Fri.-Sat., April 26-27 Calendar

Storm sirens

The City of Haskell will test the storm sirens at noon each Friday, weather permitting. Arbor Day

Haskell Garden Club members will dedicate crepe myrtles planted at the courthouse gazebo Fri., April 26 at 9 a.m.

Fri., April 26 at 9 a.m. Old Glory musical

The Old Glory Musical will be held Sat., April 27 at the Community Center in Old Glory. The best little concession stand in Texas will open at 5:30 and the music will start at 6 p.m. No admission is charged. For more information call 940-989-2925 or 989-2833.

Spring musical

The 4th, 5th and 6th grade choirs will present their spring musical "The Good News Cruise Celebrating Life in the Son" Sun., April 28 at 6 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Haskell.

Head Start registration

The Haskell Elementary Head Start registration is set for Tues., May 7 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at the Elementary school. To register bring the child's birth certificate, child's social security card, child's immunization record, income verification (check stub, tax form, etc.), proof of public assistance (WIC, Medicaid, HUD).

Noah Project

The Noah Project-North is gathering favorite family recipes to be published into a cookbook to be sold by the organization.

Recipes are sought from Haskell, Jones, Knox, Stonewall and Throckmorton counties. Mail your favorite recipes, along with the person's name to the Noah Project-North, P. O. Box 52, Haskell, Texas 79521. For more information call 940-864-2551. Deadline for recipes is May 10.

Garage sale

A garage sale benefitting Vermont missions will be held Sat., April 27 at 600 N. Ave. F in Haskell. Donations may be made by contacting Tori Hicks at 864-5461. Vermont missions is sponsored by Texas Baptists.

Rochester banquet

The Rochester High School activity banquet, sponsored by Rochester Booster Club, will be held Mon., May 13 at 7 p.m. in the Rochester School cafeteria. High School students are admitted free. Barbecue plates are \$5.00. Everyone is invited to attend.

Social Security

A representative from the Social Security Administration will be in Haskell at the old City Hall annex, 305 N. 1st, Thurs., May 2 at 9:30 a.m.

Ex-students to meet

Rolling Plains Texas Tech exstudents will meet Mon., April 29 at 6 p.m. at the Haskell Country Club for a spring meeting.
Registration begins at 6 p.m. Cost is \$12. Featured speaker is basketball coach Bubba Jennings. Contact Joey Kimbrough or Sam Toliver for details.

Parade entries

The Wild Horse Prairie Days parade will be held May 31 at 5 p.m. in downtown Haskell. To enter or for more information call Loutina White at 864-3507.

Garage sale

Haskell High and Junior High cheerleaders will hold a garage sale May 4 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Haskell High School auditorium.

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GOING TO STATE- Haskell students Bergen Peiser, left, and Kristin Cypert, hold the regional 2A championship journalism trophy they earned at the Regional meet in

Abilene. Bergen placed 1st in news writing and 4th in feature writing, and Cypert placed 1st in editorial writing, 1st in headline writing and 5th in news writing.

Sales tax receipts show increases

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander recently delivered \$272.7 million in monthly sales tax payments to Texas cities, counties, transit departments and special purpose taxing districts. Sales tax allocations to local governments are

Haskell Pre-K to register

Haskell Elementary School will have registration for 1/2 day prekindergarten classes for the 2002-2003 school year Friday, May 3. Registration will be held from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. in the elementary cafeteria.

To attend prekindergarten, a child must be 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2002, qualify for free or reduced lunches and/or be of limited English-speaking ability.

However, we are hoping to offer prekindergarten for all four year olds. If you are interested in this program for your child, please be sure to register Friday, May 3.

Parents should bring their child's birth certificate, immunization record and social security card to registration. It is not necessary for your child to attend registration. Call 864-2654 for additional information.

down 1.4 percent compared to April 2001. So far this year, local sales tax allocations are down 0.5 percent compared to the first four months of

March sales tax rebates include local sales tax collected in February and reported to the Comptroller in March. The state's share of sales tax collected during this period was \$1 billion, down 1.5 percent compared to a year ago.

Rylander sent sales tax rebates of \$182.5 million to 1,116 Texas cities, down 0.6 percent compared to, April 2001. Texas counties received April sales tax rebates of \$15.8 million went to 121 Texas counties, up 2.6 percent compared to one year ago.

Haskell County had a 13.02 percent increase for April, 2002 of \$21,332.74 in comparison to \$18.873.64 for April 2001. 2002 payments to date of \$104,276.06 reflect a 3.49 percent increase over 2001 payments to date of \$100,755.35.

The City of Haskell had a 13.57 percent increase for April, 2002 of \$20.297.31 in comparison to \$17.870.55 for April, 2001. 2002 payments to date of \$97,488.67 reflect a 3.99 percent increase over 2001 payments to date of \$93,747.04.

The City of O'Brien had a 57.65 percent decrease for April, 2002 of

\$18.77 in comparison to \$44.33 for April, 2001. 2002 payments to date of \$269.63 reflect a 13.70 percent decrease over 2001 payments to date of \$312.44.

The City of Rochester had a 30.19 percent increase for April, 2002 of \$370.10 in comparison to \$284.27 for April, 2001. 2002 payments to date of \$1,924.03 reflect a 1.98 percent increase over 2001 payments to date of \$1,886.55

The City of Rule had a 6.59

percent decrease for April, 2002 of \$628.58 in comparison to \$672.95 for April, 2001. 2002 payments to date of \$3,987.72 reflect a 6.98 percent decrease over 2001 payments to date of \$4,287.38.

The City of Weinert had a 1067.53 percent increase for April, 2002 of \$17.98 for April, 2002 in comparison to \$1.54 for April, 2001. 2002 payments to date of \$606.01 reflect a 16.10 percent increase over 2001 payments to date of \$521.94.

Guilty plea entered in murder case

Haskell County Sheriff David Halliburton reported Monday that Richard Delosantos of Rule pled guilty April 9 for the July 5, 2000 slaving of Ray Webb of Rule.

Scheduled to go to trial for the crime Tuesday. Delosantos entered into a plea bargain and received a 46 year sentence.

The brutal murder in which the victim's throat was slashed, was the first murder in the city of Rule in

decades.

