williams of Haskell are proud to announce the birth of their son. Creed Jackson Williams was born Feb. 5 at 9:38 a.m. at Abilene Regional Hospital. He weighed 5 pounds 9 ounces, and was

19 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Michael and Debra Bartley of Haskell. Paternal grandparents are Mark and Kathy Shelton of Ranger.

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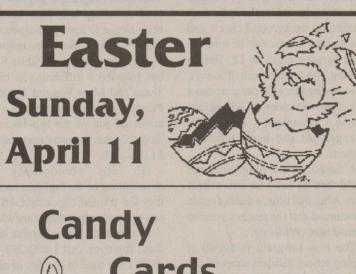
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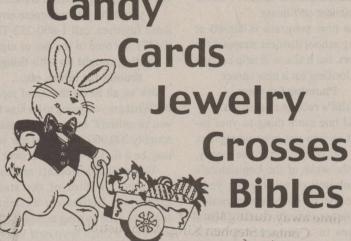
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HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Cox

New teacher program certifies college grads

AUSTIN-With state lawmakers soon to be looking for new ways to fund public schools in Texas, college graduates looking for work just got a new way to get a job.

The State Board for Educator Certification approved last Friday a new program allowing college graduates with no formal training in education to apply for temporary teaching certificates.

Under the new policy, college graduates who can make it through a criminal background check and pass teacher exams can be hired to teach grades eight to 12. Before walking into a classroom, however, those opting to try the program must have received training in school law, course planning, classroom management and basic teaching methods.

A temporary teaching certificate would then be valid for two school years. After that time, a district could recommend that the teacher receive a permanent certificate.

The new program is aimed at helping school districts strapped for teachers, but it also will help college grads looking for a new career.

Planning for your child's college education?

Add one more thing to your todo list as you get your youngsters ready for college: Find more money.

In the wake of the Legislature's deregulation of tuition last year, assorted boards of regents are raising rates faster than the score board changes in a one-sided football game. Here's a sampling of recent big school increases:

•University of Texas at El Paso:

•University of Texas at Austin: 26

•University of North Texas: 24

•Texas A&M University: 21 percent

As an example of what those percentage increases mean in real dollars, at A&M next fall a 14-hour semester will cost about \$270 more.

Consumer tip for parents of newborns: Check out a statesanctioned college investment program at www.texastomorrow funds.org. Many Texas parents are grand-fathered in the original Texas Tomorrow Program, a pay now, send them to college later plan, but it has been closed to new participants.

One way to make some money...

The Department of Public Safety has released a different sort of list, Texas' 10 Most Wanted Fugitives. Provide information leading to the arrest of one of the top-10ers and Texas Crime Stoppers may pay you \$1,000 cash.

To see photographs and descriptions of the fugitives and why they are wanted, check the DPS Web site at www.txdps.state.tx.us/wanted.

If you think you recognize any of these fugitives, call 1-800-252-TIPS (8477) any time of the day or night.

Getting caught up with things around the house, etc....

We've all heard the usual replies to "What are you going to do now that you're retired?" but one of the state's roughly 200,000 employees has what may be a first-of-its-kind answer.

When Sheila Beckett retires as executive director of the state's Employees Retirement System in June, she'll be moving to Serbia. (No, that's not a small town near Waco.)

In Serbia, Beckett will serve as the budget advisor for that republic's minister of finance and economy, a position funded by the U.S. Treasury

At ERS, Beckett manages the state's \$20 billion retirement fund.



From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

Some things we do by memory; taught by repetition and recurrence. Some things we do in memory; out of respect, thanksgiving and honor.

Today, as I fill these little cups with grape juice, I'm aware that I'm doing it both ways; by memory taught long ago by repeated example, and in memory kept alive in respectful, loving ritual.

Every Saturday during my childhood in the 1930s, Mama prepared the communion for the Sunday service at our little Texas Panhandle church. Baking the flat bread, she worked to keep it from rising even one little bump or bubble; sometimes stirring up a second batch to better fit her idea of "unleavened bread." She took pride in scoring it with a case knife before baking, to make it break off neat and clean during the Lord's Supper.

Filling the little cups with Welch's "fruit of the vine" from a small syrup pitcher was time consuming for her. Always the practical one, Dad helped the situation by bringing home a new ear syringe from the drug store that sped up the process and left fewer stray drops to clean up. Fascinating as this was for young kids, the new gadget was strictly off limits for playing with or doctoring things.

On Sunday mornings Mama rode to church holding the communion trays on her lap to avoid spills during the bumpy trip over dirt streets that were often filled with deep ruts and sinkholes. She always covered the communion table with the freshly laundered white linen cloth, and draped another one over the stack of trays, taking pains to get it on evenly and straight.

On Sunday nights our church offered communion again to accommodate those members who were "providentially hindered" from being there that morning. After the night service, Mama carried the trays of little glass cups back home to wash and fill again for the next Sunday.

