

Baseball games

Haskell V vs Stamford
Fri., April 27, 4:30 p.m.
at Haskell

Calendar

Clean up help

The Haskell High and Junior High School Student Council members will accept automobile batteries, old paint and old paint cans Sat., April 28 in conjunction with the City Wide Clean Up in Haskell. Community residents may drop these items off just north of Haskell County Insurance at the corner of N. 2nd and Ave. E.

Garage sale

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce will hold a community-wide garage sale Sat., May 5. Application forms are available at the Chamber of Commerce office at 510 S. 2nd St. or by calling 864-2477.

Ladies brunch

Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church, West Hwy. 380 in Haskell, will host a ladies brunch Sat., April 28 beginning at 9:30 a.m. featuring Allison Ware, gifted singer, pianist and speaker. A concert of praise and worship will be held Sun., April 29 at 10:45 a.m.

Prayer day

Local churches will host prayer on topics of concern to citizens as well as prayers for local and national authorities during the National Day of Prayer service Thurs., May 3 at noon at the gazebo on the courthouse square. Sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance of Haskell, the program will last 30 minutes. Bring a lawn chair. For more information, call Paula Rennegarbe at 864-2193 or Richard Barr at 325-280-5549.

All night party

Volunteers are needed for the Haskell Co. All Night Party to be held Fri., May 25. The first meeting was held Wed., April 25 at 8 p.m. Other meetings are set Wed., May 2 and Wed., May 9, both at 8 p.m. at City Hall, 301 S. First. All parents, teachers or persons interested in helping with the party for high school students are asked to attend.

Crime Stoppers

Haskell County is seeking interested individuals to serve on a steering committee for the organization of a Crime Stoppers program and attend an information meeting on May 11. This program will be organized by the citizens and not governed by any city or county entity. If interested in serving, call the County Judge's office at 940-864-2851 by April 30.

Spring carnival

Paint Creek Booster Club/PTO will host a spring carnival April 27 at the Paint Creek School from 6 to 9 p.m. A concession will serve chopped barbeque sandwiches, baked potatoes and other goodies. Bingo will be held in the Ag building. Come join in the fun with something for the young and old.

Cinco de Mayo

The Haskell St. George Catholic Church will celebrate Cinco de Mayo Sun., May 6 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the church grounds. Mexican food will be available. Lots of games, including a cake walk and bingo will be held.

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City Wide Clean Up ends Saturday

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"The People's Choice"

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Bob Smith named Citizen of the Year

Bob Smith was named the 2006 Citizen of the Year during the annual Haskell Chamber of Commerce banquet held Thurs., April 19 in the Civic Center. Smith was honored for his work with the Christmas decorations project around the courthouse square.



2006 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR—Bob Smith, left, received the Citizen of the Year award during the annual Haskell Chamber of Commerce banquet. Presenting the award to Smith was last year's recipient, Lorie Rodriguez. Smith was given recognition for his work helping with the Christmas decorations project around the courthouse

The 2006 Volunteer Award was presented to the Citizens to Help Haskell County group. The group produced the Miss Merry Christmas pageant and trail rides during the Wild Horse Prairie Days. Committee members include Billie McKeever, Billie Walker, David Davis, Donna Davis, Erlinda Mayfield, Jill Watson, Joyce LeFevre, Joyce Turner, Judy Foster, Lynn Dodson, Megan Cox, Nelda Lane, Oleta Cornelius, Reida Penman, Sally Rueffer, Shelia Hester, Bill Hester, Shirley Sloan, Susan Cockerell, Teresa Scoggins, Johnny Scoggins and Vickie Garcia.

Carl Milburn, Brandon Anderson and Lonnie Meredith handled the duties of the program for the event.

Bill Kent of Midland, owner and president of Kent Companies, was the guest speaker. Kent's company is constructing Kent Kwik Stop at the bypass intersection of Highways 277 and 380.

Kent has a family history of business in West Texas beginning in 1957. From the early refining business to today's fuel and convenience store business, the company has grown with hard work and dedication to their customers and employees. The company has displayed a drive to always be the best.

The Kwik Stop will begin construction soon with a completion date projected to be early in 2007. The new business hopes to employ 20-30 employees at startup. Kent looks forward to opening the new business and being a neighbor in the Haskell community.

Officers for 2007 include Brandon Anderson, president; Carl Milburn, vice president; Lorie Rodriguez, secretary; and Ruby Turner, Chamber manager.

Board members include Randy Bowers, Sammy Bitner, Trey Burson, Shane Hadaway, Sammy Larned, Steven King, Erlinda Mayfield, Lonnie Meredith, Myra Rainey, Christina Tidrow and Robert Tribbey.

Volunteers sought for Crime Stoppers program

Over fifty area citizens, elected officials and law enforcement personnel from the counties and cities of Haskell, Knox, Throckmorton, Shackelford, Jones, Fisher and Stonewall gathered at the Haskell County Courtroom to hear a presentation from the Crime Stoppers organization. An interest for the organization to be established in area towns and counties has been shown.

Making the presentation were Detective Rick Dorman with Abilene Crime Stoppers, Janie Prew, Coordinator/Program Manager of the Hill Country Area Crime Stoppers, Inc. and Dee Spinks, volunteer with the Hill Country Area Crime Stoppers, Inc.

Crime Stoppers is an effective crime solving tool throughout the cities and communities of Texas. The primary object of the organization is to work together with the community, law

enforcement and media to help solve crime.

Operating on the principle that someone other than the criminal has information, the organization places anonymity as the cornerstone of the program. Anonymous tips from the community helps law enforcement solve crimes, apprehend wanted fugitives and makes the community a safer place to live.

Officials from these entities and others will begin making decisions about organizing an area wide program.

Haskell County is seeking interested individuals to serve on a Steering Committee and attend an informational meeting on May 11. This is not a government entity. This will be organized by the citizens of Haskell County. These individuals will be responsible for it, not any city or county government. If you are

interested in serving on this committee, contact the County Judge's office by calling 940-864-2851 by April 30.



2006 VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR—The Committee to Help Haskell County was chosen as volunteers at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet last Thursday night. On hand to accept the award were committee members, l-r, Nelda Lane, Lynn Dodson, Susan Cockerell, Sally Rueffer, Donna Davis, Megan Cox and David Davis. The group produces the Miss Merry Christmas pageant and the Wild Horse Prairie Days trail ride.

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Paint Creek honor roll

Paint Creek ISD has released the students named to the honor rolls for the fifth sixth weeks of this school year.

First grade A honor roll: Audrey Cochran, Cheyenne

Elias, Felicity Gentry, Bayden Graham, Hagen Isbell, Alex Martinez and Caleb White; A-B honor roll: Amber Conn, Keely James, Cequin McIlwain, Devery Reed and Clayton Richardson.

Second grade A honor roll: Kacie Isbell, Catherine Lemond and Samantha Martinez; A-B honor roll: Buddy Trotter.

Third grade A-B honor roll: Taydon Benson, Sara Edwards and Taylor Hunt.

Fourth grade A-B honor roll: Si Exum, Shalon Heidenheimer, Chase Stone, Brad Winterstein and Dustin Wyrick.

Fifth grade A honor roll: Justin Bailey, Shawn Myers and Christopher Richardson; A-B honor roll: Kadie McCord, Caitlin Medford and Tarah Trotter.

Sixth grade A honor roll: Katie Jones; A-B honor roll: Cheyenne Buerger.

Seventh grade A honor roll: Katrina Buerger and Haley Myers; A-B honor roll: Katie Bosnjak, Addie Exum and Caleb McCord.

Eighth grade A honor roll: Shana Armstrong and Curtis Bishop; A-B honor roll: Nathan Edwards, Dillon Emert, Joshua White and Briana Wigley.

Ninth grade A-B honor roll: Cody Baker.

Tenth grade A honor roll: Taylor Exum and Caleb Whitfield; A-B honor roll: Ariel Blair, Lupe Ipinia and Lacey Stephens.

Eleventh grade A-B honor roll: Jessica Blackburn, Charlie Myers and Rusty Rogers.

Twelfth grade A honor roll: Kristin Barr, Paula Isbell and Kailey McCord; A-B honor roll: Naomi Baldillez, Melanie Bishop and Malinda Brueggeman.

Brennan Medford to run at regional track meet

Brennan Medford, freshman trackster at Paint Creek High School, will attend the regional track meet Fri., April 27 at ACU in Abilene.

Medford is the only Paint Creek participant to qualify. To qualify for the state meet, he will

need to place first or second at the regional meet.

Medford broke the 1993 school record of 11.9 in the 100 meter dash with his winning run of 11.4.

He is the son of Kendell and Emily Medford.



LIFE SUPPORT TRAINING—Students in a Pre-Hospital Training Life Support class taught by instructors from Southwest Med-Evac April 13-14 were back row, l-r, Charlotte Arendall NR-EMT, Randall Martin EMT-P, David Lee Paramedic of Knox City, and Linda Haynes EMT; front row, Casey Caldwell EMT-P, Randy Shaw ECA and Tony Haynes EMT-P. The class prepared students to ready critical patients for transport to hospital emergency services departments. Instructors were Chris Stamsell RN, Steven Hobbs EMT-P and David Newton RN.

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Obituaries

Lula Mae Blair Medford



LULA MAE MEDFORD
Funeral services for Lula Mae Blair Medford, 95, of Haskell

were held Mon., April 9 at the Church of Christ with Dale Huff and Jim Yates officiating. Burial was in Howard Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Medford died Fri., April 6 in Haskell.

Born May 2, 1911 in San Saba County, she was the daughter of Frank and Sally Smith Blair. She married Leon Medford on Nov. 29, 1937 in Haskell. He preceded her in death March 11, 1983. She was a homemaker and member of the Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; five brothers; three sisters; sons, Burl

Medford and Sidney Franklin Medford; and a granddaughter, Jennifer Medford.

