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Fri., April 22, 4:30 p.m.
at Haskell
JV Indians vs Seymour (DH)
Mon., April 25, 4 p.m.
at Seymour
V Indians vs Vernon NS
Tues., April 26, 4:30 p.m.
at Vernon North Side

Softball games

Zone Champs - Maidens
Sat., April 23, 1 p.m.
at Haskell
District Championship Game

Golf

Regional Tournament
Maidens, April 25-27
at Elm Grove in Lubbock

Calendar

Streets to close

Effectively immediately, the following streets will be permanently closed to allow for establishment of the highway bypass through Haskell: North Second, North Third, North Fourth, North Fifth, North Sixth, North Seventh and North Eighth all from Avenue A to Avenue A East.

Medical account

A medical account to benefit Malinda Brueggeman, daughter of Lynn and Nancy Brueggeman of Haskell, has been established at the First National Bank in Haskell.

Hamburger dinner

A hamburger dinner will be held Sun., May 1 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Trinity Lutheran Church, East Highway 380 in Haskell. The meal will consist of a hamburger, french fries, dessert and drink. Cost is \$5 per meal. Takeouts will be available. Proceeds will benefit the Trinity Lutheran Youth Group for camp.

Pizza kit orders

Haskell Boy Scout Troop 136 is taking orders through April 27 for Little Caesar's Pizza and Cookie Dough kits. Call Emily Medford at 864-3552, Kay Smith at 864-3344 or any Boy Scout. Proceeds benefit the 2005 trip to the National Jamboree.

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.

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.

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.

Queen's contest

Entry deadline for the Wild Horse Prairie Days Queen's contest has been extended until Thurs., April 28 at 6 p.m. A meeting will be held at that time at the Haskell Chamber of Commerce office. Sponsor names and entry fees of \$25 will be due at that time. The pageant will be held Sat., May 21. Categories are Little Miss (ages K-5th grades); Junior Miss (6th-8th grades); and Queen (9th-12 grades). Participants must be a resident of Haskell County or affiliated with a ranch rodeo team entry. Entry forms are available at county schools, Personality-Slipper Shoppe and Dulaney Abstract.

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Antique tractor show Saturday

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Richardson's to host customers, antique tractors

Sat., April 23, Richardson's Farm, Ranch, Home and Auto store will hold its 5th Annual Antique Tractor Show and Customer Appreciation Day, in celebration of their 41 years

of business in Haskell. They invite everyone to join them in the day's activities, which will begin with donuts and coffee from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m.

The Antique Tractor Show may be viewed from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Thirty-three entries have already been received from a wide area, including Lubbock, Rule, Lakeview,

Friona, LaCosta, Plainview, Clyde, Wichita Falls, Crosbyton, Wilson, Andrews, Dallas and Moran.

From 10:00 to 12:00 noon, will be the Stihl Outdoor Power Event and

the leaf blower obstacle course, which involves moving a basketball through a course using a leaf blower. This will be a timed event, with a second run at 1:00 p.m. The final best time will win a Stihl line trimmer.

Scheduled for 10:30 a.m., is the tree carving, featuring Cameron Dockery of "Bearly Making It," who carves trees into shapes of animal figures or people with his chain saw.

Featured again this year, will be Jim Stout of Seymour with the popular demonstration of his 1900 Collins Plow Company haybaler.

A free luncheon will be served at 11:30 for those attending. Special entertainment during the day will be furnished by Dan Green's "Willow Creek Band."

Beginning at 1:00 p.m., will be the Tractor Rodeo events, obstacle course finals, and a Stay/Tite fence demonstration of new high-tensile net fencing which uses only one-half of the normal T-posts needed for installing barbed wire.

Speaking of the event, the exhibitors and interested visitors the show brings to town, Richardson's manager, Carl Milburn said, "Tractor shows are different from car shows, in that they are not in it for prizes nor interested in awards. Tractor collectors just love to get together and display their treasured, restored antiques, and they will go a long way to share them with the public, many of whom have never seen those machines that were so much a part of our past."

The event at Richardson's in Haskell Saturday will be a great opportunity for seeing a glimpse of history.



TREASURED TRACTORS ON DISPLAY—Coming to Haskell again this Saturday, during Richardson's annual Antique Tractor Show and Customer Appreciation Day, in celebration of its 41 years of

business in Haskell, will be numbers of historic farm vehicles and spectators coming from a wide area, such as those pictured above enjoying the varied events at last year's show.

Haskell, Paint Creek to register K, Pre-K, Head Start

PC Pre-K, K

Paint Creek School will hold registration for Pre-K and Kindergarten classes for the 2005-2006 school year Tues., May 3, from 2:00 until 3:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

To attend Kindergarten a child must be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2005. To attend Pre-K a child must be 4 on or before Sept. 1, 2005. Parents should bring their driver's license, and their child's immunization record, birth certificate, and social security card to registration.

If you cannot attend registration, but have a Pre-K or Kindergarten student, call the school at 864-2471 and make arrangements to come at another time.

Haskell K

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.

Haskell Pre-K, Head Start

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.

Lakeside BBQ set May 6-7

The 2nd annual Lakeside BBQ Cookoff will be held at The Anchor Marina, on the Haskell side of Stamford Lake, Fri. and Sat., May 6-7.

A Fajita Cookoff will be held on Friday night, using beef, pork, chicken or venison. Cooks can enter as many times as they want for \$20.00 per entry.

Entry fee for cookoff of beans, brisket, chicken, chili or pork ribs will be \$80.00 for one or all. All categories must be entered to qualify for the overall grand prize.

The cobbler jackpot entry fee is \$10.00.

A head cook's meeting will be held at 8:00 a.m. Sat., May 7. Entry fees will be paid at the meeting. No early or mail-in entries will be made.

Twenty teams were entered in the cookoff last year.

Facilities available will include 40 RV hookups to park RV's and travel trailers with electric hookup for a \$10.00 per night fee. Showers and restrooms are on the site. Family activities may include boating, cooking, swimming, fishing and camping.

For more information call Jackie or Rita Warner at 325-576-2856 after 7:00 p.m., or the office at The Anchor Marina 940-864-3779.



GOLF TEAM GOING TO REGIONAL—Haskell High School girls golf team members advancing to Regional play in Lubbock, April 25-26, after winning the District 6A title, are l-r, Candace Brister, Mali Torres, Mollie McKnight, Calina Kendall, Robbyn Tribbey and Coach David Middleton.

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Rule FFA dairy teams win judging contests

The Rule FFA Dairy Cattle Judgers brought home a double win at West Texas A & M University's judging contests, held April 1.

Splitting up and judging as two teams, team members from Rule brought home both first and second place in a field of 63 teams from all over Texas.

Also placing as high individuals in the elite top ten out of some 200 participants, were five of the Rule members, including Keli Smith 1st, Emery Dudensing 2nd, Will Kittley 3rd, Kiel Rowan 4th, and Tully Brown 9th.

Other members from Rule who scored well and helped their teams to win were Kortney Kupatt, Jacob Manske, Joanna Lehrmann and Ashley Lisle.

