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Welcome to Wild Horse Prairie Days

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Wild Horse Prairie Days rides into town Friday

It's time to round up the strays, load up the wagons, pull on the boots, and cinch up the saddles! It's a cinch we're headed for a Western good time.

Offering three full days of something for everyone, the Haskell Chamber of Commerce's 6th annual Wild Horse Prairie Days Celebration will ride into town Friday in a flurry of activity, beginning with the Ranch Horse Competition set for 9:00 a.m. at the arena.

At 5:00 p.m. a colorful parade in downtown Haskell will feature Wild Horse Prairie Days Queen, Brittany Rutkowski and the Texas Tech Masked Rider among the entries. Parade participants will meet at 4:15

to line up at the Post Office. The parade will begin at Ave. B and North 1st Street, proceeding west to the traffic light, where it will turn

north one block to North 2nd Street. There it will turn west one block to Ave. F, then south, past the First Christian Church, to North 1st,

turning east to the traffic light, where it will turn south to South 1st Street. Turning east past the court house, it will return back to the Post Office.

A chuck wagon meal will be served at the pavilion area both Friday and Saturday from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

The popular Ranch Rodeo will begin at 8:00 p.m., both Friday and Saturday nights, with a grand entry led by Prairie Queen Rutkowski. Tickets for the rodeo are \$5.00 each, and may be bought at the Haskell Civic Center.

A wide variety of vendor booths will be set up for shopping inside the Civic Center and outside at the rodeo grounds, on Friday and Saturday.

A "Dance Under the Stars" will be held at the pavilion area from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m., Friday and Saturday nights, featuring RU Redy. Tickets are \$8.00 and may be bought at the Civic Center.

Saturday's activities will include Team Roping at the arena, from 8:00 a.m. to noon. The Children's Rodeo will be held at the Show Barn from 10:00 a.m. to noon. A \$5.00 ticket is required, which can also be used for the Ranch Rodeo, beginning at 8:00 p.m.

Cowboy poetry and music entertainment will be offered during the day by Paul Davidson.

Sunday morning, from 10:00 to noon, a Cowboy Church service will be held at the pavilion area. Pastor Jeff Gore will conduct the services.

Sunday afternoon the West Texas Barrel Racing Association competition and exhibitions will begin at 12:00 noon, at the arena.

By the time the Wild Horse Prairie Days celebration rides off into the sunset for another year, many Haskell individuals and merchants will have contributed to making it another good occasion for the area. Ya'll come!

Reading Day set June 3

"One of the simplest joys in life is the love of reading. Books can take us to faraway places, to exciting lands of our imagination's making, to land where magical characters undertake noble acts of mythical proportions. Books can make us laugh; they can make us cry; they can invigorate and inspire," said Texas Governor Rick Perry in a proclamation declaring June 3 as "Reading Club Day," during the official kickoff for the Texas Reading Club 2002, "Read Across Texas!" activities.

More than 425,000 children are expected to practice their reading skills and participate in a variety of free programs at their local libraries throughout the summer.

A partnership between the Texas State Library and Archives Commission and Texas libraries, the Texas Reading Club is a summer reading program that encourages children and their families to become library users and lifelong readers. This year's theme, "Read Across Texas," invites children to explore the culture, history and geography of Texas through the portal of books and their local libraries.

Director and Librarian Peggy D. Rudd notes, "Research has shown that children maintain or improve their reading skills if they participate in some kind of summer reading program. The interactive programs offered at the local level stimulate kids mentally, physically and culturally, while fostering a lifelong love of books and reading."

Calendar

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.

Society to meet

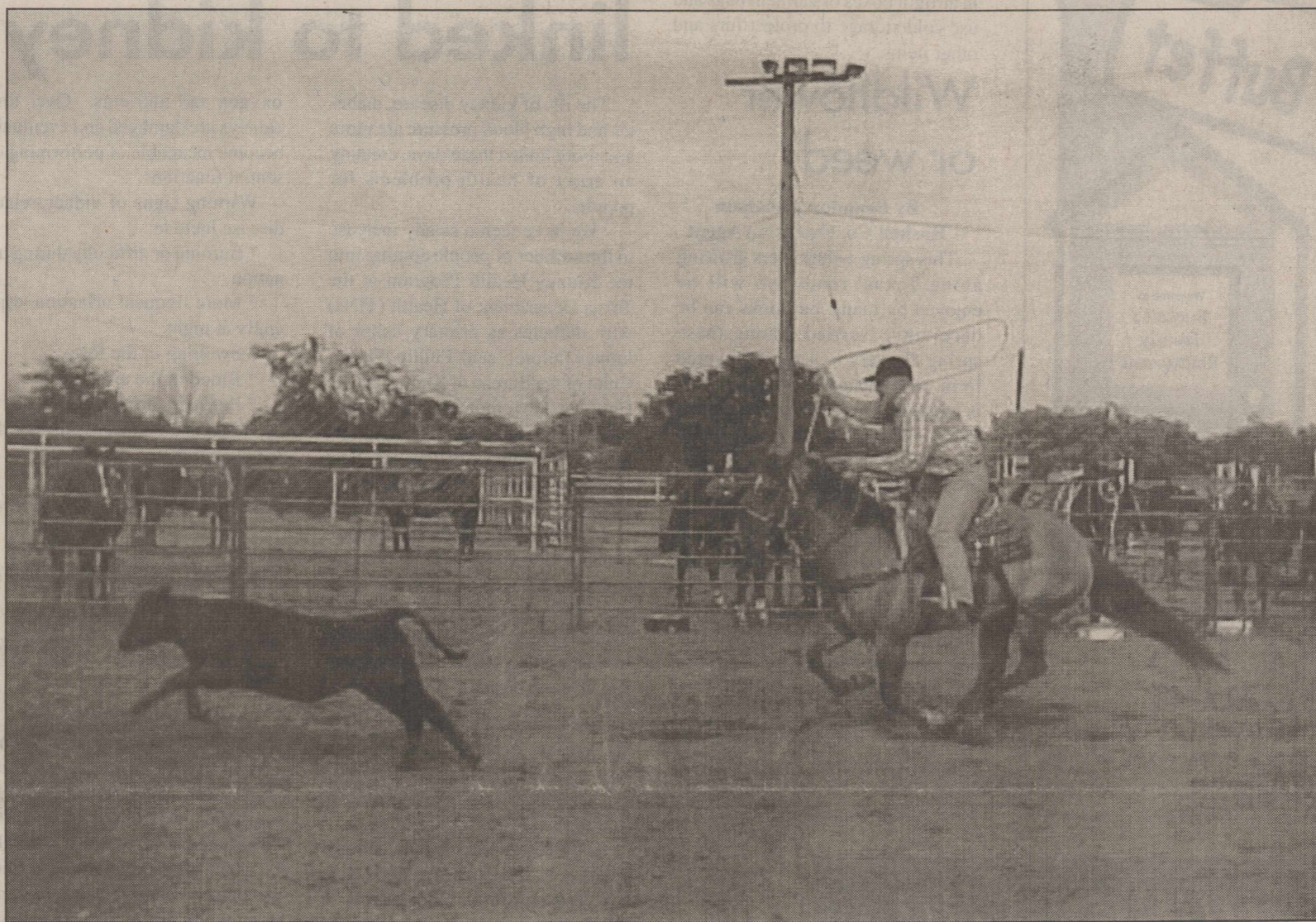
The Haskell County Historical & Genealogical Society will meet Mon., June 3 in Haskell City Hall at 7 p.m. Robert Echols of Albany will present a program about the Fandangle.

