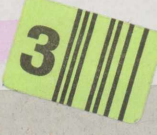


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### Calendar

#### Office to be closed

The offices of the Haskell Free Press will be closed Thurs., May 5.

#### Veteran's pictures

The Haskell Free Press will publish a Memorial Day page containing pictures of local veterans in the Thurs., May 26 issue. If you would like a picture of your veteran to appear, drop an original picture by the Free Press office on a Wednesday or Thursday afternoon from 1 to 4 p.m. Space is limited to the first six pictures received. Call Lisa at 864-2686 for details.

#### Rule K, P-K to register

Rule Kindergarten will register Thurs., May 12 from 1 to 2 p.m. and the Pre-K will register from 2 to 3 p.m. in the room next to the elementary workroom of Rule ISD. Children must be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1 to attend kindergarten. Children attending Pre-K must be 4 years old by Sept. 1. For more information, call 997-2115, 997-2246 or 997-2521.

#### First service

Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church will hold their first service in their new building located at 1600 N. First St. (west Hwy. 380) in Haskell Sun., May 8 at 10:45 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend and meet the new pastor, Dr. Larry Neil.

#### Sports banquet

The Haskell High School athletes will be honored at an All-Sports banquet Fri., May 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the Haskell Civic Center. To purchase tickets, contact Mynea Short at Haskell National Bank, First National Bank, Sport-About, Rosemary Brown or the School's Administration Office. Tickets are \$7.50 May 2-13 and \$8.50 May 14 until at the door.

#### Garage sale

The community-wide garage sale, sponsored by the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, will be held Sat., May 7. Entry fee is \$5. Maps will be provided at 8 a.m. at the gazebo on the square.

#### Homecoming 2005

The next Haskell-Mattson-Weinert Homecoming will be held Oct. 7-8.

#### Lakeside cookoff

A lakeside barbecue cookoff is set Fri. and Sat., May 6 and 7 at The Anchor, on the Haskell side of Stamford Lake. A fajita cookoff is scheduled for Friday night. Entries are \$20. Saturday's cookoff begins at 8 a.m. with a head cook's meeting for the barbecue cookoff. Campsites are available. Proceeds benefit park improvements. Call Jackie or Rita Warner 325-576-2856 after 7 p.m. of The Anchor 940-864-3779 for information.

#### PC homecoming

Paint Creek will hold their homecoming this fall. To update your mailing/email address, contact Max Calk, 3200 Golden Oaks Circle, Granbury, Texas 76049 or maxcalk@earthlink.net.

#### Fish fry

A catfish fry will be held Sun., May 22 beginning at 12 noon at the Fellowship Hall of East Side Baptist Church. The meal will include fried catfish or chicken strips. Donations will be accepted. Proceeds will benefit a mission trip planning in July to Chelcia, Vermont.

#### Art Association

The Brazos West Art Association will meet Mon., May 9 at 7 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. A salad supper and installation of officers will be held.

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"The People's Choice"

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## Mandated voting machines to oust paper ballots

By Mary Kaigler

The traditional practice of marking a paper ballot will soon go into the annals of 'from out of the past' for Haskell County voters, as we join into the 21st century, quick-access era of recording, moving and

storing information electronically.

Under the new, federally-mandated Help America Vote Act (HAVA), the county must have voting machines in place by January, to be in compliance with the requirements.

The purpose of HAVA is to create

a new federal agency to serve as a clearinghouse for election administration information, provide funds to states to improve election administration, replace outdated voting systems and create minimum standards for states to follow in

several key areas of election administration.

Meeting this criteria, of course, puts a burden on counties that no one wants to have to deal with.

Addressing that problem, and helping to ease the pain of it, Texas

Secretary of State, Roger Williams, was in Haskell, Tues., April 26, to deliver a \$124,603 grant that he helped to facilitate to meet the new voting standards. The grant, which is 95% from the federal government and 5% from the state, is designed to help the county cover the costs associated with the federal law, and to meet the deadline of having at least one electronic voting machine in every precinct in America by January 2006. After purchase of the machines, any unused funds will belong to the county and will be saved in a drawing account to be used for related items such as training for election officials and workers, county voter education and upgrading of voting equipment.

Presenting the symbolic, oversize check to Haskell County Judge, David Davis, Secretary Williams pledged quick reimbursement within 30 days for county funds used to buy new voting equipment that will allow voters to view and correct the ballot, prevent or alert the voter if the voter over votes, and provide accessibility to voters with disabilities.

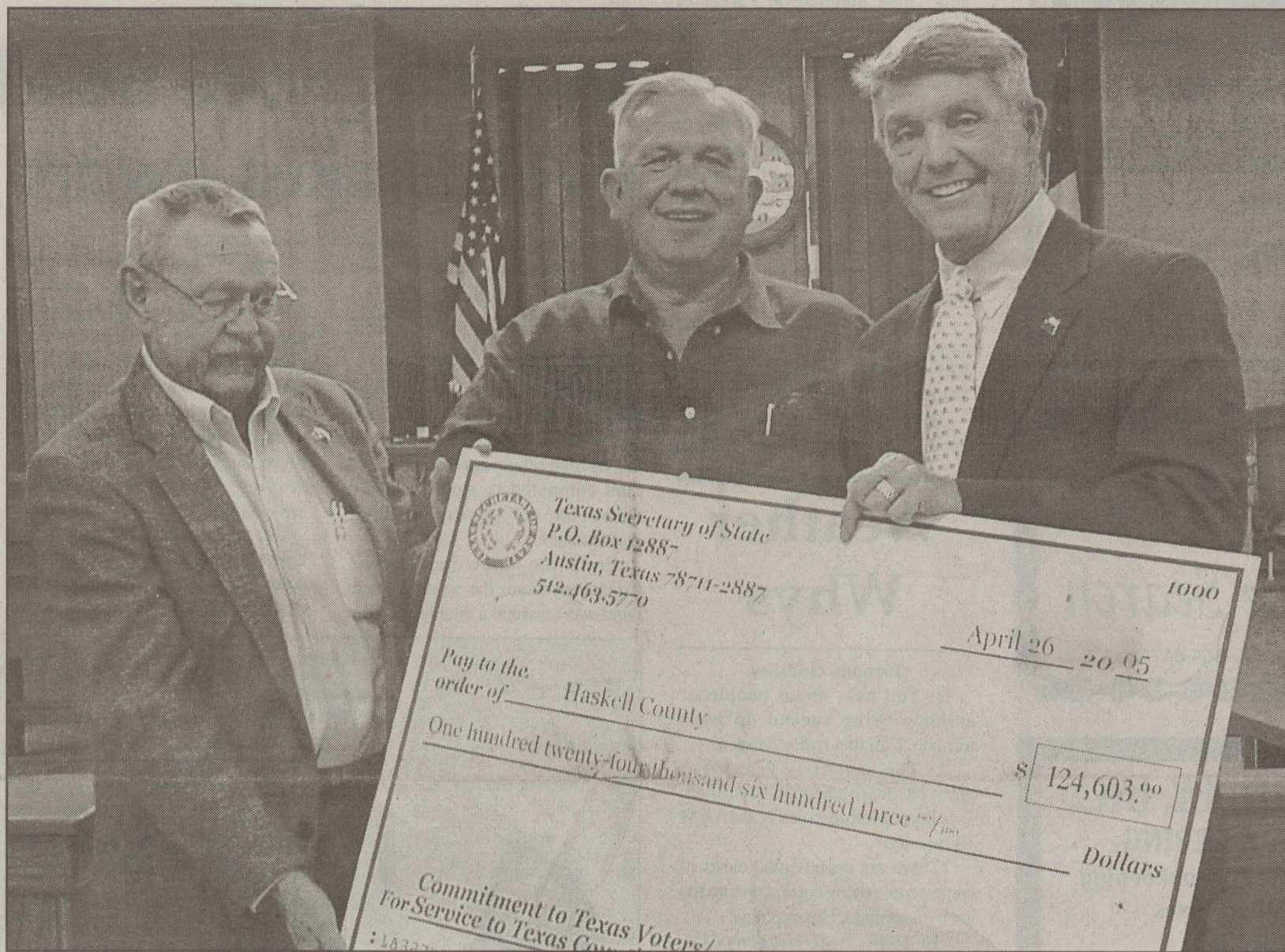
Judge Davis, who has been vocal in his opposition to the new mandate, said the amount received by Haskell is one and a half times more than is needed at this time, but that his concern is with maintenance costs ahead.