Sheriff Halliburton said it took a year of investigation to get a warrant for Delosantos' arrest. He was arrested and charged in August, 2001, and has been in local custody since that time. He will remain in local custody until sometime next month when he will be transferred to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Students advance to state UIL

Two Haskell High School students. Kristin Cypert and Bergen Peiser have qualified for the University Interscholastic League Academic State competition, May 2-4 at the University of Texas at Austin.

Qualifying at the UIL Regional Meet, Cypert placed 1st in editorial writing and 1st in headline writing, Peiser placed 1st in newswriting. The two also earned more awards; Peiser with a 4th place in feature writing and Cypert with a 5th place in newswriting, to win the regional championship in journalism.

In other competitions, Sydney Brueggeman earned a 4th place in calculator.

"Students who participate in UIL academics are as competitive and dedicated as any athlete or musician," said Bobby Hawthorne, UIL academic director.

"They devote untold hours to practice and individual meet competition, and for many, these hours will be among the most important they spend during their high school careers. Over the years, we've heard from hundreds of students who claim that these contests were the most fulfilling and rewarding activities of their entire high school careers."

The purpose of these contests, Hawthorne added, is to teach thinking and problem-solving skills. "Employers want employees who can solve problems, speak effectively and write clearly. Each contest is designed to help students reach these goals."

City Wide Clean Up Week set

April 29 through May 4 has been set aside as City Wide Spring Clean Up Week in Haskell. All citizens are asked to gather up, clear out and remove debris and trash from their property in an effort to make the entire community a safer, neater, more desirable looking place.

During the week two trailers will be available for half days only, for those who do not have their own trailer or means of hauling off trash. Reservation for the trailers can be made by calling the city office.

Personal trailers and trucks hauling loose trash must be covered with a tarp. Bulky items such as lumber, tin, etc., must be tied down.

Items that will not be accepted during cleanup week are chemicals, tires, batteries, anything with freon, asbestos, any roofing materials and paint.

Bulky items will be picked up by the city trucks if they have already been placed beside the dumpster. Brush and recyclable items may be taken to South 2nd and Ave. A.

For cleanup week only, free dumping will be available at the land fill, including Sat., May 4, from 6:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This service is being provided for citizens of the city of Haskell only. Persons dumping at the landfill may be asked for proof of residence, such as a water bill.

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Bible drill students advance to state

Six children from East Side Baptist Church advanced to the 2002 Texas Children's State Bible Drill Competition, and three youth from ESBC advanced to the 2002 Texas Youth Semi-Final Bible Drill Competition, both held this past Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Abilene. All the drillers qualified for their contests by achieving high scores at the Haskell/Knox Associational Bible Drill Competition March 24, hosted by

The children's contests consisted of 10-second drills in finding books and specific verses in the Bible, locating key passages on specific topics of theology in the Bible, and

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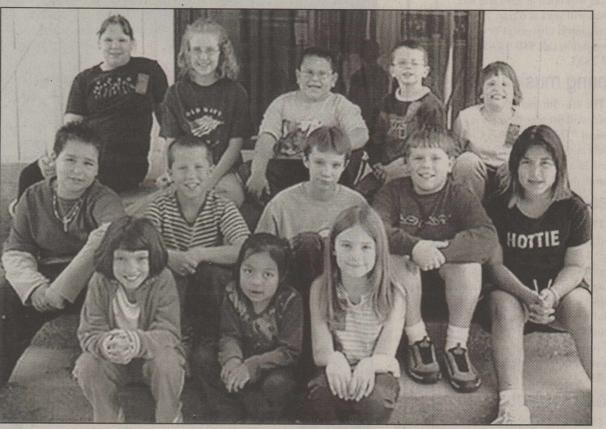
reciting passages from memory. Participants received recognition and seals at the awards ceremony following the competition. Laura Bowers and Hannah Page both earned the State Winner Perfect rating and were awarded the Bibles with which they drilled. Jennifer Farber and Jodi Langford both received the Excellent rating. Aubrey Bassett and Chelsea Bullard were awarded the Good rating. Also participating at the Associational Competition were Travis Carothers and Dustin Carothers.

The more difficult youth contest consisted of 8-second drills in finding books and randomly selected verses in the Bible, finding passages on various doctrines of theology, identifying and locating verses when only a portion of a verse is quoted, and memorizing and locating verses in response to questions about the

Christian faith. Bonus points were also given for being the first in one's group to locate the called item. placing contestants in a race against each other as well as the clock. In this division. Lauren McCormick earned a Good rating, and Matthew Bowers received an Excellent rating. Acquiring a perfect score and six bonus points. Bethany Elmore received the second highest score of the competition and was awarded the Outstanding rating. As a result, Elmore will be one of four drillers representing the Abilene region at the State Final Competition in Fort-Worth May 3-4, where they will compete against drillers from the

The state drill was made possible by the Cooperative Program, the Baptist General Convention of Texas, and the State Missions Commission. ESBC'S drill classes

and the associational competition were directed by Karla Page, with Vicki Bullard, Taylor Seelke, and Janet Bowers assisting her. This was the sixth year the church has been involved in Bible drill competition. Page encourages all area churches interested in participating in Bible Drill classes and contests for next year to contact her for information about leadership training and materials. In addition to drilling contests, a Youth Speakers' Tournament is also held at the same time for youth grades 10-12. Scholarship prizes are given by the Bible Study/Discipleship Center of the Baptist General Convention of Texas at the state level of youth competition to the winners, who will represent Texas in convention-wide demonstrations at Glorieta, New Mexico, and Ridgecrest, North Carolina.



GOOD MANNERS REWARDED-Students receiving award certificates and coupons from Sonic and Haskell Elementary for using good manners in the cafeteria during the month of March were: Back row, I-r, Amanda Reynolds, Paige Adams, Andrew Hearn, Phillip Coleman and Tillie McGuire. Center row, Justin Meier, Christian Myers, Colton Young, A. J. Benton and Julie Zavala. Front row, Heather Brewer, Christina Villa and Dawn Skinner.

Obituaries

Leopolda 'Leo' Garza

Garza, 69, of Haskell were held Wed.,

LEO GARZA

April 24 at St. George Catholic Church in Haskell. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors. Mr. Garza died Mon., April 22 at

an Abilene hospital.

Born Aug. 20, 1932 in Rio Hondo, he was a farm laborer and worked at Haskell Gin for many years. He enjoyed hunting and loved to barbecue for family and friends.