Rule's FFA team will participate in area competition at Texas Tech University on April 16, hoping to qualify for the state contest on April 28 at Tarelton State University.



FFA TEAMS—Rule FFA teams holding their winning West Texas A&M University banners are: standing, l-r, Kiel Rowan, Emery Dudensing, Jacob Manske, Tully Brown and Will Kittley. Seated, Joanna Lehrmann, Keli Smith, Kortney Kupatt and Ashley Lisle.

TBWEF sets new rates

The Texas Department of Agriculture has established the 2005 assessment rate, due date and discount date for the Rolling Plains Central zone of the boll weevil eradication program.

The assessment for 2005 is \$6.50 per land acre. The commissioner approved the reduction in the assessment based on the recommendation of the zone's grower steering committee and the foundation Board of Directors.

As in previous years, no credit is provided for failed acres, as recommended by the zone's steering committee.

Assessment notices will be mailed by Aug. 10, and payment is due Sept. 15. Growers who pay by Aug. 31 are eligible to receive a 2 percent discount on their assessment.

The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation is a nonprofit, grower-initiated and funded organization dedicated to eliminating the cotton boll weevil from the state in the most cost-effective and environmentally responsible manner possible.

Art club meets with Ginger Test

The Brazos West Art Association met Mon., April 11 at the Haskell National Bank Community Room for a presentation by Ginger Test, Tuscola artist.

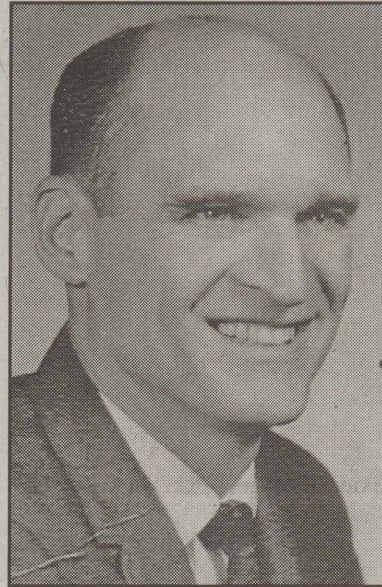
Using watercolors, the guest artist demonstrated the technique of painting a white rooster. She also gave instruction on drawing and painting hummingbirds. On display for viewing were many of her watercolor paintings and watercolor notes.

Attending were Betty Hook, Martha Spitzer, Marsha Whittemore, Doris Reeves, Betty Berry, Nelwyn Beakley, Adaline Laird, Fern Livengood, Jennie Lyckman, Bobbie Harrison, Gary Conn, Peggy Middlebrook and guest, Paula Rennegarbe.

Bobbie Harrison was hostess for the meeting.

Obituaries

Johnnie Wesley Mullins, Jr.



JOHN MULLINS, JR.

Funeral services for John Mullins, 77, of Lubbock were held Tues., April 19 at Resthaven's Abbey Chapel in Lubbock. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mr. Mullins died Fri., April 15 in Lubbock.

Born July 4, 1927 near Haskell, he married Alice Dorae Tankersley Mullins July 21, 1948 in Lueders. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1998. She preceded him in death on July 12, 2004. He graduated from North Texas State Teachers College with a Bachelor of Science in Biology in June 1948. In August 1952, he received his Masters of Education from Tech

Technological College. He opened a TV repair business in May 1956, which later became Mullins TV. Later in life, he pursued his love for farming by investing in land. He had several hobbies, which included hunting, flying airplanes, collecting coins, investing in the stock market and fishing.

Survivors include his four children, Janice Curry, John Kerry, Debi Hall and Penny Reid; three sisters, Marie Brown of Farmington, N.M., Barbara Clarkson of Lubbock, and Norma Dale Linton of Midland; one brother, Royce Mullins of Ransom Canyon; twelve grandchildren and five great grandchildren. PD. NOTICE

David Dean Andress

Graveside services for David Dean Andress, 77, of Haskell were held Fri., April 15 at Willow Cemetery in Haskell with Tony Grand, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church of Haskell officiating. Services were under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mr. Andress died Wed., April 13 at Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Born Aug. 15, 1927 in Haskell County, he was the son of Issac Beno and Opal Tilley Andress. He married Dorothy LuZene Gordy of Weinert in 1944. After completing his military service in the U.S. Army with an honorary discharge in 1948, he worked at the Boeing Aircraft plant in Fort Worth on production of the B36 and B58 bombers. Later he worked the great Southwest oil exploration business and with his family moved and worked in many Texas and Southwest state areas. In 1962 he moved his family to Claypool, Arizona and worked until retirement with the Inspiration Consolidated Copper Co., later with the Phelps Dasge Corp. He returned to Haskell in 1986.

He and his family were active and avid outdoorsmen, hunters, fishermen and campers. All of creation was special and practiced and taught premise of perfect outdoor philosophy to 'take only pictures and memories, and leave only footprints.'

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy; brothers, Melvin Andress and Ray Andress; and great grandson, Dean.

Survivors include his son, Roger D. Andress and wife, Glenda of Duncanville; two sisters, Bennie Shelton of Ranger and Wanda Cheek and husband, Gerald of Lake Stamford; two brothers, Vernay and wife, Myrl of Haskell and Boyd and wife, Patsy of Everman; grandchildren, Larry and wife, Valerie of Cameron, Joe Bill and wife, Kimberly of Grapevine, Luke of Garland, and Joy Mitchell and husband, Scott of Mesquite; six great grandchildren, a host of family and friends and a special friend, Monroe Foster of Claypool.

Memorials may be made to the Gideon's International or the Salvation Army. PD. NOTICE

Jewell Nanny Fancher

Graveside services for Jewell Nanny Fancher, 89, of Refugio, formerly of Haskell, were held Mon., April 18 at Willow Cemetery in Haskell with Rev. Allen Brooks, officiating. Services were under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Fancher died Thurs., April 14 in a Refugio hospital.

Born June 22, 1915 in Paint Creek, she was the daughter of James Walter and Nancy Jane Terrell Nanny. She graduated from Paint Creek High School and married

Henry Hampton Fancher Jan. 13, 1938 in Haskell. They moved from Haskell to Corpus Christi in the mid 1960's. He preceded her in death Aug. 25, 1990. She was a homemaker and member of St. Peters by the Sea Methodist Church in Corpus Christi.

Survivors include one son, Jerry Henry Fancher of Corpus Christi; two daughters, Nancy Anderson of Atlanta, Georgia and Cathleen Wren of Woodsboro; and four grandchildren. PD. NOTICE

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REPEAT TOP WINNERS—Haskell County 4-H members, l-r, Aubrey Bassett, Brooke Bullinger and Jordan Burson, display the 2005 first place team award they recently won in Vernon while defending their 2004 first place team award won in the same intermediate division competition.

