

Softball games

Haskell vs Menard
Thurs., May 11, 6 p.m.
Abilene Christian University

Track

State Meet in Austin
May 11, 12 & 13

Calendar

PCHS Baccalaureate

The senior class of Paint Creek High School will hold baccalaureate services Sun., May 14 at 6 p.m. at the Paint Creek Baptist Church.

Veterans' pictures

The Haskell Free Press is seeking pictures of veterans to be published in the Thurs., May 25 edition. Space is limited to the first nine pictures received. Please bring your original picture on Wednesday evenings from 1 to 4 p.m. to the Free Press office. Pictures of veterans who have not been published in previous editions are preferred. Call 864-2686 for details.

Queen's contest

The Wild Horse Prairie Days queen contest will be held Sun., May 21. Four categories of entries will be accepted, Little Miss (Kindergarten through second grades), Young Miss (third through fifth grades), Junior Miss (sixth through eighth grades), and Queen (ninth through twelfth grades). Entry forms are available at all Haskell County schools, the Chamber of Commerce office and the Personality-Slipper Shoppe. Entry deadline is May 12.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., May 20 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.

Sagerton homecoming

The fifteenth Sagerton Homecoming will be held Sat., May 27 and Sun., May 28 in the Sagerton Community Center. Registration begins Sat. at 1 p.m. and Sun., at 9 a.m. A bus tour begins at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday followed by a sandwich supper at 6 p.m. Sunday afternoon activities include a catered lunch at noon followed by a short program. For information call Joyce LeFevre 940-997-2103 or Dorothy Toney 940-997-2688.

Weather program

Andrew LaFavers, KTXS weather meteorologist will present an update on severe weather issues Mon., May 15 at 6 p.m. at the Rule School Library. The one hour program is free to the public and sponsored by the Rule 4-H Club. For more information, call Jane Rowan, Co. Extension Agent/FCS at 940-864-2546 or Rule 4-H Club manager, Renee Dudensing at 940-996-2738.

Noah Project

The Noah Project-North Advisory Committee will meet at the jury room of the Haskell County Courthouse Fri., May 12 at noon. All members are asked to attend.

Retired teachers

The Haskell Co. Retired Teachers will meet at the Red Rooster restaurant, 1006 S. Ave. E in Haskell, Wed., May 17 at 11:30 a.m. All retired school personnel are invited to attend.

Old Glory dance

The Old Glory country and western dance will be held Thurs., May 11 from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Old Glory Community Center in Old Glory. Call 940-989-2739 or 940-989-2816 for information.

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Maidens win Bi-District softball title



BI-DISTRICT CHAMPS—The Haskell Maidens defeated the Follett Lady Panthers 11 to 1 to claim the Bi-District Softball Champion trophy Fri., May 5 in Altus Oklahoma in a one game series. Foul weather caused the Saturday games to be cancelled. Team members are top row, l-r, Ashton Rutkowski, Amber Bingham, Kayla Tidrow, Alexa Roberts, Jerrica Escobedo, Stephanie Grand,

Shannon Bird and Natalie Lopez; front row, Coach John Foster, Julie Hankins, Chambray Bartley, Kellye Tidrow, Kimmie Hutchinson, Hannah Foster, Lauri Gonzales, Paige Wheatley, Cailey Foster, Codi Foster, Brooke Bullinger and Coach Betsy Coleman. The Maidens will pursue the area title in a game to be played Thurs., May 11 at 6 p.m. at Abilene Christian University.

The Haskell Maidens traveled to Oklahoma to win a bi-district softball game Fri., May 5 in Altus, Oklahoma.

Dodging rain showers to get the game played, the Maidens defeated the Follett Lady Panthers by a score of 11-1 in five innings.

As soon as the game was called, the skies opened up and rained the rest of the night preventing the series games on Saturday to be played.

Kellye Tidrow was the winning pitcher for the Bi-District Champ Maidens.

Leading the offense for the Maidens were Alexa Roberts and Kayla Tidrow with two hits each.

The Maidens will meet Menard in the Area game Thurs., May 11 at Abilene Christian University at 6 p.m.

Crack cocaine seized during traffic stop

Texas Highway Patrol Sergeant Jodie Tullos seized over a half of a pound of crack cocaine on U.S. 277 north of Stamford Wed., April 26 during a traffic stop of Kenneth Ray Dixon of Wichita Falls for speeding as Dixon was traveling south on U.S. 277.

During the traffic stop, Sgt. Tullos obtained consent to search Dixon's vehicle and discovered a plastic bag containing numerous individually wrapped pieces of crack cocaine in a piece of luggage.

The cocaine was found to weigh 289 grams at the Haskell County Sheriff's Office.

Dixon was arrested and charged with Possession of a Substance in Penalty Group 1, more than 200 grams less than 400 grams, a First Degree Felony. If found guilty, Dixon could face 5-99 years in prison and up to a \$10,000 fine.

Information indicates that the cocaine was going to be delivered for distribution in Stamford.

Assisting with the arrest were the Haskell Sheriff's Office, Constable's Office, Haskell Police Department and DPS Narcotics.

City, school officials to be elected Saturday

Voting for the upcoming City of Haskell election Sat., May 13 will be held from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at City Hall.

On the ballot for mayor are incumbent Ken Lane and Dan Hoover. Those on the ballot for city council member are Lonnie Meredith, Bobby Neil Smith, Jason Hall, Scott Langford, Sam Rodriguez and incumbent Jerry Stocks. Two

councilmen will be elected.

In the City of Rule election, the polls will open Sat., May 13 at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. More information may be obtained by calling Carla at City Hall 996-2214.

Running in the mayor's race for the City of Rule are James Marquis and Bailey Ann Foster. Those running for Rule City Council are

David Springs, Kathy Rolls, Robert Saffel and incumbent Patrick Pace. Two councilmen will be elected.

No city election will be held in Rochester or Weinert.

The Haskell CISD will hold an election for single member districts #4 and #5. On the ballot for district #4 (Rochester) are Larry Short and incumbent Susan Turner; district #5

are Paula Garcia, Terri Klose and Tyke Meinzer.

Election day voting Sat., May 13 will be conducted from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. with polls at the Haskell National Bank Community Room in Haskell and at the Rochester Fire Station.

No elections will be held for the Rule ISD and Paint Creek ISD.

Indians are District Co-Champions

The Haskell Indian baseball team battled the Knox City Greyhounds, the Vernon North Side Indians and Mother Nature on Friday and Saturday last week. The mini-tournament was a seeding tournament to determine the first and second place representatives from this district from the tri-champions.

Haskell and Knox City started off the tournament with a game on Friday afternoon. The Indians would take this game in five innings, defeating Knox City 11-1. The Indian offense was in full swing with nine hits scattered between seven players.

Top offensive players were Cameron Short, who went two for three with a double; Josh Barbee, who went two for four; and Gary Frierson who went one for three with a two run home run. Jeff Silba, Vicente Solano, Travis Adams and Clyde Frierson also had base hits.

Pitcher for the game was Gary Frierson with Jeff Silba behind the plate. Frierson went the distance giving up five hits and one run. "Frierson definitely had his stuff tonight," said Coach Kent Colley. "This was a great win for us."

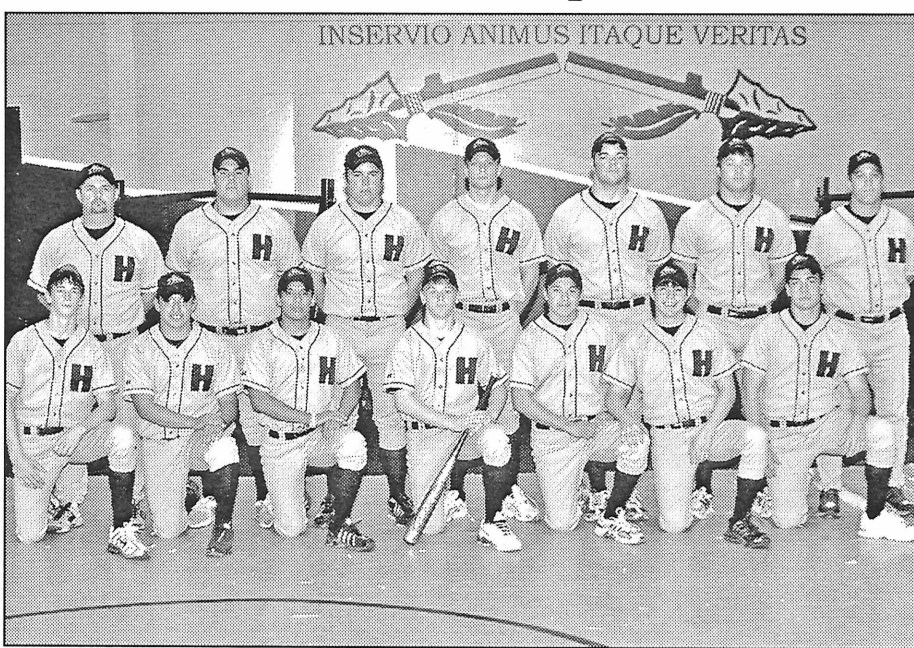
With the completion of the game, Mother Nature began to play a game

of her own, soaking fields with rain for miles around.

The closest dry field that could be found for a Saturday game was in Miles. Game two matched Haskell and North Side for the right to the first seed in the playoffs. Haskell played well and with the exception of one inning kept the game close. North Side took the advantage of a fourth inning two out rally and scored nine runs in that inning alone taking Vernon to a 11-4 win.

Top offensive honors went to Barbee, who hit a two run home run in the top of the fifth. Steven Fillmon was the starting pitcher, who went three and 2/3 innings with Barbee and Clyde Frierson coming in relief. "I thought this was great experience for a couple of our younger pitchers. I really thought they did a good job," said Colley. This completed the mini tournament with North Side earning the first seed and Haskell seeded second in the playoffs.

