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## Calendar

### Office closed Wed.

The Haskell Free Press office will close at 11:30 a.m. on Wed., May 19.

### Teenage baseball

Those interested in playing summer league baseball should call Haskell Butane 864-2426 days or Rex Pittman 864-2716 nights. Participants must be ages 13-15 on Aug. 1.

### Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization clinic Thurs., May 20 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.

### Retired teachers

The Haskell Co. Retired Teachers will meet at KP's Mesquite Grill, 900 S. Ave. E, Wed., May 19 at 11:45 a.m. All retired school personnel are invited to attend.

### Sr. Citizen Dance

The Old Glory Senior Citizen's dance will be held Thurs., May 13 from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Old Glory Community Center in Old Glory. Call 940-989-2925 or 866-997-9505 for information.

### Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., May 15 from 10 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell. Volunteers are needed.

### Noah Project

The Noah Project-North Advisory Committee will meet at KP's restaurant in Haskell Fri., May 14 at noon. Plans for a fund-raiser will be made during the meeting.

### New church

Cornerstone Baptist Fellowship will hold a groundbreaking ceremony Sun., May 16 at 5 p.m. at the site of their new building on Highway 380 West. Construction is scheduled to begin in early July. The facility will include a sanctuary, fellowship hall and education space.

### Paint Creek FFA

The Paint Creek FFA banquet will be held Thurs., May 13 at 6:30 p.m.

### Elementary musical

Paint Creek Elementary will perform their annual musical Tues., May 18 at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Elementary awards will be presented following the musical.

### Early release

Paint Creek School will dismiss at 1 p.m. May 19 and 20.

### 8th grade graduation

Paint Creek 8th grade graduation and awards program will be held Thurs., May 20 at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

### Paint Creek graduation

Paint Creek baccalaureate will be held Sun., May 16 at 6 p.m. in the Paint Creek Baptist Church. Graduation will be held Fri., May 21 at 8 p.m. in the Paint Creek gymnasium.

### Veteran's pictures

The Haskell Free Press will publish a Memorial Day page containing pictures of veterans in the Thurs., May 20 edition. If you would like a picture of your veteran to appear, drop an original picture by the Free Press office Wed., May 12 or Wed., May 13 from 1 to 4 p.m. Space is limited to the first nine pictures. Call Lisa at 864-2686 for details.

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# Vote Saturday

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**SUNDAY MORNING HOUSE FIRE**—Haskell volunteer firemen search for the source of smoke coming from the eaves of the John and Penny Isbell residence at 907 N. Ave. H., at about 10:30 a.m. Sun., May 9. Haskell Fire Chief Bill Steele said Monday that it was caused by an electrical short in a wire on an exterior wall, and that minimal fire and light smoke damage was sustained by the structure.

## Entry deadline extended for Queen's contest

The Wild Horse Prairie Days Committee has extended the deadline for entry in the Wild Horse Prairie Days Queen Pageant to Mon., May 17, and they encourage all girls and young ladies in Haskell County to participate.

A meeting with all the contestants will be held at the Chamber of Commerce building, Mon., May 17 at 6:00 p.m., where they will receive added information and meet the other contestants.

Interviews and practice will begin at 10:00 a.m., Sat., May 22 at the Haskell High School Homemaking Cottage.

This year's pageant will be held on Sun., May 23 at 3:00 p.m. at the

Haskell High School Auditorium. The pageant is open to all Haskell County girls, ranging from K-5th grade (Little Miss), 6th-8th grades (Junior Miss), and 9th-12th (Queen). As winner, the queen will receive an academic award, and represent Wild Horse Prairie Days during May and June.

All contestants will participate in the parade on Fri., June 4, and serve at the Sponsor Party on June 3.

Entry forms can be picked up at Haskell National Bank, Personality-Slipper Shoppe, Rochester First National Bank, Rochester City Grocery & Market, Rule High School and Paint Creek High School Office.

## Elections set Saturday

Sat., May 15 has been set as the date for City of Haskell and Haskell CISD elections.

The voting place in the City election will be at City Hall from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The early voting period closed on Tues., May 11.

On the ballot in the City elections 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

on the Council are: Ruby Turner, Incumbent; Muriel Nanny; Leiza Morales; Dan Hoover, Incumbent; Eunice M. Larned; Jerry Stocks; Balderman Perez.

The Haskell CISD Board election will be held at the Haskell National Bank Community Building, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Early voting ended Tues., May 11.

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

## Regional Jail and Detention Center in compliance with Immigrations and Customs standards

By James Elam, Director  
Development Corporation  
of Haskell

Recently there have been allegations of overcrowding and mistreatment of detainees at the Rolling Plains Regional Jail & Detention Center (RPRJ&DC). Former employees and detainees have made the allegations and they were communicated to The Texas Commission on Jail Standards and the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (BICE).

In late January an Inspector with The Texas Commission on Jail Standards made a surprise visit to the facility and noted problems with the classification of detainees and county jail inmates and records in the medical department. Emerald Correctional Management was put on notice about the non-compliance issues and instructed to bring the items into compliance before the annual inspection scheduled for March 10, 11 and 12. Emerald began work immediately to correct the deficiencies and by the end of February the problems were corrected.

BICE dispatched a four-member team of compliance officers from Washington and Dallas the week of Feb. 23. Their findings were similar to findings of the Texas Commission on Jail Standards inspector. No security issues were noted and Emerald Correctional Management was instructed to make improvements in the area of record keeping and communication.

The following week a team of inspectors from the Dallas Regional office of BICE spent three days at the facility conducting an intensive inspection of all facets of the operation and physical plant. At the

conclusion of each of these inspections by BICE officials an exit conference was conducted with Emerald Correctional Management officials. No non-compliance issues were communicated.

During the week of March 8, the Texas Commission Jail Standards conducted their annual inspection of the facility and the operator. The Commission issued a Certificate of Compliance for Rolling Plains Regional Jail and Detention Center after the inspection report was presented to and approved by the Commission.

The inspectors from the State and Federal Government did not confirm any cases of mistreatment and the instances of overcrowding were minor and did not occur over extended periods of time.

BICE officers have visited Rolling Plains Regional Jail & Detention Center weekly for approximately a year. The purpose of these visits is to monitor operations for compliance with Detention Standards and to communicate with the detainees regarding any questions about their status. BICE has assigned Detention Officers to monitor the facility on a daily basis for over a month.