Survivors include her son, Ronnie Medford and wife, Jean, of Odessa; daughter, Wanda Grant and husband, Randy, of Odessa; daughter-in-law, Dolores Medford of Haskell; eight grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

A special thanks is given to Rice Springs Care Home and Hendrick Hospice Care.

Memorials may be made to Hendrick Hospice Care, 1682 Hickory, Abilene, Texas 79601. PD. NOTICE

Jan Renfro Whittenburg



JAN WHITTENBURG
Funeral services for Jan Renfro Whittenburg of Olney were held Wed., April 25 at First United Methodist Church in Olney with Rev. Len Johnson, pastor, and Larry Pratt of Graham

officiating. Burial was in Gooseneck Cemetery, Young County, under the direction of Lunn Funeral Home.

Mrs. Whittenburg died Sun., April 22 in Olney.

Born in Haskell, she was the daughter of the late Loid and Audrey Bonifield Renfro. As a young girl growing up in a rodeo family, she participated in barrel racing, the Texas Cowboy Reunion, and many other rodeos. She was a member of the West Texas Barrel Racing Association. She attended beauty school in Abilene and was a hairdresser until recently. She worked at Classic Beauty in Olney for 12 years. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Olney. Her hobbies included interior decorating, antique shopping, gardening and fishing.

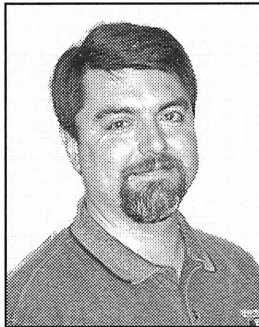
She enjoyed spending time with family and friends. She moved to Olney from Graham in 1997.

Survivors include one son, Cody Newsom of Olney; two sisters, Donna Renfro of Wichita Falls and Beverly Bolton and husband, Mac of Phoenix, Arizona; three nephews, David Bolton and wife, Cathy of Tucson, Arizona, Shawn Chambers and wife, Shea of Iowa Park and Jay Chambers and wife, Allie of Wichita Falls; three great nephews and two great nieces; and her guardian angel, Jan Taylor of Olney.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 900 West Edwards, Olney, Texas 76374 or to the Graham Regional Hospice, 523 Elm Street, Graham, Texas 76450. PD. NOTICE

Early voting begins April 30

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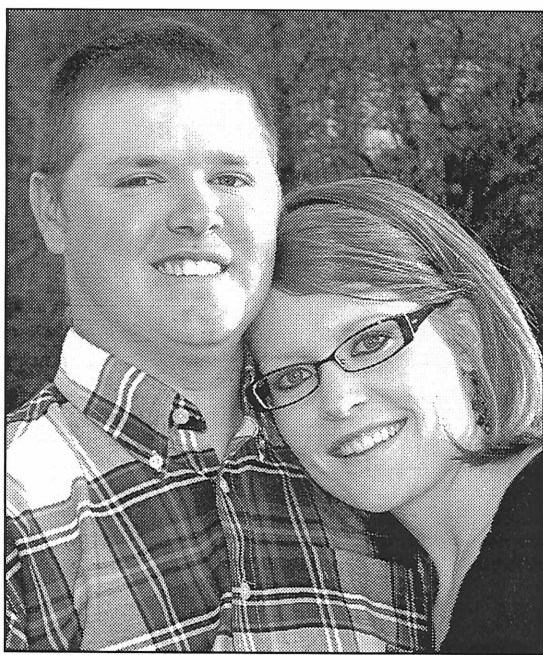


Randy Bowers

FOR

Haskell City Council

Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Janet L. Bowers, 900 N. 8th St., Haskell, Texas 79521



ZACK COKER - BRITTANY LINDSEY

Lindsey, Coker to wed July 21

James and Billie Lindsey and Jerry and Vickie Coker, all of Haskell, announce the engagement of their children, Brittany Lindsey and Zack Coker.

The bride-elect is a 2003 graduate of Haskell High School and plans to receive her Bachelor of Science degree in Early Childhood from Texas Tech University in May.

The prospective bridegroom is a 2003 graduate of Haskell High School and plans to graduate from Texas Tech University in December of 2008 with a Bachelor of Science in Animal Production.

The couple plans to marry July 21 at the First Baptist Church in Haskell.

Haskell represented at TMCN meeting

The City of Munday hosted one of six network luncheons being held in April sponsored by Texas Midwest Community Network. The luncheon presentation and discussion focused on "The TMCN Scoreboard." The original mission of TMCN was reviewed as attendees identified ways their communities have benefited from participation.

During the luncheon community representatives from neighboring cities discussed the values provided by TMCN and how to enlist more regional

partners from business and industry leaders.

Haskell County Judge David Davis, Susan Cockereil and Haskell City Manager Brandon Davis were among 31 attendees at the luncheon.

Texas Midwest Community Network is a regional organization founded in 1994 for economic development, tourism development, regional awareness and promotion, education, and legislative awareness. For more information about TMCN call 325-676-0329 or 800-845-3563 <http://www.texasmidwest.org>.

Paint Creek School to register Kindergarten

Paint Creek School will hold registration for Pre-K and Kindergarten students for the 2007-08 school year Tues., May 8.

Pre-K Students currently enrolled at Paint Creek need not enroll until fall registration. Please come by the school office between 12:00 and 3:30 p.m. to complete needed paperwork.

To attend Kindergarten a child must be 5 years old on or before

Sept. 1, 2007. To attend Pre-K a child must be 4 on or before Sept. 1, 2007. Parents should bring their driver's license, and their child's immunization record, birth certificate, and social security card to registration.

If you cannot attend registration, but have a Pre-K or Kindergarten student, please, call the school at 940-864-2471 and make arrangements to come at another time.



TAYLOR'S TEAM—Members of Taylor's Team attended the West Texas Walk for Autism Research March 31 in

Abilene. This year, approximately 75 team members attended the walk and helped to raise over \$19,300.

Training offered

The Haskell County Child Welfare Board will host training focused on child abuse and neglect. The training will provide definitions of abuse and neglect, information on how to identify abuse and neglect, the CPS investigation process, and law enforcement involvement in investigation of abuse and/or neglect cases.

This training will be helpful to anyone who works with children and for the public in general.

TCLEOSE hours will be available to law enforcement. Plan to attend so we can make a difference in the lives of children in our communities.

The training will be held Thurs., April 26, beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the new Educational Building at Haskell Memorial Hospital, 1 Ave. N.

Plan to attend and RSVP to 940-864-2682 as sandwiches and drinks will be served.

Rule ISD to register Pre-K, Kindergarten

On Wed., May 2, registration for kindergarten and pre-kindergarten will be from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. beside the elementary workroom of Rule ISD. Children who will be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1 may attend kindergarten in the fall, while pre-k students must be four years old by that time. This registration is to complete paperwork, so it is not essential that prospective students attend with their parents. Parents of students already enrolled in Rule ISD do not have to attend.

For each student, bring an up-

to-date immunization record; social security number; official birth certificate from the court house; and, the parent's drivers license. If you cannot bring these, please attend anyway, but all four things will be needed before the child starts to school in August.

If you cannot attend, and your child will be attending Rule ISD in the fall, please contact the school at 997-2115, 997-2246, or 997-2521 so arrangements can be made to meet with you another time. It is important that this is done before school dismisses in May.

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OPINION

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State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

Budget bill goes to conference committee

AUSTIN—The Texas House of Representatives on April 17 refused to accept Senate amendments to House Bill 1, the proposed state budget for 2008-2009.

Differences in the House and Senate versions of the \$150 billion budget will have to be worked out in a 10-member conference committee.

Speaker Tom Craddick, R-Midland, named the five House appointees to the conference committee: Reps. Warren Chisum R-Pampa; Ryan Guillen, D-San Diego; Sylvester Turner, D-Houston; Dan Gattis, R-Georgetown; and Lois Kolkhorst, R-Brenham.

Four floor motions to instruct conferees to go into the negotiations with certain non-negotiable points were voted down by the full House. Chisum thanked members for voting down the motions, saying he thought it better to proceed "without tipping your hand."

Senate members had not been named to the conference panel as of press time for this column.

The Legislative Budget Board's pie chart of the Senate version shows education getting 36.6 percent of the budget, health and human services getting 31.6 percent, and the remaining one-third of the budget going to all other functions, including, for example, business and economic development, property tax relief and public safety and criminal justice.

House approves handgun bill

The House passed HB 991 by Patrick Rose, D-Dripping Springs, legislation that would make the names of concealed handgun license holders confidential.

Current law allows a requestor to give the Department of Public Safety another person's name and find out if that person holds a Texas concealed handgun license.

Advocates of the legislation say it's nobody's business who has a license. Opponents say it's a matter of personal safety to be able to find out who might be carrying a concealed handgun.

The measure now moves to the Senate for consideration.

If HB 991 becomes law, concealed handgun licenses will be the only confidential state-issued licenses.

Senate amends loan program

The Senate on April 18 passed legislation amending the forgiveness part of the Texas B-On-Time Loan Program.

SB 1496 by Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, would allow students who graduate within five years from an eligible four-year institution with at least a 2.5 grade point average to have 50 percent of their education loan forgiven.

In 2003, Zaffirini's SB 4 created the B-On-Time Loan Program, providing Texas students with a zero-interest higher education loan. Under the program, students are required to graduate with a 3.0 GPA within four years for a four-year degree or within five years for a five-year degree to have 100 percent of their loans forgiven.

Senate passes redistricting bill

Legislation by Sen. Jeff Wentworth, R-San Antonio, would require congressional redistricting to be determined by a bipartisan panel appointed by the House, Senate and governor's office.

The Senate passed SB 1068 by Wentworth on April 16, and it has moved to the House for further consideration.

Until the recent, mid-decade redistricting, lines were redrawn every 10 years.