The Haskell Indians took on the Swifts of Nazareth in bi-district one game series competition Wed., May 10 at 6 p.m. at Lubbock High's Westerner Field in Lubbock. Results were not available at press time.



CO-DISTRICT CHAMPS—Haskell Indians were to play for bi-district ranking Wed., May 10 in Lubbock. The team secured a berth in the playoff by defeating Knox City in a tri-tournament bracket last weekend. Team members are, l-r, back, Coach Kent Colley, Billy Lusk, Clyde Frierson, Josh Barbee, Gary Frierson, Cameron Short and Coach Harvey Davis. Front, Weston Rutkowski, Jeffry Silba, Vicente Solano, Travis Adams, Moses Munoz, Greg Guzman and Josh Kimmel.

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Sagerton homecoming set May 27-28

The fifteenth Sagerton Homecoming will be held Sat., May 27 and Sun., May 28 in the Sagerton Community Center, formerly the Sagerton School.

Activities have been planned by the Homecoming Committee with J.D. Kupatt serving as chairman. Registration will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday. For those who would like to see the "old" and "new" places in the Sagerton Community, bus tours will be available Saturday beginning at 1:30 p.m. Pictures and other memorabilia will be on display. At 6 p.m. a sandwich supper will be served followed by visitation at the Sagerton Community Center.

Sunday, registration will begin at 9 a.m., but church services will also welcome former members at their churches. A catered lunch will be served at noon without charge. Donations will be accepted. After lunch a short program will be held in the auditorium.

If you plan to attend and have not pre-registered, contact Joyce LeFevre, 940-997-2103 or Dorothy Toney 940-997-2688.

Student in the News

Bonnie Emert of Paint Creek received the math scholastic award and the student government association award during the annual Vernon College Honors Convocation held Fri., April 28 on the Vernon campus.

Students are chosen by the faculty and administrators for their academic achievement and leadership abilities.

She is the daughter of Randy and Susan Emert of Paint Creek.



ABC GREENHOUSE—Debbie Earles, center, cuts the ribbon opening ABC Greenhouse during a ribbon cutting ceremony held last week. The greenhouse is located just north of the Trinity Lutheran Church. Those helping with the ceremonies were I-r, Ruby Turner, Randy Bowers, Bob Earles, Abe Turner, Lorie Rodriguez and Robert Tribbey, all of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce.

Obituaries

Ann Bray Johnson

Graveside services for Ann Bray Johnson, 94, lifelong resident of Haskell, were held Sun., May 7 at Willow Cemetery in Haskell with Rev. Daniel Echols officiating. Services were under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Mrs. Johnson died Fri., May 5 at Haskell Healthcare Center.

Born Oct. 17, 1911 in Haskell County, she was the daughter of John Wilson Bray and Mary Lillian Shy Bray. She married O.T. Johnson in Breckenridge on Dec. 9,

1933. He preceded her in death in 1996. She was a homemaker and member of the First United Methodist Church in Haskell.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; son, Max Johnson in 1997; sister, Cecile Bray; and brother, Bruce Bray.

Survivors include her daughter-in-law, Mitzi Johnson of Monahans; two grandchildren, Will Johnson of Petersburg and Leah Johnson of Graham; and one brother, John Bray of Albany.

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Wylene 'Peggy' Gonten

Funeral services for Wylene 'Peggy' Gonten, 78, of Springfield, Missouri were held at the First Baptist Church in Durant with Rev. James Robinson officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery, Durant.

Mrs. Gonten died Wed., April 5 at Cox Medical South in Springfield.

Born Tues., July 26, 1927, she was the daughter of Wylie and Alice Hayes Quattlebaum. She married William E. (Bill) Gonten April 29, 1944 in Haskell. She retired as vice president of First National Bank of Durant after 40 years of service. A 50-year member of the First Baptist Church, Durant, she was later a member of the Glenstone Baptist Church in Springfield.

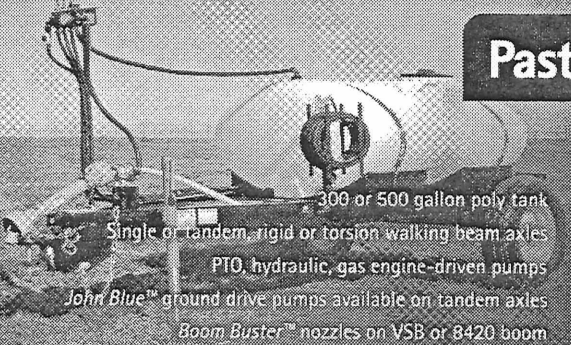
She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and son Jim Gonten.

Survivors include her son, Randy Gonten and wife, Kathy of Mountain Home, Arkansas; granddaughters, Samantha Gonten, Jennifer Callahan and husband, Lance, Kat Schultz and husband, Ron, and Stacy Ezell and husband, Jerry; grandsons, Philip Gonten and David Gonten and wife, Teresa; and daughter-in-law, Anne Gonten; and six grandchildren.

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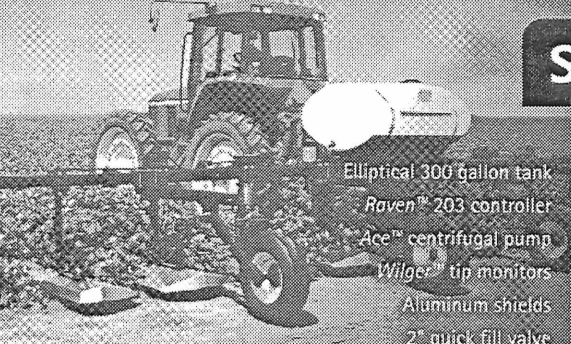


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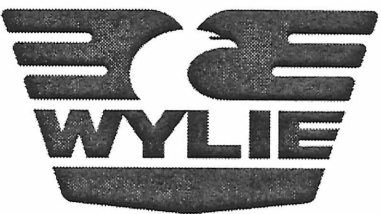
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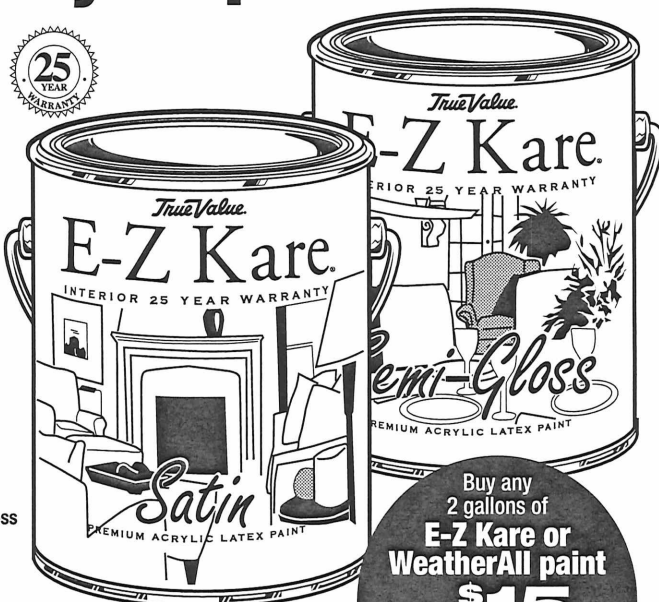
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TEEA Club hosts District Rally Day

"A Merry Heart Doeth Good Like a Medicine" was the theme for the 2006 District 3 Tri-County Rally Day held in Haskell April 18 at East Side Baptist Church. The Haskell TEEA Club hosted thirty-five members from Haskell, Knox and Baylor counties.

Mrya Rainey, owner of Rainey's Scrapbook Store in Haskell, presented a program entitled "Sweet Memories," which included scrapbooking tips and techniques to personalize scrapbooks. She displayed various kinds of scrapbooks, papers, and tools to give members ideas on planning and designing a scrapbook.

Lonnie Meredith, pharmacist and owner of The Drug Store in Haskell, presented a program on "Drugs and Disease Interactions." Members learned important information on side effects and interactions of common medications. Meredith

explained how compounding techniques could lessen side effects by allowing you to apply medication directly to the source of pain. Some

medications can also be administered with suckers, popsicles, or applied to the wrist.

After a potluck luncheon,

members gave helpful hints and a show and tell program of items related to scrapbook memories and antique medication containers.



RALLY DAY-Haskell TEEA members attending the District 3 Tri-County Rally Day April 18 were seated, l-r, Lena Tidwell, Jane Smith, Flossie Bates and Jane Rowan; back row, Mary Jennings, Nelda Decker, Alice Yates, Sue McGee, Pat Jenkins, Geraldine Baker, Joetta Burnett, Coleta Whitfield, Jeri Burke and Alice Ballard.



MISSY TEAGUE - JOHN MARK HODGIN

Teague, Hodgkin plan garden wedding

Jeff and Lisa Teague of Haskell are announcing the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Missy Lynn, to John Mark Hodgkin, son of Lonnie and Sara Hodgkin of Haskell.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Don and Lynda Flippin and Joe and Jennabeth Kimbrough, all of Haskell and Couilla Cunningham of Ransom Canyon and the late Vernay Teague of Haskell.

She is a 1999 graduate of Haskell High School and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science from West Texas A&M University in 2002. She earned a Master of Science degree in Genetics from Texas Tech University in 2005.

The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of the late J.C. and Sue Yeary and the late Fred and Winnie Hodgkin, all of Haskell.

He is a 2000 graduate of Haskell High School and is employed by Langford Roustabout Service.

A garden wedding at the bride's home in Haskell is planned for Aug. 5.

Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blair of Haskell spend Sunday in Throckmorton visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Pannell. They attended church at the Throckmorton First Baptist Church where Clayton was ordained as a deacon of the church.

Justin and Kelly Trussell of Haskell announce the birth of their daughter, Cloie Danae Trussell born April 5 at 4:44 p.m. weighing 8 lbs., 7 1/2 oz. She was 20 1/2" long.

Grandparents are Roy and Nancy Trussell and Kenneth and Mary Ann Glass.

Births

Calendar

Rochester anniversary

Rochester exes are asked to email both physical and email addresses to Sandra Fry at sfryrochester@yahoo.com. Pictures for a presentation for the Rochester 100th anniversary and homecoming weekend to be held Oct. 13-14 are also needed.

Storm sirens

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

Childrens' 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.

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

Disagreement forces Senate to reconsider major part of tax plan

AUSTIN—With two-thirds of a 30-day special session gone, the House and Senate continue to knock around a multi-part solution to fix the state's unconstitutional school district property tax system.

Troubles emerged when the Senate added amendments to “perfect” four of five House bills that, bundled together, run tandem with the governor's tax reform proposal.

Despite the buffeting, lawmakers on both ends of the Capitol building and the man in the governor's mansion seem confident that they will be able to agree on a tax fix.

House Bill 1, known as the “get out of Dodge” bill, is the kingpin. It taps the state's \$8 billion budget surplus to replace \$3 billion worth of ad valorem tax that would be owed by property owners under levies allowed by current law. If passed, the legislation may reduce property taxes by 11 percent this year and increase education funding by \$1.5 billion.

The House rejected the Senate's committee substitute to HB 1 because, among other things, it contained language allowing rich school districts to recapture additional wealth. So, back to the Senate the bill went for reconciliation.

Now the Senate committee substitute is pending, leading to speculation that other related legislation might have to be reworked depending on changes to HB 1. Whatever happens, the Texas Supreme Court order says the property tax system must be fixed “or else.”

HB 1 is awaiting a full Senate vote, but Sen. Florence Shapiro, R-Plano, says she has the votes to block it from being brought up. She has objected to amending language that would allow recapture of wealth by some districts.

Some say that if HB 1 alone passed and the other bills failed, it would still be enough to satisfy the Texas Supreme Court's order to give school districts meaningful discretion in setting tax rates. But most lawmakers seem committed to

skipping the quick fix and instead making changes to the tax code that would last for more than a couple of years.

Other bills and what they do

HB 2 earmarks for property tax relief excess revenue from franchise taxes, motor vehicle sales and use taxes, and taxes on cigarettes and other tobacco products.

The House and Senate passed HB 3, a business activity tax that will be paid by all taxable entities. Firms will choose a mode of taxation based on either payroll or gross receipts. The bill is awaiting the governor's signature.

HB 4, the “liar's affidavit” bill, requires used car buyers to pay sales and use taxes on at least 80 percent of the book value of their purchase, instead of on the sale price, which could be just about anything. The House rejected the Senate version of this bill, so it has been sent to a conference committee in hopes that differences can be worked out.

HB 5 jacks up the cigarette and other tobacco product tax by another dollar. The increase would go into effect Jan. 1, as currently written.

Opponents of HB 5 say that raising the cigarette tax by \$1 won't result in more revenue. Instead, they say, it will drive sales underground to the black market and on to the Internet.

HB 5 awaits approval by the full Senate before returning to the House for final approval.

Welfare workers hold on to jobs

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission had planned to privatize its eligibility screening duties, but shelved the idea for now.

With the prospect of 1,900 layoffs hovering above them, agency chief Albert Hawkins told employees there will be no layoffs for at least a year, and furthermore, they will each get an \$1,800 bonus.

State expands emergency line

Hurricane season begins June 1. The state's 2-1-1 phone service has been expanded to allow Texans to call for help if they need transportation assistance when their community is ordered to evacuate.



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago May 9, 1996

The Haskell High School Band participated in the Sandy Lake Amusement Band Fun Fest in Dallas and received straight Division I ratings from three judges earning a division I trophy. Haskell's band was also named “Outstanding 2A Band,” and received a trophy for that honor.

Visiting with Gladys O'Neal was her cousin, Cecil Mae Archer of Crowell.

Rule students brought home the honors from state UIL competition held in Austin. Placing were Cory Robinson, Denise Wilson, Kacy Baitz, Justin Custer, Kayla Allison, Michael Murray, Eric Robinson and Sam Bagot.

20 Years Ago May 8, 1986

Lynn Dewey, Kelly Strickland and Val King won four Interscholastic League Press conference awards for their work on the Haskell High School War Whoop.

Mark Bailey and Rodney Goss won the championship flight of the two man scramble at the Haskell Country Club.

Haskell County extension homemakers are meeting regularly at the extension office to make a quilt. Quilters are Martha Toliver, Ermal Bevel, Edna Anderson, Sarah Hodge, Alice Yates, Margaret Wall, Phylcia Bailey, Hazel Thomas and Frances Fischer.

30 Years Ago May 13, 1976

Linda Hilliard has been named valedictorian, Suzanne Frierson

salutatorian and Roy Klose, high ranking boy at Haskell High School.

Randy J. O'Neal received his Master's Degree in Civil Engineering from Texas A&M. University. He maintained a 4 point grade average throughout graduate school.

The Haskell Ministerial Alliance has elected officers for the coming year. They are president, Harvey Friedel, pastor, Presbyterian Church; sec.-treas., Charles Kardokus, pastor Foursquare Church.

40 Years Ago May 12, 1966

The seventh annual Coronation Concert of the Haskell High School Band, honored Barbara Cass, band sweetheart.

Arch Mayfield is valedictorian of the 1966 Weinert High School class. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mayfield. Sherry Newton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Newton, is salutatorian.

50 Years Ago May 10, 1956

Harold Spain, Haskell postmaster, attended the Texas Chapter, National Association of Postmasters' convention in Lubbock where he was installed as a director of the 19th Congressional District.

Dr. Frank Spencer of Baltimore, Maryland, visited his mother, Mrs. Frank Spencer and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Tyler in this city.

Friends and neighbors of Cecil Hutchinson met at his home and plowed his land. By 2 p.m. the 237 acres had been plowed. While the men worked in the field, the ladies helped prepare and serve the noon

meal.
Mrs. Betty Strickland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Strickland, Lubbock and niece of Mr. and Mrs. M.M. Cobb, Haskell has been chosen as the “Most Valuable Member of the Tom. S. Lubbock Future Teachers of America Club.”

Donkeys have prominent part in the baseball game at Fair Park Field, under auspices of the HHS Athletic Department. The burros are some of the animals the players will ride during the contest between Junior and Senior high school teams. The burros are trained for their role in the game, and each individual donkey is named. Team captains Jerry Larned and David Duncan decline to reveal the official long-ear roster, and further declare that any resemblance between donkeys and players will be purely coincidental.

100 Years Ago May 5, 1906

Haskell is bound to be up with the times. We now have a skating rink.

E. Eppstein of Dallas was here last week, he remarked to one of our citizens that Haskell was destined to be another Dallas. For that reason, he is not going to sell any more of his residence property for less than \$750 per lot, which means that his property is off the market, for a while at least.

The First State Bank of Carney opened its doors for business.

Shelby, the 2 1/2 year old son of Mrs. Marcy Jones, residing in the southeast part of town, was bitten by a rattlesnake. Dr. Gilbert was called and reached the child quickly and he is recovering under the doctor's treatment.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear editor,
Thank you for the enjoyment I've received from the newspaper from 'my' home town.
Margaret Dendy Behne
Washougal, Washington

From the AG

By Greg Abbott

Buying a Home: Know the Basics

For most Texans, buying a home can be an overwhelming task, whether you're a first-time home buyer or a seasoned veteran who has moved many times. As a prospective home-owner, you should know the basics about home buying to keep from falling victim to unethical sellers who try to exploit the lack of familiarity that consumers have with real estate transactions.

Several parties are involved in the home buying process, beginning with a financing institution. Many sellers will offer to finance the home for you, but it is always a good idea to be pre-approved for a loan, because it puts you in a better position to negotiate interest rates and other terms.

A title agent will conduct research about the home's previous ownership and the lot on which it is built. A title search will reveal whether there are any outstanding debts on the home, such as back taxes a previous owner failed to pay or outstanding liens. Many consumers who have been scammed in real estate transactions were persuaded by fraudulent sellers

to forgo a title search. This decision sometimes left the homeowners facing title problems, enormous debts and foreclosure on homes on which they had made substantial down-payments.

When you have found a home that you are interested in, insist that an independent appraiser assess the fair market value of the property. If the seller insists that an appraisal is not necessary or that you use a different appraiser, it could be a sign of someone who is asking too much for the home.

You should also insist on an independent inspection, even if the home is new, to identify any structural problems or other defects that could jeopardize your investment.

Fees for title companies, inspectors and appraisers are included at the closing of the home-buying transaction. Carefully review all documents and never sign a home-purchase document you do not fully understand or a document that has blank spaces.

Before closing, ask your lender whether property taxes will be

included with your monthly payment and, if so, make sure this agreement is in the contract. Some consumers have discovered that they were liable for large tax bills only after living in their homes for several months. Contact your local taxing authority to get an idea of how much property taxes will be after your first year in the home.

You will also want to find out whether the financing institution will be collecting insurance premiums, whether they are part of your monthly payments, and what those fees will be before you finalize the contract.

Do not provide substantial sums of money before the deal is finalized. Unethical mortgage brokers or sellers will ask for thousands of dollars up front to guarantee the loan and then disappear with the money without providing the promised financing. Limit earnest money to a few hundred dollars, and talk with your real estate agent about a termination option, which is an agreement you and the seller can enter into that will allow you to terminate the contract within an agreed-upon time window. Increasingly, my office is

Plan ahead for long term care

Many of us are living longer, meaning we'll need long-term care at some time. However, most people do not learn about the range of services available in their community nor the quality of providers.

