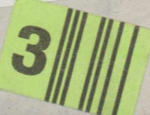


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V Indians vs Windthorst
Sat., April 9, 10 a.m.
at Haskell
V-JV Indians vs Paducah
Mon., April 11, 4 p.m.
at Haskell

Softball games

JV Maidens vs Snyder
Sat., April 9, 1 p.m.
at Snyder

Golf

District 6-A Tournaments
Maidens at Jayton Golf Course
Mon., April 11, 9 a.m.
Indians at Jayton Golf Course
Tues., April 12, 9 a.m.

Calendar

Chicken spaghetti lunch

The Haskell Boy Scouts will host a chicken spaghetti luncheon Sun., April 10 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Haskell High School cafeteria. Cost is \$5. All proceeds will benefit Boy Scouts attending the National Jamboree in Washington D.C. this summer. Tickets are available from any Boy Scout or at Kay's Cleaners.

Softball sign-up

The last sign-up for Haskell girls softball will be Thurs., April 7 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Haskell City Hall. Registration fee is \$20. Forms must be turned in by Sat., April 9 at the Little Dribbler's games. For more information, call Jacklyn Wheatley 864-3126.

Art Association

The Brazos West Art Association will meet Mon., April 11 at 7 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Ginger Test of Novice will be the featured artist.

Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization clinic Fri., April 15 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.

Tournament

The Haskell Little Dribbler's Tournament will be held Sat., April 9 at the Little Gym with games beginning at 8 a.m. and continuing all day. Jerseys will be turned in after each game. A concession stand will be open with proceeds benefiting the Haskell Little Dribbler's Assn.

Billington to run

Tyrone Billington of Arlington will be running in the 100 and 200 meter dashes Thurs., April 7 at McMurry University in Abilene.

Bake sale

A bake sale will be held Sat., April 9 beginning at 9 a.m. at the Stamford Wal-Mart benefiting Dusty Garrison's summer mission trip to the United Arab Emirates. For more information, call Tammy Parham at 940-864-6155 or 864-2658.

4-H Club to meet

The Haskell Sr. 4-H Club will meet Sat., April 9 at 8:45 a.m. at the extension office. They will repaint the 4-H Welcome sign at the Quality Implement John Deere in Stamford. A short business meeting will be held. For more information, call 864-2658.

School date

Haskell CISD will hold a meeting Mon., April 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium to discuss the start date for school next year. The district is proposing a start date of Wed., Aug. 17.

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Noah Project's 'Spring Fling' to be held Saturday

The Haskell Free Press

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Chamber recognizes Brunson, Wrights

Special guest speaker at the Haskell Chamber of Commerce Banquet was former U. S. Representative, Charles Stenholm, who was accompanied by his wife,

Cindy. The program opened with music by Lindo Guess of Weinert. Master of ceremonies was chamber president, Shane Hadaway. The

invocation before the meal was given by Minister Ron Rennegarbe, of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Out-of-town guests were introduced by chamber vice-

president, Sammy Lamed.

Recognition of past presidents, chamber officers and directors and retiring directors was made by Hadaway.

Haskell Coach Brad Brunson, who was named the 2004 Citizen of the Year, was presented the award by Billie McKeever, the 2003 Citizen of the Year. In her remarks about Brunson, McKeever said words like integrity, character, hard work and discipline come to mind. "His high expectations of himself and others have paid off for our students, our school and our community," she said, adding that as a role model for young people he has sometimes had to serve as a parent, counselor and friend, in addition to being a coach and teacher.

Named Volunteers of the Year were Roy and Sue Wright who have headed up the Haskell County Food Bank for the past three years. In making the award, Ben McGee said this effort constitutes a huge undertaking for the Wrights, and entails making the trip to Wichita Falls each month to obtain the food, preparing it for distribution to the needy, and passing it out to them on distribution day. These activities require three days each month and do not include the additional time required for planning and coordination of the other volunteers.

Guest Mac Thornberry, U. S. Representative, 13th District, was introduced by Ruby Turner.

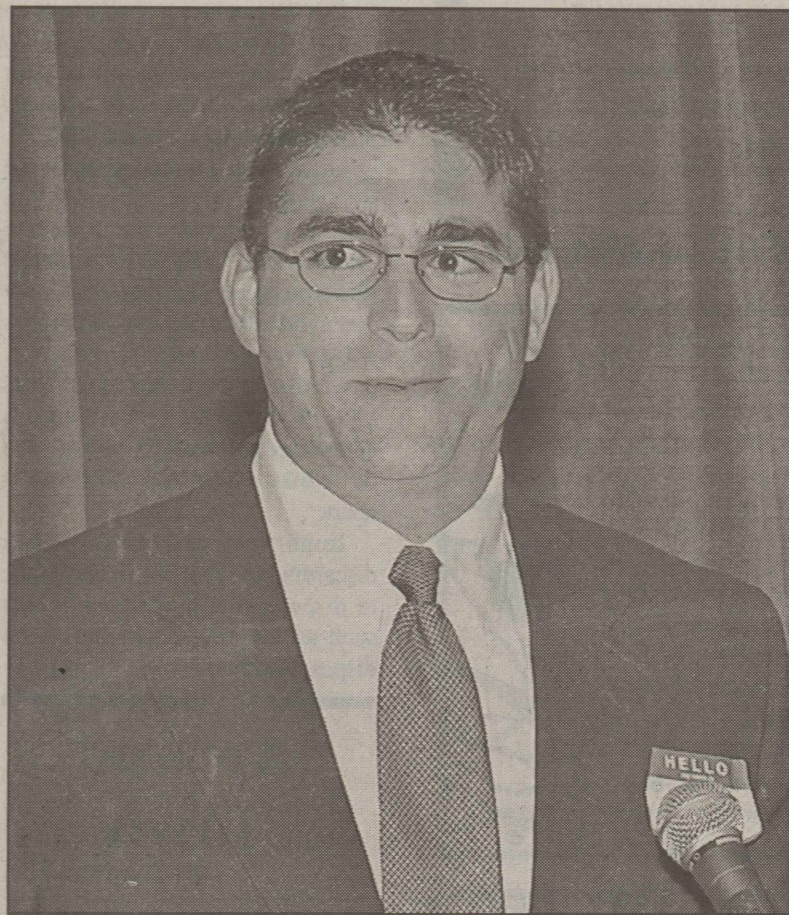
Thornberry introduced guest speaker, Charlie Stenholm.

Closing the evening's activities was Paula Rennegarbe, Associate Minister of Trinity Lutheran Church.



VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR—Roy Wright of Haskell, along with his wife Sue Wright, were honored by the Haskell Chamber of Commerce for the couples' untiring work with the Haskell Food Bank, which distributes food to needy families in the county.

Photo by Mike Harrell



CITIZEN OF THE YEAR—Haskell Coach Brad Brunson was honored for his work as a role model for Haskell CISD students by giving them a renewed pride in themselves, inspiring them to set high goals and to keep their priorities straight.

Photo by Mike Harrell

Drug arrests made in O'Brien

Sunday afternoon Haskell County Sheriff David Halliburton's office received information about a residence in O'Brien where some drug activity was occurring.

After some investigation of the residence and information about the

people living at the residence, a search was conducted.

Officers from the Texas Department of Public Safety, Sheriff Department Troopers Brody Moore and Nick Jimenez, Haskell Police Department K-9 Officer, Mathew

Cunningham, Chief Deputy Winston Stephens and Sheriff Halliburton searched the residence and found cocaine, crack cocaine, meth. (ice), and some marijuana, along with drug paraphernalia in the residence and an out building.

Four suspects were taken into custody for possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, and were transported to the Haskell County Jail.

Sheriff Halliburton said all law enforcement officers are continuing to work hard in keeping drugs out of Haskell County. He again thanked the citizens of Haskell County for information, adding that any information that is received will be kept confidential.

Davis sentenced to 99-year prison term

Sending the strong message that drugs would not be tolerated in Haskell County, on Tues., Mar. 29, a Haskell County jury found Alfred Gene Davis, age 46, guilty on a charge of possession of a controlled substance, and sentenced him to 99 years in prison.

Davis was defended by Haskell attorney Bill Jones, and prosecuted by Haskell County District Attorney Mike Fouts.

