

Car Show results inside

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"The People's Choice"

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Knox City car judged 'Best in Show'

The red and white 1957 Ford Ranchero belonging to Glen Large of Knox City took home Best of Show honors over 45 entries during the Haskell Classic Car Show last Saturday. The show was sponsored by the Haskell Volunteer Fire Dept.

Entries are judged on presentation, cleanliness, paint quality and interior quality.

The 1999 Mazda Protege

belonging to Tom Gallardo of Abilene was judged People's Choice. Travelling the farthest distance was the 1964 Ford Ranchero owned by Danny Miller of Spring.

Other winners were:

Cars Pre-'64: 1. Ed and Sandy Hayes of Midland, 1961 Chevrolet Impala; 2. Jacky and Sandra Sanders of Weatherford, 1956 Ford Crown Victoria; 3. Obie Coker of Merkel,

1957 Chevrolet BelAir.

Cars '65 and up: 1. Karen Smith of Abilene, 2004 Ford Mustang; 2. Jeff Brookings of Midland, 1966 Dodge Charger; 3. Tony Gallardo of Abilene, 1999 Mazda Protege.

Antique Cars, Trucks thru '50: 1. Ciro Gomez of Knox City, 1948 Ford pickup; 2. Joyce Pugh of Stamford, 1948 Ford 2-door sedan.

Street Rods Pre-'49: 1. Sam

Bitner of Haskell, 1934 Ford; 2. Kenneth Campbell of Haskell, 1940 Ford Deluxe 2 door.

Race Cars: 1. Richard Denton of Sweetwater, 1964 Chevrolet Corvette.

Older Pickups Pre-'84: 1. Glen Large of Knox City, 1957 Ford Ranchero; 2. Eddie Bland of Haskell, 1972 Chevrolet Cheyenne Super; 3. Herman Niehaus of Abilene, 1979

Dodge D-150 Lil Red Express.

Pickups '85 and up: 1. Bryan Wilcox of Abilene, 1994 Chevrolet 1500 pickup; 2. Martin Luevano of Hamlin, 2001 Chevrolet Silverado; 3. Chris Suttom of Tye, 1996 Toyota Tacoma.

Motorcycles: 1. Mike Harper of Hamlin, 2006 Yamaha Venture; 2. Don Ballard of Haskell, 1989 Honda Goldwing; 3. Bob Baker of Haskell, 2003 BMW.

Restoration in Progress: 1. David Guadalucazar of Hamlin, 1956 Chevrolet BelAir; 2. Kenneth Jarred of Haskell, 1971 Mercury Cougar; 3. Jason Shaw of Abilene, 1964 Ford Galaxie 500.

Two Haskell brothers took the Hot Wheels trophies in the Kids' Hot Wheel races held on Saturday. Isaac Echols just edged out his brother Luke for the win in the contest. Twenty-two boys and girls dusted off their Hot Wheels for the races.

In the state sanctioned Pedal Pullers contest 37 boys and girls competed for state competition slots including:

4 year old division: 1. Autom Gibbs, 2. Victoria Rodriguez, 3. Lauryn Crane, 4. Jordan Westerman.

5 year old division: 1. Crow Parham.

6 year old division: 1. Sarah Williams, 2. Kyler Hoover.

7 year old division: 1. Victoria Hertel, 2. Michael Rodriguez, 3. Shaylee Rodriguez, 4. Angelica Green, 5. Amber Alexander, 6. Zhenia McTasney.

8 year old division: 1. Toby Castorena, 2. Aaron Silvas, 3. Byron Cleveland, 3. Marc Guzman.

9 year old division: 1. Max Weise, 2. Sierra Alexander.

10 year old division: 1. Dakota Silvas, 2. Stormy Darnell, 3. Elizabeth Bowers.

11 year old division: 1. Levi Grand, 2. James Bowers, 3. Ashley Williams, 4. River McTasney.

12 year old division: 1. Christopher Welsch.

The contest was sponsored by Quality Implement and Elmer Adams Harvesting.

Those who qualify for the State Championship Pedal Pull will receive vouchers forms in July. The State Championship Pull will be held Aug. 12 at the Courthouse Square in Henrietta.

For information regarding pedal pulls, contact Sheila Tucker at 940-723-7773 or email pedpullers@hotmail.com.

Baseball games

Haskell JV vs Midland Trinity
Thurs., April 6, 4:30 p.m.
at Haskell
Haskell JV vs Seymour (DH)
Sat., April 8, 10 a.m.
at Haskell
Haskell V vs Paducah
Tues., April 11, 4:30 p.m.
at Paducah

Softball games

Haskell V vs Seagraves
Sat., April 8, 3 p.m.
at Seagraves
Haskell V vs Hamlin
Mon., April 10, 4:30 p.m.
at Haskell
Haskell JV vs Eula JV
Mon., April 10, 6:30 p.m.
at Haskell

Track

Indians and Maidens
District Meet at New Deal
Fri., April 7

Golf

Indians
at District 6-A Meet
Jayton Golf Course
Mon., April 10, 9 a.m.
Maidens
at District 6-A Meet
Jayton Golf Course
Tues., April 11, 9 a.m.

Calendar

Chamber banquet

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce banquet is set for Thurs., April 13 at 7 p.m. at the Civic Center. Jill Watson, warden of Rolling Plains Correctional Facility will speak. This year's theme is 'Passion for Haskell.' Tickets for the banquet and brisket dinner are \$10. Citizen of the Year and Volunteer Person of Group of the Year will be announced.

Good Friday services

Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church, 1600 N. First in Haskell, will present Good Friday services Fri., April 14 at 7 p.m. The message, 'Remembering the Cross,' will be brought by Dr. Larry Nail, pastor.

Softball signup

A softball signup will be held by the Haskell Girls Softball Association Thurs., April 6 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Haskell City Hall. For more information, call 864-3891.

Library meeting

Friends of the Haskell County Library will meet Mon., April 10 at 6:30 p.m. at the library.

Revival

A revival is scheduled at Paint Creek Baptist Church Sun., April 9 through Wed., April 12 beginning at 7 p.m. each night. Sunday school will start at 10 a.m. and worship services follow at 11 a.m. on Sun., April 9. Guest speaker will be Brother David Jones, pastor of First Baptist Church in Jayton. Bud Adkins will lead the music. Pastor James Horton and the church congregation invite everyone to attend.

Good Friday service

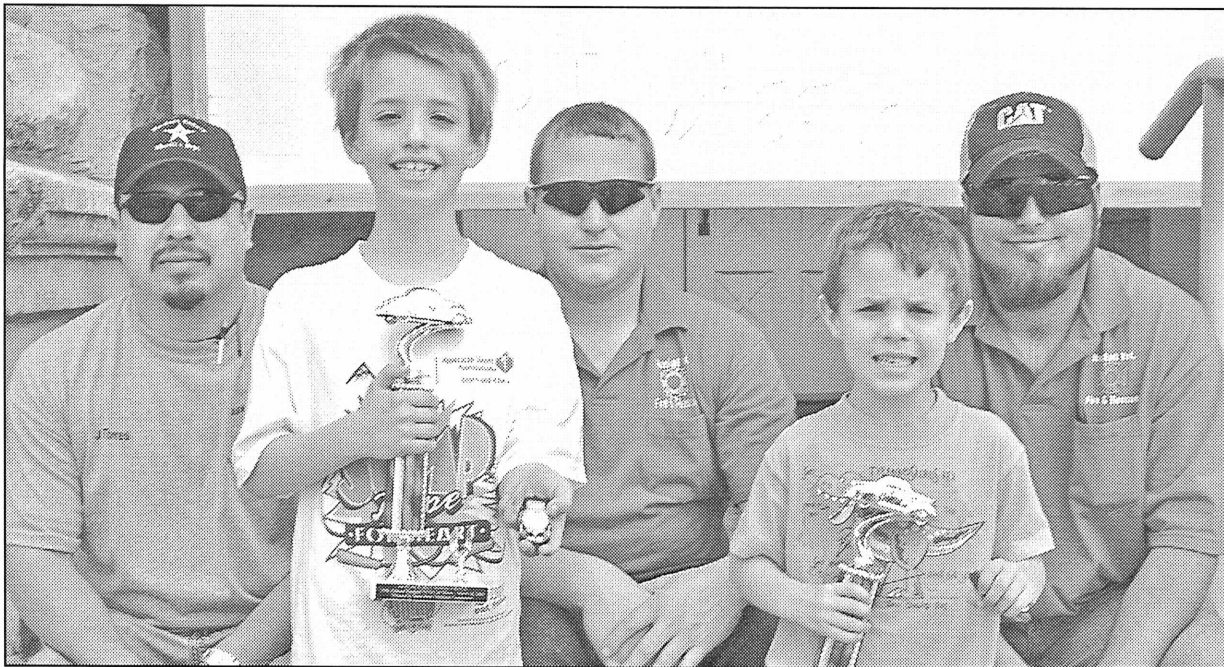
Trinity Lutheran Church and the Haskell Ministerial Alliance invite the community to Good Friday worship services April 14 at 7 p.m. The service will feature reflections on the words of Christ from the cross by area ministers in addition to songs and prayer. The theme is 'Remember what Jesus went through for your sake.'

Benefit dance, lunch

A benefit luncheon will be held for Daniel Guadalucazar with his medical expenses Sat., April 8 from noon to 3 p.m. at Macias Ballroom. Plates are \$5. A benefit dance will be held from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Admission is \$6 per person.

