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Calendar

Vacation Bible School

The Haskell Church of Christ will hold Vacation Bible School June 20-23 from 6 to 8 p.m. for children 4 years old through sixth grade. Call 864-3101 for transportation.

WTBRA Barrel race

The WTBRA and Wild Horse Prairie Days barrel race has been rescheduled for Sun., June 20 at the Haskell Arena. Books will open at 11:30 a.m. with barrels run at 1:30 p.m. Classes will be youth and Open 4-D. For more information call 940-864-5090.

Texas cleanup

The Texas Country Clean Up Program coordinated by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality will offer an opportunity for Haskell area residents to recycle empty plastic pesticide containers that have been triple rinsed; used motor oil and filters; and lead-acid batteries all at no charge. The clean-up will be located at Haskell County Gin, 810 N. Ave. B in Haskell June 23 from 8 a.m. to noon. For more information, call Haskell Co. Agent Brandon Anderson at 940-864-2658.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., June 19 from 10 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell. Volunteers are needed.

Kretschmer reunion

The Kretschmer reunion will be held Sat., June 19 at the Haskell National Bank Community Room, 600 S. 1st Street. Registration will begin at 2 p.m. followed by a business meeting at 3:30 p.m. Frankie and Ricky Moeller will cater the evening meal at 6 p.m. Those attending are asked to bring desserts.

Storm sirens

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

Summer food program

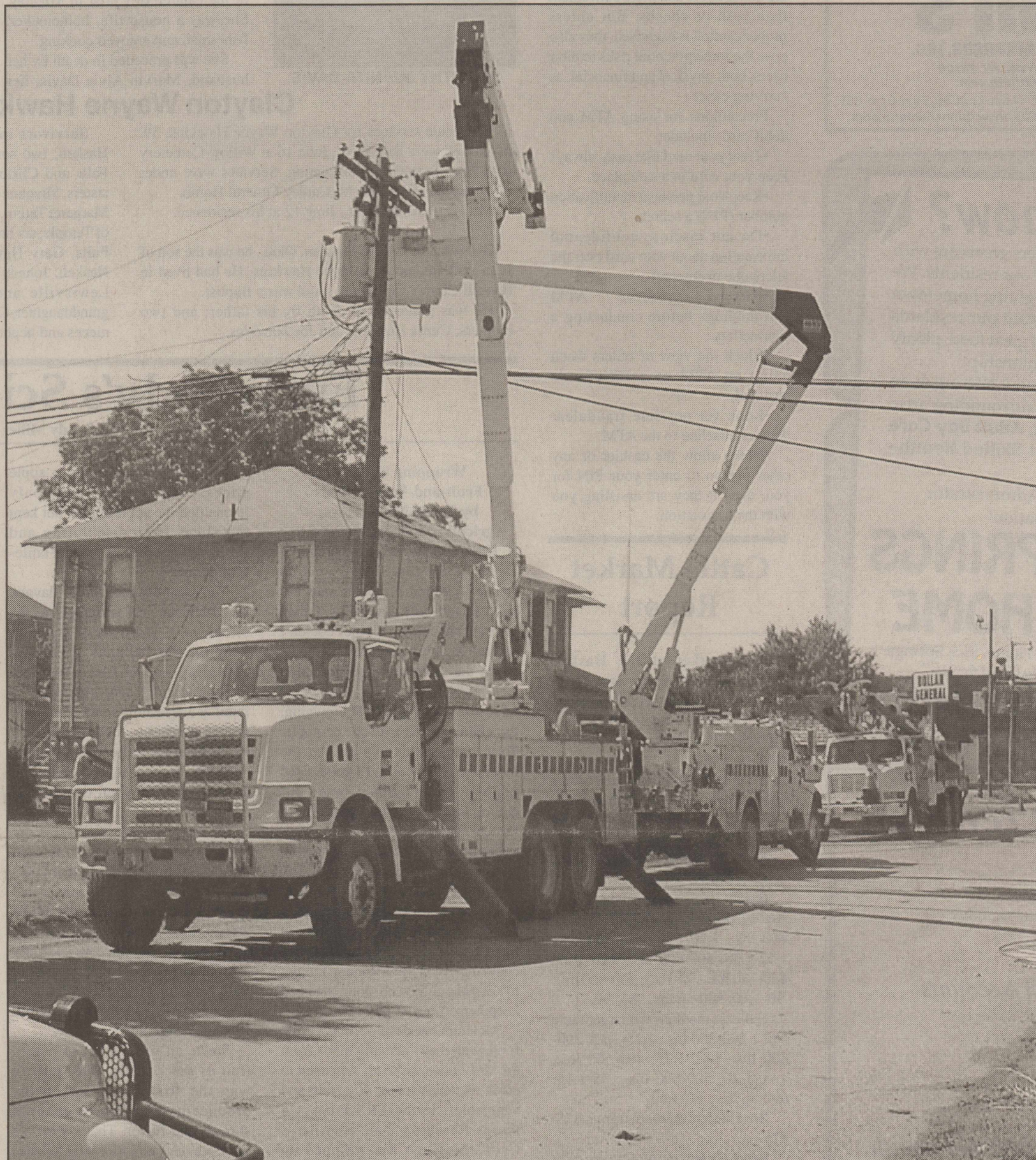
Haskell CISD will sponsor the Summer Food Service program. Meals will be served at Haskell Elementary School Cafeteria located at 306 S. Ave. G from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mon. through Fri. until July 30. Those ages 1 through 18 years of age will eat for free. Adults may eat for \$2.50.

Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization clinic Thurs., June 17 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.

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SUN RISE SERVICES—Area utility companies worked around the clock repairing electrical lines and phone services after the

Saturday night storm. Shown are AEP crews repairing damage to lines between N. Ave. E and N. Ave. D, early Sunday morning.

Area suffers from storm damage

High winds and heavy rain blowing in about 9:00 p.m., Saturday brought extensive damage to the city of Haskell and throughout the county as it uprooted trees, stripped limbs, lifted roofs, toppled towers, shattered plate glass and caused outages of electricity and communication lines for many residences and businesses.

Electrical power in some parts of the city was restored by 5:30 a.m., Sunday, however, other parts were without electricity until late Sunday. Even on Monday, phone service had not been restored to parts of the business district, making it difficult to maintain regular business communications.

After the TV tower located in north Haskell folded like a jackknife during the storm, cable TV viewers were without service. A spokesperson in the Charter Communications office in Stamford said Monday that they were powerless to do anything about it until AEP gets them up and going, which they had been told may be in 3 to 5 days.

A segment of U. S. Hwy. 277 through Haskell was closed late Saturday, when electric and fiber optic lines across the highway were downed when struck by the Medford Buick carport roof. The Texas Highway Department opened the highway for traffic about 9:00 p.m., Sunday, after AEP crews lifted and

secured the lines, clearing the way for traffic. A spokesman at the Highway Department said Monday afternoon, that F.M. 2407 between Haskell and Rule was also closed for a time due to high water across the road. The only other damages the Highway Dept. sustained were a few signs blown down.

Immediately after the storm hit, Saturday night, members of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department were busy helping to clear debris from city streets and helping to direct traffic away from the downed lines on Hwy. 277. About 11:50 p.m., they were called to a fire at Brick Village on South 7th, which resulted in the death of the resident, Clayton Hawkins. Fire Chief Bill Steele said the firemen found and removed the victim and then extinguished the fire,

Harris is rodeo finalist

Bradlee Harris, a 2004 graduate of Haskell High School, has marked his second year as a member of the Texas High School Rodeo Association and as a state finalist both years.

The son of Gary and Barbara Harris of Haskell, and grandson of Tommy Ray and Kathryn Foster of Rule, has been a member of the Texas Youth Bull Riders Association, and is a member of the Texas Cowboy

which did little damage to the structure. Cause of the fire is under investigation.

During the storm the Volunteer Fire Department also re-supplied the fuel for Haskell nursing homes' emergency generators.

A natural gas leak was caused in Rule when a tree fell over a gas meter in the yard of Haskell County Sheriff David Halliburton. The valve to the line was turned off within an hour by city workers.

Both Rule and Rochester communities sustained power outages and damage to structures, trees and utility poles.

By Sunday morning, an extensive cleanup/hauloff began for individuals and businesses across much of the area and may continue for an extended period of time.

Rodeo Association.

Dedicated to his sport and loving the feeling of exhilaration after each ride, Harris said, "It makes you feel like you are on top of the world."

Following his recent graduation, he looks forward to attending Weatherford College to study agriculture, and continue his riding career by participating on the college and PRCA level.

Haskell's Eastern Star dissolves

After almost 59 years of being in place in Haskell, Chapter No. 892, Order of the Eastern Star marked the end of its organization on May 31.

Records show that in August 1945, there were 28 charter members, made up of twenty-three ladies and five men. Four of those charter members, Vivian Roberson, Iva Lee Gipson, Mabel Overton and Billie Bynum are still members of the Chapter.

Nell Royal was the first Worthy Matron and R. J. Paxton was the first Worthy Patron. By the end of 1945, the Chapter had gained 14 additional members. By 1958 the Chapter had 102 members.

The Order of the Eastern Star is a Masonic-related fraternity composed of women and men dedicated to charity, truth and loving kindness, and is open to all faiths.

Although the Haskell Chapter has been closed, local persons wishing to become a member of the Eastern Star may contact chapters in Rule, Throckmorton, Anson or Abilene, or write to the Grand Secretary, Grand Chapter of Texas, OES 1111 E. Division, Arlington, TX 76011, to obtain a petition for membership.