The case was made by Haskell Police Officer Bill Glass who obtained a search warrant from confidential information. The search warrant produced crack cocaine and methadone, with the arrest of two suspects. The charge was the result of the search warrant executed on July 14, 2004 by personnel from the Haskell Police Department, Haskell

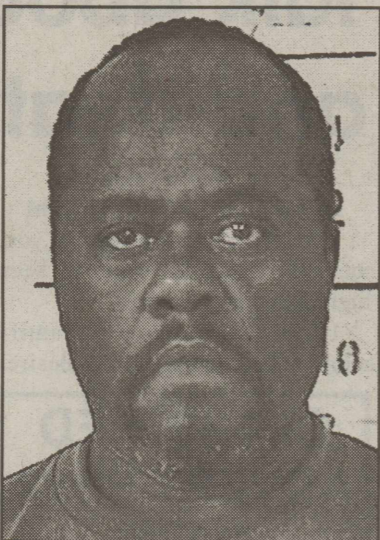
County Sheriff Department and Haskell County Constable Office, as a continuing combined effort.

District Attorney Mike Fouts presented evidence to the jury of six men and six women. After hearing the evidence the jury found Davis guilty.

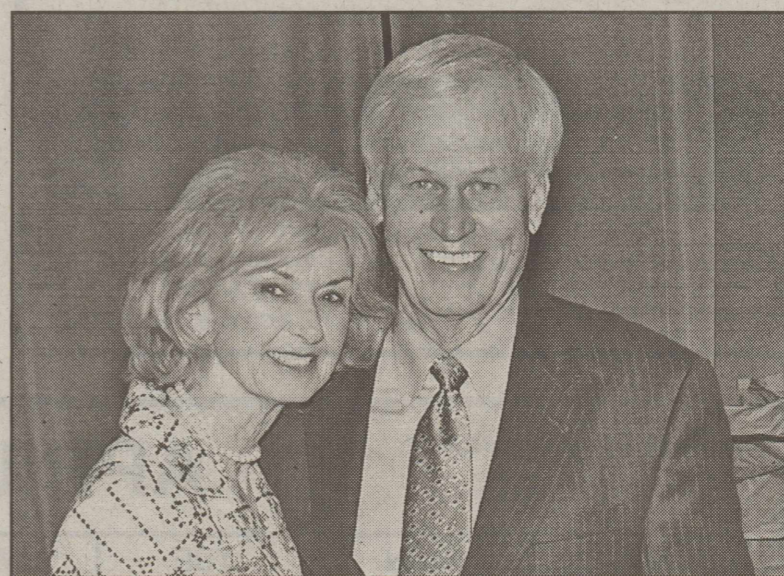
During the penalty phase of the trial, the jury heard evidence that Davis had been convicted of delivery of cocaine in 1991, delivery of cocaine in 1994, possession of cocaine in 1994, and forgery in 2002. In his presentation, Prosecutor Fouts encouraged the jury to send a strong message to lawbreakers in Haskell County. The jury found the prior convictions true, and sentenced Davis to 99 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice System and a fine of \$10,000.00.

Following the trial, District Attorney Fouts stated, "We are fortunate in Haskell County to have Police and Sheriff Departments that work so closely together, and have the strong dedication to fight the war on drugs."

He thanked Police Officers Bill Glass, Mathew Cunningham, Deputy Winston Stephens, Sheriff David Halliburton, Constable Kim Bassett, and K-9 Jack, who worked over 24 straight hours to obtain enough information to obtain the search warrant. He also thanked jurors for sending the message that the citizens of Haskell County will not tolerate the use, possession or distribution of narcotics.



ALFRED GENE DAVIS



SPECIAL HASKELL GUESTS—Former U. S. Representative, Charlie Stenholm, and his wife, Cindy, were in Haskell for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, Thurs. Mar. 31. Stenholm was the keynote speaker at the event.

Photo by Mike Harrell

Rochester to hold Mission Possible services

A full day of music, games, food and fellowship has been planned in Rochester on Sat., April 16, for junior high, high school and college-age youth from the area, by the Mission Possible group of Wichita Falls.

From 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 at Youth House (Ermine Mullino home near Rochester High School), area young people are invited to join with youth and young adults from Mission Possible for games, food, fellowship and fun.

From 2:00 to 4:00 will be a hamburger meal and an outdoor concert featuring the musical group, Awakenings, and singers Melissa Ward, Bridget Young and the youth choir from Mission Possible. Featured speaker will be Joe Howard Williamson, founder of Horsemen for Christ, a Christian ministry whose mission is to fulfill Christ's great commission to the U. S. through the cutting horse industry, prisons, juvenile detention centers and churches.

At 2:45, children ages 5-11 are invited to Rochester school cafeteria

for children's games, Bible stories, etc., led by Janet Briggs from KTEO Kids' Radio in Wichita Falls.

Founded on the Biblical principle of Luke 1:37, "For nothing is impossible with God," the Mission Possible group developed out of a mission trip First Baptist Church of Wichita Falls took to New Mexico during the summer of 2004.

Having their eyes and hearts opened to God's call to the many places they could be serving closer to home, they soon found no shortage of places to express their commitment. Believing that with

God, all things are possible, they chose the name, "Mission Possible," to identify themselves and their purpose.

While most are members of First Baptist Church Wichita Falls, some are from other area churches. Above all, they share one spirit and a common bond of love for God and His people.

Mission Possible has planned a full day of fun, food and fellowship to share in Rochester, and Rochester community members have made preparations to carry out what promises to be a fun and spiritually uplifting Saturday.

'Spring Fling' set Apr. 9

The "Imitation Stats" will be entertaining at the Noah Project-North's "Spring Fling" this Saturday, April 9, at the Haskell Civic Center.

Mike Fouts will be the master of ceremonies.

The silent will begin at 6:00 p.m., when the doors open. The list of donations for the auction include furniture, handmade crosses, motel

nights, garden decor, jewelry and many other items.

The brisket dinner will be served at 6:30 and tickets may be purchased at the door. Proceeds from the fundraiser will be used to help victims of domestic violence in Jones, Haskell, Knox, Stonewall and Throckmorton counties.

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 If you would like to pursue an opportunity to serve your community, call Bill Steele 940-864-2208; Sam Watson 940-864-2355; Randy Shaw 940-864-2023; Jerry Stocks 940-864-3455 or ask any Haskell fireman for an application.



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Yard care products have a shelf life

Spring means it's time to clean out the garage. But, how do you know what to toss and what to store? We've uncovered some general guidelines for many common gardening and lawn care products.

Gasoline: Gas has a shelf life of around 30 days. Gasoline formulations have been changing for many years. It does not store as well as the gasoline we used even just a few years ago. Using old gas may significantly harm a lawnmower's life span. The old fuel can clog the carburetor making the mower hard to start. If the stuff in your tank is older than 30 days, dispose of it and get fresh gas.

Oil: Oil can have a shelf life of up to three years, but it is important to change mower engine oil at least once a year. Check your owner's manual for exact specifications.

Grass Seed: Depending upon the storage, grass seeds can last two to three years. In order to test its vitality, plant a few seeds in a small flowerpot, keep them moist and cover them with a plastic bag. Good seeds will germinate within a week or two.

Fertilizer: Fertilizer never goes bad. Even when it becomes compacted and hard, all you need to do is take a hammer and break it apart.

Important reminder: When discarding old fuel or oil, make sure to dispose of it properly in places such as a service station or waste disposal station.



TAYLOR'S TEAM—The largest team at the Autism Walk in Abilene Sat., April 2, "Taylor's Team" was a huge success with over 45 members of the team raising over \$7,000.00 for the event, and all of the money going toward Autism research.

Obituaries

Mozelle G. Riley



MOZELLE G. RILEY

Memorial services for Mozelle G. Riley, 87, of Carlsbad, N.M., formerly of Haskell, were held Wed., April 6 at the Church of Christ in Haskell Burial was in Willow Cemetery in Haskell under the direction of Denton-Funchess Funeral Home of Carlsbad, N.M.

Mrs. Riley died Sat., April 2 at Lakeview Christian Home of the Southwest-Canal in Carlsbad.

Born Thurs., April 12, 1917 in Mexia, she was the daughter of Moses R. and Nettie Holt Gamble. She grew up in the Shiloh area and attended school in Shiloh and Mexia. She married Richard Phillip Riley in 1937 in Mexia. He preceded her in death in 1994. She was a member of

the Church of Christ and lived in Haskell from 1951 until moving to Fort Stockton and then to Carlsbad where she had resided in Lakeview Christian Home. Her hobbies included gardening and cooking.

