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Tues., April 19, 4 p.m.
at Haskell

Softball games

District Tournament
Sat., April 16 at Haskell

Golf

Regional Qualifiers
Indians and Maidens
Mon., April 18 at Abilene

Calendar

Sr. Citizen banquet

The Haskell Co. senior citizen banquet will be held Sun., April 17 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Haskell Civic Center. The event follows the Haskell CISD Junior and Senior banquet. Haskell Co. residents age 60 and older will be special guests and will eat free. Tickets for all others are \$5 each. Baked ham, green beans with sliced potatoes, garden salad, hot rolls, punch bowl cake and tea will be served. Tickets are available from the Haskell Co. commissioners, county judge, Billie McKeever or at the door.

Praise service

A praise and worship service will be lead Sun., April 17 at 6 p.m. by the Underwood Family at the First Baptist Church in Haskell.

Food distribution

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

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.

Burrito sale

The Rochester Class of 2006 will sell combination or regular burritos Fri., April 15 at 10 a.m. Choices will be bean, beef or combo. Burritos are \$2 each of 6 for \$10. Place orders by calling Sandra Fry at 743-3566.

Retired teachers

The Haskell Co. Retired Teachers will meet at the Red Rooster restaurant, 1006 S. Ave. E in Haskell, Wed., April 20 at 11:30 a.m. All retired school personnel are invited to attend.

Sr. Citizen Dance

The Old Glory Senior Citizen's dance will be held Thurs., April 14 from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Old Glory Community Center in Old Glory. Call 940-989-2925 for information.

Dessert theater

A dessert theater will be hosted by Paint Creek students Thurs., April 14 beginning at 7 p.m. in the Morrison Auditorium at the Paint Creek School. The One-Act play company will perform scenes from "The Foreigner" by Larry Shue. Admission is \$3.

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.

Broom, mop sale

The Bobcat Club in Rule will hold their annual broom and mop sale Sat., April 23 from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Bobcat Club at the Rule City Park.

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UIL students on way to regionals



UIL TEAM GOING TO REGIONAL—Haskell High School students qualifying at District, Mar. 29-31, to advance to Regional Competition in Levelland, April 22, are, back row, l-r, Jimmy

Fuentes, Alex Vasquez, Caleb Hudgens, Jared Webb and L. J. McCulloch. Front row, Misha Dever, Mike Payne and Kristen Martinez. Not pictured is Robbyn Tribbey.

Haskell High School students competing at the District 6A UIL Literary Meet on Mar. 29-31, received second place overall, following closely behind O'Donnell High School.

Categories and student placings were: Ready Writing—Brad Blanks, 6th. Feature Writing—L. J. McCulloch, 1st; Caleb Hudgens, 4th; Kory Foster, 5th. Spelling and Vocabulary—Tamisha Dever, 3rd; Diana Mauricio, 5th. Headline Writing—Caleb Hudgens, 1st; Kory Foster, 5th. Social Studies—Mike Payne, 2nd; Jared Webb, 3rd; Alex Vasquez, Kristen Martinez, 1st place Social Studies Team.

Editorial Writing—Caleb Hudgens, 2nd. News Writing—Caleb Hudgens, 4th; Lacy Peiser, 5th; 2nd Place Journalism Team. Literary Criticism—Lindsay Pannell, 4th. Prose Interpretation—Robbyn Tribbey, 3rd. Current Events—Ramon Cuellar, 6th. Calculator Applications—Caleb Hudgens, 4th; Calculator Team, 2nd; Eden Thomas, 4th. Number Sense—L. J. McCulloch, 5th. Informative Speaking—Jimmy Fuentes, 2nd. Persuasive Speaking—Caleb Hudgens, 1st. Computer Science—Michael Wright, 4th.

Those students placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd are qualified for Regional competition to be held April 22 at South Plains College in Lubbock.

Longtime auto dealership closes in Haskell

By Mary Kaigler

Early in their married life, Wilda and Anita Medford of Haskell put their wheels to the ground in a career journey that would span almost 48 years and cover many miles of memories. The recent sale of Medford Buick-Pontiac-GMC, Inc., to Lawrence Hall of Anson, became the last milestone event of their automotive dealership journey.

The couple's journey together began in the late 1940's, when Wilda Medford, who grew up in the Paint Creek community, was attending Hardin-Simmons and working part-time at Pitman Motor Co., owned by W. H. "Hut" Pitman, Anita's father. Anita transferred from North Texas State to Hardin-Simmons, and they were engaged for about a year before marrying in 1949.

After Wilda decided he was not cut out to be a school teacher and left college, Hut Pitman said he would

teach him the car business. In 1950, Wilda began working for him full time, and remembers Pitman "working him completely through the business."

During the drought of the '50s, the young Medfords moved to Alaska for several months, before coming back to Haskell when Bill Wilson called Anita to come work as bookkeeper.

After the Medford's daughter, Amy, was born in 1956, Anita began as bookkeeper for Medford Motor Company in 1957. After her first day or two on the job at the Dodge dealership, Anita told her mother, Robbie Pitman, "I just don't have anything to do." She remembers her mother's prophetic reply, "Don't worry, you will!"

Hut Pitman had started as a mechanic at the Ford dealership in Haskell, before becoming manager. He bought twenty-two 1942 Ford

cars that were put up on blocks in the building. When they were all sold, in 1943, he rented the building and put in a mechanic's shop. When the county ran out of trucks in 1944, he struck a deal with Dodge, and one of his sales was supplying the county with new Dodge trucks.

When Pitman began to have heart problems, he told Wilda he'd sell him the business. Wilda said he didn't have the money, but Pitman said, "Don't worry about that." They made a deal, and the Medfords say that by working late and cutting corners, they have had the successful journey of a real good dealership; something that they have enjoyed.

In 1961, they became the Buick dealership in Haskell, and soon after a call from Pontiac, they also acquired that franchise. In 1966, they bought the local GMC franchise from

Howard Perry, owner of Perry Motor Co. In conjunction with the dealership, Anita eventually opened an auto parts business. They report steadily advancing until the day they sold the business to Mitch Hall of Anson.

"We have no regrets," the couple says about their longtime business and the service they have given. "We appreciate all that the community and our customers have meant to us."

Of the recent sale, Wilda Medford said, "The Halls are some of the nicest people you could want to deal with, and will take care of customers in the Haskell area. If our customers want a new Buick, Pontiac or GMC, I recommend Mitch Hall of Anson, because of the service they will receive." The Medford's son, Eddie, who was general manager of the local dealership for the last ten years, is

working with the sales force at Lawrence Hall in Anson.

Although they were busily involved with the dealership and Anita's auto parts business through the years, the Medfords, who are both licensed pilots, enjoyed flying their own airplanes, making it possible for them to vacation and go on business trips without spending as much time away. Their children, Eddie and Amy, and son-in-law, Rob McKnight, are also pilots and have owned planes.

Although no longer having their planes or the auto dealership, Wilda and Anita Medford, who will celebrate their 56th wedding anniversary this year, do not plan to be "grounded," and will, no doubt, soon put their wheels to the road again; this time on the journey into retirement.

Maidens golf team wins district title

The Haskell Maiden golf team won the District 6A girls' golf title with a fine score of 387, at the tournament played Monday at the Jayton Golf Club.

Candace Brister won 1st Medalist with a score of 85, and Robbyn

Tribbey won 2nd Medalist with a score of 91.

The team of Brister, Tribbey, Mollie McKnight, Calina Kendall and Mali Torres, qualified for the Regional Tournament to be held at Elm Grove in Lubbock on April 25-26.