Monday mornings were a special time for me. Mama sang a song or told me a story while she carefully washed and scalded all the little glass cups, letting me stand on a chair and carefully dry them one by one to put back into the aluminum trays. Even to a young child's understanding, the whole, weekly process was clearly a labor of love done by this unassuming Christian woman who joyfully gave what she had to give.

Today, alone in this empty church kitchen, I sing and think of Mama, and of the things she did in that place

An addendum to the Ella

Mrs. Grametbauer was also

Grametbauer obituary that was

published in the April 1 edition of the

preceded in death by an infant

brother, August Kretschmer; and

infant twin sisters, Pauline and

Louise Kretschmer.

Haskell Free Press is as follows.

Addendum

I knew and loved as home so many years ago. Enriched by it, my

thoughts return to what I'm doing in this place I know and love as home

today. Filling these disposable plastic

cups in the beautiful brass trays of the communion set, given to this local church in loving memory of Stella Webb Tooley by her children, I think of her, too. I remember the sweet little woman I knew too briefly; one whose memory is respected and cherished in the hearts of so many who knew her longer.

As I slide the filled trays into the refrigerator and lay out the freshbaked loaf that will be broken in loving, solemn symbolism by believers tomorrow, I'm aware of a renewed appreciation for the large

investment others have made in making me who I am. From small, unsung examples of devotion, to unspeakable pain and sacrifice on the cross, I owe a debt of love that needs to be remembered.

Turning off the lights, I leave the church building knowing that tomorrow, as I kneel at the altar, I will partake of the communion in memory of Him. But, today, I know that I have prepared the communion in memory of Mama.

As often as I do this, it will be in remembrance of both of these who have given me life, and touched it with something good.

Note: This column from a 1997 edition of the Free Press still speaks for me today, from

From Out of the Past

Weather Whys

Barometers

Q: How long have been barometers been around?

A: At least 400 years, says Andrew Odins of Texas A&M University. Barometers, which are used to measure air pressure which in turn can give us one measuring stick of predicting the weather, were invented in the 1640s in Italy.

"Scientists back then noticed that the level of mercury in glass tubes tended to vary from day to day," Odins says. "They further noticed that this seemed to coincide with changes in the weather. In the late 1600s and early 1700s, more barometers were made in England than any where in the world, and some had unusual shapes-some resembled clocks, others looked like a large banjo and others were in the shape of large wheels. Mercury was used in all barometers back then, and even though it is toxic, it proved to be the best liquid for measuring air pressure. A change in the level of the mercury indicates high pressure or low pressure-falling pressure usually means possible stormy weather, while a rising barometer means fair weather."

Q: Have they changed much over the years?

A: A big change occurred in 1840, when a Frenchman named Lucien Vidie made the first barometer that had no fluid, called an aneroid.

"The tube that had contained mercury was replaced with one that had a metal vacuum disc," Odins says. "This type was a little less accurate, but it could be made smaller and was easily carried on ships or outdoors. There is quite a large market today for antique barometers, and it's a worldwide market. Many of the barometers that were made several hundred years ago can still be found in antique shops and stores, and some of these sell for \$5,000 and up. The unique style and condition of the barometer plays a big part in its price."

Dear Editor.

I have some disheartening news. We live in a great community, but in the last three days there have been four cats in my immediate neighborhood that have been poisoned and found dead. This is very upsetting, not only to me and my children, but also to others around here. I would like for the person responsible to understand that his actions are causing a lot of grief among the families who love and take care of their animals. I know nothing will be done in the way of prosecuting for this cruel behavior, but I would like people to be aware of this, because now it is only the family pet cat, but who knows how far it could go?

Thanks for letting me express my concerns in this manner. Sarah McCord

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Letters to the Editor

10 Years Ago April 14, 1994

Haskell High School's golf team, coached by Randy Stone, captured the district 7-2A title. Team members included Matt Perry, Patrick Middleton, Brian Brzozowski, Mart Guess and Mik Everett.

Receiving pharmacy degrees from Southwestern Oklahoma State University were Joy McKeever of Haskell and Lance Sloan of

Haskell fisherman David Everton hooked a 56-pound catfish at Lake

Billy W. Hester of Rochester was among 498 East Texas State University students who received diplomas.

Haskell High School's one-act play, "The Patchwork Quilt," was named regional alternate at the area one-act play contest in Stamford. Christy Cadenhead and Katy Martin were named to all-star cast. Amy McWhorter received honorable mention.

20 Years Ago April 12, 1984

Junior post Shane Hadaway was named to the second team of the All-Region basketball team.

Silvia Nunez received first place on her Mission San Francisco De Las Tejas. The mission was contructed from sugar cubes as a project in Texas History class.

The Paint Creek FFA Range and Pasture team of John Reed, Kathy Simmons, Regina Rogers and Jettone Bivins qualified to go to the state

Todd Harris, Joey Kimbrough, Shane Hadaway, Kathy Kemp and Robert Ivey, Haskell High WarWhoop staff members, earned Interscholastic League Press State

Mary Cardoza of Rochester placed first in the mile and in the twomile at the District track meet at

Aspermont. She will advance to regional.