Social Security

A representative from the Social Security Administration will be in Haskell at the old City Hall annex, 305 N. 1st, Thurs., June 6 at 9:30 a.m.

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RIDING AND ROPING—Competing for prizes, a cowboy closes in on a calf during the Fourth Annual John Wallace Memorial Calf

Roping Event held Sun., May 26 at the rodeo arena in conjunction with the Wild Horse Prairie Days Celebration which begins Friday.

Seymour considers flour mill study

In an effort to combat the drop in profits for wheat farmers, due to Karnal Bunt in the wheat, the Seymour Community Development Corp. is seeking a grant for a flour mill feasibility study.

In June 2001, Karnal Bunt was discovered in some wheat in Young County. This led to a quarantine on the wheat grown in Young, Archer, Baylor and Throckmorton Counties. As a result, the price of wheat grown in these four counties has been reduced. In some cases, it could not be sold outside of the counties. This has caused a sharp decrease in the farmers' income.

The problem lies within the natural wheat, not in wheat that is first processed and then sold. This being the case, studies have been

made to find a way to process the wheat within the county before marketing it elsewhere.

After a visit by a local Seymour group to a flour mill in Saginaw, it was decided that milling it into flour for gourmet type breads was the best possibility for making it profitable to use the wheat varieties now raised in the Seymour area.

An application to USDA is being made by the Seymour Development Corporation to obtain grant money to study the feasibility of building a flour mill in the area, which could affect at least fifteen surrounding counties.

For more information concerning this project, contact Bill Culver, Seymour Community Development Corporation at 888-2550.

Meeting set Friday, May 27 in Seymour on rural development

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs will have a roundtable discussion with Seymour area business and community leaders to talk about current rural development issues and map out ideas to boost business opportunities in North Texas.

The meeting will be at 8:30 a.m., Fri., May 31, at Portwood Pavilion, 800 E. Morris Street in Seymour.

A Rural Economic Development program was created last year by the

TDA to oversee all rural development programs and initiatives of the TDA, which includes the administration of the Texas Capital Fund and the Office of Rural Affairs.

The Texas Capital Fund is part of the federal Community Development Block Grant program and provides, through a competitive grant process, about \$12.5 million each year to small Texas cities and counties for economic development.



MOST BEAUTIFUL—Robbyn Tribbey, daughter of Robert and Lynette Tribbey of Haskell, wears the ribbon she recently won in the Our Miss Diamond competition, held in conjunction with the Miss Abilene Contest. The fourteen-year-old Haskell student was named the Most Beautiful, the best model in formal and sports wear, and was runner-up in the talent and overall modeling. She will be competing in the State Contest, held at Abilene Christian University June, 7th, 8th and 9th.

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Controlling insect pests

By Brandon Anderson

Haskell Co. Extension Agent

Sooner or later nearly every home will have some kind of insect infestation. Two kinds of household insects are likely to be found in the home.

First are insects that feed on plant material. They are usually found in kitchens and pantries.

Second are insects that feed on products that contain animal proteins, such as wool, leather, feathers, and even some pet foods. However, with a little effort and some common sense, bugs won't become permanent residents.

One way to combat infestation is to control the points of entry. Locate and eliminate infested foods. Also, shake or beat rugs and blankets, and expose them to bright sunlight. Thoroughly vacuum storage areas and rugs. Store susceptible clothing in airtight boxes or garment bags and use cold storage to protect furs and other items.

Wildflower or weed?

By Brandon Anderson

Haskell Co. Extension Agent

This spring wildflowers growing along Texas' roadways will be enjoyed by many, but looks can be deceiving. Nestled among these spring flowers is a blue-flowered form of branched broomrape. That is a parasitic weed that looks much like a wildflower, but is a threat to agricultural production if not properly contained.

Broomrape can actually lower crop productivity. The branched broomrape stands 4 to 12 inches tall. It's best recognized by its yellow straw-colored stems and blue snapdragon-like flowers. Major spreading of broomrape has been done by highway mowers.

Department of Transportation officials are currently experimenting with different chemical applications on roadways in an attempt to contain branched broomrape.

Obituaries

Sidney E. Davis

Memorial services for Sidney E. Davis, 74, of Buckeye, Arizona were held Mon., May 20 at the Grace Fellowship Church in Buckeye, Arizona.

Mr. Davis died Mon., May 13 at his home in Buckeye.

Born in Perryton, he had been a resident of Arizona for over 42 years. He was a retired educator and had taught in the Buckeye School system since 1964. He had a beau-

tiful and powerful voice and loved to sing and entertain. For a time in the 1950's, he and his wife, Flora, lived in Haskell. He served as the minister of music for First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Flora; one son, Fred Davis; two daughters, Mollie Kidari and Cindy Rajab; two sisters, Joy Sudigala and Peggy Mayes, 15 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. PD. NOTICE

Joe Fletcher

Funeral services for Joe Lewis Fletcher, 84, of Rochester were held Mon., May 27 at Haskell Church of Christ with Brett Anderson officiating. Burial was in Rochester Cemetery under the direction of Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Fletcher died Fri., May 24 at his home.

