

Track

Indians and Maidens
Regional Meet
April 25-26 at ACU

Softball

Maidens vs Coleman
April 24 & 26 at ACU

Calendar

TT alumni meeting

The Rolling Plains Chapter of the Texas Tech Alumni Association will meet for the chapter meeting, dinner, auction and golf tournament Mon., April 28. The golf tournament will begin at 1 p.m. at the Haskell Country Club. Entries should be made prior to tee time by calling David Burson at 940-864-4655. Registration and reservations for other events to be held at the Haskell Civic Center at 6:30 p.m. may be made by calling Mike Guess at 940-864-8555.

Garage sale

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce will hold a community-wide garage sale and market on the square Sat., May 3. Application forms are available at the Chamber of Commerce office at 510 S. 2nd St. or by calling 864-2477. Deadline to register is Wed., April 30 at noon.

Veterans' pictures

The Haskell Free Press is seeking pictures of veterans to be published in the Thurs., May 22 edition. Space is limited to the first sixteen pictures received. Please bring your original picture to the Free Press office or call 864-2686 for details.

Krispy Kreme

The Paint Creek PTO is sponsoring a Krispy Kreme donut sale Sat., May 3 around the square in both Haskell and Stamford. Pre-orders can be made with any Paint Creek student or pick up donuts that morning.

Cinco de mayo

St. George Catholic Church of Haskell will celebrate Cinco de mayo Sun., May 4 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the church grounds.

Fish fry

A fish fry to benefit Teresa Fudge will be held Sun., May 4 at noon at East Side Baptist Church.

Clean-up day

The Haskell High School Student Council, in conjunction with community clean-up day, will be collecting old, non-working washers, dryers, and hot water heaters. These items may be dropped off across from the new city warehouse on N. 2nd St. in Haskell from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Sat., April 26.

Prayer day

The National Day of Prayer is May 1. Haskell Ministerial Alliance will host prayer events Thurs., May 1 at First Assembly of God Church. The church will be open for prayer from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. with a special prayer time at 12:10 in the sanctuary. For more information or to have a prayer request added to the community prayer list, contact First Baptist Church at 864-2581.

Offices closed

The offices of the Haskell County Clerk and the Haskell District Clerk will be closed Fri., May 2 so that the staff can attend training.

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Congrats to D.J. McCulloch – Super Team member

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Local Scouts host Sunday pushmobile races

The Double Mountain District Pushmobile races were held Sun., April 20 at the Haskell Elementary School. Cub Scouts from Haskell Pack 136, Abilene

Pack 217, Coleman Pack 226 and Merkel Pack 220 participated. The streets in front of the school were marked off for the races with family and friends gathered

cheering them on from lawn chairs and tail gates.

The Tiger division was dominated by Abilene Pack 217. They won first place in their

division as well as taking home the Best Design award.

First place in the Wolf division went to Haskell Pack 136 with the second place award going to

Coleman Pack 226.

The Bear category was lead by Haskell Pack 136, with second place going to Merkel Pack 220, and third to Coleman Pack 226.

The Webelo Scouts from Haskell Pack 136 took home the first place honor with Merkel Pack 220 taking home the red second place ribbon.

When the first place divisions competed for the final overall winner, Haskell's Webelo den brought home the big ribbon for Grand Champions overall.

Haskell's Bear Cub Jonathan Primm was awarded a special "Good Will Award" due to volunteering to assist Merkel Pack 220 as the fourth runner needed to complete their team.

Haskell Scouts competing were:

Tiger Cubs: Laken Olson and Reed Roewe. They ran with the Wolf Cubs to make the Wolf team complete.

Wolf Cubs: Cody Dutton, Chris Hall, Kyler Hoover, Dalton Meinzer, Devery Reed and Tanner Thomas.

Bear Cubs: Lane Burson, Sam Fouts, Chase Gibson, Hayden Leach, Jonathan Primm, Alec Roewe and Payton Thomas.

Webelo Scouts: Seth McCormick, Garret Tatum, Dakota Baumbach, Jonah Caddell, Kyle Fraga, Reed Lee, Riley Meinzer and Ryan Pace.



SUNDAY AFTERNOON DRIVE—Haskell Cub Scouts took their pushmobile cars for a Sunday afternoon drive competing in the annual Double Mountain District pushmobile races held in Haskell. Participants included front row, l-r, Devery Reed, Laken Olson, Tanner Thomas, Payton Thomas, Hayden Leach, Jonathan Primm, Garret Tatum and Kyle Fraga; second row, Reed Roewe, Sam Fouts, Alex Roewe, Lane Burson, Dakota Baumbach, Seth

McCormick, Jonah Caddell and River McTasney; third row, Cody Dutton, Kyler Hoover, Chris Hall, Dalton Meinzer, Chase Gibson; and back row, Zachary Tatum, Trevor Reese, Aaron Waggoner, Preston Morrow, Levi Grand, Reed Lee, James Bowers, Ryan Pace, Riley Meinzer and Hunter Jordan. Haskell Boy Scouts from Troop 136 helped with various chores to make the afternoon production a success.

San Antonio man sentenced

A Haskell County jury sentenced Victor Lamar Roberson of San Antonio to seven and one-half years in prison after convicting him of the offense of Engaging in Organized Criminal Activity.

On April 21, 2004 Haskell County Deputy Sheriff, Winston Stephens stopped an automobile for speeding. After receiving a fictitious name from the driver of the vehicle, and other suspicious conduct by the two passengers in the vehicle, Deputy Stephens requested Haskell Police Officer Mathew Cunningham assist with his drug dog, Jack.

Officer Cunningham introduced Jack to the car and received a positive alert for narcotics. A search of the car produced numerous checks on fictitious bank accounts, numerous credit cards and several items of identification that did not match the occupants of the vehicle.

Upon further investigation the driver was identified as Shawn Monique Baines, the back seat passenger was identified as Robert Lee Hall. Both Baines and Hall gave police false names. The front seat passenger was identified as Roberson.

Indictments were returned against all three defendants for engaging in Organized Criminal Activity. Hall and Baines entered pleas of guilty to the charges in exchange for a plea bargain where Hall was sentenced to six years and Baines to nine years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Institutional Division.

Roberson refused a plea bargain and was tried by Haskell County District Attorney, Mike Fouts. Fouts wishes to express his thanks for the hard work put in by law enforcement officers in their investigation.



DISTRICT THIRD PLACE TEAM—The Haskell Maidens placed third in the district behind Coahoma and Hawley. Team members are, front row, l-r, Destini Cooke, Kayce Wilcox, Lynette Ortiz, Ashton Rutkowski, Paige Wheatley and Allison Mitchell; back row, Betsy Coleman-Assistant Coach, Mali Torres, Sara Weise, Kimie Hutchinson, Codi Foster, Brooke Bullinger, Claire Isbell and Coach John Foster. They will play Thurs., April 24 and Sat., April 26 at Abilene Christian University.

Maidens earn trip to playoffs

After graduating nine seniors last year, no one expected the 2008 Haskell Maiden softball team to make it to the playoffs.

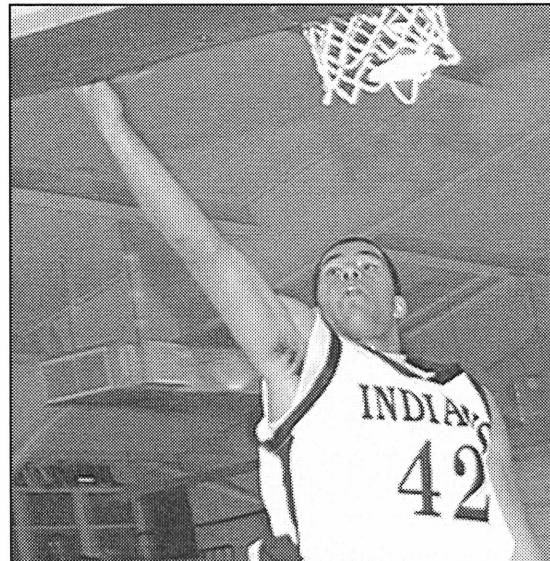
With only two returning varsity players, Paige Wheatley and Ashton Rutkowski, the

Maidens were picked to finish last in the tough 5AA district. But with nothing to lose, the Maidens faced every district game with a "give it your best shot" attitude.