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HASKELL BROTHERS WIN—Isaac Echols, left holding trophy, won first place and Luke Echols won second place at the Hot Wheels race event held by the Haskell Fire Department Saturday

during the annual car show. They are pictured with firemen from left, Jason Torres, Mathew Cunningham and Bryce Hudgens, who did the racing honors.

Runoff election on slate for Tues., April 11

A state runoff election is set for Tues., April 11 to determine seats for the U.S. Senator's race between Barbara Ann Radnofsky and Gene Kelly and the Lt. Governor's race between Maria Luisa Alvarado and Benjamin Z. Grant.

Early voting, now underway, ends Fri., April 7. Early voting may be done in person at the Haskell County

Clerk's office at the courthouse.

Those voting in the Democratic runoff will cast ballots at the following regular precinct locations:

Pct. 1: St. George's Catholic Church Activity Center, 901 N. 16th Street, Haskell.

Pct. 2: First Assembly of God Church, 1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell.

Pct. 3: Extension Building, S. Ave. D, Haskell.

Pct. 4: Experienced Citizens Center, 1404 S. 1st., Haskell.

Pct. 5: Rule High School Gym, 1100 Union Ave., Rule.

Pct. 6: Rochester Fire Dept., Rochester.

Pct. 7: City Hall, O'Brien.

Pct. 8: Weinert School Building,

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Pct. 9: Paint Creek School Library, FM 600, Paint Creek.

Pct. 10: Community Room, Sagerton.

All voters must bring their voter's certificate or authorized identification with them to be able to vote.

All-Hazard radios available from Fire Dept.

Haskell Volunteer Fire Department members are participating in the Central Texas Disaster Preparedness Campaign by sponsoring the sale of Public Alert All-Hazards Radios for individuals and business in Haskell County.

The radios, which in the past were known as weather radios, alert users to many types of hazards including weather, hazardous materials spills, wildfire alerts, Amber alerts or any other disaster that a county official

deems necessary information for the safety of the county's citizens.

The Midland radios are capable of being programed to alert the user to the county or counties of choice, up to 15 counties in the most popular model. A battery back-up system allows the radio to continue to operate for up to two hours.

Cost of the popular model (WR-100) is \$29.99 of which a \$5 credit remains with the department. Also,

for every ten units sold, the department receives one radio free. The free radios will be distributed to daycare centers, rest homes, etc. to insure safety in every public setting.

Radios are available from any fire department member or by calling

Randy Shaw at 864-2023 or Bill Steele at 864-2208.

"Public safety is our main concern, said Bill Steele. "Information transmitted by these radios is important in the hands of our citizens."

Application being made for creek restoration project

An application to the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) for a project to restore Rice Springs Creek is being developed by the City of Haskell. The project, spearheaded by Franciene Johnson, must be submitted by late April.

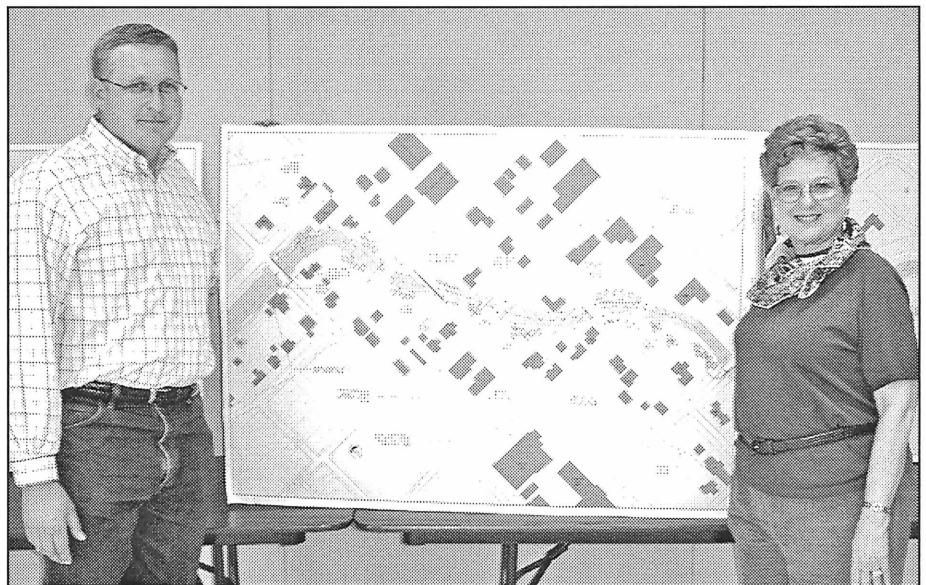
Included in the \$1 million plus improvement proposal are channelization, beautification, a sedimentation pond located east of Ave. L and north of Hwy. 380, the restoration of the existing weirs, an all weather surface for a hiking-biking trail, picnic areas, two designated pedestrian cross walks

with signal lights, and improvements to prevent erosion along the creek bank.

Letters of participation will be sent to those living and having property along the creek to indicate the property owner's willingness to participate in the project.

Information about the letters may be obtained from City Hall where three maps with the improvement project information are on display.

The City can match funds up to twenty percent with in-kind services, donated property or monetary contributions.



PROPOSED CREEK RESTORATION PROJECT—Brandon Anderson, left, and Franciene Johnson display one of the three maps depicting the proposed project for the restoration of Rice Springs Creek. Application for the project is due in late April and citizens are encouraged to drop by City Hall and view the maps and project proposal.

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USDA offers grant program

Bryan Daniel, USDA Rural Development State Director has announced the availability of \$990,000 via the Rural Business Opportunity Grant (RBOG) Program for Fiscal Year 2006 as published in the March 15 Federal Register. Additional funds of \$990,000 have been earmarked for Empowerment Zones. Applications will compete nationwide for the funding.

The primary objective of the RBOG Program is to improve the economic conditions of rural areas. Assistance provided to rural areas under this program includes technical assistance for business development and conducting economic development planning. The grants are available to public bodies, non-profits, federally recognized Tribal groups and cooperatives.

Applications for the RBOG non-earmarked funds will not exceed \$50,000 and for multi-state projects \$150,000. There are no project dollar amount limitations for ear-marked funds. Completed applications must be submitted to the Texas USDA Rural Development Office, 101 S. Main, Suite 102, Temple, Texas 76502, by May 26. Applications will be tentatively scored by the State Office, with the two highest scoring project applications being considered for funding and submitted to the National Office for final review and selection.

USDA Rural Development works to ensure that rural citizens can participate fully in the global economy by providing technical assistance, funding, and other programs that help rural Americans build strong economies to improve their quality of life. For additional information or an application package, contact Daniel Torres at 254-742-9780.

For further information regarding USDA Rural Development programs, visit <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>.



CLOYS DICK

Funeral services for Mrs. Cloy Riley Dick, 92, of Coleman were

Obituaries

Cloys Riley Dick

held Tues., April 4 at Henderson Funeral Home Chapel with Joe Hailey officiating. Burial was in Coleman City Cemetery under the direction of Henderson Funeral Home of Coleman.

Mrs. Dick died Sun., April 2 at Holiday Hill Nursing Home in Coleman.

Born Dec. 29, 1913 in Coleman County, she was the daughter of the late Grandville and Rosa Lee Williams Riley. She was raised in Coleman where she was a 1933 graduate of Coleman High School. She graduated in 1941 from Brownwood Business College. On March 5, 1939, she married Morrell W. Dick in Brownwood and they celebrated 46 years of marriage. He

preceded her in death in 1985. They owned and operated Modern Way Food Store in Brownwood. In 1947 they moved to Haskell and owned and operated Modern Way Food Store and Dick's Refrigeration. She worked as church secretary at the Church of Christ in Haskell. She returned to Coleman in 1991 where she was a member of the El St. Church of Christ and was a homemaker.

Survivors include one sister, Edna Sherry of Abilene; stepbrother, Carl Woodring of Austin; local cousins, Wanda Dieterich and Donald Ross Williams, both of Coleman, and James Eubank of Santa Anna; several nieces, nephews and cousins.
PD. NOTICE

Leo Freeby

Funeral mass for Leo Freeby, 59, of Cedar Park was held Tues., April 4 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Umbarger. The rite of committal followed in St. Mary's Church Cemetery under the direction of Lindley-Robertson-Holt Funeral Home of Navasota.

Mr. Freeby died Thurs., March 30. Born March 4, 1947 in Haskell County, he was the son of Henry Edward and Dorinda Chavez Freeby. A graduate of Weinert High School and Commonwealth Institute of Funeral Service, he was a credit manager for Ford Motor Credit in Austin. He married Catherine Westhoff April 17, 1971 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Umbarger. They made their home in Houston where he was a funeral director for SCI at Waltrip and Geo. H. Lewis & Sons funeral homes. He changed career paths and began working in the automotive finance business with GMAC in 1980. He later moved to Primus, a division of Ford Motor Credit, which took him to Kansas City and later to Austin.

Survivors include his wife of 34 years, Catherine Westhoff Freeby of Cedar Park; two sons, Capt. Jason

Freeby, USMC, San Diego, California and Shawn Freeby and wife, Jaime of Amarillo; his mother and stepfather, Dora and Richard Freeby of Haskell; sisters, Sissy Gragg and husband, Gary, and Dorethy Harrison and husband, Rob, all of Wichita Falls; a brother, Henry 'Eddie' Freeby, Jr. of DFW Metroplex; sisters-in-law, Rita Artho of Amarillo, Alice Allen and husband A.B. of Brownfield, Helen Schwertner of Lubbock, Margaret Giles and husband, Hubert of Justin and Gladys Meyers and husband, Vince of Canyon; a great number of nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, God children, other relatives and a great number of friends.