Survivors include one son, Richard "Larry" Riley and wife, Linda Kay of Carlsbad, N.M.; one daughter, Linda Ann Knight and husband, Dusty of Austin; two sisters, Florence Jones and husband, Roy, and Alma Padgett, all of Mexia; three grandchildren, Jerrod Riley, Patrick O'Rielly and wife, Jenae, all of Carlsbad, N.M. and Kim Beckham and husband, Brian of Austin; six great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.
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Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Milbert Opitz, Carl Opitz, Marvin Stiewert and Wilbert Klose visited Alvin Stiewert in a care facility in Lubbock and Leroy and Thelma Stiewert of Jayton last Tuesday.

David and Denise Conn and girls were in Graham on Saturday visiting with his mother, Darlene Conn.

Jimmy Boyd of Abilene visited with Joyce Hawking Monday evening.

Kip and Kaye Derrick of Fort Worth, Fannie Mae Barton's daughter, were here on Saturday to take Erma Liles and Fannie Mae to Buffalo Gap for a sight-seeing trip and lunch in celebration of Erma's birthday.

USDA announces broadband grant funds availability

Bryan Daniel, USDA Rural Development State Director, has announced \$8.9 million in broadband grant funds are available for connecting essential community facilities to high-speed telecommunications in rural towns and communities where broadband service does not exist.

"The need to expand broadband service is essential to economic growth in these most isolated communities," said Acting Under Secretary for Rural Development Gil Gonzalez. "Having access to high speed telecommunications for basic

community services assists rural communities in meeting public safety needs."

"The expansion of these technologies will better equip our rural communities to enhance opportunities for overall economic development," said Daniel. "The funds from this program will provide community-oriented connectivity services that deliver enhanced educational, health care and public safety services for rural Texas communities."

More than \$30 million in three years have been invested by USDA Rural Development through the Community Connect Broadband Grant Program. To date, 90 communities have participated in the program to connect essential services of police and fire protection, local government, hospitals, libraries and schools to broadband service. For their part of the project, the communities will make at least 10 computers available to the public with set hours and instructions available for use on the internet.

Broadband transmission service is vital to the economic development, education, health and safety of rural Americans. The purpose of the Community Broadband Connect Grant Program is to provide grant funds to eligible applicants that will provide currently unserved areas with broadband transmission services. Incorporated organizations, federally recognized Indian tribes, state, or local governments, profit and non-profit corporations are eligible to

apply. Grant funds may be used for the construction, improvement, or the expansion of a community center that furnishes free access to broadband Internet service.

The minimum award per grant is \$50,000, and there is no maximum. Applications must be completed and submitted no later than May 31, 2005, to U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Room 2845, Stop 1550, Washington, DC, 20250-1550. For more information on the Community Connect Broadband Grant Program, please contact Francisco Valentin, Jr., Community Programs Director, (254) 742-9789, or visit the website at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rus/telecom>.

USDA Rural Development's mission is to deliver programs that will increase economic opportunity and improve the quality of life of rural residents. As a venture capital entity, USDA Rural Development has invested over \$50 billion since the beginning of the Bush Administration to provide equity and technical assistance to finance and foster growth in homeownership, business development, and community and technology infrastructure. As a result, over 800,000 jobs have been created or saved through these investments. Further information on rural programs is available at a local USDA Rural Development office or by visiting the website at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>.

Talk about life-and-death issues

by Jane Rowan
Haskell Co. Extension Agent

The importance of sharing your medical wishes has recently been highlighted in the media.

It's important to tell family members or friends your desires

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10	11 JV-V Baseball Paducah at Haskell	12	13	14	15 Area Track TBA	16 Jr.-Sr. Banquet District Softball Haskell TBA	
17	18 V Baseball Haskell at Knox City	19 TAKS Testing JV Baseball Seymour at Haskell	20 TAKS Testing	21 TAKS Testing	22 TAKS Testing V Baseball Quanah at Haskell	23	
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BRENT TOLIVER - SUSAN STERLING

Sterling, Toliver to wed June 4

Brian and Leesa Toliver of Sweetwater, and Terry and Peggy Sterling of San Angelo, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Brent Toliver and Susan Sterling.

The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of Cleatus Drinnon and the late Glenda Drinnon and Bailey and Nancy Toliver, all of Haskell. A 1999 graduate of Sweetwater High School, in 2003 he graduated from Texas Tech University with a BBA

in finance. He is employed as a special finance director for Rusty Wallis Auto Group.

The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of Central High School in San Angelo, and a 2003 graduate of Texas Christian University with a B. S. in education. She is employed as a kindergarten teacher for Richardson ISD.

A wedding is planned for June 4 at the Texas Christian University Chapel in Fort Worth.

Josselet reunion

The Josselet reunion was held Sat., Mar. 26 with 138 descendants of Victor and Catherine Josselet in attendance.

Mike and Julia Harrell took family pictures while everyone visited. A prayer before the noon meal was given by J. L. Toliver.

The children had an Easter egg hunt and attended a program presented by Cody Josselet during the business meeting.

At the business meeting new officers were elected for the Easter 2007 reunion. They were: Cody Josselet, president; Sandy Sanford,

vice-president; Robbie Harris, secretary/treasurer; Julia Harrell and Doris Jordan, historians.

Voted as most mature male was John Thomas; most mature female was Estabelle Turnbow, who also traveled the farthest (coming from Florida); and youngest child was John Mark Byers, seventh generation.

An auction of homemade items, baked goods, childrens toys and etc. was held to defray expenses.

The next Josselet reunion will be held on the Saturday before Easter, April 7, 2007.

Klose reunion

The descendants of the late F. A. Klose and Emma Handke Klose, a group known in recent years as the "cousins," met recently in the Haskell National Bank Community Room. The group enjoyed visiting, viewing old and new family pictures and a meal.

Attending were: Milbert Opitz of Haskell, Carl and Verneda Opitz, Vernece and Bill Lester, Lloyd and Janice Klose, all of Abilene; Dennis and Lockie Opitz, Fort Worth; Emmie Overton, Lubbock; Marvin

and Dean Stiewert, Rachel and Clarence Tiechelmon, all of Stamford; Elton and Ruth Ann Klose, Eddie and Terri Klose, Jasmine and Jacy, Jerry and Phyllis Klose, Wilbert and Dwanna Klose, Verlean Adkins, Jack and Ruby Medford, all of Haskell; Pam Opitz, Mount Pleasant; Cam and Tyler King, Stephenville; Janice Verhalen, Stillwater, Oklahoma; Maynard and Carolyn Moore, Chris, Molly, and Conner Moore, Kristen Van Storey, all of Munday; Corey Moore, Levelland.



MR. AND MRS. AARON MAXWELL

Garden ceremony unites Long, Maxwell

Debbi Long and Aaron Maxwell, both of Abilene, were united in marriage Mar. 23, in a garden ceremony held at The Home Place Restaurant in Tuscola. Minister Jeff Proctor of the Sudan Church of Christ officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Tom and Carla Long of Haskell, and granddaughter of Dale and Elleen Randolph of Sunset, and Gene and Iva Long of Haskell.

The groom is the son of Pam and Freddie Maxwell of Sudan, and grandson of Peggy Bales of Amherst, and Mary Lena Maxwell of Sudan.

As guests arrived, pictures were taken by Vanessa Gallegos of Haskell, and were placed in the Bride's Book along with a personal greeting to the bride and groom from each guest, by Kayla Sanderson of Keller.

The bride wore a champagne colored dress with champagne and silver embroidery, and a silver tiara with champagne roses and gemstones.

Maid of honor was Kristen Martinez of Rule. Bridesmaids were Natalie Sosebee of Abilene and

Jaelyn Long of Norman, Oklahoma. They each wore below-the-knee dresses of teal blue and carried three white roses. Flower girl, Hannah Morel of Lexington, Virginia, wore a dress with a champagne overskirt and carried a basket made of roses.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with tails and taupe tie and vest. Best man, Chris Thompson of Littlefield, and groomsmen Jeff Beers and Evan Maxwell, both of Lubbock, wore black slacks, cream colored shirts, teal ties and vests.

Wedding party director was Shelly Hodde of Bowie, and music director was Cherie Morel of Lexington, Virginia. The ceremony was video taped by Jolanda Jones of Rule.

Serving at the bride's table were Sarah Hodde and Mary Hodde, both of Bowie. Tiffany Blair of Sudan served at the groom's table.

Offering gift bags of bubbles for guests to blow at the couple after the ceremony was Alice Hodde of Bowie.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple plans to reside in Abilene until the end of the school term.