He was preceded in death by three sons, Paul, Nick and Leo Jr.; one

Mass services for Leopolda 'Leo' sister, Maria Quininoez; and one grandson, Nick Anthony Garza.

Survivors include his wife of 40 years, Irene Garza of Haskell; two sons and daughters-in-law, Chris and Ruth Garza of Navasota and Tomas and JoAnn Garza of Caldwell; four daughters and sons-in-law, Yolanda and Ronnie Sanford of Angleton, Susanna and Jessie Perez of Somerville, Belinda and Ricky Guadalcazar of Haskell and Nelli and Joseph Silva of Caldwell; 16 grandchildren, six great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Oscar Alfred Rueffer

Funeral services for Oscar Alfred Rueffer, 82, of Haskell will be held Fri., April 26 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Haskell. Burial will follow in Pleasant Valley Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Rueffer died Sun., April 21 at his home in Haskell. Born March 26, 1920 in Haskell County, he was the son of August and Annie Merchant Rueffer. He served in the Army-Air Force during World War II. He married Pauline Alma Navert Jan. 31, 1947 in Sagerton. She preceded him in death April 4, 2001. He was a farmer and member of the Trinity Lutheran Church.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Gus and

Henry Rueffer.

Survivors include two daughters, Helen Reid of Haskell and Bernice Houska and husband, Jim of Wessington Springs, South Dakota; two sons and daughters-in-law, Charlie and Debbie Rueffer of Munday and Jack and Brenda Rueffer of Sweetwater; two sisters, Bertha Hohenberger of Marble Falls and Louise Mueller of Stamford; one brother, Herbert Rueffer of Bertram; six grandchildren, Kelli and Leland Reid of Haskell, Teddy and Pamela Rueffer of Munday and Erica and Rebecca Rueffer

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CHESSA HILLIARD - SCOTT AKINS

Hilliard, Akins to marry Aug. 3

Rickye and Cinda Parker of Lubbock and Ken Hilliard of Waco have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Chessa Hilliard and Dr. Scott Akins, both of Richmond, Virginia.

Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Charles and Shirley Akins of College Station and Sherry Akins of Loveland, Colorado.

The wedding is planned for Aug. 3, at the First United Methodist

Church in Lubbock

The bride-elect graduated from Lubbock Coronado High School and from Texas Tech University. She plans to attend Texas Tech Law School in the fall.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Thompson Valley High School in Loveland, Colorado, the University of Texas and Texas Tech Medical Center. He is employed at Medical College of Virginia

McGehee family to lead revival

Randy and Diane McGehee and family of Illinois, founders of the Rivers of Living Waters Ministries, will be in Haskell Apr. 28 through May 1, for a revival held at the First Assembly of God. Services will begin each night at 7:00.

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souls are at stake and lives must be touched, since 1999 they have ministered in churches all over the United States, with an anointed mix of ministry in song and preaching of the word of God.

The community is invited to join with the McGehee family, local Pastor J. C. Amburn and the First Assembly of God at 1500 N. Ave. E., in seeking genuine revival.

Garage sale

The Experienced Citizens
Center will hold a garage sale
Sat., April 27 from 8 a.m. to 6
p.m. at 1401 S. 1st. Donated items
are now being accepted for the
fund-raiser. Items may be brought
to the center Monday through
Friday or arrangements can be
made for items to be picked up.
Call 864-3875 for more
information.

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SELINA SALINAS

Salinas competes for Miss WTC

Haskell native, Selina Salinas, was chosen as one of six campus favorites by the student body of Western Texas College in Snyder last week. Selina is the daughter of Fidel and Abby Salinas of Haskell. Each Spring, nominations are held and the top male and female nominees are selected as campus favorites.

Following nominations, an election is held for two weeks after which the two nominees who receive the highest number of votes are named as Mr. and Miss WTC.

The annual formal is hosted by the WTC Student Government Association. This year's theme is "A Night in Bloom."

Hospital

Admissions
Orbyrie Littlefield, Munday
Henrietta Ray, Haskell
Dismissals

Roy Fain, Viola Brueggeman, Thelma Henson, Willie Currie, Tomasa Ortiz, W.T. Cutwright, Lilly Peiser, Buford Cox, Joe Teague, Christino Gallegos



C. E. (Chunky) TIDWELL

Tidwell to celebrate birthday

C.E. (Chunky) Tidwell will be honored on his 90th birthday, Sat., April 27 with a celebration at the Haskell National Bank community room from 2-4 p.m.

Chunky was born in Farmersville, April 27, 1912 and moved to Haskell County at the age of 7 years. He married Viola Harrell Nov. 8, 1933. They were married for 67 years at her death Feb. 26, 2001.

The Tidwells farmed in the Foster community. As well as being Haskell County Commissioner for 8 years, he was a county employee for 20 years. Chuncky was a long-time member of Pinkerton Baptist Church and currently serves as a greeter at East Side Baptist Church and is active in the Sunshine Club.

Dan and Travis Burson invite friends and family to come by and celebrate with Chunky on this happy occasion.

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Worship service begins at 10 a.m. followed by a brisket luncheon beginning at noon.

Many former pastors and staff members will be present to help the congregation celebrate more than 80 years of ministry.

If you need more information or would like to contribute photos or stories to the celebration, contact Dr. David Page by writing to ESBC Family Reunion 600 North First East Haskell, Texas 79521 or by calling 940-864-2738 or by faxing 940-864-2771.



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OPINION



HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Cox TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

If you like numbers and rankings, get a copy of the justreleased Legislative Budget Board's 2002 Texas Fact Book.

Here's a listing of the things in which Texas ranks No. 1: * In agriculture, number of

farms (226,000), acres of farmland (130 million), livestock farm income (\$8.4 billion) and number of cattle on farms (13.7 million head.)

* In crime and law enforcement, state prison population (163,190 inmates) number of state and local government correctional employees and number of adults on state probation.

* In education, Texas has the most elementary and secondary school districts with 1,042.

* In energy, Texas has the largest crude oil production, most natural gas sold and highest per capita electric consumption.

* In geography, Texas' only No. 1 is its ranking in the number of tornadoes per year: 165. (We're No. 2 in size, of course.)

* In transportation, Texas has the most miles of interstate highways, 3,234.

