

Baseball games

Haskell V vs Knox City
Mon., April 17, 4:30 p.m.
at Haskell

Softball games

Haskell V vs Ralls
Fri., April 14, noon
at Ralls

Track

Indians and Maidens
Area Meet at Frenship
Thurs., April 13

Golf

Indians and Maidens
at Regional Qualifiers Meet
Mon., April 17, TBA

Calendar

Chamber banquet set April 13

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.

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.'

Retired teachers

The Haskell Co. Retired Teachers will meet at the Red Rooster restaurant, 1006 S. Ave. E in Haskell, Wed., April 19 at 11:30 a.m. All retired school personnel are invited to attend.

Noah Project

The Noah Project-North Advisory Committee will meet at the jury room of the Haskell County Courthouse Thurs., April 13 at noon. Noah Project-North serves victims of family violence in the counties of Haskell, Jones, Knox, Stonewall and Throckmorton.

Mop & broom sale

The annual mop and broom sale will be held in Rule at the Fire Department Sat., April 15 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Support requested

Those owning or living on property that will be affected by the Rice Springs Creek restoration project are asked to drop by City Hall and sign forms in support of the project as soon as possible. For more information, see Franciene Johnson.

School calendar

A meeting to discuss the Aug. 14 starting date for the 2006-07 school year of Haskell CISD will be held Thurs., April 20 at 6:30 p.m. at the school's administration office, 605 N. Ave. E.

Council meeting

The regular meeting of the Haskell City Council that was cancelled Mon., April 10 will be held Mon., April 24 at 7 a.m. at City Hall. A new agenda will be posted at 5 p.m. Thurs., April 20.

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Happy Easter

The Haskell Free Press

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ONE ACT PLAY—Paint Creek ISD participated in the South Zone District One Act Play contest where the group was named Alternate and won many individual awards. Pictured are, front, l-r, Kristen Barr, named to the All-Star Cast, Rusty Rogers, named

Best Male Actor, and Kailey McCord, named Honorable Mention Cast Member. Back row, Director Allison Key, Brooke Hall, Lacey Stephens, Cassidy Cooper, Miranda Powell, Caleb Whitfield and Director Launa Medford.

Haskell Kindergarten to register April 28

Haskell Elementary School will have Kindergarten registration and screening Fri., April 28. Students who are currently enrolled in prekindergarten are still required to come to registration.

To attend Kindergarten, a child must be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2006.

Students whose last names begin with letters A through F will register at 9 a.m. Those with last names beginning with letters G through L will register at 10 a.m. Those with last names beginning with letters M through R will register at 1 p.m. and those with last names beginning with letters S through Z will register at 2 p.m. Please bring your child to the elementary office.

Each child needs to bring his/her

birth certificate, immunization record and social security card to registration. Parents need to bring their driver 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 28.

Haskell Pre-K, Head Start, EC to register

Haskell Elementary School will have registration for Prekindergarten, Head Start and Early Childhood classes for the 2006-07 school year Fri., April 21. Registration will be held from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the Haskell Elementary library. Registration for Prekindergarten will also be held on Thurs., April 20 from 9:00 until 11:00 a.m. at Rochester Junior High.

To attend Prekindergarten, a child must be 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2006, qualify for free or reduced lunches or be of limited English-speaking ability or identified as being homeless. However, Haskell Elementary is hoping to offer Prekindergarten for all four year olds. If you are interested in this program for your child, be sure to register Fri., April 21 or Thurs., April 20.

To qualify for Head Start, a child

must be 3 or 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2006 and meet income guidelines.

Early Childhood is for children ages 3-5 that may be developmentally delayed in areas such as learning, speech and/or emotional skills. If your child turns 3 during the 2006-07 school year, call the elementary office at 864-2654 at that time to schedule an appointment to have your child screened.

Parents should bring their driver license and income verification (for Head Start) and their child's birth certificate, immunization record and social security card to registration. It is not necessary for your child to attend registration.

It is possible for some children to qualify for more than one of these programs. Call Peggy Adams at 864-2654 for more information.

Owens to be honored in New Orleans

Area native, Chris Shaw Owens, will be honored in a tribute at the New Orleans Musical Legends Park 4th Annual Gala Sat., April 22 from 7 to 11 p.m. at the Hotel Astor Crown Plaza ballroom in New Orleans. The hotel is located on the corner of Bourbon and Canal St. A statue in her honor will be unveiled Fri., April 21 at 5 p.m. in the New Orleans Musical Legends Park on Bourbon St.

Owens was born in West Texas and graduated from Paint Creek High School. She and her eight brothers and sisters shared a common inspiration in music. 'The Shaw Sisters' often performed at school and social functions complemented by their brothers who sang along and played the guitar.

She attended Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth, later moving to New Orleans where her dream came true when she met Sol Owens, her future husband. They danced every night at the Roosevelt Hotel's Blue Room and Fountain Lounge. Eventually their dancing led them to travel and perform at the Tropicana, Sansouci and Monmartre in Havana, Cuba.

Serving as an ambassador for New Orleans, Chris' passion and background for entertainment in Latin music led her to travel around the world to Acapulco, Rio, Argentina, Paris, Madrid and Singapore. She opened her first club, 'The 809 Club,' at 809 St. Louis St.

After making the decision to stay in New Orleans, the couple opened a second club at 500 Bourbon Street in the 'Big Easy.' This home base was named 'The Chris Owens Club' and grew in fame as Chris and New Orleans legends such as Al Hirt performed.

Owens is honored with a plaque on Hilton Hotel's Entertainment 'Walk of Fame' and has been inducted into Planet Hollywood, Fashion Cafe and Louisiana's Treasures Hall of Fame for Musical

Entertainment. She has received the Tourism Award from PANO and was named Louisiana's Voters League Entertainer of the Year and Entertainer of the Decade.

The New Orleans Musical Legends Park is a setting where New

Haskell clean up week set April 22-29

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.



LEGEND TO BE HONORED—Chris Owens, a Paint Creek High School graduate, will be honored Sat., April 22 at the New Orleans Musical Legends Park Gala at the Hotel Astor Crown Plaza ballroom in New Orleans for her contributions in the entertainment and business communities in the 'Big Easy.'

FOR NEWS ITEMS OR TO SUBSCRIBE, CALL 864-2686

Disaster assistance available for Haskell Co. small businesses

Small, non-farm businesses in the Haskell County may now apply for low interest disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). These disaster loans offset economic losses because of reduced revenues to farmers and ranchers caused by adverse weather

conditions throughout the state, announced Alfred E. Judd, Director of SBA's Disaster Field Operations Center-West.

Small businesses in Haskell County and the neighboring counties of Baylor, Jones, King, Knox, Shackelford, Stonewall and

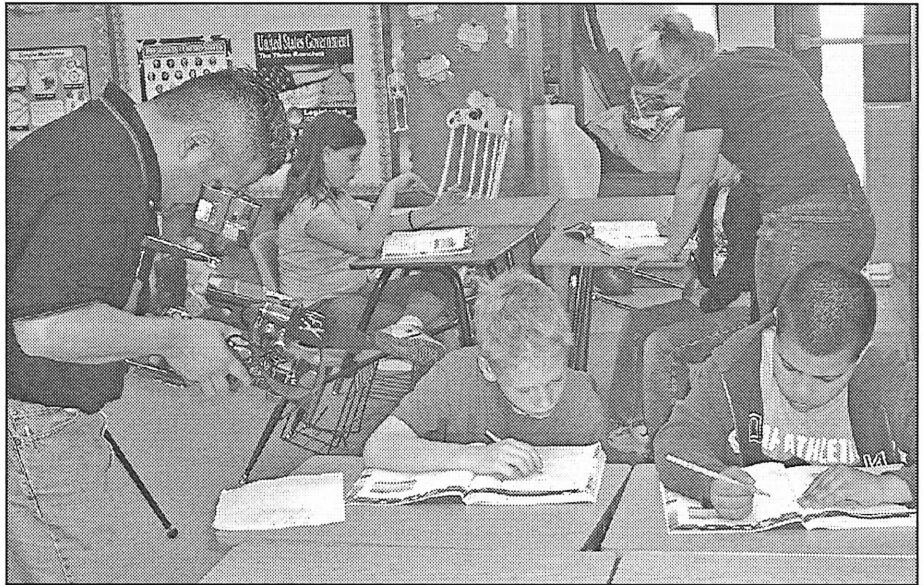
Throckmorton may apply for working capital loans to offset economic losses that are attributable to the impact of the weather conditions of excessive rain, hail and high Winds that occurred Sept. 30, 2005. The deadline to apply is Oct. 2, 2006.