Supporters of the bill say if the redistricting task is in the hands of a special commission, it would free up the Legislature to work on other important law-making. Opponents say moving district boundaries is a job the full House and full Senate should keep.

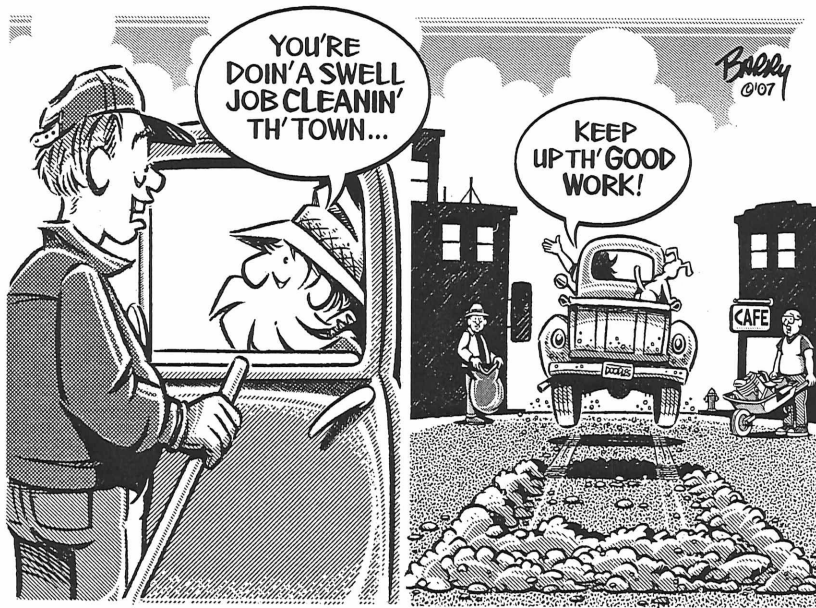
House passes record votes bill

The House approved House Joint Resolution 19, authored by Rep. Dan Branch, R-Dallas, requiring each legislator's final votes on legislation to be recorded and available for public view on the Internet.

The measure has moved to the Senate for consideration. If it passes, Texans will have the opportunity on Nov. 7 to cast a yes or no vote on HJR 19, along with other proposed amendments to the state constitution.

Flags fly at half staff for V-Tech

Gov. Rick Perry directed that flags be flown at half-staff to honor the lives of the victims of the April 16 shootings at Virginia Tech. The governor's directive was effective April 17 through sunset on April 22.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago April 24, 1997

Theo Moore of West Chicago, Illinois, presented a framed sketch of the Waco CG4A Combat Glider to Joan Strickland, librarian, to hang in the Haskell Co. Library.

Ruby McDonald's sister Mamie of Abilene spent the day with her. They visited the cemetery and went out for lunch. Jimalee George celebrated her 80th birthday.

Greg Melton, Haskell High School Principal, has been selected as "Regional High School Principal of the Year" by the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals.

20 Years Ago April 23, 1987

Janet Syling a 1959 graduate of Haskell High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Pennington, was commissioned by the Coast Guard to paint her impression of the search and recovery effort after the Challenger disaster.

Beginning new terms as members of the Haskell City Council are Jerry Stocks, Darrell Smith and Robert Kramp.

30 Years Ago April 21, 1977

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pittman were in Arlington over the weekend visiting their new grandson Rumzi and his parents Mr. and Ms. Kamal Kamar. They also visited Bob Cass and family in Arlington and with the Arthur McDonald Jr. in Keller.

40 Years Ago April 20, 1967

W.P. McCollum, principal of Haskell High School, was notified that Joan Williams was first place winner in the University Interscholastic League District 5AA Ready Writing at the Literary meet in Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Caddell entertained their daughter, Lorenia, with a slumber party in honor of her 14th birthday.

Dwight Overton, a student at Paint Creek, has been chosen as a regional winner in the 22nd Save the Soil and Save Texas awards program.

Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Pierson celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. A.T. Cook celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

50 Years Ago April 25, 1957

Mr. and Mrs. Don Chitwood and daughter Janie of Las Cruces, New Mexico spent Easter with his sister, Mrs. T. W. Jetton of Weinert and with his aunts, Mrs. J.L. Dilbeck and Mrs. C.F. Graham.

Nettie McCollum spent last weekend in San Antonio visiting in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elvyn Jordan.

Mrs. Hill Oates returned from Wichita Falls, where she spent the weekend in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oman.

Jason Smith, Jr., of Dallas

spent the Easter weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason W. Smith.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Toliver over the Easter weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Borden W. Clifton and family of Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Miller and children, Ellaine and Bobby of Albuquerque, New Mexico, spent the weekend in the home Mr. and Mrs. A.Y. Corley.

100 Years Ago April 27, 1907

Rev. R.E. Sherrill has accepted the pastorate of the Cisco Presbyterian Church for a few months.

J.B. Steele, Dr. Johnson and House Eastland came in town as prospectors and are looking over Haskell County with the expectation of buying land and locating here.

Keister and Hazelwood have a lobo wolf on exhibition at their saloon.

W.M. Towns, Capt. W.W. Fields, George and Hollis Fields went fishing and were successful in catching a nice lot of fish.

R.C. Montgomery of the Farmers National Bank of Haskell has sold his interest in the First State Bank of Sagerton to W.M. Sager of Sagerton.

R.G. Landess, whose farm is on Paint Creek southeast of town, said that frost killed his Irish potatoes on his farm. He had no cotton up and didn't know whether cotton in that section was killed or not.

Letters to the Editor

Dear editor,
Wow!! Haskell County truly is the greatest. I am writing once again to thank all the team members, sponsors, businesses, and people that helped to make the 3rd Annual West Texas Walk for autism research a huge success. The Walk was held March 31, in Abilene, and Taylor's Team had around 75 team members in attendance. We were the biggest team.

This year the walk raised over \$70,000 and Taylor's Team raised over \$19,300.00 of that. It is truly a miracle how a town that "used" to have one stop light and not even a Wal-mart can pull together and make such a difference in my child's life and that of millions more that suffer with this disorder.

The "top dogs" in New York are even talking about this little community in Texas and all that it is doing for Autism Speaks. It does only take one person to make a difference, but when you get a community working together...watch out!

I am so proud to call this my home, and hope that everyone knows how grateful my family and I are for your support!

Haskell ROCKS!!

Melissa Burson

Dear editor,

From the entire Cub Scout Pack 136, we would like thank the staff of The Drug Store, Doy Jeter, Lonnie Meredith, Veronica Trevino and Doy's husband, Rod. They stayed past closing time blowing up balloons for the Cub Scout Blue & Gold banquet. Not only did they stay late, but they were so nice about it.

Because of them, our banquet turned out to be extremely beautiful and colorful. And the boys had a blast playing with the balloons. Once again, thanks to Doy, Lonnie, Veronica and Rod for all of your help.

A Cub Scout mom,
Kristi Alves

From the AG

By Greg Abbott

Attorney General Offers Tips to Avoid Travel Scams

Spring break and summer vacation are just around the corner, and many travel agencies will offer vacation packages or travel specials. Before committing to a vacation promotion or travel offer, take the following simple precautions to help ensure you enjoy your vacation without losing your hard earned money to a travel scam.

Ask for the offer in writing. Timeshare resorts, travel clubs and other companies often provide vacation certificates or coupons to customers who agree to attend a marketing presentation describing the company's various products and services.

A typical vacation certificate may arrive unsolicited by mail, fax or e-mail, or you may receive a telephone call informing you that you have been "selected" to receive a "free vacation." The offer may include airfare and hotel accommodations. All you have to do, they say, is participate in the company's sales seminar.

Ask for the offer's details in writing, including cancellation

and refund policies. Contact our office or your local Better Business Bureau to check the reliability of any company offering a travel bargain, especially businesses offering a timeshare resort or other vacation deal in exchange for attending a sales presentation.

Read the fine print. Once you receive the travel offer in writing, take the time to read the fine print and pay special attention to asterisks or footnotes. Often, these are indicators of restrictions, including limitations on the length of your stay or prohibitions on certain days or times of departure. Fine print may detail additional charges that you are responsible for, such as transportation fees and taxes.

In 2006, our Consumer Protection Division won a \$64 million verdict against a travel company that misled the public about so called "free vacations." Investigators discovered that the company failed to provide information about a variety of fees, deposits, airline and hotel taxes and other costs linked to their offers.

The company also tightly restricted the dates on which these trips could be taken. The "free" vacation offers were only valid for one year, and consumers had to submit reservation requests at

least 90 days before the desired departure dates. The company disclosed none of these restrictions until after the presentations and consumers had signed up.

Do not offer to pay a company without thoroughly reviewing the travel offer and understanding its limitations.

Confirm reservations independently. Another complaint associated with "free" or low-cost vacations is that promises for "five star hotels" often result in small, cramped rooms with bad food and questionable facilities. When travelers complain to the travel promoter, the promoter "finds" an "upgrade," usually at a much higher price, and leaves the travelers responsible for the added expense.

Check reservations and availability on your own. Request brochures directly from the hotel and find out what features are included in the price. The promoter may rave about a hotel's beautiful golf course, but that does not mean a round of golf is included in the package.

Ask the vacation promoter whether you can make your own travel arrangements if the designated hotel is booked. Smart travelers compare rates with those available through other travel

agencies.

Remember that Internet specials on airfare or hotel accommodations do not guarantee that you will receive special requests, such as a room that allows pets.

Protect your identity. Do not provide credit card information over the phone or Internet unless you initiated the call or communication. Make travel arrangements only with businesses you trust.

Two years ago, our office took legal action against an operation that heavily promoted sweepstakes drawings for vacations and other prizes as a way to obtain consumers' personal information. The perpetrators then sold the personal information to a third party business without consumers' permission. Be careful not to give out confidential information for a travel promotion if you don't know how it will be used.