* In border issues, Texas has the longest shared border with Mexico and the highest total exports to Mexico.

Among the more interesting No. 2s: Second largest civilian labor force as well as the second highest civilian rate of unemployment, second largest number of active-duty military personnel (108,835) and second largest percentage of population not covered by health insurance.

As these items show, a number ne ranking is a relative matter. Sometimes it's good, sometimes it's not so good.

According to the latest estimates, 21.3 million people now live in the Lone Star State — 7.5 percent of the total population of the United States.

In 1980, by way of comparison, there were 14.3 million Texans. That amounted to 6.3 of the U.S. population.

Not surprisingly, the biggest percentage of Texas' population (45.1) is made up of the Baby Boomers. This category includes the 45 to 64 age group, however, so not all of these folks are

The current top age range on boomers, which is anyone born between 1946 and 1964 is 56.

Meeting the needs of 21-plus million Texans takes a big state government.

Of the 15 largest state agencies, four have more than 14,000 employees each: Department of Criminal Justice (42,701), Mental Health and Mental Retardation (19,718), Department of Transportation (14,726) and Department of Human Services (14,555).

The other four big guys on the block are Department of Public Safety (7,315), Department of Protective and Regulatory (6,882),Services Youth Commission (5,529)Department of Health (5,098.)

Seven other agencies all have fewer than 4,000 employees, ranging from 3,914 (Workforce Commission) to 1,118 (Worker's Compensation Commission.)

The total number of budgeted state employee positions is 229,627, though most agencies are below their full time equivalent caps.

Bottom line on spending for fiscal 2002-03 is \$1.14 billion.

That looks like a lot of money, and it is, but Texas ranks last among the 50 states in per capita state government spending: \$2,732 per Texan.

The 2002 Texas Fact Book and many other interesting statistics are available on the Legislative Budget Board's Web site, www.llb.state.tx.us.

TDH lists expenditures

The state spent a total of \$2,706,835 last year for major welfare programs in Haskell County, according to Barbara Evans, Regional Administrator for the Texas Department of Human Services.

Food stamps worth \$523,321 were issued for the fiscal year which ended August 31, while Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) totaled \$128,298. Food stamps are funded entirely by the federal government, while the department determines eligibility of

potential clients and non-clients and issues the Lone Star Card.

The state and federal governments share in the cost of TANF to families where needy children are deprived of support because of the absence or disability of one or both parents.

Nursing home costs of approximately \$1,291,620 were paid for aged and disabled residents. Community Care for Aged and Disabled spent \$662,673 for Medicaid related services and \$100.923 for non-Medicaid related services," Evans said

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From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago April 23, 1992

Rule's Shane LeFevre has been named most valuable player in district 27-A for the just completed basketball season. Mark Brown, Shannon King and Chris Carver of Rochester and Greg Teichleman of Rule were also named to the district 27-A all-district team.

The 400 relay team won first place in the District 7-2A track meet held in Anson. Team members were Jennifer Kluth, Betsy McDermett, Syrecta Billington and Tenille

Willie Faye Tidrow, Haskell County treasurer, attended the 20th annual County Treasurers' Seminar at Texas A&M.

20 Years Ago April 29, 1982

Sharla Drinnon won first place in shorthand at the Regional Meet. She is a senior at Haskell High School.

Selected as cheerleaders for the 1982-83 school year at Haskell High School were Marla Gonzales, Shannon Lane, Holly McBroom, Tina Morris, April Turner and Sheila

Randy Campbell, Todd Harris, Andy Rodriquez and James Davis will represent Haskell at the Regional Track Meet in Odessa.

30 Years Ago April 27, 1972

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Scott and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Partain, Johnny Martin, Riva Hitt, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Terry, Debbie Beauchamp, Sharon Foster, Patti Acree and Lisa Grinstead of Rochester attended the regional track meet in Stephenville.

Amelia Moore, Patti Self, Mrs. Roy Dean Smith, Mrs. Leroy Wilson and Mrs. Wallace Allison accompanied Rule 4-H girls to the District Food Show in Wichita Falls.

The crop judging team of the Haskell FFA placed second at the district meet held at Texas Tech. The team consists of Leo Sanchez, Steve Sammons and Bobby Howard.

40 Years Ago April 26, 1962

Five Haskell County students are among 467 North Texas State University students serving as student-teachers in Dallas, Fort



Worth and Denton area schools this semester. The Haskell County students are Franky D. Mullins, Dorinda Kretschmer, Haskell; Tiffen Ray Mayfield, Durwood Ben Bruton and Harley Don Reeves of Weinert.

New officers of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Little League are president, Doris Reeves; vice president, Evelyn Mercer; secretary, Doris Brueggeman and reporter, Nadine Pogue.

Carolyn Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams and a student at Haskell Junior High, was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Rotary Club. Williams spoke on citizenship.

50 Years Ago April 24, 1952

Two Haskell men, Pvt. Mack E. Dean and Pvt. Robert C. Trussell, who were recently inducted in the Army, have been assigned to Camp Roberts, Calif.; to begin military

Haskell High School band students took first place honors among Class B bands in Region II competition at San Angelo last

Saturday when Director Bill Dean's students won 16 first place medals. Placing in the first divisions were: Jerry Wheeler, Floyd Self, Johnny Berryhill, Jeanette Jones, Beverly Renfro, Sue Byrd, Betty Waldrip, Peggy Waldrip, Betty Hester, Don Payne, Carrol Thompson, Pat Henry, Ann McFarlin and Nelly Chamberlain. First places in twirling were won by Betty Waldrip and Bobby Merchant.

Members of the Rainbow Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. Mart Clifton.

90 Years Ago April 17, 1912

Ira N. Ellis and E. C. McCullough took the train Wed. on a business trip to Quanah.

Hollis Fields, cashier of the Haskell State Bank, made a business

trip to Abilene Monday. Mrs. Hall Morrison of Graham is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. R. Rike,

of this city.

J. C. Roberts, foreman at the Oil Mill, has returned from an extended visit in Meridian.

When is it time to quit driving?

Older adults are often concerned with the question of when to give up the keys to their car and quit driving. Although driving may be considered a ticket to independence and freedom, it can also be a source of stress and even result in injury or death. Having a few close calls while driving may well be an indication that it's time to quit driving.