Pallbearers were Jason Freeby, Shawn Freeby, Vince Meyer, Rob Harrison, Hubert Giles, Robbie Ross, Tim Dudley and Lynn Gray.

Memorials may be made to St. Mary's Cemetery Fund, P.O. Box 105, Umbarger, Texas 79091 or West Texas A&M Catholic Student Center, 2610 4th Ave., Canyon, Texas 79015 or the American Heart Association.
PD. NOTICE

TDA sets April 17 referendum

Cotton farmers and landowners with cotton production are eligible to vote in an April 17 referendum that will determine whether to continue a boll weevil eradication program in the Rolling Plains Central Boll Weevil Eradication Zone.

Eligible voters in the zone should receive an official ballot by mail after March 31. A postage-paid return envelope will be included. Completed ballots must be postmarked on or before April 17 to be counted. Producers who planted cotton in 2005 but do not receive a ballot should contact TDA at 521-463-4879.

In addition to deciding if an eradication program should be continued in the zone, voters will elect a board member to serve on the statewide board of directors for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Inc.

TDA received one nomination for this position before the filing deadline. The name of Woody Anderson of Mitchell County will appear on the ballot as a board nominee. Anderson has farmed cotton since 1974.

The Rolling Plains Central Zone includes all of Baylor, Callahan, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Throckmorton, Young and parts of Archer, Borden, Brown and Taylor counties.

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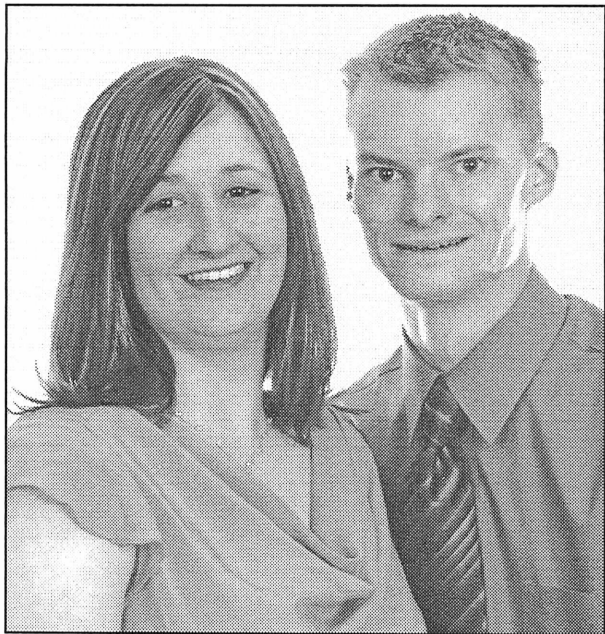
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NATASHIA HARDING - JUSTIN EARLY

Harding, Early to marry

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Harding of Carlinville, Illinois, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Natasha Harding, to Justin Early, son of David and Jamie Caldwell of Haskell.

The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Carlinville High School, and will graduate in May from John Wood College, where she is studying nursing.

The prospective bridegroom attended Haskell High School, and is attending Hannibal LaGrange College in Hannibal, Missouri. A major in computer science, he will graduate in December.

A wedding is planned for July 1 in Carlinville.

Cowboy breakfast to be held

The annual Tom Hairgrove "Cowboy Breakfast and Church Service" will be held on Palm Sunday, April 9, at the First United Methodist Church in Haskell, with everyone in the community, both 'cowboys and cowgirls,' invited to attend to enjoy the food, fellowship and spiritual message.

Breakfast will be served in the Fellowship Hall at 7:15 a.m., with a church service beginning at 8:15, and concluding in ample time for everyone to go to their own respective Sunday school classes and church services.

Special speaker for the event will again be Cody Cochran, pastor of

Bethel Assembly of Anson.

Born and raised in Abilene, where he now lives with his wife and two young sons, Cochran's first love was always punching cows until he answered the call on his life to preach the gospel.

With a working background experience of punching cattle on several ranches throughout West Texas, in 2002 Cochran began pastoring Bethel Assembly in Anson. With a strong desire for the Lord, and passion for the gospel, his work and the congregation have grown.

The cooking of the meal will be headed up by men of the First United Methodist Church.

City-wide clean-up set

A City Wide Clean Up Week has been set for Haskell the week of Sat., April 22 through Sat., April 29.

During this week, the landfill will be open for dumping from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on both Saturdays and from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Monday through Friday.

Two trailers will be available during the week, half day only, for those who do not have their own trailer. Personal trailers and trucks hauling loose trash must have a tarp. Bulky items, lumber, tin, etc., must

be tied down.

Things that will not be accepted during clean-up week are chemicals, tires, batteries, anything with Freon, asbestos, any roofing materials and paint.

Bulky items will be picked up if they are put by the dumpster, but only if arrangements have been made through City Hall, 864-2333.

This service is provided for citizens in the city limits of Haskell only. Proof of residence, such as a water bill, may be requested.

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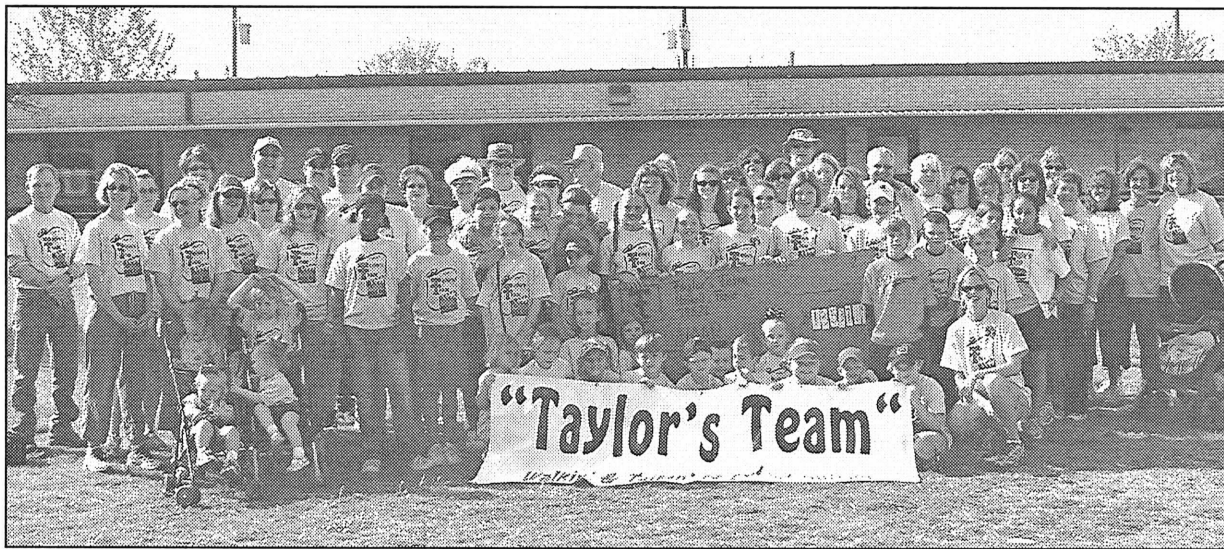
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WALKING FAR FOR NAAR-Taylor's Team of Haskell attended the Walk FAR for NAAR Benefit on April 1. This year, the local

team had over 100 members and raised \$13,637.43. All of the money collected goes to help in the ongoing research for autism.

Rule FBC to celebrate 100th anniversary this weekend

April 15-16, the First Baptist Church of Rule will celebrate its 100th anniversary.

The festivities will begin at 6:00 p.m. Sat., April 15, with a light supper served in the church's fellowship hall. Following supper, the group will gather in the sanctuary for congregational singing and individual/group music specials.

Easter Sunday morning will begin with Sunday school at 9:45, and worship service at 11:00 a.m.

Immediately after the morning worship, a catered lunch, provided by

the church, will be served at the Rule ISD Cafeteria.

Following lunch, the meeting will reconvene in the church sanctuary, with more singing and the sharing of testimonies and memories.

Those wishing to attend, or to share in music and testimony, are asked to contact the church office at 940-997-2321 or Pastor Josh Stowe at 940-996-0171. Those planning to eat with the group are asked to reserve a plate for the Saturday supper and/or Sunday lunch.

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

Tax reform plan ready for Legislature

AUSTIN—John Sharp has delivered, and soon it will be the Texas Legislature's turn.

On March 29, Gov. Rick Perry praised the bipartisan tax reform plan shepherded by Sharp, the former state comptroller who chaired the 24-member Texas Tax Reform Commission appointed by Perry last fall.

The commission held a series of public hearings around the state beginning in January, receiving input from private citizens, businesses and local governmental bodies.

Perry has summoned the Legislature to Austin to convene April 17. Tax reform will be at the top of the agenda.

Sharp's plan boasts a \$6 billion property tax cut, and respreads the pain by initiating a business tax of 1 percent on gross receipts. If adopted by the Legislature as recommended, no business, not even doctors and lawyers, will escape this new form of taxation. And gone will be the current business franchise tax.

Also under the plan, more tax liability will be heaped on smokers. The tax on a pack of cigarettes will increase to \$1.41 from the present rate of 41 cents.

Perry said the plan would make homeownership possible for more Texans by lowering property taxes, generate more revenue for public education, and stimulate job growth.

Already, business groups are signaling support for the Sharp plan. Among them are the newly formed Texas Manufacturers Association and the Texas Builders Association.

The Texas Supreme Court has placed a June 1 deadline on the Legislature to act on tax reform.

Students march on Capitol

Following the example of the half-million people who gathered in downtown Los Angeles a few days earlier to protest pending federal immigration legislation, hundreds of Austin-area high school students walked out of classes March 30 and made their way to the state Capitol to stage a peaceful demonstration.