Several "upsets" later, and a 7-5 district record, the young Maiden

team finished district in third behind Coahoma and Hawley.

The Maidens will play Coleman in a two of three series Thurs., April 24 at 6:30 p.m. and Sat., April 26 at 5 p.m. at ACU in Abilene.



ALL-BIG COUNTRY SUPER TEAM MVP—Haskell Indian D.J. McCulloch was named to the Boys Basketball Player of the Year by the Abilene Reporter-News. McCulloch is the first Indian in Haskell's history to receive the honor.

Photo by Bill Blankenship

McCulloch named to Big Country Super Team

Haskell's D.J. McCulloch was named the All Big Country boys basketball Super Team MVP by the Abilene Reporter-News. He was also named MVP of the Class A All Big Country basketball team. The senior post lead the Indians to a 30-3 record, tying the school's record for the most wins in a season. McCulloch is the first Haskell athlete named MVP for the entire Big Country.

McCulloch averaged 23.5 points, 9.4 rebounds, 2.6 steals and 2.1 assists. He helped the Indians reach three regional semifinal games and the District 5-2A title his senior year.

Travis Adams, 5-7, senior, guard was named to the second

team. He scored 11.4 points and had 4.4 assists per game.

John English was named to the honorable mention list.

Named to the Class A team were Rule Bobcats:

Stephen Pace, a senior post. He scored 12 points and averaged 12 rebounds per game.

Jay T. Spitzer, a senior guard, averaging 18 points, 5 rebounds and two steals.

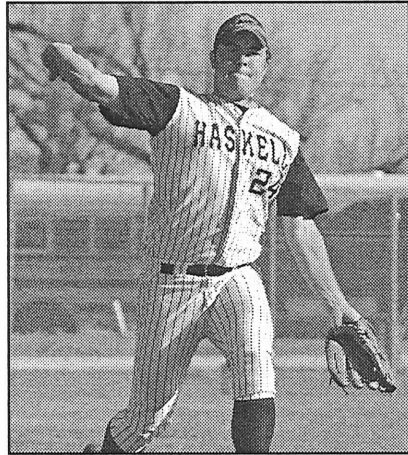
Bobcat Coach Ryan Bleiker was named Coach of the Year leading the Bobcats to a 20-4 record and a trip to the Final Four in Austin.

Honorable mentions were James Wolfe, Jonathon Rincon and Kyle Simpson.

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JUNIOR WINNER—Chase Gibson of Haskell, second from right, had the Region I Texas Junior Livestock Association Junior Steer 2007-08 Champion. Making the presentation were, l-r, Kati Robinson-TJLA Princess, Lauren Neal-Miss TJLA and Carrie Mason-ACCO rep.



INDIANS WIN—The Haskell Indians defeated Hawley Tues., April 15 by a score of 7-6. Clyde Frierson, left, is the third baseman; and, A.J. Benton, plays first base.

Obituaries

Elna E. Weise



ELNA E. WEISE
Funeral services for Elna E. Weise, 76, of Haskell were held Fri., April 18 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Haskell with Pastor

Ron Rennegarbe officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Mrs. Weise died Tues., April 15.

Born March 26, 1932 in Tom Green County, she was the daughter of the late Ewald Eschberger and Clara Kiesling Eschberger. She married Wilton Weise Dec. 20, 1953 in Miles. She worked as a LVN at Rice Springs Care Home in Haskell for 23 years and was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Emilie Krieg and Dorothy Hahn; and brother, Eldon Eschberger.

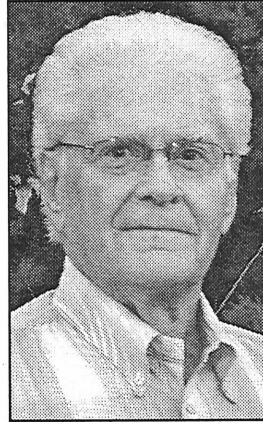
Survivors include her husband, Wilton Weise of the

home; daughters, JoAnn Watson and husband, Sam of Haskell, and Cheryl Hutchinson and husband Wayne of Haskell; son, Wilton Weise Jr. and wife Terry of Haskell; grandchildren, Brent Watson, Katy Goss, Jill Hammack and husband Chad, Sara and Max Weise, Kimie and Cole Hutchinson; great granddaughter, Cathrine Hammack; sisters, Evelyn Chambers of San Angelo, Irene Hunter of Midland, Pauline Hutchinson of Garland, Clara Lois Robbins of Brownwood and Lenell Hays of Ballinger.

Memorials may be made to WTRC, 4601 Hartford St., Abilene, Texas or Trinity Lutheran Church, Hwy. 380, Haskell, Texas 79521.

PD. NOTICE

Charles W. Oman



CHARLES W. OMAN
Memorial services for Charles W. Oman, 78, of Austin were held Tues., April 22 in Smith Family Chapel at Riverbend Church under the direction of Weed-Corley-Fish Funeral Home of Austin.

Oman died Sat., April 19 at his home in Austin surrounded by his family.

Born at home April 9, 1930 in Haskell County, he was the son of Frank Brady Oman and Thelma Caddell Oman. He grew up on his family farm near the small town of Weinert. In 1948, he graduated from Weinert High School before attending Arlington State College. He married Betty Oates of Haskell. Their first home was in Austin, where Betty attended the University of Texas. They raised their family in Wichita Falls and returned to Austin in 1999.

In 1950, he began his career in life insurance working for Banker's Life and Casualty Company. He later worked for Eureka Life before establishing an estate planning firm, Charles Oman and Associates. He often described estate planning as the most fulfilling work of his career. In 1968, Oman founded Vogue College of Cosmetology. Vogue eventually grew to 33 schools operating in five states and graduated more than 50,000 students. With a strong entrepreneurial spirit, he pursued many business interests throughout his career, including cattle ranching, breeding cutting horses, oil and gas investments and real estate development.

Oman enjoyed traveling and developed a love of flying, which was an integral part of his business, as well as his favorite hobby. In 1962, he purchased his first airplane, and he owned and flew many aircraft throughout his life. He logged more than 10,000 hours as a pilot.

He had second homes at Possum Kingdom Lake and in Aspen, Colorado. His family spent many summers water skiing, swimming and fishing at Possum Kingdom. Some of the family's favorite memories are of boating with Oman on his Cris Craft cruiser. In Aspen, the family enjoyed fly fishing and snow skiing. An avid hunter and fisherman, Oman also loved the mountains of Colorado, Montana and Utah.

He was an active participant in many civic and philanthropic organizations, and was a member of Floral Heights United Methodist Church in Wichita Falls for 45 years. In Austin, he was a member of Riverbend Church. He was also a member of Austin Country Club and Escondido, where he very much enjoyed golfing.

An unflinching optimist, Oman will be remembered as a generous and compassionate man. More than anything else he loved his family, who love him deeply and will miss him greatly.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Oates Oman of Austin; his children, Brady Oman and wife Holly of Austin, Teena Oman Ball and husband Bill of Austin, and Chad Oman and wife Melissa of Los Angeles; his sister, Etta Jean Searcey of Munday; ten grandchildren, Connor and Jack Oman of Austin; Allison Ball Swope of New York, William Ball of Boston, and Elizabeth Ball of Dallas; Henry, Charlie, Sophia, Stella and Lucia Oman of Los Angeles; and two great grandchildren, Ewing and Charlotte Swope.

Memorials may be made to The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center fund for gastric cancer research. Direct contributions to Attn: Development Office Ajani/Oman, P.O. Box 4486, Houston, Texas 77210-4486. An acknowledgment will be sent to the Oman family. PD. NOTICE

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Early voting for school board election starts April 28

The election for the Haskell CISD School Board will be conducted on Sat., May 10.