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

30 Years Ago April 11, 1974

Eight Haskell High school varsity girls track members qualified to compete in Regional. They were Debbie Young, Margie Kretschmer, Kem Kemp, Marsie Mickler, Karen Croft, Shirley Abbott, Lee Ann Toliver and Kim Drinnon.

District and regional volleyball winners of Rule High School were Sandy Oliver, Wynette Williams, Jan Allison, Gail Burleson, Terri Flores, LaNell Williams, Carol Dudensing, Norva Lehrmann, Fran Wilson and Jamie Barbee.

Steve Ellis won the Class B championship and tied for runnerup in the High Overall at the Texas Trapshooters Association Championship meet to earn the right to compete at the Texas State Traps Shoot Meet. Wallace Wooten won the Class AA championship and the Doubles championship.

The team of Gary Johnson, James McCoy and Bill Cox took first place in the monthly Haskell County Club golf tournament.

Haskell County had their own television series when Cindy Kidwell hosted a television series "You Can Do It," sponsored by Haskell County Family Living Committee and KTXS-TV.

40 Years Ago April 9, 1964

Haskell High School won the District one-act play contest with its play "The Miracle Worker." Beth Vaughter was named best actress. Jo Helen Elliott, Judy Gibson and Jeff Roberson were named to the all-star

First place honors in the District University Interscholastic League literary contest went to Mike Felker and Dianne Summers in Extemporaneous Speaking and Beth Vaughter in Prose Reading.

Rule Garden Club yearbook won first place at the District meeting in San Angelo.

Rule High School's production of "Heritage of Wimpole Street" won the District 13-B one-act play contest. Brent Davis won the second best actor award and Jana Kile won the second best actress award.

50 Years Ago April 8, 1954

John E. Burleson, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Couch of Haskell, was elected to membership in Beta Gamma Sigma, national honorary scholastic society of the accredited college schools of business.

Mrs. R. C. Couch Jr. of Rule was chosen as the teacher of the week of Haskell schools. Her main duty was secretary to the superintendent. She also taught shorthand and advanced typing.

The Magazine Club presented Mrs. Jack Pippin for nomination in First District of TFWC for "Mrs. Federation.'

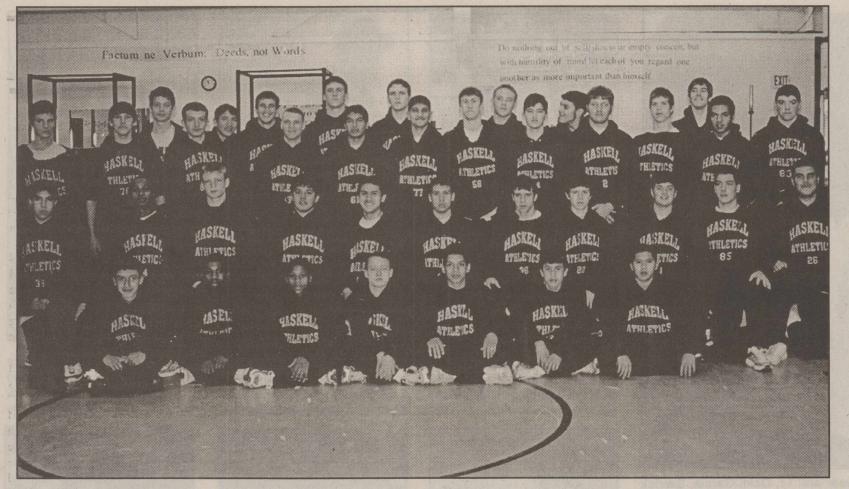
Rule and Weinert each took four first places in a District 11-B literary event. Marva Wendeborn took two, Charles Gibson and Winston Ulmer were of Rule. Wayne Phemister, Lora Rainey, Jean Winchester and Raymond Boykin of Weinert also placed.

100 Years Ago April 9, 1904

Henry Alexander spent a few days on Hughes Ranch on Paint Creek. W. H. Pearsay took a position at

Williams Store. H. S. Post sold his interest in the Haskell National Bank and retired from the board of directors. T. E. Ballard took his place as director.

Jim and Tom Tucker, who have been visiting their mother and with old friends here, left for Sierra Blanca where they will make their future home.



VARSITY TRACKSTERS-Haskell boys running track this year are: top row, I-r, Noah Lemmond, Matthew Brown, Josh Dunfee, Justin Rodriguez, Ryan Ashley, Holton Hernandez, Aaron New, Jon Dulaney, Julio Solano, Nate Webb, Vicente Castillo, Kendall Mitchell, Andrew Long, Brandon McClatchey, Greg Andrada, Cameron Short, Brad Blanks, Jeremy Sorrells, L. J. McCulloch, Gary Frierson. Middle row, Scott Agraz, Philip Collins, Josh Barbee, Ramon Cuellar, Victor Ajoleza, Josh Rodriquez, Ronald Chapman, Austin Coker, Josh Tidrow, Josh Kimmel, Billy Lusk. Bottom row, sitting on floor, Jeffry Silba, Demar Delce, Kelvin Kilgore, Keith Wilcox, Vicente Solano, Anthony Hernandez, Ray Graciano.