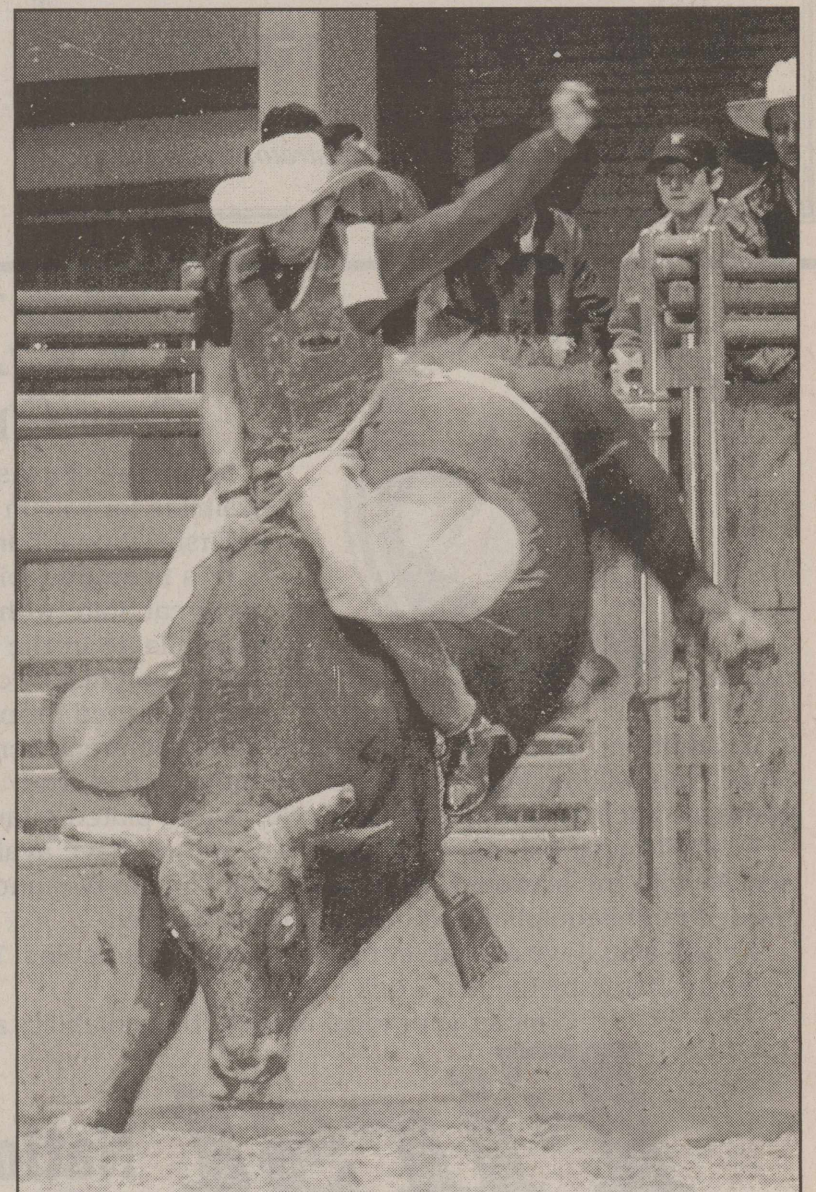
WHPD Art Show results

Winners in the Western Art Show during the WHPD Ranch Rodeo were:

Category #1—Oil Paintings and Drawings: 1. Jan Carver, Benjamin; 2. Jan Carver; 3. Laramie Letz, Benjamin.

Category #2—Photography: 1. Kellie Antilley, Benjamin; 2. Laramie Letz.

Category #3—Hand Crafted Cowboy Gear: 1. Claude Dutton, Abilene; 2. Ross Bullinger, Haskell; 3. Darrell Dutton, Weinert.



YOUTH RIDES TO FINALS—Bradlee Harris, 2004 graduate of Haskell High School, rides to become a State finalist in the Texas State High School Rodeo competition for a second year.

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Safety urged when using ATM or debit cards

ATM and debit card users need to observe some basic precautions when using these increasingly popular payment cards to make purchases or withdraw cash.

ATM and debit cards have transformed the way money is handled. Recent studies show people prefer using debit cards because they are easier to use and more convenient than cash or checks. But unless proper caution is exercised, they also pose the same potential risks to their users, both physical and financial, as carrying cash.

Precautions for using ATM and debit cards include:

- Treat your card like cash; always keep your card in a safe place.
- Keep your personal identification number (PIN) a secret.
- Do not disclose confidential information about your card over the telephone or Internet.
- Always observe ATM surroundings before conducting a transaction.
- Block the view of others when using an ATM or point-of-sale terminal.
- Look for possible fraudulent devices attached to the ATM.
- Never allow the cashier or any other person to enter your PIN for you, even if they are assisting you with the transaction.

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 358 head of cattle at its sale on Mon., June 14, according to Gary Tate, reporter. 46 sellers and 32 buyers were present.

Packers \$2 to \$4 higher. Feeders and stockers steady to \$3 higher.

Cows: fat, .48-.59; cutters, .46-.63; canners, .30-.43.

Bulls: bologna, .64-.73; feeders, .83-.95; utility, .55-.65.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.30-1.75; 300-400 lbs., 1.20-1.38; 400-500 lbs., 1.12-1.25; 500-600 lbs., 1.00-1.23; 600-700 lbs., .98-1.15; 700-800 lbs., .90-1.10; 800-up lbs., .84-.99.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.15-1.55; 300-400 lbs., 1.10-1.25; 400-500 lbs., 1.00-1.20; 500-600 lbs., .95-1.15; 600-up lbs., .80-1.09.

Bred heifers medium frame, 675-825.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 775-950; aged or small, 650-800.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 925-1285; aged or small, 725-900.