Classes meet for Easter brunch

The '53 and '54 class coffee group met in the home of Dwanna Matthews Klose for an Easter brunch.

Attending were: Eva Adkins Dunnan, Melba Address Everett, Deloris Burnett Foster, Peggy Sonnemaker Middlebrook, Jeanie

Redwine Richards, Patsy Turnbow Milliman, Coleta Worrell Whitfield, and guests, Imogene Kennamer Camp and Mary Jeanetta Jones Stephens, representing the classes of '57 and '58.

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State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Cox

Water bill would tack per-gallon fee on consumers

AUSTIN—The latest single-digit measure expected to make a big splash in the legislative hopper could affect consumers' water bills.

Sen. Ken Armbrister (D-Victoria) was expected April 4 to file Senate Bill 3, a major water bill that would establish a water conservation and development fee to pay for water infrastructure needed over the next half-century.

Consumers would be allowed 5,000 gallons of potable water per month at whatever rate their provider charges without having to pay the fee. But for each 1,000 gallons of water used after that point, water utility customers would pay a fee of 10 cents per 1,000 gallons.

Armbrister hopes the new fee would raise \$200 million a year, money that could collateralize loans and stimulate grants for badly-needed water projects across the state.

Among other provisions, the bill would give the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality authority to set a minimum flow needed to keep the state's streams, rivers and estuaries viable. Water rights could not be granted if the amount would drop the flow below the set point.

Governor's "race" heats up
Gov. Rick Perry's campaign recently admitted releasing a clandestinely-shot video showing U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison and Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton being cordial to each other at a Washington event.

A few days later, a five-paragraph letter Perry wrote the then First Lady on April 6, 1993, to say he found her health care initiative "commendable" magically reappeared after nearly 12 years.

Whether Comptroller Carole

Keeton Strayhorn has ever said hold to Sen. Clinton has not yet been uncovered.

All-female appeals court...

Gov. Perry has appointed Bexar County District Judge Rebecca Simmons to the seven-judge 4th Court of Appeals.

If the Senate confirms her appointment, the court will become the first all-female appeals court in Texas and perhaps the nation.

The judicial glass ceiling in Texas hasn't been shattered so thoroughly since the first term of Texas' first female governor, Miriam "Ma" Ferguson. She appointed an all-female state Supreme Court.

Sex offender database free...

The recent slaying of a 9-year-old girl in Florida, allegedly at the hands of a convicted sex offender who lived nearby, underscores the importance of knowing your neighbors.

To see if any registered sex offenders live in your neighborhood, you can check the Department of Public Safety's sex offender registry for free online at records.txdps.state.tx.us.

Texas Yes! communities honored

Ten cities participating in the Texas Yes! program have been recognized by the Texas Department of Agriculture as winners of its 2005 Hardworking Rural Community Awards.

Representatives of Claude, Brownwood, Eden, Fort Stockton, Post, Quitaque, Rio Grande City, San Augustine, White Deer and Yoakum received the honor March 31 in Austin.

Coordinated by TDA, the Texas Yes! program promotes economic development and tourism in rural Texas. For more information on the program, visit the Web site www.agr.state.tx.us.

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 346 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., April 2, according to Gary Tate, reporter. 63 sellers and 35 buyers were present.

Packers \$2 to \$3 lower. Stockers \$2 to \$5 higher. Feeders \$1 to \$3 higher.

Cows: fat, .48-.57; cutters, .52-.61; canners, .30-.45.

Bulls: bologna, .74-.79; feeders, .85-.95; utility, .68-.75.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.40-2.00; 300-400 lbs., 1.35-1.60; 400-500 lbs.,

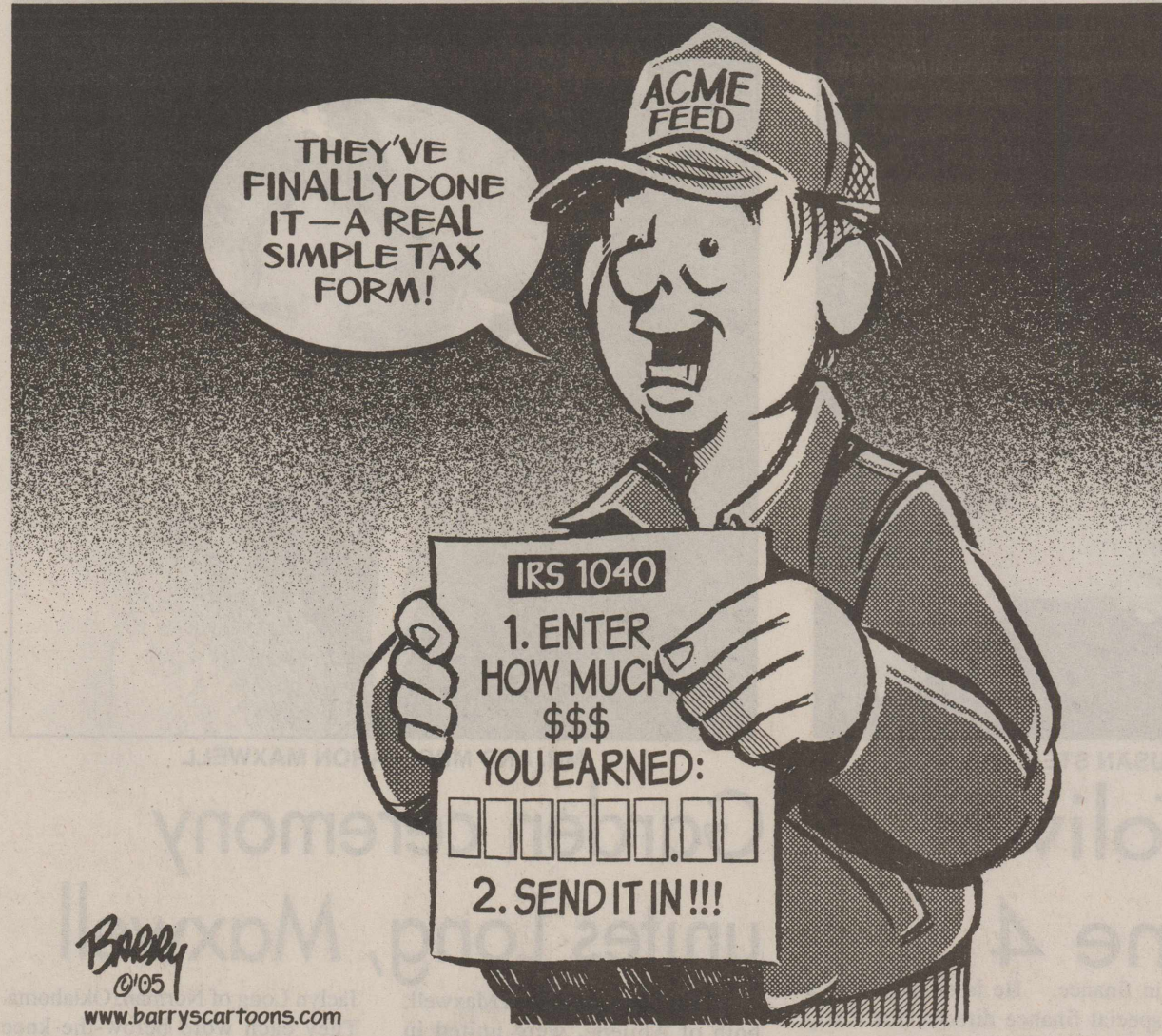
1.25-1.43; 500-600 lbs., 1.10-1.35; 600-700 lbs., 1.05-1.25; 700-800 lbs., 1.00-1.14; 800-up lbs., .90-1.07.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.30-1.75; 300-400 lbs., 1.25-1.35; 400-500 lbs., 1.20-1.30; 500-600 lbs., .95-1.25; 600-up lbs., .80-1.15.

Bred heifers medium frame, 725-950.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 875-1075; aged or small, 625-825.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 950-1400; aged or small, 675-900.



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From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago April 6, 1995

Longtime Haskell resident and physician, Dr. Joseph Thigpen, was honored at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet as 'Outstanding Citizen for 1994.'

Medford Buick Pontiac GMC Inc. in Haskell, was recognized by Buick Motor Division as a "World Class" Buick dealership for outstanding performance in customer satisfaction.

P. G. and Bertie Beauchamp of Rule were honored on their 69th wedding anniversary with a reception in the home of Sid and Joyce Hester of Rule.