Emerald Correctional Management applied for membership in the American Corrections Association (ACA) in 2003 and after many months of preparation, ACA dispatched a three member Audit Team to RPRJ&DC to conduct the required audit of the physical plant, management and staff at the facility. The team spent three days conducting their in-depth audit to determine if they would recommend Emerald's application for membership be approved. On

May 5, 2004 the ACA audit team conducted an exit conference with Emerald and reported they would recommend Emerald's application be approved. They further stated that the facility scored 97.5 out of 100 on ACA's scoring system. The audit teams recommendation will be considered at the ACA Board meeting scheduled for later this year. The audit team commended Emerald's Management, staff and the citizens of Haskell and Haskell County for its support of Rolling Plains Regional Jail & Detention Center.

Brief interviews have been conducted with each of the County Sheriff's who have inmates in the Regional County Jail to determine if operations at the facility is meeting their requirements. Of the six (6) interviewed two expressed concerns regarding the prompt and timely processing of required documentation. These issues were discussed with Emerald Management officials and they are working to correct any deficiencies. All of the Sheriff's were highly complimentary of Emerald's attitude and efficiency in transporting of

inmates to and from the various counties when they have court dates.

Emerald Correctional Management has approximately 150 employees at RPRJ&DC. The center has a capacity of 551 inmates/detainees and has averaged approximately 70% full over the last six months.

The County and City of Haskell jointly own RPRJ&DC and Emerald Correctional Management is contracted to provide detention services.



**'STAMPING' OUT HUNGER**—Local letter carriers, working in conjunction with the United States Postal Service to help families in need in the community, picked up 935 lbs. of food, Sat., May 8, donated by postal patrons. Helping were: l-r, Deward Gordy, Conrad Roewe, Teresa Briles, Kenny Ivey, Jeff Claterbaugh, and not pictured, Cindy Kendall. The donated food was delivered to the local food bank representatives, Sue and Roy Wright, pictured on the right.

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## Student in the News

Hardin-Simmons University student, Paul Irby of Haskell, was recently honored by the Hardin-Simmons University Department of Psychology at its annual awards ceremony. In addition, new members were inducted into Psi Chi, a national psychology honor society.

### Keep Pecan Scab Under Control

Pecan growers know that a considerable investment of time and money is needed to make a profitable crop. Pecan production is labor intensive, with many factors requiring constant attention.

That's especially true for disease control, since pecans are susceptible to a variety of diseases that can affect both yield and quality. It means paying constant attention to rainfall, crop stage and humidity. And, it means fungicide treatments as needed throughout the growing season.

Pecan scab can be a grower's worst nightmare, with the potential to affect every bearing area of a pecan tree if left untreated. It is the most potentially destructive — and economically devastating — disease in pecans. The distinctive small, circular, olive green-to-black spots can occur on leaves, elongating twigs and nut shucks. It stunts and deforms leaves and can reduce the size of the shell, lower the kernel weight, and possibly cause nut drop.

The first signs of pecan scab can often be seen on leaves anytime following bud break and can remain active through November.

University studies have shown that the potential for scab outbreaks is greatest when the canopy of pecan trees have been wet for 10 to 12 hours. Measurable rainfall is needed for scab development, although multiple amounts of trace rainfall (as little as 1/8 of an inch) during periods of high humidity may also trigger scab activity.

Fortunately, most pecan growers utilize fungicide spray programs that are very effective in controlling pecan scab and the resulting losses. One of the most effective fungicide treatments for scab and other fungal diseases in pecans is Enable® 2F fungicide.

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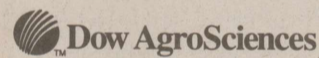
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**PIRATES JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS**—Selected as the Junior High Cheerleaders at Paint Creek for the 2004-2005 school year are, top, Tabitha Schonestedt and Ariel Blair; pictured with their sponsor, Susan Brooks. The squad will attend summer camp June 2-5 at Hardin-Simmons University.



**CHEERLEADER TEAM**—Varsity Cheerleaders and Mascot selected at Paint Creek for the 2004-2005 school year are, top to bottom, standing on slide, Hali Wolch, Melanie Bishop, head cheerleader, Tammy Daniel and sponsor, Susan Brooks. In dark shirts, l-r, are mascot Jimmy Rincker and Kailey McCord. Kneeling are LaShell Walker and Alice Blair. The squad will attend summer camp June 2-5 at Hardin-Simmons University.

## Weathers Whys

### Thunderstorm Height

**Q:** How high can thunderstorm clouds be?

**A:** It's common for many cloud tops in a thunderstorm to be higher than 55,000 feet above sea level, says Kelsey Curtiss of Texas A&M University.

Clouds over that range belong in a special category. "That may be as high as they get over the U.S., but in other parts of the world, thunderstorm clouds can be even higher," she says. "In 1990 in the Coral Sea off eastern Australia, some nearby weather balloons measured a thunderstorm cloud to be at least 63,000 feet high. And in the northern Australia and Indonesia area, sometimes called the maritime or oceanic continent, some of the highest clouds known have been reported, several measuring from 65,000 to 72,000 feet by astronauts in the space shuttle. The peak height of a thunderstorm usually will not reach more than 75,000 feet."

**Q:** Does the height of a thunderstorm cloud affect how strong it is?

**A:** Yes, that is usually the case, Curtiss adds. Storm clouds that exceed 50,000 are almost always

stronger than ones that are at just 15,000 feet. "The higher the cloud, the more energy and motion inside the cloud, and that's why these produce such strong winds, hail and rain," Curtiss says. "This motion inside the thunderstorm is called an updraft. Water and ice particles within the thunderstorm rise and fall inside the storm until they become too heavy to be supported, which at that time they fall out of the storm as hail. Usually, the higher the thunderstorm, the better the chances are of it producing large hail. When you see a big thundercloud in the sky with a bright white top and the bottom of it is very dark, it is usually producing a powerful storm. When clouds reach 50,000 feet or higher, they even affect airplanes. The normal cruising range for passenger jets is in the 30,000 to 40,000-foot range. Pilots try to fly around such large storms, and this sometimes means they have to take detours of 100 to 200 miles or more."