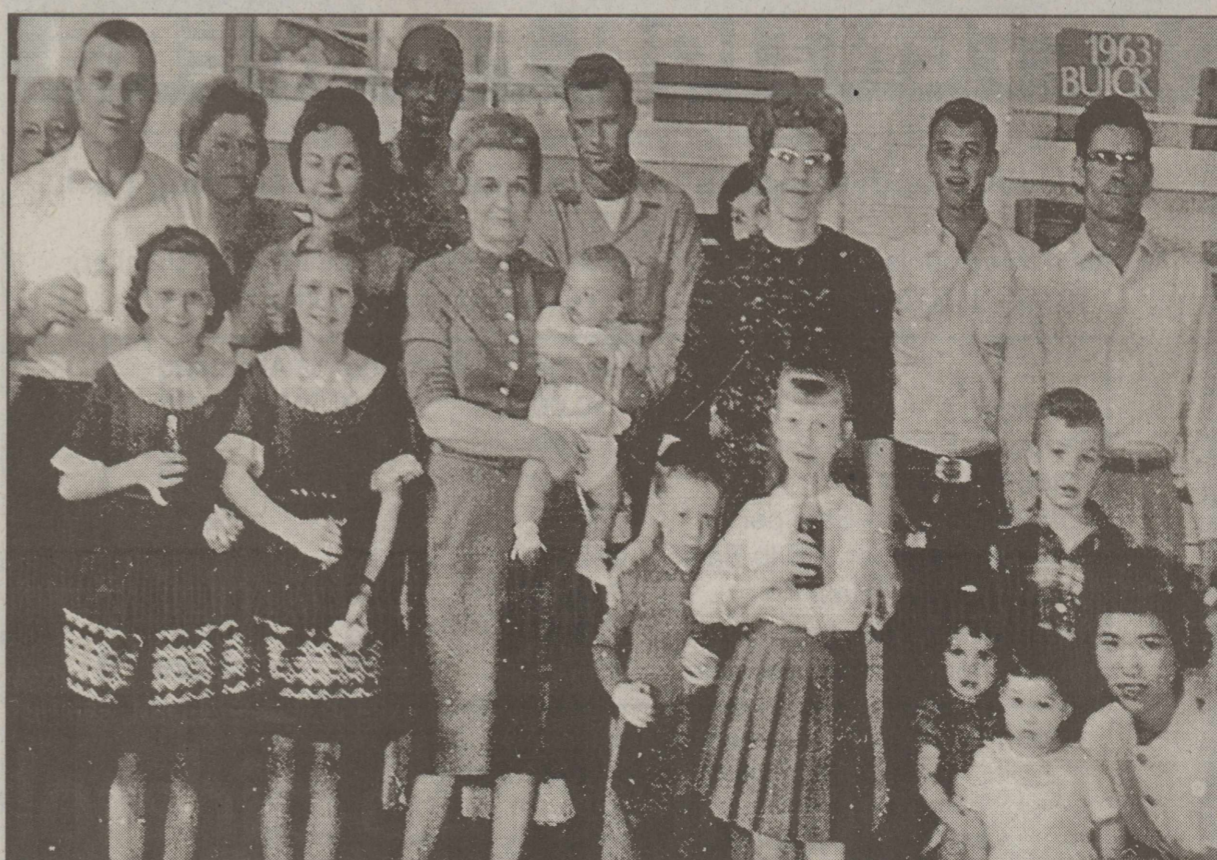
Senior Citizen banquet to be served April 17

The annual Haskell County Senior Citizen Banquet will be held Sun., April 17, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Haskell Civic Center.

The special event is held free of charge for Haskell county residents, age 60 and older, each year on the Sunday following the Haskell CISD Jr., Sr. banquet, providing an

opportunity for all to enjoy the beautiful decorations. Tickets are \$5.00 for all others attending.

Tickets may be obtained from Haskell County commissioners, county judge or Billie McKeever. They will also be available at the door.



EARLY AUTO AGENCY EMPLOYEE FAMILY—Helping to shape the Haskell automotive community in the 1960's were: l-r, back row, Trav Everett, Wilda Medford, Iola Everett, Gayla Nanny, Clyde Hendricks, Don Nanny, Doris Phippen, Anita Medford, Cliff Morris, Pete Phippen and Darrell Phippen. Front, Brenda Holland, Donna Nanny, Robbie Pitman holding a baby, Eddie Medford, Amy Medford McKnight, Bonnie Phippen, Debra Bartley and Kazuko Morris.

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WITH VOICES UNMASKED—Paint Creek Elementary students joined the Voices Unmasked group from McMurry University who performed and demonstrated ways for them to handle bullying.

Maintain Beneficial Insects While Controlling Damaging Pecan Pests

A pecan orchard is a sensitive environment. Many chemical treatments for damaging pests like pecan nut casebearer and hickory shuckworm also eliminate beneficial insects and can potentially lead to outbreaks of aphids and other secondary pests. It's a delicate balance.

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

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

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

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

For shuckworm control, treat early- to mid-season infestations at egg hatch, with applications for late season infestations coming at half-shell hardening. Subsequent applications may be made at 14-day intervals to shuck split or while nuts are susceptible to heavy infestations.

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April 15 is deadline for business tax renditions

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn reminded Texas businesses to render their property with county appraisal districts by April 15. To render is to list the taxable inventory, furniture and fixtures, machinery and equipment and other property that a business owned or managed as of Jan. 1, 2005. Appraisal districts may use the information to set property values.

Texas business owners are subject to monetary penalties if they file their annual property tax rendition late, fail to render or file an incomplete or false rendition.

"If some businesses are not paying their fair share of property tax, that places a greater tax burden on honest, hardworking business owners and homeowners," Strayhorn said.

Rendering allows property owners to record their opinion of their property's value and ensures that the appraisal district sends them a notice before changing a value on their property. Owners do not have to render exempt property, such as church property or a farmer's equipment used for farming.

If more than one appraisal district appraises a property, the property owner should render in each appraisal district office.

Property owners who need more time to file their renditions may file a written request with the chief appraiser on or before April 15 to

receive an automatic extension to May 15. The chief appraiser may also grant an additional 15 days after the May 15 deadline if necessary.

The Comptroller's office also announced that owners whose property was damaged by a storm, flood or fire last year may file a special decreased value report that could lower their final tax bills. Property owners have until April 15 to file the decreased value report, which indicates their property's condition on Jan. 1, 2005.

Rendition forms and decreased value report forms are available from the appraisal district or the Comptroller's office. The rendition forms ask for the property owner's name and address, general description of property by type or category and the property's location. For property with an aggregate total of more than \$20,000, the property owner also must provide a general estimate of quantity of inventory and the owner's good faith estimate of the property's market value. The owner may provide the historical cost when new and the year the property was acquired rather than the good faith estimate.

For more information about rendering property, deadline extensions, penalties and rendition forms, taxpayers may contact their county appraisal district office, e-mail the Comptroller's property tax division at cpa@cpa.state.tx.us or call the property tax hotline at 1-800-252-9121.

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HELPING NOAH—Katie Grand, standing, helps Lonnie Alvarez and Breanna Villa collect hygiene products for the Noah Project at one of the high school basketball games. The project was done in coordination with the Haskell 7th grade health class and a Learn & Serve Grant.



AT 'TECH DAY'—Four Rule students were among 75 area students visiting TSTC-Sweetwater's 'Tech Day' to learn of the various programs available at the school. Pictured with TSTC Admissions Counselor, Krystal Ashworth, left, were students, l-r, Candace Sorley, Cory Logan, Carlos Aguinaga and Jordan Baitz. Leslie Kupatt, not shown, is the Rule counselor.

Obituaries

Reva Young Brown Poer



REVA POER

Funeral services for Reva Young Brown Poer, 88, of Haskell were held Wed., April 13 at East Side Baptist Church in Haskell with Mark McMillian and Danny Manross officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home. Mrs. Poer died Sat., April 9.

Born June 20, 1916 in Oklahoma's Indian Territory, she was the daughter of the late Tom and Addie Young. They moved to Sudan in a covered wagon when she was 6 years old. She was a Christian who gave her heart to God in 1927. She married Doug H. Brown Sr. and they farmed northwest of Haskell. She was a true farmer's wife and homemaker caring for her family. In 1968, she married T.J. Poer. He preceded her in death June 26, 1994. In 1995 she moved to Dumas, then on to Sister's Loving Arms in Lubbock.

She was preceded in death by two husbands; four brothers, Raymond Young, Rowen Young, Ray Young and Lee Roy Young; and one sister, Ruby Horton.

Survivors include her son, Doug Jr. and wife, Connie Brown of Dumas; daughter, Mae and husband, Jack Daniels of Wolfforth; six

grandchildren, Vickie Mandrell and husband, Cecil and Kimberly Schoepf-Lynch, all of Lubbock, Johnny and wife, Jodie of Tulia, Barry Brown of Littlefield, Dara Rosa of Levelland and Nicole Slatten of Amarillo; great grandchildren, Chan and Chris Mandrell, Justin Schoepf and Ronnie Lynch, all of Lubbock; Maegan Daniels, Kellie Daniels Hamm and husband, Chris, all of Tulia, Matthew Kurt and Sera Kurt of Levelland and Brooklyn of Amherst; one sister, Tommye Harrison and husband, Chester of Hereford; one sister-in-law, Mary Bowman of Midland; numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Sister's Loving Arms, 4713 22nd St., Lubbock, Texas 79407.

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Moellers celebrate anniversary

Edward Rinehart and Melba Conner Moeller recently celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary with friends and family at a San Angelo restaurant.

The couple was married Feb. 19, 1949, in a ceremony at Faith Lutheran Church in Sagerton, with Rev. M. C. Hoermann officiating.

Edward Moeller was born in the Irby community, where he attended school and helped with work on the family farm. He worked at Duncan Gin in Haskell until joining the U. S. Navy during WW II in 1944, serving with the 3rd fleet aboard an aircraft transport carrier in the Asiatic American area of the Pacific, which won the Victory Medal. After serving in the navy, he worked for Toronto Oil Pipeline Co., in Haskell. Following their marriage in 1949, the couple transferred with the company to Beeville, where he worked as gauger and mechanic.