Pledging protection against obsolescence, the Secretary noted that his office is developing a model contract counties can use to insure their equipment does not become obsolete, and to ease any cash flow problems.

"I don't like mandates any more than you do, but we've got to get ready for this new day," Secretary Williams told the officials attending the meeting from Haskell and Jones counties. "We're bringing a retail mentality to the Secretary of State's Office, and we've got ways to help you meet the deadlines." Urging the county officials to move forward, focusing on buying their equipment and training their people, his charge to them was, "Begin to pick a (voting machine) vendor that will give you a contract with a guarantee, and get the deal set."

Williams, who became Texas' 105th Secretary of State in February, was in Haskell during his "Listening Tour" of Texas counties to try to understand their needs in complying with HAVA mandates, and to help find ways to insure that all are in compliance with the new regulations.

According to HAVA guidelines, the penalties for non-compliance will be return of the grant funds and increased oversight by the federal government.



**MONEY FOR VOTING MACHINES**—Texas Secretary of State Roger Williams, on the right, presents a grant of almost \$125,000 to Haskell County for purchase of new, mandated voting machines,

during his visit to the county courthouse, Tues., April 26. Accepting the check for the county were County Commissioner Johnny Scoggins, left, and County Judge David Davis.

## Emergency management exercise held in Haskell

Wed., April 27, seventy-eight persons from Haskell, King, Throckmorton, Stonewall, Knox, and Baylor counties were in Haskell to attend a Regional Coordination Exercise, sponsored by the Governor's Division of Emergency Management (DEM) and the State Coordinator, Jack Colley. The one day event presented by James Sachtleben and 13 instructors, included a scenario-driven, facilitated discussion of issues related to Weapons of Mass destruction (WMD)/terrorism response within the community.

Objectives of the exercise program were to enhance regional capability to 'manage'; improve interaction and cooperation between Texas DPS, local jurisdiction, regional responders and providers, resident federal agencies and private organizations; and sustain a continuous and viable WMD/terrorism Preparedness Program.

Attending along with elected officials were representatives of law enforcement, volunteer fire service, EMS, hospitals, public health, veterinarians, Salvation Army, Red Cross, FBI, Texas Animal Health

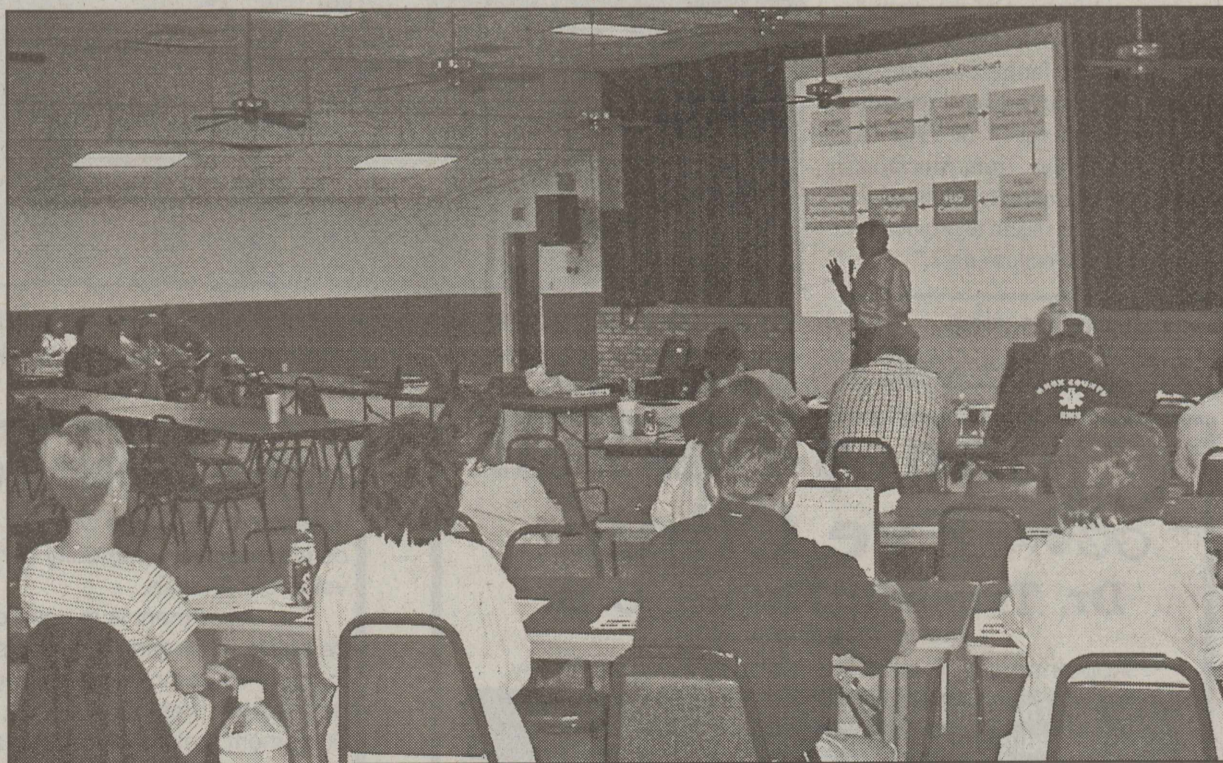
Commission, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Department of State Health Services, Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and animal pharmaceutical companies.

The exercise conducted in Haskell was the Regional Coordination Exercise designed and developed by the National Emergency Response and Rescue Training Center, a division of the Texas Engineering Extension Service (TEEX), a part of the Texas A&M University System.

The scenario presented for study

involved both a human health issue and a foreign animal disease (foot and mouth disease). It provided an opportunity for participating counties, including hospitals, public health, animal health agencies as well as ranchers, to evaluate their response plans and make improvement where necessary. It also allowed opportunities for various agencies and organizations to learn more about each others capabilities and responsibilities in an emergency situation.

Haskell County Judge David Davis and Haskell veterinarian, Dr. Tom Hairgrove were supportive and instrumental in bringing the Regional Coordination Exercise to Haskell by contacting the Governor's Department of Emergency Management.



**REGIONAL COORDINATION EXERCISE**—Representatives from six counties listen to one of the instructors conducting the Emergency Management Exercise held in Haskell Wed., April 27 at the Civic Center, sponsored by the Governor's Division of Emergency Management and Jack Colley, state Coordinator. The National Emergency Response & Rescue Training Center designed the program.