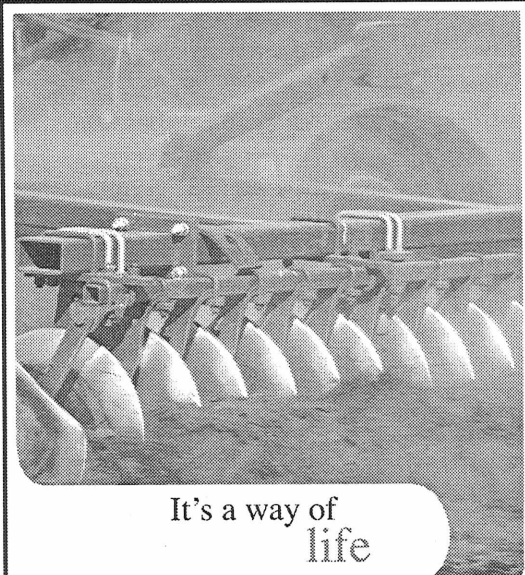
Filing for the Single Member District #2 position were incumbent Donnie Rieger, Leonard Howard and Debbie Earles.

Filing for the Single Member District #3 position were incumbent Mynea Short and Joey Thomas.

To vote in the election, voters must live in Single Member District #2 to vote for that school board member and voters must live in Single Member District #3 to vote for that school board position.

Early voting begins April 28 and ends May 6.

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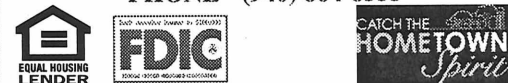


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Study Club visits "good ole' days"

The Progressive Study Club met Thurs., April 10 in the Haskell National Bank Community Room with President Julia Harrell welcoming sixteen members.

Nancy Toliver introduced club member Billie McKeever who spoke of "The Good Ole' Days . . . Not!" She mentioned many responsibilities and chores done in the "good ole' days" and the changes over the years. Club members participated in a whimsical contest identifying old or antique items displayed on a table and naming the newer replacements. Toliver thanked McKeever for her presentation and presented her with a gift of appreciation.

The LaBriere House project was discussed. Some lighting will be revised and additional landscaping done with a ramp built in front of the house. Franciene Johnson reported that

Ervin Frierson had repaired the pie safe in the LaBriere House and asked that a thank you note be sent to him.

Johnson announced that the plans for the freight part of the old depot to be used as a chamber office and visitor center had been cancelled due to time constraints.

Toliver gave the Federation Counselor's report. She announced that Dorothy Hartsfield had been selected as Outstanding Clubwoman/Volunteer of the Mesquite District of Texas Federation Women's Club. Harrell reported that the club had won several first place awards at the spring convention. She also announced that Thula Perry and Oleta Cornelius had been accepted as life members of the TFWC.

Hostesses were Johnson, Janoma Stephens, Lynn Dodson and Jo Ann Thane.

Haskell kindergarten registration

Haskell Elementary School will have Kindergarten registration and screening for the 2008-09 school year Fri., April 25. To attend Kindergarten, a child must be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2008.

Students who are not currently enrolled at Haskell Elementary will register and be screened between 9 and 10 a.m. or between 1 and 2 p.m. 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 fourth birthday; four doses DTP/DtP vaccine including one received on or after the fourth 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 need more information.

PC kindergarten, Pre-K registration

Paint Creek School will hold registration for Pre-K and Kindergarten students for the 2008-09 school year Tues., May 6.

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

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

Sept. 1, 2008. To attend Pre-K a child must be 4 on or before Sept. 1, 2008. Parents should bring their driver's license, and their child's immunization record, birth certificate and social security card to registration.

If you cannot attend registration, but have a Pre-K or Kindergarten student, call the school at 940-864-2868 and make arrangements to come at another time.

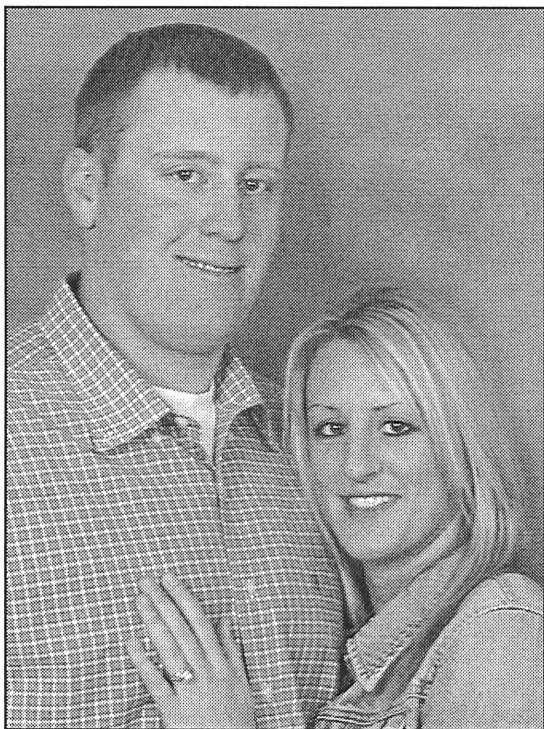
Rule kindergarten, Pre-K registration

Registration for kindergarten and pre-kindergarten will be held for Rule students Wed., May 7 from 2 to 3 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 necessary 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-

do-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, contact the school at 997-2115, 997-2246 or 997-2521 to make arrangements for another time. It is important that this is done before school dismisses in May.



CLIFF MCGUIRE - ERICA PETERS

Peters, McGuire plan July wedding

Dusty and Jimmie Kay Peters of Aspermont announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Erica Peters, to Cliff McGuire, son of Steve and Phoi McGuire of Haskell.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Aspermont High School and

plans to graduate from McMurry University in May.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Haskell High School and Howard University. He is employed by Olney ISD.

The couple plans to marry July 12 at the First Baptist Church in Haskell.

Entries sought for WHPD Art Show

Art entries are being sought for the Wild Horse Prairie Days Art Show to be held Friday and Saturday, June 6-7 at the Haskell Civic Center.

Categories include:
Category 1: Art and Photography. Division 1. Youth 18 years and under; Division 2. Landscapes; Division 3. Portraits; Division 4. Still life; Division 5. Photography; Division 6. Class work; Division 7. Miniatures (unframed max. 5"x7").

Category 2: Three dimensional art. Division 1. Sculptures; Division 2. Metal art; Division 3. Wood working and carving.

Category 3: Hand-crafted cowboy gear. Division 1. Hand-crafted leather items (no saddles); Division 2. Hitched hair and braided items; Division 3. Hand-crafted spurs, bits, buckles.

Call the Haskell Chamber of Commerce at 940-864-2477 for more information.

Births

Maggie Brzozowski and Chance Strickland of Haskell announce the birth of their son, Gaige Karter Strickland, born Feb. 28, weighing 8 lbs. 5 ozs. He was 20 1/2 inches long.

He was welcomed him by his big brother, Brayden. Grandparents are Glenn and

Janis Brzozowski of Haskell and Edie and Cliff Strickland, both of Rochester.

Great grandparents are Elvira Brzozowski of Gonzales, Dorothy Strickland of Rochester and Marvin Campell of Lovington, New Mexico.

Tubbs demonstrates watercolor framing technique to art club

The Brazos West Art Association met Mon., April 14 with guest artist Becky Tubbs.

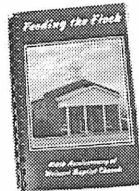
Tubbs demonstrated the art of completing a watercolor ready for hanging, using clayboard and several coats of special spray. No glass or mat is required.

Beakley, Betty Berry, Bobbie Harrison, Betty Hook, Doris Reeves Jordan, Adeline Laird, Jennie Lyckman, Ann Strand, Martha Spitzer, Marsha Whittemore and guest, Gayla Nanny.

Hostesses were Doris Reeves Jordan and Adeline Laird.

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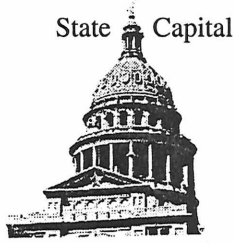
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HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

Volunteers rush to San Angelo to assist in YFZ cases

AUSTIN—A task force of volunteer lawyers traveled to San Angelo to assist in the YFZ Ranch child protection cases, the Texas Supreme Court press office reported April 18.

The volunteers were in San Angelo for an April 17 custody hearing concerning the 416 children taken from YFZ Ranch, a polygamist settlement owned by the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. The church is not affiliated with The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, or the Mormon Church.

In early April, state agencies entered the ranch near Eldorado in Schleicher County and took the children into custody after an anonymous caller said she had been beaten and sexually abused at the site.