Moving back to Haskell two and a half years later, he worked for Service Oil and Pipeline, West Texas Utility power plant, and Jones

County Implement Company in Stamford until moving to San Angelo where he and son Dalton started their business together. He is now retired.

Melba graduated from Cosmetology College of Beauty in San Angelo and worked as hairdresser, manicurist and pedicurist there until their son and daughter graduated and Dalton attended ASU. She later registered her home for child care. She is now retired.

Hosts for the anniversary celebration were their son, Dalton Edward and wife Marilyn of Wall; Dalton Edward, Jr.; Melissa, Brad Howell and baby, Madalyn Howell of Denver City; daughter Phyllis Joan Moeller Arant and husband, Marshall Arant and children, Scotty and Laura and son Corbin Steely; Gary and Tamara Steely and son Michael and daughter Haley Steely; Misty Steely and sons Jerrod, Anthony and daughters Destiny and Kay Lee, all of San Angelo.

The Moellers are members of First Assembly of God Church, San Angelo.

Frances Wilson to celebrate birthday

Frances English Wilson will be honored on her 90th birthday, Sun., April 17 with a reception at the United Methodist Church in Merkel, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to join friends and family for cake and refreshments.

Frances was raised in Haskell, the daughter of Albert and Bessie English. Her brothers were John and Albert English.

She was a prominent business woman in Haskell before moving to Merkel in 1948 to marry Woodrow Wilson. Her business, Wilson's Jewelry Store was located on Edwards Street.

Her children are Suzie and Robert, and she has five grandchildren and two great-grand children. Always active, she is a member of the United Methodist Church, Merkel Garden Club, The Merkel Sewing Club, and Meals-on-Wheels. She was the Merkel Ombudsman for the Texas Department on Aging, the District Director of Methodist Youth Fellowship and a local leader.



FRANCES WILSON

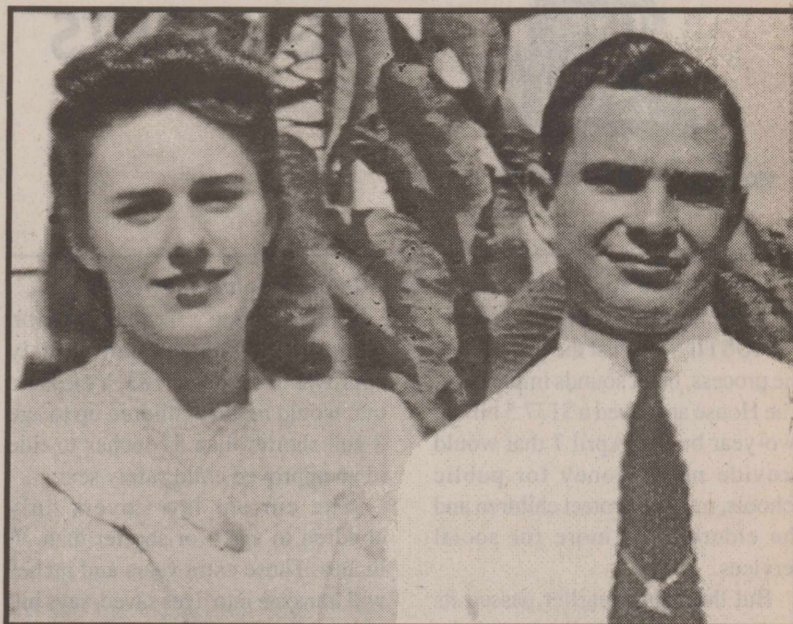
While her children were growing up, she was a Cub Scout leader, and operated the concession stand at Little League games. She has worked in Abilene and was recognized for her work at the Abilene State School.

Son Robert and wife Karen Wilson invite the community to join them Sunday in sharing memories and celebrating with her.

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Jack and Joy Chapman of Haskell, Texas

Happy 63rd Anniversary

Births

Brandon and Stephanie McFadden of Owasso, Oklahoma, announce the arrival of their son, Cameron Jay, born Mar. 26 at 5:13 a.m., at St. Frances Hospital in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He weighed 5 pounds, 12 ounces and was 18 1/4 inches long.

Welcoming him home is big sister M'Kenna Brooke, age 2 years, 7

months.

Grandparents are Arvil and Mary Ann McFadden of Haskell and Gary and Betty Stennett of Tahoka.

Paternal great grandmother is Faye Wheeler of Anson. Maternal great grandparents are Arlen and Ernestine Stennett of Acuff, and great grandmother Novis Curry of Tahoka.

Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Visiting with Kenneth Blair were his daughter and granddaughter, Sherrie Kay of Clyde and Hollie and his son, Walter of Washington. They attended Trinity Baptist Church on Sunday.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blair last Thursday and Friday was his sister Earlene Dugan of Odessa. Cody Blair of Woodson visited with them Thursday through Saturday.

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Jennifer Chestnut bride-elect of Jason Briles
Crystal and Eric Robinson

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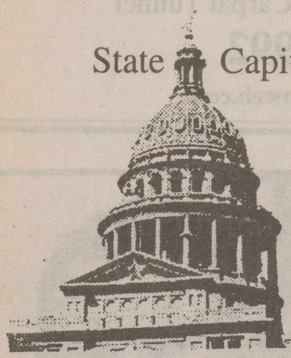
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OPINION

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State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Cox

House approved \$137.5 billion state budget

AUSTIN—It's just the next step in the process, but it sounds impressive: The House approved a \$137.5 billion two-year budget April 7 that would provide more money for public schools, more to protect children and the elderly, and more for social services.

But the Senate earlier passed its own version of a budget, and the upper chamber is not expected to approve the House version. That means the budget goes to a joint conference committee. And that's where the real numbers will start to emerge.

State raises looking likely...

Texas' 142,000 state employees are probably going to get a pay raise, but the House and Senate have different ideas on what's fair. The Senate thinks 4.5 percent in January 2006 and another 4.5 percent in January 2007 would be proper. The House version is 3 percent, one time.

"I do, Governor..."

A state representative has a bill in the hopper that would make it legal for members of the Legislature and other state officials to hear couples say "I do" to the "love, honor and obey" question.

House Bill 1228, filed by Rep. Dianne Delisi (R-Temple), would add representatives, senators and current and former statewide elected officials to the list of people allowed by state law to conduct a marriage ceremony.

Lawmakers, the governor and other statewide officeholders would not be allowed to charge a fee, and they could only marry a man and a woman.

The bill languishes in committee, likely until death do it part.

Safety seat law may get boost...

The House Transportation Committee has unanimously approved House Bill 183, a measure that would require children up to age 8 and shorter than 57 inches to ride in an approved child safety seat.

The current law covers only children to age 4 or shorter than 36 inches. Those extra years and inches will translate into lives saved, says bill sponsor Rep. Fred Brown (R-College Station).

Battle reenactment set...

The history of the world changed on April 21, 1836, when a rag tag Texas army defeated Mexican Gen. Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna at San Jacinto.

It won't look quite the same with petrochemical plants and oil tankers in the background, but the historic battle will be reenacted at 3 p.m. April 23 at the San Jacinto Museum of History.