Small businesses may qualify for Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDLs) of up to \$1.5 million to help meet financial obligations and operating expenses which could have been met had the disaster not occurred. "Eligibility for these loans is based on the financial impact of the disaster only and not on any actual property damage. These loans have an interest rate of 4%, a maximum term of 30 years, and are restricted to small businesses without the financial ability to offset the adverse impact without hardship," Judd said.

By law, SBA makes EIDLs available when the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture designates an agricultural disaster. Secretary Mike Johanns declared these disasters at the request of Governor Rick Perry.

Businesses primarily engaged in farming or ranching are ineligible for SBA disaster assistance. Agricultural enterprises should contact the Farm Services Agency (FSA) about the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) assistance made available by the Secretary's declaration. However, in drought disasters nurseries are eligible for SBA disaster assistance.

For information and application forms call toll free 800-659-2955, or visit SBA's website at www.sba.gov/disaster. Hearing impaired individuals may call 800-877-8339. Mail completed applications to the U.S. Small Business Administration at 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, Texas 76155.



KTAB VISITS—Barbara Utley's fifth grade class was visited by Abilene television station KTAB recently. The fifth graders were working on science fair projects. The KTAB photographer, Victor Sotelo is filming Joshua Horton and Demarcus Titus. At the back desks are Katie Jones, and teacher Barbara Utley working with Danielle Oliver who is not visible.

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Calendar

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.

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.

Sunrise service

An Easter sunrise service will be held at the Weinert Cemetery Sun., April 16 at 7 a.m. The cemetery is located off Hwy. 277 North on the Throckmorton Hwy. The Weinert Baptist Church will provide folding chairs for the service.

Spring musical

The Community Choir spring musical will be held Sat., April 22 at 7:30 p.m. at Greater Independent Baptist Church, 301 N. Third in Haskell. The theme of the musical is "Together We Can Do More."

Pizza sale

Rochester Junior High students are taking orders for Little Caesar's Kits to raise money for their class through April 27. Lots of choices are available including pizza kits, bread kits, family meal kits, pie kits and cookie dough kits. If you'd like to be contacted for an order call Reida Penman or Sandra Fry at 743-3260 or 743-3566 to be added to the list. Orders and money are due April 28. Orders will be delivered Thurs., May 11 beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Dance

The Old Glory dance will be held with a live band Thurs., April 13 from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Old Glory Community Center in Old Glory. Call 940-989-2739 or 989-2816 for information.

Rule registration

Rule ISD will hold registration for Kindergarten and Pre-K Wed., May 3 from 2 to 3 p.m. beside the elementary workroom. Those attending should bring your child's official birth certificate from the courthouse, child's social security card, child's immunization record and parent's drivers license.

Benefit luncheon

A baked potato benefit luncheon will be held for Robert and Heather Wood Sun., April 30 beginning at noon at the First Baptist Church Family Activity Center. Cost is \$5 per place. Carry-outs will be available. Donations will be accepted.

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 Rennegarbe 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.

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.

Storm sirens

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

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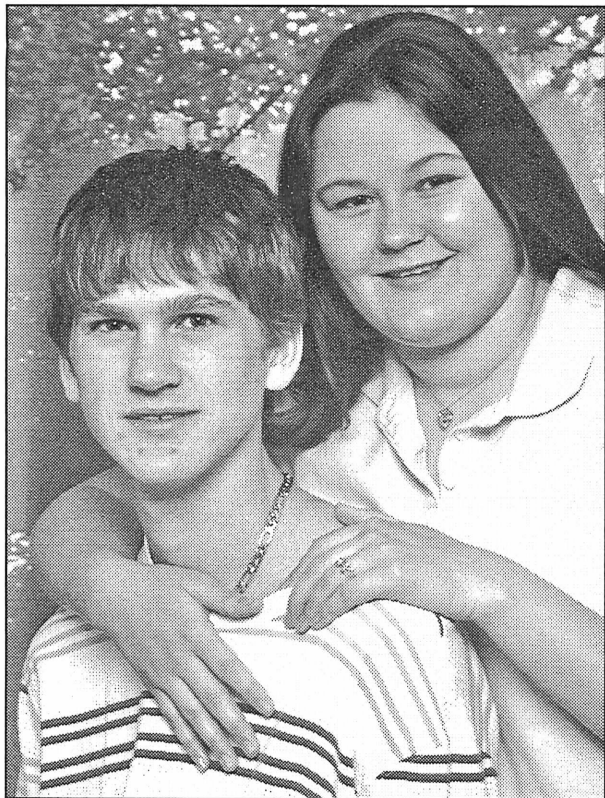
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Weathermon, Cockerell to marry in Brownwood

Marvin D. Dickey, Jr. and Norma Dickey of Brownwood have announced the engagement of their granddaughter, Barbara Weathermon to Jimmy Cockerell, son of Phillip and Floradean Cockerell of Abilene. The bride-elect is the daughter of the late Helen Weathermon and Billy and Carolyn Weathermon of Brownwood. She is the granddaughter of the late Bill and Shirley Weathermon and the late Thelma Bullard of Brownwood. The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of Joyce Hawkins and

late J.W. Hawkins of Haskell, and Myrtle Lois and Roy Blancet and the late Lee Cockerell of Stamford.

The couple were high school sweethearts and graduated from Early High School in 2002. Both will graduate in May from Angelo State University, she with a bachelor of science degree in sociology and he with a bachelor of science degree in computer science.

A wedding is planned for May 20 at Lake Brownwood State Park Recreation Hall.

Stiewert opens two new businesses in Knox City

Karen Stiewert of Knox City has opened Knox Family Wellness Clinic and fitness center in Knox City.

The private practice facility, located at 609 S. Ave. F., will offer services for male and female health for all ages, weight loss management and fitness, temporary and permanent toenail removal, microdermabrasion and care of minor emergencies. Personal evaluations and monitoring for exercise regimens will also be available.

The fitness center will open in May, located at N. Central Ave., employing three trainers, including daughter-in-law Kerri Stiewert, to assist individuals with their fitness

program. Various types of exercise will be offered on equipment, for gymnastics, dance, pilates and tae kwon do.

Stiewert has worked as an RN at Knox County Hospital for ten years, serving as Director of Nurses and Trauma Coordinator. She completed her Master of Science and Nursing degree with a specialty in Family Nurse Practitioner in August of 2005 and received her Family Nurse Practitioner certification in November 2005.

Her husband, David Stiewert, is owner of a construction business in Knox City.



LIBRARIAN DECORATES—Janie Saucedo, Rochester library aide, holds Easter baskets made for Pre-K students who will visit the library. She has decorated the walls with poetry composed and designed by 7th and 8th grade students.

Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Several of the children of the late Jack and Sallie Sanders, longtime residents of Weinert, met at their brother Jacky Sanders Circle S Ranch over the weekend to visit with their sister, Ethelyne Slade and her son, Stephen Slade, both of Eager, Arizona. Visitors were Lona Mae Phelps of Haskell, Wilma Sanders of Coleman, Andy Sanders of Cross Plains, Rocky Sanders of Abilene, Jacky, Sandra, Ricky, Shana and Shambrey Sanders, all of Weatherford, Sue Cox of Naples, Marie Kirkland of Fort Worth and

Stephen's son, Ben, Melinda and family of Burleson. Nephew Ricky and a group of cowboys were working cattle on Thursday night and fixed supper for the group.

Kenneth and Elaine Campbell, Karen and Allison Mitchell and Vicenta Solano, all of Haskell were in Clarendon Saturday for an open house for Tina Lacey.

Willie Farrel, formerly of Weinert, is now living in Elgin dividing his time with Bill Farrel of Elgin and Cleve Farrel of Porter.

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

Groups take sides on Sharp-Perry tax plan before special session

AUSTIN—Gov. Rick Perry produced a list of 23 state trade associations and other groups signaling support for the tax law rewrite he produced with the help of former comptroller John Sharp over the last few months.

The Texas Legislature will consider the rewrite in the special session convening April 17. Perry and the Legislature are under a state Supreme Court order to put a fair taxing system into law by June 1.

Perry's list of tax-plan supporters: American Forest and Paper Association, Automotive Parts and Service Association, Association of Chemical Industry of Texas, Greater Houston Partnership, Hispanics for Opportunity, and Progress and Education.

Also, Non Profits for Tax Fairness—Texas, Texas Airline Association, Texas Apartment Association, Texas Association of Builders, Texas Association of Manufacturers, Texas Association of Realtors, Texas Credit Union League, Texas Chemical Council, Texas Forest Industries Council, Texas Industrial Areas Foundation Network and Texas Motor Transportation Association.

And, Texas Oil & Gas Association, Texas Restaurant Association, Texas School Alliance, Texas State Association of Firefighters, Texas Taxpayers and Research Association, Texas Trial Lawyers Association, and Wholesale Beer Distributors of Texas.