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Obituaries

Dorothy Juanita Davis



DOROTHY JUANITA DAVIS

Funeral services for Dorothy Juanita Davis 81, of Munday were held Thurs., June 10 at the Church of Christ in Munday with Rodney Hamon and Jimmy Hackney officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery in Haskell under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Davis died Tues., June 8.

Born Nov. 11, 1922, she was the daughter of John Wesley and Pearl Kemp of Munday. She was a member of the Church of Christ in Munday. She was a housewife, homemaker, fisherman and enjoyed cooking.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Marvin Alvis Davis; her

parents; one grandson, Chad Michael Warden of San Antonio; four brothers; and two sisters.

Survivors include five daughters and sons-in-law, Carolyn and J. B. Griffin of Abilene, Gayle and Jimmy White of Rochester, Linda and Don Bunton of Lubbock, Peggy Jo and Rodney Hamon of Coleman, and Luana and Chris Warden of San Antonio; two sisters, Claude Wallace of Waxahachie and Lola Mae Donaldson of Weatherford; two sisters-in-law, Donna Jean Kemp of Grandview and Mildred Offutt of Weinert; 15 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers.
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Clayton Wayne Hawkins

Graveside services for Clayton Wayne Hawkins, 59, of Haskell were held Wed., June 16 at Willow Cemetery with Bro. Tony Grand officiating. Services were under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mr. Hawkins died Sat., June 12 at his residence.

Born Oct. 6, 1944 in Duncan, Okla., he was the son of John William and Alva Joyce Hawkins. He had lived in Haskell County for 53 years and was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by his father; and two brothers, Curtis Hawkins and Joe Hawkins.

Survivors include his mother, Joyce Hawkins of Haskell; two sons, Terry Dewayne Hawkins of Marble Falls and Clifton Dewight Hawkins of Wharton; four sisters, Yvonne Huffines of Dimmitt, Darlene Conn and Margaret Tatum, both of Haskell and Floradean Cockerell of Temple; six brothers, James Dalton Hawkins of Wichita Falls, Gary Hawkins and Glendon Hawkins, both of Haskell, Johnny Hawkins of Jarrell, Bobby Hawkins of Lewisville and Sammy Hawkins of Aspermont; granddaughter, Cameron Hawkins of Wharton; and several nieces and nephews.
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Everybody's Science

by Sandy Miller Hays, Agricultural Research Service

Wrapping Up Your Fruit-and-Veggie Needs by Sandy Miller Hays, Agricultural Research Service

Kids can be incredibly picky eaters. Some time ago, I read an article in which a mother said her child would only eat apples if they were cut into slices—and they couldn't be pre-cut, mind you, they had to be sliced the moment before the child was ready to eat them, because if there was one tiny trace of browning, the child wouldn't touch the apple. To accomplish this culinary feat, the mother actually carried a good-sized knife in her handbag, ready for cutting up apples when her child got the urge for fresh fruit.

Somehow, in our newly security-conscious world, I don't think carrying a butcher knife in your bag is a great idea. But Tara McHugh, a scientist with USDA's Agricultural Research Service, has a solution that could make it possible for that mother to keep her child well-nourished and keep herself out of jail, too.

McHugh has developed an edible food wrap that's actually made from the very foods we're all supposed to eat in abundance every day: fruits and vegetables. In the ARS Processed Foods Research Unit at Albany, Calif., McHugh has whipped up coatings of varying thicknesses and strength from more than a dozen fruits and vegetables, including apricots, guavas, mangos, papayas, broccoli and carrots.

The "wraps" protect the freshness of the foods by preventing moisture loss and by blocking the oxygen that causes unattractive browning. An example: McHugh made thin, apple-flavored wraps from pureed apples,

and then applied to them to apple slices. The "wrap" not only intensified the apple flavor, but kept the slices from discoloring and shrinking—good news for that knife-toting mom.

You can "mix and match" flavors, too. McHugh has wrapped banana slices in a strawberry coating, keeping the bananas fresh and appealing and at the same time lending a new flavor element to a familiar and healthy snack. And she's pureed peaches to make a wrap that could be used to coat and protect meat, plus provide it with a tasty and attractive glaze when the meat is cooked.

Of course, since the wraps are themselves made from fruits and veggies, adding them to other fruits and veggies boosts the nutritional value of those foods. And her edible wraps are good news for the environment, too, since we currently throw away some 2 million tons of food packaging material every year, according to the Environmental Protection Agency.

We've all seen sheets of pureed fruit as snack foods. But McHugh was the first to explore using produce-based films to enhance storage and flavor. That's why her work was chosen by Popular Science magazine as one of the magazine's 100 "Best of What's New" awards for 2001.

Novel uses for produce could benefit more than just our waistlines and the environment; this type of technology could translate to jobs, according to McHugh. Produce processing operations are frequently in rural towns and depend on seasonal employment. With the new

methods, produce can be harvested and pureed, then processed year-round. The extended processing periods and expanded market for fruits and vegetables could aid the economic development in rural communities.

All the way across the country from Tara McHugh, ARS researcher Peggy Tomasula is thinking along the same lines, but with a different starting ingredient. Tomasula has a patented method to turn a milk protein into water-resistant films that could be used to coat or package foods.