“We spend more time doing research about a car we want to buy than we do when selecting a nursing home or assisted living facility,” said Catherine Hawes, Ph.D., professor in the Texas A&M Health Science Center School of Rural Public Health and nationally recognized expert in long-term care and nursing home quality.

According to Dr. Hawes, one problem is consumers do not plan ahead for long-term care. Instead, decisions often occur under high-pressure situations.

“That leaves consumers one day to find a facility for a relative, and availability rather than quality may be the deciding factor,” Dr. Hawes said. “Families should recognize changes in a loved one's ability to live independently, discuss how to handle these challenges, and investigate the range of services and providers in the community.”

The local Area Agency on Aging can inform you of long-term care services and programs and help you match your loved one's needs with available community-based and residential services. It also houses the Long-Term Care Ombudsman program, whose staff can help you select a facility or resolve problems if your relative is in a nursing home or assisted living facility.

To be automatically connected to your local Area Agency on Aging, contact the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS) at 800-252-9240.

In addition, DADS maintains a system allowing searches by city, county, zip code or area code for a nursing home, assisted living facility, home health agency or adult day care provider. The results, particularly for nursing homes, include numerous quality indicators. For others, the site provides the results of state inspections, including deficiencies and complaints.

The Long Term Care Quality Reporting System is available online at <http://facilityquality.dhs.state.tx.us> or at 800-458-9858 to contact the consumer information hotline. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and AARP have additional resources for finding a nursing home or other health care provider.

This information is provided as a service. For specific questions, contact your physician or other health provider.

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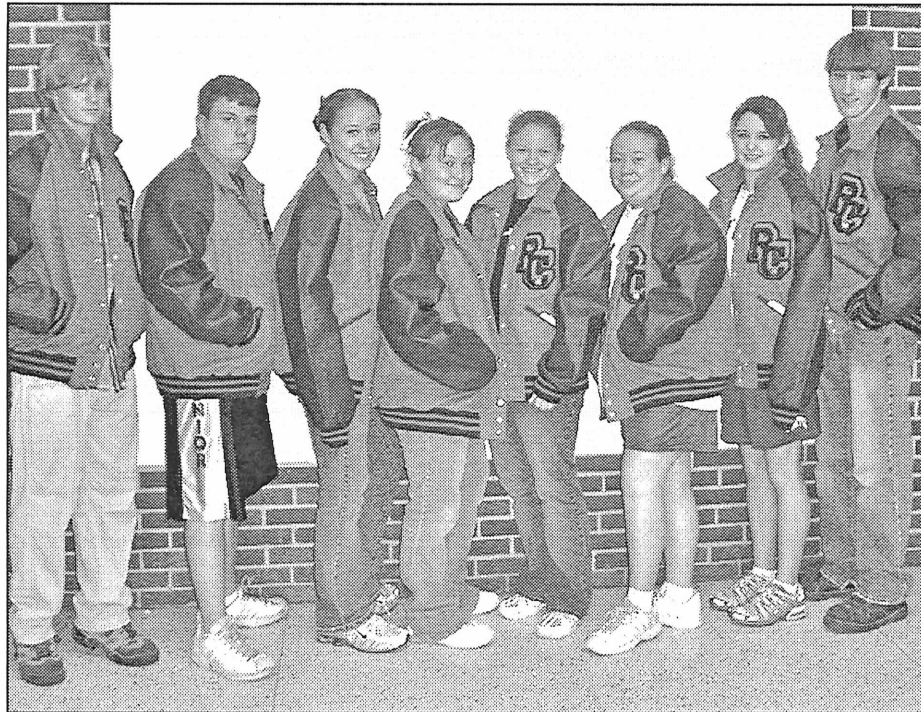
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LETTER JACKET RECIPIENTS—Paint Creek students were presented with their letter jackets this week which are awarded based on participation in extra- and co-curricular activities such as UIL, sports, FFA and FCCLA. Students must accumulate the needed points to qualify for their letter jacket. Students qualifying this school year are, I-r, Charlie Myers, Michael Bailiff, Paula Isbell, Alice Blair, Kristen Barr, Melanie Bishop, Kailey McCord and Rusty Rogers.

Navigating the college financial maze

Most everyone would agree that in today's world, you need a college education to land the most attractive and high-paying jobs. With the skyrocketing costs of tuition and fees, it is becoming more difficult for the average American family to afford a college education for their children.

Recent estimates determined that based on annual college costs increases, a child who entered kindergarten in 1995 will face four-year college costs exceeding \$100,000 if he or she attends a public college. You can double that amount for a private university.

As you sit down with your child and begin navigating the complex student financial aid paperwork, you might want to start with the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This form is available through the Internet and will immediately identify mistakes and save the student's information, so that you do not have to start from scratch each year.

One study showed that 850,000 students who didn't file the FAFSA form would have been eligible for federal Pell Grants. This program is the largest federal grant program available to students. Unlike loan funding, these grants do not have to be repaid.

Here are some other options to

consider when financing your child's college education: Coverdell Education Savings Account—Up to \$2,000 pre-tax can be invested annually in an "Education IRA", which can be used to cover not only college expenses, but K-12 expenses, too. Income from these accounts is tax-free when used to pay for allowed expenses.

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Uniform Gift to Minors Act (UGMA)—Allows parents to make a joint tax-free gift of \$22,000 each year per child without affecting their lifetime gifting exemption. The downside to the option is loss of parental control when a child reaches 18 years of age. The child gains control of the money and may decide that a \$40,000 car is more important than a college education.

Prepaid Tuition Plans—Many states now offer these plans which allow parents to pay tomorrow's tuition costs at today's price. The major drawback with this type of plan is that some colleges will not guarantee that increases in costs will be covered, so you might end up on the short end of the financial

stick. Additionally, these plans reduce a child's eligibility for financial aid based on dollar amounts. While parents can receive a refund if the child decides to forego college, they might not receive all of their interest accrued and may be charged a cancellation fee.

Don't forget to use the Internet to access thousands of sites dedicated to financing college education. Consult your financial planner or visit with the financial aid office at the college or university your child plans to attend. Check into scholarships. Millions of dollars in scholarship money go unused because parents do not think their child will qualify unless he or she is an academic or athletic achiever.

Increasing cull cow value

by Wes Utley
CEA-Ag/NR, Haskell Co.

It should not be surprising that cull cow prices in this country are lowest in the fall, since that's when the largest number of calves are weaned

Pee wee track meet May 18

The Rule pee wee track meet will be held Thurs., May 18, beginning at 9 a.m. at the Rule School.

Pre-Kindergarten through sixth grade teams from Paint Creek, Benjamin, Jayton and Rule will compete in events such as softball throw, Frisbee toss, chin ups and many others. Running events will be held after lunch.

Hamburgers, drinks and snacks will be available in the concession stand. Snow cones will be sold in the afternoon. For more information, contact the Rule Athletic Department at 997-2772, or the school offices at 997-2246 or 997-2521.

and the largest number of cows are culled.

For that reason, producers often hear that cull cow value can be increased by delaying marketing until prices are higher, and by increasing slaughter grade and price.

South Dakota workers studied upgrading cows from Cutter to Utility grade over periods of three to four months. Lowest returns were realized by upgrading from fall to winter (marketing in December to February). Highest returns came from upgrading from winter to spring (marketing in March to June).

So, not only are cow prices lowest in the Fall, but returns are also lowest from upgrading during fall to winter.

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Some examples of homebound patients are:

- a patient paralyzed from a stroke
- a patient who is blind or senile and requires the assistance of another person in leaving his home
- a patient who has just returned from a hospital stay involving surgery
- a patient with arteriosclerotic heart disease of such severity that he must avoid all stress and physical activity.

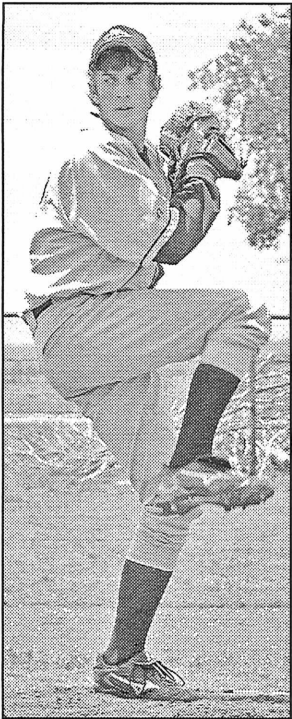
Also, the law requires that a physician certify in all cases that the patient is confined to his home. If you still have questions, check with your physician or a Haskell Home Health nurse.

What questions regarding home care do you have for the nurse? Send your questions to Haskell Home Health Agency, 417 S. First, Haskell, TX 79521 or call 940-864-5074 or 1-877-864-5074.