Perry said their support shows "a clear consensus is emerging, momentum for our plan is growing, and victory for taxpayers and schoolchildren is on the near horizon." He said the entities represent 3 million Texans.

House Speaker Tom Craddick and Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst have not come out in support of the plan.

Rep. Bill Keffer, R-Dallas, expressed concern that the proposed bill language for the tax plan leaves

room for tax rates to creep higher.

Keffer and other House members have said they would like to see the state's \$4.3 billion budget surplus used to offset a like amount of property taxes until the 2007 regular session of the Legislature convenes.

DeLay pulls out of House race

Tom DeLay, R-Sugar Land, on April 4 ended his re-election bid for the District 22 congressional seat and said he would resign from public office in June.

DeLay's decision came with a pending U.S. Supreme Court ruling regarding the Texas redistricting plan he spearheaded in 2003, and as federal ethics investigators continued to scrutinize DeLay's activities and those of certain of his associates.

Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle said DeLay's decision to withdraw from the race and resign from office would not affect the state's prosecution of the former U.S. House majority leader on state felony charges of money laundering and conspiracy in connection with the redistricting.

Gov. Perry said he would not call a special election to replace DeLay on the November ballot. The Republican district executive committee will field a replacement candidate.

The Houston Chronicle reported DeLay will be eligible to receive a federal pension of nearly \$67,000 per year in retirement.

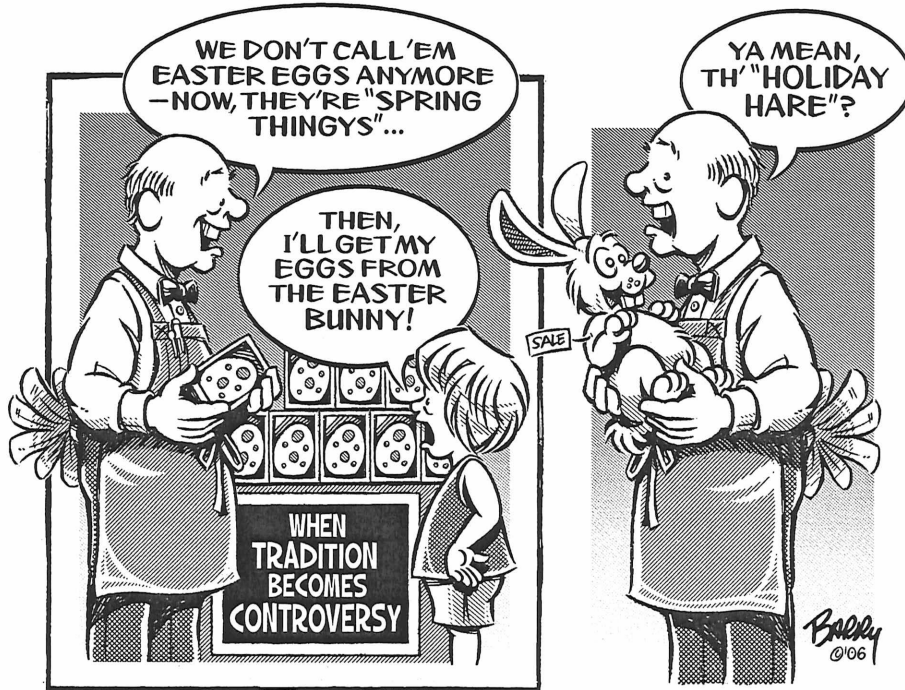
DeLay said he planned to take up residence in Virginia.

Salaries to count toward 65%

The work of Texas public school librarians is considered classroom instruction.

Education Commissioner Shirley Neeley said librarians' salaries will count toward the total funds school districts must devote to classroom instruction under the "65 percent rule" imposed by Gov. Perry last year.

School districts have three years to comply with the rule, which phases in increasingly higher portions of the budget that must be spent on classroom instruction.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago April 11, 1996

A winter storm brought three to five inches of snow in the Haskell area. The moisture began with a slow drizzling rain and turned into snowfall.

First National Bank of Haskell announced the promotion of Debbie Barbour and Kathy Hughes to assistant cashiers.

Haskell National Bank announced the employment of Dickie Greenwood as Senior Vice President.

Bob and Patty Tessen of Abilene were in Haskell visiting with the Fidelis Sunday School Class. Tessen is director of the Ben Richey Boys Ranch in Abilene.

Spending the weekend with the B.O. Robersons were Mrs. Roberson's mother, Mrs. Ruth Stewart, Abilene and their daughter, son-in-law and granddaughter, Nick, Melissa, and Molly Long of Floydada.

20 Years Ago April 10, 1986

Five Cub Scouts of Pack 136 received the Arrow of Light Award. The award is Cub Scouting's highest award and the only one which may be worn throughout scouting. Receiving the award were Mark Jones, Stacey Martin, Shawn

Jordan, Jeremy Andress and Brandon Hester.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alves, owners of The Video Vendor, received a plaque signifying their store was one of the top 25 independent dealerships for RCA video products.

Tim Johnson and Scott Schaaake won first place in doubles at the Quannah Tennis Tournament. Johnny Wilson took second in singles. The Haskell team is coached by Greg Melton.

30 Years Ago April 8, 1976

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Overton, Jr. of Abilene were in Haskell.

The Haskell Jr. High Band received a 1st division rating in sightreading and a 2nd division rating in concert playing, at the Cisco Jr. High Music Festival.

Haskell Jr. High Twirlers received a I in their ensemble at the Cisco Music Festival. Twirlers are Sonja Tidrow, Tonya Roberts, Terri Gideon and Sheila Barley.

Ricky Brazell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Brazell of Haskell, was named to the President's Honor Roll at West Texas State University in Canyon.

40 Years Ago April 14, 1966

Haskell High School teachers have nominated the following students to attend the American Legion Boys State to be held in Austin: Wayne Cadenhead, Keith Chapman, Thorton Gilmore, Riley Couch, Clinton Calloway, Steve Munday, Kelly Adkins and Paul Hiebert.

Fire Chief Tom Watson and several other firemen and wives from Haskell are in Colorado City where they are attending the Mid-West Texas Firemen Convention.

50 Years Ago April 12, 1956

HHS students receiving honors at the Interscholastic League meet

were: Shorthand, 1st place, Gladys Conner; 2nd place, Joy Allen; typing, 1st place, Nancy Fancher; 3rd place, John Stone; Extemporaneous Speaking, 4th place, Jeanie Strickland; and Declamation, 4th place, Peggy Waldrip.

Haskell Fire Department members attended the semi-annual meeting of the Midwest Firemen's Association in Snyder. Firemen attending were Ray Lusk, Tom Watson, Brooks Middleton, E.J. Stewart, Jim Alvis, Olen King, Ray Overton, Jr., Olen Bartley, Hugh Watson, George Tyler and Jack Speer.

Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Hampton, Naples, visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kennedy. Mrs. Kennedy is their daughter. Other guests at the Kennedy home were Mrs. Kennedy's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Donald King, Fort Worth.

100 Years Ago April 14, 1906

Just watch Haskell County loom and boom. With all her new towns and railroads and cotton factory, the coyote will have to move west and the prairie dog will soon be crowded out by the farmers.

F.M. Todd sold for W.F. Watts the other 1,000 acres of land southeast of town to S.J. Guthrie of Lavaca County for \$8,000.

B.T. Gibson, who spent the winter in Tampico, Mexico, has returned, looking much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. R.P. Simmons have returned from a several weeks visit with relatives in Central Texas. They say conditions here are much better than in most sections they visited.

Haskell merchants are doing the best business in the history of the town, notwithstanding the fact that several new towns are building in the county. Nearly every store in town has had to employ one or more additional clerks.

10 simple steps to protect your home from wildland fire

Wildfire can strike home if you have not taken some steps to protect your house and property.

The actions and precautions listed below are designed to help you prepare your home and lessen the threat of wildland fire damage to you and your property.

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away from buildings for valves to be shut off in case of fire. Keep area around the tank clear of flammable vegetation.

•Store gasoline in an approved safety can away from occupied buildings.

•All combustibles such as firewood, wooden picnic tables,

boats, stacked lumber, etc. should be kept away from structures.

•Clear roof surfaces and gutters regularly to avoid build-up of flammable materials such as leaves and other debris.

•Remove branches from trees to a height of 15 feet or more.

•In rural areas, clear a fuel break of at least 3 times the fuel length around all structures.

•Have fire tools handy such as: ladder long enough to reach your roof, shovel, rake, and a bucket or two for water.

•Place connected garden hoses at all sides of your home for emergency use.

•Assure that you and your family know all emergency exits from your home.

•Assure that you and your family know all emergency exits from your neighborhood.

A few things you should be aware of during these dry, warm periods include:

•Know if there is or is not a burning ban in place for your town, city, or county.