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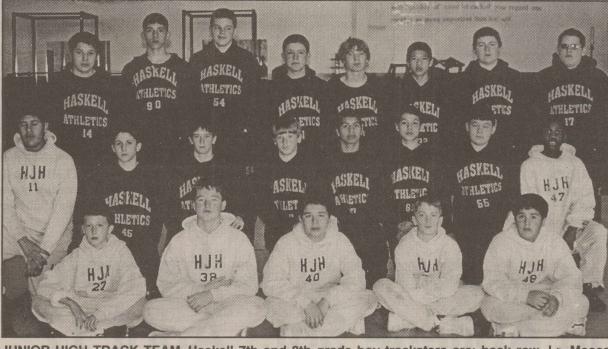
Thank you for your vote.

I promise to keep doing the job that you will be proud of. We will try to do even a better job the next four years.

As I have said, I have a open door policy and if you have any questions or need to talk to someone call or come by. I or one of my deputies will be glad to help you.

Thank you again for your vote.

SHERIFF, HASKELL COUNTY Pd. for by David Halliburton, 1206 Taylor St., Rule, Texas 79547



JUNIOR HIGH TRACK TEAM-Haskell 7th and 8th grade boy tracksters are: back row, I-r, Moses Munoz, Derek Agraz, Samuel Bitner, Greg Guzman, Randall Pace, Cris Graciano, Clyde Frierson, Jackie Gadry. Middle row, Ruben Robledo, Matthew Reynolds, Wes Rutkowski, Travis Adams, Edward Benavides, A. J. Alvarez, Eric Markunas, Lannie Coleman. Bottom row, Luke Terry, Cody Wyrick, Justin Meier, Steven Fillmon and Bret Acosta. Photo by Kis



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Tips for cleaning

by Jane Rowan

Haskell Co. Extension Agent When a house is clean, it makes you feel good. But, with hectic lifestyles and schedules, who feels up to cleaning? You will with help from these new forms of cleaning products that get cleaning done in a snap! Always read product label directions before using.

For bathroom stains:

•Bleach pens. These pen-like cleaning tools can quickly and easily remove mold and mildew on such surfaces as grout lines between wall or floor tiles. The products contain chlorine bleach in gel form. Use the pointed tip or broader scrubber end to apply bleach precisely where it's needed.

•Toilet bowl cleaners in tablet form. They deodorize as they clean. Drop these rapid-action tablets into the bowl, watch them dissolve into a froth of bubbles, then simply brush away stains.

•Toilet bowl cleaners in gel form. The gel clings to the sides of the bowl longer than liquid cleaner, making it particularly effective on tough stains, such as lime scale. Brush, then flushand the toilet bowl will be clean and fresh.

Zap dirt in dishwashers:

•Detergents in tablet form. The tablet is actually in two layers: a presoak that dissolves and removes dried food, and a detergent that cleans. Another version includes a sheeting agent, so glassware comes out shiny and spot-free.

•Detergents in gel form. Concentrated gels come in easy-pour bottles or in pre-measured pacs that dissolve completely. Light citrus scents are available, so dishes smell as clean as they look!

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The pecan nut casebearer is found in almost all pecan growing areas. Left untreated, the larvae will tunnel into pecan nutlets shortly after pollination and often destroy all nutlets in a cluster. Multiple generations of casebearers are common, with the first generation generally causing the

most damage and potential economic loss. Hickory shuckworms may be present in orchards throughout most of the season, but are generally seen in June or July. Prior to shell hardening, shuckworms feed inside nuts and cause the nut to drop. After shell hardening, the larvae feed in the pecan shuck and cause it to stick to the shell, making shellout more difficult and

Follow state scouting recommendations for determining egg lay and treatment thresholds for these pests. Intrepid may be applied at rates of 4–8 fluid ounces per acre in sequential treatments during the season or following a recommended early season treatment of Lorsban*-4E insecticide.

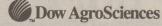
For casebearer control, apply Intrepid insecticide at the initiation of egg hatch for each generation. Control of first generation casebearer may require a second application under conditions of extended egg lay or for improved coverage of rapidly expanding nuts and foliage. The higher rates may be needed for extended residual effectiveness higher pest infestations, low crop load, larger trees or heavy, dense foliage.

For shuckworm control, treat early- to mid-season infestations at egg hatch, with applications for late season infestations coming at half-shell

hardening. Subsequent applications may be made at 14-day intervals to shuck split or while nuts are susceptible to heavy To learn more about the benefits of Intrepid 2F insecticide,

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HASKELL TENNIS TEAM-Playing for Haskell High School this year are: I-r, Osiel Garcia, Derrick Tribbey, Calina Kendall, Lindy Layman and Monica Buerger.