## Rule Kindergarten Pre-K to register

Rule ISD kindergarten registration will be held May 12 from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., and pre-k from 2:00 to 3:00, in the room next to the elementary workroom. The registration is to complete paperwork, so it is not essential that prospective students attend.

Children five years old on or before Sept. 1, may attend kindergarten in the fall, while pre-k students must be four years old by that time.

Needed for each student are an up-to-date immunization record, a social security number, official birth

certificate from the court house, and the parent's drivers license. If these items cannot be brought, parents need to attend anyway. However, all four items will be needed before the child starts to school in August.

If a parent cannot attend, and their child will be attending Rule ISD this fall, they are asked to contact the school at 997-2115, 997-2246 or 997-2521, so that arrangements can be made to meet with them at another time. It is important that this be done, if possible, before school dismisses in May.

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## Obituaries

### John Hubbard Alvis

Memorial services for John Hubbard Alvis, 78, of Vienna, Virginia will be held Wed., Sept. 7 at 11 a.m. at the Old Post Chapel at Fort Myer, Arlington, Virginia. Burial will be in Arlington National Cemetery with full military honors.

Alvis died Wed., April 20 at Bethesda Naval Hospital of complications after surgery.

Born on a farm in Rochester, he attended Texas A&M and Tulane universities before receiving his congressional appointment to the U.S. Navy Academy. He graduated in 1949 and was deployed aboard the destroyer USS Orleck. After realizing his true calling as a naval aviator, he graduated from flight school in 1952 and received his wings. He was selected for promotion to rear admiral in 1974 and served as project manager of the F-14 Tomcat/

Phoenix Missile project at Naval Air Systems Command in Washington.

He loved to study and learn and returned to college to receive his MBA from George Washington University in 1982. He enjoyed spending afternoons on the golf course and traveling with his wife and friends.

Survivors include his wife of 46 years, Lois Alvis of Vienna, Virginia; four children, Dayna Gettinger of Eckridge, Maryland, Andra Alvis of Bloomington, Indiana, Scott Alvis of Southlake, and Grant Alvis of Austin; a sister, Fern Perkins; and seven grandchildren.

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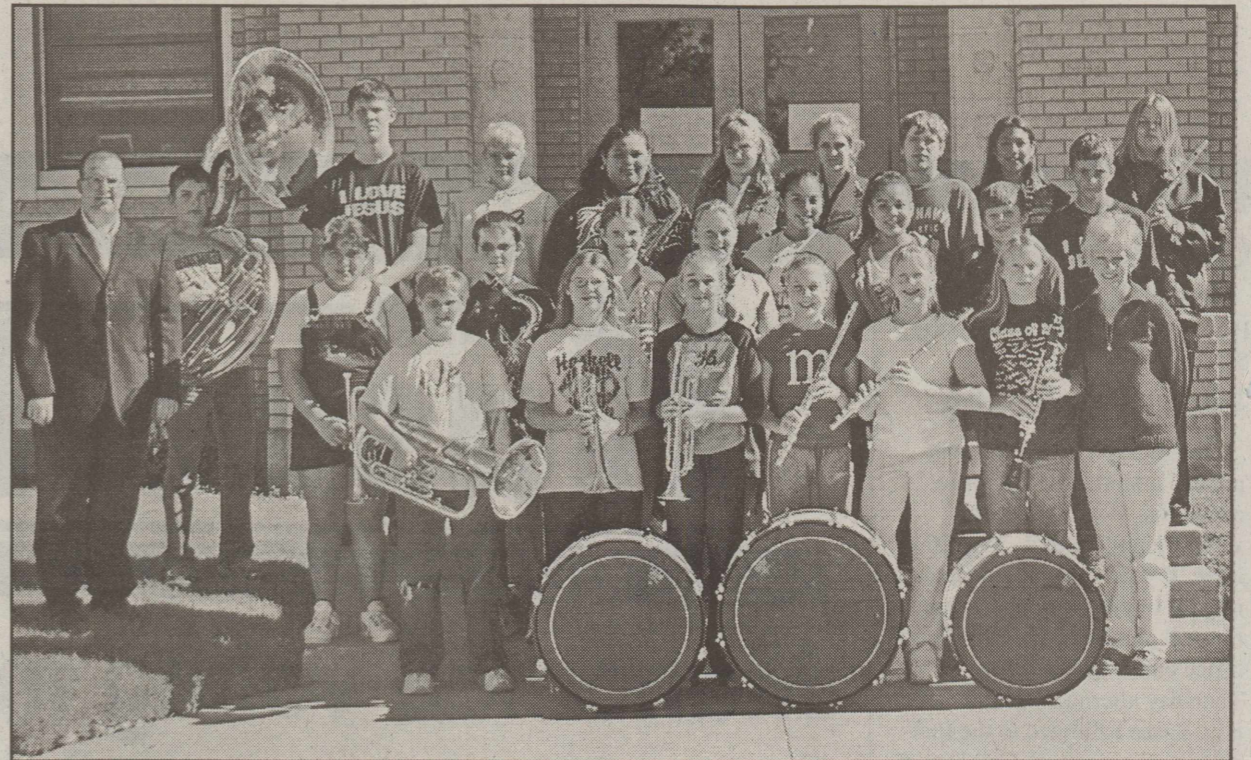
### Adkins to graduate law school

Chessa Hilliard Adkins, daughter of Ken Hilliard of Waco, and Rickye and Cinda Stephenson Parker of Lubbock, and granddaughter of Bernice Hilliard of Haskell, will graduate from Texas Tech School of Law, May 14.

Adkins will receive a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree, Magna Cum Laude, and a Master of Business Administration degree, Summa Cum Laude. She is a 2001 graduate of Texas Tech with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in marketing.

While at Texas Tech School of Law, she was a member of the Law Review, Phi Delta Phi, and the Student Bar Association.

Adkins and her husband, Dr. R. Scott Adkins, reside in Miami, Florida.



**SWEEPSTAKES AWARD WINNING BAND**—Members of the Haskell Junior High Seventh Grade Band earning a First Division in both concert and sight reading at the Petrolia Band Festival are: back row, l-r, Chris Wright, director, Ethan Frierson, Callen Pittman, Kristina Bitner, Shambrie Rodriguez, Miranda Johnson, Katie Grand, A. J. Benton, Lonnie Alvarez, Savannah Stephens. Middle row, Julie Zavala, Tyler Reese, Jordan Burson, Kayce Wilcox, Saphron Torres, Devon Flye, James Williams, Clint Hamilton. Front row, Cody Campbell, Brooke Bullinger, Aubrey Bassett, McKensie Barrington, Andrea Anderson, Veronica Benton and Teresa New, assistant.

## Seventh grade band earns sweepstakes award, medals

The Haskell Junior High Seventh Grade Band attended the Petrolia Band Festival April 16, earning a first division in both concert and sight reading portions, to take a sweepstakes award.

Over the past few months the band members learned three different pieces of music, including some from the 1A high school approved list, and then competed to earn an award based on the quality of their performance.

From the three judges who listened to them, the seventh grade band was awarded a unanimous first

division rating.

Also, the band performed in the sight reading part of the contest. In this competition, the band had seven minutes for the band director to teach them a piece of music before they played for a rating. In this section, the judges gave the Haskell students a first division rating. Earning a first division in both the concert and sight reading portions constitutes a sweepstakes.

In addition to the full band concert, several students performed solos for a rating. Earning a first division rating on their solos were:

Aubrey Bassett, trumpet; Brooke Bullinger, trumpet and violin; Pamela Walker, trumpet and fiddle; Jordan Burson, trumpet; Miranda Johnson, flute; Kristina Bitner, flute; Lonnie Alvarez, clarinet; Devon Flye, clarinet; Shambrie Rodriguez, saxophone; Katie Grand, saxophone; Kacie Wilcox, saxophone.