•If you burn, clear a large area on the ground of any combustible material, such as grass, leaves, and scrap wood, burn only what you want to burn.

•Do not leave your burn pile unattended and have a hose at the ready.

Weather Whys

Movement of Tornadoes

Q: Is it true that tornadoes always move in the same direction?

A: Not true, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University.

"Tornadoes can form from any direction, and most of them move from the southwest to the northeast," he explains.

"It used to be thought that all tornadoes moved to the northeast, but now we know that they can move in any direction. Tornadoes develop out of thunderstorms, and they generally move in whatever direction the thunderstorm is moving."

Q: Do they make sudden changes in direction?

A: They can, but sharp turns are fairly rare, he says. "Most tornadoes

keep going along the same path and any change of direction is fairly slight," McRoberts adds.

"When a tornado does make a change in direction, it is usually because of an outflow boundary of air, and this almost always means a lessening in intensity of the tornado. Perhaps the greatest example of a tornado staying on path was the famous Tri-State tornado of March, 1925. It stayed on roughly the same path for an amazing 219 miles, moving from southeast Missouri, crossing Illinois and heading on to southwest Indiana—the usual path of moving from the south to the northeast that most tornadoes make. It moved at 73 miles per hour, killed 695 people, destroyed 15,000 homes and damaged 164 square miles and was at times one mile in width."

From the AG

By Greg Abbott

Victims' Rights: Strength in Unity

April 23-29 is National Crime Victims' Rights Week. Texas joins the nation this month in recognizing and honoring victims and survivors of violent crime. We often talk about the courage it takes for victims of abuse, domestic violence and other violent crimes to come forward and report the terrible offenses committed against them. This year's national theme of "Victims' Rights: Strength in Unity" embodies the combined efforts of advocacy groups, law enforcement officials, victim service providers and volunteers who are also touched by the courage of survivors.

Rebuilding lives damaged by the emotional, physical and financial aftermath of violence takes a unified approach. In 2004, the Texas Attorney General's office provided more than \$85 million in medical, funeral and counseling benefits for Texas crime victims. In addition to offering financial assistance to victims, my office was authorized by the Texas Legislature to distribute more than \$36 million in grants to organizations that assist victims with emergency shelter, counseling, court accompaniment and other direct services for healing and recovery.

The importance of our partnerships with victim advocacy organizations and the local law enforcement community was evidenced in the case of a 32-year-old woman who was brutally attacked by her husband, a man who had prior convictions for extreme violence. A victim assistance liaison in the woman's local sheriff's department helped expedite the filing of her crime victim compensation claim, while a community domestic violence shelter provided her with temporary shelter. The Crime Victims' Compensation Program within my office determined that the woman was eligible for relocation assistance, counseling and medical benefits. This unified effort allowed the woman to be safely relocated to another state and gave her the resources and support she needed to find a path to survival.

As part of the law enforcement community, I am deeply grateful for the collaborative spirit of police officers, county and district attorneys, and local prosecutors around the state who assist investigators in my office in protecting Texans from violent crimes.

For instance, the Cyber Crimes and Fugitive Units within my office have combined for more than 400 arrests of local sex predators with the help of local jurisdictions, as well as national organizations such as the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

The success rate of these two programs exemplifies how a unified front by all of us in law enforcement can help prevent children from becoming victims of sexual abuse or assault by rounding up parole violators, arresting sex offenders who have failed to meet Texas sex offender registration requirements, and punishing dangerous criminals who solicit unsuspecting children online.

The Crime Victim Services Division within my office is privileged to partner with crime victim advocates across Texas, including law enforcement officers, victim assistance coordinators, crime victim liaisons, counselors, sexual assault nurse examiners, and countless volunteers to deliver services to crime victims and their families with efficiency and respect.

This month, ceremonies and observances around the state will honor victims and survivors of crime. I encourage all Texans to participate in events within their communities to help promote "Victims' Rights: Strength in Unity." Together, we can win the fight for crime victims' rights and services and continue to assert the generous spirit that makes Texas great.

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4-H'ers hold photography contest Concert to be held April 16

by Wes Utley
CEA-Ag/NR, Haskell Co.
Nineteen Haskell County 4-H'ers turned in a total of 71 pictures to be judged for the Haskell County 4-H Photography Project held in March. Sherri Baty of Knox City served as judge for this year's show.

Parents, participants and the public were invited to view the Photography Projects on April 2 at the First Baptist Church Family Activity Center in Haskell during the 4-H Photography Exhibition and County Awards Ceremony.

Refreshments were served during the public viewing of the photographs, courtesy of the Rule 4-H Club. The master of ceremonies for the awards program was Caleb Hudgens. Hudgens introduced Andrea Anderson to lead the audience in the 4-H motto and pledge. Brooke Bullinger lead the invocation, followed by Candace Brister in the welcome and introduction of guests. Hudgens introduced the participating 4-H'ers in the Photography Project and turned the program over to Wes Utley, County Extension Agent-Ag to announce placings, with the help of Jane Rowan, County Extension Agent-FCS who passed out ribbons.

Molly Dudensing announced the door prize winners. The program was closed by Valiene Bullinger.

Winners in the Haskell County competition Senior division advance to the state level for State 4-H Round-Up at College Station in June. First place winners in the Junior/Intermediate division advanced to the district level for judging at Vernon in April. Winners in each respective category at the county level are as follows:

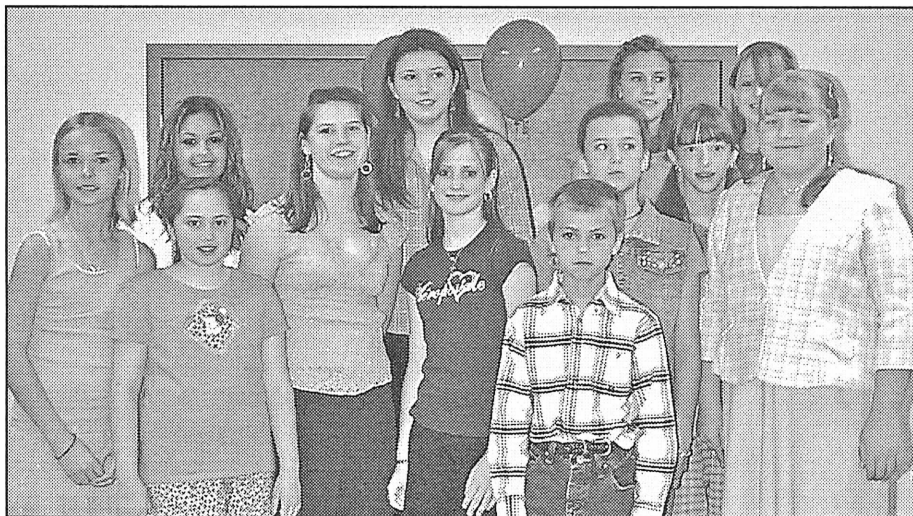
Junior/Intermediate levels

Color Division
Animals: 1.Kelsie Adams, Haskell; 2. Jenny Dudensing, Sagerton; 3. River McTasney, Haskell.

Still Life: 1. Kelsie Adams; 2. Brooke Bullinger, Haskell; 3. Sydney Saucedo, Rochester.

Natural Landscape: 1. Allison Petty, Rule; 2. River McTasney; 3. Kate Rowan, O'Brien.

People: 1.Sydney Saucedo; 2. Kelsie Adams; 3.Kate Rowan.



4-H PHOTOGRAPHY PARTICIPANTS—These 4-H'ers participated in the 4-H Photography contest held in March. Shown are, l-r, Katrina Buerger, Emily Fouts, Sydney Saucedo, Brooke Bullinger, Kelsie Adams, Bailey Fillmon, Cheyenne Buerger, Laycee Tullios, Kate Rowan, Allison Petty, Andrea Anderson and Jenny Dudensing.

Plant/Flora: 1.Kelsie Adams; 2. River McTasney.

Black & White Division
Animals: 1. Kelsie Adams.

Still Life: 1.Kelsie Adams; 2. Brooke Bullinger.

Architectural Effects: 1. Kelsie Adams; 2.Brooke Bullinger; 3. Andrea Anderson, Haskell.

People: 1. Kelsie Adams; 2. Jenny Dudensing.

Color /Digital Division
Animals: 1.Bailey Fillmon, Haskell; 2. Kymbre Kupatt, Sagerton; 3. Allison Petty.

Still Life: 1. Bailey Fillmon; 2. Kelsie Adams; 3. Laycee Tullios, Haskell.

Natural Landscape: 1.Laycee Tullios; 2, Katrina Buerger, Avoca; 3. Emily Fouts, Sagerton.

People: 1. Cheyenne Buerger, Avoca; 2. Brooke Bullinger; 3. Kelsie Adams.