Double

Mountain

Aspermont are as follows.

sixth with 36.75 points.

Haskell, 13:04.91.

sixth with 38 points.

Haskell, 39-3.

Haskell, 20-9.25.

Ajoleza, Haskell, 2:12.59.

Relays results

Results of the Double Mountain Relays held Fri., April 2 in

Girls team totals: Haskell placed

3,200 meter run: 3. Grand,

Shot put: Dudensing, Rule 34-2.

800: 3. Pannell, Haskell, 2:34.97.

100: 3. Brown, Rochester, 13.16.

Boys team totals: Haskell placed third with 70 points. Rule placed

High jump: 2. Carreon, Rule,

Triple jump: 2. Hernandez,

Haskell, 39-8.5; 3. McCulloch,

Long jump: 1. Hernandez,

800: 1. Kittley, Rule, 2:04.2; 3.

1,600: 3. Ajoleza, Haskell,

1,600 relay: 3. Haskell 3:42.53.

800 relay: 3. Haskell 1:36.02.

200: 3. Kittley, Rule, 23.70.

Cleaner air

by Jane Rowan

Haskell Co. Extension Agent

buying an expensive air cleaner is not

indoor air problem. Remove it if

possible. Get rid of air pollutants by

letting more outdoor air in. Open a

window. An air cleaner may be used

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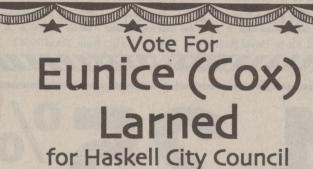
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First, find out what is causing the

possible

always the answer.

800 relay: 3. Haskell 1:54.04. 400: 2. Brown, Rochester,



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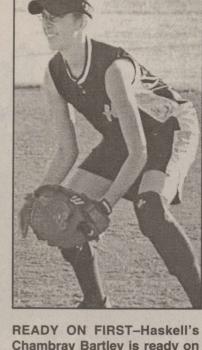
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PITCH TO EASTLAND-Haskell Maiden, Samantha Steele delivers a pitch to a Maverick, Mar. 30. Photo by Bill Blankenship



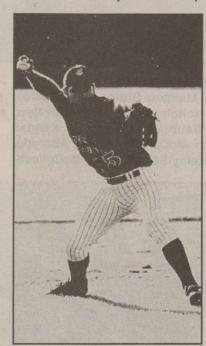
Chambray Bartley is ready on first base in the game with Eastland. Photo by Bill Blankenship



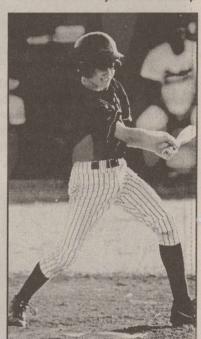
READY FOR ACTION-Alexa Roberts is set for action in the Maidens' game with Eastland, Mar. 30. Photo by Bill Blankenship



MAIDEN AT BAT-Haskell's Roxanne Chavez is ready to swing in the game with Eastland. Photo by Bill Blankenship



THIRD BASEMAN-Haskell Indian, Cameron Short, throws in the game with the Eastland Mavericks, Mar. 30.



INDIAN AT BAT-Haskell's Austin Coker swings at an Eastland Maverick's pitch in the

Rose seminar to be held in Abilene Sat., April 17

by Brandon Anderson Haskell Co. Extension Agent

What's your favorite flower? The rose continually tops lists as a favorite flower, and why not? It comes in vivid colors, has a lovely fragrance and a rich association with pleasant things such as love and romance.

However, as a garden plant, the rose often gets put in the "too fussy" category. When most people think of roses, they are envisioning a modern Hybrid Tea, which can be susceptible to black spot and require quite a bit of care. Hybrid Tea roses have been

bred to be cut flowers. These roses are hybridized for their long stem, brilliant colors and attractive bud form. Before we got hooked on these Valentine's Day staples there were other roses. Of course there were native roses, but there were also roses that were crossed for other characteristics such as to be ever-blooming, climbing or

In Asia, gardeners were breeding single wild roses into double forms for thousands of years before being discovered by Europeans. These China roses were ever-blooming, which was (and still is), a very desirable trait. China roses were crossed with other roses to create other classes of roses such as Teas, Noisettes and Bourbons.

In the last decade or so, a return to old garden roses has been gaining momentum. The American Rose Society defines the term "old rose" to be varieties introduced prior to

Other rose enthusiasts consider any variety that has been in cultivation for at least 75 years, or varieties having old rose characteristics of flower form, color, fragrance, to be old. The appeal of old garden roses is that they have stood the test of time.

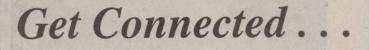
For example, Tea roses are wellsuited to the south and are often found on old home sites.

Tea roses come from china bloodlines and get their name from the fresh tea-leaf fragrance of their flowers. Teas make good cut flowerswhich is where we get this quality in their off-spring cross: the Hybrid Tea.