More than a hundred students from several schools participated in the solo contest. Out of those students, two were chosen as the most outstanding soloists of the day. Haskell's Devon Flye was one of the two chosen.

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Locate key documents. Look through your house and safety deposit box for wills, life insurance policies, marriage certificates, property deeds, and other records. You'll need these for updating account information and claiming benefits.

Order at least ten certified copies of your spouse's death certificate. The certificate is needed as proof of death for life insurance claims, social security and retirement benefits, and switching account information. Copies can be obtained from the local health department.

Postpone major decisions. Now is not the time to relocate, overhaul your investment portfolio, or make luxury purchases. Think twice about paying off your mortgage. If at all possible, don't withdraw money from IRAs or 401(k) plans. Wait until you've had time to develop a long-term financial plan.

Review benefit options. Contact the Social Security Administration to find out about survivor benefits. Also call your spouse's former employer to find out about employee benefits such as payouts of unpaid salary, unused vacation or sick days, and pensions. Some companies also may allow you to continue group healthcare coverage.

Decide how you'll handle life insurance proceeds. Benefits may be paid in a lump sum or an annuity. If you take proceeds in a lump sum, you'll want to consider placing them in short-term, interest-paying investments to ensure that the money is readily available.

Consider filing a disclaimer. Disclaimers allow you to relinquish claims to certain assets, helping you avoid inheritance and estate taxes. File within nine months of your spouse's death.

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## Weather Whys

### Tornado Oddities

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A: The answer is yes, but it probably doesn't happen very often, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University.

"There are documented cases of some people being carried up into the air by a tornado," he explains.

"In 1947, near Higginsville, Texas, two men were observed being picked up by a tornado and carried at least 200 feet before landing, both uninjured. In South Dakota in 1955, several witnesses saw a young girl riding a horse and both were lifted up and carried 1,000 feet over three different fences. Both lived and were not hurt. And there are some remarkable stories about babies being carried up, such as Saskatchewan, Canada in 1923 when a baby girl was sucked up by a tornado and later found asleep and unharmed two miles away."

Q: What about heavy objects being carried away by a tornado?

A: Some heavy objects can be lifted long distances by tornadoes,

McRoberts adds. "An 1887 tornado in Illinois lifted a spire from a Methodist church and carried it 15 miles," he says.

"Cars and trucks have been video taped being lifted out of the air and carried hundreds of feet by a tornado. It's believed the farthest any object has ever been carried by a tornado was a personal check in 1991. It traveled 223 miles, from Stockton, Kansas, to Winnetoon, Nebraska. Tornadoes always seem to provide us with some freak occurrences."

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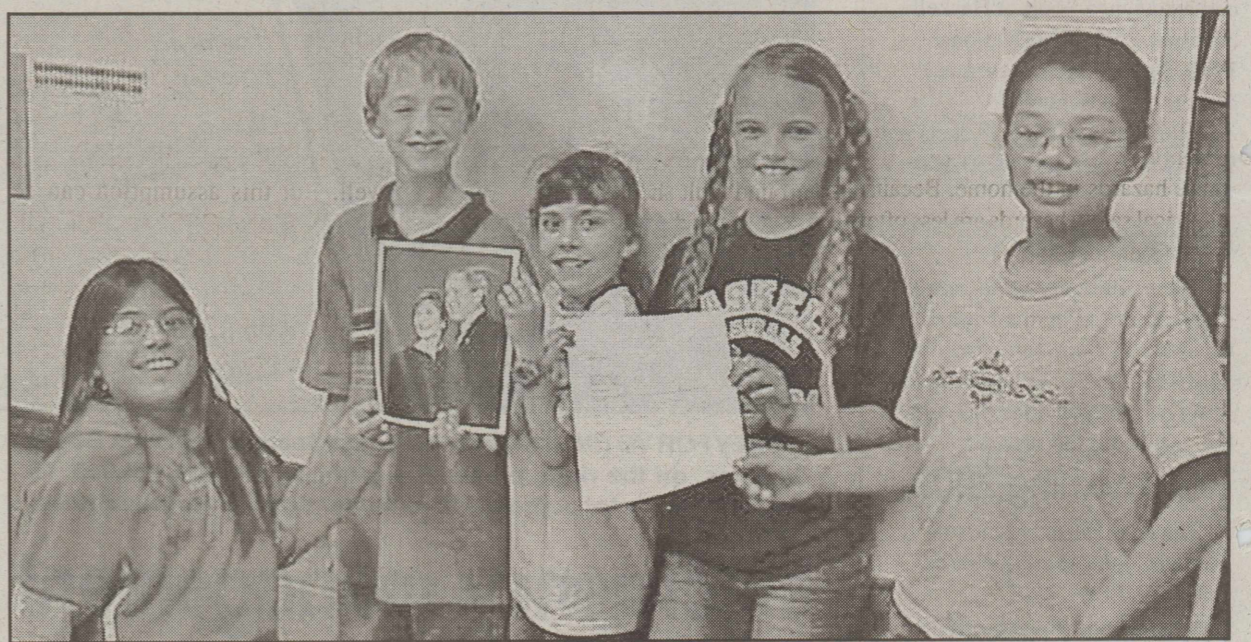
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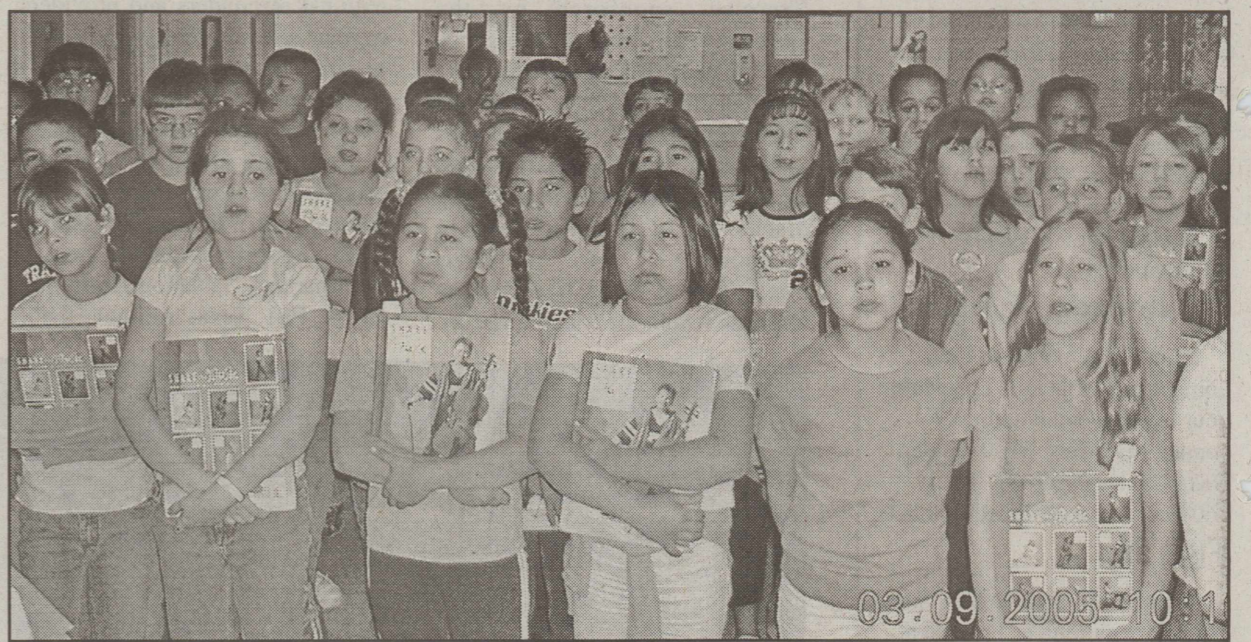
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**LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT**—Haskell 4th graders, l-r, Myra Rodriguez, Cole Casey, Ashley Adams, Maci Colley and Gabriel Torres, display a letter they wrote to President Bush and the Congress, expressing their concern for special programs' funding at Region XIV Educational Center and other centers throughout Texas. Adams stated that she learned to "Think Positive" during one of these programs at Haskell Elementary. The project was done in coordination with a Learn & Serve Grant.