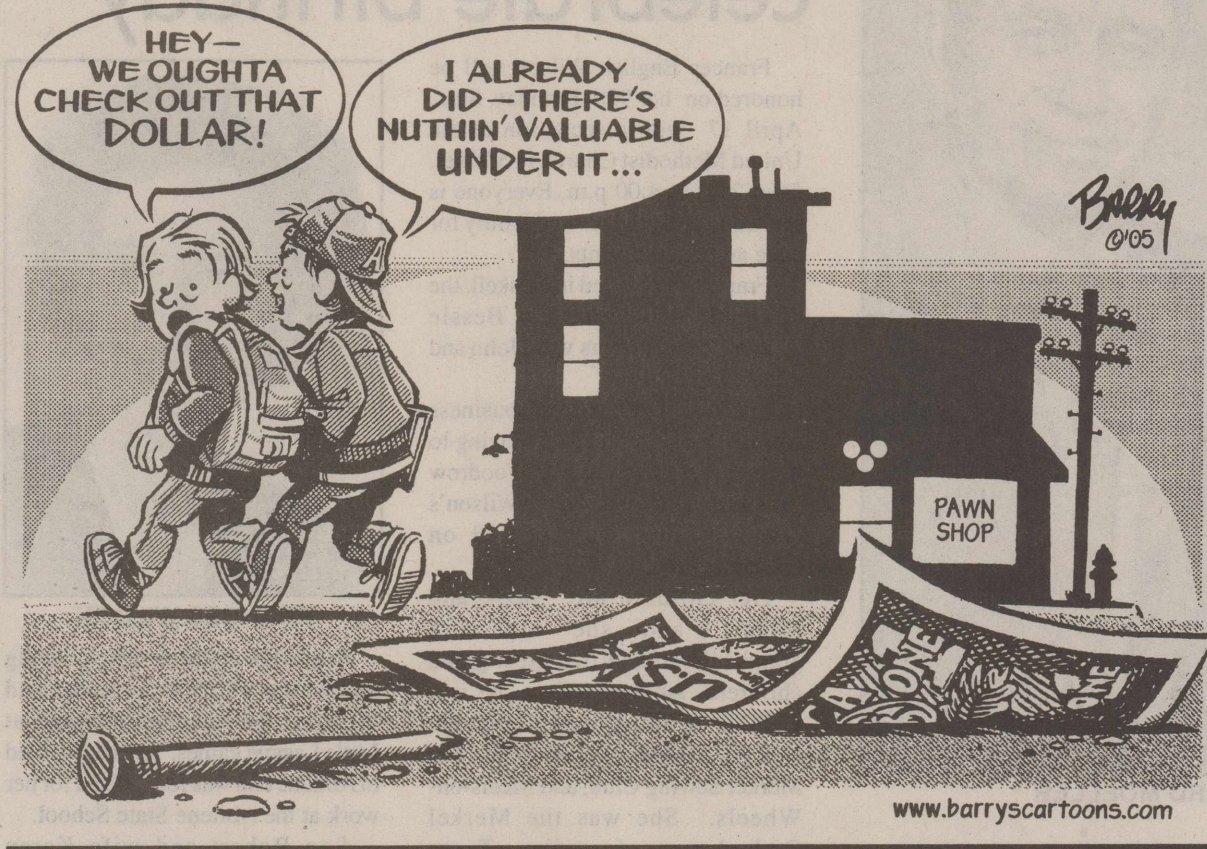
For a free brochure on the Texas fight for independence, visit the Texas Historical Commission Web site at www.thc.state.tx.us.

Tired of mowing?

If you have other things you'd rather do than mow your back yard, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has an idea—convert your yard, or at least a part of it, into a wildlife escape.

You'll have to put down and maintain native plants, build feeders and ponds, install birdbaths, and provide shelter for wildlife. But after that, about all you have to do is let nature, not your lawnmower, take its course.

The department's Texas Wildscapes Web page at www.tpwd.state.tx.us/nature/wildscapes has more information.



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From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago April 13, 1995

Casey Burgess, a sophomore at Haskell High School, was selected as Sophomore of the Year for the Texas-Oklahoma District of Kiwanis International.

Dan Griffith of Paint Creek was named "Millionaire for a Day" at First National Bank's open house.

At the Adventure Day activities sponsored by the Chisholm Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America, pushmobile races the Wolf division placed 1st. Team members were Cole Krueger, Nate Webb, Jeremy Torres, Josh Tidrow, Charlie Smith and Kendall Mitchell. A. J. Shaw placed 2nd in the Most Unusual Design category in the Pinewood derby.

Nancy Cude won first and Cheyenne Wimberly won second in a barrel race sponsored by the Haskell Roping Association.

20 Years Ago April 11, 1985

Bettye McBroom, owner of the Hayloft, was named Business Woman of the Year by the Small Business Administration's Lubbock office.

Mrs. J. E. Geer and Joe B. Cloud were named Citizens of the Year at the Rule Chamber of Commerce banquet. Nikki Jenkins and Kevin Meier were named Outstanding Young People.

Dr. Barry O'Neal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy O'Neal of Haskell, accepted the position of chief of staff at the Irving Community Hospital.

Members of the Haskell boys tennis team: Tim Johnson, Scott Schaack and Ricky Rojas qualified for regional. Girls who qualified were Shelly Hayes and Jennifer Davis.

Haney Stanfield of Haskell Nursing Center was named the winner of the Easter Bonnet Contest.

Haskell Junior High School students, Kayce Nemir competing in ready writing and Shanna Langford competing in spelling, took first places in the UIL meet in Hamlin.

30 Years Ago April 10, 1975

The Haskell eighth grade boys track team competed in Olney and placed first. Members were Vonnie Hise, Johnny Silvas, J. T. Tidrow, Robert Browning, Daniel Gomez, Robert Rodriguez, Richard Amaro, Mike Carr, Mark Wallace and Timmy Rodela.

The Haskell County unit of the Texas Highway Department received a certificate for 30 years of service without a lost time accident. Leslie Collins, retired employee, was honored with a departmental "Driver No-Accident" certificate and pin for 32 years without an accident.

First place winners in the District 20-B UIL competition in journalism held in Rule were Wanda James and Sandra Oliver of Rule and Susan Mullino and Eddie Bland of Rochester.

Kathy Cornelson, granddaughter of August Balzers, was nominated by the Dental Hygiene Department for the Outstanding Junior Woman at Midwestern University.

40 Years Ago April 8, 1965

Mrs. Orville Smith was installed president of the 17th District Dental Assistants Society.

Haskell's Dianne Summers, Diane Hester, Paula Haynes and David Follstaedt won first places in the District 5A UIL literary contest.

Basset Owens of Haskell was nominated as most representative of Kilgore College.

Johnny Wyatt and Bill Penman, both of Rochester, were chosen for the boys basketball first team all-district. Cheryl Brown was chosen for the girls first team.

R. A. Shaver III, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Shaver, Jr. of Rochester, was named to membership in the American Hereford Association.

Jackie Hammer, son of C. G. Hammer of Weinert, was a member of the Cisco Junior College rodeo team which participated in the Ranger Rodeo, the Clarendon Rodeo

50 Years Ago April 14, 1955

Geneva Franklin, sophomore at Haskell High School was first place winner in the Abilene-Reporter News cooking contest.

Bill Lees' farm was the setting for the demonstration of a home-made machine for clipping Austrian Winter Peas. Those examining were Lees, Bud Herren, Frank Martin, Norris Anders, Otis Curry and Delma Williams.

Haskell County 4-H Club members Ives June Casey, Jean and Emilee Griffith, Doris and Christine Hutchinson and Ben Curd took top honors at the District III 4-H Club elimination in Wichita Falls.

Three Hereford bulls from the Royal J. Domino herd of L. W. Jones, Sr. at Rule were in the Beef Cattle Improvement Experiments being held at the PanTech Farms near Amarillo.

Pupils in the first, second and third grades at Paint Creek School enjoyed a train ride on the T&P Eagle passenger traveling to Baird. Teachers Mary Owens and Irene Ballard accompanied the students.

100 Years Ago April 8, 1905

Ed B. Williams of Denton, who owns some valuable land in this country, was here looking after his interests.

C. D. Long moved to the Riter residence, which he recently purchased from J. S. Menefee.

G. R. Couch, J. E. Hubbard, J. W. Collins, Porter Smith and Dick Williams returned from Abilene, where they attended Federal district court.

Joe Irby is having a new residence erected in the northeast part of town.

A. F. Smith of the Sagerton neighborhood was here. He says farm work is in good shape in that section, and says that farmers are planting more grain and feedstuffs than ever before and less cotton.

Avoid money order fraud

A new counterfeiting scheme has allowed scam artists to cash in thousands of phony money orders—and Americans are footing the bill. Fortunately, there are ways to protect yourself.

According to U.S. Postal Inspectors, the scam begins when a victim is contacted by someone through an Internet chat room or online auction site. The con man claims to have financial problems and to need help cashing money orders. The person "in need" often claims to be living in a foreign country (usually Nigeria), but the scam artist can cook up the scheme from any location.

Victims are lured into the scam when they are told they can keep some cash from the money order as payment for cashing it and wiring the difference to the con man. The scammer then mails the victim a counterfeit money order with instructions for the victim to deposit it in his bank account and wire the money back to the fraudster.

Victims usually learn the money order is counterfeit only when they attempt to cash it or when their bank account takes the hit for the full amount of the money order after the bank refuses payment on the bogus deposit.

The good news is that legitimate money orders have security features that help distinguish them from counterfeit notes. For a full list, visit the Web site www.usps.com/missingmoneyorders/security.htm.

Knowing the signs of an authentic money order helps, but according to Postal Inspectors, so does using your head. They warn that most lures promising quick and easy money are cast by fraudsters—and if an offer sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

For more information, visit www.usps.com/postalinspectors.

Weather Whys

Rainbows

Q: How are rainbows formed?

A: Two ingredients are needed for rainbows—rainfall and sunlight, says Dr. Ping Yang of Texas A&M University's Department of Atmospheric Sciences. For you to see a rainbow, the sun always has to be behind you.