Born Dec. 12, 1917 in Arnett, Okla., he was a retired oil field pumper and farmer. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army. He was a member of the Haskell Church of Christ, Masons, Sons of Hermann and American Legion.

He loved playing dominoes, spending time with his grandchildren and singing.

Survivors include three sons, Ron and Midge Fletcher of El Paso, John and Sue Fletcher and Chris and Nancy Fletcher, all of Burleson; one daughter, Jaquita Fletcher of Wichita, Kansas; nine grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

Memorials may be made to Haskell Church of Christ. PD. NOTICE

Diabetes, hypertension linked to kidney failure

The ills of kidney disease, diabetes and high blood pressure are more and more linked these days, creating an array of health problems for people.

"We have seen a steady increase in the number of people coming into the Kidney Health Program at the Texas Department of Health (TDH) with diabetes as primary cause of kidney failure," said Phillip Walker, Chief of the Bureau of Kidney Health Care. In 2001, more than half of the program applicants (53 percent) had a primary diagnosis of diabetes. Last year, 23 percent of the applicants had a primary diagnosis of hypertension.

With diabetes, the body does not produce or properly use insulin. Insulin regulates the amount of glucose or sugar in the blood; and without it, the body is unable to convert glucose to energy, leaving large amounts of sugar in the blood.

Eventually, small blood vessels in the kidneys become damaged by a scar-like material that builds up on the capillary walls of the kidneys, leading to kidney failure.

High blood pressure can damage kidneys by constricting blood vessels, cutting off the blood supply to the kidneys and starving them of

oxygen and nutrients. Over time, kidneys are damaged and eventually become incapable of performing essential functions.

Warning signs of kidney-related disease include:

- * Burning or difficulty during urination.
- * More frequent urination, especially at night.
- * Swelling of the feet.
- * Blood in the urine.
- * Puffiness around the eyes.
- * Pain in the small of the back that is not aggravated by movement.
- * High blood pressure.

Kidney failure can be prevented

or delayed if diagnosed early enough in its progression and treated properly, according to recent findings published by the National Kidney Foundation. They recommend that all individuals who are at increased risk for chronic kidney disease have their blood pressure monitored and their blood and urine tested for signs of impaired kidney function.

"Anyone who experiences any symptoms of kidney disease should report them to a doctor," Walker said. People with a family or personal history of diabetes or hypertension should see their doctor regularly.

Vegetables are a good investment

By Lou Gilly

Haskell Co. Extension Agent

Vegetables are an economical and nutritional investment. Fresh vegetables are rich in fiber, vitamins, and folate. They are also naturally low in fat, salt, and calories. Nutrition specialists recommend buying only high quality, fresh vegetables to get the most nutrition for your dollar. But canned or frozen vegetables are good substitutes for fresh vegetables.

Try farmers' markets and roadside stands besides grocery stores. Buying in small quantities prevents them

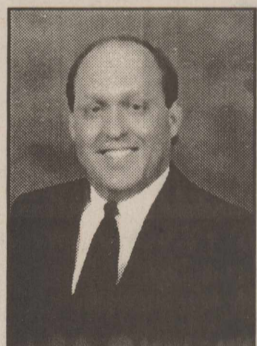
from going bad.

Specialists advise washing your hands and counter tops before washing the vegetables under clean, cool running water even if they are prepackaged and pre-washed. Use a vegetable brush to clean dirt from hard vegetables, and use your hands to clean softer vegetables.

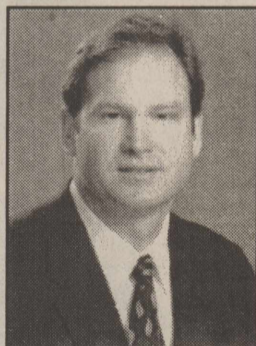
Cut vegetables and raw meat on different cutting boards. Peel the vegetables if you are concerned about contaminants, but remember peeling reduces nutritional value.

All deadlines are 5 p.m. on Monday.

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I'm pleased to be working with Joe W. McMeans and feel sure you will be as impressed with his professionalism and integrity as I am. Should he contact you, I know you will extend the same warm welcome you have always given me. If we can be of service at anytime, please call or stop by the office.

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Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Margaret Tatum and Joyce Hawkins attended the graduation ceremonies at Early High School on Saturday. Jimmy Cockerell, son of Phillip and Floradecan Cockerell, was among 101 graduates. Jimmy is the grandson of Joyce and nephew of Margaret. They spent the night and returned home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chucky Castillo of Irving spent the weekend with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Castillo.

David and Denise Sonn and girls spent the weekend in Burnett visiting his mother, Darlene and sister,

Julie.

Fannie Mac Barton, Faye Gray and Mildred Robison were in Lueders recently to attend the Senior Citizen's Adult Day and the Baptist Encampment.

Jessie Scheets of Abilene visited his mother, Minnie and brother, Bobby on Sunday.

Visiting Charlene Hawkins over Memorial Day holidays were Jake and Katy Roysdon of Grand Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. Gery Walters of Abilene.

Prevent a second bone fracture

A fracture may be a red flag concerning your bone health, especially if you are older.

With age, bones lose mineral, making them more susceptible to fracture. Especially susceptible are your vertebrae, lower forearms and upper thighbones. A number of medical conditions may cause bone thinning, but the most common is osteoporosis.

The lifetime risk of a fracture of the hip, spine or wrist is 40 percent in white women age 50 and older and almost 15 percent in white men age 50 and older. However, the risk of another osteoporotic fracture about doubles once you experience your first fracture.

If you fracture a bone, what can you do to reduce your chances for a

future fracture related to bone thinning?

First, find out if you have thinning bones. If so, find out what's causing the problem. It may be osteoporosis or some other condition that's leaching calcium from your bones. Your doctor may recommend bone density testing.

Additional testing may be done to check hormone levels and other indicators that may affect bone health. These tests may include blood tests to check calcium and phosphate level, thyroid function and liver function. Urine tests also may be done.

With proper diagnosis and treatment of any potential underlying condition after a first fracture, the risk of a second fracture generally returns to normal.