4-H'ers claim consumer skills judging title for second year

by Jane Rowan
Haskell Co. Extension Agent
Haskell County 4-H members competed in the Rolling Plains District 3 4-H Consumer Skills Judging Contest Wed., April 13 at the Wilbarger Auditorium in Vernon. Through the Consumer Life Skills project, 4-H'ers gain knowledge and skills to become successful and satisfied consumers. Youth learn how the economy operates, how to make

choices and the effects these choices have on the economy and environment, and how to manage money. They also learn their rights and responsibilities as consumers. The Consumer Skills contest provides the youth who have participated in the Consumer Life Skills project the opportunity to demonstrate their consumer skills. Three Haskell County 4-H members traveled to Vernon to

defend their first place win in the intermediate division competition in 2004. Results of the 2005 contest found this same team comprised of Brooke Bullinger, Jordan Burson and Aubrey Bassett in first place once again. Twenty-four counties are included in the Rolling Plains Extension District. Traveling with the 4-H members was County Extension Agent/FCS—Jane Rowan.

EAA Club learns about herbs

Members of the Haskell County EEA Club met Thurs., April 14 at the Haskell County Extension Office for a program on growing and cooking herbs.

Chairman Flossie Bates opened the meeting and welcomed guest Erma Liles.

Presenting the program on how to plant, store and cook with herbs, Lena Tidwell, Joetta Burnett and Pat Jenkins reported that besides adding flavor, some herbs have health benefits. These include oregano, cinnamon, and cloves which have cancer-fighting agents; thyme can benefit regulate blood pressure and heart rate, and cilantro relieves muscle tension.

Pots of basil, dill, parsley, cilantro and thyme were displayed. Dill and oregano were available for members to take home.

Alice Yateš and Pat Jenkins served refreshments of cookies and ice cream floats.

Thurs., April 21, members will travel to Munday for the Tri-County Rally Day.

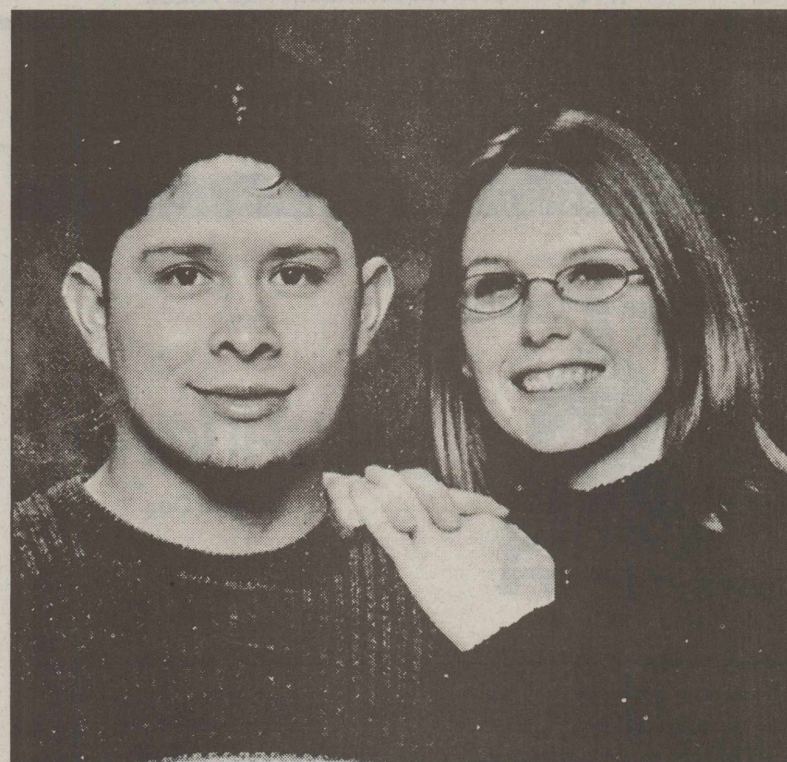
The next regular meeting of the club will be held May 12, featuring a program on "Diabetes 101."

Chocolate is nutritious

Chocolate can have nutritional value. Chocolate is made from beans that have high amounts of natural antioxidants.

However, antioxidant levels go down the more chocolate is processed. USDA research shows that cocoa powder has the most antioxidants, while milk chocolate has the least. Dutch processed, unsweetened baking chocolate, semi-sweet chocolate baking chips and dark chocolates were also tested.

Chocolates containing the highest amounts of cocoa ingredients have more health benefits. Antioxidants are thought to help prevent cancer, heart disease, and strokes.



CRISPIN GUZMAN - CHARISSE FELTY

Felty, Guzman plan wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Felty and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Guzman of Haskell have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Charisse Felty and Crispin Guzman. A wedding is planned on June 25.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1999 graduate of Haskell High

School. He is employed with Langford Roustabout Service of Haskell.

The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of Haskell High School, and is attending Cisco Junior College. She is employed with First National Bank of Haskell.

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OPINION

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Cox

Texas surf group makes waves over special beach bills

AUSTIN—A non-profit group dedicated to preserving Texas' beaches is making waves about House Bill 1603 and its companion Senate Bill 740, hoping the Legislature and all Texans interested in the state's long coastline will take a closer look at the measures.

Introduced by Rep. Dennis Bonnen (R-Angleton), the House bill relates "to the authority of certain political subdivisions to erect or maintain shore protection structures and the location of the line of vegetation in relation to those structures."

The measure would amend the Natural Resources Code to exempt the municipal utility district for the Treasure Island subdivision at San Luis Pass in Brazoria County from the Texas Open Beaches Act.

The Texas chapter of the Surfrider Foundation says the measure, which reads like a local bill aimed at a local problem dealing with beach erosion caused by the fast-moving waters of San Luis Pass, would privatize the public beach and create a legal precedent that could lead to further loss of public beaches.

The House Land Management Committee voted 8-0 on April 7 to send the measure to the floor. Only two people testified on the bill - Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson and former Sen. A.R. "Babe" Schwartz of Galveston.

To read Surfrider's position paper on the bill, check the foundation's Web site at www.surfrider.org/texas.

The Legislature's analysis of the bill is available at www.capitol.state.tx.us/.

Young marriage targeted...

True or false? A child in Texas can legally marry at 14 as long as he or she has parental permission. If you answered false, you'll probably be in favor of Rep. Harvey Hilderbran's

(R-Kerrville) House Bill 3006.

Hilderbran's bill would raise the minimum marrying-with-parental-permission age to 16 from the present 14. The bill also would make it illegal for stepparents to marry stepchildren.

Patterned after similar legislation passed in Utah, the bill is aimed at preventing problems at the newly constructed Yearning for Zion ranch in Schleicher County.

The ranch is occupied by members of the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints who moved to the West Texas county from Utah and Arizona, reportedly seeking an easier environment to practice polygamy.

Large cheeseburger and fries, please...