"So to observe a rainbow, you must be facing the area of rainfall with the sun at your back," Yang explains. "Sunlight strikes the area of rainfall, and the light is scattered from the raindrops and produces colors of the spectrum—from light purple or violet to red. Raindrops lit up by sunlight produce a spectrum of colors caused by bending of the light—thus a different angle to the rainbow can produce different colors to your eyes. That's why no two people ever see exactly the same rainbow—every person viewing it sees a different set of raindrops at a different angle."

You can sometimes create a rainbow yourself by taking a garden hose, and with the sun at your back, turn it on to create a water spray. If you look at the spray at just the right angle, you'll see the spectrum of lights form—a rainbow. Areas of the country that have high amounts of rainfall, such as Hawaii or Florida, naturally have the most rainbows.

Q: How are double rainbows formed?

A: A double rainbow—the correct term is secondary rainbow—occurs the same way as the first rainbow in front of it except that two reflections are coming from the same area of rainfall, says Yang.

Just the right angle is required for an observer to see two rainbows, and the secondary rainbow is always fainter or lighter looking in appearance. That's because the sunlight is reflected internally twice by the same raindrop.

Also, notice that colors will always be reversed in a secondary rainbow. This is again caused by the way the light is reflecting off the raindrops.

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 21 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., April 9, according to Gary Tate, reporter. 40 sellers and 25 buyers were present.

Packers steady. Stockers \$2 to \$4 higher. Feeders steady to higher.

Cows: fat, .52-.61; cutters, .50-.64; canners, .35-.48.

Bulls: bologna, .70-.80; feeders, .88-1.10; utility, .68-.75.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.40-1.95; 300-400 lbs., 1.35-1.55; 400-500 lbs., 1.30-1.44; 500-600 lbs., 1.15-1.39; 600-700 lbs., 1.10-1.28; 700-800 lbs., 1.05-1.18; 800-up lbs., .88-1.12.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.30-1.75; 300-400 lbs., 1.25-1.35; 400-500 lbs., 1.15-1.35; 500-600 lbs., 1.00-1.20; 600-up lbs., .84-1.14.

Bred heifers medium frame, 750-925.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 900-1050; aged or small, 625-850.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 950-1400; aged or small, 750-1000.

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Williamson to be featured speaker for Mission Possible

Featured speaker for the Mission Possible youth event to be held in Rochester, Sat., April 16, will be rancher/evangelist Joe Howard Williamson of Archer County, founder and president of "Horsemen for Christ."

Giving a dynamic testimony about his personal experience of knowing God through Jesus Christ, and how God saved him from a life of drugs and alcohol, he is able to

communicate to students that there is hope, no matter what the circumstances.

Williamson was licensed to preach in 1995, and is a staff evangelist at First Baptist Church in Archer City.

He has been involved in the horse industry for over 30 years, and is a competitor in the NCHA Non-Pro division. In the past seven years, he

has been a world finalist, winning the World Championship in 1999. He has also been inducted into the NCHA Non-Pro division Hall of Fame.

The Mission Possible event in Rochester will begin at 11:30 at Youth House (Ermine Mullino home 3 houses south of Baptist Church). All area junior high, high school and college age youth are invited. A hamburger meal will be served. During the afternoon program an outdoor concert will be held featuring singers Melissa Ward, Bridget Young, the musical group "Awakening" and Mission Possible singers and choir.

At 2:45, children ages 5-11, are invited to Rochester School Cafeteria (behind the concert location) for games and Bible stories and books, led by Janet Briggs of KTEO Kids' radio in Wichita Falls.

Pre-K, Head Start classes to register Thurs., 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.

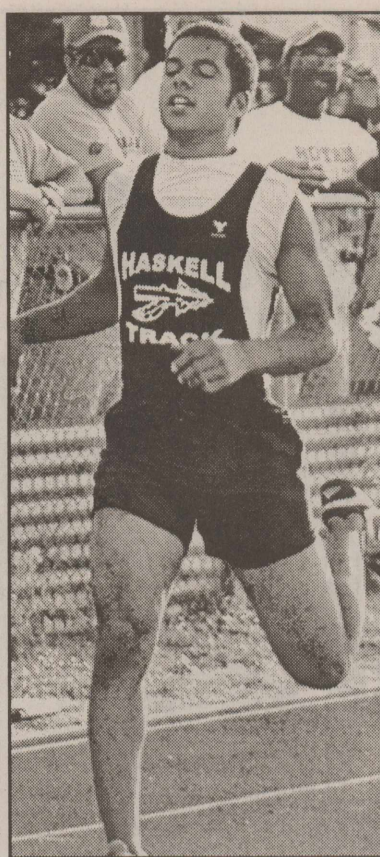
Parents should bring their drivers license and their child's birth certificate, immunization record and social security card to registration. It is not necessary for your child to attend registration. Call (940) 864-

2654 ext. 4 for additional information concerning Prekindergarten.

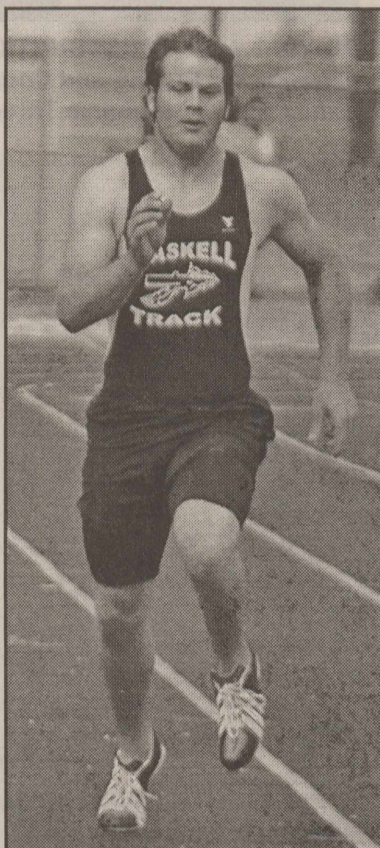
Head Start is a child-development program for children age three or four years old on or before Sept. 1, 2005 and who meet the federal Head Start income guidelines. Head Start offers a comprehensive program to meet the emotional, social, health, nutritional, and psychological needs of its students and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

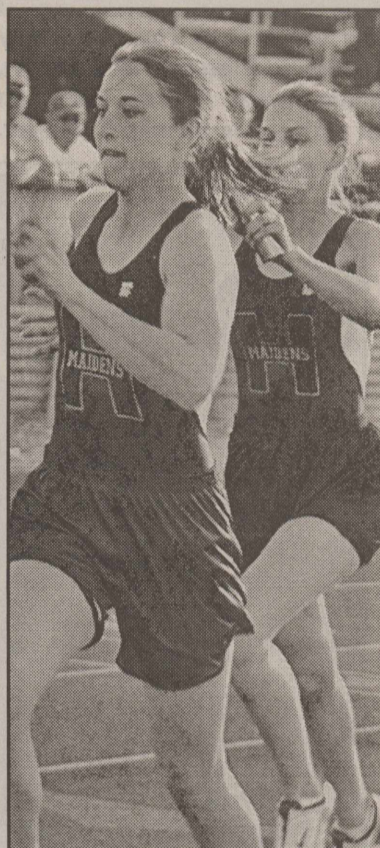
Questions concerning the eligibility of a child should be directed to the Haskell Head Start offices at (940) 864-2654, ext. #344.



L. J. McCULLOCH
District Track Meet
in Munday, Fri., April 8
Photo by Bill Blankenship



CAMERON SHORT
100 meter dash
District Track Meet
in Munday, Fri., April 8
Photo by Bill Blankenship



KAYLA TIDROW HANDS
BATON TO STEPHANIE GRAND
800 Relay District Track Meet
in Munday, Fri., April 8
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JASMINE THOMAS
800 meter relay District Track Meet in Munday, Fri., April 8
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Haskell Volunteer Fire Dept.
is seeking volunteers who are willing to make a commitment to community service by becoming a volunteer fireman.
The department is in need of volunteers willing to be active in meeting the needs of this community in many ways including serving as a fireman, helping with weather watches, working on equipment, helping with various fund-raisers, earning firefighting certification and others.
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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2005 HASKELL COUNTY FASHION SHOW—Participants in the show were, back row, l-r, Molly Dudensing, Kimberly Williams, Caleb Hudgens, Cheyene Favor and Breanna Riggins. Middle row, Jenny Dudensing, Allison Petty, Kymbre Kupatt, Kate Rowan, Stephanie Threet, Andrea Anderson and Candace Brister, Front row, Meghan Glover and Emily Fouts. Not pictured is Brooke Bullinger.



BUYING AND CONSTRUCTION—2005 Haskell County 4-H Fashion Show participants in the Junior Division for Buying and Construction, were, l-r, Jenny Dudensing, Meghan Glover, Kymbre Kupatt, Emily Fouts, Stephanie Threet, Allison Petty and Breanna Riggins.