Students marched up to 15 miles to speak in support of amnesty for undocumented immigrants, and of the ways society benefits from their families' presence in Texas.

Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin, met students on the Capitol grounds to tell them he appreciated the reasoning behind their act of civil disobedience. He assured them they had been heard and then asked them to return to school.

Abramoff to serve prison term
A federal court in Miami sentenced Washington, D.C., lobbyist Jack Abramoff to nearly six years in prison for fraud and conspiracy in the purchase of a Florida-based gambling cruise ship line.

Abramoff's dealings with Texas lawmakers are still under investigation.

On March 31, Tony Rudy, a former top aide of U.S. Rep. Tom DeLay, R-Sugar Land, and lobbyist with "Team Abramoff," pleaded guilty to an Abramoff-related conspiracy charge and is cooperating with federal investigators.

Meanwhile, U.S. Rep. Lloyd Doggett, D-Austin, filed the Stealth Lobbyist Disclosure Act.

Doggett said his act, which he originally filed in 2002, would close a loophole that lets lobbyists "spend millions trying to influence legislation while hiding behind empty coalitions to conceal their real clients' identities."

Ethics agency lets 'check' stand
On March 24 the Texas Ethics Commission ruled that a donation to a state official need only be reported as a check, and not a dollar amount.

Bill Ceverha, a former state representative and current member of the Texas Employee Retirement Commission board of directors, received a check from homebuilder Bob Perry.

State Rep. Lon Burnam, D-Fort Worth, asked to know the amount, but the Ethics Commission ruled otherwise.

Group submits rail-building bid

The Texas Department of Transportation accepted a bid from Cintra Zachry to build six Central Texas toll roads for \$7.2 billion. The 600-mile project will run from the Texas-Oklahoma border to Mexico, with completion scheduled for 2010.

The consortium also is bidding on a high-speed freight railway to operate in the "Trans Texas Corridor."

Cintra is based in Madrid, Spain, and Zachry is based in San Antonio.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago

April 4, 1996

The 1995-96 Haskell Indian basketball team were honored at the monthly Haskell CISD board meeting and presented a certificate in recognition of an outstanding season to the state playoffs.

The Haskell Hospital Auxiliary donated a new cardiac defibrillator machine to the hospital.

Haskell scout leaders received awards. Ronnie Webb, Cubmaster of Haskell Pack 136, received the Scouter of the Year Award. Kenneth Patton, Scoutmaster of Troop 136, received the District Award of Merit.

Rule High School's one act play, "Crimes of the Heart," and Jayton's "Going to See the Elephant" won the District 16-A UIL one-act play contest held in Guthrie. Rule student cast members, Denise Wilson, Julie Saffel and Megan Jones, were named to the all star cast. Stephanie Stegemoeiler received honorable mention.

20 Years Ago

April 3, 1986

Approximately 150 youngsters showed up for an Easter egg hunt at the city park, sponsored by the Haskell Lions Club.

Haskell kindergarten students sent \$20 to help on the restoration of the Statue of Liberty.

The Haskell Maidens took first place in the girls' division of the Buckaroo Relays in Breckenridge.

Ray Burnett has been named to the Campus President's Honor Roll at Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater.

Eric Wilson was recognized as a University Scholar at Abilene Christian University.

30 Years Ago

April 1, 1976

The Haskell Indian Track Team Placed first in the Rolling Plains relays in Jayton. This was the first meet championship for the Indians since 1972.

Haskell has ordered two ambulances, one used and one to be leased for three years.

Scott Henshaw of Odessa spent the weekend in Haskell with his grandparents, Charley Redwine, Mrs. Lola Hendshaw and Lois Redwine.

40 Years Ago

April 7, 1966

Haskellites voted in a new mayor, Douglas B. Finch, and three new councilmen, Buster Gholson, Carl Anderson and J.I. Sampson.

Tommy Davis, a resident of Haskell for 32 years, assumed the duties of acting postmaster for Haskell.

The retail merchants of the Chamber of Commerce are sponsoring a "Flea Market" in connection with Dollar Day. Crazy Day type dress will be worn for the sidewalk sale.

Five members of the Haskell Chapter of Young Homemakers of Texas and their advisor journeyed to Iowa Park to help organize a Young Homemaker Chapter in that city.

50 Years Ago

April 5, 1956

Haskell High School seniors went on a trip to St. Louis, Missouri. 60 seniors, four sponsors, 84 pieces of

luggage, and 32 fried chickens were loaded onto school buses for the trip.

Ruby Kay Alvis, student of Haskell Elementary School and a talented young vocalist, captivated members of the Lions Club with her renditions of popular numbers at the club's meeting.

Emily Griffith of Haskell County has been named one of the four state 4-H winners to receive an all expense trip to National 4-H Camp in Washington, D.C.

Mrs. D. Scott of South Texas and her daughter, Mrs. Morgan Johnston of Laramie, Wyoming, were recent visitors in the R.C. Montgomery home of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson spent a day in Wichita Falls, where they visited with friends.

100 Years Ago

April 7, 1906

A slow soaking rain fell here nearly all day Wednesday and continued through most of the night, giving the ground a good soaking. Grass was already showing green on the prairies, and this rain has set it growing at a rapid rate, and within a very short time there will be ample grazing for cattle and horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pierson and Mrs. D.R. Couch of Aspermount visited relatives here this week.

W.P. Whitford of the north part of the county brought in a wagon load of big, red peanuts Monday and sold the entire lot at a good price. He said he gathered 60 bushels on a small tract last year and left lots of them in the ground for pigs to root for. He will plant a larger acreage this year.

Renditions due

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn has reminded Texas businesses to render their property with county appraisal districts by April 17. 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, 2006. Appraisal districts may use the information to set property values.

"Rendition helps county appraisal districts appraise business property fairly and accurately," Strayhorn said. "If some businesses are not paying their fair share of property tax, that places a greater tax burden on other hardworking business owners and homeowners."

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 17 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 reminded owners whose property was damaged by a storm, flood or fire last year that they may file a special decreased value report that could lower their final tax bills. Property owners have until April 17 to file the decreased value report, which indicates their property's condition on Jan. 1, 2006.

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 <ptd.cpa@cpa.state.tx.us> or call the property tax hotline at 1-800-252-9121. In Austin, call 512-305-9999.

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This issue mailed Wed., April 5, 2006

Letters to the Editor

Dear editor,
Our family would like to express our appreciation to the County Commissioners and Judge Davis for considering and passing the resolution declaring Home Education Week in Haskell County recently, despite the fact that we could not attend Commissioners Court in person to present the resolution because of illness.

This resolution coincided with our governor's proclamation of Home Education Week in Texas March 12-18. The Texas Home School Coalition, which helps new home schoolers in Texas and provides legal assistance for members, reported on its website that Governor Perry, in his speech at its annual awards banquet in March, spoke "encouragingly from his perspective on home education and the impact that it has on our fair state. He has long been a staunch supporter of parents' right to direct the education of their children and is proud that Texas has more home educators than any other state, due at least in part to the fact that it has laws that allow parents to make choices in the education of their children."

It is very encouraging to know that our county leaders, as well, support

parents' freedom to make educational choices for their children and, according to their resolution, recognize "the dedication and personal sacrifice of parents who choose (the) educational option" to teach their children at home.

We would also like to thank the Haskell County Library for being "homeschool friendly" by providing books, magazines, and informational literature that help parents begin and continue their homeschooling adventure.

Randy and Janet Bowers

Dear editor,
April is autism awareness month and, boy oh boy, did Haskell help to raise awareness and funds for this cause!

I knew that Haskell was a great place to live, but I am still in awe at the generosity and hard work that the school and community showed this year for Taylor's Team. We had over 100 team members with 93 attending the 2nd Annual Walk FAR for NAAR on Sat., April 1.

The team raised approximately \$13,637.43. I want to thank everyone that helped with our fundraisers: selling footprints, community garage sale, doughnut sales, and taking

donations. We couldn't have done it without everyone that worked, bought, or just donated to our cause.

I am also very thankful to all our team sponsors: Roewe Outfitters, Rule Cooperative Gin, Bailey Toliver Chevrolet, First National Bank, Bill and Billie Parks, Haskell County Gin, Stewart Farms, K&L Outdoor Adventures, Danny and Nancy Stewart, 3-S Farms, Delta and Pineland, UAP Distribution-Knox City, Gibson Cattle, Burson Farms, and Haskell CISD.

You are the reason that we are able to try and make a difference against this disorder.

Autism affects one in 166 births and almost everyone at some point in their lives will know someone with this disorder. I am so proud of this community for embracing this cause and I urge you to keep educating yourself about this disorder.

Thanks from the depths of my soul!

Haskell rocks!

Melissa Burson

Dear editor,
The recent Scholastic book fair at Haskell Elementary was a big success in every way and I am very grateful to the many people who had

a part in this event.

I want to thank the Haskell Elementary personnel who helped with the book fair in promoting it, setting it up, and supporting the fair throughout the week and Rochester Junior High for making it possible for the seventh and eighth grades to attend.