**YOUNG SINGERS ENTERTAIN**—Haskell 3rd graders enjoy sharing their musical talents with residents of the local nursing homes while visiting them during National Music Week in coordination with a Learn & Serve Grant.

**Haskell Volunteer Fire Dept.**

is seeking volunteers who are willing to make a commitment to community service by becoming a volunteer fireman.

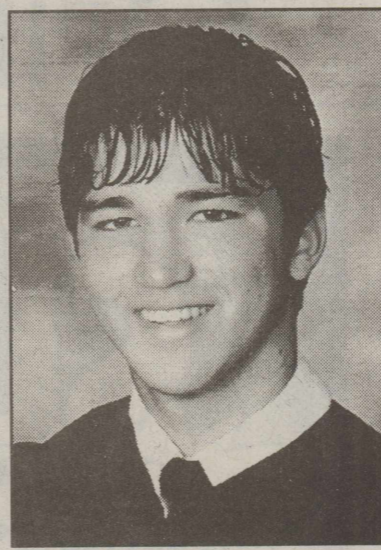
The department is in need of volunteers willing to be active in meeting the needs of this community in many ways including serving as a fireman, helping with weather watches, working on equipment, helping with various fund-raisers, earning firefighting certification and others.

If you would like to pursue an opportunity to serve your community, call Bill Steele 940-864-2208; Sam Watson 940-864-2355; Randy Shaw 940-864-2023; Jerry Stocks 940-864-3455 or ask any Haskell fireman for an application.





**VICTORIAN PROM**—Rochester High School seniors attending the Junior Senior prom at the home of Ermine Mullino, which had been turned into a Victorian Mansion for the occasion, were: l-r, standing, Casey Lampe, Jeffrey Caldwell, Dorothy Strickland, Ross Short, Selina Burt, Eric Elkin and Jessica Sanchez. Kneeling, Michael Reyna and Rodrigo Cruz. The junior and senior classes and sponsor Sandra Fry, along with Reida Penman, Conrad and Sylvia Saucedo, Mrs. Alberto Ruiz, Sr. and Darrell Vinson made and sold burritos to make money for the unforgettable prom.



**BRANDON McCLATCHEY**

## Students visit Rotary Club

Brandon McClatchey is the son of Aaron and Melissa Weaver of Haskell.

He attends Haskell First Baptist Church.

In school he is active in football and baseball.

Special awards he has been given are All-District Quarterback, All-District Linebacker, All-Region Honorable Mention and All-West Texas Team Honorable Mention.

Among his favorite things to do are playing video games and hunting.

After finishing high school, he plans to attend South Plains Junior College.

## Consumers urged to test GFCI's

Smoke, gas and carbon monoxide are well-known household hazards that can have potentially devastating effects. Fortunately, building codes in many states and municipalities require smoke alarms, gas sensors and carbon monoxide detectors to help protect consumers from the potentially life-threatening effects of these hazards in the home. Because electrical safety hazards are less often in the public eye, homeowners are less apt to be aware of them. Nevertheless, they pose a serious risk to our health and well-being.

According to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), 411 people were accidentally electrocuted, 500 were killed and 5,000 were injured in electrical fires during 2001, the last year for which statistics were available. Many of these accidents can, however, be prevented. By taking a few simple precautions, homeowners can create a safer environment for themselves and their families.

During May, Electrical Safety Month, consumers are urged to conduct an electrical safety inspection of their homes to make sure they are free from obvious electrical safety violations. Look for overloaded circuits, cracked switches and outlets and those that are hot to the touch, frayed or worn electrical cords, improperly-rated extension cords, extension cords used for permanent connections, and those that are run under carpet and appliances where they can't be seen or inspected. These are safety hazards

that should be corrected immediately.

Consumers also need to make sure they have GFCIs (ground fault circuit interrupters) installed in areas where water and electricity are likely to come in contact. These include bathrooms, kitchens, garages, by pools and spas and all outdoor areas. GFCIs protect against the risk of ground fault shock hazard.

A ground fault can occur when current leaks from an electrical circuit through damaged or incorrect wiring, or from a defective appliance, such as a coffee maker, shaver or hairdryer. If you are in contact with this appliance and something's that connected to "ground" such as a metal faucet or cold water pipe, this can be a potentially lethal combination.

When an appliance is plugged into a GFCI receptacle, the GFCI monitors current flowing through it. When there is no current leakage, the amount of current flowing out through the hot conductor will equal the amount flowing back through the neutral conductor. When there is an imbalance, this is an indication that current is flowing somewhere it shouldn't. It is assumed that this "leakage" of current is a potentially hazardous ground fault. The GFCI will detect and measure this imbalance. When it reaches a relatively small level, the GFCI will trip within a fraction of second and shut off power at the receptacle, preventing electrical shock.

GFCIs don't last forever. Voltage surges from lightning, utility

switching and other sources all take their toll on these devices. That's why these devices need to be tested monthly. Too often people will simply engage the RESET button on a GFCI after it has tripped, without investigating what caused the device to trip. They may wind up concluding that if the device can be reset, all is well. But this assumption can be wrong. Many GFCI models will continue to deliver power even after ground fault protection has been lost. Consumers might easily assume he or she is protected when they may not be. That's why regular GFCI testing is critical.

To test a GFCI, plug a lamp or radio into the GFCI outlet. Turn on the lamp or radio. Push the TEST button on the GFCI. If it is working properly, the GFCI will trip and power to the lamp or radio will be cut off. If power did not go off when you pushed the TEST button, there is an electrical problem and protection may be compromised. At this point, you should contact a licensed electrical contractor and have the device replaced.

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## Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Cockerell of Temple visited with her mother, Joyce Hawkins, and Margaret and Creora Tatum on Sat.  
Darlene Conn of Graham spent Sat. night and Sunday with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Conn. Daniel Conn returned home after a two week visit with the David Conns. Cindy Muhley and son of Rochester spent Sunday evening with sister, Vickie Hawkins.  
Ken Hilliard of Waco visited with his mother, Bernice Hilliard, over the weekend.

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## HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Cox

### State lawmakers pass 1,968 'routine' measures

AUSTIN—With the regular session of the 79th Legislature down to its last month, the pace of law-making is about to pick up.

So far, legislators have passed 1,968 measures, but they are routine, uncontested measures, ranging from honorary resolutions to local bills. Of those at the close of business on April 29, only 65 had been signed by the governor. Again, they all are routine.

But Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst has said he believes the upper chamber will act this week on Sen. Florence Shapiro's (R-Plano) school finance bill (the committee substitute to House Bill 2 was voted out of committee the evening of April 29.)