Caffeine can cause bladder irritation

If that extra cup of coffee in the morning sends you running for the bathroom, you might want to rethink your drink. UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas physicians say,

It's not true for everyone, but Dr. Gary Lemack, an assistant professor of urology, says products with caffeine, like chocolate, tea and sodas, can cause bladder irritation.

"In patients prone to problems with urinary urgency and frequency, we do recommend they avoid what

causes the problem," Lemack says. "It's hard to break people's routines, but if it's affecting your quality of life it's time to consider changing your habits."

Caffeine is both a diuretic and a bladder irritant and, therefore, may result in increased urine production as well as enhanced bladder sensitivity, Lemack says. Other foods that might irritate your bladder include citrus foods, spicy foods and certain cheeses.

Muscle loss is a problem of aging

Suddenly, it takes all of your energy just to carry one bag of groceries from the car into the house and you wonder where all of your strength has gone. According to information in the Feb. 2002 Mayo Clinic Health Letter, "It's a matter of muscle."

The loss of strength and muscle mass is common in those who are aging.

As you age, body composition shifts. Lean muscle mass typically decreases as body fat increases. Lacking adequate exercise, muscle mass typically decreases about 1 percent per year after age 30. Unchecked, that loss adds up.

If you are inactive, your muscles are deconditioned from lack of movement. Decreased activity results in decreased muscle mass.

However, studies show that it's never too late to rebuild lost muscle through resistance or strength training. Challenging your muscles at least 20 to 30 minutes can net positive and noticeable results. You can give your muscles a workout with exercises that use your own body weight or even simple free weights or elastic resistance bands.

The Mayo Clinic Newsletter reports that a study of nursing home residents found that 10 weeks of

progressive strength training for thigh and lower leg muscles increased muscle strength an average of 113 percent. Their ability to climb stairs improved, as did walking speeds. Some traded in their walkers for canes.

Added benefits of regular training include maintaining and increasing bone mineral density. And because muscle burns three times more calories than does fat, increased muscle mass boosts metabolism, making it easier to maintain a healthy weight.

In addition to strength training, aerobic training such as walking or biking should be done at least three times a week. To keep joints and muscles flexible, gentle stretching is recommended before any exercise.

The Mayo Clinic specialists also advise that adequate nutrition is important. They recommend working with your doctor or a dietitian to design meals suited to your health condition.

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The Experienced Citizens Center in Haskell would like to thank the following wonderful volunteers who helped us with our dinner and talent show: Bud Turnbow, Judge David Davis, Sonny and Carolyn Reynolds, Wanda and Wayne Ham, Alene and Milton Schmidt, Jo Ann Dulaney, Mayree Turnbow, Flora Pace, Louetta Davis, Sue Reese, Danny Langford, Delight Jones, Brian Burgess, Janet Stephens, Don and Debbie Kreger, Melvin Kreger, Shane Buchanan, Troy Caraway, Travis Garison, Evelyn Moeller and The Silver Hair Trio.

Our thanks to those for money donations: Haskell Rotary Club, B & B Automotive, Gene Gibbs, Haskell National Bank, First National bank, Home State Bank, Rochester.

Our very special thanks to: Deputy Winston Stephens and Deputy Bill Glass (for taking those hillbillies to jail); and to Sheriff David Halliburton for letting them help in the fun!

We had a great time entertaining and we thank those who came and for all your support.

Jennabeth Kimbrough, director

PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO ESTABLISH RATES

Pursuant to Section 104.103 of the Texas Utilities Code, TXU Lone Star Pipeline (TXU LSP), a division of TXU Gas Company, hereby gives notice of intent to establish a supplemental firm transportation rate and an interruptible transportation rate designed to recover the costs of constructing and operating a 76.5-mile, 24-inch pipeline extending from the Bridgeport area in Wise County to the junction of Lines W and W7 in Denton County and then in an easterly direction to the junction of Lines D 17-9 and D9 in Collin County, hereinafter called the "Northside Project." The supplemental firm rate and interruptible rate are proposed to be charged upon the initiation of service on the Northside Project. The proposed supplemental firm rate constitutes a major change and will result in an annual increase in the revenues of TXU LSP of approximately \$9.8 million. These revenues will represent an 8% increase in the total revenues of TXU LSP.

The proposed supplemental firm transportation rate will be applicable to all firm transportation customers contracting for capacity on the Northside Project. The only current customer directly affected by the supplemental firm transportation rate will be TXU Gas Distribution. No other customer has agreed to contract for firm capacity on the Northside Project. The supplemental firm rate may, however, indirectly affect all residential and commercial customers served by TXU Gas Distribution in the state of Texas. The supplemental firm rate will be assessed to TXU Gas Distribution, for its contracted capacity on the Northside Project in addition to the city gate rate approved in the Railroad Commission of Texas (Commission) Gas Utilities Docket (GUD) No. 8976. The supplemental firm rate may then be passed on to TXU Gas Distribution's residential and commercial customers. If any other transportation customers contract for firm capacity on the Northside Project, those customers may also pay the supplemental firm transportation rate in addition to any other applicable rates charged such customers.

TXU LSP also proposes an interruptible transportation rate for the use of the Northside Project. To the extent that shippers other than firm transportation customers use the Northside Project, they will be charged this interruptible rate. TXU LSP proposes to reduce the proposed supplemental firm transportation rate charged to firm customers on the Northside Project through an annual revenue crediting mechanism based on revenues from the interruptible rate approved in this proceeding.

Construction of the Northside Project is estimated to be completed in approximately 23 months after approval of this rate application. The proposed supplemental firm rate and interruptible rate will be effective on June 4, 2002, but will not be charged until the initiation of service on the Northside Project and will be charged for an initial seven year period. TXU LSP further proposes to reconcile the projected capital costs with those actually incurred and to adjust the supplemental firm transportation rate and interruptible transportation rate accordingly.

A Statement of Intent to make such change has been filed with the Commission in GUD Docket No. 9292 and is available for inspection at the Commission's office at 1701 North Congress, Austin, Texas, and at the offices of TXU LSP at 301 South Harwood, Dallas, Texas. Copies of the Statement of Intent have also been sent to the appropriate city official of each incorporated city served by TXU Gas Distribution. Any affected person may file written comments or a protest concerning the proposed changes in the rates with the Docket Services Section of the Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, at any time on or before June 17, 2002. Any person or agency that has a justiciable or administratively cognizable interest in this proceeding who desires to be designated as a party may petition for leave to intervene and request to become a party to this proceeding. The final date for intervention in this case shall be June 17, 2002.