### Wall Clouds

**Q:** You often hear of "wall clouds." What are they?

**A:** Wall clouds are almost always associated with supercell thunderstorms and they frequently help tornadoes to form, says Kelsey Curtiss of Texas A&M University. Wall clouds are low-hanging clouds that are rotating and are at the base of a supercell updraft.

"Wall clouds are very dark and ominous looking," Curtiss explains. "When a wall cloud forms, it often is the precursor of a tornado, which forms at the bottom of the wall cloud as a funnel cloud before it touches the ground."

**Q:** Are wall clouds destructive?

**A:** What the wall cloud produces can be very destructive, Curtiss adds. "Wall clouds tend to form where cool, humid air is drawn upward into the main updraft," she adds. "If you see a wall cloud, there is almost always a clear area with no precipitation underneath. With supercells, there can be hail, high winds, lightning and tornadoes forming from the wall cloud. Because wall clouds often rotate, they are of particular concern to meteorologists and weather watchers. Wall clouds can be large, often up to five miles in diameter, and when they start to rotate noticeably, tornadoes can form within a few minutes."

## Obituaries

### Howard J. Hopkins

Funeral services for Howard J. Hopkins, 86, of Haskell were held Sat., May 8 at First United Methodist Church in Haskell with Rev. Allen Brooks officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mr. Hopkins died Tues., May 4 at Hendrick Healthcare System.

Born Sept. 24, 1917 in New Hope, he was the son of William Lonnie and Bessie Brigham Hopkins. He married Gertrude Shephard Aug. 6, 1955 in Clovis, N.M. He worked as a cowboy and rancher as a young man. He then worked as a John Deere parts manager at dealerships in New Mexico and Texas, working in Haskell from 1968 until retiring in 1989. He was an avid supporter of the Haskell Roping and Horse Clubs. He was a founder of

the Haskell 4-H Horse Club. He was active with the Texas Cowboy Reunion Old Timers Association, Wild Horse Prairie Days, Cattlemen's Round Up for Crippled Children, and the Stamford Jr. Sheriff's Posse Association.

Survivors include his wife, Gertrude Hopkins of Haskell; children, Linda Williamson of Odessa, Susan and husband, Bill Cox of Haskell, James and wife, Mendy Hopkins of Canyon, and Carl and wife, Darlene Hopkins of Haskell; seven grandchildren, Mitchell and Morgan Cox of Haskell, Darrin and Cheney Hopkins of Canyon, and Kory, Kurt, and Mateo Williamson of Odessa; and five great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church, 204 N. Ave. F, Haskell, Texas 79521.PD.NOTICE

## From the AG

By Greg Abbott

### Seniors Should Be Cautious When Buying Medicare Drug Discount Cards

All seniors should be extremely cautious about where they obtain information about the new Medicare discount card. Scam artists are already trying to rob seniors by promoting bogus cards. Never give out personal information such as your Social Security number, bank account or credit card number, PIN or passwords to someone who has called you. As soon as the caller asks for this kind of information, hang up.

The Medicare-approved drug discount card is a voluntary program. It is your choice to enroll. You should not pay more than \$30.00 per card. The new Medicare Law created a prescription drug discount card that will be available to seniors and disabled Medicare recipients for purchase on May 3, 2004. The cards will be activated on June 1, 2004. The cards will be offered by Medicare-approved private businesses and organizations, and are expected to provide savings of 10-25% off retail drug prices.

A Medicare beneficiary may purchase only one drug discount card. And certain low-income participants will be eligible for free cards. Medicare will only approve cards that meet certain criteria, such as access to local pharmacies and price comparisons for regular-priced and discounted drugs.

Each card will have unique benefits that may or may not be right for you. You will have to decide which card is most appropriate for your needs. Detailed information on the prescription cards may be

obtained by contacting Medicare research "before purchasing" a Medicare-approved card. Verify the card covers the prescriptions you take regularly. Will the drugs covered by this card change? Calculate how much money you will actually save by comparing regular and discounted prices. Ask your pharmacy if it accepts the card. Other prescription drug discount cards not approved by or associated with Medicare are currently available.

These discount cards may or may not meet the same requirements that Medicare-approved cards meet. We caution you that the non-Medicare approved cards are currently unregulated. Purchase a non-Medicare discount card only from a reputable business or organization that you are familiar with. Unfortunately, the new Medicare program has already begun to attract

unscrupulous individuals who hope to defraud seniors who are struggling with the high cost of prescription drugs.

When considering the purchase of either Medicare or non-Medicare discount drug cards, a couple of basic precautions can help protect you from scams. If someone calls you to sell you a card, do not be pressured into a quick decision. "Today only!" sales tactics are a hallmark of telemarketing scams.

Take down the company's information and check them out. If they are selling a Medicare card, be sure to verify that they are on the Medicare list. Be extra cautious of non-regulated, non-Medicare cards. If you feel you have been deceived or defrauded by a company offering prescription discount cards, do not hesitate to contact the Office of the Attorney General.

## Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 1674 head of cattle at its sale on Mon., May 10, according to Gary Tate, reporter. 90 sellers and 32 buyers were present.

Packer cows \$1 to \$3 higher. Feeder cattle \$2 to \$5.

Cows: fat, 46-.54; cutters, 47-.55; canners, 28-.38.

Bulls: bologna, .59-.69; feeders, .75-.92; utility, .45-.55.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.20-1.50; 300-400 lbs., 1.10-1.40; 400-500 lbs., 1.00-1.15; 500-600 lbs., .95-1.12;

600-700 lbs., .90-1.08; 700-800 lbs., .85-1.05; 800-up lbs., .75-.90.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.05-1.28; 300-400 lbs., 1.10-1.24; 400-500 lbs., .95-1.16; 500-600 lbs., .87-1.08; 600-up lbs., .87-.97.

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**VISITING THE LIBRARY**—Rochester 4th grade students touring the Haskell County Library, Wed., May 4, to encourage summer reading, were: sitting, l-r, Nicholas Arreola, Toni Brown, Bertha Carranza and Stewart Ulrich. Standing are, their teacher, Jana English, Paige Glover and Jo Angel Martinez.



**TOP FIVE JUNIORS**—Recently awarded by Hardin-Simmons University as the top five juniors at Paint Creek ISD are: l-r, Jimmy Rincker, Britta Manske, Carolyn Marshall, Misty Woodall and Roland Cisneros. Active in various groups, the five students show leadership in their school and community.