“Overwhelmed court staff in Schleicher and Tom Green counties have been assisted by Carl Reynolds, executive director of the Texas Office of Court Administration, in what is being called the largest child-custody case in U.S. history,” according to the report.

The Texas Supreme Court’s Permanent Judicial Commission for Children, Youth and Families is engaged in the process, helping channel resources and train lawyers, child-protection social workers and other staff involved with courts handling child-protection cases.

The volunteers responded to an appeal by the Texas Access to Justice Commission and the State Bar of Texas for qualified family lawyers across Texas to volunteer their time to represent parents and children in the case.

Perry declares reelection plan

Texas voters aren’t scheduled to elect a governor again until November 2010, but Gov. Rick Perry, said April 17 he plans to seek reelection.

Republican U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, regarded as a strong potential candidate to be the next governor, said she is only focused on the present since it’s kind of early to be declaring.

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, also a Republican and a potential candidate for governor, said he is working on the 2009 legislative session, which convenes in January.

In 2000, then-Lt. Gov. Perry took over as governor when then-Gov. George W. Bush became president. Perry was elected to a full term in 2002 and reelected in 2006.

Communities get tobacco money

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs announced her agency has distributed \$92.3 million to Texas communities from the Tobacco Settlement Permanent Trust Account.

The money, released April 16 to two cities, 159 counties and 135 hospital districts, is to help cover costs of indigent health care provided during 2007.

“This year the state is sending 12 percent more money to communities responsible for providing indigent care,” Combs said. “This money comes from Texas’ settlement with tobacco companies and will help communities offset the costs of providing medical care for those who cannot pay.”

Since the first distribution of funds in April 2001, local entities have received nearly \$430 million from the trust fund.

In other news, Combs said local law enforcement agencies and schools may apply for block grants of up to \$40,000 to help enforce state laws prohibiting sale or distribution of tobacco products to minors.

The application deadline for schools is May 1. The deadline for police departments, sheriffs, constables and district attorneys to apply for grants is May 9.

“Texas minors illegally buy or smoke 67.6 million packs of cigarettes each year,” Combs said. “These grants help our communities enforce the law and educate violators about the risks of teen smoking.”

Metal purchases are reportable

It is legal to recycle metals, but theft of pipe, tubing, fittings and wire made of copper and other valuable metals is on the increase.

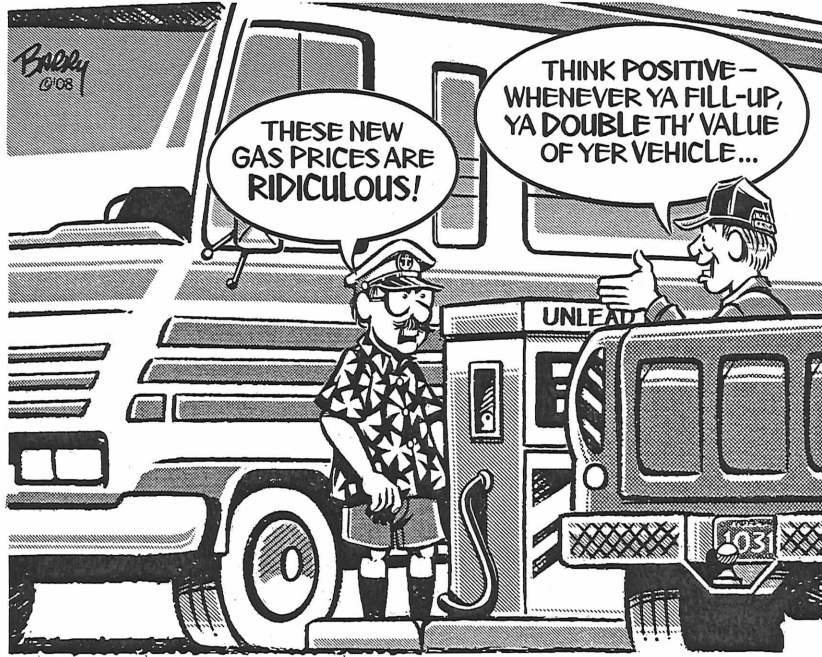
Businesses that pay cash for metal are required by law to report their purchases and file paper reports. But now, there is an easier way to file the report.

Purchases may be reported electronically by using the new “Metal Recycling Entity Registration” link on the Texas Department of Public Safety home page, txdps.state.tx.us.

Corridor ad spending is noted

Advertising helped stimulate interest in public forums the Texas Department of Transportation hosted across the state on the proposed trans-Texas corridor projects.

Chris Lippincott of TxDOT said \$590,064 has been spent on TV ads, \$60,000 on Internet banner ads and \$154,766.77 on newspaper ads for a total of \$804,830.77.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago April 23, 1998

Charli McGhee of Rochester was crowned Wild Horse Prairie Days Queen.

Visiting with Rev. L.C. Johnson, Sr., was son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Johnson of Arlington.

Mary Moeller of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ray and Bonnie and Toby Jones, all of Throckmorton visited in Hereford over the weekend.

Bill and Margie Hertel accompanied Leslie and Kay Baitz of Leander and George and Ruby Olson of San Angelo on a fishing trip to Port Arkansas.

College students home for the Easter weekend visiting family included Jonathan Lammert, Stephanie Stegemoeller and Kacy Baitz.

20 Years Ago April 28, 1988

Dallas Cowboy wide receiver Gordon Banks addressed the Haskell High School all-sport banquet.

Loutina Hadaway, Gina Turnbow, Joy McKeever were the three Haskell High School girls who attended Bluebonnet Girls State at Texas Lutheran College in Seguin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gellner took Mrs. John L. Brooks to Hamlin to celebrate her birthday.

Bill Alexander of Plains, visited his mother, Pearl Alexander and his sister, Erlinda Mayfield and family.

The Haskell Range Judging team has qualified for the National Range and Pasture meet in Oklahoma City. Team members are Kristen Campbell, Wayne Geilhausen, Shanna Mueller and Steven Klose.

30 Years Ago April 27, 1978

Haskell High School Ag Mechanics team competing at state are Lynn Wheatley, Dwain Weise, Gary Thomas, Terry Bartley and Eddie Klose. Approximately 350 people

attended the Kiwanis Club fish fry. Political rally speakers included Charles Stenholm, Dr. W. Kemp for Dolph Briscoe, Joe Williams, Jenny Brazell, Peggy Darden, Laquita Liles and Bud Turnbow along with others.

Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Ray of Stephenville and Audra Holsapple of Lubbock visited Mary Ray over the weekend.

Chris W. Love was named Outstanding Law Enforcement Student at the Western Texas College recognition program.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Tredemeyer of Austin visited in the home of Buster Tredemeyer over the weekend.

40 Years Ago April 25, 1968

Mrs. C.A. Jackson, Mrs. Minnie Dickey and Mrs. Ben Kittley visited relatives in Weatherford over the weekend.

Visitors in the A.R. Eaton home were Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Carmichael of Seattle, Washington and Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Eaton of San Pedro Sula, Honduras, Central America.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brawmer and sons, of Crescent, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Fouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Lemmon visited her brother, John V. Davis of Mexico and other relatives in Hearn.

Mr. and Mrs. M.Y. Benton visited with Mrs. Lowell Fullbright and Mrs. Jud Smith in Rule.

Attending the state meeting at Austin were Amy Dunnam, Doris Davis, Mrs. Hadley, Mrs. J.D. Davis and Mrs. F.C. Dunnam.

Mrs. C.A. Jackson, Mrs. Minnie Dickey and Mrs. Ben Kittley visited relatives in Weatherford over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. M.O. Knapp of Houston spent the weekend with A.E. Balls.

50 Years Ago April 24, 1958

H.O. Morrison, Paint Creek principal, was elected by the

school board to be superintendent for the 1958-59 school year.

Smitty’s ad read: We stock six, eight and twelve volt batteries in prices from \$6.95 exchange to \$135.00. For cars, trucks and tractors.

After several meetings and negotiations, Haskell board of trustees denied the use of the Indian football field for The Haskell County Centennial Celebration. Centennial committee members then moved to cancel all celebration plans.

Mrs. W.D. Gilliland visited in the home of her daughter and new grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Williams and Ralph Edwin of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. J.F. Copeland and daughter Tiny of Floydada, visited in the home of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Lusk and Jimmy Ray.