Kip Nemir placed in the top 50 out of 1,100 plus participants at the NFAA National Indoor Archery Shoot in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Troy Barr, grandson of Ruth Kirkland of Haskell, competed along with other Texas football all-stars in the seventh annual Air New Zealand Down Under Bowl in Australia.

20 Years Ago April 4, 1985

Starla McFadden, a freshman at Southwestern Assemblies of God College in Waxahachie, was crowned the basketball sweetheart for the SWAGC Lions. McFadden is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arvil McFadden of Haskell.

Angela Hisey, Mindy Ballard and Kim Gilly won first places in the Haskell County 4-H fashion show held at Rule High School. Jill Jennings was presented the high scoring senior award.

Emily Whorton, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Couch of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whorton of Rule, was chosen as Mini

Queen and 1st alternate in Universal Beauty at the Hill Country "Our Little Miss" Pageant at San Saba.

Paint Creek FFA Range & Pasture Team No. 1 placed 2nd at ACU Judging contest. Team members were Kathy Simmons, Sondra Patterson, Greg Rowland and Jettone Bivins. Rowland was 2nd High Individual.

Haskell Elementary students Rusty Stocks took first place in the spelling event and Blake Henshaw took second in the story tellers event at the UIL literary events in Hamlin.

30 Years Ago April 3, 1975

Winner of a giant 42 inch Easter Rabbit given away by Perry's was Benito Gonzales of Haskell.

Jim Dunnam, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James Adkins and Mrs. Dunnam, all of Haskell, was named the Bronte High School Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow.

Tom Kutch, vocational ag teacher of Rule High School, was featured in an article in NewsScene, March edition.

David Middleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Middleton of Haskell, was named the District 25-AAAA Coach of the Year.

Kenny Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Miller of Haskell, was named artist of the month in Snyder.

Connie Turnbow, a dental hygiene student at Amarillo College and daughter of Jean Turnbow of Haskell, placed third in a table clinic contest.

40 Years Ago April 1, 1965

Haskell High School won first place in UIL District 5-AA one-act play competition with "The Cradle Song" at Colorado City. Millie

Holden was named best actress and Eddie Hester was named best supporting actor.

Mrs. Fred Monke of Weinert, Mrs. Gussidel Buckner of Rochester and Glenna Schaake, Mrs. Abe Turner, Mrs. Bailey Toliver and Mrs. Jimmy Owens, all of Haskell, won gift certificates from Lane-Felker during their 25th anniversary celebration.

Kenny Watson was selected as the Club Champion of The Texas Chiefs Model Club.

Gary Conner and Ronnie Josselet, Haskell High School tracksters, won two places each at the Decatur relays.

Sammy Larned and Eddie Smart of Haskell were listed on the honor roll at Arlington State College. Larned also made the Dean of Housing honor roll of his dormitory.

50 Years Ago April 7, 1955

The Progressive Study Club of Haskell received outstanding recognition at the First District Convention, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Fred Monke, member of the Weinert Matrons Club, received a certificate awarding her first place for her report on Soil and Water Conservation at the First District TWFC convention held in Vernon.

Haskell's Saddle Tramp riding club won second place parade award at the Water Celebration in Aspermont. Members were Dr. T. W. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Shelly Royall, Jetty V. Clare, C. O. Holt, Willard Warren, Roy Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Biard, Toxie Cobb, Fred Gilliam, Buford Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Adell Thomas, and two Stamford members, Cecil Eager and J. C. McCann.

Rule students Sandra Ross, Veeta Mathis, Willie Dee Lehmann, Billy Doyle Norman, Patricia Summers, Billy Tabor, Jeanette Helm and Sonja Carroll won first places at the tennis tournament at Munday.

Doris Ann and Christine Hutchinson, 4-H girls representing Haskell County at the district contest at Midwestern University, won first place in the vegetable team demonstration.

100 Years Ago April 1, 1905

Vice president R. L. McCauley and J. U. Fleming, of the Orient Railroad, were in Haskell. They talked very encouragingly of the early building of the road.

Judge H. R. Jones returned from Snyder, where he ended the Spring term of district court.

George Fields is building an addition to and otherwise brightening up his residence.

J. F. Stephens purchased an interest and became associated with E. L. Adams in the photographic business.

S. C. Donohoo is opening up a stock of confectioneries in the place lately occupied by the West Texas Development Co.

Work zone safety week is April 3-9

Texas Department of Transportation officials are calling on Texas motorists to help reduce the number of highway work zone fatalities. Texas reported 161 highway work zone-related fatalities in 2003, the most recent figures available.

In addition to fatalities, approximately 14,700 work zone-related injuries are sustained each year in Texas.

TxDOT, the Federal Highway Administration, the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials, the American Traffic Safety Services Association, and other roadway safety and construction organizations will participate in the 2005 National Work Zone Awareness Week observance April 3-9 to raise awareness and educate motorists about taking precautions in highway work zones.

"From day to day, road conditions can change in work zones and it is our job to make sure motorists receive proper warning," Roy Wright, TxDOT's Abilene District transportation operations director, said. "Motorists must pay attention to the posted warnings to increase safety in the work zone."

There are a number of safety tips to help make a motorists drive through a work zone safer, Wright said. Some of them being, he continued, to never change lanes in work zones, never tailgate or speed, always slow to the posted limits even if workers are not visible, be patient, be calm and watch for special instructions and advisories as you approach work zones.

TxDOT is also taking steps to increase driver compliance with warning signs through a policy which uses prismatic fluorescent orange coloring on all work zone signs and safety devices. The signs are overlaid with prismatic retro-reflective sheeting to increase brightness.

"In recent years, highway work zones have been improved through the use of plastic construction barrels, signs and barricades, which are designed to reduce both vehicle damage and potential driver injury when hit by a vehicle," Wright said. "The use of portable concrete barriers and crash cushions also protect drivers from dangers such as steep drop-offs and construction equipment, as well as protect workers from traffic."

TxDOT workers are wearing new safety vests with fluorescent reflective material all the way around, rather than just the front and back. The vests increase the visibility of the flaggers and crews.

The observance is a national effort designed to increase public awareness of work zone safety. It also brings public attention to the fact that nearly 900 men, women and children are needlessly killed in work zone crashes across the nation each year.

Protect your identity

by Jane Rowan

Haskell Co. Extension Agent

With more and more reports of identity theft each day, Extension recommends taking several security precautions.

Check your credit report at least once a year. Take your name off mailing lists, and rarely give out personal information.

Never leave outgoing mail containing checks in an unsecured mailbox. Beware of email scams called "phishing" where personal information is requested.

Use a paper shredder to destroy discarded personal documents. Also, teach children early to guard their personal information.

For more information, go to www.idtheftcenter.org.

Weathers Whys

What causes wind?

Q: Some days, it's very breezy, and other days, there seems to be no wind at all. What causes wind?

A: There are several reasons why it's windy one day, and calm the next, says Michael Hammer of Texas A&M University. Wind is caused by air flowing from an area of high pressure to an area of low pressure, he explains. "Add to that the rotation of the Earth," he adds. "The Earth's rotation also affects air flow. And during daylight hours, the heat from the ground causes a convective reaction to occur, meaning heat is moving away from the Earth's surface and sunlight causes an excess of energy buildup. At night, the convection is much less, meaning winds die down. Nature is always

trying to balance things out, and the result of trying to balance and equalize pressure from one area to another results in wind."

Q: Are there different kinds of winds?

A: Winds that blow uphill are called upslope winds, and winds that blow downhill are called downslope winds, Hammer adds.

"Winds that blow from large bodies of water inland are called sea breezes. Santa Ana winds are dry winds that can fan forest fires, especially in California. The U.S. has some of the highest wind speeds of any country. In fact, the highest wind speed ever recorded occurred April 12, 1934 on Mount Washington, N.H. For a few seconds, the wind blew an incredible 231 miles per hour."