Plants/Flora: 1. Bailey Fillmon; 2. Kelsie Adams.

All Media Division
Special Effects/Creative Effects: 1. Bailey Fillmon; 2. Kelsie Adams; 3. Cheyenne Buerger.

Theme (Texas Old Buildings-2006): 1. Brooke Bullinger; 2. Cheyenne Buerger; 3. Kelsie Adams.

Story Board: 1. Brooke Bullinger.

Senior level winners:
Color Division

People: 1. Lauren Lampe, Haskell.

Animal: 1. Molly Dudensing, Sagerton; 2. Emery Dudensing, Sagerton.

Natural Landscape: 1. Emery Dudensing; 2. Zeb Petty of Rule.

Color Digital Division:
Still Life: 1. Candace Brister, Haskell.

Natural Landscape: 1. Zeb Petty; 2. Candace Brister.

Black & White Division
Animals: 1. Emery Dudensing; 2. Molly Dudensing.

Architectural Effects: 1. Molly Dudensing.

All Media
Special Effects/Creative Effects:
1. Zeb Petty; 2. Molly Dudensing, 3. Emery Dudensing.

Theme: 1. Candace Brister.

We would like to thank the Rule 4-H Club for hosting this year's ceremony; Sherri Baty for judging; and First Baptist Church of Haskell for the use of their building.

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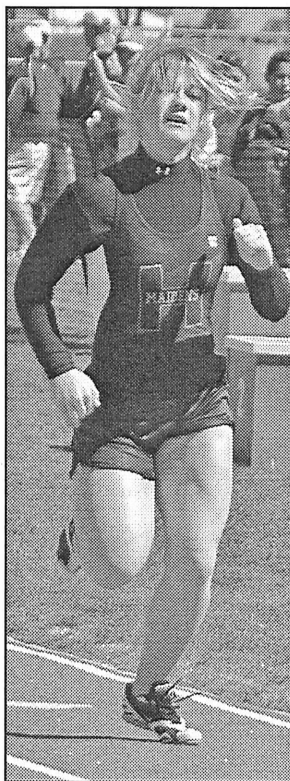
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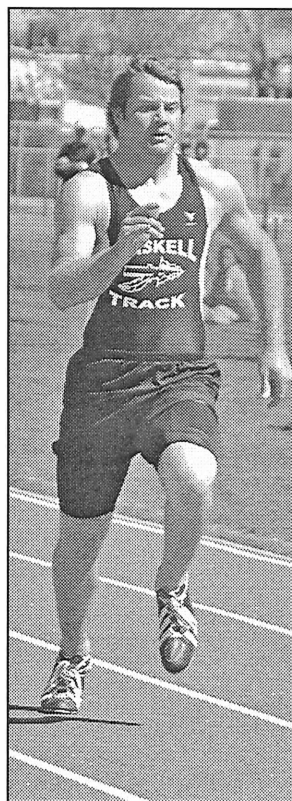
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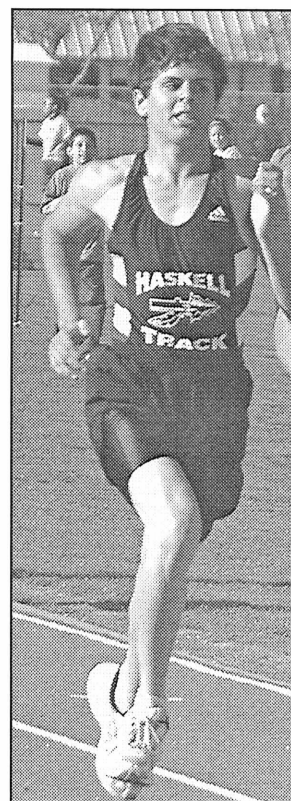
QUALIFYING FOR AREA—Stephanie Grand runs the 800 meter at the District Track Meet at New Deal, qualifying for Area. She also qualified in the triple jump event and 400 meter dash.
 Photo by Bill Blankenship



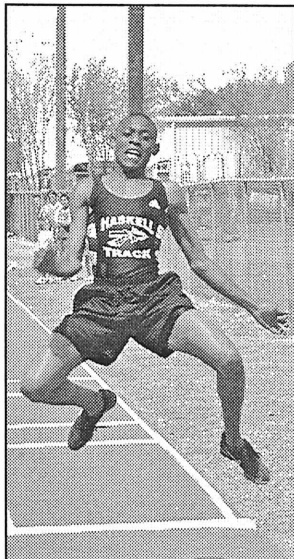
HEADED FOR AREA—Kerri Newton runs the 100 meter dash in the District Track Meet in New Deal, April 7, in which she qualified for Area in the shot put.
 Photo by Bill Blankenship



DASHING INDIAN—Cameron Short runs the 100 meter dash at the District Track Meet held in New Deal, Fri., April 7.
 Photo by Bill Blankenship



ON THE RUN—Haskell's Chris Jones took first place in the JV 800 meter run at the District Track Meet held in New Deal.
 Photo by Bill Blankenship



TRIPLE JUMP WIN—Haskell's JV Jamar Delce runs the triple jump, winning first at the District Track Meet in New Deal.
 Photo by Bill Blankenship

Maidens, Indians compete at New Deal

This year's Haskell Maidens varsity girls track team was small but strong. Seven athletes participated in the district meet Fri., April 7 at New Deal. These athletes did an outstanding job on each of their events by facing high wind conditions and fighting hard.

Events and athletes are Vicki Armenta, shot put and discus; Kerri Newton, manager, shot put and 100 meter dash; Jasmine Thomas, 400 meter dash and 800 meter run; Stephanie Grand, 400 meter dash, 800 meter run, 200 meter dash and triple jump; Hanna Wallace, 100 meter hurdles and 300 meter hurdles; Hope Reid, 100 meter dash, 300 meter hurdles and long jump; and Molly Agraz, 100 meter hurdles, 300 meter hurdles and high jump.

Final results were :

Kerri Newton: shot put, 4th place and area qualifier; Jasmine Thomas, 400 meter dash, 6th place; Stephanie Grand, 400 meter dash, 4th place and area qualifier, 800 meter run 2nd place and area qualifier, triple jump 3rd place and area qualifier; Hanna Wallace, 100 meter hurdles 2nd place and area qualifier, 300 meter hurdles 3rd place and area qualifier; Hope Reid, 100 meter dash 3rd place and area qualifier, 300 meter hurdles 4th place and area qualifier; and Molly Agraz, 300 meter hurdles 6th place.

The Area meet will be held Thurs., April 13 at Frenship.

The Haskell Indians JV and Varsity boys competed in the district track meet held Fri., April 7 at New Deal.

JV results:

200 meter dash: 1. Greg Guzman.

400 meter dash: 3. Chris Jones, 800 meter run: 1. Chris Jones, 7. Colton Young.

110 meter hurdles: 1. Derek Agraz; 3. Randall Pace.

300 meter hurdles: 5. Derek Agraz, 7. Randall Pace.

4 X 100 meter Relay: 1. Weston Rutkowski, Greg Guzman, Travis Adams, Jamar Delce.

4 X 200 meter Relay: 1. Weston Rutkowski, Greg Guzman, Travis Adams, Jamar Delce.

Triple Jump: 1. Jamar Delce.

Discus: 2. Rylie Tatum.

The JV team finished third overall with 102 points behind New Deal, 167 points, and Crosbyton, 107 points.

Varsity results:

200 meter dash: 2. Josh Barbee, area qualifier.

300 meter hurdles: 4. Justin Rodriguez, area qualifier; 5. Matt Brown.

4 X 100 meter Relay: 5. Cameron Short, Justin Rodriguez, D.J. McCulloch, Josh Barbee.

4 X 200 meter Relay: 2. Cameron Short, Justin Rodriguez, D.J. McCulloch, Josh Barbee, area qualifiers.

Discus: 1. Doug Carroll, area qualifier.