## Prevention is best medicine for age-related eye problems

Macular degeneration is the number one cause of legal blindness, yet a majority of those at risk for it don't even know what it is. Most older people have never heard of it, yet researchers at Duke University recently found that 27% of Medicare recipients have the disease.

Age-related macular degeneration (AMD) destroys the light-sensitive cells at the very center of the retina, a tiny area called the macula. Unfortunately, the macula is the only part of our vision that is capable of the sharp, crisp focus we need to read, drive, recognize faces and perform almost all of our daily functions.

As we age, the lens and other optical media of the eye gradually yellow and become more opaque. Some scientists today believe that high-frequency blue and ultraviolet light, which come from both natural and artificial sources, may be one of

the factors that causes macular degeneration. Sunlight, for example, contains a lot of blue and ultraviolet light, and recent studies have shown that people with lifelong exposure to sunlight, such as those who work outdoors, have a higher incidence of macular degeneration. Too much sunlight is thought to bring a steady barrage of damage to the retina, and it is now recommended that people of all ages wear sunglasses in bright sunlight year round, to slow the accumulation of damage.

Because there is still no cure for this insidious condition, Macular Degeneration Research, a biomedical research program that is part of the nonprofit American Health Assistance Foundation, recommends that the best course of action is to take steps today to protect your lifelong vision.

Many of the risk factors for macular degeneration are familiar culprits that also lead to heart disease and other age-related conditions. The best way to attack macular degeneration today is to try to prevent it. There are a few known factors that have been shown to lower one's risk. These include not smoking, wearing sunglasses year-round whenever going outside, maintaining healthy blood pressure and cholesterol levels and avoiding obesity.

One of the most exciting discoveries, recently confirmed by a large government study, is that one can significantly lower the risk of developing AMD by eating a diet that is rich in fruits and vegetables.

In other words, maintaining good overall health, if possible, gives you an edge in protecting eye health.

## Everybody's Science

by Sandy Miller Hays, Agricultural Research Service

### Tea, Anyone?

**Why You Should Say 'Yes!'**  
by Sandy Miller Hays,  
Agricultural Research Service

Not long ago, I saw—for the first time—the great old Leslie Howard movie "Spitfire," a World War II-era morale-builder about the difficult development of the famous Spitfire airplane. One of the most accidentally amusing bits in the movie is a scene where a whole host of 19- and 20-year-old RAF pilots return from a harrowing dogfight against ace German fliers, and upon climbing down from their cockpits, are greeted right on the field by other fliers offering... white mugs of tea!

Now, maybe a steaming cup of tea isn't what you'd be hankering for after a sky-high "fight to the death," but science is showing us that tea actually could help considerably in ensuring that you live to a ripe enough age that you'd at least know who Leslie Howard was.

Unless you're talking about herbal teas, all tea comes from a plant with the flowery name *Camellia sinensis*. All tea leaves start out green at harvest; depending on if and how long you expose them to air (a process called "fermentation"), they can either stay green (to make green tea), become "oolong" or, with full fermentation, turn black. (Don't worry, there won't be a pop quiz later.)

Another interesting point about tea plants: they're sun-conscious. As the plants grow in the sun, they protect themselves by forming chemicals called polyphenols, including substances called flavonoids. Flavonoids are worth getting to know; they're beneficial compounds that help boost levels of antioxidants in foods.

Why should you care about all of this? Because antioxidants help your body get rid of natural but nasty substances called "oxygen free radicals" that can contribute to diseases of aging (such as heart disease and stroke) by damaging our cells.

If you're starting to get the idea that tea could be good for you, you're right. In studies at the Beltsville (Md.) Human Nutrition Research Center operated by USDA's Agricultural Research Service, male volunteers who drank full-strength tea or caffeinated water burned more calories per day—an average of 67—than volunteers who drank colored water. ARS physiologist William Rumpler explains that when you drink tea, you "turn on the fat-burning spigot" a little bit more than when you drink water—findings supported by an earlier study in England (where tea-drinking has been raised to a high art).

In another study in the same ARS lab, chemist Joseph Judd and colleagues showed that tea drinking lowers cholesterol and, by extension, could possibly reduce your risk of coronary heart disease. Judd's volunteers—while on carefully controlled diets—were given five servings of black tea every day for three weeks, and tea-flavored water daily for another three weeks. In a third phase of the study, caffeine was added to the tea-flavored water in an amount similar to the caffeine levels in tea.

The good news: When the volunteers drank black tea, their blood lipid (think "fats") levels dropped from 6 to 10 percent in just three weeks. And what's more, the study showed no effect (negative or otherwise) on high-density lipoprotein, the so-called "good" cholesterol.

You've probably read or heard that U.S. health experts are seriously concerned about the major increases seen in cases of Type II diabetes in this country. There's good news on that front, too, when it comes to tea. In a pilot study at the Jean Mayer USDA Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging at Tufts in Boston, Mass., volunteers with Type II diabetes had lower blood sugar levels—15 to 20 percent lower, to be precise—after drinking six cups of tea per day for eight weeks.

Remember our friends the flavonoids, those useful compounds that boost antioxidant activity, which in turn beats up on those cell-damaging oxygen free radicals?

Tea actually ranks among the plants with the highest total flavonoid content, but all teas are not created equal. Green tea's flavonoids are more simple versions called catechins, while black tea has more complex varieties (if you really must know, they're called thearubigins and theaflavins). But they're all polyphenols (remember the tea plant protecting itself from "sunburn") and, in test tube studies, some polyphenols showed themselves to be more potent antioxidants than vitamins A, C and E. (However, we have to keep in mind that the human body isn't a test tube, and other factors such as metabolism and excretion come into play when you're talking about real, live humans.)

Still, it's worth noting that a six-ounce cup of green tea has about 235 milligrams of catechins, while a medium-sized apple (178 grams) has 16 milligrams of catechins and 10 milligrams of vitamin C.

Are Americans catching onto tea? Yes, in a big way. While most of the tea consumed in the U.S. is of the black variety, green tea consumption has more than doubled in the past four years, up from 3-4 percent of total tea consumed to about 9 percent today, according to the Tea Council of the U.S.A.

So... tea, anyone?  
The Agricultural Research Service is the chief in-house scientific research agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

## Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Fannie Mae Barton and Erma Liles of Weinert have returned from a visit with Kip and Kay Derrick of Fort Worth where they spent a week keeping great granddaughter, Rachel Waltmore, while her parents moved from Kansas City, Missouri to San Antonio where her dad is now stationed.