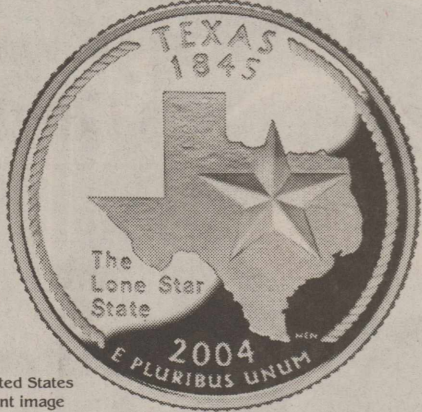
Tomasula's "secret ingredient" is the milk protein casein (pronounced KAY-seen). Casein is the primary ingredient in cheese. It's also used as a food supplement and as an ingredient in a number of non-food products, including adhesives, paints, and finishing materials for paper and textiles.

Tomasula extracts the casein from milk by using carbon dioxide under high pressure. Her extraction method takes advantage of casein's natural structure to form water-resisting films or coatings. Tomasula's casein-based material remains intact when exposed to water—which solves one of the main problems with protein-based films in the past. In fact, the new film actually locks in the moisture of foods.

The edible coatings could be used to coat dairy food products such as cheese, or could be used as part of a laminate in packaging for cottage cheese or yogurt. And, as with Tara McHugh's fruit-and-veggie-based coatings, the milk-based coatings could be used to add an extra element of flavoring, vitamins or minerals to the food, while boosting nutrition.

Plus, there's more good news for the environment here: Tomasula's method could be used to develop biodegradable packaging materials from casein. However, we still don't recommend eating those "packing peanuts"!

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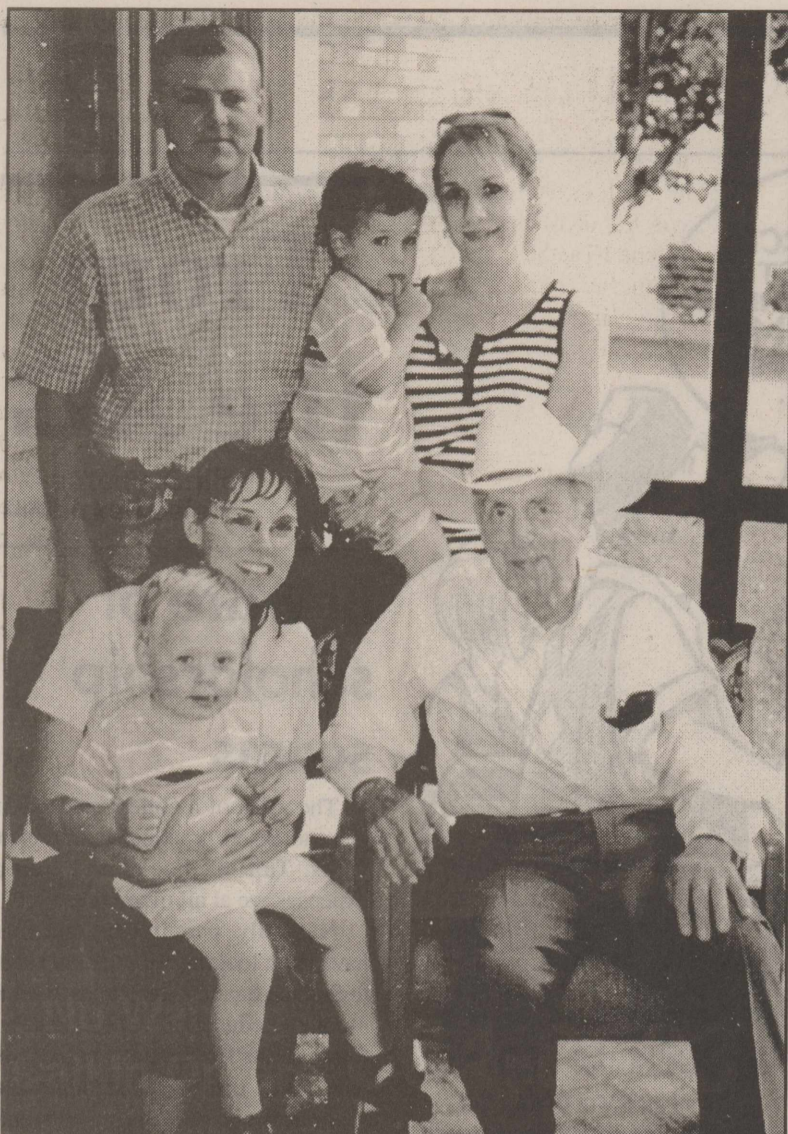
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FOUR GENERATIONS—Tom Ryan, cowboy artist and Grand Marshal of the Wild Horse Prairie Days Ranch Rodeo, is pictured with family members, front left, daughter Kitisie Drinnon of Haskell, holding his great grandson, Landry Olson; standing back, grandson Ryan Olson and wife Tara Olson of Weinert, holding great-grandson, Laken Olson.

Sanders family holds reunion

The annual family reunion of longtime Weinert residents, Jack and Sallie Sanders was held June 11-13 at the Jacky and Sandra Sanders Circle S Ranch in southeastern Haskell County. Fifty-three members attended from the families of ten living children and their children who usually try to attend.