Births

Edwin and Frieda Fly of Rochester are proud to announce the birth of their great grandson, Austin Ray Adkins. Born May 18 at 5:35 p.m., he weighed 7 lbs., 14.8 oz. and mea-

sured 20 3/8 inches.

Proud parents are John and Melanie Adkins of Abilene. Grandparents also include Johnny and Leonna Adkins of Abilene.

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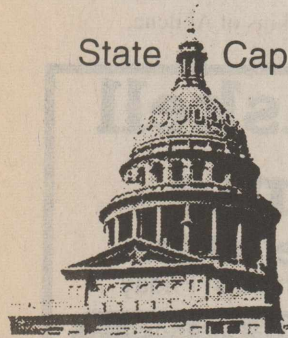
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OPINION

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Cox
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Texas' public education system may someday extend to the equivalent of the 14th grade.

At least that's a notion floated by Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander, who has proposed a plan called TexasNextStep. The program would enable eligible high school grads to attend two years of community college for free, textbooks and fees included.

Unlike the existing K-12 system, however, the extra two years of public education Rylander envisions would not be mandatory.

It would have a time limit, though. Students would have to participate within a year-and-a-half of graduation and complete an associate degree or certificate program in three years.

The program would be paid for by a 20 percent allocation from state lottery income, which is expected to amount to \$771 million this year.

Of course, committing a chunk of lottery money to a new program would take legislative approval.

School's out... so are TAAS grades

Grades on individual report cards vary, but statewide, Texas schoolchildren got a solid B-plus on their Texas Assessment of Academic Skills.

The TAAS tally showed 85 percent of students in the fourth through 10th grade passed the test, an improvement statewide over the last set of "grades."

While that news is good, there's always room for improvement.

Ninety-two percent of the Anglo student population passed the test, but that dropped to 79 percent for Hispanics and 76 percent for African-Americans.

Also, in considering that 85 percent passing rate, it doesn't take too high a level of mathematical achievement to realize that means 15 percent of Texas school

kids did not pass the test.

The round of testing conducted this spring marked the last major administration of the 12-year-old TAAS test. The TAAS will be replaced next year by the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS).

This year, 1.9 million students took the TAAS in grades 3-8 and 10.

Perry parries

Week before last, it was Democratic gubernatorial candidate Tony Sanchez who aired a no-gloves negative television ad about Republican incumbent Rick Perry.

Sanchez' line was "Rick Perry. We didn't elect him. We don't have to keep him."

Last week, to invoke sword fighting metaphor, Perry parried with a rhyming TV ad slamming Sanchez, among other things, for his negativity:

"No vision. No leadership. No clue. Shame on you, Mr. Sanchez."

Perry's ahead in the polls, but Sanchez has got more campaign money to spend. Both of these ads are a taste of what's to come.

Speaking of taste...

Want some more chips?

Texas has its official flower (bluebonnet), bird (mockingbird), seashell (lightning welk) and on and on.

Now a group of second-graders in Mission wants the Legislature to make one more aspect of Texas an official state icon: chips and salsa.

They got the idea while studying Texas government, particularly the concept of legislative representation and how to contact your lawmaker.

Their state representative is Kino Flores, a Democrat who promises to introduce a bill in the next session to make chips and salsa the official state snack.

If his colleagues go along with him, Texas would be the first state to have a snack as one of its symbols.



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From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago

May 28, 1992

Valedictorian of the Haskell graduating class is Deanna Scheets and salutatorian is Kim Gilly.

New members of the Lon Pate chapter of Quill and Scroll of HHS are Cynthia Halliburton, Susan Jarred, Claudia Payne and Camillia York.

Blake Henshaw, Kim Gilly, Brooke Baker and Shana McKenzie, all of Haskell High School FFA, attended the Area II FFA Convention.

20 Years Ago

June 3, 1982

Cindy Brown Guess of Weintert graduated from Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brown of Munday and the wife of Hal Guess.

Monnie Hise of Haskell has been commissioned as a Trooper with the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Lonnie Alan Hise and John David Wheatley of Haskell attended the forty-second annual American Legion Boys State held on the campus of the University of Texas at Austin. Hise and Wheatley were sponsored by Haskell Post 221 and co-sponsored by Haskell National Bank and the Kiwanis Club of Haskell.

30 Years Ago

June 1, 1972

Jeannine Isbell received her Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education from Angelo State University. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen (Jiggs) Isbell of Paint Creek.

Ben McGee was installed as new president of the Jaycees at the Ladies' Night Installation Banquet held at the Haskell Steak House.

Patti Simpson, student at Rule High School, and Linda Simpson, teacher, have been selected to attend the 12th Texas Nuclear Science Symposium for High Schools at the University of Texas in Austin.

40 Years Ago

May 31, 1962

A tornado, followed by high winds and a severe hail and rainstorm

which struck Haskell Saturday night, caused property damage estimated at more than \$3 million and which may run as high as \$5 million.

Gerald McCoy of Haskell High School and William J. Tate of Paint Creek Rural High School are two of the 100 outstanding high school teachers awarded a National Science Foundation grant to attend the 1962 Summer Institute of Science and Mathematics to be held on the campus of Texas Christian University.

Four Haskell youths have enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps under the 120-day delay program. They are Trenis D. Turner, James O. Underwood, Jr., Jimmy G. Barrett and Dwight D. Stone.

50 Years Ago

May 29, 1952

Joan Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff M. Berry of Haskell, received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Hardin

Simmons University.

Lena Mae Rueffer, Jessie Ruth Jones and Lucille Watson, homemaking teacher, plan to attend the District FHA Officers Training Camp at Buffalo Gap.

Two new members were added to the board of directors of the Haskell County Farm Bureau. The new directors are Vernay Howard and Thurman Rice.

90 Years Ago

June 1, 1912

Lewis Sherrill returned Thursday from Sherman where he attended Austin College.

Miss Willie Jones spent several days this week visiting her sister, Miss Ruth, at Simmons College in Abilene.