Fannie Mae Barton and Erma Liles also visited in Belton with friends, Walda and daughter, Edwina

Dorsey.

Jo McGuire and Fannie Mae Barton attended the Southern Baptist Convention in Carbon on May 8.

Kenneth Hilliard of Waco spent Mother's Day weekend with his mom, Bernice Hilliard and took her out for lunch on Sunday.

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She weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Her proud grandparents are Debbie Pankhurst of Munday, Lowry and Jill Wilson of Lubbock, and Denton and Dee Bates of Haskell.

Great-grandparents are Leo and Pansy Koenig of Munday, Jane Wilson of Lubbock and Ralph Bailey of Cleburne.

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# OPINION

## TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

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### HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Cox

#### One-arm bandit proposal not over yet

AUSTIN—Texas still may enlist the help of a gang of one-armed bandits to do away with another figurative outlaw, Robin Hood school financing.

Though cut from the House's version of a school finance bill, the concept of using video lottery terminals (AKA slot machines) to relieve Texans and visitors of enough money to help the state's school districts may end up back in the Senate version of the bill.

Those in favor of legalizing slot machines at racetracks and Indian reservations and possibly allowing casinos in the state, say the devices could raise more than \$2 billion a year for Texas. That, supporters argue, may sound more attractive to lawmakers than broadening the state sales tax or hiking business taxes.

One idea rolling around would have the state collecting a \$25,000 license fee per machine and as much as 60 percent of the revenue.

Work on the bill begins in the Senate this week with the special session clock ticking toward a May 19 adjournment.

#### Election '06 update...

Still more than two years away, the 2006 general election in Texas is almost getting more buzz than the upcoming presidential election.

That will change as the party conventions get closer, but the ongoing Gov. Rick Perry-Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn feud continues to feed speculation about the '06 race—particularly the Republican primary.

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs has added to the buzz by saying that she intends to run for state bean counter. Combs would not talk about what conversations she has had with Strayhorn, but she did say that she did not expect the incumbent to be seeking another term.

Strayhorn had nothing to say about why Combs thinks it will be an open primary. Being comptroller, Strayhorn said, "is my total focus right now."

She did add, however, "I always say that I never say never when the people of Texas ask me to serve."

#### Nothing could be finer than carrying in North Carolina...

Texans with concealed handgun licenses can now pack their pistols in North Carolina.

The Tarheel State is the ninth state to enter into a reciprocal agreement with Texas enabling Texas gun toting licensees to legally carry while visiting, and vice versa.

Other states with reciprocity agreements with Texas include Arkansas, Louisiana, Arizona, Florida, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Kentucky and Wyoming.

The Texas Department of Public Safety administers the concealed handgun licensing program.

#### Don't even say no...

Attorney General Greg Abbott is urging senior Texans to "Just Hang Up" on unsolicited telemarketers. His office has predicted that scam calling likely will increase with the new Medicare drug discount card program.

Those who prey on the elderly also favor schemes built on the promise of huge cash prizes from phony overseas lotteries, Abbott said.

"Senior Texans grew up in a more trusting time," the attorney general said. "The devastating nature of today's scams makes it essential that seniors remember how easy it is to 'Just Hang Up' on criminals who try to take advantage of them."

Rapidly returning a telephone receiver to its cradle, or clicking the "off" switch, is "simple, effective, and it can save you thousands of dollars," Abbott said.

To report scam calls, contact the AG's hotline at 1-800-252-8011.



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NEWS ITEM: TOURS OF DUTY IN IRAQ ARE BEING EXTENDED ...



## From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

As our schools come to the ending of another year, and new graduates come to the beginning of a new phase in their lives, we wish them every success in whatever they choose to pursue.

We are proud of and thankful for our school systems and teachers and the ways in which they try to prepare their students to meet the challenges of life. We put great trust in them to be the primary source of this for our children.

And yet, while most of us today agree that a good education is of great importance for our children's chances for successful living, it's a mistake to think that it can all come from academic training. Defining and sorting out what constitutes good education and successful living may be just as important.

Without learning how to handle life in the hard places; without hope, without adequate attention, and without steady internal compasses to help navigate through tainting influences and taunting peer pressures, no child can be truly prepared for successfully living life. And all of what this takes cannot be gained through academics alone.

Walter Percy wrote that, "You can get all A's and still flunk life." While a college degree alone may get one in the door, it will not get one to the top of the corporate ladder or keep one there.

In life, the consequences often come first, and hard-learned lessons come afterward. In this era of drugs, violence and too-early sex, consequences can be deadly, or last a lifetime. Parental communication,

guidance and example may be more crucial than ever.

If the purpose of education is for improving the lives of others and leaving the world better, in some way, than you found it, then it is the responsibility of all of us, parents, teachers and religious leaders, to make sure that children hear what we have learned from the lessons of life. Through the voices, homes and lives of even ordinary, unlettered people of courage and commitment, the encouragement to keep on trying, and to have respect for others and themselves, can be for children, important lessons for successful living.

In *The Measure of Our Success*, Marian Wright Edleman, who is a great advocate of children through the Children's Defense Fund and the Head Start Program, wrote a letter to her grown sons. In it she gave them 25 practical lessons to live by that would be good for us, and our own children, to learn.

In part, among the lessons she thought important for them to learn were these:

- There is no free lunch. Don't feel entitled to anything you don't sweat and work for.
  - Assign yourself. Hard work, initiative and persistence are still the nonmagic carpets to success. Set goals and work quietly and systematically toward them yourself.
  - Never work just for money or for power; they won't save your soul, or build a decent family, or help you sleep at night.
  - Don't condone or tolerate moral corruption, whether it's found in high or low places.
  - Don't be afraid of taking risks or of being criticized. Don't be afraid of failure.
  - Forming families is serious business, requiring a measure of thoughtful planning, economic stability and commitment. Take family life seriously, and insist that those you work for and who represent you do.
  - Never give up; life is worth living, no matter how hard it gets.
  - Choose your friends carefully. Listen for the 'sound of the genuine' within yourself and others.
  - Be in charge of your own attitude, whatever others may do. Be confident you can make a difference.
  - Don't ever stop learning and improving. Be a can-do, will-try person.
  - Be reliable. Be faithful. Finish what you start.
  - Remember that you are never alone. Wherever you are, whatever you are doing, nothing can separate you from the love of God, or the love and concern of a devoted parent.
- Wise words for us and our children; wise lessons for life.

## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

#### 10 Years Ago May 12, 1994

Jeff Davis, son of Anna Mae Davis of Haskell, joined Hi-Plains NTS Communications as a technician in Stephenville.

Shanna Mueller Lenamon of Haskell earned a bachelor of science degree in Sociology from Abilene Christian University and was on the Dean's Honor List.

Kelly Reid of Haskell and student at West Texas A&M University was inducted into the Texas Zeta Chapter of Alpha Chi, a national honor scholarship society.

Shannon Waters, a Paint Creek student, removed a tiara from the head of Bo Chandler, the reigning

Miss Texas, after she finished speaking to the students.

McMurry graduate, Melissa Pheister, received the Ginny Carlson Memorial award for outstanding senior woman.

#### 20 Years Ago May 10, 1984

Todd Harris with his second place in the pole vault at regionals and Patrick McCoy with his second place in the 110 meter hurdles earned a trip to the state track meet in Austin.

Tamara Noel Lane, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil S. Jetton of Rochester, was selected as a finalist in the 1984 Miss Northwest Texas National Pre-Teen Pageant.

4-H first place winners at district

in the senior division who qualified for state were Rebecca Holt, Mindy Smith, Kelly Strickland, Jerry Davis and Jill Jennings.

#### 30 Years Ago May 9, 1974

The state record for the class B mile relay set in Austin by four Rule High school students, Tommy Cornelius, Rob Kitley, Wes Kitley and Art Briles bested the 1964 record by almost two seconds.

Tim Kreger of Haskell, a member of the 20-piece Tarleton State University Jazz Ensemble, presented two performances at the World's Fair in Washington.

Edwin Roberson, Hardin-Simmons University senior of Haskell, received the Andy J. Patterson Award, given for outstanding service to Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia. Tommy Miller, junior of Weinert, received the men's outstanding intramural participant award.

H. T. Wilkinson was presented with an appreciation plaque from the District 18, PTA. Alex Swenn was presented a life membership.

#### 40 Years Ago May 14, 1964

Jo Nell Anderson and Derrel Davis, Haskell Junior High School students, were honored at an awards assembly as recipients of coveted American Legion School Awards.

Jack O. Larned, a lieutenant on the San Antonio police force and a sergeant in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, won his Marine Corps Reserve district pistol championship. Larned is the son of Maye Larned.

Rule High School's one-act play, "The Heritage of Wimpole Street" directed by Mrs. C. W. Dunnam, placed second in the State of Texas among Class B schools in the Texas Interscholastic League meet.

Five generations of Mrs. K. D. Simmons' family gathered for her 84th birthday in her Haskell home.

#### 50 Years Ago May 13, 1954

Jan Eastland, 10-year-old daughter of Elsy Eastland of Haskell, submitted, "Brick Village," one of the winning names in the contest sponsored by the Haskell Housing Authority for the local housing projects.

Mary Beth Payne, Haskell senior in Baylor University, was selected as one of the models in the annual fashion show presented by Pi Alpha Lambda.

Alice Leeper, a fifth grade teacher in Haskell Elementary School, was selected as teacher of the week. Leeper taught several years in the public schools of Arkansas before coming to Haskell.

Jimmy Reeves, Weinert High School sophomore, set a new record in the Class B one-mile run in the Interscholastic League state track meet at Austin.

#### 100 Years Ago May 14, 1904

L. D. Morgan purchased J. L. Odell's livery stable and will furnish up-to-date service for the public.

K. Jones left on a trip to Mills County. In his absence, Clay Park will have charge of Kay's cold drink stand.

We see from the report of the commencement exercises that Bob Williams won the medal in the oratorical contest at Texas Christian University.

G. E. Ballew carried quite a load of "live freight" out to the Vernon picnic today, and took an active part in keeping swings going for the little fellows.

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**FIRST PLACE RACING TEAM**—Coming in first in the three-day Rock, Roll and Rattlesnake Challenge was Team Dynamic Health from Austin, consisting of members, l-r, back row, Tom Street, Robyn Cantor, Richard McCormick, Randall Huebner, and front, Ben Wright, Gayla Harris and Latrece Giles.



**SECOND PLACE RACING TEAM**—Members of the Team Rough Riders taking second place in the recent Rock, Roll and Rattlesnake Challenge were: l-r, Tom Turnball, Jason Maloney, Lisa Waskom, Michael Collins and Kristen Collins.

## Adventure race event draws thirteen entries

The Rock, Roll and Rattlesnake Challenge three-day adventure race agenda of events promoted by Rattlesnake Racing and hosted by Krooked River Ranch and the L&N Ranch, Apr. 29-May 1, brought 13 competing teams from across the state.

New to this year's event was a mini urban challenge with foot or wheel option, in which teams could run, scooter or roller blade up and down the streets of Haskell.

Along with the regular mountain biking, trekking and paddling, a new discipline, the combination Bike/Trek, was added on two separate legs of the race. It offered a creative way to effectively re-use a pre-raced area with a high level of challenge.

Returning to the schedule of events this year was a kayak paddle leg down the Clear Fork of the Brazos River. Many teams hit this section, which winds around the intense hill country, just before dark and finishing during the night.

Strong south winds on the first day made mountain biking on the roads from Haskell to the L&N Ranch difficult. Later in the day, after a long Bike/Trek, teams headed out on bikes to Stamford Lake.

Teams finished up the race on Friday and Saturday with mountain biking and trekking at Krooked River Ranch.

Team Dynamic Health out of Austin finished in first place on Saturday morning at 10:50 a.m. In second place, Team Texas Rough Riders, finished at 12:22 p.m.

Twelve of the 13 teams starting the race on Thursday morning finished the entire race.



**BRONZE STAR RECIPIENT SOON TO RETIRE**—Master Sergeant Christopher Davis, pictured on far right, now stationed in Baghdad, where he was recently awarded the Bronze Star Medal, will complete his 17-month deployment in Iraq in July and retire after 31 years of active and reserve service. He is the husband of Haskell High School Counselor, Jamie Davis. Pictured with him are, l-r, are Master Sgt. Glenn; Sgt. First Class Usher; Lieutenant Col. Concon and Italian Inspector Scuncio.