Due to health problems of this year's designated hosts, Ethel and Darwin Slade of Eagar, Arizona, Sue Cox of Omaha, Texas hosted the event.

A Talent Show on Saturday night was emceed by Cox, and "The Blues Brothers," Travis, Andy, Jackie and Rocky Sanders served as judges.

A hula hoop contest was held for the smaller children, after which, several of them sang.

The Miss Reunion contest was won by Marie Kirkland of Fort Worth. Teresa Cole of McQueeney, and Shawn Sanders of Abilene sang and gave their testimonies.

The children were entertained by Jacky Sanders, riding them on his scooter and riding four wheelers.

Elaine Campbell won the washer pitching contest.

Those attending were: Lona Mae

Phelps, Kenneth and Elaine Campbell, Karen, Kendall and Allison Mitchell and friend, Julie Lewis, all of Haskell; Travis and Wilma Sanders, Leigh and Alexis of Coleman; Andy and Marlene Sanders of Cross Plains; Martha, Bill, Little Bill, Denise and Mark Maupin, and Shawn Ray of Odessa; Marie, B. D., Jacky D, Barbie and Rebecca Kirkland, Tammy and Tom Tenneson, all of Fort Worth; Sue and Walter Cox of Omaha; Brenda, Austin and Sallie Sartain of Ore City; Jacky, Sandra and Jaelyn of Weatherford; Rex, Amanda and Abigail of Aledo; Scarlet and Kenneth Cole, Teresa, Teresa Diane, Scarlet, ReGene Cole of McQueeney; Rocky and Marsha Sanders and Sissy McGough, Shawn, Kathy, Alexis and Tyler Sanders, April and Keith Escabedo, all of Abilene.

A money shower was held for the Escabedo's, who are expecting a new baby.

Despite the storms on Saturday night, causing outages of electricity until early Sunday morning, guests enjoyed playing dominoes by the light of oil lamps.



LANDON TERRY - HOLLY MONTGOMERY

Montgomery, Terry to marry June 25

Holly Montgomery and Landon Dale Terry, both of Stamford have announced their engagement to be married June 25, at the First Christian Church Chapel in Haskell.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Elizabeth Leighton and the late David Montgomery of Hollywood, Maryland. She is a graduate of

Leonardtown, Maryland, High School.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Pam and Leland Terry of Haskell. A graduate of Haskell High School, he attended West Texas A&M in Canyon, and is employed with Brown and Bellah Ranch in Throckmorton.

Stamford Art Show to benefit Rehab

The 31st annual Stamford Art Foundation Show and Sale is set July 1-4 at the John Selmon Memorial Gallery. The art show is held in conjunction with the Texas Cowboy Reunion with proceeds benefiting the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

The Stamford Art Foundation is a non-profit organization with 15 directors and approximately 130 volunteers who work together to have an outstanding art show.

Artwork in the show and sale will include oil and watercolor paintings, pencil drawings and bronze sculptures with a Western influence.

The art of 44 participating artists will be displayed during the show.

The art can be seen for the first time at the preview party June 30 at 6:30 p.m. Many artists will be in

attendance. A steak dinner by Joe Allen will be served and the music of the Muddy Creek Band will be enjoyed. A highlight of the evening will be the "Quick Draw" event in which "eighteen artists" are participating. In this contest, artists will be given one hour to complete a painting, and then the artwork will be auctioned.

Reservations for the preview party are requested and can be made by writing the Stamford Art Foundation, Box 609, Stamford, Texas 79553 and enclosing a check payable to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center or call the office of Kris Fouts 325-773-5777. Tickets for the preview party are \$35.00 each and may be purchased at the door.

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Make the most of health fairs

Throughout the year, various groups in Texas host health fairs with different themes treating specific groups—children, college students, families, or seniors.

If you attend a health fair, here are some tips to help you get the most from what is offered:

Free shots. Of course, no one really enjoys getting shots, but health fairs that offer free flu shots and immunizations can save you time and money. Be sure to get a written record.

Get smart. Most health fairs offer a wealth of information to educate people about different conditions, diseases and risks. Take some literature on an issue relevant to you or someone you love.

Get screened. Many health fairs offer free screenings. Some of the more common screenings include cholesterol and blood sugar (require small amount of blood); blood pressure; vision; hearing; body mass; mammogram; bone density (takes an x-ray of your heel); and HIV (only requires a swab inside your cheek).

Getting screened at a health fair will either give you a peace of mind in knowing you are healthy, or will equip the screener with information to refer you to your health care provider. If the results of your screening are abnormal, you should see a health care provider as soon as possible.

Diabetes tests explained

If you have diabetes, you may have wondered about some of the more common or routine tests and procedures that may be ordered as part of your diabetes disease management care. Here are the main tests and reasons why the tests are ordered:

Hemoglobin A1c: This test measures the average glucose (sugar level) in your blood for the past 120 days. Values range from less than 6 percent to 25 percent. Values above 8 percent are considered serious enough to require action. The American Diabetes Association recommends that this test be done every 120 days for diabetics.