Also this week, the Senate Finance Committee will begin consideration of the property tax bill, the committee substitute to House Bill 3.

### Democratic candidate boots up...

Looks like the Democrat going up against the winner of the Rick Perry, Carole Keeton Strayhorn, Kay Bailey Hutchison nomination fight will be former Congressman Chris Bell of Houston.

Redistricted out of office, he's setting up a Howard Dean-style, high tech "exploratory" (read fundraising) campaign. Bell's Web site, www.chrisbell.com, says, "We plan to run a smart, aggressive grassroots campaign that fully recognizes the fundraising potential and organizing power of the Internet community."

### Blue eyes cryin' in the rain...

Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos' (D-Austin) effort to name State Highway 130—a part of the Central Texas Turnpike Project—after Willie Nelson has crashed into a dead end with the senator saying enough is

enough after two of his Republican colleagues balked at naming the roadway after the singer.

When Sens. Steve Ogden (R-College Station) and Jeff Wentworth (R-San Antonio) got Senate Bill 802 removed from the local and uncontested calendar, Barrientos opted not to push to get it on the upper chamber's regular calendar. That effectively closed the road to the proposed Willie Nelson Turnpike.

Meanwhile, Sen. Shapiro has been assigned by the chair of the Senate Transportation and Homeland Security Committee to come up with a definitive policy on naming roadways after people.

### Targeting chubby students...

The Senate has passed a bill requiring all public middle and high school students to get at least a half-hour of exercise a day at school. (A similar law covering elementary pupils went on the books in 2001.)

Bill sponsor Sen. Jane Nelson (R-Lewisville) says the new law is intended to help keep older school children from becoming obese. The Senate bill has been sent to the House.

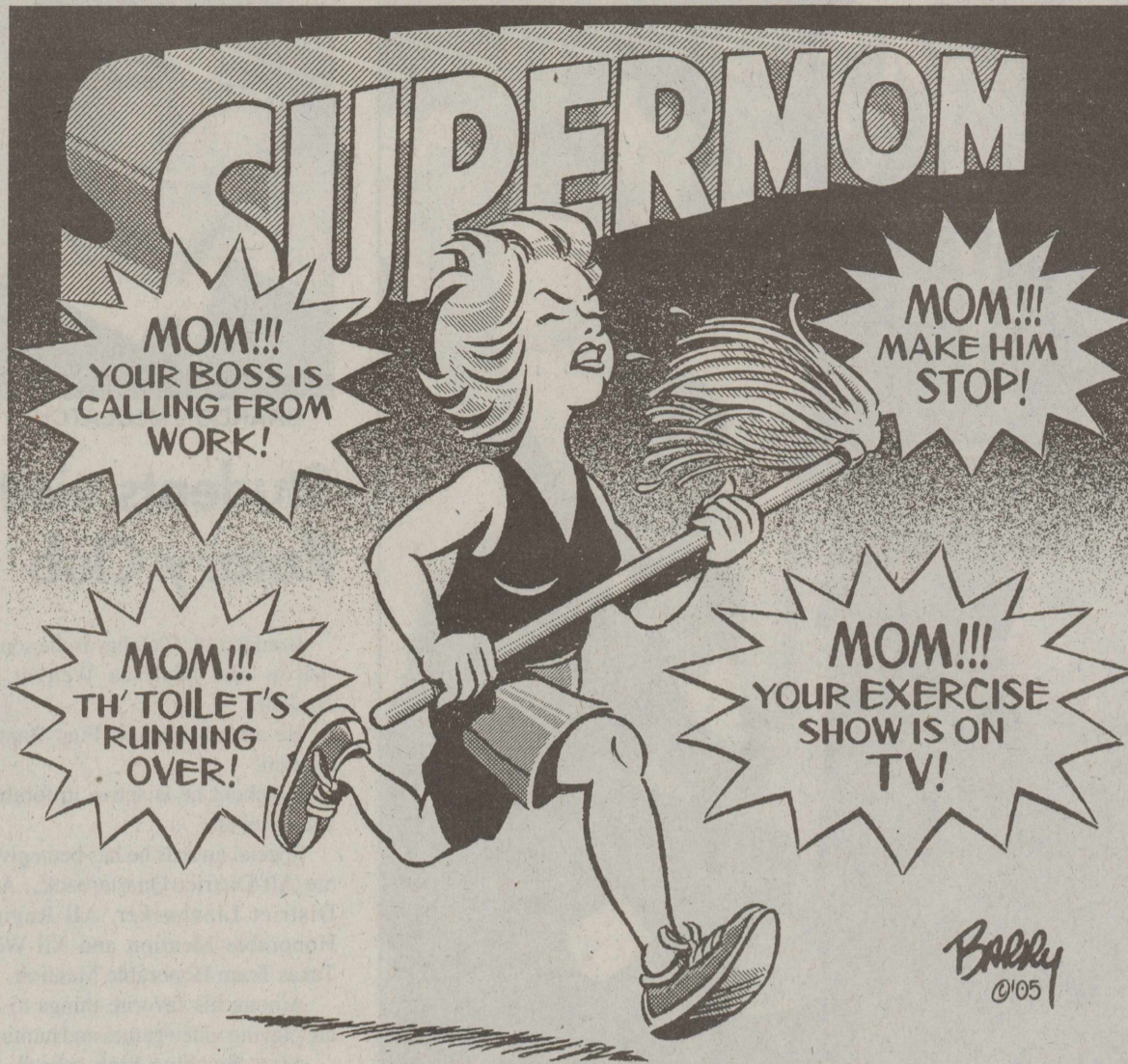
### Senate supports 1 kind of pot...

Senate members have approved a measure declaring the Dutch oven, a three-legged iron pot, the official state cooking implement. The resolution now goes to the House, where approval is expected.

### If it worked for Jesse...

Kerrville mystery writer-singer Kinky Friedman, actively pursuing his independent campaign for the Governor's Mansion, has announced the hiring of the political strategist who helped wrestler Jesse Ventura get elected governor of Minnesota—Dean Barkley.

Barkley, who served briefly in the U.S. Senate, will be Friedman's campaign director.



## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

### 10 Years Ago May 4, 1995

Katie McKnight and Tracy Richardson represented Haskell at the Miss Hub of the Plains Pageant and Twirling Contest held at Frenship High School in Wolforth.

Local cattle producer James A. Lisle of Sagerton joined the ranks of those in the business of meeting consumer demand for lean, healthy beef by becoming a member of the North American Limousin Foundation.

Bergen Peiser of Haskell was grand champion winner in the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation poster contest. Ryan Burgess of Haskell was reserve champion. Third place overall was Lindsey Reel of Paint Creek.

### 20 Years Ago May 2, 1985

Henry and Pearl King celebrated their 95th and 92nd birthdays at Rice Springs Care Home.

The Haskell ag chapter selected Doyle High as the Honorary Chapter Farmer; David Adams, Todd Harris and Joey Kimbrough, Lone Star farmers; Steven Klose, Star Greenhand; and Doug Davis, Star Chapter Farmer.

Glen Price, grandson of Della Corzine of Haskell, was named an Academic All-American.

Haskell Lion Club President Dr. Ed Harris and Secretary Jim Crain were presented with a plaque awarded to the club for finishing the District Governors Contest in second place.

Maude Denson Williams, sister of Raymond Denson of Rule and author of "To the Angels," a book which tells of her experiences in the Philippines while she was a prisoner of war, was honored with a reception at the Philadelphian Club of Rule.