## Davis receives Bronze Medal

Master Sergeant Christopher Davis will complete his 17-month deployment in Iraq in July and will subsequently retire from the U. S. Army Reserve after 31 years of active and reserve service.

His wife is Haskell High School Counselor, Jamie Davis, and his parents-in-law are Jim and Junita Beauchamp of Rochester.

Sgt. Davis initially enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps in 1969, and has had foreign assignments that include Okinawa, South Vietnam's Gulf of Tonkin, the Filipino Islands, Malaysia, Taiwan, Japan, Bosnia-Herzegovina and Iraq. He is currently assigned with the Office of Coalition Provisional Authority-Ministry of Justice in Baghdad, Iraq, where he was recently awarded the Bronze Star Medal for commendably training civil affairs soldiers in ground combat operations.

A graduate of New Mexico State University, he is a former Midland

County Deputy Sheriff and Adult Probation Officer. As a civilian, Master Sergeant Davis is employed with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice-Parole Division as an Institutional Parole Officer in Hamby.

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## Federal Land Bank names directors

The 2004 annual stockholders meeting of the Federal Land Bank Association of Texas was held in San Angelo, Brownwood, Brady, Haskell and Coleman. Four directors elected to serve three-year terms were Jerry Richardson of Brownwood, Larry G. Damron of Sidney, Milton M 'Macky' Spurgin of Anson and Mickey D. Dillard of Eden.

Nominating Committee members to serve in 2005 will include Miller Scott, Larry M. Schwartz, Billy G. Middlebrook, Alvin W. Niehues and Glenn T. Miller. Alternate members are Scott H. Odom, Cody B. Richmond, Bill R. Thomas, James A. Eggemeyer and Hilton F. Hayes.

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Haskell Memorial Hospital, Texas Department of Health, Texas Department of Agriculture, MHMR, Texas Extension Agency, Mrs. Thompson's Life Management Class, Mr. Foster's Teen Leadership Class presented information and gave free screening and health snacks to participants.  
Thanks also to the following merchants for donating door prizes:  
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Remember the DASH for Diabetes 5K Fun Run and Walk, Sat., June 5.  
Watch for more information in the coming weeks.

## Student in the News

Vernon College has recognized academic honors students for the graduates of Aug. 2003, Dec. 2003, and May 2004.

Donna Lewis of Haskell was named to the Dean's List which recognizes full-time students who complete the semester with a GPA of 3.5 or above.

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Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_



**OUT ON THIRD**—Haskell's Josh Tidrow makes a play at third base in the playoff games with Electra in Mineral Wells.



**PLAY ON SECOND**—Austin Coker makes a play at second base on a throw from the catcher in Haskell's playoff game with Electra.

# Tribe ends season with bi-district loss

**By Coach Kent Colley**  
The Indian Baseball team ended the season Saturday, losing in bi-district to Electra in a best of three series.

The series started on Thursday at Mineral Wells. The Indians did a great job defensively with Kendall Mitchell having an outstanding performance, pitching a complete game and holding the Tigers to just three runs. The Indians fell in that game 3-0.

Haskell returned to Mineral Wells on Saturday to complete the series, with the winner moving on to the

Area round, where Abernathy is waiting. The Indians took the lead in the top of the fifth inning, 2-1. The lead was short-lived although, as the Tigers retook the lead in the bottom of the fifth off of 2 errors, scoring 4 runs. Electra was able to hold on and win the game 5-2.

Brad Blanks did a great job pitching the distance, striking out 8 of the 18 outs and allowing no earned runs.

The Indians had a great season, making the playoffs for the second straight year.

## Haskell School Menu

**May 17-21**  
**Breakfast**  
Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.  
**Monday:** Blueberry muffin  
**Tuesday:** Breakfast bagel  
**Wednesday:** Cereal, toast  
**Thursday:** Sausage/biscuit  
**Friday:** Peanut butter and jelly sandwich

**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:** Pepperoni pizza, baby carrot/ranch dressing, seasoned corn, garden salad, pudding  
**Tuesday:** Sports nuggets/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, sports cookies  
**Wednesday:** Chicken crispadoras, Spanish rice, salsa, pinto beans, garden salad, sliced peaches  
**Thursday:** Corndogs, pork and beans, tater tots, orange wedges  
**Friday:** Hamburger, lettuce/tomato/pickle, French fries, apple

## ECC Calendar and Menu

**Mon., May 17**  
11:00 a.m. Blood pressure check  
**Lunch**—Steak fritters, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, sliced onions, buttermilk biscuits, apricot cobbler, milk, tea, or coffee

**Wed., May 19**  
10:30 a.m. Bingo  
**Lunch**—Swiss steak/gravy, Texas potatoes, pinto beans, golden hominy, yeast rolls, orange cake, milk, tea, or coffee

**Fri., May 21**  
**Lunch**—Ham slice, cheese potatoes, sliced cranberries, green beans, buttermilk biscuits, jello and

cookies, milk, tea, or coffee  
Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

## Student in the News

Hardin-Simmons University announces that Katie Wooten Cruz of Haskell was inducted into the local chapter of the Beta Beta Beta National Honor Society in the Biological Sciences for the 2004-2005 academic year.

## This Week's Devotional Message:



### WHEN YOUR HOUSE OF WORSHIP NEEDS YOUR HELP, OFFER IT

Whenever a friend does you a favor, you should reciprocate it. Your house of worship is the best friend you'll ever have, and if you have been attending it regularly you must have done so because of all the blessings it has brought you. If you or any member of your family have been ill, had surgery or lost a loved one, you know that your clergyman and the entire congregation have been a tower of strength for you. Whenever you

come to a fork in the road where a difficult decision must be made, your clergyman is always ready to listen to your problem and give you the best advice that his experience can provide. In return for these benefits and many others, be prepared to serve your house of worship to the best of your ability, even if only by dialing a few phone numbers. You have received so much there; now it's your turn to help.