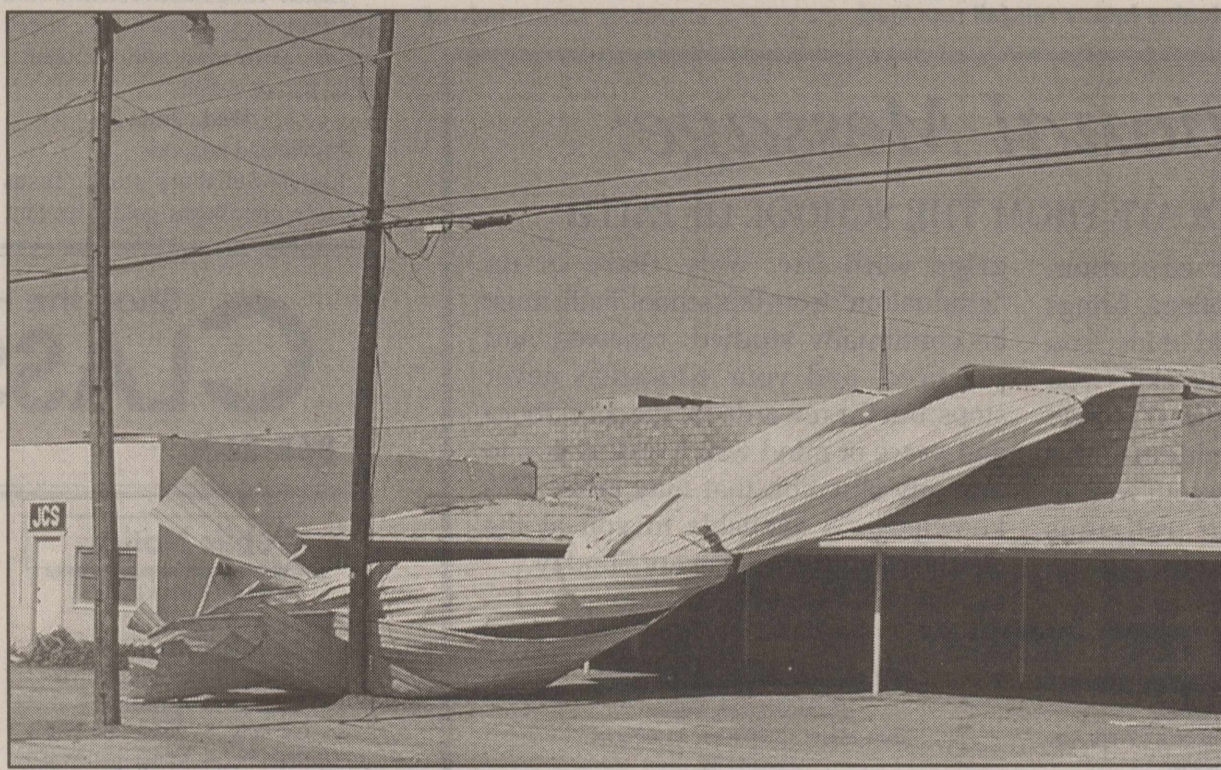
LDL: LDL, or low density lipoproteins, are large protein molecules that carry cholesterol. A high LDL level is associated with high cholesterol levels, which is associated with heart disease.

Urine Albumin (microprotein): This test measures protein in your urine and is a screen for kidney disease. This test is used to determine if diabetes has affected the function of your kidneys.

Other exams and tests: Blood pressure and foot exams will likely be performed every visit to look for vascular effects of diabetes. Full eye exams should also be performed at least once a year if you are diabetic.



DOWNED LINES AND CARPORT—Debris from the Medford Buick carport lays across electric lines between N. Ave. E. and N. Ave. D. Traffic on U.S. Hwy. 277 was shut down for several hours Sunday by the Texas Dept. of Transportation while AEP utility crews worked to clear lines.



ROOF ON THE MOVE—The metal roof of the Morales building at 514 N. 1st Street in Haskell relocated during the Saturday night storm, to lay over the carports behind the Jordan Claim Service building.

Information about chickenpox vaccine

Many adults remember their childhood infection with chickenpox as little more than an itchy inconvenience. But varicella disease—nicknamed chickenpox because the blisters resemble chickpeas—is usually far more severe in adults. The infection can lead to encephalitis or pneumonia, and can even be fatal, says Dr. James Luby, professor of internal medicine at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

Since the varicella vaccine became available in the United States in 1995, the number of diagnosed cases per year has significantly dropped, according to the Centers for Disease Control. But deaths from chickenpox in healthy, unvaccinated children and adults have continued, and most adults who have died of the virus since the vaccine was introduced contracted the disease

from their unvaccinated children, according to the CDC.

"If you have not had natural chicken pox and you're an adult, you can be tested for immunity," Dr. Luby says. "If you're not immune, you should get the vaccine."

Pregnant women should not

receive the vaccine, which is 85 percent effective in preventing disease, according to the CDC. Adults who work in health care or around children are especially at risk.

For more information, visit www.cdc.gov.

Student in the News

Lane Taylor Murphy, son of Ed and Mary Murphy of Weinert, graduated May 15, from Baylor University with a Bachelor of Arts Degree with a dual major in Environmental Studies and English.