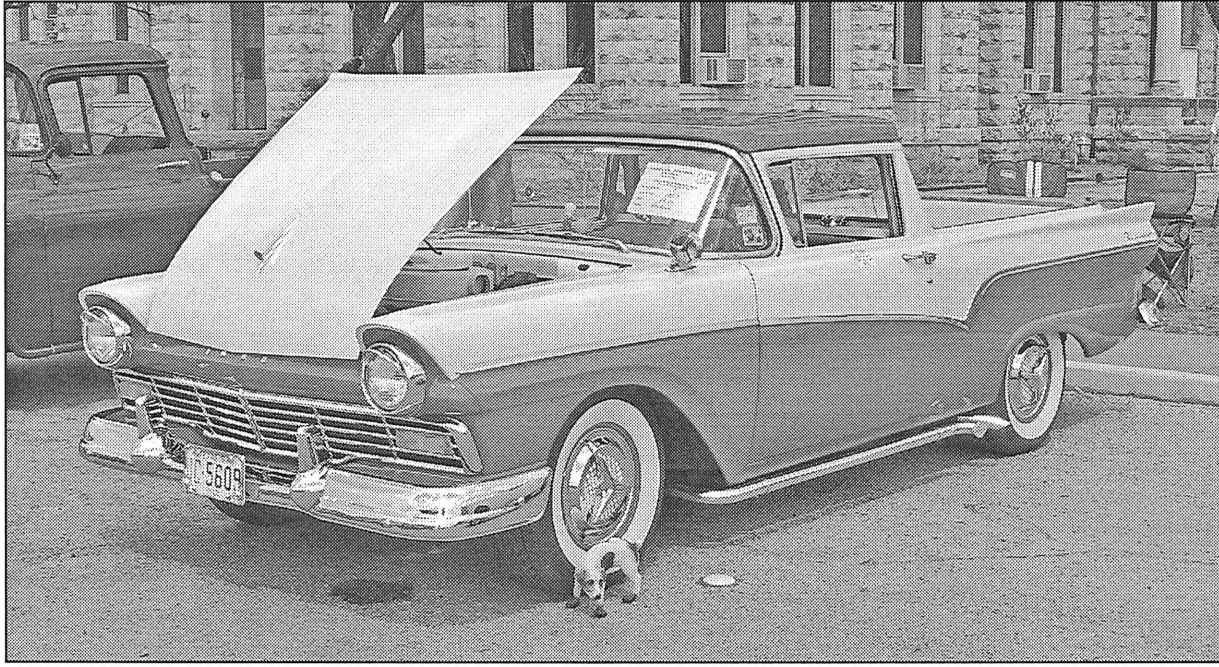
Thanks also go to some wonderful ladies in the community who volunteered their time and energy to help run the book fair and those who helped during the Family Event Thursday evening. Their assistance with the students and customers and with the many things that needed to be done kept the fair running smoothly.

Special thanks go to several sixth grade students who helped us set up the book fair and those who volunteered for the Family Event. We appreciate the many parents, relatives and community members who showed their interest by attending the fair.

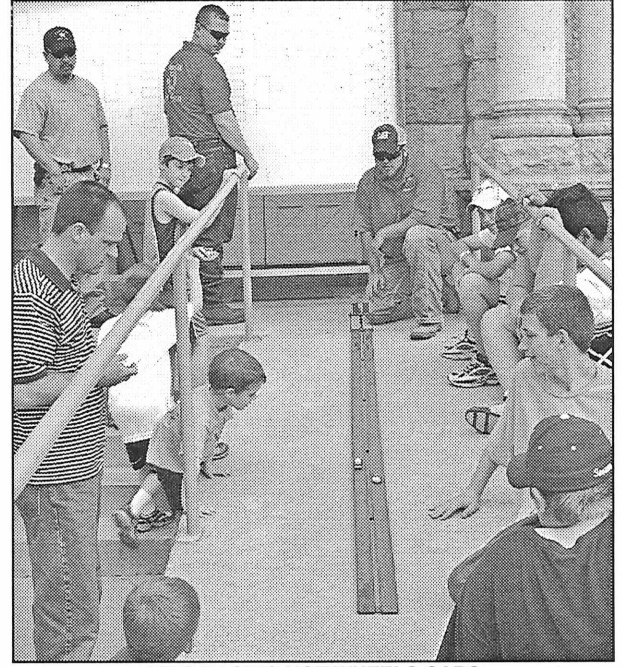
Thanks to everyone for another great book fair that benefited readers of all ages.

Sincerely,
Betsy McManamon
School Librarian
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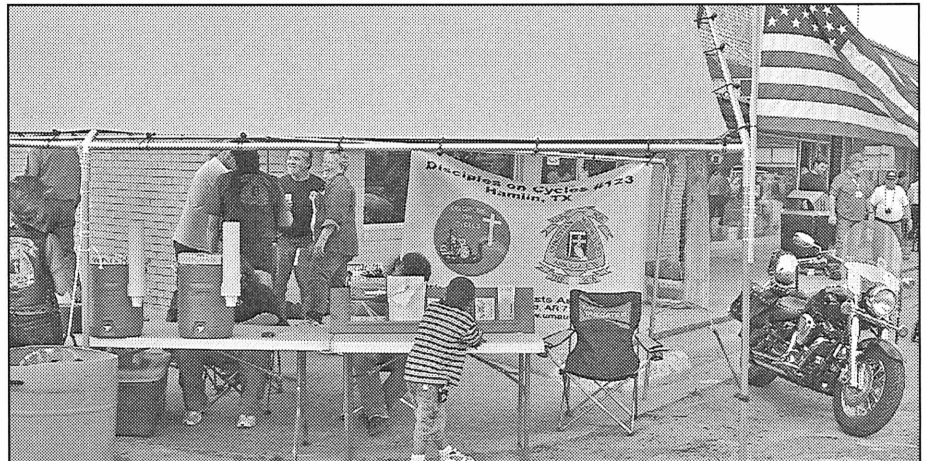
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Rule report cards to be picked up

Parents/guardians of Rule School students K-12 are encouraged to come to the school Wed., April 12 to pick up their children's fifth six weeks report cards.

Teachers will be in their classrooms from 3:45 to 5 p.m. to discuss their student's progress and the TAKS tests.

For more information, contact the Rule ISD principal's office at 997-2246.

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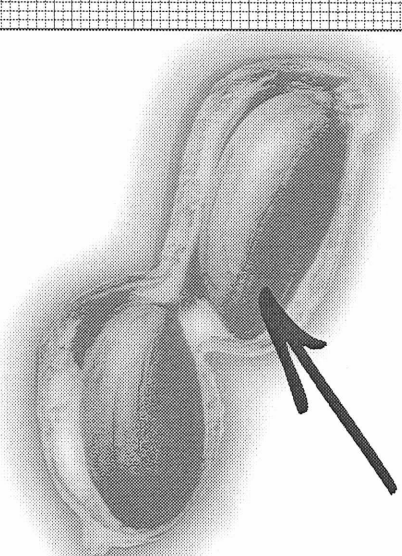
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Youth baseball

Tryouts for Haskell Youth Baseball will be held Sat., April 8 at 10 a.m. at the Little League field. Signup forms are available at Sport-About. For more information call Kevin Leach at 864-2626 or Tyke Meinzer at 864-3664.

Food aid

The Haskell Experienced Citizens Center will help any older person who needs food with a meal. Call Jennabeth Kimbrough at 864-3875 for help.

Elderly adoption

Jennabeth Kimbrough of the Haskell Experienced Citizens Center is forming an 'adopt the elderly' program for those lonely at home or in the care home. Many of the local elderly have no family to visit and this program is designed to fill that need. Call 864-3875 for more information.

City cleanup

Haskell will conduct a city wide cleanup April 22-29. Landfill hours will be on Sat., April 22 and 29, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and weekdays April 24-28, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Two trailers will be available during the week, half day only for those not having a trailer. All items must be secured when hauling. No chemicals, tires, batteries, things with Freon, asbestos, roofing materials or paint will be accepted. Bulky items will be picked up if placed by the dumpster by making arrangements by calling City Hall at 864-2333. This is for citizens who live in the city limits of Haskell only. Proof of residence, such as a water bill, will be required.

Church anniversary

The First Baptist Church of Rule will celebrate their 100th anniversary April 15-16. A light supper will be held Sat., April 15 in the fellowship hall followed by congregational singing and music specials in the sanctuary. Easter Sunday morning, Sunday school will be held at 9:45 a.m. followed by worship at 11 a.m. A catered lunch will follow at the cafeteria of Rule ISD. After lunch, singing and sharing of testimonies and memories will be held in the church's sanctuary. If you would like to share music or testimony, call the church at 940-997-2321 or Pastor Josh Stowe at 940-996-0171. Please call for reservation for either meal so that adequate preparations may be made.

Art Association

The Brazos West Art Association will meet Mon., April 10 at 7 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Becky Hansen of Abilene will present a program, 'Life's Creative Journal.'

Food distribution

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

Softball signup

A softball signup will be held by the Haskell Girls Softball Association Thurs., April 6 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Haskell City Hall. For more information, call 864-3891.

Storm sirens

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

Story time

Story time will be held at the Haskell Co. Library each Thursday morning at 10:30 a.m. Stories, songs, activities, crafts and story telling by Paula Renegarbe will be featured for children.