Secure your passport early. Finally, remember that U.S. citizens are now required to have a valid passport to exit and re-enter the United States, even for travel to Mexico and Canada. Consult a trusted travel agent to get passport information and updates, along with timely advice on all your travel needs.

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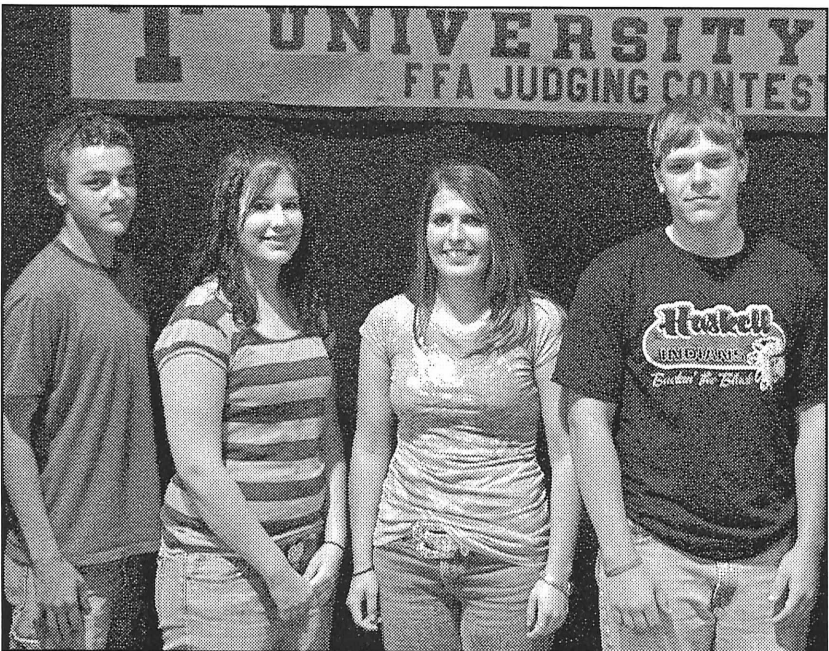
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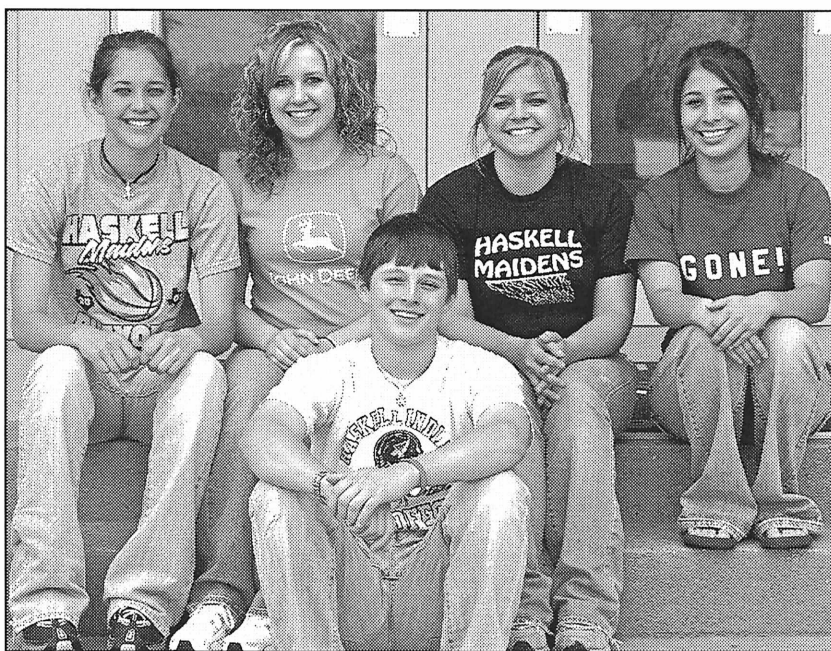
FFA DAIRY CATTLE TEAM—Haskell FFA dairy cattle team members who qualified to attend the state contest in Stephenville April 26 are, l-r, Cody McLemore, Ethan Frierson, Lynette Ortiz and Erin Hise.



FFA RANGE TEAM—Haskell FFA range team members who will be attending the state contest in Stephenville April 26 are front row, l-r, Maggie Teague, Teddye Harris and Diana Mauricio; back row, Shelby Still and Tyler Reese.



FFA DAIRY FOOD TEAM—Haskell FFA dairy food team members who will be attending the state contest in Stephenville are, l-r, Tyler Rodriguez, Ashley Meier, Kimie Hutchinson and A.J. Benton.



FFA LIVESTOCK TEAM—Haskell FFA livestock team members who placed sixth at the area contest are front row, l-r, James Williams; back row, Chambray Bartley, Paige Adams and Lauren Newton.

FFA teams state bound

The Haskell FFA has four teams that will be advancing to their respective state contests this year.

Students compete against all schools in Texas and have to be in the top five to advance to the State contest. This year three teams will be attending the state contest in Stephenville and one

team will be competing at Texas A&M University.

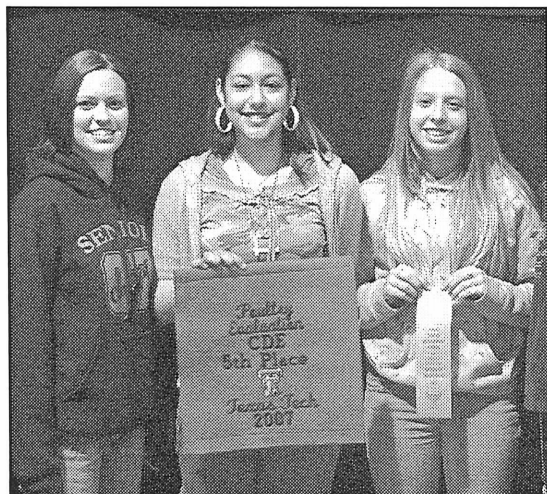
The Range team consisting of seniors, Diana Mauricio, Maggie Teague, Teddye Harris; and freshmen, Shelby Still and Tyler Reese placed second at the Area Contest on April 4. Mauricio was the high individual of the contest. The Dairy Foods team placed

fifth at Lubbock on April 14 to earn them a spot in the state contest as well. The Dairy Foods team consisted of sophomore, Kimie Hutchinson and freshmen, Ashley Meier, Tyler Rodriguez, and A.J. Benton.

The Dairy Cattle team qualified for the state contest placing fourth at Texas Tech. Team members are senior, Erin Hise and freshmen, Cody McLemore, Ethan Frierson and Lynette Ortiz. All of these teams will be competing at the state contest in Stephenville on April 26.

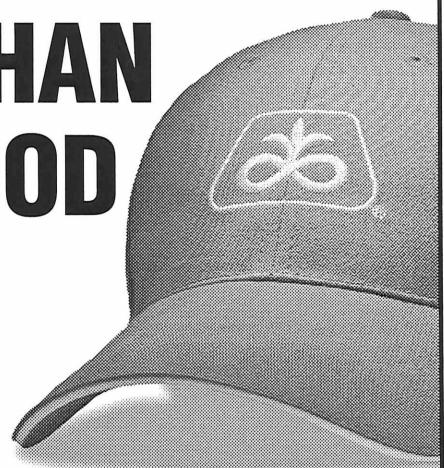
The Poultry team qualified to state finishing fourth at Area. Their state contest will be held in College Station on April 28. Poultry team members are senior, Jessica Herring and freshmen, Lonnie Alvarez and Veronica Benton.

The Livestock team competed at the Area Contest in Lubbock and finished in sixth place, missing the state contest by six points. The Livestock team consists of seniors, Chambray Bartley and Amber Bingham; sophomores, Paige Adams and Lauren Newton; and freshman, James Williams.



FFA POULTRY TEAM—Haskell FFA poultry team members who will be attending the state contest in College Station April 28 are, l-r, Jessica Herring, Lonnie Alvarez and Veronica Benton.

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City Council report

The Haskell City Council met for a regular meeting, Mon., April 23.

Those attending were Mayor Ken Lane, Mayor Pro Tem Sue Medford, Councilmen Jimmy Roberts, Bob Smith and Lonnie Meredith, City Administrator Brandon Anderson, City Secretary Louetta Wallace, Thomas Rodriguez and Randy Bowers.

Mayor Lane called the meeting to order, and the invocation was given by Sue Medford.

On a motion by Sue Medford, the Council approved the joint election agreement with the Haskell CISD for the May 12 election.

On a motion by Bob Smith, the council approved the draft proposal of the Atmos Gas franchise agreement, with changes made by the City's lawyer to safeguard the City.

Approval was given to a

motion by Jimmy Roberts to start the creek cleaning project.

Approval was given to a motion by Bob Smith for the appointment of Bob Whorton to the Zoning Board.

After discussion of using the surplus bricks from around the square, the Council approved storing and using it for future projects of the City.

Approval was given to a motion by Smith to put the scales for the landfill out for bids.

On a motion by Sue Medford, bids were rejected made for the road portion of the TDA grant project for the assisted living center.