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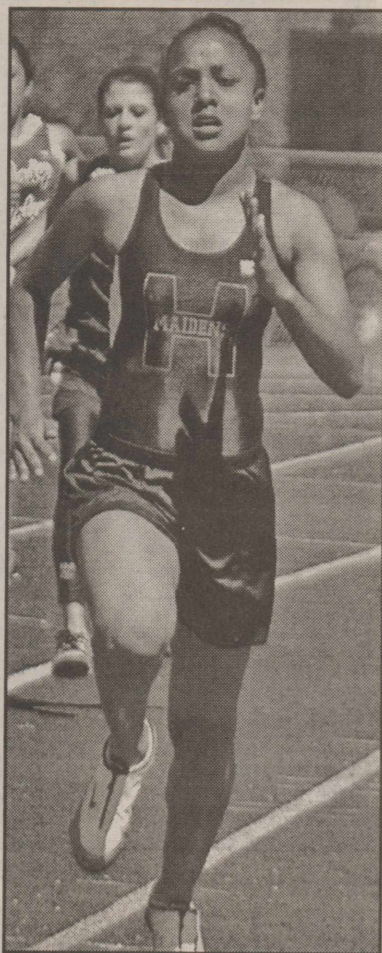
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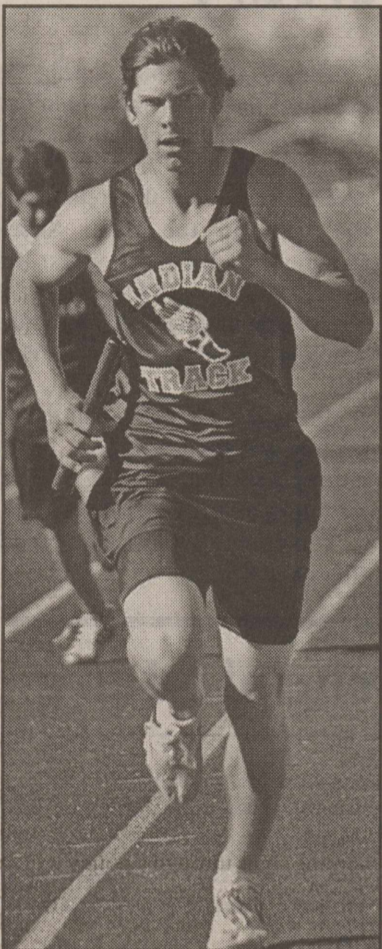
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Anson Track Meet, Apr. 2
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JASMINE THOMAS
400 meter relay
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100 meter dash
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800 meter relay
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JOSH BARBREE
400 meter relay
Anson Track Meet, Apr. 2
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Healthy feet are important

by Jane Rowan
Haskell Co. Extension Agent
The leg bone's connected to the ankle bone and the ankle bone's connected to the foot bone but, what do we really know about the foot bone?

Wear and tear on your feet starts when you first learn to walk and continues until you cannot walk anymore. We should all remember to pay close attention to our feet! They may be the first sign of problems in our bodies, including serious diseases.

Common conditions associated with your feet include:

•Fungal and bacterial conditions: Fungal and bacterial growth on your feet is caused by your foot being in a warm, dark, damp place; namely, your shoes. One of the most common fungal conditions is Athlete's Foot. Fungus and bacteria may cause dry skin, redness, blisters, itching and infection. To help prevent this condition, change shoes and socks often to help keep your feet dry. Also, try dusting your feet with foot powder to help dry moisture.

•Corns and Calluses: Friction and pressure are the main culprits for corns and calluses. When the bony parts of your feet rub against your shoes, hard, dry knots may form on your feet: corns or calluses. Sometimes corns and calluses may be treated by wearing shoes that fit differently or cushioning the bony parts of your feet with special pads. Any form of treatment that involves cutting or scraping corns and calluses should only be performed by a health professional.

•Bunions: Your big toes may become swollen and tender as a result of joints in the toes not fitting together properly. If the bunion is not severe, you may be able to relieve pain and pressure by wearing shoes that are wider, taping your foot or wearing pads to cushion the bunion. Physical therapy, special shoe inserts or surgery may be necessary to treat the bunion. Unfortunately, bunions tend to run in families.

•Hammertoe: Shortening of the tendons that control toe movements is a condition known as hammertoe. The toe knuckle is usually enlarged, drawing the toe back. Over time, as the toe rubs against your shoes, it may become stiff and enlarge even more. Without your large toe resting against the walking surface, you may lose your balance. Treatment includes wearing socks and shoes with plenty of room for the toe so that it does not rub against the shoe. Surgery may be needed to correct hammertoe.

•Spurs: Calcium deposits on the bones of your feet may cause spurs prickly rock-like formations that may cause great pain in your feet. Spurs are caused by muscle strain in the feet from standing long periods of time or wearing ill-fitting shoes. Treatment for spurs includes using foot supports, heel pads and heel

cups. In some cases, surgery may be necessary to remove spurs.

Certain people who have medical conditions should be especially concerned with the care of their feet. Diabetics and those with other nerve and circulatory disorders should be sure to practice diligent foot health to ensure that their feet are receiving proper blood flow and do not have any injuries.

Cold feet may be a sign of circulation problems. Lack of blood flow to the feet and toes is common for those with diabetes.

Another sign of decreased blood flow is the loss of hair growth on the toes or feet. Decreased blood flow can make it difficult for people with diabetes to heal sores or infections.

If you suffer from diabetes you should check your feet every day. Look for areas of redness, areas of swelling or any other changes to the feet. Often, people with diabetes lose their sensation and cannot feel an abnormality on their foot so a daily inspection becomes very important. If you are older or unable to check your own feet, ask a friend or family member to help.

Keeping toenails trimmed is a very important task but may be dangerous for those with circulatory or nerve problems in their feet. Toenails should be trimmed straight across but not cut too short, especially in the corners. This may lead to ingrown toenails.

Also, be careful when trimming that you do not cut the toe itself. Those with diabetes, circulation problems, nerve problems and those

who are prone to infection should not cut their own toenails. Medicare will pay for toenail trimming by a trained medical professional if certain conditions are met, such as suffering from diabetes. Check with your health provider to see if you might qualify for this service.

Shoes that fit properly are paramount to good foot health. Remember the following:

•Foot size changes with age. Be sure to measure before each new shoe purchase.

•One foot is normally larger than the other so be sure to fit your new shoes to the larger foot.

•Make sure that the ball of your foot fits comfortably into the widest part of the shoe.

•Your heel should fit comfortably with little or no slipping when you walk.

•Most importantly, walk in the shoes before you buy them to make sure they do not hurt your feet.

Our feet do more work than a lot of other parts of the body. Remember to take care of your feet and remind your health provider to take a look at your feet the next time you go in for an appointment.

For more information, contact County Extension Agent/FCS, Jane Rowan at the Haskell County Extension Office located at 101 S. Ave. D. in Haskell or by calling (940) 864-2546.

You may also contact the American Podiatric Medical Association at 1-800-FOOTCARE (1-800-366-8223) or on the internet at <http://www.apma.org>.

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Renewable energy funds now available from USDA

Bryan Daniel, USDA Rural Development State Director, has announced the availability of \$22.8 million to support investments in renewable energy systems and energy efficiency improvements by agricultural producers and rural small businesses.

"Enhancing our energy efficiency is a key goal of the Bush Administration," said Agriculture Secretary Mike Johanns. "Renewable energy is an exciting growth frontier for American agriculture. Implementing an innovative energy policy, which the President has proposed, provides an opportunity to strengthen both our national security and the rural economy."

"The capital investments made through USDA Rural Development to the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Improvements Program will support our natural resources and help develop new sources of energy," said Daniel.

Section 9006 of the 2002 Farm Bill established the Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvements Loan and Grant Program to encourage agricultural producers and small rural businesses to create renewable and energy efficient systems. The funds announced will be available to support a wide range of technologies encompassing biomass (including anaerobic digesters), geothermal, hydrogen, solar, and wind energy, as well as energy efficiency improvements. To date, the Bush Administration has invested nearly \$45 million in 32 states through this program.

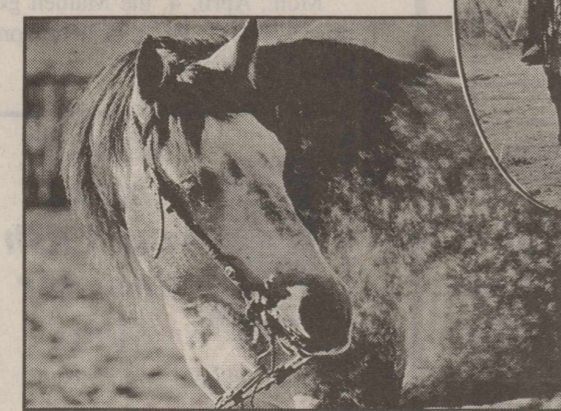
The \$22.8 million announced today will be made available in two stages. One-half, \$11.4 million, is

available immediately for competitive grants. Renewable energy grant applications must be for a minimum of \$2,500 and a maximum of \$500,000. Energy efficiency grant applications may range from \$2,500 to \$250,000. The grant request may not exceed 25% of the eligible project cost. Applications must be completed and submitted no later than June 27, 2005. More information about the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Improvements Program can be found in the Federal Register, Part II, March 28, 2005, Notice.