M.H. Post of Denver City, former Haskell businessman, attended the 30th anniversary banquet of the Lions Club.

Mrs. Bobby Moore of Big Spring visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Martin.

Maggie Larned had her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burnette and family of Houston as visitors in her home over the weekend.

100 Years Ago April 25, 1908

Clarke Dennington of Sagerton, visited in Haskell.

O.B. Norman left for Houston, where he goes as a delegate from the K.P. Lodge to the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias.

C.L. Jacks opened a restaurant in the building just east of the Lindell Hotel.

Bert Davis got his arm caught in a job printing press. As a result of the accident, his right arm was broken between the elbow and wrist.

James Gill, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. C.C. Reynolds, left for his home in Memphis, Tennessee.

Cotton Market Weekly

By Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

April 17, 2008

Cotton futures on the New York Board of Trade settled lower most of the week and continued to fall on Thursday as another round of investor sales followed Wednesday’s weak close. Some observers feel that further tumbles in the immediate future may be limited by trade and consumer buying in the market.

“The recent weakness of both cotton prices and the U.S. dollar has made the market even more affordable to overseas buyers,” an analyst explained. “As more mills are buying hand-to-mouth, we hope to see an increase in U.S. cotton sales.”

Meanwhile, USDA reported net export sales of U.S. cotton totaled 134,500 bales in the week ended April 10. The figure was 72 percent lower than the previous week and 60 percent less than the four-week average. Major buyers were China, Turkey, South Korea and Thailand. Net sales of 3,100 bales for delivery in 2008-09 were for Indonesia and South Korea.

Export shipments of 283,700 bales were up three percent from the previous week and 23 percent from the four-week average. Primary destinations were China, Mexico, Turkey and Thailand.

“The weekly export sales report was no thing of beauty,” one analyst remarked. “However, given the recent pricing pattern, no one was really looking for a whopper anyway. In fact, this kind of report sure supports the market’s expectations of the largest U.S. carryover since 1966.”

In the spot cotton market, online trading by producers in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas also were lower as 7,895 bales were sold in the week ended April 17 compared to 15,216 bales the previous week. Average prices received by producers ranged from 60.00 to 65.11 cents per pound versus 60.25 to 63.80 cents per pound one week earlier.

In other news, market observers are keeping an eye on weather conditions as the new U.S. cotton crop is being planted. A strong cold front entered the Far West this week, ending a period of unseasonably warm weather. Daytime highs only reached the 60s in the California San Joaquin Valley, and gusty winds were reported. However, planting continued with little interruption.

In Arizona, open conditions allowed outside activities to continue at a rapid pace. Planting expanded in the central parts of the state, and if good weather holds, work likely will be completed by the end of the month. In Yuma County, the young crop is developing satisfactorily under the hot, sunny weather.

On the Texas High and Rolling Plains, fieldwork continued this week as a strong wind blew and producers continued to pray for rain. Wind gusts of 50 miles per hour were reported, and blowing dust slowed field operations. A slow-soaking rain is urgently needed to help settle the dust and to improve topsoil moisture levels. Where possible, growers have started pre-planting irrigation to ensure adequate moisture for proper seed germination. Elsewhere in the state, planting activities expanded in the Upper Coastal Bend under clear skies. Soil conditions have been conducive for good seed germination, and emergence is expected soon on some of the earlier-planted fields.

Paint Creek ISD lists honor rolls

Paint Creek ISD has released the names of students listed on the A and A-B honor rolls for the fifth six weeks.

First grade: A honor roll, Jr. Bogle, Bailey Hawkins, Dakota Hearn, Logan Escamilla, Cequin McIlwain, Kyler Rainey, Antonio Yanez and Brittany Yanez; A-B honor roll, Natividad Ipinia.

Second grade: A honor roll, Cheyenne Elias, Felicity Gentry, Bayden Graham, Clayton Richardson and Caleb White; A-B honor roll, Chance Hobert and Devery Reed.

Third grade: A honor roll, Catherine Lemond and Buddy

Trotter; A-B honor roll, Eugenia McTasney.

Fourth grade: A honor roll, Destiny Carson; A-B honor roll, Ryan Reid.

Fifth grade: A-B honor roll, Bryant Booe, Joey Bosnjak and Chris Elias.

Sixth grade: A honor roll, Shawn Myers and Chris Richardson; A-B honor roll, Justin Bailey, Ben Groves, Haley Jackson, Cody Mayfield, Katie McCord, Caitlin Medford, David Powell and Tarah Trotter.

Seventh grade: A honor roll, Katie Jones; A-B honor roll, Cheyenne Buerger, Ashley

Pendergraft, Krista Powell and Charitie Winterstein.

Eighth grade: A honor roll, Katrina Buerger and Caleb McCord; A-B honor roll, Dalton Barnett, Katie Bosnjak, Daren Johnson, Haley Myers and Felysha Walker.

Ninth grade: A honor roll, Shana Armstrong and Curtis Bishop; A-B honor roll, Briana Wigley.

Tenth grade: A-B honor roll, Cody Baker, LaCresha Escamilla, Britney Martinez and Brittany Waggoner.

Eleventh grade: A honor roll, Caleb Whitfield; A-B honor roll, Sidney Jordan and Lacey Stephens.

Twelfth grade: A honor roll, Rusty Rogers; A-B honor roll, Charlie Myers and Hali Wolsch.

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Haskell CISD Question and Answer - April 21, 2008

In response to our article in the paper last week, we have received some questions that we felt would be of interest to everyone. We hope that you will continue to ask questions about any area of Haskell CISD.

1. Does the grievance discussed last week move now to Level III?

The Concerned Citizens of Haskell have asked for a Level III hearing before the Board of Trustees. The reasons listed for the Level III state that the hearing officer (superintendent) in the Level II response "failed to address all the issues in the grievance" and "incorrectly interpreted the facts and misapplied the law and board policies." (The Level II response was listed in the paper last week.)

In any case, a Level III hearing is a formal hearing before the Board of Trustees where the information from the Level II conference is presented again to the board along with the specific areas that the grievants disagreed with in the answers. There can be no new information presented at this level. In a Level III hearing, the district would employ two attorneys, one for the board and one for the administration. The average cost for our attorneys to travel to Haskell for a board meeting is \$2,000 per attorney.

2. What information is used to assemble the annual school district budget?

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

School district budgets are built on primarily the number of students enrolled in the district and the average daily attendance of these students. The money for each student is generated through local taxes (school district taxes) and state and federal money. Haskell CISD currently receives about \$7,500 per student, and this year has averaged about 610 students. These students need to be in attendance regularly for the district to receive the full amount. Currently, the student's attendance rate is around 95% attendance each day of school. This number includes every school day from August 27, 2007, through March 31, 2008. By campus it breaks down this way:

High School	94.87%
Junior High	95.04%
Elementary School	95.58%

STUDENT TRANSFERS

A large issue impacting Haskell CISD is the number of students who transfer out of the district. The chart below shows the schools that have received our students over the past five years. Once again, each student currently earns the district about \$7,500.

	Transfers Out				Transfers In			
	Elem	Jr. Hi.	H.S.	Total	Elem	Jr. Hi.	H.S.	Total
2002/3	22	0	27	49	6	0	15	21
2003/4	31	0	23	54	10	0	12	22
2004/5	34	0	31	65	29	0	26	55
2005/6	51	11	21	83	18	4	5	27
2006/7	58	15	28	101	22	5	6	33
2007/8	80	15	30	125	13	5	6	24
Total	276	41	160	477	98	14	70	182

	Transfers Out						
	2002/3	2003/4	2004/5	2005/6	2006/7	2007/8	Total
Anson				2	1		3
Aspermont		1					1
Benjamin					1	1	2
Goree							0
Hermleigh			2	1			3
KC-O'Brien			1	7	15	24	47
Lueders-Avoca		1					1
Munday	16	12	18	26	18	19	109
Paint Creek	28	32	36	34	54	63	247
Rochester	3	3	2				8
Rule	1	3	4	11	12	18	49
Stamford	1	2	2	2			7
Total	49	54	65	83	101	125	477

	Transfers In						
	2002/3	2003/4	2004/5	2005/6	2006/7	2007/8	Total
Anson							0
Aspermont							0
Benjamin							0
Goree	1	1					2
Hermleigh							0
KC-O'Brien			2	2	2	2	8
Lueders-Avoca							0
Munday			3	7	6	3	19
Paint Creek	10	5	4	3	5	4	31
Rochester	1	6	35				42
Rule	7	8	10	14	18	14	71
Stamford	2	2	1	1	2	1	9
Total	21	22	55	27	33	24	182

ENERGY COSTS

Of course, the rising costs of fuel and energy have and will continue to impact the budget. Energy costs have been steadily rising for several years, but this school year has seen a great increase. We have implemented many energy saving plans, but the ultimate energy savings plan is to refurbish our buildings with energy efficient equipment and building materials. We are in the process of doing this at every building in our district. Fuel costs also have risen in a dramatic manner. We now expect it to cost about \$3 a mile to run a school bus and about \$2 a mile to run a district car/SUV. However, no matter the cost, if there is an educational need we will always supply student transportation.