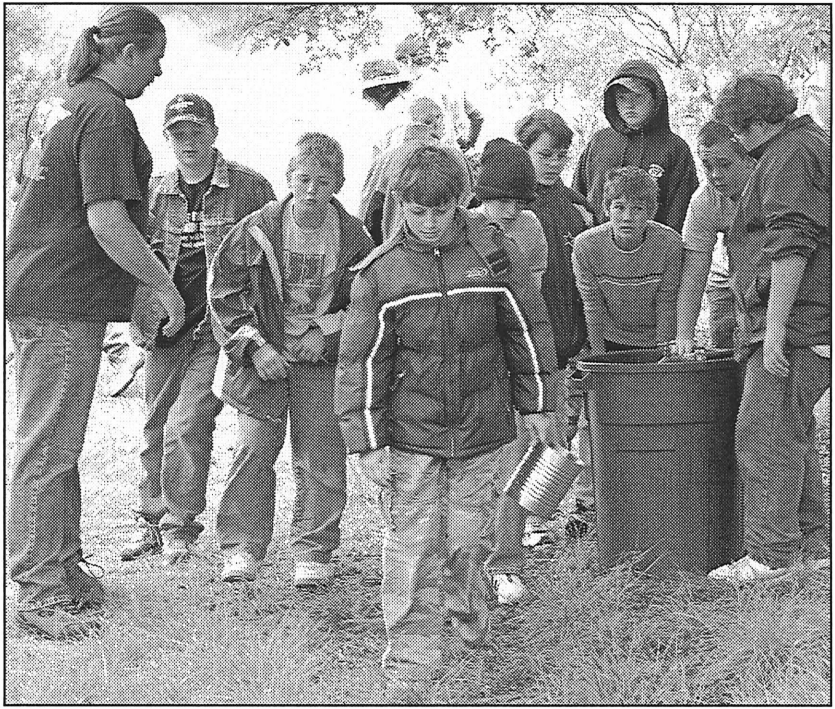
In City Administrator, Brandon Anderson's report, he said the weed and trash ordinance is being emphasized, and for the most part, residences that are out of compliance, if they are still being lived in, are getting cleaned up. The residences that have not made an appointment within a

week will be notified by mail. All of Haskell, with the exception of the southwest portion of the City have been notified. "This is a push to enforce this ordinance and encourage voluntary compliance during Clean-up Week. The southwest portion will be covered today, Monday," he said.

Anderson said the City will be soon be hiring City help again this summer.

Anderson said that Bill Kent, who spoke last Tuesday at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet, brought plans for the Truck Stop. They are on display at City Hall. "Kent seemed pleased to have the lot cleared off, and was excited to be coming to Haskell," he said.

He said the County and City are looking for citizens in the county who might be interested in assisting in a multi-county crimestoppers organization. They are encouraged to contact him or County Judge Davis.



LEAKY CAN CHALLENGE—Members of Haskell's Boy Scout Troop 136 Wolf Patrol are shown meeting the leaky can challenge. Scouts were to carry water in a leaky can from one point to another, filling the destination container. The event was one of many held during the Kickapoo District Camporee held at Camp Billy Gibbons April 13-15. Braving the cold water and chilly temperatures were, I-r, Joe Alves, leader; Levi Grand, Trevor Reese, Seth Rock, Cole Casey, James Hammond, River McTasney, Braeden Alves, Hunter Jordan and Preston Morrow.

Building flexibility into your beef system

by Wes Utley

CEA-Ag/NR, Haskell Co.

At the recent Southwest Beef Symposium in Amarillo my colleague, Dr. Ron Gill, discussed ways to make a cow-calf operation more flexible. Briefly summarized from the Proceedings they are: <http://spectre.nmsu.edu/dept/docs/>

animal/2007%20SW%20Beef%20Symposium%20Proceedings.pdf

1. Stocking rate—for cow-calf operations, stocking at no more than 75% of normal forage production potential. Otherwise, in poor years you must reduce numbers or buy feed.

2. Enterprise selection/diversification—by utilizing any excess forage with stock cows or yearlings. In doing so, you should exercise good biosecurity to protect the base cow herd.

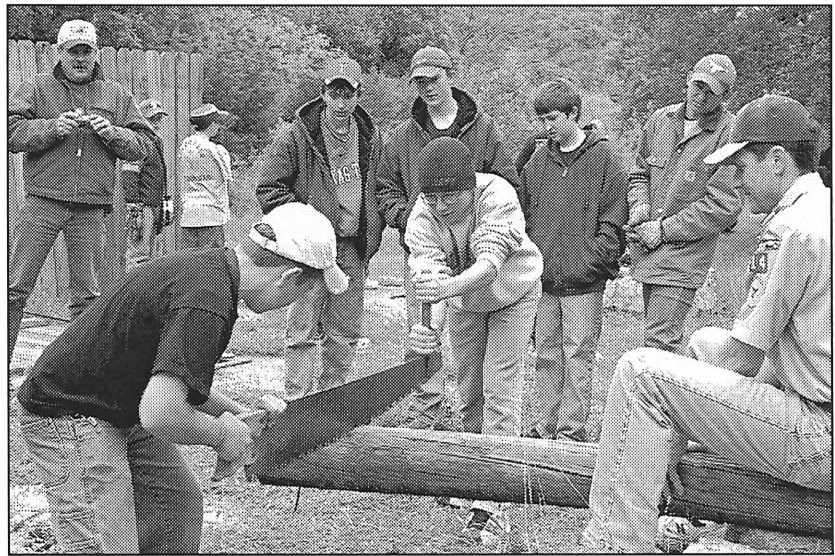
3. Genetics of the cow herd—to fit your conditions. This generally means British-base cows, with needed levels of Bos

indicus influence when dictated by the environment. Calf genetics can be tailored for particular markets through choice of sire breeds, and individuals within breeds.

4. Counter cyclical management—especially by selling cows when everybody is dying to get in the business and being able to buy cows when nobody else is. This uses the cattle cycle to your advantage, although it seems to be getting harder to predict cycles than was once true.

5. Outside investment opportunities—in other segments of the industry. If they're "stealing your calves" then keep them, maybe even to the rail so you get what your cattle are "really worth." If you think packers are going to get more than "their share," consider buying their stock.

6. Emergency reserves—especially of cash. Don't spend money just to save on taxes. When times are good, don't make "investments" in things like equipment you "really need" or for a vacation you "really deserve." Proper stocking yields forage reserves that can be used or marketed.



LOG SAWING COMPETITION—The Misfit patrol, with members from Haskell's Troop 136 and Hawley's Troop 245, take on the log sawing challenge during the Kickapoo District Camporee held April 13-15 at Camp Billy Gibbons. The patrol members are, I-r sawing, Cody Tilley and D.J. Belase; and back row, Tucker McCormick, Tyler Reese, Luke Terry and Collin Penton.

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TAX PLANNING

Written By James E. Rodgers, CPA



IRS WARNS OF SCAMS CONNECTED WITH NEW PROGRAM

Authorized by a 2004 law to use private collection agencies to help collect overdue taxes, the IRS finally launched the program by turning over 12,500 cases to three agencies this past September. The Service expects to have sent 40,000 cases for private collection by the end of this year.

Though safeguards have been put in place to protect taxpayers, the IRS is warning taxpayers to be alert to possible scams as con artists may try to use this new program to extract money from unsuspecting taxpayers. Be suspicious of letters, telephone calls, and e-mails that pretend to be official IRS collection efforts.

Here's what the IRS says you need to know about the program.

•All taxpayers whose cases will be turned over to a private debt collection agency will know they are in the program before they are contacted by a private collector.

•The IRS will notify taxpayers by letter that they are in the program. The letter will contain the name of the collection agency given their account.

•Taxpayers will receive a second letter, this one from the collection agency, informing them that they will be contacted soon regarding back taxes.

•When paying a collection agency the taxes owed, taxpayers should make checks out to the U.S. Treasury, not to the collection agency or to any individual. The agency is to provide the appropriate IRS coupon and mailing address for the payment.

•Warning signs of a scam include threats to place liens or seize taxpayer property. The private collection agencies are authorized only to discuss payment schedules and to collect the debt.

•The taxpayer information the private agency will have is very limited. If an agency asks for personal or banking information, consider that a warning sign of a scam. The IRS never asks for taxpayer information such as PINs or account passwords, and they already have your social security number.

If in doubt about someone claiming to be from the IRS or working on behalf of the IRS, call the IRS's toll-free help line at 800-829-1040.

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Haskell Scouts of Troop 136 braved the cool weather April 13-15 to travel to Camp Billy Gibbons, 14 miles south of

Richland Springs, to enter a scout skills contest at Kickapoo District Camporee.

Scouts competed in scout skills such as flint and steel fire, log hoist knot tying, measure the height of a cliff, log sawing, compass course, giant knot, and measure time without a watch. While going from one skill to another, they logged the animals, birds or reptiles they saw and identified plants and rocks.

The Wolf Patrol with members, Hunter Jordan, Levi

Grand, Preston Morrow, River McTasney, Trevor Reese, Cole Casey, James Hammond and Webelos Seth Roch and Braeden Alves, won a yellow ribbon.

A combined patrol called the Misfits with members, Tucker McCormick, Tyler Reese and Luke Terry, all of Troop 136; and, D.J. Belase, Collin Penton and Cody Tilly of Troop 245, won the skills competition.

Leaders attending with the scouts were Jim McTasney, Joe Alves and Leland Terry.