The school at Rose Chapel closed last Friday when patrons and their families gathered for a basket dinner at noon followed by a short program of entertainment.

Miss Nevada Baker returned home Wednesday evening from Denton where she recently graduated from Denton Normal.

Texas Two-Step is best method for fire ants

By Brandon Anderson

Haskell Co. Extension Agent

For combating imported fire ants under Texas conditions, the "Texas Two-Step" method is still the mainstay of treatments.

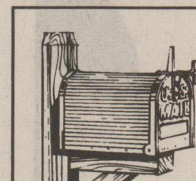
Broadcast bait and follow with individual mount treatment in about three weeks with a contact killer. This will give about six months of coverage. The exciting news is that the "hopper" blend (for example: Amdro and Extinguish 50-50 on a gross basis) at 3/4 lb. Off each combined, will treat one acre for up to eighteen months.

Amdro works within 4 weeks and is effective for about 6 months. Extinguish is not effective until about six months have elapsed, but is effective for another 6 to 12 months. This is a lot of pesticide coverage for

1.5 pounds broadcast per acre (about 95% elimination)!

Dr. Charles Barr, Texas A & M Extension Program Specialist - Fire Ant Project, indicates the Over and Out is a pesticide with an immediate knock-down effect and a twelve month residual effect. It has the additional benefit of not being harmful to pets or other animals.

To review the "Texas Two-Step" method of fire ant control/eradication, the publication may be picked up at the Haskell County Extension Office located at 101 South Ave. D. in Haskell, or call (940) 864-2658 and request a copy or go to the Fire Ant website at <http://fireant.tamu.edu>. Topics may be reviewed covering the "Texas Two-Step" method, some common insecticide for ant control, an on-line ant management survey, reports on fire ant activity and weather reporting system, ant facts, maps, information on experts and status of research on fire ants.



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Ask the AG

By John Cornyn, Attorney General

Q: Our daughter recently took her car to a mechanic for repairs, and the final bill was considerably higher than the estimate she was quoted. The mechanic performed repairs that were not authorized by our daughter, and now they won't give her car back until she pays the bill. Can they really hold her car.

A: Although the majority of car repair shops operate in an honest fashion, my Consumer Protection Division receives numerous complaints against auto repair shops every year. Often the complaints concern repair shops that charge consumers for unapproved repairs and shoddy work.

If you refuse to pay a repair bill, even one that is in dispute, the mechanic does have the legal right to keep your car until you pay. Do not write a check to get the car back and then stop payment. The mechanic can still file a mechanic's lien and take your car.

The Texas Deceptive Trade Practices - Consumer Protection Act makes it illegal for a car repair shop to knowingly make false statements about the need for parts or repair, state that work has been done when it hasn't or represent that parts are original or new when they are not.

If you have a dispute with a repair shop over the cost of repairs, have the shop write out a reason for the extra cost. Keep this information with the repair bill and written estimate.

If you are still not satisfied with the mechanic's explanation, contact my Consumer Protection Division or your local Better Business Bureau to file a complaint. Both offices provide dispute resolution services.

If you feel that the repairs were poorly done or not made at all, take all of the written information and your car to another mechanic. Ask the mechanic to inspect the repairs and provide a written report. When you file a complaint with my office or the Better Business Bureau, you can use this inspection report to back up your claims of faulty repair work.

To request a complaint form from my office, contact the Consumer Protection Division at (800) 621-0508. You can also download a complaint form from our Web site at www.oag.state.tx.us.

Q: I recently purchased a car and something always seems to be wrong with it. I've taken it back to the dealership many times, but it still is not running properly. Isn't there a Lemon Law that covers this type of problem?

A: The Texas Lemon Law provides simple and inexpensive help for consumers who purchase or lease defective new vehicles, including towable recreational vehicles (TRVs), from Texas dealers or lease companies. Used cars, program cars, repossessed vehicles, trailers and boats are not covered under the Lemon Law. These vehicles are understood to be purchased as is.

In general, a "lemon" is a vehicle that continues to have uncorrected defects after having being subject to repair a reasonable number of times, and the defects seriously affect the use, value or safety of the vehicle.

Owners or lessees having repeated warranty repairs on their vehicles can file a complaint with the Motor Vehicle Division of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) if the vehicle is less than 30 months old and is within a certain time and mileage limits. A filing fee is required, but it will be reimbursed if the vehicle is found to be a "lemon."

Because the filing deadline and other requirements of the Lemon Law are very specific, you may want to contact the Motor Vehicle Division of TxDOT for more information and assistance at (800) 622-8682 or (512) 416-4800.

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Keeping an Eye on Texas

Slamming solutions

"Slamming" is when a consumer's telephone provider - local or long distance - is switched without his knowledge or consent. Texas law requires companies engaging in such practices to pay the cost of switching customers back to their original provider, provide billing records to the original provider and, in some cases, pay fines of up to \$5,000 a day for each slamming violation.

Tips for prevention:

- Request a Primary Interexchange Carrier (PIC) freeze from your phone company to prevent a change in long distance service without a written request.
- Inspect your phone bill each month and report unfamiliar charges to your phone company.
- Contact your phone company to confirm your preferred long distance carrier.

SOURCES: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller (www.window.state.tx.us) and the Public Utility Commission of Texas.



WATCHING THE CALF ROPING—Interested spectators look on from outside the arena as a calf is loaded into the chute and a cowboy waits for the signal, during the Fourth Annual John Wallace Memorial Calf Roping Event, held Sunday in a prelude to the Wild Horse Prairie Days Celebration.

Texas Tech Alumni Association holds annual meeting

The Rolling Plains Chapter of the Texas Tech Alumni Association met Apr. 29, at the Haskell Country Club for their annual meeting.

Golfers were the first to arrive, participating in a tournament with

members of the Texas Tech Athletic Department. About 40 golfers enjoyed an afternoon of golf, food and fellowship.

The meeting concluded with a meal, guest speakers from Texas

Tech University, and a lively auction of Red Raider memorabilia.

Prepared by local supporters, the meal consisted of brisket, beans, potato salad, coleslaw and all the trimmings.

Following the meal, the Rolling Plains Chapter honored two deserving high school seniors with an award, for which students from Haskell, Knox, Jones, Stonewall and Throckmorton counties may submit applications. The recipients were Katie Thompson and Matt Bellah.