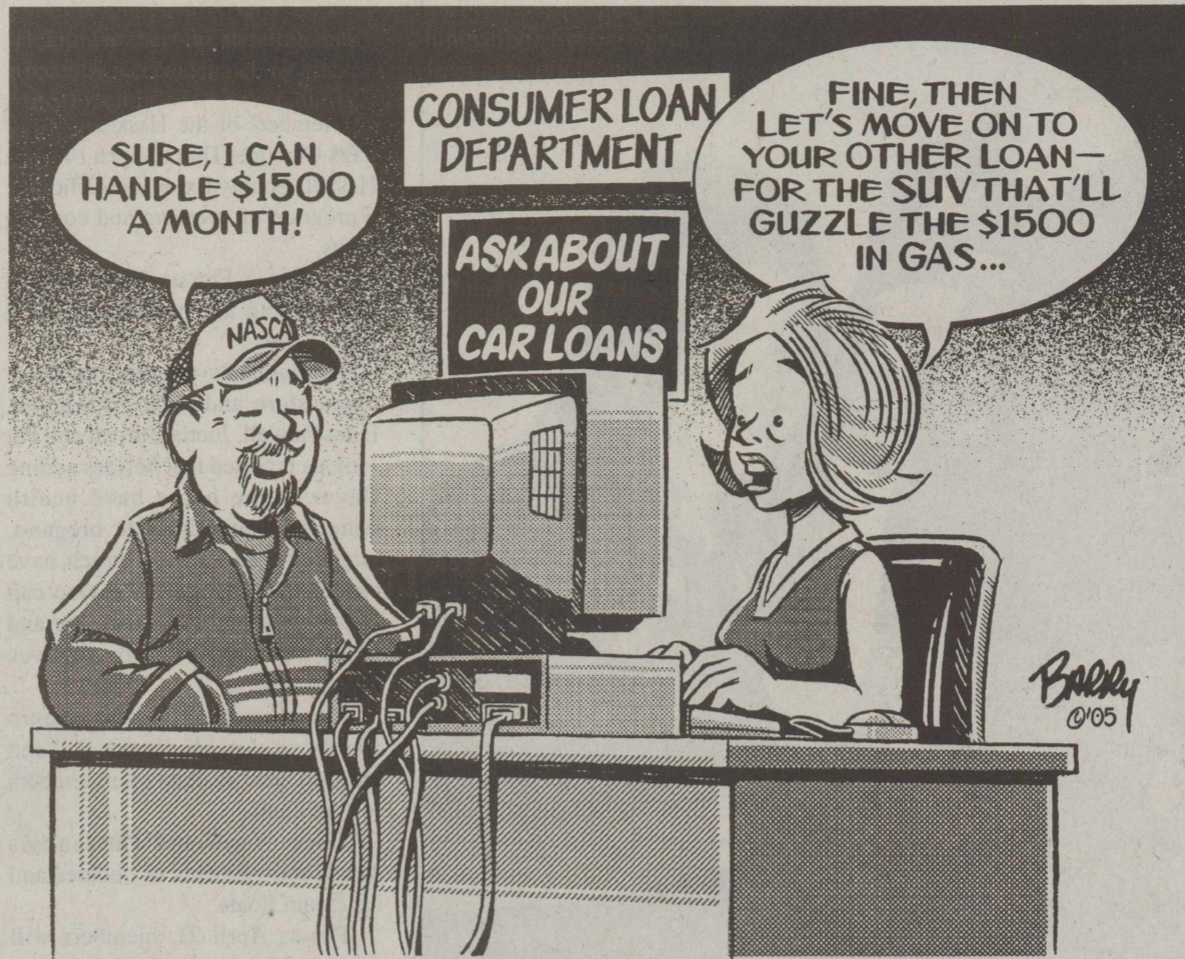
A measure pending in the House Civil Practices Committee is aimed at fat folks who figure they can win a hefty settlement by filing suits against fast food firms for selling them foods high in calories.

House Bill 107, filed by Rep. Corbin Van Arsdale (R-Houston) would put Texas litigants on a lawsuit diet by protecting fast food companies, agricultural interests and grocery stores from liability in "you made me fat by selling me cheeseburgers" suits.

Bump in the road for Willie...

The effort to name State Highway 130 in honor of Willie Nelson has hit a rough spot in the road with Republican Sens. Steve Ogden (R-College Station) and Jeff Wentworth (R-San Antonio) saying they don't want the stretch of highway that will pass through their districts named after Texas' internationally-known country western star.

While Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos' (D-Austin) measure is still alive, one anonymous jokester has suggested that the Republicans might be happier naming the new Central Texas toll road the Delay Way.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago April 20, 1995

Don Welch, Knox City native, now in Weinert became the new owner of Lanco Insurance Co.

Kelly Fitzharris, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Kevin Fitzharris and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ivey of Haskell, an aspiring model with Mary Lou's Model Management International of Navarre, Florida participated in a model review in Seaside, Florida.

Loral Vought Systems, a division of Loral Corporation (NYSE:LOR), named Bobby N. Smith, son of Allie Belle Smith of Haskell, vice president of business operations.

Jarryd Foreman, great grandson of Lois Redwine of Haskell, finished third in a golf tournament at the Los Creek Golf Club in Fort Worth.

20 Years Ago April 18, 1985

Winner of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce's March Yard of the Month was Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Colbert. The April winner was Mrs. Bill Ratliff.

Emmalee Bivins, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark of Sagerton, was part of a team that placed third in the state meet of the olympics of the minds of creative competition at East Texas State in Commerce.

Sam Beakley, grandson of Audrey (Bud) Comedy, was awarded the game ball after his team, the Patriots, were the winners of the Northeast Dallas Soccer Association's Under 14 division.

Army Staff Sgt. William D. Kirkland, tactical satellite-microwave operator, son of Charles D. Kirkland of Haskell, was assigned to Palmerola Air Force Base, Honduras to educate the people about the telephone system.

30 Years Ago April 17, 1975

Thespian Troupe No. 2922 of Haskell High School competed in the UIL one-act play contest at Vernon Regional Junior College. Melissa Roberson was awarded Best Actress and Adam Sanchez was selected for the All-Star Cast.

At the annual Rule Chamber of Commerce banquet Jasper Wilson and Dennis Briles were named outstanding men for their athletic teams during the past five years. Bertha McQuinn was named woman of the year for her service to Rule.

At the Haskell annual All-Sports banquet Jim Pippin was awarded the Dick Gaines award. Ricky Bird received the Jaycees sportsmanship award in football and in basketball were Johnny Larned and Cynthia Escobedo.

Bobby Whisenhunt and David Burson caught 20 bass at Lake Stamford. The largest of the fish weighed 6 1/2 lbs. and the total weight of the 20 was 55 lbs.

40 Years Ago April 15, 1965

At the Mesquite District of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs Convention, the Philadelphia Club of Rule received first place for class A-1 club yearbook. The Weinert Matrons Club took first place in division I for press books.

First place winners in the district 11-B Interscholastic League Literary meet were Joe Cannon, Jerry Cannon, Brent Davis and Lynn Richards of Rule; Glen Hollar and George Ballard of Rochester; Cecil Davis, Linda Davis and Dolores Raynes of Weinert.

Rule High School won the district 11-B tennis championship. Members were Hal Ousley, Jerry Cannon, Crawford Allison, Sue Gann, Carol

Gann and Bess Simpson.