COST OF INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES

The cost of instructional supplies for each campus is also an area that we must look at in budget decisions. Historically, we look at each campus's expenditure and try to average their needs. The chart below shows the average for each campus over the past 5 years.

2002-2007 Budget vs Expenditures by Campus						
	Budget-Elem	Exp-Elem	Budget-Jr.Hi.	Exp-Jr.Hi.	Budget-HS	Exp-HS
Yr 2						
6100-Payroll	\$1,373,027.00	\$1,265,597.51	\$ -	\$ -	\$1,333,778.00	\$1,245,923.90
6200-Contract	\$ 31,250.00	\$ 29,906.60	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 86,650.00	\$ 72,047.33
6300-Supplies	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 71,679.64	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 77,000.00	\$ 133,324.07
6400-Fees/Dues	\$ 17,950.00	\$ 11,328.01	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 36,070.00	\$ 39,334.54
Total	\$1,482,227.00	\$1,378,511.76	\$ -	\$ -	\$1,533,498.00	\$1,490,629.84
Yr 3						
6100-Payroll	\$1,234,690.00	\$1,177,504.48	\$ -	\$ -	\$1,288,260.00	\$1,236,732.69
6200-Contract	\$ 28,900.00	\$ 24,398.13	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,050.00	\$ 41,337.89
6300-Supplies	\$ 49,000.00	\$ 39,334.20	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 67,300.00	\$ 66,034.84
6400-Fees/Dues	\$ 9,400.00	\$ 5,546.85	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 38,140.19
Total	\$1,321,990.00	\$1,246,783.66	\$ -	\$ -	\$1,440,860.00	\$1,382,245.61

Yr 4						
6100-Payroll	\$1,128,598.26	\$1,113,069.81	\$ -	\$ -	\$1,128,662.25	\$1,055,586.30
6200-Contract	\$ 38,590.00	\$ 5,770.35	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 49,500.00	\$ 33,887.76
6300-Supplies	\$ 46,800.00	\$ 58,353.28	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 57,600.00	\$ 51,886.40
6400-Fees/Dues	\$ 8,650.00	\$ 2,010.26	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 41,375.00	\$ 29,714.40
Total	\$1,222,598.26	\$1,209,203.70	\$ -	\$ -	\$1,277,137.25	\$1,170,874.86
Yr 5						
6100-Payroll	\$1,104,077.	\$1,128,321.	\$ -	\$ 21,406.	\$1,157,278.	\$1,076,981.
6200-Contract	\$ 34,450.	\$ 18,677.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,550.	\$ 9,368.
6300-Supplies	\$ 46,000.	\$ 2,085.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 63,000.	\$ 62,062.
6400-Fees/Dues	\$ 9,400.	\$ 10,594.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,625.	\$ 39,451.
Total	\$1,193,927.00	\$1,199,678.47	\$ -	\$ 21,406.49	\$1,307,453.00	\$1,217,864.68
Yr 6						
6100-Payroll	\$1,185,643.	\$1,346,506.	\$ 300,182.	\$ 311,665.	\$1,337,798.	\$ 964,963.
6200-Contract	\$ 35,117.	\$ 36,432.	\$ 22,667.	\$ 28,946.	\$ 44,116.	\$ 54,202.
6300-Supplies	\$ 66,500.	\$ 69,413.	\$ 40,200.	\$ 22,898.	\$ 72,600.	\$ 107,244.
6400-Fees/Dues	\$ 11,900.	\$ 21,892.	\$ 19,500.	\$ 13,797.	\$ 54,275.	\$ 67,332.
Total	\$1,299,160.00	\$1,474,245.08	\$ 382,549.00	\$ 377,306.	\$1,508,789.00	\$1,193,742.10
Yr 7						
6100-Payroll	\$1,385,075.	\$1,485,742.	\$ 370,997.	\$ 371,049.	\$1,317,082.	\$1,125,508.37
6200-Contract	\$ 35,700.	\$ 23,054.	\$ 25,500.	\$ 25,287.	\$ 49,200.	\$ 39,810.
6300-Supplies	\$ 54,000.	\$ 70,931.	\$ 20,250.	\$ 10,321.	\$ 60,600.	\$ 95,630.
6400-Fees/Dues	\$ 21,400.	\$ 27,546.	\$ 29,000.	\$ 19,079.	\$ 61,050.	\$ 83,937.
Total	\$1,496,175.00	\$1,607,275.73	\$ 445,747.00	\$ 425,738.27	\$1,487,932.00	\$1,344,887.11
Totals 2002-2007	\$8,016,077.26	\$8,115,698.40	\$ 828,296.00	\$ 824,451.53	\$8,555,669.25	\$7,800,244.20
		\$ (99,621.)		\$ 3,844.		\$ 755,425.

EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION

Employee salaries impact the budget the most. They compose more than 80% of all budget items.

In order to meet our Financial Accountability Rating, the state gives us ranges of employee numbers in which we must fall. The state of Texas says that we should be between 5.8 and 14.0 students for every staff member we have on the payroll. Haskell CISD currently has 4.8 students for every staff member. As for certified teachers, the state of Texas says that we should have between 10.0 and 22.0 students for teacher. Haskell CISD currently has 9 students per teacher. Obviously, we are not only at the bottom of the scale but in fact are below the bottom of the scale. According to the state of Texas, Haskell CISD has far too many employees for our student population.

Haskell CISD also has to budget for substitute costs each year. Just like student attendance, faculty and staff attendance impacts our overall budget. The Texas Association of School Boards estimates that each employee absence equals \$285 in costs to the school district. This cost includes the faculty member's daily rate of pay plus the cost of a substitute plus the administrative costs associated with substitutes. This is a financial cost only and does not reflect academic costs for our students.

ABSENT FROM DUTY REPORT

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	To Date by Campus	Student Activity Absences
HS Hired Subs	19.5	45.5	54.5	14	28.5	48.5	48.5	259	
HS Absences Covered	27	32	3	15	40	24.5	14	155.5	
Total HS Absences	46.5	77.5	57.5	29	68.5	73	62.5	346	109.5
% of Days Absent	6%	9%	8%	5%	10%	9%	11%	7%	2%
JH Hired Subs	6	8	21.5	12	7	11.5	5.5	71.5	
JH Absences Covered	3	13	10.5	7	10	19	5.5	68	
Total JH Absences	9	21	32	19	17	30.5	11	139.5	4.5
% of Days Absent	2%	5%	9%	7%	5%	8%	4%	6%	0.10%
Elem Hired Subs	84	105	46	72	31.5	66.5	32.5	437.5	
Elem Absences Covered	20	27.5	52.5	10.5	72	72	20.5	275	
Total Elem Absences	104	132.5	98.5	82.5	103.5	138.5	53	712.5	18.5
% of Days Absent	10%	11%	9%	10%	10%	12%	6%	15%	0.20%
District Total Hired Subs	109.5	158.5	122	98	67	126.5	86.5	681.5	
Total Absences Covered	50	72.5	66	32.5	122	115.5	40	458.5	
Total Absences	159.5	231	188	130.5	120.5	242	126.5	1071.5	132.5
Total % of Days Absent	7%	9%	9%	8%	6%	10%	8%	7%	1%

Haskell CISD Cost of One-Day Absence for teacher:

Substitute pay - Avg.	\$ 50.00
Teacher Wage (\$41,150 Yrly. Avg.)	\$220.00
Cost of Benefits	\$ 15.40
Total Cost	\$285.40

Our overall employee attendance rate is about 93% for each day that school has been in session. This number includes every school day from August 27, 2007, through March 31, 2008. It also includes all absences, whether employee sickness, student activity, personal days or staff development.