### 30 Years Ago May 1, 1975

Haskell brothers, Jim Bob and Joe D. Mickler were elected yell leaders at Texas A&M University.

Mrs. Tom Hickman, daughter of Sergeant and Mrs. Frank Jircik of Haskell, won the Lou Bell Harris Award in the Taylor Texas Garden Club Show.

Bonnie Lou Adkins of Haskell, was named to the Junior Council women's honorary at Texas Tech University.

Tammy Peiser of Paint Creek was a winner of the Stamford Electric Cooperatives, Inc. "Government-in-Action" youth tour.

### 40 Years Ago May 6, 1965

Linda Simpson was named valedictorian and Joe Cannon was named salutatorian of Rule High School.

Joan Watson and Mrs. Burt Pardue, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Watson of Haskell, were

initiated into Sigma Delta Pi, national Spanish honorary society, at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cogburn of Haskell observed their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house. Hosts were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cogburn.

Andrea Baird, daughter of Pauline Baird of Haskell, was crowned Band Sweetheart at the sixth annual coronation concert of Haskell High School Indian Band.

Waller Overton of Paint Creek entertained at a Hootenanny at the Starlight Motel in Abilene District Lion's Convention.

### 50 Years Ago May 5, 1955

Rex Felker, Haskell Chamber of Commerce manager and former twirler and trick roper, was featured on KRBC-TV on the Farm and Ranch program presented by Harry Holt.

Ruth Hiebert placed first and Sue Roberson placed second in the Interscholastic League Music Festival. They are Haskell High School piano students of Mrs. Hubert Bell.

A triple by David Strickland in the 7th set the stage for the winning score and gave the Indians a 6-5 win over

Rotan in one of the hardest contested games to date in high school baseball play.

Third Class Petty Officer John Edwards Christian, grandson of Mrs. John McGuire of Haskell, received a Navy citation for bravery.

Jo Ann Griffith had the highest over-all score and Kathryn Rueffer was second at the vegetable and dairy food preparation 4-H club elimination contest.

### 100 Years Ago May 6, 1905

Prof. F. L. Busey of the New Mid school was in town and said his school had an enrollment of 80 pupils.

Sheriff Collins appointed Warren Fitzgerald a deputy in his department. Maud Isbell, a teacher at Stamford and a member of the board of school examiners for this county, came to attend a session of the board.

Ell Keister, who has been railroad for the past two years, was here from Big Spring spending several days with relatives and friends.

S. W. Vernon of the Wild Horse country was in town and was pleased over the excellent crop prospects and the fact that two railroads run through Haskell County.

## Fire threat growing across entire state

Dry, windy weather facilitated the spread of several fires across the state last week. Texas Forest Service responded to several large fires, including 10 in Southeast Texas and one in Central Texas.

The normally wet month of April came to a close with most of Texas sitting high and dry. Many areas of the state saw little, if any, precipitation during April, which has fire officials concerned that fire season is coming on quickly.

"We are not in a critical stage yet," said Tom Spencer, fire risk assessment coordinator for Texas Forest Service. "But the longer we go without significant rain, the risk of large fires increases."

Like most of the state, West Texas received record amounts of rainfall last year, which means there is an abundance of vegetation available to fuel a wildfire.

Texas Forest Service offers the following tips for outdoor fire safety:

- Before building a campfire, make sure there are no outdoor burning bans. Build campfires only in open, level spots away from trees and overhanging branches. Extinguish the campfires completely with dirt and water. If it's too hot to touch, it's too hot to leave.
- When cooking outdoors,

remember coals and ashes are still a fire hazard until they are cold to the touch. Make sure coals and ashes are removed from barbecue pits before towing them down the highway. Do not light the barbecue pit until it is parked in a safe location away from flammable vegetation.

•Check wheel bearings, tires and tow chains on recreational and boat trailers before using them. Trailers that have not been used for a while often need wheel bearings repacked so they don't freeze up and throw sparks going down the highway. Also, make sure tires are in good condition, since towing a trailer with a flat tire can start several roadside fires before the driver realizes there is a problem. Dragging tow chains also throw sparks that can ignite fires.

•Keep spark arrestors on recreational equipment in proper working order. The same holds true for agricultural equipment, chain saws and other internal combustion engines.

•Use an ashtray when smoking in a vehicle. When smoking outdoors, stay in areas free of dry vegetation nearby and dispose cigarette butts safely.

•Call 911 immediately to report any wildfires.

## VS gets an early start

Vesicular Stomatitis (VS), a domestic viral disease that primarily affects horses, cattle and swine, has appeared early this year. Laboratory tests completed April 27 confirmed the infection in two horses on a premises in Grant County, in southwest New Mexico. VS appears sporadically, usually involving New Mexico, Texas, Arizona, Colorado and occasionally, other states. Recent outbreaks occurred in 1995, 1997, 1998 and 2004, with initial cases detected in mid-May or early June. Outbreaks usually end in early winter.

VS outbreaks cause concern among ranchers, because signs mimic those of foot-and-mouth disease (FMD), a highly contagious and dangerous foreign animal disease. VS can cause production losses, because affected livestock may develop blister-like lesions and open sores in the mouth, dental pad, tongue, lips, nostrils, hooves and teats. During the usual two- to three-week healing time, infected animals may be lame, or refuse to eat or drink. Dams may reject their nursing offspring, and dairy cattle can experience a severe drop in milk production.

"VS-infected animals, and all other susceptible livestock on a premises are quarantined until 30 days after all lesions are healed," said Dr. Dee Ellis, who heads up field operations for the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), the state's livestock and poultry health regulatory agency. "This ensures that sick animals are not moved, and helps prevent the disease from being spread by direct contact or through contaminated saliva or drainage from sores. Prior to quarantine release, animals are re-examined by a state or federal regulatory veterinarian."

Dr. Ellis noted that some states place prohibitions or restrictions on livestock moved from VS-affected states. TAHC regulations require livestock from affected states to be accompanied by a valid certificate of veterinary inspection (health paper), on which the accredited veterinarian certifies the animals are not from a quarantined premises.

"We urge livestock owners in Texas to report any signs of VS to their private veterinary practitioner or the TAHC," commented Dr. Ellis. "History could repeat itself. In 2004, Texas had confirmed cases on 15 premises. In Colorado, VS was detected on 199 ranches, and on 80 sites in New Mexico."

"A free laboratory test will ensure the animal's blisters or sores are from VS and not from an introduction of foot-and-mouth disease into the U.S.," urged Dr. Ellis. "If you examine sick animals, wear latex or rubber gloves and practice good hygiene, as VS can be contagious to humans, resulting in short-term flu-like symptoms."

To report suspected cases of VS, owners and private veterinary practitioners should call the Texas Animal Health Commission, 1-800-550-8242 (operational 24 hours a day).

## Need fast food? Try slow cooker

It's a treat to have a meal waiting after being away. Extension food specialists say that using a slow cooker can provide that treat, but a few food safety rules need to be followed.

If the cooker hasn't been used recently, make sure it still works with a simple test. Fill the cooker with two quarts of water and heat for eight hours. The water should be at least 185 degrees Fahrenheit. If it isn't, replace the cooker.

Other health tips include cleaning the cooker after each use, defrosting meat or poultry before placing in the cooker, and cutting foods into small pieces. If cooking with multiple ingredients, put the vegetables on bottom, add the meat and pour the liquid.

## Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 580 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., April 30, according to Gary Tate, reporter. 45 sellers and 38 buyers were present.

Packers \$1 to \$3 lower. Feederstockers steady. Stocker cows steady to lower.