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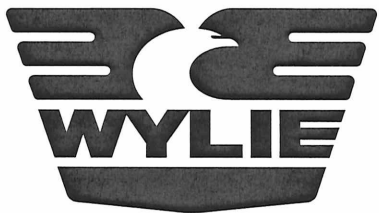
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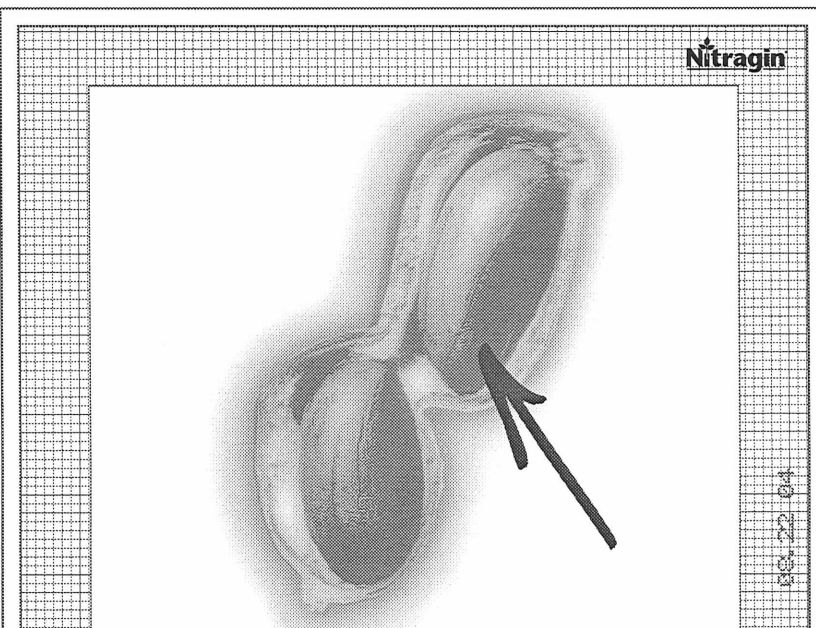


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CRP grazing period extended

In continuing response to this year's widespread drought, USDA's Farm Service Agency has announced the extension of emergency grazing of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acreage in Texas to July 1, 2006.

"Certain areas of Texas continue to experience severe drought conditions and a severe shortage of forage for grazing," said Glenn R Brzozowski, County Executive Director for the Haskell County FSA. "Pasture recovery and new grass seedlings are delayed due to a lack of moisture and cool weather. This extension of emergency grazing to July 1, 2006 in Texas will provide forage for livestock and help producers in areas most severely impacted by these drought conditions."

This announcement makes all counties in Texas previously approved for emergency grazing eligible for the extension. Grazing of CRP acres is authorized until July 1,

2006, or until disaster conditions no longer exist, whichever comes first. CRP participants who do not own or lease livestock may rent or lease the grazing privilege to an eligible livestock producer.

The action by USDA is in response to a request received from the Texas FSA State Committee. Producers should note that an extension for emergency haying of CRP acres past the original May 1 cutoff was not authorized in order to protect and preserve wildlife habitat and the environmental benefit of the permanent cover.

CRP annual rental payments will be reduced by 25 percent for the acres grazed. Other restrictions and limitations apply therefore producers must visit the local USDA Service Center to request grazing privileges and modify existing CRP conservation plans to incorporate grazing provisions prior to relocating livestock.

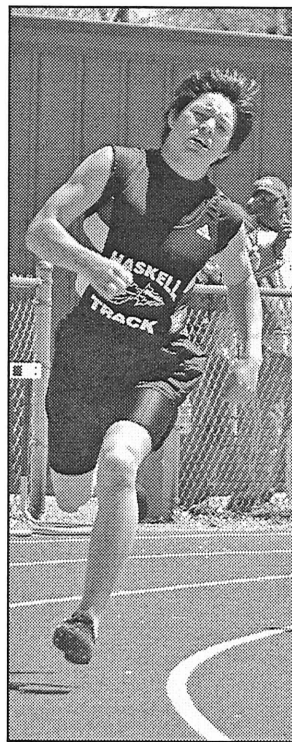
CRP offers annual rental

payments and cost-share assistance to establish long-term, resource-conserving cover on eligible land. USDA will monitor producers to ensure the land is grazed in a manner that does not damage existing conservation covers.

"Although many areas of the state have received the benefit of recent rains, there are areas where the precipitation was simply too little, too late," said Brzozowski. "Extending CRP grazing privileges provides immediate, short-term relief to producers in need of forage."

USDA also offers other programs to assist drought stricken producers, including emergency farm loans, the emergency conservation program and the noninsured crop disaster assistance program.

For more information and eligibility requirements on USDA disaster assistance, producers should contact their local FSA office at 940-864-2617 or visit FSA's website at: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.



DASHING THROUGH—Haskell JV, Greg Guzman, wins first in the 200 meter dash in the District Track Meet at New Deal. Photo by Bill Blankenship

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April 14 is CRP application deadline

USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) has reminded Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) participants with contracts expiring on Sept. 30, 2007, that they have until April 14, 2006, to apply for re-enrollment and extension.

In August 2004, President Bush announced his commitment to re-enroll or extend certain contracts scheduled to expire between 2007 and 2010, and to fully use the CRP's 39.2 million acre enrollment authority. CCC received more than 5,000 comments from the public in response to a Federal Register notice and conducted a public meeting in June 2005.

In Sept. 2005, Agriculture Secretary Mike Johanns announced that CCC would begin to implement the President's proposed actions in early 2006.

Beginning in February 2006, Farm Service Agency (FSA) county offices sent letters to CRP participants with contracts expiring Sept. 30, 2007. FSA notified those contract holders of their contract

status and the April 14, 2006 deadline to accept the opportunity to extend or re-enroll for the contract length offered. The letters asked contract holders to confirm their interest in a re-enrolled or extended contract subject to a compliance check.

CCC ranked the expiring 2007 contracts based on the original Environmental Benefits Index (EBI) score, adding credit for contracts within national CRP conservation priority areas. CRP participants ranking in the adjusted EBI's top one-fifth can re-enroll their land in a new 10-year contract.

For lands with restored wetlands, CCC offered the chance for a 15-year contract. CCC offered the second one-fifth group the chance for a 5-year extension; the third one-fifth a 4-year extension; the fourth one-fifth a 3-year extension; and the remaining participants a 2-year extension.

FSA county offices are now beginning to notify CRP participants with contracts expiring in 2008-2010 of their re-enrollment and extension options. The deadline for participants

to respond is June 30, 2006.

CCC also reminded agricultural producers and landowners of the April 14, 2006, deadline to submit offers for the CRP general sign-up, which began March 27, 2006. CCC will evaluate offers based on cost and the EBI factors of wildlife, water, soil, air and enduring benefits. Accepted offers will become effective Oct. 1, 2006.

CRP participants voluntarily enroll highly erodible and other fragile cropland in CRP through long-term contracts of 10 to 15 years. On the enrolled land, participants plant grasses, trees and other vegetation.

In exchange, participants receive annual rental payments and a payment of up to 50 percent of the cost of establishing conservation covers.

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Big Country Electric Co-op to hold meeting

Big Country Electric Cooperative will hold its seventh annual meeting of the membership Thurs., April 20 at the Scurry County Coliseum in Snyder.

Member registration begins at 5:30 p.m. Members and guests are invited to enjoy a Texas BBQ meal after they register.

Country Crafts and Creations Fair will be available at 4 p.m. and country band The Hogg Maulies will

provide entertainment in the coliseum at 5 p.m. A solar water pump demonstration and other demonstrations will be located on the grounds.

The business meeting will convene at 6:30 p.m. in the coliseum.

Member-owners of Big Country Electric Cooperative are encouraged to attend and take an active role in the director elections and business of their cooperative.

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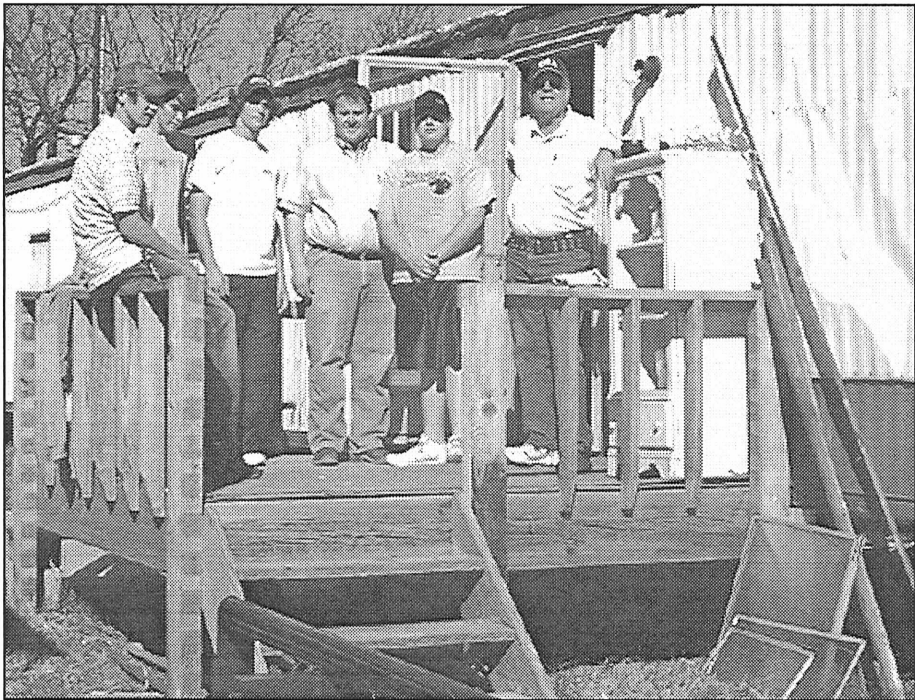
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LAKE HELPERS—Paint Creek students performing community service for a family at Lake Stamford on Friday were Brandon Bryant, Todd Emert, Cyle Brown, Ag teacher Colby Christie and Michael Bailiff. Homeowner Carl Sanders of Lubbock had a truck load of sheetrock and furniture for his home. Much work continues daily for many families who live at the lake and received flood damage during the August 2005 flood.