High School	(total staff - 35)	93%
Junior High	(total staff - 15)	94%
Elementary School	(total staff - 55)	85%

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Lastly, it is important to the District Leadership Team that we continue to reward our faculty and staff financially whenever possible. In the last Legislative Session, the legislature gave each district funds for Teacher raises. These funds were only required to be spent on teachers, not the remainder of the staff. The board felt it was necessary to give all faculty and staff a raise, which they did. The average raise for every employee was about \$450. The board supplemented about \$220 for each employee above the money that was received from the state. Additionally, with the passage of the Tax Rate Election, each employee also now receives a Christmas Bonus of \$700.

As you can see, all of these issues impact our district's annual budget. But mostly, whenever we develop our budget our number one goal is to make sure that our students are successful. That, after all, is our main purpose for being here.

Please don't hesitate to ask more questions. We are always available to answer any questions you may have.

Haskell CISD District Leadership Team

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ATTEND MEETING—Haskell County Judge David Davis, Haskell Chamber of Commerce manager Sally Rueffer and Haskell City manager Brandon Anderson attended the Texas Midwest Community Network April luncheon in Knox City where ideas were shared on methods to enhance community programs and projects.

CLASSIFIEDS

Public Notices

**THE STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF HASKELL §**
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 39th Judicial District Court of Haskell County, on the 11th day of March 2008, by the Clerk thereof, in the case(s) styled as follows:

Cause No. 11,268. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Daniel Patrick Conn Ind/dba Lone Star Gameroom. Legal description: 1. West 5' of Lot 1, and East 95' of Lot 4, Block 70, Original Town Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 11,307. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Jessie Bryant Childress, Deceased Unknown Heirs of. Legal description: 2. Lots 11, 12, Block 10, Highland Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 11,317. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Mark Adams Ind/Heir of Marjorie Adams, Deceased. Legal description: 3. A .0666667 Royalty Interest in Lease 17209, Whalen 1 (Sagerton South Congl) XOPHI Energy, RRC No. 17209, Abstract 897, Survey 14, W.L. Bowman, Block 2, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 11,346. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Katherine B. Byrd Ind/dba Byrd's Cashway Lumber. Legal description: 4. Lots 1-4, Block 29, Original Town

Addition to the Town of Rochester, Haskell County, Texas. 5. Lots 4-12, Block 31, Original Town Addition to the Town of Rochester, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 11,484. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. R.A. Chapman Jr. Legal description: 6. Lots 7, and Lot 8, Block Y, Miller Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas. 7. Lots 7, 8, 9, Block 33, Frisco Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 2:30 o'clock p.m. on the 6th day of May 2008, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the South door of the Courthouse of Haskell County, in the City of Haskell, Texas.

Levied on the 7th day of April, 2008, as the property of said defendants, to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, at 12 percent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of each jurisdiction.

All bidders must now display proof of compliance with 34.015 of Texas Tax Code.

Given under my hand this 7th day of April, 2008.

David Halliburton, Sheriff
Haskell County, Texas 15-17c

NOTICE

The Knox County Sheriff's Office is offering the following vehicles for sale through sealed bids:

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Also: 1995 Ford Thunderbird, 2 door. Can be seen at Knox City City Hall.

Sealed bids must be mailed to Knox County Sheriff's Office, P.O. Box 257, Benjamin, Texas 79505.

Envelopes containing the sealed bids must be clearly marked on the outside indicating the sealed bid inside. Bids must be received prior to April 30, 2008. Vehicles are located at the Knox County Sheriff's Office, 104 South Stewart, Benjamin, Texas. Dean W. Homstad
Sheriff, Knox County
16-17c

**IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS
IN RE: ESTATE OF WILLIE W. BUERGER, DECEASED
NO. 4,370**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of Willie W. Buerger, Deceased, were issued on April 18, 2008, in Cause No. 4,370 pending in the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, to Vivian Luster.

The residence of the Independent Administrator is in Tarrant County, Texas, and the address of said Independent Administrator is 3007 Lake Drive, Southlake, Texas 76092.

All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and within the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 18th day of April, 2008.
McMahon Surovik Suttle, PC
By: Glen David Webb
Attorneys for Estate of Willie W. Buerger, deceased
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**COMBINED NOTICE
NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT
ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND
NOTICE OF INTENT
TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS**

Date of Publication: April 24, 2008
Haskell County
County Courthouse
1 Ave. D, Haskell, TX 79521
940/864-2851
REQUEST FOR

RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about May 12, 2008, Haskell County will submit a request to the Office of Rural Community Affairs for the release of Community Development Block Grant Funds under Section 104(f) of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as the Haskell County/Sagerton STEP Program, for the purpose of making rural watersystem improvements in and around the Sagerton community, including the installation of 22,000 LF of 4" PVC water line; 33,000 LF of 3" PVC water line; 9 system connections; valves; bore & encasement; 45 service reconstructions; and (pump stations) 2-31,500 gallon fiberglass tanks; site work & piping; pumps; motors; controls; electrical; and disinfection systems. In addition, alternatives considered include modification, reduction, or expansion of activities and/or locations.

Finding of No Significant Impact
Haskell County has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at the County Courthouse, 1 Ave. D, Haskell, TX 79521 and may be examined or copied weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Public Comments on Finding
Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments for consideration by the County to the Office of the County Judge. All comments received by May 9, 2008, will be considered by the County prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which part of this Notice they are addressing.

Release of Funds

Haskell County certifies to the Office of Rural Community Affairs that David Davis in his capacity as County Judge consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The Office's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows the County to use Program funds.

Objections to State Release of Funds

The Office of Rural Community Affairs will consider objections to its release of funds and the Haskell County certification received by May 28, 2008, or a period of fifteen days from its receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer or other officer of the Haskell County approved by the Office; (b) Haskell County has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the project have committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by the Office; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR 58) and shall be addressed to the Office of Rural Community Affairs, P.O. Box 12877, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. Potential objectors should contact the Office to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

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anxiety about the direction which their own children will take, for the evil temptations are indeed waiting out there. However, by providing a harmonious and positive home life with the right mixture of love, understanding and firm guidelines, reinforced by the teachings at our house of worship, we can be assured that our nation will be in good hands when our young generation inherits it.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

HASKELL

- East Side Baptist Church**
Dr. Jim Heflin, interim 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.m., 10:45 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
607 S. 7th, Haskell
- First United Methodist Church**
Rev. Tom Long, 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.m., 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**
Philip Sims, 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
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Morris R. Johnson, pastor
Sun. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.
1600 N. First St., Haskell

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- Weinert Foursquare Church**
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- 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**
Clovis Dever
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Rochester
- Faith Chapel of Rochester**
Randy Hollingsworth, minister
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 6 p.m.
Hwy 6, Rochester

SAGERTON

- Sagerton Methodist Church**
Stephania Gilkey, 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**
Tom Long, 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. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 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

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THE STAMFORD STAR is organizing a city-wide garage sale to be held April 26. Check out the special section in our April 24 newspaper for listings and a map of locations. Our papers are available in Lueders, in various locations in Stamford, and at our offices at 202 E. Hamilton. For more information, call 325-773-5100. 17c

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The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Atoka Conglomerate formation, Bogard Waterflood Unit Lease, Well Number 101. The proposed injection well is located 6 miles West of Rochester in the Tom Darling (Conglomerate) Field, in Haskell County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 5863 to 5883 feet.

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

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Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792). 17c

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Haskell Free Press

The family of Zeola Norwood would like to thank everyone who called, sent flowers, brought food, sent cards and memorials during this difficult time. It is a wonderful thing to live in the communities of Rule and Haskell where your neighbors feel like family. We would appreciate your continued prayers.

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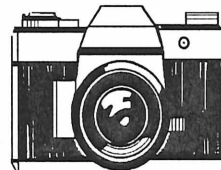
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BOOKS ON THE MOVE—These shoppers are selecting books to make the move from the old library to the new facility. Shown from l-r, are Haskell County Precinct 2 employees, Commissioner Tiffen Mayfield, Rick Tidrow, Matt Sanders and Larry Brueggeman. The new library is to open May 12.