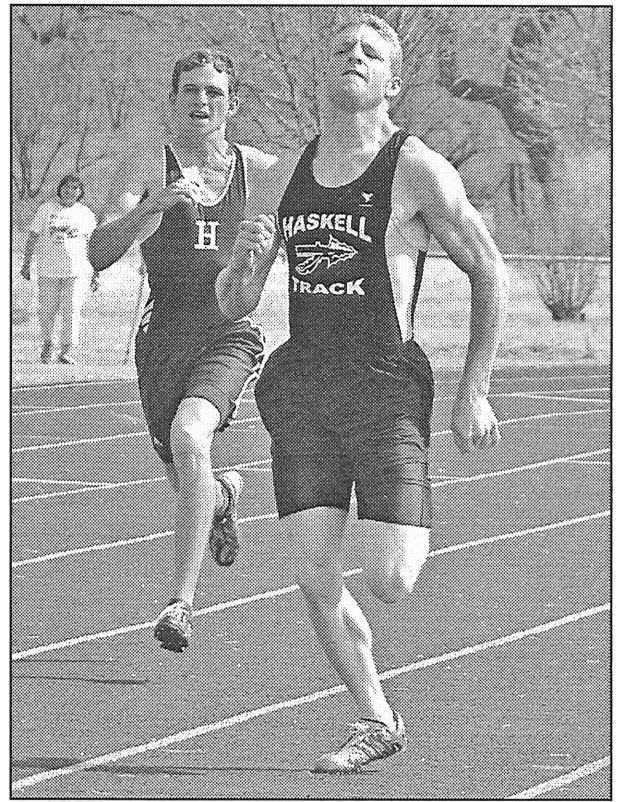
Burn ban issued

A burn ban has been issued for Haskell County. The use of combustible materials in an outdoor environment by any person is prohibited. Combustible materials specifically include, but are not limited to, fireworks, camp fires, welding and any other pyrotechnic material, which in the manner or means of its use could result in a wildfire. The ban will continue until conditions warrant otherwise, stated an order from Haskell County Judge David C. Davis. A person who knowingly or intentionally violates this order commits a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of up to \$500.

Academy forum set April 8

Congressman Mac Thornberry's office will host an Academy Forum in Wichita Falls to inform interested students and their parents about the United States service academies on Sat., April 8.

On hand to make presentations and answer questions will be representatives of West Point, the Naval Academy, the Air Force



WINNING FIRST—Haskell Indian, Josh Barbee finishes ahead in the 200 meter at the Hamlin track meet. Photo by Bill Blankenship



RISING IN THE 300—Matthew Brown of Haskell, runs the 300 meter hurdles for the Indians at Hamlin, April 1. Photo by Bill Blankenship

Academy, the Merchant Marine Academy, and University Level ROTC. Staff members from Thornberry's office will be available to explain the application process. The forum is designed for potential nominees in their junior or senior year of high school, but all students, parents, and counselors are invited to attend. This is the eighth year

Thornberry has hosted Academy Forums.

"Nominating young people to the service academies is both an honor and an important responsibility for me. Our Armed Forces are the best in the world, in part, because they serve under such great leaders. The officers produced by the academies are vital to preserving our nation's freedom," said Thornberry.

As a member of Congress, Thornberry is allowed to nominate a limited number of students for each service academy. Applications for nomination must be submitted to Thornberry's office by Dec. 1 of a student's senior year. After reviewing Congressional nominations, final selections and offers of acceptance are made by the service academies. Nominees who are accepted by the academies receive their education for free. In return, they agree to serve in the military for a minimum of five years after graduation.

The schedule for the Forum is Sat., April 8, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., at Midwestern State University, Bridwell Atrium, Room 109/110.

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City Council report

Members of the Haskell City Council and city personnel met in regular session Mon., Mar. 27 to consider a number of items on the agenda. Also attending were 25 members of the Haskell community.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Ken Lane. Councilman Jerry Stocks gave the invocation.

The Council approved the 2004-05 fiscal audit report.

Councilman Dan Hoover presented suggestions on keeping a daily log on vehicles used after hours for emergency calls.

City Administrator, Brandon Anderson, handed out a proposed policy on the personal use of city vehicles that complies with the IRS, as approved by Castagna & Gregg, and City Attorney, Shane Hadaway. A motion was approved by the council to table until later any action concerning the policy of city vehicles after hours.

The council approved a motion to underwrite the application from City Fire Chief Bill Steele requesting a 10% matching fund, approximately \$20,000.00, with the county possibly paying half, to pursue a grant from FEMA to purchase a new fire truck to carry rescue equipment.

Mayor Lane signed the previously approved CAPP long-term resolution.

Approval was given to the proposal by Councilman W. L. Wolf for \$5,000 earnest money to be budgeted to purchase a new ambulance for fiscal year 2006-07.

Approval was given to a resolution authorizing an application for borrowing from State Infrastructure Bank, SIB, official financial division of TxDOT, for new water line adjustments around the square.

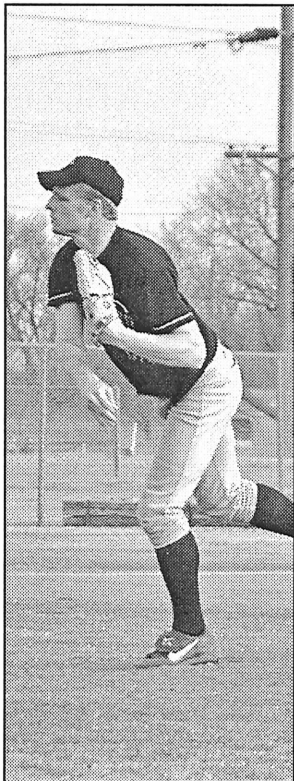
Franciene Johnson introduced Kelly Rosenbaum, of the firm of Jacob and Martin, who presented graphic charts and proposals for creek improvement projects and obtaining grants.

In his report, City Administrator Brandon Anderson, handed out to all council members and the mayor an evaluation being made of the City of Haskell. He reported that results of the employee evaluations will be compiled and a summary will be ready soon.

Anderson reported that the pilots' lounge at the airport is finished and everything looks great.

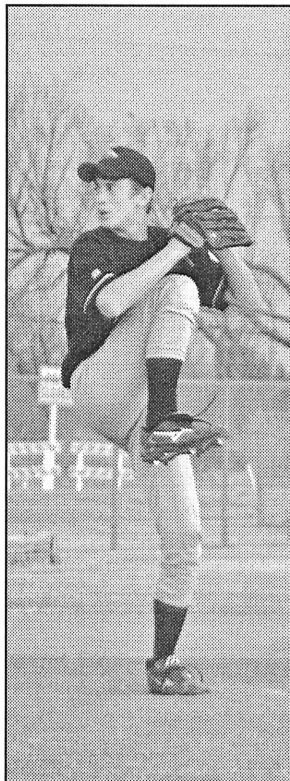
He also announced that the City of Haskell is happy to have Carl Dean Thomas as a new employee, saying that "he is a hard worker and fitting in great."

After approving the outstanding bills, the council adjourned.



PITCHING IN—Haskell's Josh Barbee sends in another in the winning game with Quanah.

Photo by Bill Blankenship



WINDING UP—Steven Fillmon readies to make a pitch in the Indians' 19-5 win over Quanah.

Photo by Bill Blankenship

Indians lose to Knox City; win over Quanah tribe; improve District play to 2-1

The Haskell Indians split games last week, losing to Knox City early in the week, but coming back on Friday and defeating Quanah.

The Knox City game was a pitching battle with neither team scoring an earned run. Knox City played better defense and came out ahead by the score of 4-1.

Gary Frierson pitched for the Indians with a solid performance. The offense struggled, scoring in the top of the first inning, but stranding the rest of the base runners in the remainder of the game.

The Indians extracted their revenge by hosting the Indians from Quanah. This game was decided in four and a half innings by the mercy law with a score of 19-5. Pitchers for the Indians were Greg Guzman, Josh Barbee and Steven Fillmon, with Jeff Silba behind the plate.

Frierson went three for three with two doubles at the plate. Barbee added some offense, going two for three with a double and a triple.

This win improved the Indians' district record to 2-1.

Commissioners' Court report

At the Haskell County Commissioners regular session Mar. 13, Judge David Davis issued a resolution designating the week of Mar. 12-18 as Home Education Week in Haskell County. Whereas Haskell County recognizes the fundamental right of parents to direct the education and upbringing of their children, the proclamation was in recognition of the importance of home schools in Haskell County, and the dedication and personal sacrifice of parents who choose this educational option.

At a special meeting of the Commissioners' Court Mar. 27, Rob Kittle was hired part time in Prct. 4 at \$8.00 per hour.

No action was taken by the Court on bids on the Anchorage lease. The item was tabled to be discussed at a Special called meeting on Mar. 31.

The court appointed Geraldine Baker as election judge for voting box 4, to replace Emily Medford.

The court approved a motion to proclaim April 3-9 as National Public Health Week.

Approval was given to the signing of the CitiBusiness-General Deposit Resolution.

At a special called meeting Mar. 31, Kelly and Mona Ledbetter of Wellington met with the court to discuss leasing the Anchor. No decision was made at that time.

At a special called meeting on April 3, a motion was approved to accept the tentative contract with Keith McGraw on leasing the Anchor.

Always Patsy Cline

The Hamlin FFA Booster Club along with the Albany Mainstreet Playhouse has rescheduled the performance of Always Patsy Cline. All tickets will be honored for Sat., April 8 at 7 p.m. in the Hamlin High School auditorium. Proceeds benefit the FFA Booster Club. Tickets are \$10 and will be available at the door, first come, first served. For ticket or other information, call Melinda Guadaluca 325-576-3603 or Melissa Lee 325-669-6127.

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Written By
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Remember that even with an extension, you still have to pay any taxes you owe by April 27, 2006. The extension gives you more time to file your return, but not more time to pay. You'll be charged interest on any tax liability not paid by the original due date. And you may owe an additional penalty if you've significantly underpaid your taxes.

You can obtain an automatic extension in any of the following four ways:

- File a paper copy of Form 488.
- File electronically using the IRS e-file system on your own computer
- File using e-file by telephone.
- Have your tax preparer e-file on your behalf.

Whichever method you use, you must apply for the extension by April 17 or the due date of your return. You'll then have until October 16, 2006, to file your 2005 tax return.