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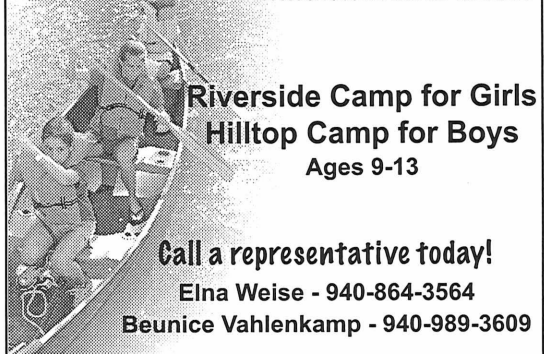
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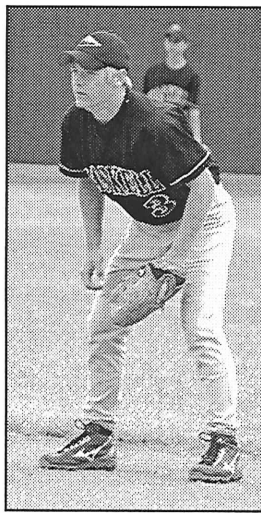
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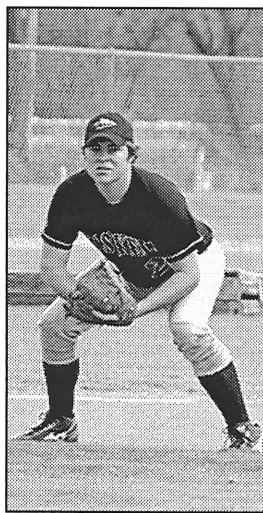
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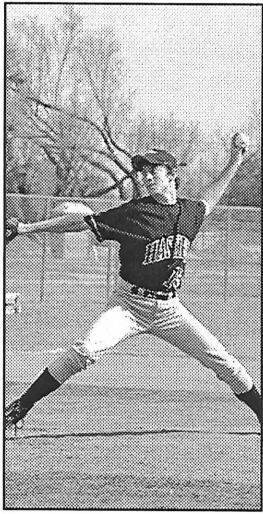
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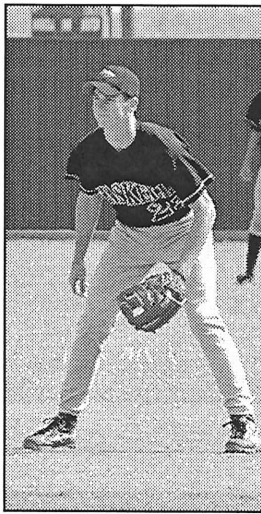
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City Wide Clean up continues

During Haskell's City Wide Clean Up Week, the landfill will be open on special days for use by citizens. These days will continue through Apr. 27 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Sat., Apr. 28 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

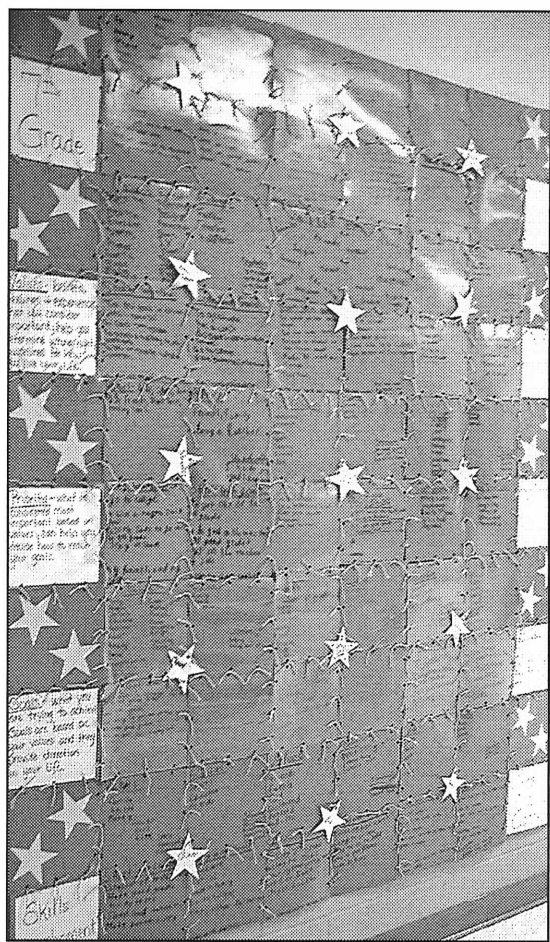
Two trailers will be available, half days only, during the week, for those who do not have their own trailer. Personal trailers and trucks hauling loose trash must have a tarp. Bulky items, lumber, tin, etc., must be tied down.

If you are bringing your own trailer, you will need a tare (empty) weight, and a gross (loaded) weight. No charge will be made, but the landfill must keep up with the weight as per specifications by TCEQ.

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

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

This service is provided for citizens residing in the city limits of Haskell only. You may be asked for proof of residence, such as your water bill.



QUALITY QUILT OF IDEAS—This quilt was made by Tara Olson's Rochester 7th grade skills development class. The class has been studying values and goals as a class project. Each student designed a quilt square listing their values, priorities, short and long term goals, standards for measuring accomplishments and a list of those who could help them achieve their goals. The project is on display at the Junior High.

Special election set May 12

Haskell County Judge David Davis has issued a notice of a special election on Sat., May 12, for all registered voters in the county, to adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional amendments as submitted by the 80th Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas.

Proposition 1 states, "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for public school purposes on the residence homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect any reduction in the rate of those taxes for the 2006 and 2007 tax years."

Location of county polling places for this special election on May 12, only, are O'Brien, Box 7, and Rochester, Box 6, at the

Rochester Fire Department with the Rochester election judges only; Sagerton, Box 10 and Rule, Box 5, at the Rule City Hall with the Rule Election judges only; Weinert Box 8, and Haskell Box 2, at the Assembly of God Church, with Haskell Election judges only; and Paint Creek, Box 9, and Haskell Box 3, at the County Extension Building with Haskell judges only.

Judge Davis said "The remaining polling places in Haskell will be the same as for county elections. These consolidations were done in an effort to save money. Everyone is encouraged to vote early." The early voting place is in the Haskell County Courthouse at the County Clerk's office at 1 Ave. D., April 30 through May 8.

City, school early voting starts Mon.

The Haskell City election will be held on Sat., May 12 at the City Hall. The three places at large that are open for election are those of Councilmen Chan Guess, Jimmy Roberts and Sue Medford. All are two year terms. All of the incumbents have filed for election, along with Randy Bowers.

Early voting by personal appearance at City Hall during regular hours starts on April 30, and ends May 8. Early voting hours will be from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Mon., April 30, and Tues., May 1.

In the Haskell CISD school board trustee election, two seats are open. These are Single Member District #1, now held by

Felix Rodriguez, and Single Member District #6, now held by Joey Kimbrough.

Rodriguez and Kimbrough have filed for reelection. Filing for Single District #6 is Paula Garcia.

Voting place for the school election will be at the Haskell City Hall, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

To vote in the elections, voters must present their voter certificate, driver's license, personal identification or form of ID containing one of the following: a photograph, birth certificate, a copy of a utility bill, a bank statement, a government check, paycheck or government document that shows name and address of the voter. No vote will be counted without one of these.

High winds hinders sailplane contest

The Texas Chiefs Model Airplane Club sponsored a sailplane contest this past weekend. The high winds forced cancellation of Saturday's events. A good contest was held on Sunday.

Fliers attempted to fly for exactly six minutes and land their plane in a small circle. Thermals were hard to find early but conditions improved. A meal was served at the field at noon.

John Luetke came from Arlington to win first place by a very narrow margin over Julian Tamez of Grapevine. Rodney Amonett of Clyde was third and Gary Davis of Stamford took fourth place.

The club plans another contest in September.

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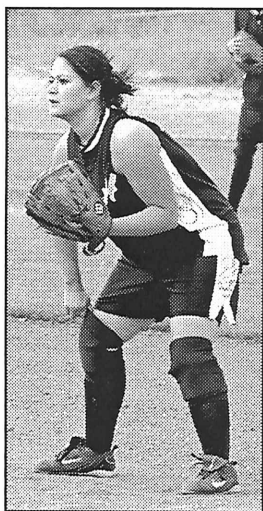
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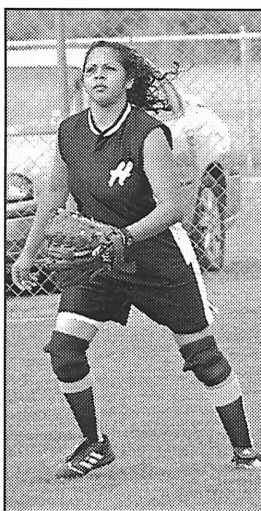
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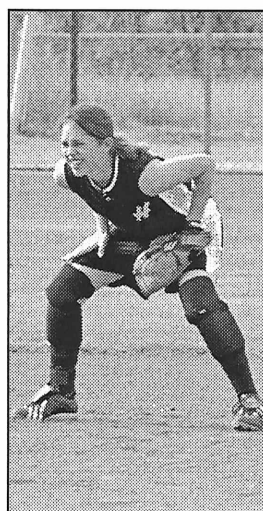
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Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 909 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., April 21, according to B.D. Rainey, reporter. 72 sellers and 42 buyers were present. 461 steers and bulls. 214 heifers. 234 cows and bulls. Cows: fat, .45-.51; cutters, .54-.58; canners, .35-.40. Bulls: bologna, .68-.74,

feeders, .85-.92. Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.20-1.60; 300-400 lbs., 1.13-1.52; 400-500 lbs., 1.23-1.3250; 500-600 lbs., 1.17-1.23; 600-700 lbs., 1.02-1.14; 700-800 lbs., 1.00-1.05; 800-up lbs., .84-.99. Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.10-1.38; 300-400 lbs., 1.20-1.29;

400-500 lbs., 1.17-1.24; 500-600 lbs., 1.07-1.17; 600-up lbs., .90-1.09. Bred heifers: medium frame 750-900. Bred cows: young to middle aged 800-970; aged or small, 600-750. Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 900-1400; older, 650-850.

Haskell School Menu

April 30-May 4
Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.
Monday: Breakfast bagel
Tuesday: Breakfast on a stick
Wednesday: Cereal, graham crackers
Thursday: Cinnamon roll
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 strips, gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, hot roll, pears
Tuesday: Enchiladas, salsa, pinto beans, Spanish rice, garden salad, chips, fresh fruit
Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, corn, garden salad, baby carrots, ranch dressing, banana pudding
Thursday: Sliced turkey, gravy, green beans with potatoes, broccoli and cheese, bread stick, fruit salad
Friday: Secondary: Barbecue on a bun, potato wedges, pickle spears, onions, fresh fruit. Elementary: Ham and cheese sandwich, pickles, carrots, rice krispie treat.

Miller continues cheering tradition

Lainey Miller of Abilene is continuing the family tradition of cheerleading. She has been elected to serve the Wylie School as cheerleader, a position she has garnered the last five years. She attends cheerleading camp at Texas A&M.

She is also a member of the Wylie basketball team.