INTERMEDIATE BUYING AND CONSTRUCTION—2005 Haskell County 4-H Fashion Show participants in the Intermediate Division were, l-r, Andrea Anderson, Molly Dudensing and Kate Rowan. Not pictured is Brooke Bullinger.



SENIOR BUYING AND CONSTRUCTION—Participants in the 2005 Haskell County 4-H Fashion Show Senior Division for Buying and Construction were: l-r, Kimberly Williams, Candace Brister, Caleb Hudgens and Cheyene Favor.

4-H'ers model fashions

by Jane Rowan
Haskell Co. Extension Agent
The 2005 Haskell County 4-H Fashion Show was held Mon., April 4 at the First Baptist Church in Haskell. The Haskell Jr. 4-H Club hosted the annual event under the leadership of Tina Tullos, Gina Buerger, Terri Klose and Mindy Williams.

Meagan Kimbrough and Laycee Tullos kicked off the evening by leading the 4-H members and guests in the 4-H motto and pledge.

Nathan Meredith welcomed the guests and introduced judges for the competition. Judges were Shirley Long, Jayton; Laurie McBroom, Haskell and Teresa Scoggins, Rochester.

Tina Tullos served as commentator for the style show "Hawaiian Style." Each of the fifteen participants were introduced: A description of each outfit, along with the model's accomplishments and interests, were read as they modeled their individual outfits.

Following the modeling portion of the fashion show recognition of project leaders was presented by County Extension Agent/FCS—Jane Rowan. Assisting her were Brady Leach and Jim Young.

Receiving recognition were: Debbie Brister, Valiene Bullinger, Renee Dudensing, Melissa Glover, Kris Fouts, Donita Hudgens, Shirley Hudgens, Leslie Kupatt, Melba Parham, Laurie McBroom, Julie Petty, Sharazan Riggins and Tina Threet.

Winners were announced by Jane Rowan. Meagan Kimbrough and Ashley Williams assisted with the presentation of awards.

All first place winners will advance to the District 4-H Fashion Show April 30 in Petrolia.

Results were:
Fabric & Fashion Design
Junior Apparel Design: Allison Petty, first place; Stephanie Threet, second place.

Junior Textile Design: Jenny Dudensing, first place.

Intermediate Apparel Design: Molly Dudensing, first place.

Junior Construction Categories
Casual Wear: Breanna Riggins, first place.

Specialty Wear: Jenny Dudensing, first place.

Pop-Over Skirt: Emily Fouts, first place.

Junior Buying Categories
Casual Wear: Stephanie Threet, first place; Meghan Glover, second place.

Dressy Wear: Kymbre Kupatt, first place.

Specialty Wear: Allison Petty, first place.

Intermediate Construction Categories
Casual Wear: Andrea Anderson, first place.

Dressy Wear: Molly Dudensing, first place.

Intermediate Buying Categories
Casual Wear: Kate Rowan, first place.

Dressy Wear: Brooke Bullinger, first place.

Senior Construction Categories
Casual Wear: Kimberly Williams, first place.

Dressy Wear: Cheyene Favor, first place.

Senior Buying Categories
Casual Wear: Candace Brister, first place.

Dressy Wear: Caleb Hudgens, first place.

The Haskell County Extension Education Association and the Haskell County 4-H and Youth Committee sponsored the 2005 Fashion Show and Awards.

If you would like more information about the 4-H Clothing project and/or the Fashion Show, contact Jane Rowan, County Extension Agent/FCS, in the Haskell County Extension Office located at 101 S. Avenue D in Haskell. The telephone number is (940) 864-2546.

Haskell County Quarterly Report January, February, March 2005

	BEGINNING BALANCE	RECEIPTS	AVAILABLE AMOUNT	LESS DISBURSEMENT	END OF MONTH BALANCE
GENERAL	116,642.42	791,764.61	908,407.03	409,425.04	499,001.99
JURY	8,210.91	1,979.50	10,190.41	8,708.10	1,482.31
LAW LIBRARY	4,781.24	484.18	5,265.42	2,906.48	2,358.94
LATERAL ROAD 1	2,716.15	19.73	2,735.88	2,718.94	216.94
LATERAL ROAD 2	4.51	9.16	13.67	0.00	13.67
LATERAL ROAD 3	3,365.90	35.82	3,401.72	1,755.82	1,645.90
LATERAL ROAD 4	1,810.55	12.81	1,823.36	1,739.50	83.86
ROAD & BRIDGE 1	33,026.29	78,651.56	111,677.85	34,282.25	77,395.60
ROAD & BRIDGE 2	32,429.63	56,233.39	88,663.02	29,941.53	58,721.49
ROAD & BRIDGE 3	12,006.43	56,993.52	68,999.95	41,778.57	27,221.38
ROAD & BRIDGE 4	70,185.22	56,256.12	126,441.34	41,847.57	84,593.80
F&M LATERAL ROAD 1	10,542.61	73,595.99	84,138.60	10,985.91	73,152.69
F&M LATERAL ROAD 2	50,509.04	43,274.16	93,783.20	12,589.99	81,193.21
F&M LATERAL ROAD 3	48,748.21	49,357.41	98,105.62	11,429.13	86,676.49
F&M LATERAL ROAD 4	97,685.90	49,125.96	146,811.86	36,814.46	110,000.00
CRIMINAL JUSTICE	53,972.81	21,055.04	75,027.85	14,033.27	60,994.58
COMP VICTIMS OF CRIME	5,546.16	18.00	5,564.16	0.00	5,564.16
ARREST FEE	26,460.99	2,105.04	28,566.03	454.42	28,111.61
JUDGES/PERSONNEL TRAINING	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SECURITY FUND	41,911.04	1,636.62	43,547.66	494.00	43,053.66
SEIZURE FUND	1,546.66	50.70	1,597.36	0.00	1,597.36
COUNTY ATTORNEY	6,748.81	2,176.92	8,925.73	1,606.25	7,319.48
DISTRICT ATTORNEY	881.26	124.81	1,006.07	226.18	779.89
DIST ATTY FORFEITURE FUND	17,950.18	55.92	18,006.10	340.67	17,665.43
PERMANENT SCHOOL MANAGEMENT PRESERVATION FUND	12,968.55	610.28	13,578.83	4,800.00	8,778.83
PERMANENT SCHOOL COUNTY LIBRARY	10,948.86	3,077.11	14,025.97	8,514.59	5,511.38
KCC NUTRITION	14,101.62	995.76	14,097.38	1,828.97	12,268.41
ECC BUILDING	219.77	18,233.26	18,453.03	19,867.04	-1,414.01
DIST CLK REC MGMT	7,610.51	2,012.34	9,622.85	712.24	8,910.61
RECORDS MANAGEMENT	341.73	67.93	409.66	0.00	409.66
MTR VEHICLE INVENTORY TAX	26,546.84	2,282.64	28,829.48	2,621.63	26,207.85
JUSTICE CT TECHNOLOGY	6,520.05	48.95	6,569.00	0.00	6,569.00
ANCHOR PAVILION	2,088.66	804.23	2,892.89	0.00	2,892.89
SPECIAL PROJECT	1,370.65	19.46	1,390.11	0.00	1,390.11
	162.72	1.22	163.94	0.00	163.94
TOTAL	851,430.32	1,315,725.55	2,167,156.07	702,744.45	1,464,411.62

TOTAL CASH ASSETS FOR HASKELL COUNTY
Willie Faye Tidrow
County Treasurer & Investment Officer

On April 11, 2005 the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County met in regular session and compared the Quarterly Report of Willie Faye Tidrow, County Treasurer, for the Quarter ending March 31, 2005 and found the same correct and correct respective amounts to have been paid out during the quarter.

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GRAND CHAMPION—Haskell student, Jacklyn Drinnon, holds the banner she won with her Grand Champion Yorkshire at the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo. With her, are her father, Ricky Drinnon and mother, Kitisie Drinnon. Standing back row, l-r, are Ricky Ulrich, fitter; Colby Christie, advisor; Jeffrey Caldwell, fitter; and Kenny Cockerell, advisor.

Drinnon shows champion hog

Haskell High School senior, Jaclyn Drinnon, exhibited the Grand Champion Yorkshire hog at the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo, Feb. 25.

She also exhibited a 10th place Medium Weight Yorkshire in Fort

Worth. This hog was also the Texas Pork Producers Texas Bred Class Champion.

Drinnon concluded her show career by showing an 11th place Lightweight Crossbred hog at the

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Mar. 12.

She is the daughter of Ricky and Kitisie Drinnon of Haskell, and granddaughter of Buddy Drinnon of Haskell and Tom Ryan of Phoenix, Arizona.

Jenkins joins Hermann Sons

Bobby E. Jenkins of Haskell has joined the ranks of Hermann Sons agents, announced Grand Vice President-Marketing Robert Buffington.

The part-time agent has been a member of Hermann Sons for more than two years and is a member of

Haskell Hermann Sons Lodge No. 241.