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 341 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., April 8, according to Bill Cox, reporter. 37 sellers and 25 buyers were present.

Packers steady. Stockers, \$2-4 higher. Feeders steady.

Cows: fat, .44-.49; cutters, .43-.53; canners, .28-.38.

Bulls: bologna, .56-.63; feeders, .60-.87; utility, .52-.58.

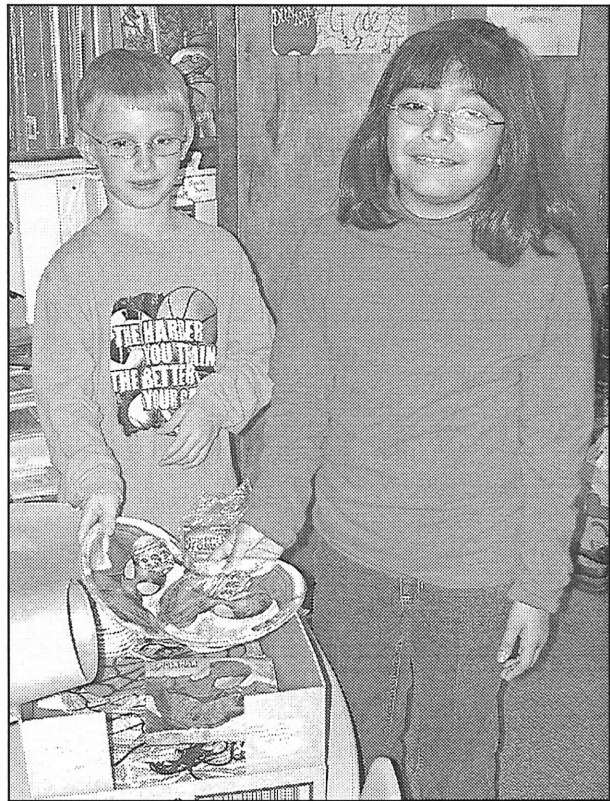
Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.40-1.85; 300-400 lbs., 1.35-1.65; 400-500 lbs., 1.25-1.42; 500-600 lbs., 1.15-1.32; 600-700 lbs., 1.00-1.24; 700-800 lbs., .95-1.09; 800-up lbs., .79-1.00.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.30-1.70; 300-400 lbs., 1.25-1.35; 400-500 lbs., 1.15-1.30; 500-600 lbs., .92-1.24; 600-up lbs., .70-1.04.

Bred heifers medium frame, 725-875.

Bred cows young to middle aged 825-950; aged or small, 525-750.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 950-1175; aged or small, 950-800.



BIRTHDAYS IN A BOX—Dylan Hanson, left, and Morgan Munoz display some of the items sent in a 'Birthday in a Box' designed by Haskell Elementary's second graders. The students developed and mailed a survey to the Lubbock's Children Home to assess the interests of their residents. The second graders, partnered with Haskell Young Homemakers who helped with part of the expense of the service-learning project, then assembled 'themed' party decorations, place settings, favors and paper party goods to be sent to the children at the home.

This Week's Devotional Message:



HE IS RISEN

'Christ is Risen!' And once again on Easter morning, the miracle of His resurrection brings joy and inspiration, as we gather together in the house of the Lord, with our families and friends, to worship, to rejoice, to give thanks for His gift of life everlasting. May this Eastertide bless each of us with infinite trust in the goodness of life, hope for the future and faith in the spiritual truths that sustain us.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

HASKELL
East Side Baptist Church
 Danny Manross, pastor
 Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; 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 Stulir, 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 Greeson, 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. 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

Fire department to order hazard radios Monday, April 17

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 department will order the radios Mon., April 17.

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 programmed 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.

Those wishing to place an order should contact any member of the Haskell Fire Department or call Randy Shaw at 864-2023 or Bill Steele at 864-2208 by April 17 at 5 p.m.

Haskell School Menu

April 17-21 Breakfast
 Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.
Monday: Breakfast pizza
Tuesday: Sausage, biscuit
Wednesday: Lucky Charms tropical treasurers
Thursday: Pig in a blanket
Friday: Muffin
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: Elementary: Chicken strips, gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, hot roll, fruit salad. High school: sack lunches
Tuesday: Elementary: Pepperoni pizza, corn, garden salad, sliced peaches. High school: sack lunches
Wednesday: Elementary: Submarine sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pickle, assorted chips, fresh fruit. High school: sack lunches
Thursday: Elementary: Chalupas, cheese, salsa, Spanish rice, garden salad, pineapple tidbits. High school: sack lunches
Friday: Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, french fries, ice cream

Paint Creek School Menu

April 17-21 Breakfast
 Juice and milk are served daily.
Monday: Pancakes
Tuesday: Toast or cereal
Wednesday: Biscuits and gravy
Thursday: Breakfast burritos
Friday: Toast or cereal
Lunch
 Milk is served daily.
Monday: Ham, mashed potatoes,

peas, salad, rolls, fruit cups
Tuesday: Enchilada casserole, refried beans, corn, chips, salad, pudding with cookies
Wednesday: Chicken spaghetti, green beans, salad, rolls, chocolate cake
Thursday: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, pickles, fries, jello
Friday: Ham or turkey sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, chips, fruit

ECC Calendar and Menu

Mon., April 17
 Lunch—King ranch, buttered squash, green beans, onions, yeast rolls, peach cobbler, milk, tea, or coffee
Fri., April 21
 Lunch—Sausage and kraut, pinto beans, scalloped potato, sliced onions, yeast rolls, Coke cake, milk, tea, or coffee
Wed., April 19
 Bingo 10:30 a.m.
 Lunch—Salmon patty, parslid potatoes, blackeyed peas, sliced

onions, garlic toast, strawberry cake, milk, tea, or coffee
 Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

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MOVING SALE: Furniture and appliances. 605 N. 5th. Sat. 9 til? 15c

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 400 Sunny Ave., Rule. April 13-15. 15c

Miscellaneous

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

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

Jobs Wanted

JIMMY LEE'S Car Washing Service, 200 N. 3rd, Haskell. 864-6127. 14-15p

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FOR SALE: Remodeled, brick 3 bedroom, 2 bath, CH/A, water well, large lot. 1203 N. Ave. L. Call Jolanda, 864-2604. 49fc

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TRUCK DRIVER wanted. Must have Class A CDL license. Apply at Strickland Bridge. 15-17c

Public Notices

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1 Ezgo gasoline golf cart with dump bed; 1 STX 38 John Deere lawn mower; one 60 inch drag lawn mower with 13.5 hp electric start engine; one 6 foot King Kutter finish mower with 1, 3 point hitch. All items are in good condition and are located at the Courthouse. Bids will be opened April 25, 2006 after 10 a.m. Haskell County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. For more information, call the County Judge's office at 940-864-2851. 15-16c

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PREKINDERGARTEN, HEAD START & MATRÍCULA TEMPRANA DE NIÑEZ
La Escuela de enseñanza primaria de Haskell tendrá matrícula para Prekindergarten, y las clases Tempranas de Niñez para el 2006-2007 año escolar el viernes, abril 21. La matrícula se tendrá de 9:00 de la mañana hasta 1:00 de la tarde en Haskell en la biblioteca Elemental. La matrícula para Prekindergarten se tendrá también el jueves, abril 20 de 9:00 hasta 11:00 de la mañana en la escuela en Rochester. Asistir actualmente Prekindergarten, un niño debe tener 4 años en o antes del 1 de septiembre de 2006, calificar para almuerzos libres o reducido o es de la habilidad limitada en inglés o identificado como sin hogar. Sin embargo, nosotros esperamos ofrecer Prekindergarten para niños que tienen cuatro años. Si usted es interesado en este programa para su niño, está por favor seguro registrar el viernes, abril 21 o el jueves, abril 20.
Para calificar para el programa Head Start, un niño debe ser 3 o de 4 años de edad en o antes del 1 de septiembre de 2006 y encontrar las pautas de ingresos.
La niñez temprana es para niños de edad 3-5 años que puede ser demorado para el desarrollo en áreas como aprendiendo, el discurso y/o las habilidades emocionales. Si su niño va a tener 3 años durante el 2006 - 2007 año escolar, usted puede llamar la oficina elemental en 864-2654 en planificar en aquel momento una cita para tener a su niño investigado. Los padres deben traer su licencia conducir e ingresos (para la ventaja) y su partida de nacimiento de niño, el registro de la inmunización y tarjeta de seguridad social a la matrícula. No es necesario para su niño asista matrícula.
Es posible para algunos niños para calificar para más de un de estos programas. Llame Peggy Adams en 864-2654 si usted tiene cualquier pregunta. 15c