Judy Gibson, a student at Cisco Junior College, daughter of John A. Gibson of Haskell, presented a dramatic monologue at a Forensic held at Navarro Junior College.

50 Years Ago April 21, 1955

Mrs. Robert Herren and Mrs. A. C. Pierson were guests on the NBC Radio's "Break the Bank."

Mrs. James Lisles, Buddy McMeans, Ben Kittley, C. A. (Bud) Turnbow, Albert Hannsz, Nig Henry, Morris Neal, Ferber Chambers, Clyde and C. A. Grice, Pete Eaton and Sam Davis were elected to receive honorary chapter farmer degrees at the Father-Son banquet of the Rule FFA Chapter.

Frank Clarkson of Haskell was among the first-place winners as the Texas Tech's Red Raiders swept to a 60-30 victory over West Texas State in a dual track and field meet at Lubbock.

Haskell Fire Department members Brooks Middleton and Thomas Watson won first place in the two-man hook-up contest at the semi-annual convention of the Mid-West Fireman's Association.

100 Years Ago April 15, 1905

Mr. Papworth of Carney, accompanied by his mother, came through on their way to Stamford. She took the train there for Galveston and will take a boat there for a trip to her old home, England.

G. E. Ballew opened his new grocery store on the south side of the square, in the building recently occupied by C. M. Hunt & Co.

Will Bule, a professional painter and paper hanger, located in Haskell and will make his headquarters at Terrell's Drug Store.

Haskell School Menu

April 25-29 Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.

Monday: No school

Tuesday: Muffin

Wednesday: Cereal, toast

Thursday: Breakfast on a stick

Friday: Brown sugar poparts

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: No school

Tuesday: Chicken strips, gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli and cheese, hot roll, peaches

Wednesday: Beef and cheese nachos, garden salad, corn, salsa, peanut butter pie

Thursday: Coyote Grill chicken quesadillas, pinto beans, chips, refried beans, salsa, garden salad, fruit

Friday: Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickle slices, french fries, shape-ups

Paint Creek School Menu

April 25-29 Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily.

Monday: Toast or cereal

Tuesday: Biscuits and gravy

Wednesday: French toast

Thursday: Toast or cereal

Friday: Pancakes

Lunch

Milk is served daily.

Monday: Enchilada casserole, pinto beans, salad, chips, jello

Tuesday: Chicken spaghetti, green beans, salad, rolls, chocolate cake

Wednesday: Tator tot casserole, broccoli, salad, rolls, fruit cups

Thursday: Frito chili pie, onions, corn on the cob, salad, pudding

Friday: Ham or tuna sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, cheese, chips, cookies

ECC Menu and Calendar

Mon., April 25

11:00 a.m. Blood pressure check

Lunch—Beef stroganoff over macaroni, pinto beans, garden salad, cheesy spinach, cornbread, peach cobbler, milk, tea, or coffee

Wed., April 27

Lunch—Salmon patties, cheese potatoes, blackeyed peas, squash, garlic toast, jello and cookies, milk, tea, or coffee

Fri., April 29

Lunch—Brisket and sausage with BBQ sauce, pinto beans, potato salad, onions, pickles, yeast rolls, misc. desserts, milk, tea, or coffee

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

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 375 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., April 16, according to Gary Tate, reporter. 54 sellers and 30 buyers were present.

Stockers and feeders steady to \$3 higher. Packers steady. Stocker cows \$15 to \$30 higher.

Cows: fat, .53-.61; cutters, .50-.60; canners, .30-.43.

Bulls: bologna, .64-.71; feeders, .88-1.10; utility, .59-.65.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.40-2.05; 300-400 lbs., 1.35-1.64; 400-500 lbs.,

1.30-1.50; 500-600 lbs., 1.20-1.38; 600-700 lbs., 1.10-1.38; 700-800 lbs., 1.00-1.25; 800-up lbs., .87-1.08.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.30-1.85; 300-400 lbs., 1.25-1.40; 400-500 lbs., 1.20-1.35; 500-600 lbs., 1.05-1.28; 600-up lbs., .85-1.14.

Bred heifers medium frame, 750-950.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 900-1050; aged or small, 650-825.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 1200-1480; aged or small, 750-950.

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KC museum begins fund-raisers

Helping to meet the requirements of a recently received matching grant, by the Friends of Knox County Historical Commission, three fund-raising projects have been planned to assist the finishing of the interior of the museum building.

Announcing the projects, volunteers have printed and sent 4000 three-page mail-outs carrying the message of how individuals with Knox County ties can help make the longed-for museum building a finished product.

The new fund-raiser events are a

culmination of weeks spent last year researching brick and stone marker projects that would be multi-priced, multi-level projects in which individuals can honor family or a loved one with a marker on the grounds of the Wichita-Brazos Museum and Cultural Center, and that family groups can join together to tell a longer family story. Markers can be used to honor an individual, couple, family or even a special event.

The bricks will have 20 characters per line, and come in two sizes. The 4" X 8" brick will have up to three

lines of wording and costs \$100; the 8" X 8" brick will have six lines of wording and costs \$200. Granite markers will be available in three sizes; 7.5" X 15" will have space for 60 characters and cost \$375; 15" X 15" space for 150 characters, cost \$750; 15" X 30" space for 210 characters, cost \$1,500. Special designs, such as brands or organization symbols can be added to some markers.

Recipe forms for the museum cook book are available. These may include a favorite family recipe with a tribute to a family member.

Previous fund-raisers over the decades paid for the concrete foundation of the museum, which can be seen one block east of the Benjamin Courthouse. Exterior parts of the building will be going up this spring. The recently awarded matching grant has initiated this last push to finish the building.

Questions about the bricks, stones and recipes can be sent to Friends of KCHC, P. O. Box 104, Benjamin, Texas, 79505; telephone or fax at 940-459-2229.

Portion size matters

by Jane Rowan
Haskell Co. Extension Agent

Food portion sizes in the past 20 years have increased significantly. As a result, women eat 300 calories more daily than they did 20 years ago. Men eat 170 more calories.

Choosing a smaller plate could help get oversized servings in check. A 9-inch dinner plate is recommended, and nutritionists

suggest filling two-thirds of it with fruit, vegetables, and whole grains.

A serving of lean meat is the same size as a deck of cards. A fish serving should be the size of a checkbook cover. A serving of cheese is the size of a C battery. One pancake should be about the size of a CD.

For more information on healthful eating, visit tcebookstore.org.

Letters to the Editor

Dear editor,
The Mission Possible group of Wichita Falls wishes to thank all the folks in Rochester who made Sat., April 16, so special.

To those who invited guests to their homes, business and club house for coffee get-togethers, to those who donated for the special sandwich trays for our lunch, to those who worked to get the stage and chairs ready for us, bringing a grill to cook the hamburgers and hot dogs, furnishing drinks and serving us, for the newspaper and radio coverage, to those who supported us by attending the concert and the special presentation by the Horseman for Christ, and most important—for all the prayers that helped make the day work for God.