The remaining \$11.4 million will

be set aside through Aug. 31, 2005, for renewable energy and energy efficiency guaranteed loans. Final details on how to apply for these funds will be published in the Federal Register later this year. Any funds not obligated under the guaranteed loan program by Aug. 31, 2005, will be reallocated to the competitive grant program as of that date. For more information on the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Grant Program, contact J. Pat Liles, Business and Cooperative Programs Director, (254) 742-9780, or visit the website at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>.

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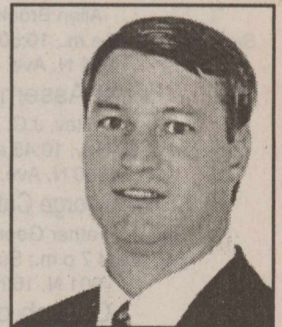
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TAX PLANNING

Written By
Richard E. Rodgers, CPA



DON'T PANIC IF YOU CAN'T FILE ON APRIL 15. GET AN EXTENSION.

April 15 will be here before you know it. If you won't be able to file your 2004 income tax return by then, don't forget to file a Form 4868 with the IRS. The extension is automatically granted, and it gives you until August 15, 2005, to file your return.

Be aware, however, that an extension to file does not extend your time to pay. The IRS will still assess interest on any unpaid tax balance. In addition, unless you pay at least 90% of your estimated tax liability by April 15, you may be hit with a late-payment penalty.

In certain circumstances, even if you have no problem submitting your tax returns by the April 15 deadline, getting an extension might still be a good idea.

If you aren't able to pay all of the taxes that you owe by April 15, an extension will allow you to defer paying some of your taxes until August 15. As long as you have paid 90% of your total tax liability by April 15, you should not be subject to IRS penalties on the balance due. And even though you will owe interest on the shortfall, the rate of interest charged by the IRS may be less than the cost of borrowing elsewhere.

If you are self-employed and you need a few extra months to gather the money necessary to pay your income taxes and to fully fund your retirement plan, you might also benefit by filing for an extension. To deduct contributions made to a retirement plan, the contributions must be made prior to the due date of the tax return, including extensions. By filing a Form 4868 with the IRS, you have up to four additional months to fund your retirement plan. One strategy commonly used by self-employed individuals is to pay the full amount of taxes due with the extension, and then to fund their retirement plans four months later.

If you would like to discuss whether you can benefit from an extension of time to file your taxes, please contact our office.

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EASTER DECOR—Patty Payne of Haskell Memorial Hospital receives Easter meal tray decorations from the Haskell 7th grade health class. Students from left to right are: Kayce Wilcox, Aubrey Bassett, Jordan Burson, Brooke Bullinger and Miranda Johnson. The project was done in coordination with a Learn & Serve Grant.

Haskell School Menu

**April 11-15
Breakfast**
Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.
Monday: Breakfast bagel
Tuesday: Pig in a blanket
Wednesday: Cereal, animal crackers
Thursday: Sausage, biscuit
Friday: Powdered donut

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 cheese and ham.
Monday: Steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli and cheese, bread stick, fruit cocktail
Tuesday: Jose Ole' beef burrito, chips, salsa, Spanish rice, garden salad, peaches

Wednesday: Pizza, corn, coleslaw or garden salad, pudding cups
Thursday: Corn dogs, ranch style beans, macaroni and cheese, baby carrots, dressing, pears
Friday: Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, french fries, fruit



MR. AND MRS. BILL MIDDLEBROOK

Middlebrooks celebrate golden anniversary

Bill and Peggy Middlebrook of Haskell celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, Mar. 20 with a reception held at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Many friends and family members attended, including their son, Bryan and wife, Nancy Middlebrook, of McKinney and grandchildren, Joshua, Hayley and Matthew. Bill Middlebrook was born in Stamford, and was raised in the Paint Creek Community. Peggy Middlebrook was born and raised in Haskell. They met during a Paint Creek football game while both were still in high school.

They began farming during the drouth of the 1950's, and soon had to find another occupation. Bill worked for Dowell Chemical Co. for several years. They then returned to the farm in the Paint Creek Community. For many years, Bill served with the 36th Division of Texas National Guard. All the while, cotton, wheat, and cattle became their life. Since his retirement, Bill enjoys hunting and making knives. Peggy enjoys painting, writing poems, reading and doing yard work. The couple attends the Haskell Church of Christ.

This Week's Devotional Message:



FAITH REVEALS OUR GREATEST BLESSINGS

Our blessings that have come to pass,
We tend to disregard;
Because we see the greenest grass
In someone else's yard.
The magic thing we call success
Eludes us, come what may;
And thus it seems that happiness
Will never come our way.

However, through the church we find
That there's no need to roam,
For happiness and peace of mind
Are always close to home.
So, don't go searching all around,
And some day you'll agree:
The greenest grass of all is found
Wherever you may be!

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

- HASKELL**
- East Side Baptist Church**
Danny Manross, pastor
Sun. 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**
Joe and Loretta Stulir, pastors
864-3465
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.
East Hwy 380, Haskell
 - Trinity Lutheran Church**
Ron Rennegarbe, pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30
Hwy 380 East, Haskell
 - Iglesia Bautista El Calvario**
Art Flores, Interim pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
607 S. 7th, Haskell
 - First United Methodist Church**
Allen Brooks, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
201 N. Ave. F, Haskell
 - First Assembly of God**
Rev. J.C. Amburn
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell
 - St. George Catholic Church**
Father 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.
114 S. Ave. D, Haskell
 - Hopewell Baptist Church**
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

- Greater Independent Baptist Church**
Rev. T. L. Griffin
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell
- New Covenant Foursquare**
Bill and Renee Glass, pastors
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- Weinert Foursquare Church**
Rev. Robert Harrison
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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**
Philip Houston, 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
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- Church of Christ**
John Greeson, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
811 Union, Rule
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Wendall Ferguson, pastor
Sun. Morn. Worship 8:30 a.m.
1000 Union Ave., Rule
- Primera Iglesia Bautista**
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Manuel Marin, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
500 Elm Street, Rule
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Bill Trice, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Gladstone Ave., Rule
- West Bethal Baptist Church**
Rev. Robert Sweet
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
300 Sunny Ave., Rule
- PAINT CREEK**
- Paint Creek Baptist Church**
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
Paint Creek
- O'BRIEN**
- O'Brien Baptist Church**
Jim Reid, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p, Wed. 6 p.m.
O'Brien

Paint Creek School Menu

**April 11-15
Breakfast**
Juice and milk are served daily.
Monday: Toast or cereal
Tuesday: Biscuits and gravy
Wednesday: Pancakes
Thursday: Toast or cereal
Friday: No school

Lunch
Milk and tea are served daily.
Monday: Enchilada casserole, pinto

beans, salad, chips, jello
Tuesday: Beef and noodles, fried okra, salad, garlic bread, apple crisp
Wednesday: Ham, mashed potatoes, broccoli, salad, rolls, peanut butter bars
Thursday: Ham or turkey sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, chips, cookies
Friday: No school

ECC Calendar and Menu

Mon., April 11
11:00 a.m. Blood pressure check
Lunch—Mesquite chicken, new potatoes, blackeyed peas, cranberries, sliced onions, yeast rolls, pineapple cake, milk, tea, or coffee

Wed., April 13
10:30 a.m. Bingo
Lunch—Steak fritters and pepper

gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, yeast rolls, lemon cake, milk, tea, or coffee

Fri., April 15
Lunch—Beef stew, cheese and tuna sandwiches, sliced onions, pickles, apple crisp, milk, tea, or coffee
Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

Maidens compete in two golf tournaments

The Haskell Maiden golf team consisting of Candace Brister, Robbyn Tribbey, Mollie McKnight, Calina Kendall and Mali Torres, won 2nd place in the Haskell Invitational Golf Tournament with a team score of 424. Brister, with a score of 82, won 1st Medalist honors. Mon., April 4, the Maiden golf team won the Lake Creek Invitational played in Munday.

The team of Candace Brister, Robbyn Tribbey, Mollie McKnight, Calina Kendall and Mali Torres shot 395. Brister won 1st Medalist with a score of 78, and Tribbey won 3rd Medalist with a score of 98. Coach David Middleton announced that the Maidens will play next Monday in the District 6A Tournament played at the Jayton Golf Club.