She is the daughter of Terri Miller of Abilene, a former Haskell Indian cheerleader, and the granddaughter of Ruby Lou Edwards of Lubbock, a former Mattson Mustang cheerleader.

Aunt Rhonda Passinse served as the Indian mascot many years ago, and cousin Christi Hill, Passinse's daughter, cheered for the Sandia orange.



LAINEY MILLER

Miller hopes to cheer the Wylie Bulldogs all the way to state.

Watson named THSCA Sportswriter of the Year

Haskell native, George Watson, has been named the Putt Powell Texas High School Sportswriter of the Year by the Texas High School Coaches Association.

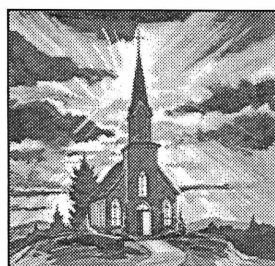
A graduate of North Texas University, Watson has been sports writer for 15 years, including nine years with the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. Primarily, he was the Texas Tech baseball beat writer for high school football, but also took over as head writer for high school football and basketball in 2003.

He will be honored at the annual THSCA convention and coaching school in Fort Worth, July 29-Aug. 1.

In accepting the award, Watson said, "It means a great deal to me to be recognized by the coaches with whom I've worked so closely on a daily base. I want to thank the coaches who nominated me and voted for me, because without their cooperation, none of what we do would be possible. I hope I can continue to live up to the standards set by Putt Powell, for whom this award is named, because he is an example to all sportswriters on how we should strive for excellence every day."

Powell was a longtime sportswriter for the Amarillo Globe News.

This Week's Devotional Message:



GOD IS AN INEXHAUSTIBLE SOURCE OF POWER

We have been constantly hearing about the 'energy crisis,' which has resulted in the desperate search for new sources of power, both natural and artificial. Whatever the source, the goal is the continuation of our good life and the further achievements of progress in every aspect of it.

Human beings also need a continuing supply of power in order to accomplish their own personal goals, whatever they may be. God is a never-ending source of the power you need, so go to your church and learn about this unlimited resource that is always available to you.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

HASKELL

- East Side Baptist Church**
Danny Manross, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
600 N. 1st East, Haskell
- Christian Church**
Richard Barr, minister
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m.; Thurs. 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. 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. 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. 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. 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**
Larry White, pastor
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.
114 S. Ave. D, Haskell
- Hopewell Baptist Church**
Rev. Tom Collins, pastor
Sun. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

- Greater Independent Baptist Church**
Sun. 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. 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. 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. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m.
301 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Church in the Wind**
C.C. Curran, pastor
Sun. fellowship 5 p.m. Church 5:30 p.m.
Tues. Bible Class 7:30 p.m.
203 S. 1st East, Haskell
- 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

WEINERT

- First Baptist Church**
Dan Bullock, pastor
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.
Weinert
- Weinert Foursquare Church**
Rev. Robert Harrison
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
Weinert

ROCHESTER

- Church of Christ**
Steve Willis, minister
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
West on Main Street, Rochester
- First Baptist Church**
Fred Garvin, pastor
Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:00 p.m.
500 Main, Rochester
- Union Chapel Baptist Church**
Clovie Dever
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Rochester
- Faith Chapel of Rochester**
Katherine Byrd, minister
Sun. 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**
Curtis Baker, pastor
Sun. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.
Sagerton

RULE

- First Baptist Church**
Russell Stanley, pastor
Sun. 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. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
811 Union, Rule
- First United Methodist Church**
Terry O'Rear, pastor
Sun. Morn. Worship 8:30 a.m.
1000 Union Ave., Rule
- Primera Iglesia Bautista**
Alfa y Omegas
Manuel Marin, pastor
Sun. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
500 Elm Street, Rule
- Sweet Home Baptist Church**
Larry Neal, pastor
Sun. Morn. 11 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 5 p.m.
Gladstone Ave., Rule
- West Bethal Baptist Church**
Rev. Clovis Dever
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
300 Sunny Ave., Rule
- PAINT CREEK**
- Paint Creek Baptist Church**
Sun. 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

Haskell teams run at Roscoe

The Haskell track teams competed at the regional qualifiers meet in Roscoe. Results include:
Boys 400: 2. Justin Rodriguez, 52.75; 6. Aaron Rodriguez, 54.41.
Boys 1,600 relay: 3. 3:35.85.
Girls 800: 2. Stephanie Grand,

2:34.41.
Girls 100 hurdles: 4. Hanna Wallace 16.27.
Girls 400: 4. Aubrey Bassett, 1:05.81; 6. Bria Torres, 1:07.63
Girls 1,600 relay: 2. 4:24.82.
Girls Triple jump: 1. Stephanie Grand, 32'11".

Rule teams run at ACU

The Rule track teams competed at the regional qualifiers meet held at ACU in Abilene on Friday. Results include:
Girls discus: 6. Britnee Brannan, 102-02.

Boys 110 hurdles: 1. Stephen Pace, 15.16.
Boys 300 hurdles: 2. Stephen Pace, 41.26.
Boys 400 relay: 5. Kade Kittley, Jonathan Rincon, C.J. Saucedo, James Wolfe.
Boys 1,600 relay: 2. 3:34.26, Kade Kittley, Austin Flores, Jonathan Rincon, C.J. Saucedo.

Paint Creek School Menu

April 30-May 3
Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily.
Monday: Toast or cereal
Tuesday: Pancakes
Wednesday: Biscuits, gravy
Thursday: Toast or cereal
Lunch
Milk is served daily.
Monday: Chicken spaghetti,

green beans, bread, chocolate cake
Tuesday: Turkey, mashed potatoes, peas, gravy, bread, apple crisp
Wednesday: Chili dogs, corn on cob, fries, fruit
Thursday: Tuna or turkey sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, pickles, rice krispi bars

ECC Calendar and Menu

Mon., April 30
Lunch—Hamburger steak, cheese potatoes, green beans, sliced onions, yeast rolls,

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

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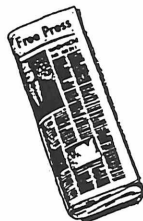
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FOR SALE: Garden tractors; mower; 20 horse Crossman mower, good mower; 19 horse mower, 1 Troybilt tiller; 1 small tiller; 1 small two wheel trailer. 940-996-6233. 109 Amity St., Rule. 17p

Cars For Sale

FOR SALE: 1990 Ford Thunderbird Super Coupe. Supercharged V6, auto. Front end damage. \$1100 OBO. 325-437-1665. 12tc

Miscellaneous

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PRIVATE PIANO, voice and music theory lessons. Now accepting students. Call Paul Gibson 940-256-0764. 14-17c

RODRIGUEZ INN will be closed Sat., April 28 for family gathering. Thanks. 16-17p

Jobs Wanted

WILL DO MOWING, trimming and edging. Call 940-256-2487. 16-19p

REGISTERED CHILDCARE Provider Jacy West has two immediate openings. Please call 864-5361 for more information. 17c

Wanted

VENDORS WANTED: Frontier Days and Swap Meet, May 4-6, Breckenridge, Texas. Food, music, rodeo, dance, chuckwagon cookoff, horseshoe pitching tournament, kids fun zone, domino and 42 tournaments. 254-559-2301. 15-17c

WANT TO BUY, sell or trade: Old and unwanted lawn mowers. Can also do repairs, for reasonable prices. Call 940-863-4126 or come by 913 N. 5th in Haskell. 16-17p

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FOR SALE in Rule: 2 bedroom, garage, cellar. 40x290 foot lot. \$10,000. Can rent to own. \$500 down, \$200 month. Call 996-2401. 17c

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MUNDAY NURSING Center is seeking an activity director. Must like to deal and work with the elderly. Must be energetic and a self starter. Come and apply with Joyce Hardin, Administrator. 15tc

NOW HIRING: Part time RNs, full and part time LVNs. Please contact Lee Ann Fraser, RN, Director of Nurses at 940-989-3551. 16-17c

OUTREACH HEALTH SERVICES is hiring personal care attendants in the Haskell area to care for the elderly and disabled in their homes. Must be 18. No experience necessary. Please call 940-888-5586 or 800-342-3153. EOE. 16-17c

DRIVERS NEEDED: Class A or B CDL licences required. Call 940-864-2677 or come by Strickland Bridge. 16-18c

KNOX COUNTY Hospital now hiring full-time RNs. Contact Sheila Kuehler at 940-657-3535. 17-18c

JOIN OUR TEAM-Gibson Care Center has immediate openings for LVNs and CNAs. Come by our location at 1000 N. Broadway, Aspermont, Texas 79502 to complete an application or phone us at 940-989-3526. 17-18c

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STONEWALL MEMORIAL Hospital has RN pool and full time LVN positions available. Stonewall Memorial Hospital is also hiring a Pharmacy Technician or LVN who is interested in working the hospital pharmacy. LVNs interested in the position will be required to complete State Board of Pharmacy registration requirements. Excellent benefits, PTO, insurance, and retirement available for full time employees. Contact Lee Ann Fraser RN, DON at 940-989-3551. 17-18c

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Public Notices

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)

To the registered voters of the County Haskell, Texas: (A los votantes registrados de Condado de Haskell, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, May 12, 2007 for voting in a special election to "adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 80th Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas. (para adoptar o rechazar la enmiendas propuestas constitucionales asi como fueron sometidas por la 80a Legislatura Sesion Regular, de la Estado de Texas.)"