According to information in answer to the question in the Mayo Clinic Health Letter, it's important to look for signs that indicate one's driving abilities may be declining. These include swerving over the center line, having difficulty making turns, confusing the gas and brake pedals, hitting curbs, missing stop signs or stoplights, and getting lost in familiar places.

In some cases, family members or friends may notice warning signs that

Student in the News

Cisco Junior College conducted its thirty-fourth annual Awards Ceremony Mon., April 15. Each spring semester. CJC recognizes and honors those members of the student body who have proven themselves to be outstanding students and persons. Students were recognized in several categories that included scholastic and extracurricular achievement.

Robert Meinzer of Haskell was named to the President's List.

the driver misses. For example, people with diabetes or epilepsy may have temporary, periodic blackouts, but not always realize it.

An older driver's doctor may be in a good position to help them decide what's best for them and for others sharing the road with them.

Yearly checkups with the doctor are a good time to discuss driving ability. Physical changes that often come with age, such as decreased strength, decreased ability to turn one's head, impaired vision and limited hearing may affect the ability to drive. Mental and cognitive problems may cause confusion and limit the ability to concentrate.

Taking certain medications, such as pain relievers, sleeping pills, muscle relaxants or over-the-counter antihistamines, may slow reaction time. The doctor can assess changes in skills essential to driving and talk about the correcting of reversible problems or limiting or stopping driving.

It is recommended that older adults not only talk frequently with their family, friends and doctor about their fitness to drive, but also seriously consider their advice. Also recommended, is taking a driverimprovement class such as the AARP 55 ALIVE Driver Safety Program.

If an older adult, their doctor or family is unsure about their ability to drive, they might consider taking a driving test with the state's licensing examiner. If they can't easily pass the test, it may be best to give up the keys.

Letters to the Editor

Dear editor.

The Experienced Citizens Center would like to thank the following, for treating the Senior Citizens to a delicious meal, in beautifully decorated surroundings, and wonderful hospitality. This is such a lovely gesture, and our group really loves going, and we appreciated your efforts so much.

The Haskell Commissioner Court, County Judge Davis; Billie McKeever; and the HCISD School system, as well as the young people who served, and all who had a part.

Sincerely. Jennabeth Kimbrough **ECC Director**

Dear editor,

Every year, thousands of women in Texas become victims of abuse. They work in our offices, live in our neighborhoods and often suffer in

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The Governor's Commission for Women is co-sponsoring the Donate A Phone collection program, which collects used wireless phones for victims of domestic abuse. The phones are refurbished and reprogrammed with wireless emergency phone numbers. During last year's phone collection campaign, Texans enthusiastically responded by donating more than 10,000 phones to the program.

We are asking you to support this important intiative by donating wireless phones to the Noah Project North between April 20-May 10. Noah Project North is located on the third floor of the Haskell County Courthouse. If you are unable to bring your phone to the courthouse, please call (940) 864-2551 and someone will pick up and deliver your phone for you.

Thank you in advance for your help with this worthwhile effort.

Sincerely, Peggy Hairgrove Commissioner Governor's Commission for Women

TxDOT works to reduce work zone injuries

Traffic safety officials and transportation industry members recently observed National Work Zone Safety Awareness Week. The week's observance is a part of a national campaign to help increase public awareness of roadway work zone safety.

"Reducing injuries and fatalities in roadway construction and maintenance work zones remains a top priority with us," said Mike Behrens, Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) executive

In 2000, Texas had 155 reported work zone-related fatalities. In Texas, 85% of all work zone-related fatalities claim the lives of motorists.

Speeding, driver inattention and failure to yield right of way are the most common causes of work zone crashes, according to the American Association of State Highway Transportation Officials.

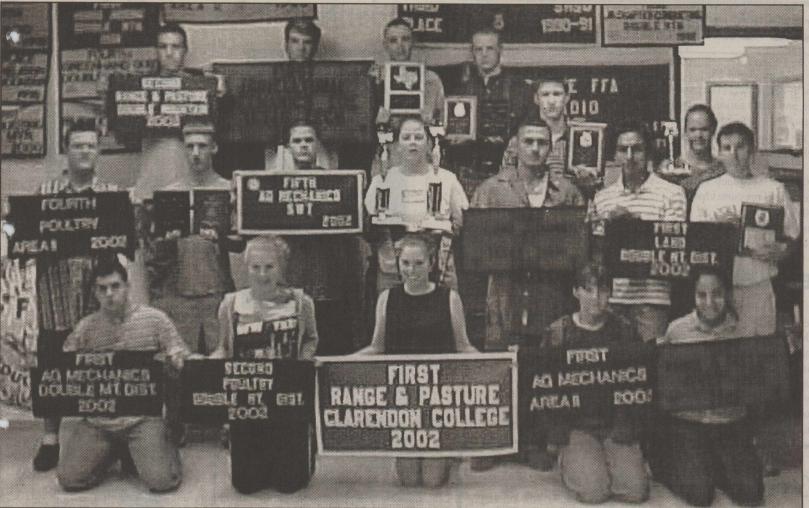
State transportation officials are partnering with researchers to develop new devices and methods that will improve safety and reduce work zone related fatalities in Texas. "Partnering with research

organizations results in better and safer work zones for everyone," Behrens said. At the present time, to encourage

earlier lane merging, researchers are testing an advance warning system with flashing lights that will alert motorists farther upstream of approaching lane closures.

The system, tested in daylight and nighttime field studies, helps draw attention to lane closures and indicates the direction vehicles should move earlier than current systems.

TxDOT also is collaborating on other work zone safety research projects, including enhanced work zone traffic management methods, traffic control improvement for complex work zones. lighting standards for electronic sign equipment, and design specifications for crashworthy work zone traffic control devices.



JUDGING AWARDS-Haskell FFA members display the awards they have won during judging events in March and April. Front row, I-r, are: T. J. Yates, Alexis Reed, Sydney Brueggeman, Susie Skinner and Amy Pena. Middle row, Jimmy Rinker, Sean Jeanes, Charlie Smith, Wendy Proctor, Omar Payan, Jesse Martinez and Angel Pena. Back row, Chase Cockerell, Casey Moeller, B. J. Opsahl, Ross Bullinger, Ryan Burgess and Monica Buerger. Haskell FFA judging teams qualifying for State contests at Texas Tech University, Tarleton and A&M University, are Range and Pasture, Land, Ag Mechanics, Poultry and Cotton.