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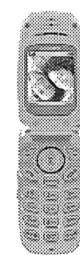
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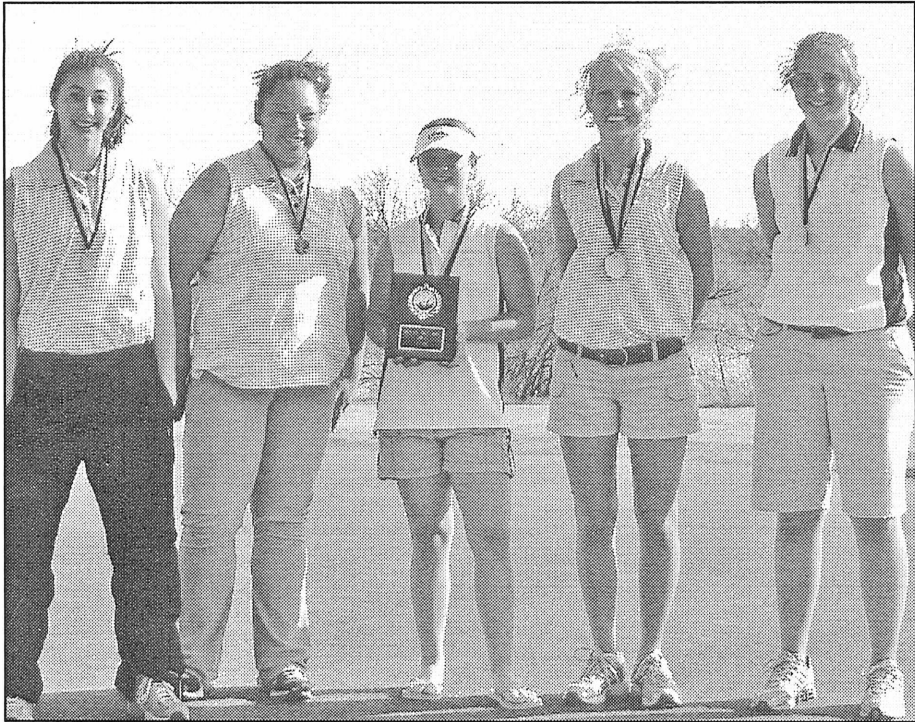
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WIN AT TOURNAMENT—Haskell girls' golf team winning the Haskell Invitational Golf Tournament played at the Haskell Country Club were, l-r, Mollie McKnight, Mali Torres, Candace Brister, Robbyn Tribbey and Lacey Peiser. David Middleton is their golf coach.

Haskell School Menu

April 10-14
Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.

Monday: Breakfast bagel

Tuesday: Bacon, egg breakfast taco

Wednesday: Cereal, kids snack mix

Thursday: Cheese omelet

Friday: No school

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.

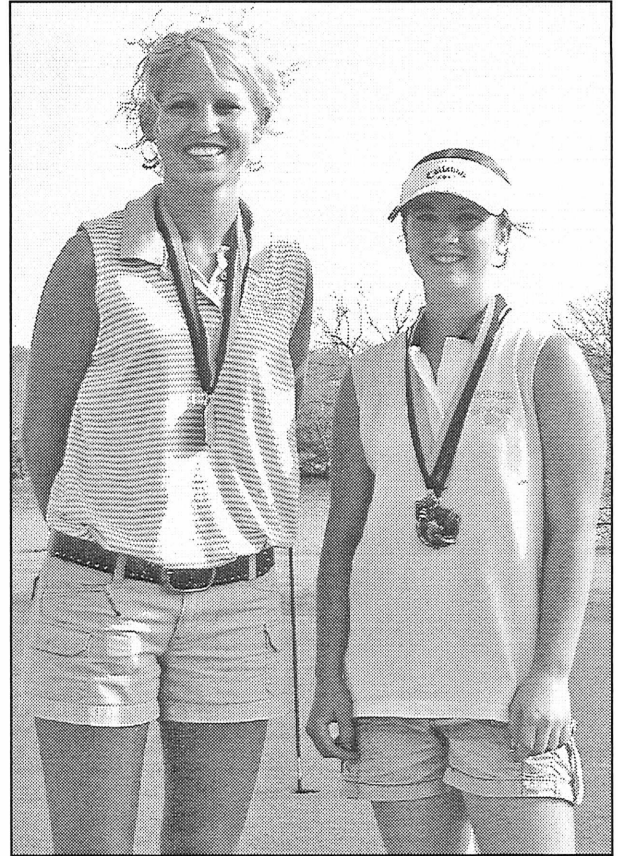
Monday: Chicken nuggets, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, tropical fruit salad

Tuesday: Chili cheese hot dog, baby carrots, ranch dressing, tator tots, sliced peaches

Wednesday: Lasagna, fried squash, Italian green beans, breadstick, pineapple tidbits

Thursday: Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, assorted chips, manager's choice

Friday: No school



HIGH MEDALISTS—Haskell's Robbyn Tribbey, left, was second medalist at the Haskell Invitational Golf Tournament with a score of 88. Candace Brister, right, took the first medalist spot with a score of 80.

This Week's Devotional Message:

WHEN IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE, GOD HELPS YOU MAKE IT



Once in a while, we all have to make a change of some kind. It might be the retirement from a job of long standing, a move to a different area, or any number of other things. Whatever it is, you will be starting a new chapter in your life, and you must adopt a cheerful and constructive attitude about it. There is no better time than this to start or continue to attend your house

of worship, or if the change is geographical, to find a new one. The comforting word of God will help you bring order and serenity into the present chaos of your life, and point you in some positive directions. You are always where God wants you to be, and He will move you when the time comes. Thus, an apparent catastrophe can prove to be a blessing in the long run.

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

Church of God
Bruce Ray, pastor
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.
714 North First East, 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
Rev. Daniel Echols, 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
Jim Yates, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
510 N. Ave. E, Haskell

First Presbyterian Church
Kelly Pigott, interim 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
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
Greg Gasaway, pastor
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.
1600 N. First St., Haskell

Cross of Christ Fellowship
Joe and Loretta Stullir, pastors
864-5404
Sun. 10:30 a.m.
455 CR 410, 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.
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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
Jim Davis, pastor
Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:00 p.m.
500 Main, Rochester

Union Chapel Baptist Church
Clovis Dever
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

Rev. Daniel Echols, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Rochester

—SAGERTON—

Sagerton Methodist Church

Terry O'Rear, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 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 Greason, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
811 Union, Rule

First United Methodist Church

Terry O'Rear, pastor
Sun. Morn. Worship 8:30 a.m.
1000 Union Ave., Rule

Primera 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. 11 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 5 p.m.
Gladstone Ave., Rule

West Bethal Baptist Church

Rev. Robert Sweet
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
300 Sunny Ave., Rule

—PAINT CREEK—

Paint Creek Baptist Church

Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
Paint Creek

—O'BRIEN—

O'Brien Baptist Church

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

Paint Creek School Menu

April 10-14
Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily.

Monday: Toast or cereal

Tuesday: Biscuits and gravy

Wednesday: French toast

Thursday: Toast or cereal

Friday: No school

Lunch

Milk is served daily.

Monday: Frito chili pie, refried

beans, salad, salsa, peaches

Tuesday: Mac and beef, green beans, carrots, salad, bread, peanut butter bars

Wednesday: Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, peas, cranberry sauce, rolls, applesauce cake

Thursday: Ham or turkey sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, chips, fruit cups

Friday: No school

ECC Calendar and Menu

Mon., April 10

Lunch—Meatballs, gravy, buttered corn, sliced onions, blackeyed peas, yeast rolls, peach cobbler, milk, tea, or coffee

Wed., April 12

Lunch—Sloppy joes on bun, pinto beans, potato salad, onions, pickles,

strawberry cake, milk, tea, or coffee

Fri., April 14

Lunch—Ham slice, cheese potatoes, English peas, cranberry slice, yeast rolls, red velvet cake, 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 451 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., Apr. 1, according to Bill Cox, reporter. 44 sellers and 23 buyers were present.

Packers, \$1-2 lower. Stockers steady. Feeders \$2-3 lower.

Cows: fat, .45-.53; cutters, .43-.51; canners, .27-.38.

Bulls: bologna, .64-.69; feeders, .78-.93; utility .58-.64.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.35-1.85; 300-400 lbs., 1.30-1.58; 400-500 lbs.,

1.20-1.43; 500-600 lbs., 1.15-1.35; 600-700 lbs., 1.05-1.28; 700-800 lbs., .85-1.09; 800-up lbs., .74-.96.

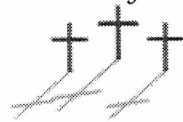
Heifers: medium and large frame N. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.35-1.75; 300-400 lbs., 1.25-1.34; 400-500 lbs., 1.20-1.35; 500-600 lbs., .95-1.19; 600-up lbs., .65-1.05.

Bred heifers medium frame, 675-825.

Bred cows young to middle aged 800-950; aged or small, 550-735.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 875-1175; aged or small, 725-850.