You are a special community that we'll never forget and we'll always have you in our prayers.

Sincerely,
Mission Possible



RETIRING AUSTIN'S JERSEY—Friends, family, players and coaches stay after the Haskell baseball team's game with Paducah, for a memorial in honor of their team member, the late Austin Coker, in which his jersey was retired. Pictured front, l-r, are his grandmother, Charlotte Coker, Brad Blanks, Aaron New, Ronald Chapman, Brandon McClatchey, Coach Kent Colley, batboy Cade Colley, Jeffry Silba and Vicente Solano. Second row, grandfather Jack Coker, Coach Mark Adams, Josh Tidrow, Nate Webb, Jerry and Vickie Coker, Austin's parents, Ryan Ashley, Jon Dulaney, Cameron Short, Kendall Mitchell, Josh Dunfee, grandfather J. W. Wallace and great grandfather W. D. Larned.



MEETING A PEN PAL—Mon., April 18, Paint Creek 4th and 5th graders welcomed Sr. Airman Andy Martinez, who has recently returned from a 6-month tour in Iraq, and was a pen pal with the students while there. During his visit with them, he told about his life in Iraq, showed his equipment, and answered questions from the students and their teachers, Michelle Murray and Susan Brooks. As a souvenir, he brought each student Iraq currency. Students were: standing, l-r, Caleb McCord, Cheyenne Buerger, Dalton Barnett, Damien Winterstein, Sr. Airman Martinez, Rodney Foreman, Dylan Cooper, Ashley Williams, Bailey Johnson, Addie Exum and Blake Edwards. Kneeling, Katie Bosnjak, Charlette Winterstein, Joshua Horton, Haley Myers, Samantha Wade, Katrina Buerger and Kelsey Smith.

Shannon Forehand finishes run in Boston Marathon

Stephenville pharmacist, Shannon Forehand, a 1986 graduate of Weibert High School, finished 245th out of 4,163 runners in his men's open division (ages 18-39), in the Boston Marathon Mon., April 18.

Running the 26 miles, 385 yards (42.195 kilometers) in 2 hours, 52 minutes and 58 seconds, his overall ranking was 326th out of 18,303 runners who started the day.

The Boston Marathon is the world's oldest annual marathon, and ranks as one of the world's most prestigious road racing events. To qualify to run the marathon, entrants must run a qualifying time at a certified marathon.

Forehand was required to make a qualifying time of 3 hours, 15 minutes in his age group of 35-39. His qualifying time was 2 hours, 58 minutes at the White Rock Marathon

in Dallas. Forehand is the son of Chet and Jeannie Forehand of Haskell. He and his wife Dottie, have two children, Riley and Avery.

Students visit Rotary Club

Whitney Wallace is the daughter of Mark and Tammy Wallace of Haskell.

She attends First Baptist Church Haskell.

In school she is active in basketball and tennis.

She was named to the All-District Basketball Team.

Her favorite leisure-time activities include scrapbooking, shopping, photography and being with friends.

After finishing high school she plans to attend South Plains Junior College, and do cosmetology and photography.

Brianna Wheatley is the daughter of Lynn and Jacklyn Wheatley of Haskell.

She attends East Side Baptist Church in Haskell.

In school she is active in basketball and softball, and participates in UIL in Current Events.

She has been recognized as an honor student since 9th grade.

Among her favorite things to do are reading, shopping and hanging

with friends.

After finishing high school, she plans to attend Midwestern State University to get a degree as an x-ray technician.

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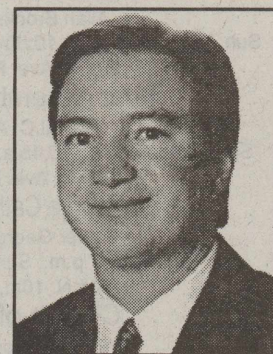
~Thursday~
Chopped Beef Sandwiches, Red Beans, Chips

~Friday~
Chicken Quesadillas, Beans, Salad

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TAX PLANNING

Written By
Gerald Rodgers, CPA



WILL YOU OWE THE 'NANNY' TAX?

A good domestic worker can help take care of your children, assist an elderly patient, or keep your household running smoothly. Unfortunately, domestic workers can also make your tax situation more complicated.

Domestic workers of all types generally fall under the 'nanny tax' rules. First, you must determine whether your household helper is an 'employee' or an 'independent contractor.' If you provide the place and tools for work and you also control how the work is done, your helper is probably an employee. For example, at one end of the spectrum, a live-in housekeeper is probably an employee. At the other end of the spectrum, a once-a-week gardening service may qualify as an independent contractor.

If your household worker is an employee, then you, as the employer, may be required to comply with various payroll tax requirements. For the year 2005, one important threshold amount is \$1,400. If you pay your employee more than this amount during the year, you are generally required to deposit social security taxes on your worker's behalf. The current social security tax rate is 15.3% of wages. One-half of this amount may be withheld from your employee's wages, but you must pay the other half (7.65% of wages). In addition to social security taxes, you may be required to pay federal and state unemployment taxes as well as other state taxes. With these taxes go various deposit and filing requirements, including the requirement that you provide your employee with an annual W-2 form that shows total wages and withholding.

As you might expect, most people need assistance complying with the nanny tax rules. If you need details about the rules or help in dealing with them, contact our office.

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AT THE "GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH"—Haskell TEEA Club members attending the Rolling Plains District 3 Cultural Arts/Spring Conference held in Weatherford, Mar. 29 were: back row, l-r, Geraldine Baker, Lena Tidwell, Alice Ballard, County Agent Jane Rowan, Sue McGee and Cynthia Manross. Front row, Flossie Bates, Mary Jennings, Mildred Robertson and Alice Yates. Not pictured is Murial Nanny, who won first place and best of show in the Hand Stitchery division with her United State Cross-stitched art.



TEXAS TREASURE AWARD—Alice Yates of Weinert, holds the award she received for making a difference in her community through 38 years of commitment to TEEA work.



CREATIVE CULTURAL ARTS—Sue McGee of Haskell holds her hand-sewn child's sundress and purse which won first place in the Fabric Creations division at the Rolling Plains District 3 Spring Conference in Weatherford, Mar. 29.

This Week's Devotional Message:

THOSE SILVER-LINED CLOUDS ARE A GIFT FOM GOD



From early childhood we have all gazed at the clouds and formed mental pictures from their ever-changing patterns that traverse the sky in an endless array of moods; from the dark, ominous thunderheads to the white billowy cumulus, the graceful wind-swept cirrus and the fiery streaks of a magnificent sunset. Clouds can provide coolness on a hot day, a drought-ending rainstorm or a layer of

snow for the skiers; and at times they can portend some possible hazards for the airborne or the earthbound. In any case, clouds are a vital part of the atmosphere of our earthly home, spun for us by the good Lord. Let no clouds of doubt keep you from attending your house of worship, to thank God for His gift of those vapor forms that bring beauty and life-giving moisture to our skies.

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.