A 2000 graduate of Munday High School, Murphy is a member of the National Golden Key Honor Society, Sigma Tau Delta English National Honor Society, and Baylor's William Carey Crane Scholars. He recently

won the short story award at the 2004 Bell Poetry Festival.

Murphy will be attending Baylor University in the fall, pursuing a Master's Degree in English and working in the Baylor Writing Center.

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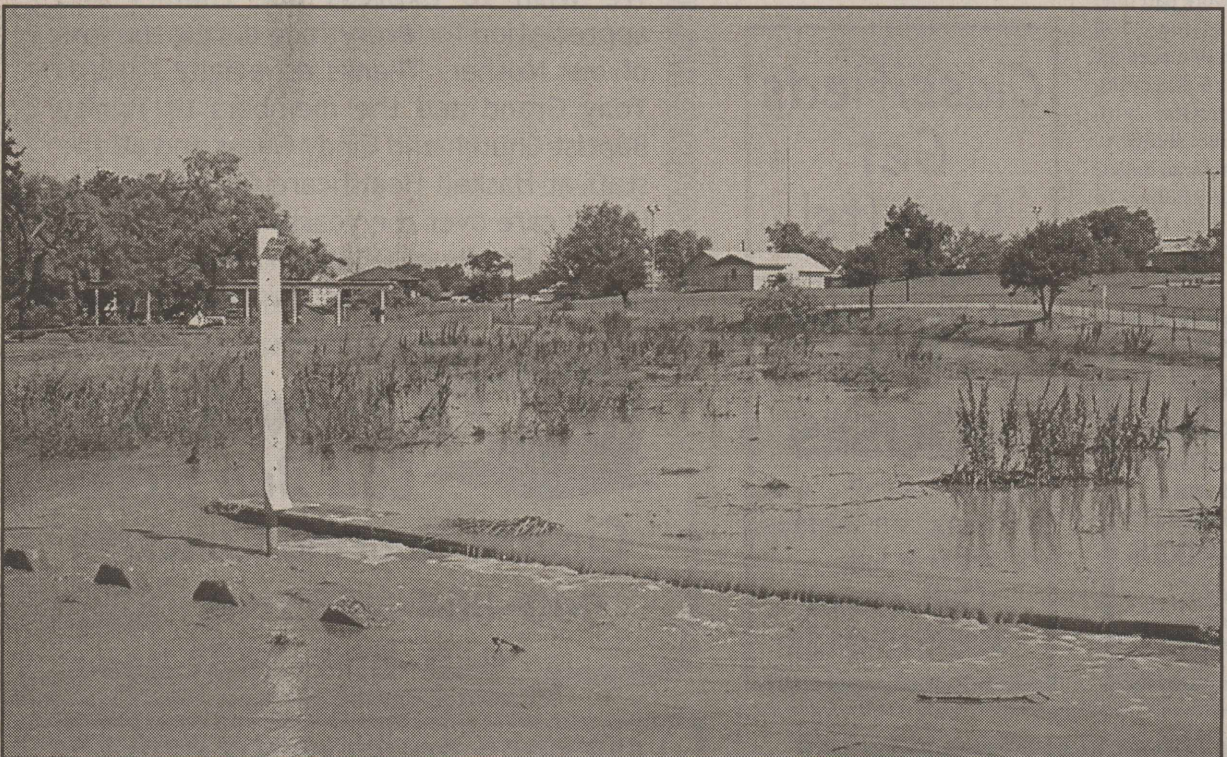
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For more information call 940-989-3101.

Students in the News

Haskell students among 327 others graduating from Texas State Technical College in commencement exercises held Sat., June 5 at the Abilene Civic Center were Travis Poteet, B. J. Opsahl and Chris Acosta.

Poteet was the commencement guest speaker representing the TSTC West Texas Sweetwater location. He was nominated as speaker for the occasion by faculty, and selected by the President and Center Dean/Provost.

New learning center to open July 5

West Central Council of Governments, Communities in Schools and the Haskell CISD are announcing the newest 21st Century Learning Center. The Texas Education Agency awarded the 21st Century Books & Beyond grant to the Council of Governments in April 2004, allowing expansion into Anson, Stamford and Haskell.

Students in Haskell CISD will soon have the opportunity to improve their school work, as well as enjoy

new and different types of activities in the 21st Century Books and Beyond Learning Center. The new program will begin Mon., July 5, and continue through Fri., July 30. The goal of the program is to help kids who have struggled with the TAKS test or have had difficulty in a traditional classroom setting.

Registration is Thurs., June 24, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Classes will begin Mon., July 5 at 8:30 a.m. Students will register at their campus.

For more information on the elementary program, call Vickie Josselet at 864-2654, ext. 344. For information on the program for grades 7-12, call Dusty Garison at 864-8535, ext. 226.

Haskell Secondary Principal Bryan McCulloch noted that this program is separate from the summer school program now in progress at the school. He added that the current program is for students who were in danger of failing a course and who

were required to participate either in June summer school or attend mandatory tutorials after school begins in August. He stresses that although these students may attend the 21st Century program, they must still complete their other requirements.

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