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Rule	
Rule Co-op Gin	13,407
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YARD SALE: Fri. and Sat. Weather permitting. 207 S. 2nd St. 14p

MOVING SALE: 905 N. 5th. April 9. 8 a.m. til. 14p

GARAGE SALE: April 9. 305 Bonnie Lane. 8 a.m. til. 14p

GARAGE SALE: 502 N. Ave. B. Sat. only. 7:30 til? 14c

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Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE

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La INSCRIPCIÓN del KINDERGARTEN
Haskell Elementary School llevará a cabo la inscripción de Kindergarten y chequeo el viernes, 22 de abril en la sala de juntas elemental.

Para atender a Kindergarten, un niño debe tener 5 años de edad ahora o antes 1 De Septiembre, 2005.

Cada niño necesita traer lo de el / su certificado de nacimiento, tarjeta de inmunización el registro y de seguro social para la registracion. Los padres necesitan traer la licencia de manejar.

Todos los grados incluyendo, Ventaja Delantera, Childhood Precoz, Prekindergarten y Kindergarten tendrán clase el viernes, 22 de abril.

Si usted tiene preguntas, favor de llamar para mas informacion al Tel. 864-2654. 14c

La INSCRIPCIÓN PREKINDERGARTEN Y HEAD START

Haskell Elementary School tendrá registracion para las clases del prekindergarten y Head Start para el año 2005-2006 escolar e jueves, 28 de abril. La registracion estará a las 9:00 por la mañana hasta las 2:00 por la tarde en la escuela elemental.

Actualmente para asistir al prekindergarten, un niño debe tener 4 años de edad antes o en el día del 1 de septiembre, 2005, califcan para almuerzos gratis o reducidos y / o debe ser de limitado de habla ingles.

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Para tener aplicacion, los padres necesitaran traer lo siguiente para la inscripcion: La partida de nacimiento del niño, la tarjeta social de seguridad, el registro de inmunizacion, la documentacion de Incapacidad (la colilla del cheque,

la forma arancelaria, etc (si aplicable), verificacion de ingreso del niño.), Y la prueba de cualquier asistencia pública (WIC, Medicaid, etc.)

Las preguntas conciniendole la elegibilidad de un niño deberían ser dirigidas a las oficinas Haskell Head Start en (940) 864-2654, ext. El #344. 14c

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Kindergarten to register April 22

Haskell Elementary School will have Kindergarten registration and screening on Fri., April 22.

To attend Kindergarten, a child must be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2005.

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. and those with last names beginning with letters S through Z will register at 2:00 p.m. Bring your child to the elementary office. Students who are currently enrolled in prekindergarten are still required to come to registration.

Each child needs to bring his/her

birth certificate, immunization record and social security card to registration. Parents need to bring their drivers 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 pox.

All grades including Head Start, Early Childhood, Prekindergarten and Kindergarten will have class on Fri., April 22.

Pre-K, Head Start to register April 28

Haskell Elementary School will have registration for Prekindergarten and Head Start classes for the 2005-2006 school year on Thurs., April 28. Registration will be held from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the elementary school.

Currently to attend Prekindergarten, a child must be 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2005, qualify for free or reduced lunches and/or be of limited English-speaking ability.

However, we are hoping to offer Prekindergarten for all four year olds. If you are interested in this program for your child, please be sure to register Thurs., April 28.

Parents should bring their drivers license and their child's birth certificate, immunization record and social security card to registration. It is not necessary for your child to attend registration. Call (940) 864-

2654 ext. 4 for additional information concerning Prekindergarten.

Head Start is a child-development program for children age three or four years old on or before Sept. 1, 2005 and who meet the federal Head Start income guidelines. Head Start offers a comprehensive program to meet the emotional, social, health, nutritional, and psychological needs of its students and their families.

To apply, parents will need to bring the following to registration: child's birth certificate, social security card, immunization record, child's documentation of Disability (if applicable), income verification (check stub, tax form, etc.), and proof of any public assistance (WIC, Medicaid, etc.).

Questions concerning the eligibility of a child should be directed to the Haskell Head Start offices at (940) 864-2654, ext. #344.

Calendar

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., April 16 from 10 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell. Volunteers are needed.

Antique tractor show

Richardson's will host their fifth annual antique tractor show Sat., April 23 beginning at 7:30 a.m. Many events are planned throughout the day including obstacle courses, tree carving, tractor rodeo and the display of antique tractors.

Antique tractor pull

An antique tractor pull sponsored by the Haskell Fire Department and presented by the Texas Antique Tractor Pullers Assn. will be held Sat., April 30 at the Haskell County Arena. For information or to enter, call Adam Coleman 325-773-2538 or Martin Dale Coleman 325-773-2861.

Kindergarten registration

Haskell Elementary Kindergarten will register Fri., April 22. Students whose last names begin with letters A-F will register at 9 a.m.; G-L at 10 a.m.; M-R at 1 p.m. and S-Z at 2 p.m.

Pre-K, Head Start

Haskell Elementary Prekindergarten and Head Start will register Thurs., April 28 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Garage sale

The community-wide garage sale, sponsored by the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, will be held Sat., May 7. Entry fee is \$5. Maps will be provided at 8 a.m. at the gazebo on the square.

Parenting fair

A parenting fair will be held Tues., April 26 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Knox City High School Gym in Knox City. The fair, sponsored by the Texas Cooperative Extension-FCS Committee, will offer a variety of information on services and programs available to help parents in raising their children. Booth space is available. For more information, call the Knox Co. Extension office at 940-459-2651.

Storm sirens

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

Noah Project

The Noah Project-North Advisory Committee will host 'Spring Fling' Sat., April 9 at the Civic Center. Entertainment will be the 'Imitation Stats.' A brisket dinner and trimmings will be served along with homemade desserts. The silent auction will begin when the doors open and continue until the program ends. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. Tickets are available from any Advisory Committee member, from the Noah Project office or at the door. Call 864-2551 for more information.

Auction items

The Noah Project-North is seeking auction items for the annual dinner and silent auction to be held Sat., April 9 at the Civic Center. To donate an item or cash, contact the Noah Project-North at 84-2551 or P.O. Box 52, Haskell, Texas 79521. Proceeds of the auction help victims of family violence.

Recovery program

New Vision Worship Center, Hwy. 380 East in Haskell, will host a faith-based twelve step recovery program beginning Thurs., April 7 at 7 p.m. For more information call 864-3137.

Queen's contest

The Wild Horse Prairie Days Little Miss (ages Kindergarten to fifth grade), Junior Miss (sixth grade to eighth grade) and Queen Pageant (ninth grade to twelfth grade) will be held May 21. Entry deadline is April 15. Entry forms are available at county schools, The Personality-Slipper Shoppe and Dulaney Abstract. Watch next week's paper for more details.

Burrito sale

The Rochester Class of 2006 will sell breakfast burritos Fri., April 8 beginning at 6:30 a.m. Combination choices include egg, bacon, cheese, potatoes or sausage. On Fri., April 15, the class will sell combination or regular burritos. Choices will be bean, beef or bean and beef. Please orders by calling Sandra Fry at school 743-3566 or home 743-3208; Conrad Saucedo at 742-4021; or Sammie Ruiz at 743-3238.

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Law enforcement report

Haskell County law enforcement offices have reported the following list of offenses and arrests during the month of March.

- Driving while intoxicated-2
- Theft of service, over 1,500, less than 20,000.-1
- Possession of marijuana-1
- Driving while intoxicated, 2nd-1
- Unlawful carrying weapon-1
- Assault, family violence-1
- Violation of parole/probation-2
- Credit/debit card abuse-2
- Jail time-2
- Assault causing bodily harm-2
- Purchasing or furnishing alcohol to minor-1
- Public intoxication-1
- Driving while license invalid-1
- Terroristic threat-2
- Minor in possession-1

Surety withdraw or bonds forfeitures-1

- Theft by check-3
- Theft-2
- Criminal mischief-1
- Attempted ID theft-1
- Simple assault-1

During the month of March 213 calls were made to 9-1-1 in Haskell County.

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	Autauga	Beltwide	Allenberg
Loan	50.00	50.00	50.00
Progress Payment	6.00	2.50	0
Fixed Payment	0	0	3.00
Total to Date per Bale per lb	56.00	52.50	53.00
Gross to Date per 500 lb Bale	280.00	262.50	265.00
Less: Member dues	2.10	5.00	0
Less: Whse charges	19.40	9.65	9.65
Net Payment to date per bale	258.50	247.85	255.35

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