Thompson is a Haskell High School senior, and is the daughter of Kenny and Wanda Thompson. Bellah is a Throckmorton High School senior and the son of Jody and Betsy Bellah.

Chris Snead and Dr. Bill Dean from the Alumni Association gave brief talks on the current happenings at Texas Tech. Also discussed was the upcoming Red Raider football season. The meeting closed with an auction of Texas Tech items.

Hot vs. cold treatment for muscle strains

After you strain a ligament or muscle, it's generally best to immediately use a cold treatment, either ice or a cold pack, and continue for the next one to three days.

It's usually not wise to use heat, such as a heating pad, until swelling and bruising has stopped.

Cold is usually used first because

*Reduces swelling and inflammation. Cells may be damaged because swelling and inflammation decrease the oxygen supply to surrounding tissues. Cold applications slow the metabolism within your cells and allow the tissue to survive a temporary lack of oxygen. This promotes the renewal or repair of cells and speeds healing.

*Constricts blood vessels. This helps control bleeding.

*Relieves pain. Cold acts as a local anesthetic.

Usually the bruising associated

with acute inflammation stops within one to three days. To relieve muscle spasms, minor sprains and strains, it's usually best to apply cold about 20 minutes at a time every four to six hours for the first one or two days. Commercial cold packs may be safer than using ice. Prolonged exposure to cold, especially ice, can result in frostbite to tissues.

Later in the process, you may relieve pain by applying heat, rather than cold, to your injury. Heat is usually better than cold for chronic pain or for muscle relaxation.

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 950 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., May 25, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

Jersey, longhorns, holsteins, cripples, bad eyes, knots, \$5-\$30/100# less than figures quoted!

Cows: fat, .35-.39; cutters, .38-.44; canners, .20-.32.

Bulls: bologna, .44-.55; feeder: .60-.68; utility: 40-50.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.00-1.40; 300-400 lbs., .90-1.15; 400-500 lbs., .85-1.05; 500-600 lbs., .78-.88; 600-700 lbs., .72-.82; 700-800 lbs., .65-.75; 800-up lbs., .58-.70.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .90-1.25; 300-400 lbs., .80-1.00; 400-500 lbs., .75-.89; 500-600 lbs., .72-.83; 600-up lbs., .50-.77.

Bred heifers medium frame, 475-600

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 575-700; aged or small 425-600.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 750-875; aged or small, 650-750.

Strength training

Some young boys might be ready to tackle a strength training program sooner than you think.

"There is no magic age for boys to start strength training," said Dr. Joe Chorley, an assistant professor of pediatrics, adolescent and sports medicine at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "Some may be ready at age 9 or 10, so it has to do more with the level of maturity and development of the child."

Boys who "goof off" in the weight room are more prone to injuries. To keep weight-lifting injuries to a minimum, Chorley suggests that parents provide adequate supervision and find a gym that offers smaller machines that can better accommodate a child's body.

Strength training can also help adolescent boys physically and mentally. They tend to be less anxious and have more self-confidence.



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ECC talent show results

The Experienced Citizens Center held a dinner and talent show on Sat., May 11.
Results of the contest include:
Children's division: 1. Pamela

Walker; 2. McKenzie Barrington 3. Tara Myers; 4. Haley Myers.
Adult division: 1. Paula and Christina Sammons; 2. Danny Langford; 3. Missing #6; 4. The Silver Hair Trio; 5. Karen Lehmann and Jennifer Burgess.

Brian Burgess, Wanda Ham, Danny Langford, Carolyn Reynolds and Catherine Medford participated in the song and funny acts.

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ECC Calendar and Menu

Mon., June 3
Lunch—King Ranch chicken, creamy mashed potatoes, mixed veggies, blackeyed peas with bacon, yeast rolls, peach cobbler, milk, tea, coffee

Wed., June 5
11:00 a.m. Outreach Health Services blood pressure check
Lunch—Ground beef with noodles, blackeyed peas, glazed

carrots, buttered squash, yeast rolls, Coke cake, milk, tea, or coffee.

Fri., June 7
Lunch—Hamburgers, pinto beans with ham, potato salad, tomatoes, lettuce, onions, pickles, mayo, mustard, apricot cobbler, milk, tea, or coffee

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

Students in the News

Christopher T. McSmith, son of Dr. and Mrs. William McSmith of Haskell, graduated from Hannibal-LaGrange College, Sat., May 4, during its 144th Commencement Ceremony in the Mabee Sports Complex. He received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Bible, earning Cum Laude honors, having maintained a 3.50 or above cumulative grade point average.

The school is a four-year, Christian liberal arts college located in Hannibal, Missouri.

Harrison K. Druessedow of Haskell has been named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at Cisco Junior College.

The Dean's List includes students earning a 3.5 or better grade point average on a 4.0 system.

Blayne Davis of Paint Creek was inducted this spring into the local chapter of the Phi Epsilon Kappa international scholastic honor fraternity in physical education, health, recreation and related fields at Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

Students inducted into the honor society must maintain a 3.2

cumulative grade point average of a 3.8 grade point average in all exercise and sport studies courses.

James Crawford of Haskell participated in commencement exercises held for Lubbock Christian University May 4.

Graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Ag Business, Crawford is the son of James and Kim Crawford of Tahoka, former Haskell residents.

Tiffany McDuff of Rule received the Kappa Chi Omega Service Award during a Student Awards Assembly held recently at South Plains College in Levelland.

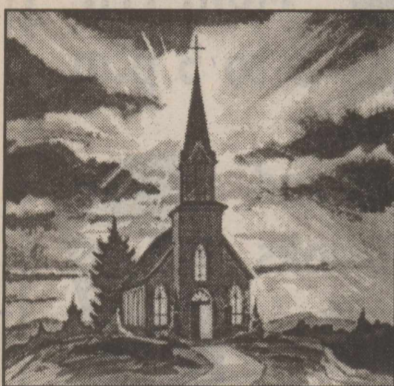
McDuff, daughter of Robin and Patti Raynes of Rule, received the award as a freshmen psychology major. She is a SPC cheerleader and a member of Kappa Chi Omega, student forensics organization.