Proposition 1 "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for public school purposes on the residence homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect any reduction in the rate of those taxes for the 2006 and 2007 tax years"

Locations of polling places:
Box No. 1: Catholic Church, N. 16th, Haskell;
Boxes No. 2 & 8: Assembly of God Church, N. Ave. E, Haskell;
Boxes 3 & 9: Extension Building, S. Ave. D, Haskell.
Box 4: Experienced Citizens Center, S. First St., Haskell.
Boxes 5 & 10: Rule City Hall, Rule;
Boxes 6 & 7: Fire Department, Rochester;
Box 11: Early Voting, County Clerk, Courthouse.
Early voting begins on April 30th through May 8th.
David C. Davis
County Judge 16-17c

NOTICE

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court voted on March 12, 2007 under Section 42.008 of the Texas Election Code to combine the following polling places for the May 12th Constitutional Amendment Election Only:
O'Brien (Box 7) and Rochester (Box 6) at the Rochester Fire Department with the Rochester Election Judges only.
Sagerton (Box 10) and Rule (Box 5) at the Rule City Hall with Rule Election Judges only.
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NOTE: The greatest distance between any of the combined polling places is approximately 12 miles.

The remaining polling places in Haskell will be the same as for county elections. These consolidations were done in an effort to save money. Everyone is encouraged to vote early. The Early voting place is in the Haskell County Courthouse in the County Clerk's office at 1 Ave. D, Haskell, Texas.

Sincerely,
David C. David
County Judge 16-17c

NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONTRACT FOR PAINT CREEK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT PROJECT

In accordance with the Public Property Finance Act, Section 271.001, et. seq. Texas Local Government Code, as amended (the "Act") notice is hereby given that it is the intent of the Board of Trustees of the Paint Creek Independent School District situated in Haskell County, Texas (the "District") to enter into a lease/purchase contract with Paint Creek Independent School District Public Facility Corporation created by the District pursuant to Article 717s, Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat., as amended, for the use, purchase, or other acquisition of real property or an improvement of real property for public school purposes, to-wit: construction, renovation and improvement to a Competition Gymnasium, for a Science Lab/Lecture Classroom, and a Computer Lab together with necessary replacement lockers (the "Project"). The District tentatively proposes to enter into a contract in an amount not to exceed \$1,300,000 the presently estimated amount of costs to be incurred for acquisition, construction, engineering, architectural, land acquisition, legal and other professional fees in connection with the Project. Of the

\$1,300,000 no more than \$5,000 will be utilized for land acquisition. Such contract or contracts will be entered into in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the Texas Education Code, to the extent applicable, in order to achieve the best value for the District. The fair market value of the land to be utilized for the Project is estimated to be \$5,000. The Project will be located on the campuses of Paint Creek School. The term of the contract shall not exceed 20 years. The District presently proposes to provide for payment of the contract from Tier I money which is biennially appropriated by the Texas Legislature which may be used for capital outlay or lease purchase payments and unintended surplus maintenance tax proceeds, and Instructional Facility Allotment Funds, all of which is subject to annual appropriation by the District.

The land upon which the Project will be located will be subject to a mortgage and, therefore, will be subject to a foreclosure if the District fails to make lease payments to the Public Facility Corporation. The District intends to apply the land sale proceeds it will receive from the Public Facility Corporation to the Project.

The Board intends to consider matters related to approval of the lease/purchase contract on or about (but not earlier than) the 60th day after the date of publication of this notice. In accordance with the Act, if, within 60 days of the date of publication of this notice, a written petition signed by at least five percent of the registered voters of the District is filed with the Board of Trustees requesting that the Board order a referendum on the question of which the contract should be approved, the Board may not approve the contract unless the question is approved by a majority of the votes received in a referendum ordered and held on the question.

Board of Trustees of the Paint Creek Independent School District 17c

NOTICE

The Haskell County Appraisal District will be accepting sealed bids on properties in Haskell County. The sealed bid will be opened at the May 10th, 2007, Board of Directors meeting, which will begin at 7:30 a.m. There are two properties in the City of Haskell, eight in the City of O'Brien, one in the City of Rochester, and two in the City of Rule.

For more information on how to bid on these properties, come by the Haskell County Appraisal District office at 604 N. 1st St. or call 940-864-3805. The BOD has the right to accept or reject any/all bids. 17-18c

NOTICE

The City of Haskell will be accepting bids for a set of truck scales to be installed at our city landfill. The specs for the scales

need to be 40 ft. by 12 ft., pitless, side rail truck scale, fully electronic, NTEP approved, 80,000 lbs. capacity, prepared for 8 inch concrete deck.

Also included, we would like the following construction features: 27 inch by 84 lbs. one beam main girder with 8 inch cross-members and four 60,000 lbs. double ended shear boom load cells rated at 150% overload for safety.

We also request that you bid a digital weight indicator with full digital front panel calibration and also include a ticket printer.

The City will provide the leveled off site and your company will be responsible for all other construction and installation. Dealers can bid a similar model as long as it meets or exceeds the above listed specs. For more information or if you have questions, please call Brandon Anderson at 940-864-2355. Bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m. on Tues., May 8th, 2007. 17-18c

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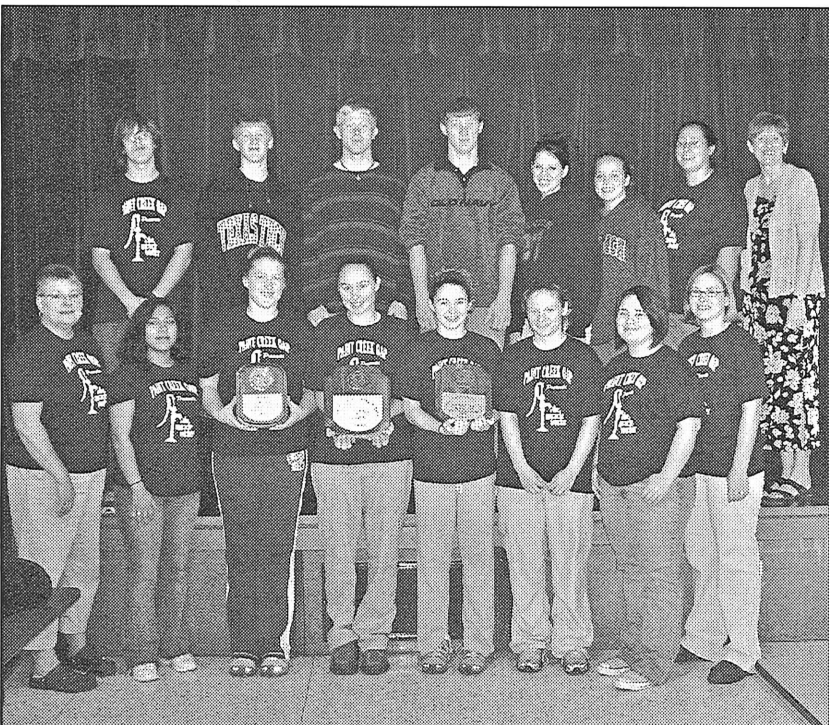
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PAINT CREEK ONE ACT PLAY—Members of "The Miracle Worker" cast included front row, l-r, Lisa Frierson, advisor; Naomi Baldillez, Brooke Hall, Paula Isbell, Kailey McCord, Kristen Barr, Cidney Jordan and Hillary Bleiker, coach; back row: Caleb Whitfield, Taylor Exum, Jesse Exum, Rusty Rogers, Cassidy Cooper, Lacey Stephens, Sandra Crane and Kristi Exum, coach.

Paint Creek's One Act Play has great season

The Paint Creek One Act Play Company has been competing the last month for honors and advancing positions.

Their first contest was held at Guthrie, March 20 where they performed scenes from "The Miracle Worker," and gained an advancing position. Kailey McCord was named best actress, Kristen Barr was placed on the all-star cast, and Rusty Rogers received an honorable mention.

The district competition was held at Jayton March 31 where the play advanced again, and four members received individual awards. McCord and Barr were named to the all-star cast; and Rogers and Taylor Exum were named to the honorable mention cast.

On April 2, the company went to Snyder to compete at the area level. The group did not advance; however, they were given the title

of alternate play for regional competition. Four members gained individual awards. McCord and Barr were named on the all-star cast, and Rogers and Exum were named to the honorable mention cast.

The 2007 cast included Lacey Stephens, Kristen Barr, Kailey McCord, Cidney Jordan, Taylor Exum, Jesse Exum, Caleb Whitfield and Rusty Rogers. The crew included Cassidy Cooper, Paula Isbell, Sandra Crane, Naomi Baldillez and Brooke Hall.

"The Miracle Worker" was written by William Gibson.

Haskell Schools to register Kindergarten

Haskell Elementary School will have Kindergarten registration and screening for the 2007-08 school year Fri., April 27. To attend Kindergarten, a child must be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2007.

Students who are not currently enrolled at Haskell Elementary will register and be screened between 9:00 and 10:00 a.m. or between 1:00 and 2:00 p.m. Please bring your child to the elementary office.

Students who are currently enrolled in Prekindergarten, Early Childhood or Head Start will be screened during their class time. Parents of these students do not need to attend registration.

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/DtP 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.

Call Peggy Adams at 864-2654 if you have any questions.

Calendar

Summer school

Haskell Independent School District will offer a summer school program for limited English speaking students who will enter kindergarten or first grade for the 2007-08 school year. The summer school will be for eight weeks beginning June 4 and ending July 27, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Monday through Friday. Neither transportation nor meals will be provided. If less than ten eligible children desire to participate in the summer program, it will not be offered. If you have an eligible limited English student who is interested in this program, call Cindy McCulloch at 940-864-8007 on or before May 4.

Burritos for sale

Haskell Boy Scout Troop 136 will sell combination burritos for \$10 per dozen April 22 through May 9. Proceeds will benefit summer camp expenses. Call Kay Smith at 864-3344 or contact any Boy Scout to place an order.

Song service

A song service will be held Sun., May 6 at 7 p.m. at First Christian Church, 107 N. Ave. F, in Haskell. Everyone is invited to come and participate in an old-fashioned community hymn service. For more information, call Richard Barr at 864-3550 or 864-2445.

Storm sirens

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

Homecoming

The Haskell-Mattson-Weinert-Rochester Schools homecoming will be held Sept. 21-22.

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