Several members of the Haskell FFA program have won awards during judging events in March and

At the Tarleton Invitational Range contest, Ross Bullinger won the High Point Individual Award.

At the West Texas A&M Agriculture Mechanics and Poultry conest, Wendy Proctor won 7th, Ross Bullinger won 8th and Chase Cockerell won 9th.

At the ACU Range contest, Ross Bullinger won 1st and Wendy Proctor won 6th. In Land, Angel Pena won 1st.

At the Cleburne contests, Angel Pena won 2nd and Omar Payan won 4th in Land. In Range, Ross Bullinger was 3rd High Point

At the Area II contest in Stephenville, Omar Payan was 1st in High Point Land Judging and Jesse Martinez won 5th. In Range, Ross Bullinger won 3rd, Ryan Burgess won 6th and Sydney Brueggeman

At the Texas Tech contests, Angel Pena won 7th in Land. Chase Cockerell won 6th in Range. In Ag. Mechanics B. J. Opsahl was 1st in High Point, T. J. Yates won 3rd, Casey Moeller won 5th and Charlie Smith won 6th.

In the Haskell-Jones Soil Conservation Service contest, the Haskell Range Team won 2nd, and the Land Team won 2nd. In the Jacksboro contest, Haskell's Range Team won 4th and the Land Team won 4th. In the Sweetwater contest, Haskell's Range Team won 3rd.

At the Tarleton contests, Haskell Range Team placed 5th with the Land team winning 6th. In Canyon, the Haskell Range Team won 3rd, the Land Team 5th. At Clarendon, the Range Team won 1st and theLand Team 5th. At ACU the Range Team won 1st and the Land team won 3rd. At Cleburne, the Range Team placed 3rd and the Land Team placed 1st. In the Area contest, the Range Team placed 2nd and the Land Team placed 1st. In Hamilton, the Land Team

The Ag. Mechanics team won 5th at San Marcos, 3rd at East Texas and 1st at Texas Tech Area contest.

The Poultry Team won 2nd in Dist. at Texas Tech and 4th in Area.

Haskell teams that have qualified for State contests are Range and Pasture, Land, Ag. Mechanics, Poultry and Cotton.

Members of the Range and Land Team are Ross Bullinger, Ryan Burgess, Sydney Brueggeman, Wendy Proctor and Chase Cockerell. The State contests will be held April 25 at Tarleton.

Members of the Land Team are Omar Payan, Jesse Martinez, Angel Pena and Shawn Jeans. The State contests will be held April 25 at

Members of the Ag. Mechanics Team are B. J. Opsahl, T. J. Yates, Casey Moeller and Charlie Smith. Members of the Poultry Team are Ana Benavides, Samantha Pedroza, Tara McCarty, and Alexis Reed. These State contests will be held April 27 at A&M.

Members of the Cotton Team are Holly Olson, Amy Pena, Monica Buerger and Dana Skinner. The state contest will be held at Texas Tech,

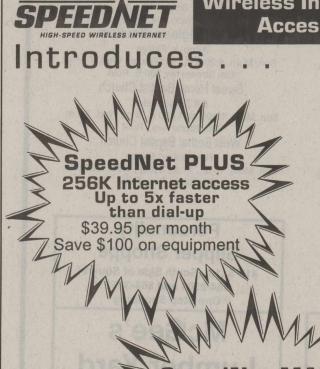
The Haskell Horse Team is composed of Susie Skinner, Amy Pena, Tiffany Campbell and Laura Baxter.

Mother's Day flowers

The Paint Creek FFA Booster Club will be selling Mother's Day flowers for a fund-raiser. Various corsages and blooming potted plants will be available. Contact Gina Buerger at 915-1/3-5226 or any booster club member to place an order or for more information.

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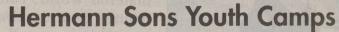
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32-3; 2. Dana Holmes, Rochester, Shot put: 3. Abby Dudensing,

Rule, 30-10. Long jump: 2. Maggie Brzozowski, Paint Creek, 15-1.

High jump: 2. Tara Lisle, Rule, 5-0.

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ECC Calendar and Menu

Mon., April 29 Lunch-BBQ Beef brisket and

sausage and BBQ sauce, potato salad, pickles and onions, pinto beans, garlic toast, dessert, milk,

Wed., May 1 11:00 a.m. Outreach Health

Services blood pressure check 11:00 a.m. Singing Lunch-Ground beef/noodles, black eyed peas, glazed carrots, buttered squash, yeast rolls, peanut butter chews, milk, tea, or

Fri., May 3

Lunch-Hamburgers, pinto beans, potato salad, tomatoes/ mayo/mustard, lettuce/onions/ pickles, apple cobbler, milk, tea,

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

Membership meeting set

The annual membership meeting for the Big Country Electric Cooperative will be held Sat., April 27 at Hamlin High School. Registration will begin at 5:00 p.m., followed by a bar-b-que meal catered by "Johnny's" of Midland.

The business meeting will include

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Sunday morning. But the message of but that is where it begins.

reports from the manager and directors, and the election of three board of directors. Entertainment, and drawings for gifts will be held through out the evenings.

Signs will be posted on all highways entering Hamlin giving directions to the high school.

Students visit Rotary Club



LORI McDERMETT

Lori McDermett is the daughter of Betty McDermett of Haskell. Her church affiliation is Presby-

She is a two-year staff member of the War Whoop.

Among her favorite leisure-time activities are working at Modern Way, spending time with family, hanging out with friends and babysitting with her nephews, Phillip and

After finishing high school she plans to attend South Plains College in Levelland and get an Associates of Arts degree in the field of Emergency Medical Service (EMS).

Stevie Denae Silvas is the daughter of Johnny and Racheal Silvas of

She is a member of Haskell Foursquare Church.

Her favorite leisure activities are cruise with her friends and helping take care of her niece.

After finishing high school she plans to move to California with her sister, brother-in-law and niece. Undecided about the university she will





JASON GUADALCAZAR

attend, her future plans include being successful in any and everything she does.

Jason Guadalcazar is the son of Jesse and Rose Guadalcazar.

In school he is active in football, and his favorite pastime activities are spending time with his son, Seth, listening to music and lifting weights.