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
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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.
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Mission Revival Center

Rev. William Hodge
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.
1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell

First Baptist Church

Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
301 N. Ave. E, Haskell

Church in the Park

Rev. Tim and Suzann Townsend
Sun. Morn. 10:30 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
Gazebo or Pavillion

Cornerstone 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.
Weinert

Weinert Foursquare Church

Rev. Robert Harrison
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
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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 Fergerson, pastor
Sun. Morn. Worship 8:30 a.m.
1000 Union Ave., Rule

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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

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

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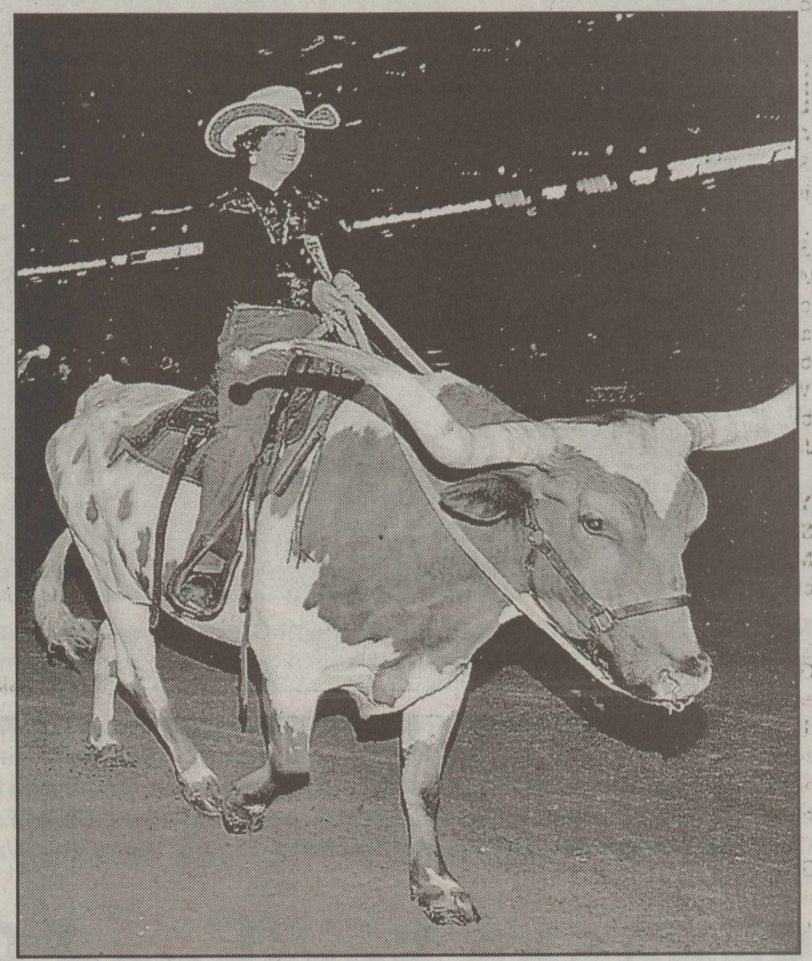
Paint Creek Baptist Church

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Paint Creek

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O'Brien Baptist Church

Jim Reid, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p. Wed. 6 p.m.
O'Brien



RIDING IN THE GRAND ENTRY—Patsy Bivins of Haskell rides a longhorn steer during the grand entry at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. She and husband, Don Bivins, work for Heads or Tails Hats of Haskell, owned by Emmalee and Rick Phemister. The Phemisters attend trade shows throughout Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma, and end their year at the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas, assisted by their young daughters, Chambray Jean and Cassidy Jo.



TOP MEDALISTS—Haskell High School golfers taking top honors at District 6A play in Jayton, were: l-r Robbyn Tribbey, 2nd Medalist with a score of 91, and Candace Brister, 1st Medalist with a score of 85.

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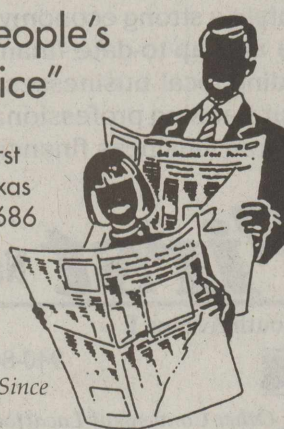
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Births

Justin and Megan Cox of Haskell are announcing the birth of their daughter, Kenley Grace Cox, born March 14 at 10:41 a.m. at Abilene Regional Medical Center weighing 6 pounds and 15.1 ounces. Grandparents are Dan and Pam Cox of Stamford and Jeff and

Melinda Kennedy of Franklin. Great grandparents are Don and Margaret Starr of Anson; Jim and Geneva Cox of Breckenridge; Lillian Milstead and the late Buddy Milstead of Franklin; and Charlene and the late Robert Kennedy of Lake Victor.



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GARAGE SALE: 200 N. 3rd. Sat., 8 to 5. Recliner, plus misc. items. 16p

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Sat., April 23. 8 to 2. 206 S. Ave. 1. Lots of name brand clothing, Tommy and Polo. Children's: girls 2T to 6X, girls' and boys' 12-14; Jrs. 2-6. Women's 12-14. Shoes, toys, bedding sets. Mary Kay products. Jewelry, dishes. Lots more. 16c

YARD SALE: Fri., 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sat., 7 a.m. to noon. 601 Elm, Rule. Mens', women's and boys' clothes. Toys and much more. 16p

GARAGE SALE: 8th house on east side Paint Creek Hwy. Barbie dolls, cookbooks, knives, collectibles, George Foreman outside grill, lawn aerator, fishing equipment, furniture. Sat. 16p

GARAGE SALE and tamales for sale: \$5.00 dozen. Sat., April 23. 8 to noon. 100 N. 3rd. 16p

Wanted

LOOKING FOR USED Boy Scout uniform items: shorts, pants, shirts, socks, belt, etc. to wear to National Jamboree this summer. Call 256-1371. 16c

Lost & Found

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NOTICE The City of Haskell will be accepting sealed bids for the purchase and removal of the tin ceiling in the old Perry Brothers building. Bid will be accepted until 3:00 p.m. May 5, 2005. The Haskell City Council will accept or reject any or all bids at the regular council meeting May 9, 2005 at 7:00 a.m. The City of Haskell reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 16-17c

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read. 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