City wide cleanup ends Sat.

The City of Haskell's city wide clean up continues through Sat., April 26.

The landfill will be open Thurs., April 24 from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m.; Fri., April 25, from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.; and Sat., April 26 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Two trailers will be available during the week for use for half day only by residents who do not have their own trailer. Personal trailers and trucks hauling loose

trash must be tarped. Bulky items, lumber, tin, etc. must be tied down.

Trailers and loads will be weighed on the scales, but there is no charge for dumping. TCEQ requires that the city records the weight of landfill items.

Chemicals, tires, batteries, anything with Freon, asbestos, roofing materials and paint will not be accepted during clean-up

week.

Bulky items will be picked up if they are placed by the dumpster and arrangements are made through City Hall by calling 864-2333.

This service is provided for citizens in the city limits of Haskell only. Those with loads for the landfill may be asked for proof of residence, such as the customer's water bill.

Girls district track results

Haskell High School athletes competed in Merkel Thurs., April 3 at the District 5-AA track meet. Several Maidens earned the right to advance to the regional meet to be held Fri., April 25 at ACU in Abilene.

Those finishing in the top three places of their events qualified for regional. To compete in the regional finals, athletes will have to place in the top eight of their event. With eight districts competing at regionals, 24 athletes will compete in each

event.

District meet results:
Girls 400 meter relay: 3. 53.65. Team members were Kayce Wilcox, Ashton Rutkowski, Aubrey Bassett and Lisa Rodgers.

800 meter run: 2. Cheslee Hearn, 2:37.44; 8. Brie Torres, 2:50.85.

100 meter hurdle: 2. Hanna Wallace, 16.52.

100 meter dash: 1. Hope Reid, 13.01; 7. Kayce Wilcox, 13.71.

800 meter relay: 4. 2:03.44.

Team members were Wallace, Rutkowski, Torres and Rodgers.

400 meter dash: 1. Bassett, 1:03.13; 7. Torres.

300 meter low hurdles: 2. Reid, 50.02.

200 meter dash: 5. Rutkowski, 29.29; 8. Rodgers, 30.89.

1600 meter run: 6. Michaela Hernandez; 7. Rochelle Martinez.

1600 meter relay: 1. 4:17.89. Team members were Reid, Wallace, Hearn and Bassett.

Triple jump: 3. Bassett, 32'11.25". Regional qualifier.

Girls practice meet results

Haskell athletes competed in a regional practice meet in Roscoe Fri., April 18. The regional track meet will be held Fri., April 25 at ACU in Abilene.

Practice meet results were:
400 meter relay: 4. 53.78. Team members are Kayce Wilcox, Ashton Rutkowski,

Aubrey Bassett and Lisa Rodgers.

800 meter: 6. Cheslee Hearn, 2:34.

100 meter hurdles: 6. Hanna Wallace, 16.7.

100 meter dash: 2. Hope Reid, 13.4.

400 meter dash: 2. Bassett, 1:01.8.

300 meter hurdles: 4. Reid, 48.8.

1600 meter relay: 3. 4:21.8. Team members were Wallace, Hearn, Reid and Bassett.

Triple jump: 6. Bassett, 32'03".

Paint Creek School Menu

Mon., April 28

Lunch—Beef a roni, English peas, carrot salad, sliced onions, garlic toast, coconut cake, milk, tea, or coffee

Wed., April 30

Lunch—Meatballs, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, buttered corn, yeast rolls, peach cobbler, milk, tea, or coffee

Fri., May 2

Lunch—Meatloaf, green beans, cream potatoes, yeast roll, cheesy spinach, Coke cake, dessert, milk, tea, or coffee

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

Haskell School Menu

April 28-May 2

Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.

Monday: Breakfast pizza

Tuesday: Breakfast on a stick

Wednesday: Elementary: Pigs in a blanket; Jr. High and H.S.: Cereal, Cheez-Its

Thursday: Sausage, biscuit, egg

Friday: Cinnamon roll

Lunch

Milk and iced tea are served daily at

ECC Menu

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the Secondary campus. Milk is served daily at the Elementary School. Secondary campus: choice of entree or baked potato with cheese and ham.

Monday: Chicken nuggets, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll, applesauce

Tuesday: Ham and cheese sandwich, assorted chips, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fresh fruit, Gogurt

Wednesday: Corndogs, carrots, ranch dressing, pickle spears, fresh fruit, Teddy Grahams

Thursday: Pizza Hot Pocket, carrots, ranch dressing, fresh fruit, cookie

Friday: Hamburger, lettuce tomato, pickles, french fries, ice cream

Brister putts 4-under par to lead Sissies to championship

By Robert Morgan

Candace Brister is in her first and last year at Bridgeport High School but plans on making a lot of noise before she leaves. The senior move-in from Haskell made all kinds of noise at Turtle Hills Golf Course Tues., April 8.

She carried a commanding 11-stroke lead for the individual title after the first round of play. However, that did not slow her down in the final round where she fired a 4-under par 67 to run away with the crown and lead the Sissies to their ninth district title in the last 10 years.

"I've only seen one other girl score that low and that was Lauren Espinoza who went on to play for the University of Arizona," said BHS coach Jim Caldwell, who said that it is likely a school record but he could not confirm it. "I had my red pen with me like I always do even though I don't ever need it, but I knew I would this time. Candace played well, and could have scored even lower because she left a birdie on the green."

The red pen is used for scores on scorecards that are below par. It doesn't happen often in high school golf.

Brister's performance lifted the Sissies to the title of a lopsided district race where the Sissies scored a two-day total of 719. They had a season-low score of 352 to put an exclamation point on their crown. Sanger was second at 850 and Decatur was third at 917.

"All the girls did a good job. It's nice to get that close to 700," said Caldwell. "I'd like to see us get under 700."

The top two teams and two individuals not from one of the first two teams advance to regionals in Midland April 21-23.

Decatur's Lauren Spence was second overall in the tournament and secured her trip to west Texas. She finished with a 176, which included rounds of 92 and 84.

Brister was in a league of her own as she won the individual title by 36 strokes with a score of 140. She fired an even par 72 on the first day and came back with five birdies on the back nine of the final round to post a 67.

Ashton Walling was second among Bridgeport golfers with a score of 187. She carded a 98 on the first day before trimming off nine strokes in the finale with an

89.

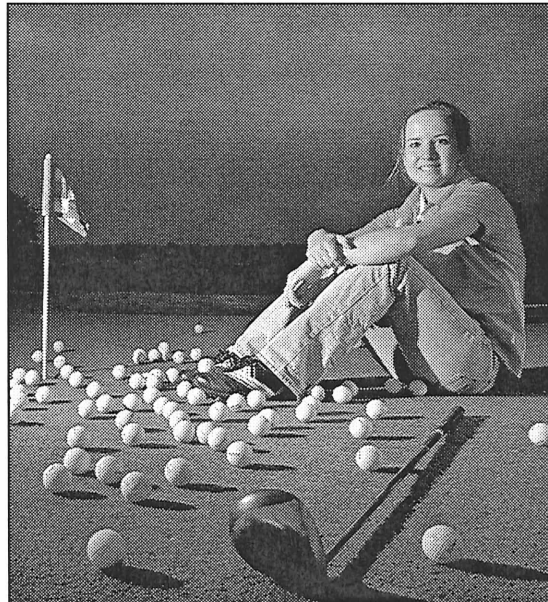
Paige Walker was next for BHS with rounds of 93 and 96 for a 189. Alyssa McComis was fourth among the Sissies at 203 (103-100) and Dandy Shinn was fifth at 236 (115-121).

Second behind Spence from Decatur was Anne Marie Smith. She had rounds of 106 and 101 for a 207.

Team standings were:

1. Bridgeport 367-352-719
2. Sanger A 434-416-850
3. Decatur 471-446-917
4. Gainesville 487-494-981
5. Bowie 504-461-965
6. Sanger B 544-525-1069

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GOING TO REGIONALS—Candace Brister, a senior at Bridgeport High School and a former Haskell Maiden, competed at the regional golf tournament April 21-23 in Midland.

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