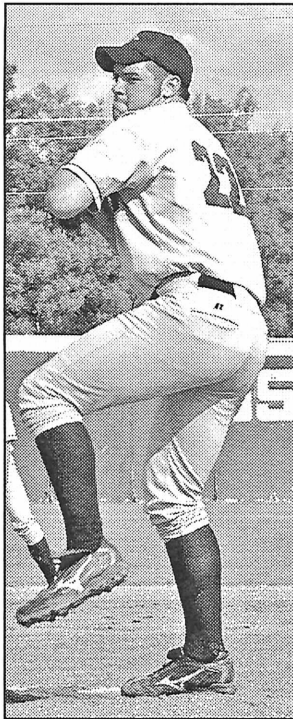
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Paint Creek Science Fair winners named

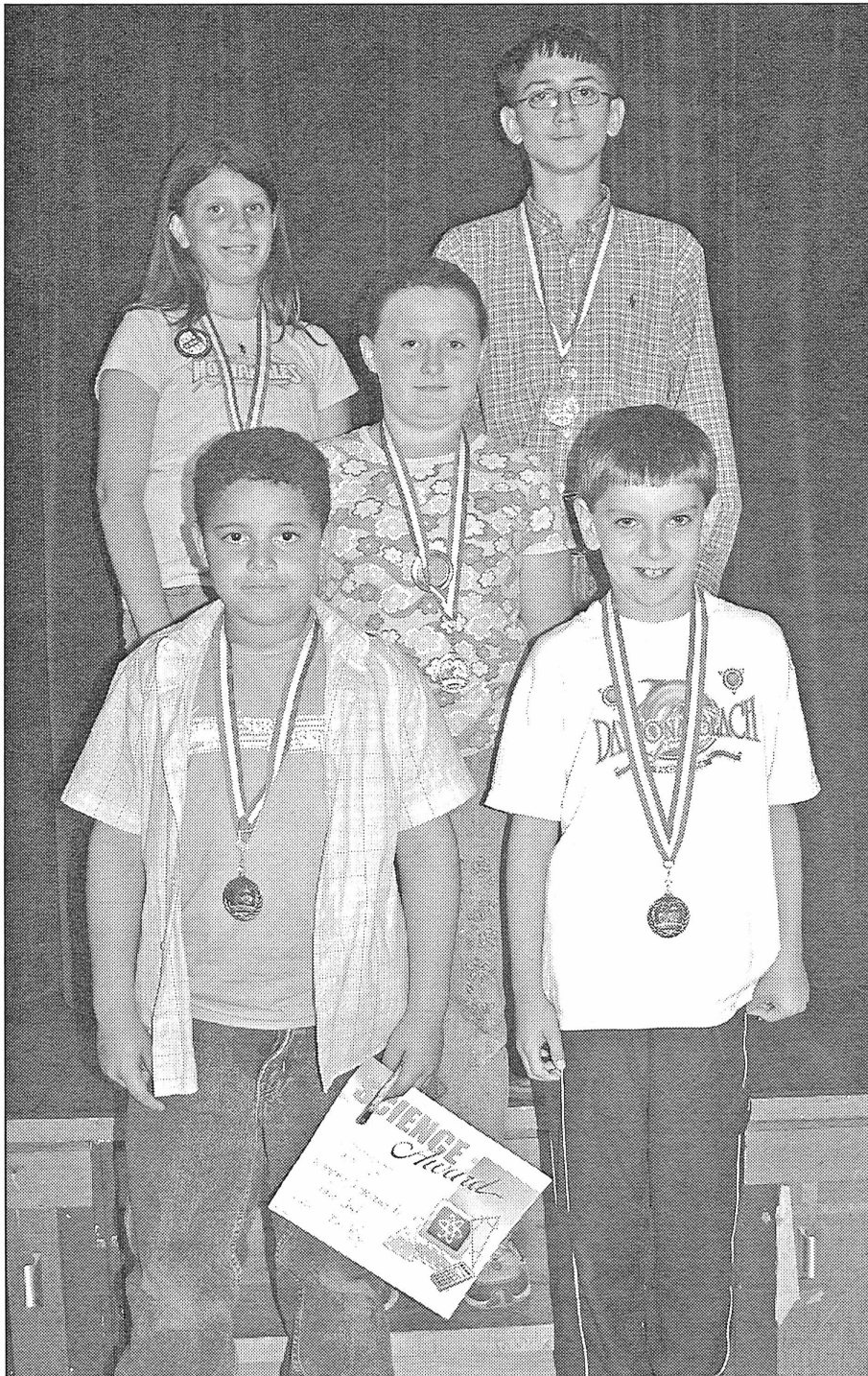


SCIENCE FAIR PARTICIPANTS—Participating in the first science fair of Paint Creek School were front, l-r, Stormy Darnell, Dalinne Reed, Katie Jones, Dalton Einhaus, Cheyenne Buerger, Blake Edwards, Caitlin Medford, Taylor Hunt and Josh Horton. Back row, Kadie McCord, Payne Utley, Katrina Buerger, Katie Bosnjak, Haley Myers, Caleb McCord, Kelsey Smith and Barbara Utley, science teacher. Sixteen students competed in the fair held April 26-28.

Paint Creek Schools held its first science fair April 26-28 for students in grades one through six. Science teacher Barbara Utley was director of the project.

Sixteen students used projectboards and were interviewed by Lou Gilly and Kenny Thompson during the competition.

First place winners were:
2nd grade, Taylor Hunt, "Can a potato make electricity?"
3rd grade, Dalton Einhaus, "Magnetism"
4th grade, Dalinne Reed, "Better Bubbles"
5th grade, Katie Jones, "Watch me grow" and
6th grade, Payne Utley, "Bouncing Balls."
Utley said, "I am very proud of all the students who had the ambition to complete their project. I was overwhelmed by their knowledge, creativity and excitement."



SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS—Winning first place at the Paint Creek science fair held April 26-28 were front, l-r, Taylor Hunt, 2nd grade and Dalton Einhaus, 3rd grade; center, Dalinne Reed, 4th grade; and back, Katie Jones, 5th grade and Payne Utley, 6th grade.

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Haskell County 4-H excels at District Fashion Show



FASHION SHOW PARTICIPANTS—Haskell County participants in the District 3 4-H Fashion Show include, l-r, back row, Molly Dudensing, Kim Williams, Andrea Anderson and Kate Rowan. Middle row, Jenny Dudensing, Candace Brister, Brooke Bullinger and Allison Petty. Front row, Emily Fouts and Meghan Glover. Not pictured is Cheyene Favor.

by Jane Rowan
CEA/FCS, Haskell County

The Rolling Plains District 4-H Fashion Show was held Sat., April 22 at the Haskell CISD Junior High School Auditorium in Rochester. Approximately 120 4-H members from 4-H clubs in 24 counties competed for honors during the day's events. Theme of this year's event was "Stylin' Thru the Decades" according to Jane Rowan, Haskell County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences, chairman of the planning committee.

These entrants had won in county competitions and were judged on

sewing and construction skills, as well as overall appearance in the construction division. In the buying division, entries were judged on overall appearance, quality of workmanship, wardrobe, coordination, appropriateness of care requirements, and use of comparison shopping techniques.

Contestants modeled their creations in a public fashion show. Awards were presented following each category throughout the fashion show. Haskell County 4-H volunteers planned and organized the events. A noon meal was prepared and served to the participants and guests.

Jerry Don Hudgens of Haskell introduced each of the participants as they modeled their ensembles. Each senior contestant competed

in one of four categories of clothing in the construction division or one of four categories in the buying division: casual, dressy, formal and specialty wear.

Seniors are the only participants that advance to the state competition. Intermediate contestants competed in casual, dressy, and specialty wear in the construction division or in the buying division: Casual, Dressy, and Specialty. Junior contestants competed in the pop-over skirt or pant, specialty or casual wear in the construction division or in the buying division: casual, dressy, and specialty.

Special awards were presented to participants exhibiting the best cotton garment or ensemble outfit in each category and best models in each age division were recognized.

Representing Haskell County were:

Jr. Construction, Popover Skirt: Meghan Glover, 1st place, 1st place Cotton Award;

Jr. Construction, Specialty: Emily Fouts, 1st place, 1st place Cotton Award;

Intermediate Construction, Casual: Kate Rowan, 2nd place;

Intermediate Construction, Dressy: Jenny Dudensing, 1st place;

Intermediate Construction, Specialty: Allison Petty, 1st place, 1st place Cotton Award

Intermediate Buying, Casual: Andrea Anderson, 4th place;

Intermediate Buying, Dressy: Brooke Bullinger, 2nd place;

Sr. Construction, Casual: Kimberly Williams, 1st place;

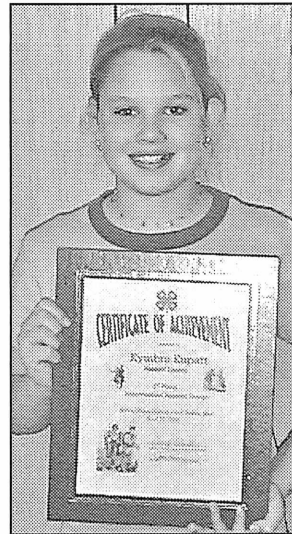
Sr. Construction, Dressy: Molly Dudensing, 1st place, 1st place Cotton Award;

Sr. Construction, Formal: Cheyene Favor, 2nd place;

Sr. Buying, Formal: Candace Brister, 1st place;

Intermediate Fabric & Fashion Design, Apparel: Kymbre Kupatt, 1st place; and

Sr. Best Model Award: Molly Dudensing, 1st place.



FASHION SHOW WINNER—Winning first place in the District 3, 4-H fashion show's Intermediate Fabric & Fashion Design category was Kymbre Kupatt of Sagerton.



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Readers honored during breakfast

A Texas Bluebonnet breakfast was held Wed., May 3 in the Haskell Elementary library for 57 students in third through sixth grades. The breakfast, which is held annually, recognizes students in these grades who have read the current year's Texas Bluebonnet Award books and passed the required number of Accelerated Reading tests on the books. The Texas Bluebonnet Award Program is a reading program and state children's choice award program for Texas students in grades three through six. Students in participating schools throughout Texas are encouraged to read their favorite book in the statewide election in January.