Texas A&M University Extension horticulturist, Dr. Steve George, a rose enthusiast, decided to extensively research roses in Texas. His trail roses are not treated for insects or disease and are not fertilized during the trail period. The hope has been to find roses that not only survive, but thrive with little input from the homeowner. Dr. George believes that roses can and should be used by the average homeowner in landscapes rather than relegated to a separate high maintenance rose garden tended only by whiz-gardeners. After flourishing in Dr. George's trial gardens, the best of the best are designated as EarthKind roses. Currently, there are eleven EarthKind roses which come from various backgrounds such as China, Tea, Polyantha and Found.

After becoming an EarthKind rose, two roses have moved on to an even more selective designation as a Texas Superstar. To become a Texas Superstar, plants (this program is not limited to roses) are tested throughout the state at various sites. These two roses are Belinda's Dream and Marie

On April 17, the Master Gardeners are hosting an all-day seminar, "the Rose-a-thon" with Dr. Steve George as the keynote speaker. The seminar will be held at the Taylor Co. Extension Office in Abilene. To find out more information about the "Rose-a-thon" contact (325) 672-6048 or visit http://bcmg.tamu.edu or call the Haskell County Extension Office at (940) 864-2658.



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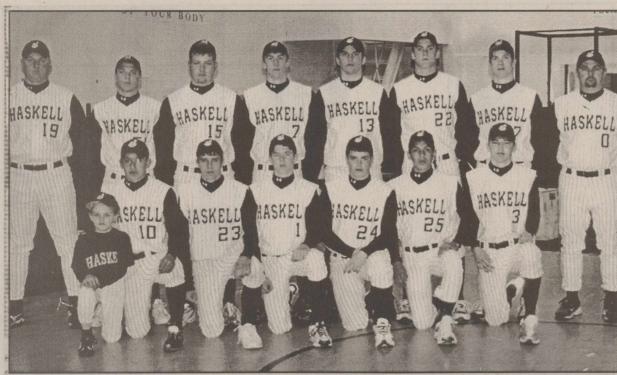
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INDIAN BASEBALL TEAM-Haskell Varsity baseball team members are: top row, I-r, Coach Mark Adams, Aaron New, Cameron Short, Kendall Mitchell, Nate Webb, Jon Dulaney, Brad Blanks and _Coach Kent Colley. Bottom row, bat boy Kade Colley, Jeffry Silba, Ronald Chapman, Austin Coker, Josh Tidrow, Vicente Solano and Brandon McClatchey.



JV BASEBALL TEAM-Haskell Junior Varsity baseball players are: back row, I-r, Josh Dunfee, Ryan Ashley, Josh Rodriquez, Gary Frierson, Billy Lusk, and Coach Mark Adams. Front row, Jeffry Silba, Vicente Solano, Kelvin Kilgore, Ray Graciano and Scott Agraz. Photo by Kis



JUNIOR VARSITY SOFTBALL-Members of the Haskell team are: back row, I-r, Jerrica Escobedo, Kayla Tidrow, Kellye Tidrow, Julie Hankins and Brittany Campbell. Front, Angela Pena, Diana Mauricio, Amy Pena, Vickie Armenta, Brianna Wheatley and Coach Joe Thomasson.



HASKELL MAIDEN GOLF TEAM-Members of the Haskell girls team are: I-r, Melody Kennedy, Robbyn Tribbey, Calina Kendall, Chambray Bartley and Mollie McKnight. With them is Coach David Middleton. Not pictured is Lynzie Harlan. Photo by Kis

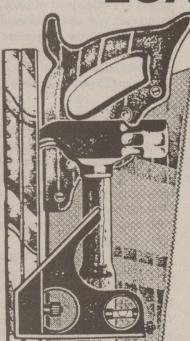


HASKELL INDIAN GOLF TEAM-Pictured with Coach David Middleton, left, are: Ross Hairgrove, Scott Kennedy, Matthew Brown, Osiel Garcia and Derrick Tribbey. Photo by Kis



VARSITY SOFTBALL TEAM-Haskell's softball team members are: back row, I-r, Eden Thomas, Erin Hise, Roxanne Chavez, Alexa Roberts, Brittany Rutkowski, Melody Kennedy and Samantha Steele. Front row. Calina Kendall, Chambray Bartley, Coach Amanda Willeford holding young Kolter Willeford, Natalie Lopez and Callie Thomasson. Photo by Kis

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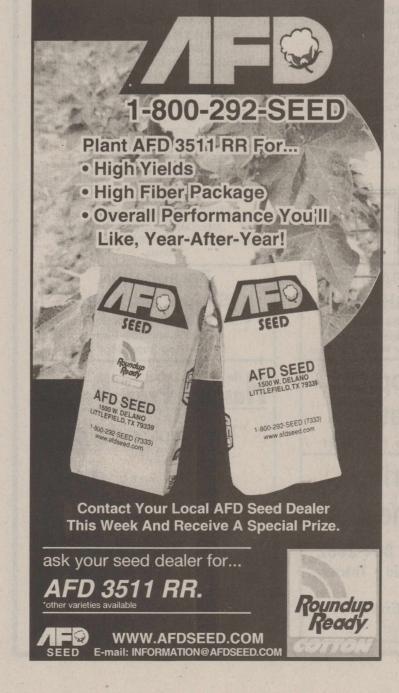
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FIVE GENERATIONS-Representing five generations of the Amos Jackson Morris family are: front center, I-r, Creed Jackson Williams of Haskell, held by paternal great-great grandfather, Amos Jackson Morris of Merkel; back, maternal great-grandfather, Clifton Jackson Morris, maternal grandmother, Debra Bartley, and mother, Brittany L'Shae Williams, all of Haskell.