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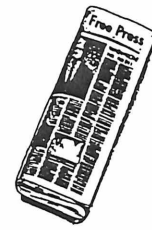
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HUGE GARAGE SALE: 805 Union Ave., Rule. Fri., Sat., Sun. 8 til ? House full of furniture, appliances, air conditioners, dishes, pots and pans, microwave. Everything goes. 14c

THREE FAMILY GARAGE sale: Sat., Apr. 8. 8 til ? 305 N. Ave. K East. (Left on 380 E. by Trinity Lutheran Church). Lots kids' clothes and much more. 14c

GARAGE SALE: Paint Creek Road (5th house on right). Treadmill, computer. Fri. and Sat. 8 til ? 14c

YARD SALE: Sat. only. 9 to ? Girls' clothes, womens' clothes up to 3X, dishes, sectional couch, knick knacks, stuffed toys, cows. Lots more. Rain or shine. 509 S. 12th St. 14c

GARAGE SALE: Proceeds to benefit Honduras medical mission. 205 S. Ave. H. Sat., April 8. 14p

Miscellaneous

HOUSE LEVELLING and foundation repair. No payments until work is satisfactorily completed. David Lee & Co. 325-675-6369. 1-888-486-8588. 6tfc

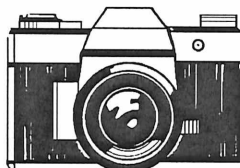
FREE ADULT COMPUTER classes provided by 21st CCLC Haskell County Library. Every Tuesday from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. For more information contact Amanda Martinez at 325-721-5903 or Crystal Trotter at 325-721-5904. 10-19c

FREE PARENT NURTURING classes presented by David Louthridge, Texas Dept. Juvenile Corrections, Haskell Housing Authority Community Room. Beginning Mon., March 13, continuing every Monday through April 17. Snacks, door prizes and childcare for ages 3 and up will be provided. Certificates will be awarded upon completion of class. For more information contact Amanda Martinez at 325-721-5903 or Crystal Trotter at 325-721-5904. 10-14c

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Public Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

Scott Operating, Inc., P.O. Box 1383, Albany, Texas 79640, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Swastika Sand Sandefur-M-Well Number 6. The proposed disposal well is located 16 miles southeast of Haskell in the Nolan (King Sand) Field in Haskell County, Texas. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 1850 to 1930 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. (Telephone 512-463-6792). 14p

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Guardianship of the Person and Estate of Peggy Brown were issued on March 27, 2006 in Cause No. 29G, and of the

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For information, call 940-864-8537, or apply in person, Mon.-Fri., 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Haskell Healthcare Center, 1504 North First St., Haskell.

Person and Estate of Vernon Brown were issued on March 27, 2006, in Cause No. 30G, both pending in the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, to: Covenant Outreach, LLC, Guardian of the Persons and Estates of Peggy Brown and Vernon Brown.

The mailing address of the Guardian is in Taylor County, Texas, as follows: Covenant Outreach, LLC, c/o S. Clinton Nix, P.O. Box 59, Abilene, Texas 79604.

All persons having claims against these Estates which are currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated March 27, 2006. Bradbury, Nix & Fowlkes, LLP P.O. Box 59 Abilene, Texas 79604 325-673-7317 phone 325-673-3833 fax By: S. Clinton Nix State Bar No. 15043300 14c

FLOODPLAINS AND WETLANDS EARLY PUBLIC NOTICE

Haskell County is considering implementation of a Disaster Relief project in Haskell County, Texas. This is a Community Development Project funded by the Texas Community Development Program for non-entitlement cities and counties. A portion of Haskell is located in the 100-year floodplain. Haskell County is interested in discussing alternatives to this project, securing public perceptions of possible adverse impacts that could result from the project, and discussing possible measures to minimize any adverse impacts. A public hearing is scheduled for 10:00 A.M. on April 10, 2006 at the Haskell County Courthouse located at County Courthouse, 1 Avenue D, Haskell, Texas 79521 to discuss the proposed project. Please extend or send written comments to David C. Davis, County Judge, County Courthouse, 1 Avenue D, Haskell, Texas 79521. Comments will be received until April 22, 2006.

PUBLIC NOTICE

POLICY OF NONDISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF HANDICAPPED STATUS
Haskell County does not discriminate on the basis of handicapped status in the admissions or access to, or treatment or employment in, its federally assisted programs or

The Honorable David C. Davis County Judge, Haskell County Certifying Official 14c

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE

A request has been received from Thomas King to change the following described property: Block D, Lot E. 79' of 2, Addition Gass, address 805 N. Ave. K, from single-family residential zoning district to agricultural zoning district. If zoning is achieved, the applicant proposes to use the property for domesticated horse.

The planning and zoning commission of the City of Haskell, Texas, will hold a public hearing pursuant to this request on Fri., May 5, 2006 at 12 noon in the City Hall Meeting Room. 14c

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT: FAIR HOUSING, IT'S THE LAW

To promote fair housing practices, the county of Haskell encourages potential homeowners and renters to be aware of their rights under the National Fair Housing Law.

Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, prohibits discrimination against any person on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin in the sale or rental of units in the housing market.

For more information on fair housing or to report possible fair housing discrimination, call the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's toll-free hotline at 1-800-669-9777. 14c

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activities.
Office of the County Judge County Courthouse, 1 Avenue D. Haskell, Texas 79521, 940-864-2851 has been designated to coordinate compliance with the nondiscrimination requirements contained in the Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) regulations implementing Section 504 (24 CFR Part 8. dated June 2, 1988). 14c

PUBLIC NOTICE

Haskell County has prepared complaint and grievance procedures regarding its Texas

Community Development Programs. These procedures outline the steps for a citizen to follow if he wishes to file a written complaint about proposed or completed TCDD activity. Haskell County will make every effort to respond fully to such complaint within ten (10) working days. Citizens may obtain a copy of these written procedures at the Haskell County Courthouse between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday. Citizens may also request the procedures be mailed to them by calling at 940-864-2851. 14c

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CLEARING THE HURDLES—Haskell's Mollie Agraz runs the 100 meter event at Hamlin, Sat., April 1. Photo by Bill Blankenship



FLYING MAIDEN—Hope Reid of Haskell runs the 300 meter hurdles at the track meet in Hamlin, April 1. Photo by Bill Blankenship

Maidens defeat Rabbits, Lions

In the Haskell Maidens softball play this week the team moved to 6-0 in district.

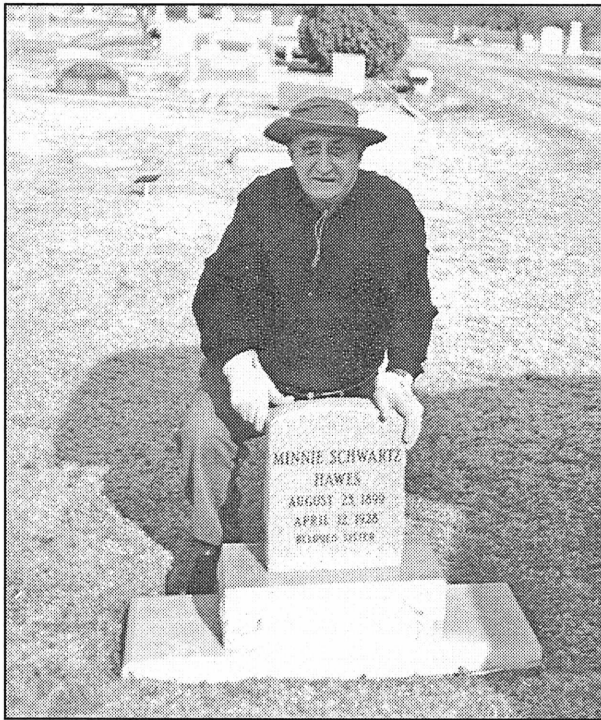
On Thurs., Mar. 30, the Ralls Lady Rabbits came to Haskell for a district softball game with the Maidens. Both teams came into the game with a perfect 4-0 district record.

Ralls scored first with a run in the second inning. The Maidens answered with five runs in the third, and that would be all of the scoring in a defensive game. Seven different Maidens had a hit in this game. The winning pitcher was Kellye Tidrow.

On Saturday, the Maidens traveled to New Deal to face the Lady Lions.

The Maiden offense showed up for this game, as the Maidens defeated the Lady Lions by a score of 19-7 in five innings. Tidrow pitched the first three innings, and Paige Wheatley came in to finish the last two innings. Leading the Haskell offense was Jerrica Escobeda, Chambray Bartley, Alexa Roberts, Ashton Rutkowski and Julie Hankins, all with two hits each.

This win moves the Maidens to 6-0 in district.



A BELOVED SISTER REMEMBERED—Dale Schwartz of Lubbock, visits the monument of Minnie Schwartz Hawes, which was recently erected at the Weinert Cemetery after many years spent by his family in searching for her lost gravesite.

Gravesite located and marked in Weinert Cemetery

Almost 79 years ago Minnie Schwartz Hawes passed away after a brief illness. Born in 1899, in April 1928 she was laid to rest in the Weinert Cemetery at the age of 29. She had six brothers, a husband, Hugh Hawes, and three children.

Somehow, her gravesite marker in the cemetery was lost over the next 70 years, and her only remaining relatives, two brothers, started the search for her burial site in 1984 or 1985. They wanted to erect a stone

to mark her resting place.

Time passed, and so did the remaining two brothers. The nephews and nieces took up the search and finally located the grave site.

A monument was erected in 2006 in the Weinert Cemetery in remembrance of Minnie Schwartz Hawes.

Speaking for the Schwartz family, Dale Schwartz of Lubbock, said the family wishes to thank Haskell County Commissioner Tiffen Mayfield, the Haskell County Clerk's office, and the citizens of Weinert, for their help in locating the burial site.

Concert

The Long Beach Southernairs quartet singers of Long Beach, California will be in concert at Anson High School auditorium Sun., April 16 at 5 p.m. The doors will open at 4 p.m. The Southernairs bring a sweet Southern sound of good old-fashioned gospel quartets and have performed with many well-known groups. Tickets are available at the AHS auditorium. For more information, call Dee Shellman at 325-823-4066.

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