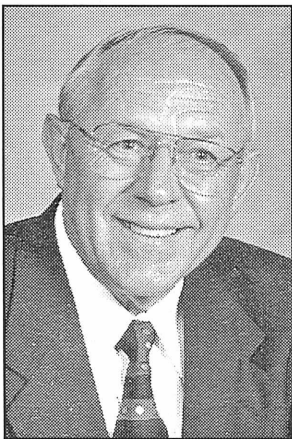
The students were treated to a breakfast of blueberry pancake sausage-on-a-stick, blueberry muffins, assorted fresh fruits, and milk and juice, provided by the Haskell Elementary food service. The seven sixth graders in attendance hosted a "Wheel of Fortune" game with questions based on the 2005-06 Texas Bluebonnet books. The table with the most correct answers won ice cream treats. Six Bluebonnet books were awarded to students. Top readers for each grade were recognized and presented a Bluebonnet book. The top Bluebonnet/AR reader for each grade were Reagan Hadaway, third grade; Aaron Waggoner, fourth grade; Kalyn Wheatley, fifth grade; and Garrett Brueggeman, sixth grade. Aaron Waggoner was the overall top reader, having passed Accelerated

Reading tests over fifteen of these books. Waggoner was presented with a copy of this year's state winner, *Seedogs: An Epic Ocean Operetta* by Lisa Wheeler.

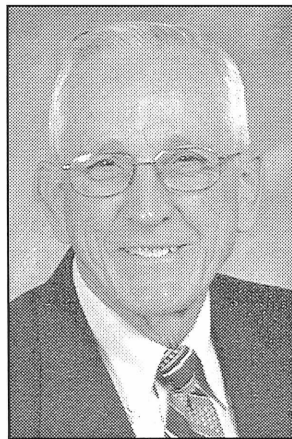
Students eligible to attend the breakfast were Abbi Alsabrook, Crissy Bassett, Destiny Billington Bryant Booe, Dakoda Brown, Taylor Buchanan, Kade Colley, Gloria De Los Santos, Warren Flye, Matthew Frazier, Breezy Gibbs, Reagan Hadaway, Hayley Holland, Shayla Hunt, Harrison Jarred, Jacie Klose, Reed Lee, Cedar McIlwain, Riley Meinzer, Amie Munoz, Paul Nieto, Jonathan Pedroza, Angelo Pena, Nathan Reid, Crystal Reynolds, Aaron Silvas, Chase Stone, Dustin Wyrick, Kelby Bell, Emily Fouts, Shelton Toliver, Aaron Waggoner, Marlee Andrada, Nikki Ortiz, Zachary Tatum, Max Weise, Lucy Carmichael, Daniel Contreras, Cannon Edwards, Drake Everett, Cailey Foster, Morgan Frierson, Tillie McGuire, Ashley Adams, Taylor Burson, Levi Grand, Madison Mayfield, Kalyn Wheatley, Maci Colley, Carson Hadaway, Garrett Brueggeman, Krista McLemore, Salvadore Rodriguez, Stewart Ulrich, Zachary Wyrick, Andrew Rodriguez and Mackenzie Thomas.

These students are to be congratulated for their good reading and hard work. Thanks to the third through sixth grade teachers who support the Texas Bluebonnet Program and encourage their students to read these great books.

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FEMA launches customer-friendly website

After months of work and customer input, the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has launched a new web site at www.fema.gov. The new, customer-friendly design of FEMA.gov offers direct links to disaster planning, assistance, recovery and rebuilding information from the home page.

Seven primary audiences—individuals, emergency personnel, business and professional,

institutions, government, news media and kids—have home page links directly to relevant FEMA programs and information to help visitors quickly locate information.

By reorganizing content and streamlining the home page layout, visitors will be able to better navigate the site and quickly find the information they are seeking. The new site also puts information about programs like training, preparation and mitigation fewer clicks away from the home page.

FEMA conducted a year-long study of the website and is implementing recommendations from both disaster victims and disaster response and recovery specialists. The improvements came through a seven-step process that included a variety of survey methods, goal definition, usability testing, internal training, content management reviews, new architecture and streamlining the pages. In addition to the new design, FEMA has added an improved search engine capability and content management system to ensure content is current and easy to find.

"Our web site served us well during last year's hurricane season, but we identified a number of areas we could improve in time for the 2006 season," said R. David Paulson, Acting Director for FEMA. "Our goal was to make FEMA.gov more accessible and customer-oriented to enhance our ability to assist disaster victims."

A FEMA website record 14 million visits were logged on the website in the month following Hurricane Katrina's landfall on the Gulf Coast in August 2005. For five straight weeks, more than half a million individuals per week applied

for disaster assistance or checked the status of their assistance application through FEMA.gov. FEMA added an online registration capability in 2004, and the online individual assistance center in 2005.

The new look and feel of the site including pages, colors and layouts was developed by the Department of Homeland Security and will be adopted by other DHS agencies as a standard format in the future.

The redesigned FEMA.gov site meets the president's directive to use electronic media better to provide citizens with timely, accurate and consistent information about government services and operations. It also supports Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff's directive to improve customer service and ensure timely and accurate information during an emergency.

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 339 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., May 6, according to Bill Cox, reporter. 27 sellers and 16 buyers were present.

Short run due to rain.
Cows: fat, .42-.48; cutters, .38-.49; canners, .26-.37.
Bulls: bologna, .54-.64; feeders, .78-.89; utility .50-.60.
Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.45-1.90; 300-400 lbs., 1.35-1.55; 400-500 lbs., 1.25-1.47; 500-600 lbs., 1.17-1.30; 600-700 lbs., 1.00-1.22; 700-800

lbs., .90-1.15; 800-up lbs., .77-.97.
Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.35-1.80; 300-400 lbs., 1.20-1.35; 400-500 lbs., 1.15-1.28; 500-600 lbs., .95-1.20 600-up lbs., .68-1.04.

Bred heifers medium frame, 775-925.
Bred cows young to middle aged 850-975; aged or small, 525-750.
Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 950-1350; aged or small, 775-900.

Carcass and meat traits evaluated

by Wes Utley
CEA-Ag/NR, Haskell Co.
The U.S. Meat Animal Research Center evaluated carcass and meat traits of some tropically-adapted breeds. (In what follows, all statements are in relation to Angus-Hereford crosses.)

Of the tropically-adapted breeds that are more numerous and available in the U.S., Beefmaster (BM)-, Brahman (BR)-, and Brangus (BG)-sired were similar in carcass weight, lower in fat thickness, and lower in marbling. BM and BR were similar, but BG were slightly higher, in ribeye area. BR were numerically lower in Yield Grade (higher percent lean),

but BM and BG were similar. BM and BR were less tender and BG were slightly less tender.

Several other less numerous tropically-adapted breeds were evaluated. Of those, the Tuli (a Sanga or Bos indicus-Bos taurus combination breed native to eastern Africa) appeared to be most likely to compare to Angus-Hereford in both marbling and tenderness, while maintaining tropical adaptability. However, Tuli-sired gain slower than AH.

(Proceedings of Tropically Adapted Breeds Symposium, Southern Section Am. Soc. An. Sci. Annual Meeting, Feb. 2005)

Heat factors and stress in feedyards

by Wes Utley
CEA-Ag/NR, Haskell Co.
The most common measure of potential heat stress in large animals is based on a combination of temperature and humidity, the Temperature Humidity Index (THI). Nebraska researchers theorized that level of wind speed and solar radiation are also important factors. The best measure of heat stress is body temperature, difficult to accomplish with large numbers of animals in feedyards. A useful alternative measure was employed in these studies, panting score, ranging

from 0 for normal respiration to 4 for severe open-mouthed panting accompanied by protruding tongue and excessive salivation. It was found that adjusting THI by including wind speed and level of solar radiation resulted in higher correlation with panting score than THI alone. Also, night-time Adjusted THI was related to mid-afternoon panting score. As has been found in other studies, coat color influenced heat stress. Black-colored cattle had higher panting scores than red, which were higher than white.

Managing marbling

by Wes Utley
CEA-Ag/NR, Haskell Co.
Dr. Harlan Ritchie, Michigan State University, recently summarized factors affecting marbling:
Breed: of the major breeds found in the U.S., Angus, Red Angus, and Shorthorn average highest in marbling.
Genetic selection: is possible because marbling is moderate to highly heritable. Genetic tools available include EPD, DNA and genetic markers.
Health: as has been well documented, including through the Texas A&M Ranch to Rail feedout program, cattle that never get sick in the feedyard tend to average higher in marbling.
Disposition: ill-tempered, aggressive cattle tend to marble lower, and also have higher rates of sickness/death and gain slower.
Early weaning: calves weaned earlier than usual and continuously fed high-energy rations to typical slaughter weights tend to marble higher. But they also are more susceptible to disease.
Creep feeding: for at least 80 days on high-energy supplements tends to increase marbling.

Season: cattle slaughtered in the Fall tend to marble lower. This may be related to the fact that fall-slaughtered cattle are typically weaned in the fall and grown on lush forage such as wheat pasture before finishing. Such forage is very high in Vitamin A, of which high blood levels have been shown to decrease deposition of marbling.
High-oil corn: cattle fed high-oil varieties of corn tend to marble higher.
Restricted growth: cattle subjected to restricted rates of growth (perhaps less than 1.0 to 1.25 lb/day) for several months after weaning tend to marble lower after finishing.
Implants: if slaughtered at the same age or after the same length of feeding, implanted cattle tend to marble lower. However, they also gain faster and more efficiently to heavier weights with more desirable Yield Grades. Implanted cattle fed to the same Yield Grade/carcass fatness as non-implanted cattle tend to marble at similar levels.
Ionophores (Rumensin, Bovatec, Cattlyst), ractopamine (Optiflexx), and MGA (melangesterol acetate): do not seem to affect marbling, when fed at recommended levels.