This Week's Devotional Message:



APPLY THE LESSONS OF THE SABBATH ALL THE REST OF THE WEEK

At the place where you worship the sermons compel That you contemplate mending your ways; After which you are told to remember this well,

For the week has another six days. You consider that service an hour well-spent, Where the guidance of God will abound; And with all good intentions you try to repent,

For temptations are always around. But those wonderful lessons you're apt to ignore For the rest of the week, as we know; So just carry them with your right out of the door. And apply them wherever you go.

-Gloria Nowak

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. 600 N. 1st East, Haskell Christian Church Dusty Garison, minister Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 107 N. Ave. F, Haskell 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 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 George Roney Sat. Mass 7 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.

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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 Cornerstone Baptist Fellowship Dr. Gibbie McMillan, Interim pastor

Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m. 1303 N. Ave. I, Haskell ---WEINERT-First Baptist Church

J. C. Baker, 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.

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Church of Christ Steve Wilis, 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 Faith Chapel of Rochester Katherine Byrd, minister Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m. Hwy 6, Rochester

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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 Wendall Fergerson, pastor Sun. Morn. Worship 10 a.m. 1000 Union Ave., Rule

Primera Iglesia Bautista Alfa y Omegs 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

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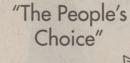
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Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m. Paint Creek --O'BRIEN-

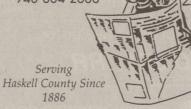
O'Brien Baptist Church Milton McManus, pastor Sun. 9:45 a.., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p, Wed. 6 p.m. O'Brien

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Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.

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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: School holiday

Tuesday: Steak fingers with gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli with cheese, hot roll, pineapple tidbits Wednesday: Chalupas, Spanish rice, salsa, garden salad, corn, ice cream

Thursday: Pizza, coleslaw, fried okra, lemon fluff dessert Friday: Chicken on a bun, lettuce, tomato, pickle slices, French frieso: orange wedges

ECC Calendar and Menu

Mon., April 12

11:00 a.m. Blood pressure check Lunch-Oven baked chicken with cream gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, yeast rolls, pudding/cookies, milk, tea, or coffee

Wed., April 14 Lunch-Hamburger steak, brown gravy/onions, parslied potatoes, English peas, yeast rolls, peach cobbler, milk, tea, or coffee Fri., April 16

Lunch-Beef stew, carrot salad, sliced onions, sliced beets, cornbread, jello/cookies, milk, tea, or coffee 182

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

the encouraging news is that both

high blood pressure and diabetes can

first be prevented-and for those who

already have these diseases, can bew

obesity, physical inactivity, poor nu-

trition and tobacco use.

Other contributing factors include

Patterson points outs that in 2001,

65 percent of the adult American

population was overweight or obese

-a significant risk for both diabetes

and heart disease. While the

incidence of smoking has declined

in the United States, an estimated 3.2

million Americans tried their first

cigarette in 1997-(and most of these,

new users were between the ages of

12 and 17). One-third of smoking

deaths each year are cardiovascular-

related. More than 60 percent of

American adults do not get the

recommended level of physical

activity and 25 percent are not active

quit smoking, become active and get

checked for high blood pressure and

cholesterol can start prevention.

According to the American Heart

Association, heart disease is almost

twice as likely to develop in those

Patterson says that decisions to

controlled.

Heart health-know the risks and consequences

Health issues affect everyone, and heart health should be at the forefront for all Americans. Cardiovascular disease is the number one killer of Americans today. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, heart disease leads as cause of death for all racial and ethical groups in the United States. The best way to prevent and control heart disease and illness is to take better care of ourselves in the first place, says Patti J. Patterson, M. D., vice president of rural and community health at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

Cardiovascular diseases include high blood pressure, coronary heart disease, congestive heart failure, stroke and congenital heart defects.

Men have more heart attacks than women, and they have them earlier in life; but after menopause, the chances for heart attacks in women increase. In addition, women are more likely to die once they have a heart attack.

While age, race, gender and genetics play a role in the development of cardiovascular disease, lack of awareness about behavioral risk factors also contributes to its eventual onset, says Patterson.

Recognizing these factors is the first step in preventing cardiovascular disease. Early medical detection and treatment of conditions such as high blood pressure, high cholesterol and diabetes through screenings are key prevention measures.