He has 20 years experience as a power plant operator and 17 years experience as a systems operator for the Brazos Electric Power Cooperative in Waco. He is married and has two sons.

Hermann Sons is a fraternal benefit society. It offers its members a variety of life insurance plans, annuities and IRA products plus other services. The more than 76,000 members belong to one of 148 local lodges across Texas and have access to a wide range of fraternal benefits.



PHARMACISTS VISIT—Pharmacists from eight states toured The Drug Store in Haskell as part of the group meeting under the National Community Pharmacy Association. The tour was the highlight of the Texas conference of pharmacy owners from across the nation who met in Abilene Apr. 1-2. From left to right are: Alan DeFeaver, Overland Park, Kansas; Maureen Althouse, Albrightsville, Pennsylvania; Grant Moulton, Fallon, Nevada; Lonnie Meredith, owner of The Drug Store; Holly Henry, Seattle, Washington; Bob Coulter, LaGrande, Oregon; Mike Henry, Seattle; Scott Rayl, Harbor Beach, Michigan; Dennis Conlin, Meuthen, Massachusetts, and Doyle High, Austin, former owner of The Drug Store.

National group tours local pharmacy

Lonnie Meredith, owner of The Drug Store in Haskell, was among eight pharmacy owners from across the nation who met in Abilene, April 1-2.

The group is a professional performance group that meets quarterly to focus on improving their skills as small business owners. Over the course of two years, they are visiting the pharmacies of all their respective members, both to gain financial insight and provide recommendations on improving company operations.

Members agree that exchanging professional input and support is vital to ensuring successful pharmacy management in the increasingly complex field of health care. Collectively, they have more than 100 years of experience in independent pharmacy operation, a resource which benefits all the members.

The highlight of the Texas conference was a tour of The Drug Store in Haskell, in addition to meetings facilitated by consultant and former Drug Store owner, Doyle High of Austin, who was the moderator for the tour. The visitors reported they were impressed by the use of technology in a small town setting.

Meredith and his father-in-law, Ed Ekdahl of Ericksdahl community, also hosted a cook-out for the out-of-state visitors to Ekdahl's ranch.

The group meets under the auspices of the National Community Pharmacy Association (NCPA) Performance Group and Business Resource Services of Seattle.

Info sought for health guide

Haskell County Judge, David Davis, and a group working under the heading of Haskell Health Net, are preparing a book about health and services available in Haskell County, that will give citizens a way to find out who does what in dealing with individual's health.

The guide book will be prepared with information about businesses or organizations that provide a service

to local citizens. Anyone who has information on any such business or organization, is asked to send Judge Davis the list either by mail or email at david.davis@co.haskell.tx.us.

Information needed will include name; address; city and state; name of supervisor; phone; fax; geographic boundaries; services provided; fees and eligibility requirements.

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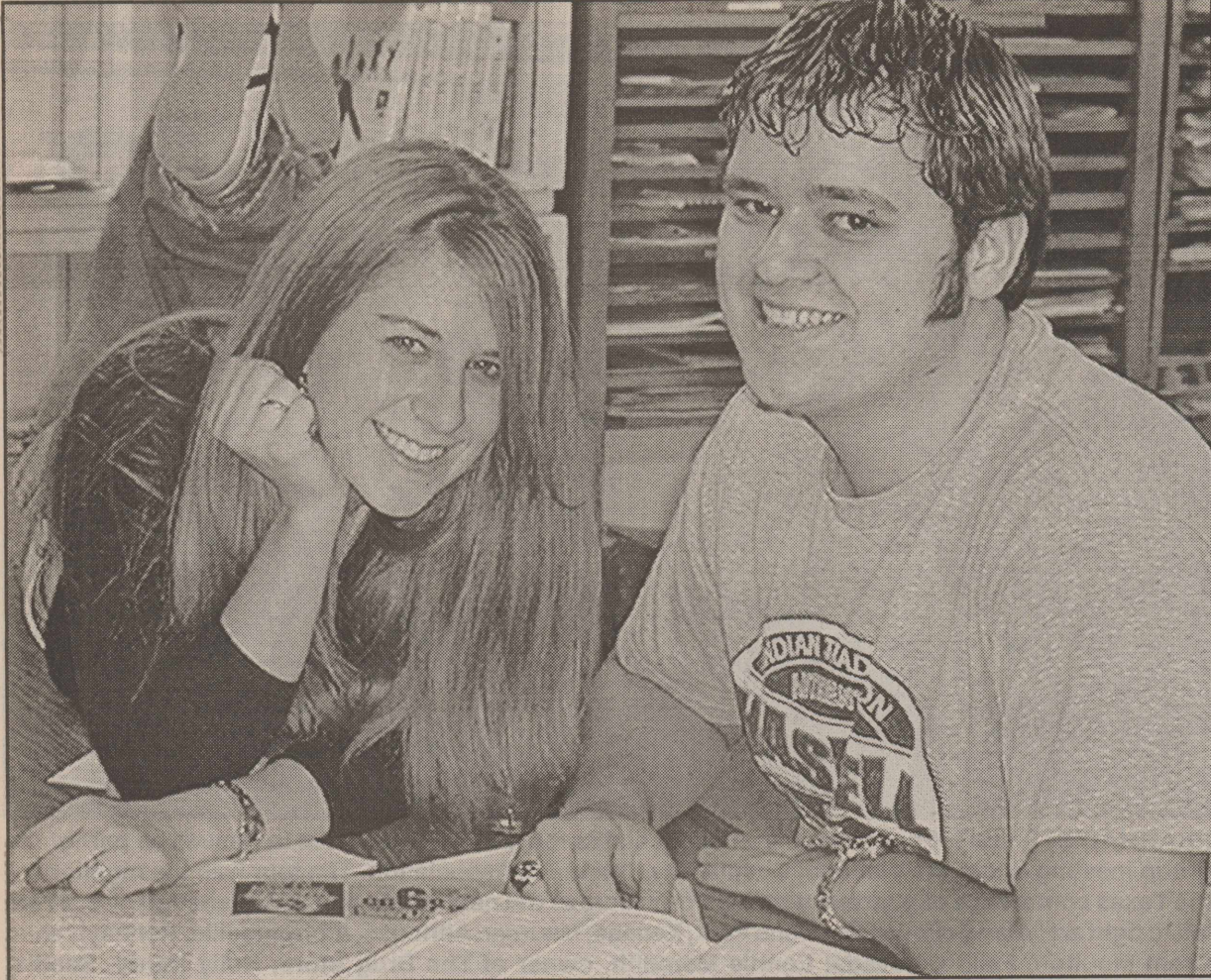
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TOP DEBATERS—The Haskell High School Cross-Ex Debate team of Caleb Hudgens and Alexis Reed, won 2nd place at the State meet.

Haskell School Menu

April 18-22 Breakfast
 Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.
Monday: Breakfast on a stick
Tuesday: Breakfast pizza, peanuts
Wednesday: Cinnamon toast
Thursday: Sausage, biscuit
Friday: Cereal, Cheez-Its

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: Chicken nuggets, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, pineapple tidbits
Tuesday: Ham and cheese sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pickles, Cool Ranch chips, apple
Wednesday: Chicken on a bun, lettuce, tomato, pickle, Nacho Cheese chips, fruit roll-up, Trail mix
Thursday: Pepperoni pizza, baby carrots, ranch dressing, corn, orange wedges
Friday: Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, pickle slices, french fries, berry Gogurts



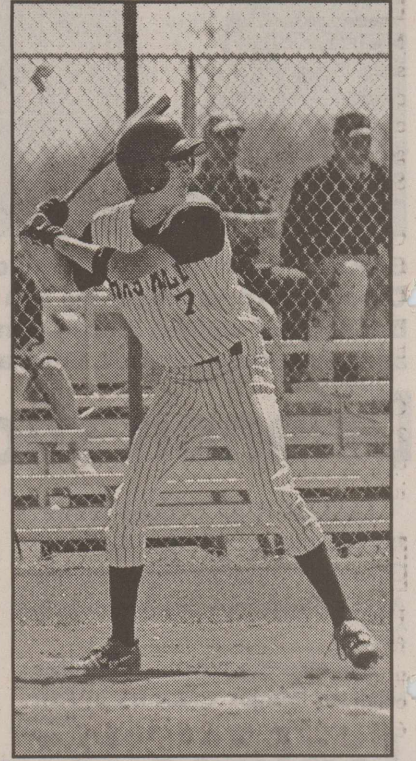
PITCHING TO WIN—Haskell's Jon Dulaney sends in a ball in the Indians' winning 40 to 6 game with Windthorst, Sat., April 9.