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Spring blooms bring allergy season

Spring has arrived. Birds are singing, flowers are blooming, leaves are greening. And allergy sufferers are sneezing. Some allergies are worse in spring, said Dr. Carol Rice, Texas Cooperative Extension health specialist. "Pollen is the most common allergen," she said. "Spring is a bad time for pollen allergies because the pollen particles are very small and easily carried by spring winds." The most common of these allergy-causing pollens are from trees, grasses and weeds such as ragweed, Rice said. "A single ragweed plant can generate a million grains of pollen a day." All that pollen might make an allergy sufferer wish for rain, since "pollen counts tend to be highest in the early morning on warm, dry, breezy days and lowest during chilly

wet periods," Rice said. Common allergy symptoms are sneezes and coughs; runny or stuffy nose; eyes that itch, water or are red; dark circles under the eyes (sometimes caused 'allergic shiners'); and, in children, the 'allergic salute,' or wiping the nose upward, she said. But is it a pollen allergy or something else? "People with pollen allergies have seasonal symptoms," Rice said. "If you have year-round problems, then you might have indoor allergies to dust mites, cockroaches, mold or pet dander." For an accurate diagnosis, a visit to an allergist is in order, she said. This medical specialist "will do skin tests, injecting very small amounts of potential allergens through punctures in the skin. If someone is allergic, a raised area or 'wheal'—hive—will develop within 20 minutes or so." Rice said the most common ways of treating allergies are:

Vacations on the beach or a cruise might relieve some of the worst symptoms during bad allergy seasons. However, Rice warned, "moving does not work. You just tend to exchange one allergy for a new one in a new environment."
•Medications containing antihistamines—including some new over-the-counter medications that are less sedating—might help. Nasal sprays with steroids might also help reduce inflammation. Talk over choices in medicines with a doctor.
•For about 85 percent of allergy sufferers, shots are a help. Improvement takes time, though, Rice said—sometimes as much as five years. And since this treatment

requires one or two shots a week for several months, frequent visits to the doctor's office are required. "Before deciding on allergy shots, try the first two suggested treatments," Rice said. "If those don't work, then explore testing and shots. But realize you may have limited coverage with insurance—shots require a considerable time and financial commitment, but they can be very effective. And, according to some authorities, may help you avoid developing other allergies or even asthma." For more information on this and other health issues, visit Extension's Family and Consumer Sciences Web site at <http://fcs.tamu.edu/> and click on the link to Health.

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Creep feed consumption

by Wes Utley
CEA-Ag/NR, Haskell Co.
Numerous studies have shown that consumption by cows of supplemental feeds of all types often varies considerably from one animal to another. Canadian researchers studied the same subject with 51 creep-fed, range-pastured suckling calves. The ration was primarily barley, with some beet pulp, high-protein oilseed meals, and minerals. On average, only 21% of calves ate on a given day, ranging from 2% to 43%. Average consumption was

2.22 lb/day, ranging from 0.15 to 7.54. (One calf ate 11.4 lb on one day.) Almost 40% of the calves never ate. The design of the creep feeder limited access to one calf at a time. The authors indicated that this, as well as small feed allowance and fear of the feeder, may have increased feeding variability. But this study appears to reinforce that there is considerable variation in feed consumption of supplements by cattle on range/pasture, regardless of the animal or feed.

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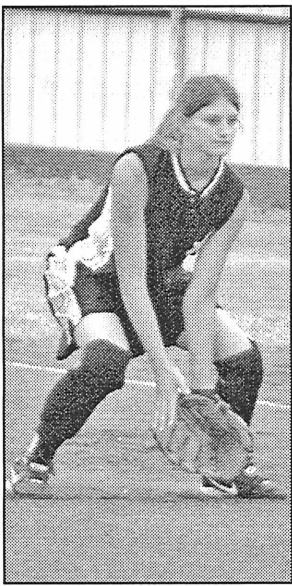
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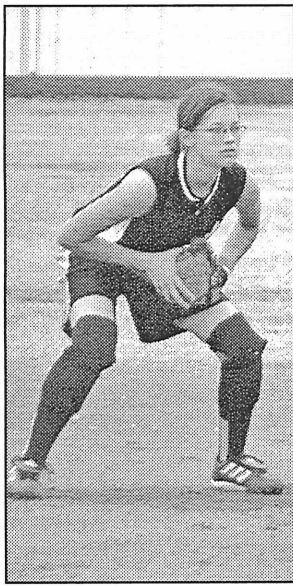
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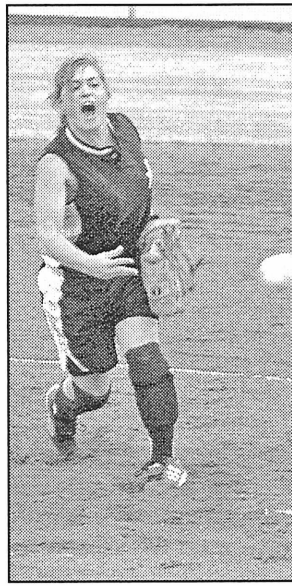
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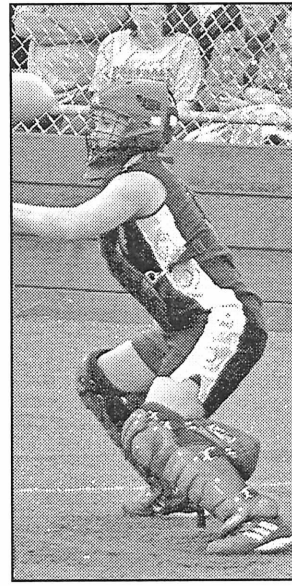
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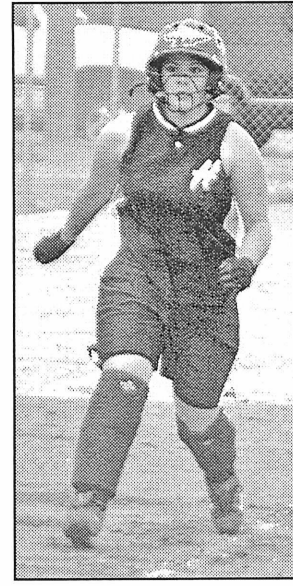
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Weather program set May 15

KTXS-TV weather meteorologist, Andrew LaFavers, will present an update on severe weather issues Mon., May 15. The one hour program, "When Severe Weather Strikes," will begin at 6 p.m. at the Rule School Library, sponsored by the Rule 4-H club.

With the threat of severe weather during May and June, LaFavers will address the causes of severe weather, predicting severe weather and precautions to take when severe weather strikes. The program is open to the public fee of charge.

For more information contact, Jane Rowan, County Extension Agent/FCS at 940-864-2546 or Rule 4-H Club manager, Renee Dudensing, at 940-996-2738.

Skin study shows child's second summer may be the most dangerous for sunburn

Certain sun protection methods used with children, such as dressing them in hats and sunglasses and keeping them in the shade, are used significantly less often during a child's second summer than during his or her first. New research shows that 54% of children became sunburned or tanned in their second summer, versus 22% in their first. The study, led by researchers at Boston University, indicates that effective sun protection behaviors decline, and skin damage begins, at a much earlier age than previously reported. The study is particularly

relevant in view of new statistics showing that pediatric melanoma cases have increased nearly 100% in the past 20 years, with mounting evidence suggesting a link between sun exposure and melanoma.

"Parents should be aware that sunscreen is just one important line of defense in sun protection," said Perry Robins, MD, President of The Skin Cancer Foundation. "Behaviors such as dressing children in sun-protective clothing, wide-brimmed hats, and UV-blocking sunglasses should be practiced early on to prevent children from getting

sunburned, which can lead to skin cancer later in life." According to the Foundation, one blistering sunburn in childhood more than doubles a person's chances of developing melanoma later in life.

Although keeping babies out of the sun may be relatively easy, consistent and effective sun protection of toddlers is much harder to achieve. Parents are encouraged to act as role models for their children and teach sun protection habits early on. Dr. Cyndi Yag-Howard, spokesperson for The Skin Cancer Foundation, suggests making sun protection part of a child's daily routine. "Routine habits such as applying sunscreen before getting dressed and always wearing a hat and sunglasses when going outside are activities the children will carry on throughout their lives."

The Skin Cancer Foundation offers some additional tips for protecting children:

- Babies under six months should be kept out of the sun.

- Seek the shade between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

- Coat your child's skin liberally and evenly with a broad-spectrum SPF 15+ sunscreen, 30 minutes before going outside.

- Don't forget hands, ears, nose, lips and area around the eyes.

- Reapply sunscreen every 2 hours, and more often if swimming or sweating.

- Examine children's skin regularly from head-to-toe.

- If you spot any changes in a mole, growth or spot, have a dermatologist examine your child's skin immediately.

The most important thing parents can do is to set a good example for their children by limiting their own time in the sun, wearing protective clothing and applying sunscreen on a regular basis. For more information about melanoma and to learn more about how to protect your skin, visit www.skincancer.org, or call 1-800-SKIN-490.

Rule track team headed to state

The Rule High School Track team will be honored with a send off rally as they leave for the state track meet in Austin Thurs., May 11, at 3:30p.m.

Everyone in community is invited to meet behind the Rule School Gym to cheer for the tracksters.

The 800 meter relay team, consisting of Jonathan Rincon, C.J.

Saucedo, Kade Kittley and Colton Pittman; and shot put entry Emery Dudensing, will be accompanied by Austin Flores, Josh Perez, Tully Brown, Coach Mike Reed and Coach Ryan Bleiker.

The team will compete Sat., May 13.

Weather Whys

Microbursts

Q: What exactly is a microburst?

A: It's a powerful wind that comes down from a thunderstorm and it can be deadly, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University.

"Microbursts are often only one-half mile to a mile wide but they are capable of producing winds of well over 100 miles per hour," he explains.