La INSCRIPCIÓN del KINDERGARTEN
Haskell Elementary School llevará a cabo la inscripción de Kindergarten y chequeo el viernes, 28 de abril en la sala de juntas elemental.
Para atender a Kindergarten, un niño debe tener 5 años de edad ahora o antes 1 De Septiembre, 2006.
Cada niño necesita traer lo de él/su certificado de nacimiento, tarjeta de inmunización el registro y de seguro social para la registracion. Los padres necesitan traer la licencia de manejar.
Todos los grados incluyendo, Ventaja Delantera, Childhood Precoz, Prekindergarten y Kindergarten tendrán clase el viernes, 28 de abril.
Si usted tiene preguntas, favor de llamar para mas informacion al Tel. 864-2654. 15c

NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF WEINERT
The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) has notified the Haskell County Water District #1 water system that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for Nitrate. The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has established the MCL for Nitrate at 10 mg/L, and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for Nitrate indicates a level of 19.1 mg/L.
Infants below the age of six months who drink water containing nitrate in excess of the MCL could become seriously ill and, if untreated, may die. Symptoms include shortness of breath and blue baby syndrome.
You do not need to use an alternative water supply. However, if you have health concerns, you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT
Hofco, Inc., P.O. Box 1777, Abilene, Texas 79604 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.
The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the King Sand, E&J Mueller, Well Number 1. The proposed injection well is located 7 miles SE of Sagerton, in the Glahn-Reese (King Sand) Field, in Haskell County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2497 to 2536 feet.
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Public Notices

PREKINDERGARTEN, HEAD START & MATRÍCULA TEMPRANA DE NIÑEZ
La Escuela de enseñanza primaria de Haskell tendrá matrícula para Prekindergarten, y las clases Tempranas de Niñez para el 2006-2007 año escolar el viernes, abril 21. La matrícula se tendrá de 9:00 de la mañana hasta 1:00 de la tarde en Haskell en la biblioteca Elemental. La matrícula para Prekindergarten se tendrá también el jueves, abril 20 de 9:00 hasta 11:00 de la mañana en la escuela en Rochester. Asistir actualmente Prekindergarten, un niño debe tener 4 años en o antes del 1 de septiembre de 2006, calificar para almuerzos libres o reducido o es de la habilidad limitada en inglés o identificado como sin hogar. Sin embargo, nosotros esperamos ofrecer Prekindergarten para niños que tienen cuatro años. Si usted es interesado en este programa para su niño, está por favor seguro registrar el viernes, abril 21 o el jueves, abril 20.
Para calificar para el programa Head Start, un niño debe ser 3 o de 4 años de edad en o antes del 1 de septiembre de 2006 y encontrar las pautas de ingresos.
La niñez temprana es para niños de edad 3-5 años que puede ser demorado para el desarrollo en áreas como aprendiendo, el discurso y/o las habilidades emocionales. Si su niño va a tener 3 años durante el 2006 - 2007 año escolar, usted puede llamar la oficina elemental en 864-2654 en planificar en aquel momento una cita para tener a su niño investigado. Los padres deben traer su licencia conducir e ingresos (para la ventaja) y su partida de nacimiento de niño, el registro de la inmunización y tarjeta de seguridad social a la matrícula. No es necesario para su niño asista matrícula.
Es posible para algunos niños para calificar para más de un de estos programas. Llame Peggy Adams en 864-2654 si usted tiene cualquier pregunta. 15c

La INSCRIPCIÓN del KINDERGARTEN
Haskell Elementary School llevará a cabo la inscripción de Kindergarten y chequeo el viernes, 28 de abril en la sala de juntas elemental.
Para atender a Kindergarten, un niño debe tener 5 años de edad ahora o antes 1 De Septiembre, 2006.
Cada niño necesita traer lo de él/su certificado de nacimiento, tarjeta de inmunización el registro y de seguro social para la registracion. Los padres necesitan traer la licencia de manejar.
Todos los grados incluyendo, Ventaja Delantera, Childhood Precoz, Prekindergarten y Kindergarten tendrán clase el viernes, 28 de abril.
Si usted tiene preguntas, favor de llamar para mas informacion al Tel. 864-2654. 15c

NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF WEINERT
The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) has notified the Haskell County Water District #1 water system that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for Nitrate. The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has established the MCL for Nitrate at 10 mg/L, and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for Nitrate indicates a level of 19.1 mg/L.
Infants below the age of six months who drink water containing nitrate in excess of the MCL could become seriously ill and, if untreated, may die. Symptoms include shortness of breath and blue baby syndrome.
You do not need to use an alternative water supply. However, if you have health concerns, you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT
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The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the King Sand, E&J Mueller, Well Number 1. The proposed injection well is located 7 miles SE of Sagerton, in the Glahn-Reese (King Sand) Field, in Haskell County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2497 to 2536 feet.
LEGAL AUTHORITY:

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1 Ezgo gasoline golf cart with dump bed; 1 STX 38 John Deere lawn mower; one 60 inch drag lawn mower with 13.5 hp electric start engine; one 6 foot King Kutter finish mower with 1, 3 point hitch. All items are in good condition and are located at the Courthouse. Bids will be opened April 25, 2006 after 10 a.m. Haskell County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. For more information, call the County Judge's office at 940-864-2851. 15-16c

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At the present time we are currently looking into ways to correct this problem. If you are pregnant or have an infant under six months including in this public water system as a customer, we have made arrangements with local grocery store in Haskell (Modern Way) so that you may get bottled water at the City of Weinert's expense.

If you have any questions or would like to know if you are currently being served as a customer of this public water system please feel free to call or contact the City Secretary Robert Horan, c/o City of Weinert, Box 248, Weinert, Texas 76388 at 940-673-8223.
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Group completes leadership training

Community leaders enrolled in the Rolling Plains Rural Leadership Program completed their training sessions with a trip to Austin on April 5. Participants in the program were from Haskell, Jones and Stonewall counties.

The purpose of the Texas Rural Leadership Program is to create and deliver an exciting, effective leadership development program for rural Texans. The program is committed to training leaders in rural Texas by providing the working tools for community revitalization. The ultimate goal is to develop a strategic plan for the economic development of rural Texas.

The leadership training program is conducted through a once-a-month full day workshop for an eight month period. The course was kicked off in September when participants completed a Challenge/Ropes course at Camp Tonkawa, near Buffalo Gap. Monthly topics covered during the program included team-building, communication and motivation, leadership styles, problem solving and conflict management, conducting effective meetings, data gathering and strategic planning.

The final session for the course was a bus trip to Austin to tour the State Capitol and meet with state agency officials. State Representative Pete Laney, hosted the group and presented each participant with a certificate recognizing them for completion of the course.

Participants completing the 2005-06 Rolling Plains Rural Leadership Program and receiving certificates of completion were Susan Cockerell, Keith Hannsz, Sally Rueffer, Stony Trussell, Reida Penman and Carla Marquis, all of Haskell County; Keith Jones, Mary Spraberry, Larry White, Patricia Barnett, Duane McPherson, Karin Kuykendall, Wyatt Oakley and Mark Routon, all of Jones County; and Jimi Coplen, Stacy Freeman, Donna Graham, Allison Martin, Martha McDowell, Tonja Seaton and Cindy Dubert, all of Stonewall County.



RURAL LEADERS—Several Haskell County individuals recently completed the Rolling Plains Leadership Program that was held over the last eight months. Standing, l-r, are Reida Penman, Keith Hannsz, Susan Cockerell and State Representative Pete Laney. Seated are Carla Marquis and County Extension Agent Jane Rowan.

Leadership Program is available to residents of Haskell, Jones and Stonewall counties and was sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension—Jones and Haskell Counties, Four Winds Resource Conservation and Development Area and Big Country Resource

Conservation and Development Area. Residents in these counties interested in participating in a future course should submit your name and address to Martha Alice Spraberry—Jones County Extension Agent/FCS 325-823-4242; Jane Rowan—Haskell County Extension Agent/FCS 940-

864-2546; Jimi Coplen, Asperment Economic Development Corporation 940-989-3197; Darren Clark, Four Winds Resource Conservation and Development 940-658-3680 or Riley Kitchens, Big Country Resource Conservation and Development 325-235-4300.

Rule church to celebrate anniversary

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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