After finishing high school he plans to attend Texas State Technical College

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

This Week's Devotional Message:

---HASKELL--East Side Baptist Church

David Page, pastor Sun. 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m. 600 N. 1st East, Haskell Christian Church Dusty Garison, minister Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 107 N. Ave. F, Haskell

Church of God James Rincker, pastor • 864-5438 Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m. East Hwy 380, Haskell Trinity Lutheran Church Gary Bruns, pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30 Hwy 380 East, Haskell Iglesia Bautista El Calvario Art Flores, Interim pastor

Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 607 S. 7th, Haskell First United Methodist Church

Shane Brue, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m. 201 N. Ave. F, Haskell First Assembly of God Rev. J.C. Amburn

Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell St. George Catholic Church Father Michael Melcher Sat. Mass 7:15 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m. 901 N. 16th, Haskell

Church of Christ Brett Anderson, minister Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m. 510 N. Ave. E, Haskell First Presbyterian Church

Steve Beatty, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m. 306 N. Ave. E, Haskell Trinity Baptist Church Tony Grand, pastor Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p. 401 S. Ave. D, Haskell Hopewell Baptist Church John Lewis, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

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Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p. 301 N. 3rd St., Haskell New Covenant Foursquare Bill and Renee Glass, pastors Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. 200 S. Ave. F, Haskell

Mission Revival Center Rev. William Hodge Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m. 1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell First Baptist Church Kevin Hall, pastor

Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 301 N. Ave. E, Haskell Church in the Park Rev. Tim and Suzann Townsend Sun. Morn. 10:30 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m Gazebo or Pavillion

-- PAINT CREEK-Paint Creek Baptist Church Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m. Paint Creek

·--WEINERT--First Baptist Church Chris Powell, pastor Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.

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---ROCHESTER--Church of Christ Steve Wilis, minister Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m. West on Main Street, Rochester First Baptist Church Jackie Brem, pastor Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:00 p.m. 500 Main, Rochester

Union Chapel Baptist Church Rev. Clarence Walker Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

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---SAGERTON---

Sagerton Methodist Church Tommy Wilson, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m. Faith Lutheran Church Deborah Nissen, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

Sagerton ---RULE-First Baptist Church Scott Hensley, pastor 1001 Union Ave., Rule Primitive Baptist Church Dale Turner Jr., pastor

First & Third Sundays 10 a.m. Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule Church of Christ John Greeson, minister Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

811 Union, Rule First United Methodist Church Shane Brue, pastor

Sun. Morn. Worship 9 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. 1000 Union Ave., Rule Primera Iglesia Bautista Artuo Jr. Floves Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

Elm Street•Hwy 380 E, Rule Sweet Home Baptist Church Bill Trice, pastor Sun. Morn. 10:00 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.

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

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Thursday: Taco salad/cheese, tortilla chips/salsa, pinto beans, corn, chocolate pudding

Friday: Cheeseburger, lettuce/ tomato, French fries, pickle slices, chocolate chip cookies

Births

Chris and Gina Crocker of Fort Worth, announce the birth of Joshua Brantley Crocker March 11, 2002 at 7:42 a.m. He weighed 8 lbs. 11 oz. and was 19 1/4 inches long. Joshua is welcomed home by big sister, Kacy. Grandparents are Max and Jeannette Calk of Paint Creek and Paul and Sharon Crocker of Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Greatgrandparents are Oletha Rollins of Granbury, Cora Lee Crocker of Cleburne, and Ray and Athalea Boyd of Cleburne.

We Salute Our Volunteers during National Volunteer Week April 21-27

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NOTICE

La escuela primaria de Haskell del registro del jardin de la infancia tendrà el registro e investigación del jardin de la infancia el viernes, de abril el 26 en las sala de conferencias elemental. Atender a jardin de la infancia, un niño debe ser 5 años de viejo o antes de septimbre del 1 de 2002. Estudiantes que nombres pasados comienzan con el regester de las letras A a de la voluntad de F en 9:00 mañana. Esos con los nombres pasados que comienzan con las letras G con L regester de la voluntad en 10:00 mañana. Èsos con los nombres padados que comienzan con las letras M a R se colocarán en P.M. 1:00 y èsos con los nombres pasados que comienzan con las letras S a Z se colocaràn en 2:00 P.M. Traiga por favor a su niño al cuarto elemental. Los estudiantes que se alistan adentro actualmente prekindergarten todavis se

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NOTICE Haskell Elementary va a tener registración para un medio dia clase de prekinder pas a el año de 2002-2003. La Registración empieza viernes el tres de mayo a las 9:00 de la mañana hasta las once de la mañana. Va a estar en la oficina de la escuela elemental. Si Ud. esta interesado traiga el certificado de nacimiento de su niño al

Haskell Elementary puede ofrecer prekindergarten para niños que tienen cuatro años en o antes del primero de septiembre 2002. Si Ud. est'a interesado en ests programa, por favor venga a la oficina de la escuela o llame a la escuela 864-2654 para mas información

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Thanks to everyone for all the acts of kindness that was extended to our family during the loss of our Mom and Dad. To everyone who sent flowers, a card, memorial for the stained glass window, food, or a kind word, and especially for all the many prayers, we

Mom and Dad would have been deeply touched if they could have seen the outpouring of love that was shown to us on their behalf.

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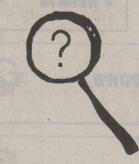
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Kindergarten students to register Friday, April 26

Haskell Elementary School will have Kindergarten registration and screening Fri., April 26 in the elementary conference room.

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

Students whose last names begin with letters A through F will register at 9:00 a.m. Those with last names beginning with letters G through L will register at 10:00 a.m. Those with last names beginning with letters M through R will register at 1:00 p.m. and those with last names beginning with letters S through Z will register at 2:00 p.m. Please bring your child to the elementary conference room. Students who are currently enrolled in prekindergarten are still required to come to registration.

Each child needs to bring his/her birth certificate, immunization record and social security card to registration. Immunization requirements which must be met before the first day of Kindergarten are: three doses polio vaccine including one recieved on or after the 4th birthday, four doses DTP/DtaP vaccine including one recieved on or after the 4th birthday, two doses MMR vaccine (or one dose MMR and one dose measles vaccine), three doses hepatitis B vaccine and one dose varicella vaccine or documentation of having had chicken pox.