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BRAD BLANKS
 Haskell 40, Windthorst 6
 Sat., April 9

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KENDALL MITCHELL
 Haskell 40, Winthorst 6
 Sat., April 9

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This Week's Devotional Message:

FAITH REVEALS THE UNLIMITED FACETS OF LOVE



To many of us, the word 'love' usually signifies romantic adventure, happy marriage or the care and anxiety of a parent; but while all of these are good examples of it, they by no means tell the whole story. Love is an act of kindness for one's neighbor; an anonymous donation to a worthy cause; food and supplies sent to starving native children or the victims

of a disaster; a regular visit to the sick, the elderly or the lonely of any age; and so on indefinitely. Whatever form it takes, the main ingredients of love are thoughtfulness and unselfishness, and you will find the recipe for it at the church of your choice. It will be served with a generous portion of happiness for you as well as for the recipients of it.

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 Garrison, 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
 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.
 200 S. Ave. F, Haskell
- Mission Revival Center**
 Rev. William Hodge
 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.
 1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell
- First Baptist Church**
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 301 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Church in the Park**
 Rev. Tim and Suzann Townsend
 Sun. Morn. 10:30 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
 Gazebo or Pavilion
- Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church**
 Dr. Larry Nail, pastor
 Sun. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.
 1303 N. Ave. I, Haskell
- WEINERT—**
- First Baptist Church**
 J. C. Baker, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.
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 - Weinert Foursquare Church**
 Rev. Robert Harrison
 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
 Weinert
- ROCHESTER—**
- Church of Christ**
 Steve Willis, minister
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
 West on Main Street, Rochester
 - First Baptist Church**
 Fred Garvin, interim pastor
 Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:00 p.m.
 500 Main, Rochester
 - Union Chapel Baptist Church**
 Rev. Clarence Walker
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 Rochester
 - Faith Chapel of Rochester**
 Katherine Byrd, minister
 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
 Hwy 6, Rochester
- 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
 - Primitive Baptist Church**
 Dale Turner Jr., pastor
 First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.
 Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule
 - Church of Christ**
 John Greeson, minister
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 811 Union, Rule
 - First United Methodist Church**
 Wendall Ferguson, pastor
 Sun. Morn. Worship 8:30 a.m.
 1000 Union Ave., Rule
 - Primeria Iglesia Bautista**
 Alfa y Omegs
 Manuel Marin, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
 500 Elm Street, Rule
 - Sweet Home Baptist Church**
 Bill Trice, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 Gladstone Ave., Rule
 - 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

Indian baseball team is 4-0 in district play

The Haskell Indian baseball team is out to a 4-0 district start and seems to be prime for the second half of district play. Haskell's wins in district include a 13-0 win at Paducah; a 6-4 win over Knox City; a 26-2 win at Quanaah, and a 6-2 win over Vernon North Side.

The Indians are also coming off of a come-from-behind win last Saturday against non-district rival, Windthorst. Haskell put together an eight-run sixth inning to overcome Windthorst 10-6. This improved the Indians' overall record to 13-2.

Coach Kent Colley says he is "pleased with two out of the three aspects of the game at the moment. Offense and pitching are doing pretty well right now. If we can just get our defense to playing like I know we can, we will be OK."

Monday, the Indians took the field to host Paducah for the start of the second round of district play. No score was available at press time. The JV hosted Rotan last Thursday, and came away with a 20-10 win. They will be traveling to Rotan Thursday to take on the Yellowhammers for a second time.

Paint Creek School Menu

April 18-22 Breakfast
 Juice and milk are served daily.
Monday: Pancakes
Tuesday: Biscuits and gravy
Wednesday: Toast and cereal
Thursday: French toast
Friday: Toast or cereal

Lunch
 Milk is served daily.
Monday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, salad, garlic bread, fruit cups
Tuesday: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, salad, rolls, chocolate cake
Wednesday: Burritos, refried beans, salad, jello
Thursday: Macaroni and cheese with ham, peas, rolls, pudding with vanilla wafers
Friday: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, cheese, fries, fruit cups

ECC Calendar and Menu

Mon., April 18
 11:00 a.m. Blood pressure check
 Lunch—King Ranch chicken, okra and tomatoes, green beans, sliced onions, yeast rolls, gooey cake, milk, tea, or coffee

Wed., April 20
 9:15 a.m. Movie and popcorn
 Lunch—Enchiladas, Spanish rice, pinto beans, garden salad, chips and salsa, peach cobbler, milk, tea, or coffee

Fri., April 22
 Lunch—Ham and beans, corn, garden salad, sliced onions, cornbread, strawberry shortcake, milk, tea, or coffee

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

Time for soil testing

by Jane Rowan
Haskell Co. Extension Agent
 It is time for homeowners to start testing their soil. By knowing what nutrients your soil needs, you can put out the proper amount of fertilizer. Giving a plant the correct amount of nutrients increases drought tolerance, protects water quality, and improves plant health and growth. Soil tests should be done at least one month before any fertilizer is put out. In an organic garden, a soil test is recommended once every two to three years. Soil sample bags, instructions, and information sheets can be obtained from the Haskell County Extension office located at 101 South Ave. D in Haskell or by calling (940) 864-2658.

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AN ORDER CANCELING THE MAY 7, 2005 GENERAL ELECTION AND DECLARING EACH UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE ELECTED TO OFFICE

The following candidates, who are unopposed in the May 7, 2005 General Election, are hereby declared elected to office, and shall be issued a Certificate of Election after Election Day in accordance with the Texas Election Code:

Councilmember Full Term: Sue Wilkinson Medford; Councilmember Full Term, W. L. Wolf; and Councilmember Full Term, Jimmy Roberts.

The City Secretary is directed to post a copy of this Order at each designated polling place on May 7, 2005. The City Secretary is directed to post a copy of this Order in English and Spanish.

Passed and approved on this 11th day of April, 2005.

Ken Lane, Mayor
Attest: Louetta Wallace, City Secretary 15c

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CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Abilene
Contract 6127-58-001 for PICNIC AREA MAINTENANCE in HASKELL County will be opened on May 4, 2005 at 2:00 p.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$11,600.00.

Dist/Div: Amarillo
Contract 4704-00-497 for RENOVATIONS OR REPAIRS in CARSON County, etc. will be opened on May 11, 2005 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 16152
State Office: Constr./Maint. Division, 200 E. Riverside Dr., Austin, Texas 78704. Phone 512-416-2540.
Dist/Div Office(s): Abilene District, District Engineer, 4250 N. Clack, Abilene, Texas 79604-0150. Phone 325-676-6800.
Amarillo District, District Engineer, 5715 Canyon Dr., Amarillo, Texas 79105-2708. Phone 806-356-3283

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin. 15-16c

Study Club hosts district meeting

Hosted by the Progressive Study Club of Haskell, the 46th T. F. W. C. Mesquite District Spring Convention was held in Haskell, Sat., April 2, at the Haskell National Bank Community Room, with 40 clubwomen attending.

With Mesquite District president, Sandy Conway of Albany presiding, the "Spring Fling" meeting opened with an invocation and the pledge to the flags.

Progressive Study Club president, Julia Harrell, welcomed the group to Haskell. Recognition of past Mesquite District presidents, TFWC Life Members and District Life Members was given by district president-elect, Janoma Stephens of Knox City.

During the morning, reports were given by the district executive committee members, and chairs of the General Federation of Women's Clubs program/project departments, and special project committees. Certificates of award were

announced by district first vice-president, Franciene Johnson, for winning club reports of programs, projects and activities for the year.

Lunch provided by the host club was served to guests seated at tables set with pink linen, flowers, china and gold flatware, by Haskell 4-H Club members Andrea Anderson, Candace Brister, Brooke Bullinger, Lauren Lampe and Kate Rowan.

Special guest and keynote speaker for the afternoon session was TFWC State President, Barbara Winningham of Bowie.

Julia Harrell of Haskell was named Mesquite District Outstanding Club Women/Volunteer for her work with many community, church and club activities.

Before adjournment, an invitation was extended to the group by Mamie Steck of Merkel, to attend the District Summer Workshop to be held at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in Merkel, Sat., July 11.

Haskell Kindergarten to register Fri., 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.

Calendar

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

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Pre-K, Head Start

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

Lakeside cookoff

A lakeside barbecue cookoff is set Fri. and Sat., May 6 and 7 at The Anchor, on the Haskell side of Stamford Lake. A fajita cookoff is scheduled for Friday night. Entries are \$20. Saturday's cookoff begins at 8 a.m. with a head cooks meeting for the barbecue cookoff. Campsites are available. Proceeds benefit park improvements. Call Jackie or Rita Warner 325-576-2856 after 7 p.m. of The Anchor 940-864-3779 for information.

Homecoming 2005

The next Haskell-Mattson-Weinert Homecoming will be held Oct. 7-8.

Storm sirens

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

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.

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. Participants must be a resident of Haskell County or affiliated with a ranch rodeo team entry. 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.

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