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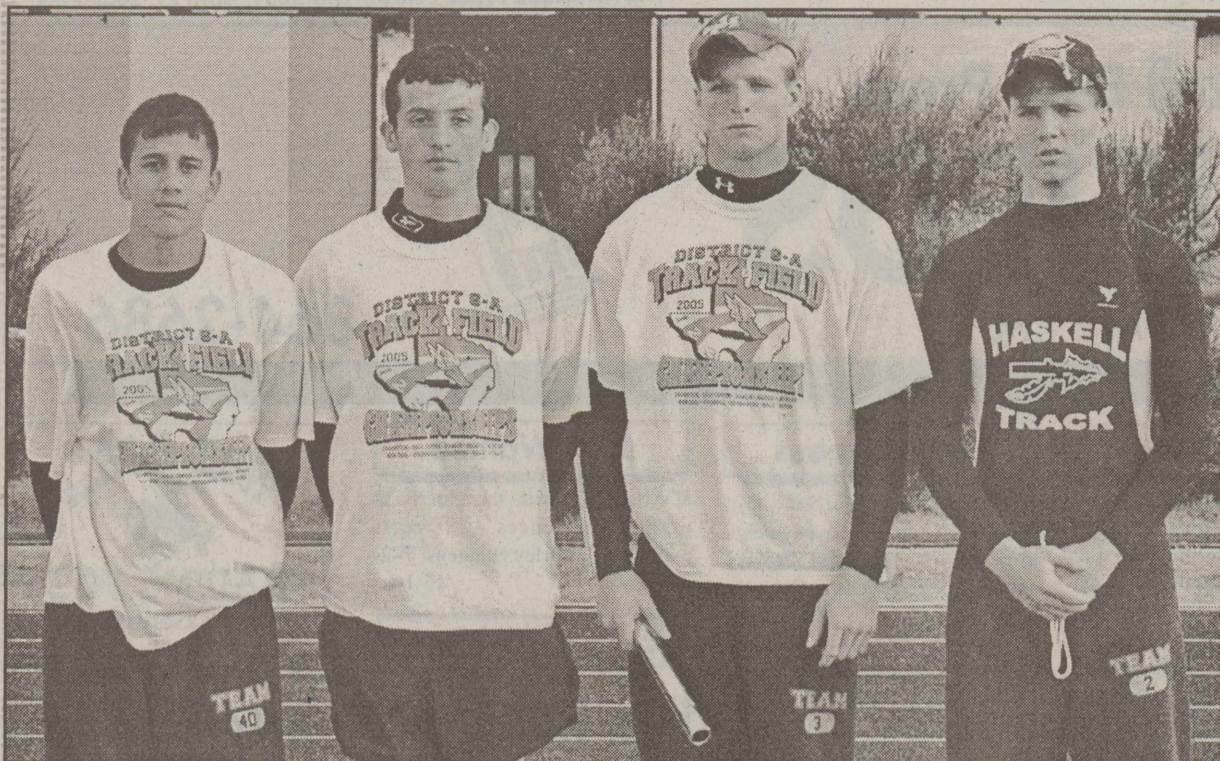
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ADVANCING TO REGIONALS—Winning the mile relay area competition at Frenship, April 15-16, Haskell High School's team of, l-r, Anthony Hernandez, Justin Rodriguez, Josh Barbee and Noah Lemmond, will advance to regional competitions in Levelland, Sat., April 29.



GOING TO REGIONAL—Haskell's 800 meter relay team, l-r, Cameron Short, Justin Rodriguez, Josh Barbee and Noah Lemmond, will advance to regional competition in Levelland, April 29, after winning the area event competition at Frenship, April 15-16.



DASHING MAIDEN—Haskell Maiden Roxanne Chavez advances to regional competition at Levelland, April 29, after winning the 200 meter dash and the triple jump in area competition at Frenship, April 15-16.

Athletes named to Super Team

Haskell High School's Mollie McKnight, junior 5-9 guard/wing, with totals of 11.8 points per game, 87 assists, 130 rebounds and 83 steals, and Monica Buerger, senior post, with totals of 10.6 points per game, 29 assists, 184 rebounds and 65 steals, were recently named to the

Class A Girls All Big Country Super Team.

Named to the Class A Boys All Big Country Super Team was Haskell player, Nate Webb, senior post, with averages of 12.5 points per game, 8 rebounds, 2 steals, 2.2 blocks, and 51 pct. shooting.

Scouts to sell pizza

Haskell Boy Scout Troop 136 is holding a fund-raiser event through April 27, to help raise money for their trip to National Jamboree in Virginia this summer.

Troop members are taking orders for several varieties of Little Caesar's Pizza kits, including Pepperoni, Personal size Pepperoni, Personal size Cheese, Deep Dish, Cheese, Whole Wheat, Thin Crust, Taco Thin Crust, Italian Sausage, or Italian Cheese Bread, Crazy Bread and Cinnamon Crazy Bread.

In addition, eight varieties of Little Caesar's cookie dough may be ordered. These include Chocolate Chunk, White Chocolate Macadamia Nut, Chocolate Mint Chip, Double Chocolate, Make-N-Bake Colorful Sugar Cookie, Peanut Butter Chocolate Chunk, Oatmeal Raisin and Peanut Butter.

Orders for the items may be placed through April 27 with any Haskell Boy Scout or at Kay's Cleaners or The Lumberyard in Haskell.

Delivery will be made the week of May 2.

Calendar

Worship weekend

The Hopewell Baptist Church, Haskell will host a 'Weekend in the Word' beginning Fri., April 29 at 7 p.m. with Patricia Young, missionary, speaking. Sat., April 30 beginning at 9:30 a.m. and continuing through the day. Rev. Dr. Tom Collins, pastor, will be instructing in the subjects of Methods of Evangelism in the Modern Church and Discover The Divine Objectives for the Church.

Spaghetti lunch

The Haskell First Baptist Church will hold a fund-raising spaghetti lunch Sun., May 1 from 12 noon until 1:30 p.m. at the church. The meal will be prepared by the Student Ministry. Funds will be used for camp and other student activities.

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.

Storm sirens

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

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.

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.

Old Glory musical

The Old Glory Musical will be held Sat., April 23 at the Community Center in Old Glory. The concession stand will open at 5:30 p.m. and the music will start at 6 p.m. For more information call 940-989-2739.

PC Kindergarten-Pre-K

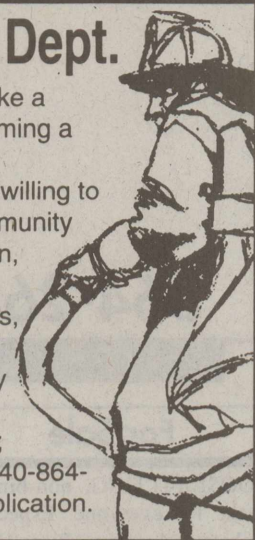
The Paint Creek School will register Pre-K and Kindergarten classes for the 2005-06 school year Tues., May 3 from 2 to 3 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Call 864-2471 for more information.

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.



Happy Hour

April 1-30
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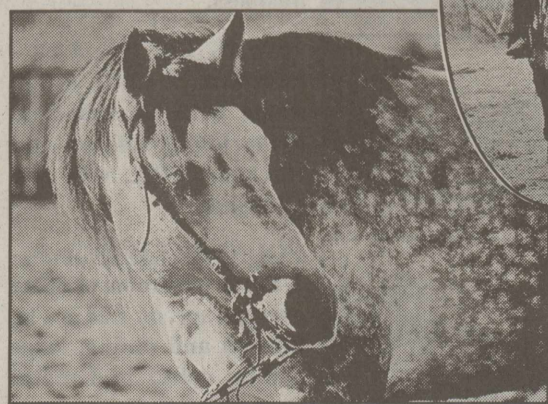
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