All grades including Head Start, Early Childhood, Prekindergarten and Kindergarten will have class on Fri., April 26.

Boy Scouts set 'Shootout'

The first annual Chisholm Trail "Shootout" has been announced by the Chisholm Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America. Scheduled to be held May 3-4, the "Shootout" will benefit the Council and its mission to provide a quality Scout program for the youth of West Texas.

The clay shoot will be held at Abilene Clay Sports, located at the intersection of Hwy. 707 and Spur 707 in south Abilene.

For a \$100.00 fee, shooters will compete on a custom course designed to duplicate multiple types of hunting situations. The 10-station course will take approximately two hours to complete. Shooters will be eligible to compete for a number of prizes. Even first-time shooters will have a chance to win.

For an entry fee of \$35.00, younger shooters (age 12-16) can participate in the youth division. All youth shooters will receive a special

A "Shootout" preview party for non-shooters and shooters, held at the famous Perini's Ranch Steak

May 3, will feature Tom Perini's world famous steaks and dancing to the music of "Slim Chance and the Survivors." A silent auction will feature game hunts at some of the area's most historic and desirable hunting

The clay shoot is limited to the first 100 contestants to register. All reservations must be made before April 26. For information or reser-

At the Mon., Apr. 22 meeting of

the Haskell City Council, a bid in the

amount of \$109,000 was accepted

from Phoenix Tank Company for the

repainting of the outside and

refurbishing and repainting of the

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the downtown tower will be done first. That work will be finished before the north-side tower is started. During both times, some drop in water pressure may be experienced by residents on the outlying areas of

Joey Kimbrough was reappointed to the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority Board

the city.

City Administrator Sam Watson reported that the seal coating project on 35 city blocks has now been

Players in Progress place in contests

Local youngsters placing in the Players in Progress (PIP) Festival events in Abilene Mar. 8-9 were:

6th graders: Travis Adams placed 3rd in both the Obstacle Speed Dribble and Between the Leg Pass. Weston Rutkowski placed 2nd in Obstacle Speed Dribble, 2nd in PIP Lay-Ups, 3rd in PIP Shots, and 4th in Fantasy Lay-Ups.

5th graders: Paige Adams placed 2nd in Obstacle Speed Dribble and 6th in Ball Figure 8 Chase. Lauren Newton placed 5th in Drop Pass and 6th in Obstacle Speed Dribble. Ashton Rutkowski placed 2nd in Obstacle Speed Dribble and 6th in PIP Lay-Ups.

4th graders: Aubrey Bassett placed 5th in PIP Lay-Ups and 5th in Between the Leg Pass. Brooke Bullinger placed 4th in Between the

3rd graders: Kelsie Adams placed 5th in Backward Dribble. Sara Weise placed 4th in Obstacle Speed Dribble, 6th in Two ball Dribble and

2nd graders: Jasmine Klose placed 3rd in Two Ball Dribble, 4th in Drop Pass and 4th in Spin. Austin Page placed 1st in Drop Pass, 3rd in Between the Leg Pass and 4th in

1st graders: Carson Hadaway

placed 5th in Drop Pass. Kindergarten: Micah Thomas placed 3rd in Drop Pass. Max Weise placed 6th in Backward Dribble.

Also competing was Christian Page and Old Timers Erin Hise and Chambray Bartley who won 1st in Fantasy Lay-Ups and 1st in PIPs Shots.

Travis Adams, Paige Adams and Lauren Newton competed in a Trio event, winning 3rd place. Aubrey Bassett and Brooke Bullinger competed in a Duo event, winning 1st place. Kelsie Adams and Sara Weise competed in a Duo event, winning

Haskell PIPs also had a mini group composed of Travis Adams. Lacey Peiser, Weston Rutkowski, Paige Adams, Lauren Newton, Ashton Rutkowski and Kelsie

Paige Adams and Kelsie Adams also attended the Happening in Florence. Paige won 1st in Obstacle

Speed Dribble, 3rd in PIP Shots and

3rd in PIP Lay-ups. Kelsie won 5th

in PIP'N Time and 6th in Obstacle Speed Dribble.

Several PIPs have also made Angie's Spin Club since the PIP program was started in Haskell three years ago. To be in the club participants must be able to spin the ball for 20 seconds. Haskell PIPs are very proud of the following members who have made the club: Travis Adams, Weston Rutkowski, Paige Adams, Lauren Newton, Ashton Rutkowski, Brooke Bullinger and Jasmine Klose.

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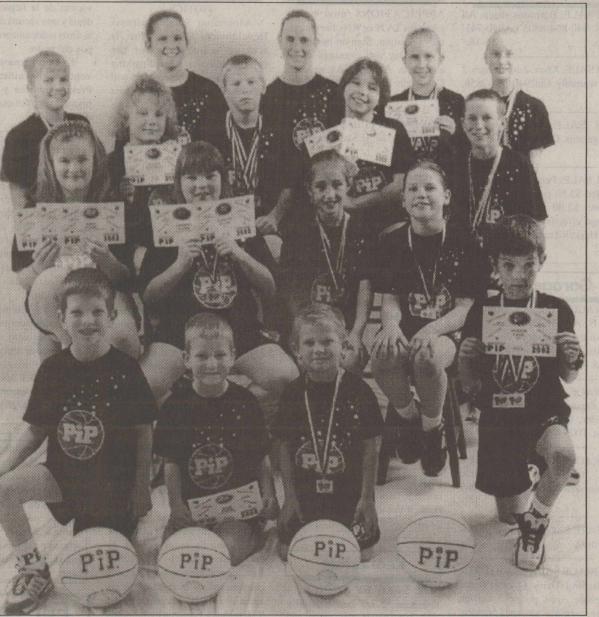
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PLAYERS IN PROGRESS-Members of the Haskell PIPs program holding awards they have won recently are: Back row, I-r, Lauren Newton, Lacey Peiser, Erin Hise, Paige Adams and Ashton Rutkowski. Middle row, Sara Weise, Carson Hadaway, Travis Adams, Kelsie Adams and Weston Rutkowski. Center, Jasmine Klose, Aubrey Bassett and Brooke Bullinger. Front, Christian Page, Max Weise, Micah Thomas and Austin Page. Not pictured is Chambray Bartley.



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