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Dusty Garison, minister  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
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- 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.  
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- Trinity Baptist Church**  
Tony Grand, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.  
401 S. Ave. D, Haskell
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Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
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Rev. William Hodge  
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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

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

Dr. Gibbie McMillan, Interim pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.  
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Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:00 p.m.  
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Josh Stowe, pastor  
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TO: Wesley Embree, whose residence is unknown, and if Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Wesley Embree, whose names and residences are unknown.  
You are each hereby notified that a hearing will be held at 10:00 o'clock a.m., on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof, that is to say Monday, the 24th day of May, 2004, and at the District Courthouse in the District Courtroom in Haskell, TX, to assess the damages of the owner of the property being condemned.  
The State of Texas filed a Petition for Condemnation with the Judge of the 39th Judicial District Court of Haskell County, Texas, on the 26th day of February, 2004, in Cause No. 11,188 which is styled The State of Texas v. Wesley Embree, et al. The Plaintiff is the State of Texas. The Defendants are: Wesley Embree, whose residence is unknown, and if Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Wesley Embree, whose names and residences are unknown, and, if any of them be deceased, their respective heirs and legal representatives, if any; City of Haskell; Haskell County Texas; Haskell Consolidated Independent School District; North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority; Haskell County Memorial Hospital District; Rolling Plains Groundwater Conservation District; Farm-Market Lateral; and Precinct Road.  
The name and address of the attorney for Plaintiff is Cathleen M. Crowley, Assistant Attorney General, P. O. Box 12548, Austin, Texas 78711-2548.  
This suit is an eminent domain proceeding in which the State of Texas is condemning a tract of land located in Haskell County, Texas, containing Being a 0.2249 acre tract or parcel of land, being out of and a part of that certain map or plat of the Subdivision of the Isidro Ramos No. 109, Patent No. 165, Volume 18, Abstract No. 351, Haskell County, Texas as recorded in Volume 20 Pages 22 through 23, Deed Records, Haskell County, Texas, said subdivision also being known as the Brown and Roberts Addition to the Town of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, and being that certain of Lot 6, Block 33 as described in Warranty Deed dated August 18, 1913 from S. O. Frazier to Wesley Embree, recorded in Volume 59 Page 236, Deed Records, Haskell County, Texas, such property being fully described in Exhibit "A" of Plaintiff's Petition for Condemnation filed under the above-referenced cause number.  
The interests of these Defendants are that they either own or claim an interest in said property, subject to unpaid accrued taxes.  
You are further notified that you may appear at the hearing before that Special Commissioners and present evidence you desire on the issue of damages to be assessed against the State. If you do not appear at the hearing, the Special Commissioners may proceed to assess the damages of the owner of the property being condemned.  
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Lavon Beakley  
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Joe A. Cortez  
Special Commissioners 18-21c  
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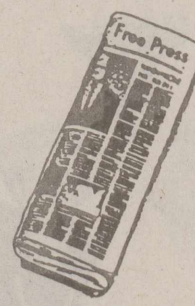
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Kind of Animal: Calf; Breed: Black; Color: Black; Sex: Female; Age: 6 months; Size: 600 lbs.; Brands, Marks, Identifying Characteristics: Found in southwest Haskell County.

and on the 10th day of May, 2004, I filed a Notice of Estray in the Estray Book of Haskell County, Texas.

I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in Haskell County, Texas, for the owner of said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner.

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Thank you,  
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We would like to thank everyone for the food, flowers, prayers and many other gestures of kindness during our time of sorrow. Your care and love are a great comfort to us and will always be remembered.

The family of Howard Hopkins

It is with deep gratitude that we thank everyone for the overwhelming support you have given our family during our time of sorrow. It is the thoughtfulness of friends such as you that help give us emotional and spiritual strength in the days ahead. The flowers, plants, food and necessities that were brought to the house expressed your love, support and understanding.

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Flo Olson, Omitene Amonett, Felicity Gentry. Second row, Betty Hook, Peggy Middlebrook, Marsha Whittemore, Adeline Laird, Betty Berry, Florence Larned. Third row, Gary Conn, Jennie Lyckman, Denia Cunningham, Beverly Moore and Deen Johnson.

## Celebration honors Art Club's 30th anniversary

The 30th anniversary celebration of the Brazos West Art Association was held Sun., May 2 at the Haskell National Bank Community Building. Enjoying refreshments and

fellowship were guests registered from Haskell, Rule, O'Brien, Knox City, Munday, Stamford, Avoca and Sweetwater.

In a Show of Art, twenty-four

artists displayed 140 paintings featuring the mediums of watercolors, oil, acrylic, pastels and pencil drawings. Also displayed were objects of china painting.

A door prize of a Southwestern pencil drawing by Gary Conn was won by Lela Bevel, and a handmade bracelet, fashioned by Fern Livengood, was won by Pauline Norman.

## Rule native working as congressional intern

Brian Lehrmann of Rule, son of Steven and Karen Lehrmann, has been serving since January as an intern in the office of U. S. Congresswoman Kay Granger in Washington, D. C.

While his other classmates who entered Texas Tech University in

2000 are planning to graduate this month, Lehrmann has decided to prolong his graduation for a semester. He has attended Tech for four years, but as his graduation date approaches, he said he realizes the need to gain real work experience before he enters the work force.

The Rule High School graduate is participating in a congressional internship program that is offered through the college of Agriculture Sciences and Natural Resources. Congresswoman Granger, for whom he works, represents the 12th District of Texas, which encompasses most

of Fort Worth and surrounding area.

Speaking of his experience this year, Lehrmann said he has learned more while working on Capitol Hill than he ever would have in the classroom, and the work experience is irreplaceable. He has learned about the Capitol, how legislation is made and what issues are most important to Congresswoman Granger's constituents.

Working for her, Brian has been able to attend committee meetings, schedule White House and Capitol tours for constituents, edit letters, and also view Washington, D. C., a city rich with history.

"Brian is one of those people who brings professionalism to every task, whether it's answering the phones or briefing me on an important issue," said Congresswoman Granger. "He has a great future ahead of him."

Lehrmann is looking forward to his return to Texas when his internship ends in mid-May.



**AUTOGRAPH SIGNING**—Paint Creek FCCLA advisor, Darlene Hopkins and fellow teacher, Valiene Bullinger, look on as Patrol Officers Cody Josselet and Coby Wright sign autographs for Paint Creek students, Thurs., May 6. The Abilene Police Dept. officers visited the campus with their 'Beat the Heat' race car and talked to students about staying drug and alcohol free. Other goals of Beat the Heat are to promote better understanding between the police and the community they serve, to educate everyone about Drag Racing and encourage them not to race on the public streets.

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