Justin James Parrott graduated from The University of Texas, Austin with a Bachelor of Arts in Microbiology with special departmental honors in biology for research in protech science. He plans to attend medical school at U.T. Houston Medical School in August.

Parrott is the son of Cindy and Mike Zint and Stacy Parrott, all of Lubbock.

Grandparents are Jerry and Doris Walker of Weinert and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Parrott of Lubbock.

This Week's Devotional Message:



FAITH WILL GIVE YOU PATIENCE FOR TODAY'S WORLD

In this age of instant foods and virtually everything else, we often clamor for the immediate fulfillment of all our wishes as a matter of course. Patience has nearly become a lost art because we seem to have so little need of it in this push-button era. However, faith in God will not only help you regain your patience,

but will let you know if the rapid results you have come to expect are really worthwhile attaining. There may be no such thing as instant success, but there is an instant faith which will direct you toward it in the proper manner. It's as near as your Church.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

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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 Garrison, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell

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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.
908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

Greater Independent Baptist Church

Samuel Blackwell, pastor
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

Faith Chapel of Rochester

Katherine Byrd, minister
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
Hwy 6, Rochester

First United Methodist Church
Dolan Brinson, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Rochester

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Tommy Wilson, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
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Deborah Nissen, pastor
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First Baptist Church
Scott Hensley, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
1001 Union Ave., Rule

Primitive Baptist Church
Dale Turner Jr., pastor
First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.
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Church of Christ
John Greeson, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
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Sun. Morn. Worship 9 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
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Arturo Jr. Floves
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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

PAINT CREEK

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Rochester

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Public Notices

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Date: May 20, 2002
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Kind of Animal: Cow; Breed: Angus; Color: Black; Sex: Female; Age: Heifer; Size: 500 lbs.; Brand, Marks, Identifying Characteristics: Federal metal orange tag right ear, brand left hip, possible running V with connecting C on right; and on the 20th day of May,

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Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 4th day of June, 2002, said estray will be sold at public auction at Haskell Livestock Auction.

Witness my hand this 20th day of May, 2002.
David Halliburton
Sheriff of Haskell
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No. 4144
IN RE:
ESTATE OF CLAUDE
R. MARTIN, DECEASED,
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS
PUBLISHED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration for the Estate of CLAUDE R. MARTIN, Deceased, were issued on May 6, 2002, Docket Number 4144, pending in the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, to KYLE MARTIN and STACEY MUNSSELL.

The residence of the Administrators is in Haskell, Texas, and you are hereby required to present any claim you may have to the following mailing address:

Estate of Claude R. Martin, Deceased c/o Kyle Martin & Stacey Munsell or 911 N. Ave. K, Haskell, Texas 79521 or

Shane Hadaway, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 995, Haskell, Texas 79521.

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

Dated the 22nd day of May, 2002.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of two separate but related applications that have been made to the Comptroller of the Currency, 1600 Lincoln Plaza, 500 North Akard, Dallas, Texas 75201-3394.

First of all, application has been made for an interim national bank charter under the name of New First National Bank to be owned by First Haskell Bancorp and to be located at 5701 82nd Street in Lubbock, Texas 79464. That location is presently the branch office of First National Bank which is domiciled in Haskell, Texas and which also is owned by First Haskell Bancorp. The purpose of the interim charter is to merge it with First National Bank of Haskell, Texas in order to comply with the legal process to effect the relocation of the main office of First National Bank from Haskell to Lubbock.

The second application is an application to merge New First National Bank with and into First National Bank with the result that the domicile or main office of First National Bank as the resulting bank will be 5701 82nd Street in Lubbock, Texas. The present main office of First National Bank at 200 South Avenue E in Haskell, Texas 79521 will be a branch office of First National Bank after the merger.

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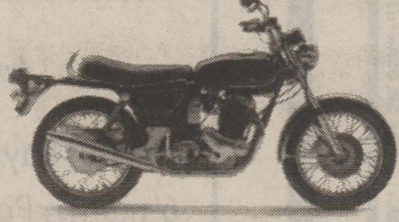
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Class of '52 celebrates 50th reunion

Sharing memories, laughter and love was the highlight of the weekend when the Haskell High School Class of 1952 met in Granbury, May 17-19 to celebrate their 50th reunion.

Graduating class members present were Eldon Amonett and wife, Brenda, of Denver City, Clinton Baccus and wife, Brenda, of Mansfield, James Fowler and wife, Bobbe, of Whitney, Mary Cobb Latimer and husband, Wayne, of Granbury, Keith Wheatley of Northport, Alabama, Betty Redwine La Du and husband, Miles, of Dallas, Robert Reynolds and wife, Janice, of Galveston, Robert Wilson and wife,

Carloyn, of Granbury, Jane King With, of Hurst and Nanette Weaver. Perry and husband, Don, of Haskell.

Former classmates attending were Doris Johnston Boney of Amarillo, Margaret Kimbrough Williams and friend, Billie Riley, of San Angelo.

Members of the '52 class who were unable to attend were Florene Crow Kingston of Kermit, Lorene Crow Singleton of Pasadena, Jo Ann Bryan Williams of Littlefield, Felipe Arredondo of Haskell, Clarence

Freeby of Bridgeport, Willard Mullins of Haskell, Edgbert Smith of Jefferson and Sid Woodson of Derby, Kansas.

On Friday night the group gathered for a barbecue dinner at the Wilson's home in Granbury.

Saturday morning was spent exploring Gransbury's historic square. That afternoon classmates attended the Granbury Live Theatre for a delightful 1950's presentation of "Old Glory and Grace."

Following the performance, the group was invited by the Latimer's to their home. The couple later hosted a dinner for the group at the Country Club. Entertainment was provided by Betty Redwine La Du, presenting her humorous comedy routines.

Some of the fondest memories shared by the group during the weekend were of Mrs. Arlos Weaver, who they agreed had been one their most influential educators.



CLASS OF '52—Members of the Haskell High School Class of 1952 gather for a photo during their reunion in Granbury. Front row, l-r, are James Fowler, Robert Reynolds, Nanette Perry, Middle row, Doris Boney, Betty LaDu, Jane With, Margaret Williams. Back, Clinton Baccus, Mary Latimer, Bobby Wilson. Not pictured are Keith Wheatley and Eldon Amonett.

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