"What makes them so deadly is that they can be a major aviation hazard and we know now they have been responsible for dozens of airplane crashes. A strong microburst can push a plane down to the ground quickly, causing it to crash. These types of winds are often associated with windshear conditions which have been responsible for many airplane disasters."

Q: Where do they most often occur?

A: They form in areas that have

frequent thunderstorms, such as the Southwest, Midwest and southern parts of the United States, McRoberts adds.

"Today's pilots are trained in learning how to avoid microbursts, and the advent of Doppler radar and other systems have made locating microbursts somewhat easier. But predicting where microbursts occur can be difficult, and most of them only last 5-15 minutes. We know that there are dry and wet microbursts, with wet ones usually the most dangerous because they are usually in or near a severe thunderstorm."

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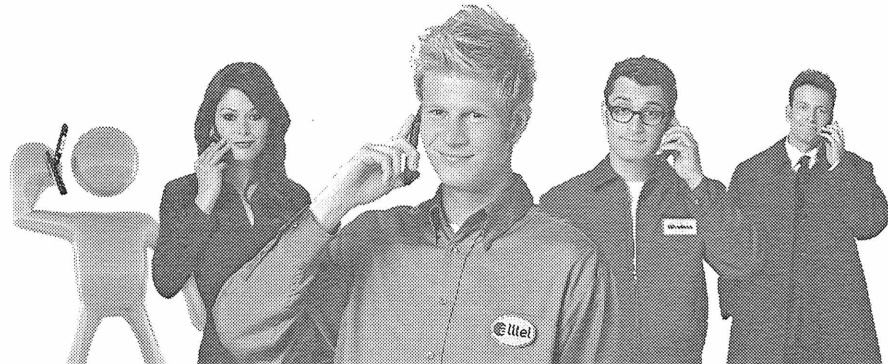


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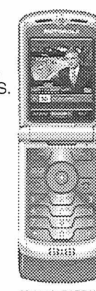


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Rule High School sets awards banquet

The Rule High School awards banquet is set for Tues., May 16 with the meal to begin at 6:30 followed by an awards program in the auditorium. High school students receiving recognition will be guests for the evening.

The meal of spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, cobbler and tea, will cost \$5 for parents, junior high students and guests and \$3 for children fifth grade and below.

All parents, and students if necessary, are assigned the following duties:

Junior and Senior parents need to be at the cafeteria starting at 4:30 to cook;

Sophomore parents need to be at the cafeteria at 6 p.m. to serve the meal; and

Freshmen parents are responsible to clean up after the banquet.

Parents that are unable to serve at the assigned time should help with one of the other jobs.

Haskell School Menu

May 15-19 Breakfast
Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.
Monday: Breakfast bagel
Tuesday: Powdered donut
Wednesday: Cereal, peanut butter crackers
Thursday: Bean and cheese burrito
Friday: Pig in a blanket

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 enchiladas, salsa, pinto beans, Spanish rice, garden salad, sliced peaches
Tuesday: Popcorn chicken, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll, applesauce
Wednesday: Submarine sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pickles, assorted chips, fresh fruit
Thursday: Chicken spaghetti, fried okra, mixed vegetables, bread stick, pineapple tidbits
Friday: Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickle, seasoned curly fries, ice cream

Paint Creek School Menu

May 15-19 Breakfast
Juice and milk are served daily.
Monday: No school
Tuesday: Cook's choice
Wednesday: Cook's choice
Thursday: Cook's choice
Friday: Cook's choice

Lunch
Milk is served daily.
Monday: No school
Tuesday: Cook's choice
Wednesday: Cook's choice
Thursday: Cook's choice
Friday: Cook's choice

ECC Calendar and Menu

Mon., May 15
Lunch—King ranch, buttered squash, green beans, onions, yeast rolls, peach cobbler, milk, tea, or coffee

Wed., May 17
Bingo 10:30 a.m.
Lunch—Salmon patty, scalloped potatoes, blackeyed peas, sliced onions, garlic toast, red velvet cake,

milk, tea, or coffee
Fri., May 19
Lunch—Sausage and kraut, English peas, parslid potatoes, sliced onions, yeast rolls, Coke cake, milk, tea, or coffee

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

This Week's Devotional Message:



GIVE YOUR MOTHER THE LOVE AND HONOR SHE HAS EARNED

Now your mother was there to exhibit her care
Every day from the time you were born,
By dispelling your fears and removing your tears
When she knew you were feeling forlorn.
Yet the moment you'd grown, she had probably known
You'd begin to ignore her advice.

Now you have to agree, when you went on a spree,
You had ended up paying the price;
But religion has told, when your mother is old,
That it's part of the heavenly plan
That you'll solemnly vow you will honor her now,
And repay all her love while you can.

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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 Rennegebarbe, 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

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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

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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.
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First Baptist Church
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Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
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Terry O'Rear, pastor
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Alfa y Ornegs
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

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Paint Creek Baptist Church
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
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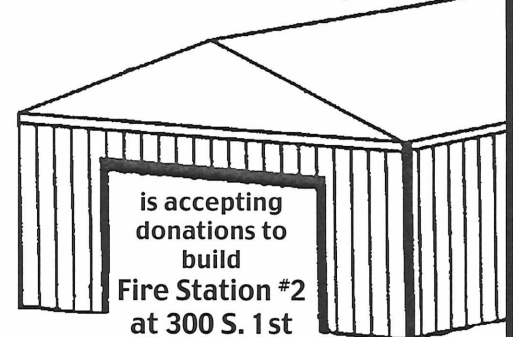
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Search warrant yields illegal drugs and arrest

Law enforcement officers of Haskell County ran a search warrant Fri., April 28 on a residence in Haskell where it was suspected that a resident was selling illegal drugs. Under surveillance for some time, new information led to the request for a search warrant to search the house for drugs and arrest the suspect.

Officers arrived at the residence and conducted a search of the house and found a felony amount of powder cocaine, some marijuana, money from selling drugs and other drug related items. The suspect was arrested, transported to Haskell County Jail and booked on possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver.

Officers assisting with the search were from the Haskell Police Department, DPS Parks and Wildlife

Department and Haskell Sheriff's Department.

"Again, I want to thank the citizens of Haskell County for their help in the past few weeks. It still takes all of us working together to get the result in what we want to accomplish and make Haskell County a great place to live and raise our kids," said Sheriff David Halliburton.

"I would also like to congratulate DPS Sgt. Jodie Tullon on his find last week of over a half pound of crack cocaine. The cocaine was headed to an area that would have found its way back into Haskell. All of the DPS officers and local officers are doing a great job in looking for illegal drugs coming through Haskell County," continued Halliburton.

Commissioners' Court report

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court met in regular session Mon., May 8.

Brandon Anderson, Haskell City manager, presented concerns to the court about community services workers inside the city limits of Haskell. The court reassured Anderson that no charges or 'in kind' charges for working the inside limits of Haskell would be made.

All bills were paid with the exception of a bill from Higginbotham-Bartlett for \$62.16.

Sheriff David Halliburton will purchase three wireless amplifiers to enhance cell phone reception. The

total cost of \$974.85 will come from the radio and teletype budget of the Sheriff's Department.

BURN BAN LIFTED

Jason Torres was moved from probationary salary to regular salary.

The special budget for grant funds was approved.

No action was taken concerning a Sagerton Water Supply project grant.

Commissioners voted to lift the burn ban.

Queen pageant entry deadline is Fri., May 12

The queen pageant for Wild Horse Prairie Days will be held Sun., May 21 at 2 p.m. in the Haskell High School auditorium. Girls may enter in four categories including Little Miss for Kindergarten through second graders; Young Miss for third through fifth graders; Junior Miss for sixth through eighth graders and Queen for ninth through twelfth graders.

The afternoon will feature younger contestants in Sunday dress and Queen and Junior Miss contestants in formal dress.

Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students to help offset pageant expenses.

Pageant coordinators and Wild Horse Prairie Days extend a special invitation to all young ladies who are Haskell County residents or who are affiliated with one of the ranches participating in the Wild Horse Prairie Days rodeo. Each contestant will need a sponsor to pay the \$25

entry fee. Interviews, pageant rehearsal and a luncheon with casual dress will be held for all participants Sat., May 20. Before the interviews, the girls will have a special session with tips for interviewing.

Winner of the queen category will receive a \$250 scholarship. All winners will receive a tiara and flowers; runners-up will receive flowers. All participants will receive a gift bag from area merchants. Winners will ride in the Wild Horse Prairie Days parade and be introduced at both rodeo performances. All participants will be given the opportunity to ride in the parade and be involved with various activities during Wild Horse Prairie Days.

Applications are available at all Haskell County schools, the Chamber of Commerce Office and the Personality-Slipper Shoppe. Application deadline is May 12.

Grand jury charges eight

The Haskell County Grand Jury met April 18 and heard drug cases which lead to charges brought against eight defendants for nine different charges.

Arrested for these charges were Martin Randle, felony charge; Timothy Obrian Lewis, felony charge; Bobby Samuel Herrera, felony charge; Ruby Lee Bartley, felony charge; Rosiland Evett (Walker) Harris, felony and misdemeanor charges; Joseph Lebrone Pryor, misdemeanor charge; and Billy Ray Taylor Jr., felony and misdemeanor charges.

Some of the charges were enhanced because delivery was made in a drug free zone, within 1000 feet of a school, park or playground.

The investigation was begun in October 2005 when an undercover officer was hired by the Haskell County Sheriff's office with the help of the Haskell Police Department with some fund to make buys. This officer worked in Haskell through the end of March.

This investigation would not have been possible without the help of the Haskell County District Attorney's office, County Attorney, Commissioners' Court and County Judge.

Sheriff David Halliburton said, "We are all working hard to make Haskell County a place in which every citizen will be proud to raise a family."

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