The American Heart Association reports that one in five Americans has high blood pressure. And two out of three people with diabetes die from heart disease and stroke, according to the American Diabetes Association. These are grim numbers, but

individuals who are inactive and don't exercise regularly. Health or wellness fairs can be a great source for the free screenings for cholesterol, blood sugar and blood pressure levels. For disease management, though, Patterson says it is imperative that patients see their physicians regularly. She suggests that if you have not

started a healthy exercise plan this year, start now. "Be your own advocate for your health and know the risks for cardiovascular disease. By becoming aware of how our behavior affects our health, we can reduce those significant health risks. Prevention, after all, is the best



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Cause No. 9623. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Don Bivins. Legal Description: 1. South Half of Lot 2, and East Half of Lot 3, Block 6, Original Town of Sagerton, Haskell County,

Cause No. 10,246. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Jesse Guadalcazar. Legal Description: 2. Lots 5-7, Block 4, Pinkerton Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 10,252. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Sherman Oil & Gas Inc. Legal Description: 3. Lease 2825/13760 Scoggins-Jepson Unit, Viola Production Co. Inc., .8203125 Working Interest In Section 10, Block 14, H & TC Survey, Haskell County, Texas.

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Actualmente para asistir al prekindergarten, un niño debe tener 4 años de edad antes o antes despues del dia 1 de septiembre, 2004, califican para almuerzos gratis o reducidos y/o debe ser de limitado de habla ingles.

Sin embargo, esperamos ofrecer prekindergarten para todos los de cuatro años. Si usted està interesado en este programa para su niño, entonces por favor este seguro de registrarse el viernes, 30 de abril.

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SENIORS AT THE BANQUET-Senior members of the Haskell community were guests at the Sr. Citizens Senior Banquet, Sun., Apr. 4, to enjoy the food, fellowship and beautiful surroundings at the Civic Center, on the day following the annual Haskell High School Junior Senior Banquet.

Senior citizens enjoy banquet

Approximately 400 Haskell attendees came to the Haskell Civic Center from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Sun., Apr. 4, to enjoy the good food and lovely decorated atmosphere at the Sr. Citizen's Senior Banquet. All of those over the age of 60 received complimentary tickets.

The meal was prepared by the Haskell County Commissioners,

Tiffen Mayfield, Johnny Scoggins, Bobby Don Smith, Kenny Thompson and County Judge, David Davis.

Serving the meals were students from the Haskell freshman class who chose this as a Learn and Serve project.

The annual Sunday event which traditionally follows the Haskell Jr./

Sr. Banquet held at the Civic Center the evening before, allows an opportunity for everyone to admire and appreciate the extensive work the junior class, their sponsors and parents put into decorating and planning the banquet. All of those attending express appreciation to them for sharing the occasion.

McDermett named Senior VP, Cashier at Haskell National Bank

Betty Sue McDermett has been promoted to senior vice president/ cashier of Haskell National Bank, announced Robert Howard, chairman of the board of Haskell National. Howard said, "Betty has diligently served our bank's customers in various capacities for more than thirty years. She is an asset to our bank and the holding company. It is a pleasure to promote her to senior vice president."

McDermett joined Haskell National in the bookkeeping department in September of 1973. Since that time she has served as a proof operator, teller, head teller, assistant cashier and cashier. She also serves as BSA officer for the bank and treasurer of Haskell Bankshares, Inc.

McDermett is the daughter of Bill and Stella Steele of Haskell. She has a daughter, Betsy and son-in-law,

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Casey Coleman, of Haskell. In addition, she is the proud grandparent of Phillip, Ty and Cody. Her youngest daughter, Lori, lives and works in Haskell. She is a lifelong member of First Presbyterian Church of Haskell, where she serves as an elder.

McDermett received her certificate from the Bank Operations Institute at East Texas State University in 1992.

Elementary Book Fair to be held Apr. 19-23

With the theme of "Treasure Hunt-Dig Up Great Books," Haskell Elementary School is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair Mon., Apr. 19 through Fri., Apr. 23 at the Haskell Elementary School Library.

Hours for the Book Fair will be from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and until noon on Friday.

Betsy McManamon, librarian, said the book fair "treasures" include best-sellers, award winners and classics, interactive products, and many choices in between for everyone. "Parents and teachers will find plenty to interest them, too. This is a great chance to buy quality books and products at affordable prices," she said.

The book fair is open to the community and everyone is welcome. A "Family Event" will be held Thurs., Apr. 22, from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m., when visitors can shop and students can register to win book fair merchandise. When visiting the book fair, parents should look for the Classroom Wish List display to see how they can help build their child's classroom library.

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COMBO NO. 2	2 HOT LINKS WITH BREAD & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$1.99
COMBO NO. 3	3 TAMALES, HOWLERS & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$1.99
COMBO NO. 4	2 CORN DOGS & 32 OZ. TALLSUP	\$1.99
COMBO NO. 5	SAUSAGE/EGG BISCUIT	\$1.29