Cows: fat, .52-.61; cutters, .50-.64; canners, .38-.47.

Bulls: bologna, .64-.75; feeders, .88-1.05; utility, .60-.70.

Steers: medium and large frame

No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.50-2.05; 300-400 lbs., 1.40-1.65; 400-500 lbs., 1.25-1.48; 500-600 lbs., 1.15-1.35; 600-700 lbs., 1.10-1.30; 700-800 lbs., 1.00-1.20; 800-up lbs., .85-1.06.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.30-1.85; 300-400 lbs., 1.25-1.40; 400-500 lbs., 1.15-1.30; 500-600 lbs., 1.05-1.25; 600-up lbs., .80-1.15.

Bred heifers medium frame, 750-925.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 850-1050; aged or small, 575-750.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 1050-1400; aged or small, 775-950.

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# Farm safety camp set May 28

by Jane Rowan  
Haskell Co. Extension Agent

A Progressive Farmer Farm Safety Day Camp for children ages 8 to 14 will be held Sat., May 28 at the Munday High School from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. conducted by Texas Cooperative Extension-Haskell and Knox Counties in conjunction with Progressive Farmer magazine.

According to Jane Rowan, coordinator for the event, children often see farm and livestock operations as an exciting playground-providing endless hours of fun and adventure. But these facilities and the livestock and equipment on them also can set the stage for tragedy.

Each year, many children are killed or injured on America's farms. This summer, Rowan said, farm safety day camps, such as the one being hosted by Texas Cooperative Extension, are being held in 35 states across the U.S. to teach rural children how to prevent injuries and reduce the risk of farm incidents. During the camps, children participate in interactive activities that reinforce the importance of taking responsibility for their own safety, respecting parents' safety rules and sharing safety tips with their family and friends.

Hands on demonstrations teach participants lifesaving first aid techniques and reveal the hidden hazards of farm surroundings. Camp demonstrations focus on farm hazards associated with fire, weather, tractors and equipment, electricity, wildlife, grain and chemicals.

Participants will also learn basic first aid.

National and local sponsors of the farm safety day camps hope participants will maintain a healthy respect for farm hazards throughout their lives, and that, ultimately, the numbers of deaths and injuries among rural children will decline.

The camp allows community leaders to structure a camp that covers basic farm safety issues and first aid, as well as addressing specific local needs. Local farmers, manufacturers and merchants donate their time and equipment to ensure that each camp is a fun and valuable learning experience.

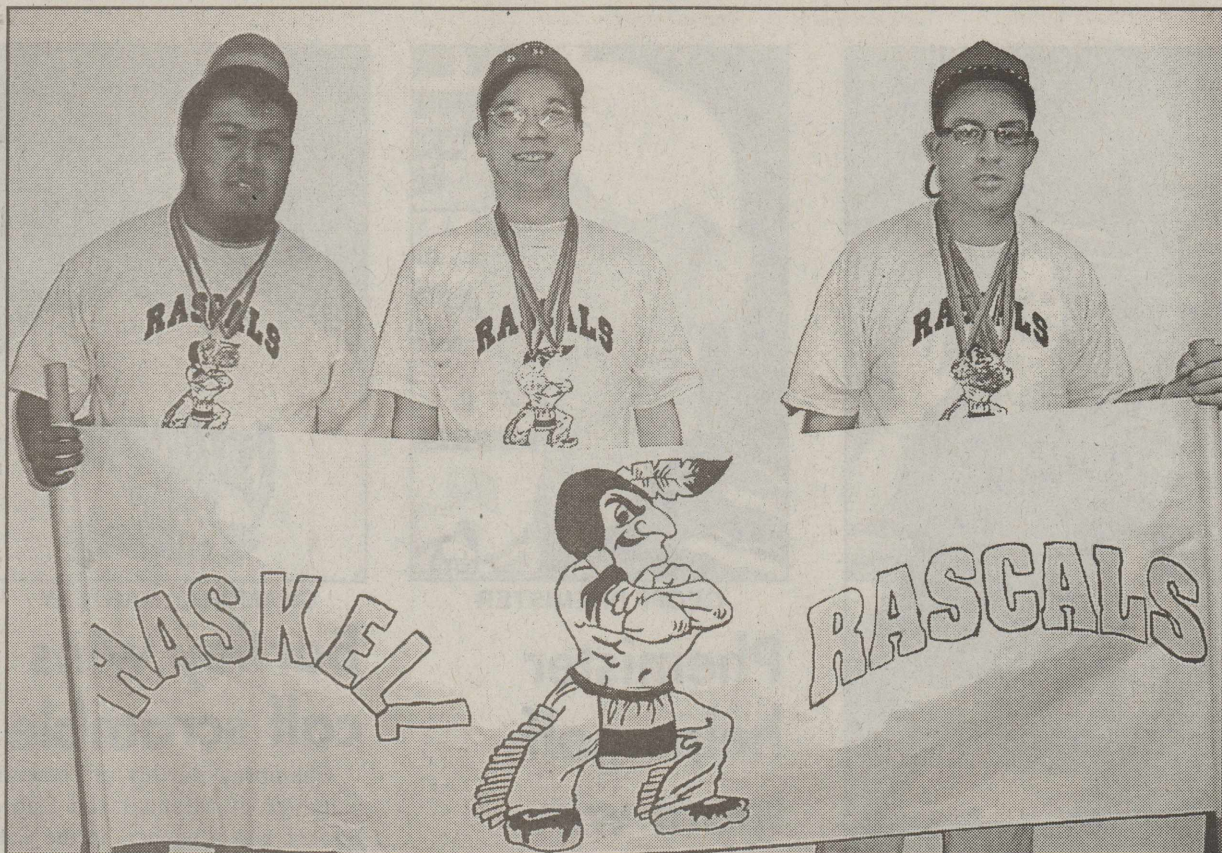
Parents can obtain a registration form by calling the Haskell County

Extension office at 940-864-2546 or 864-2658 or the Knox County Extension office 940-459-2651. Registrations must be received by

Fri., May 13. A \$10 registration fee for the event covers lunch, snacks, a take home packet and a farm safety day camp T-shirt.



FARM SAFETY-Children of the area may register for the Farm Safety Day Camp to be held at Munday High School, Sat., May 28 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., conducted by Texas Cooperative Extension-Haskell and Knox Counties in conjunction with Progressive Farmer magazine. Registration is due by May 13.



WINNING MEDALISTS-Haskell participants representing the Haskell Rascals in track events held at Sheppard Air Base near Wichita Falls, Sat., April 23, were: l-r, Carlos Sanchez, Chris Hollingsworth and Kevin Reed. They were coached by Don Moore of Graham, assisted by Katie Wyrick of Haskell.

## Haskell Rascals bring home the medals

Three young Haskell men representing the Haskell Rascals at the track meet held Sat., April at Sheppard Air Base near Wichita Falls, brought home a number of medals.

400 meter walk race, 2nd in softball throw and 2nd in the standing long jump.

Chris Hollingsworth won 1st place in softball throw, 2nd in 100 meter walk and 4th in standing broad jump.

Carlos Sanchez won 1st place in the 200 meter run, 2nd in standing long jump and 2nd in softball throw.

Coaching the group was Don Moore of Graham, assisted by Katie Wyrick of Haskell.



REPAINTING THE WELCOME-Touching up the 4-H welcome sign to persons entering Haskell County near the Quality Implement John Deere house on Hwy. 277 south of Haskell, Sat., April 9, were 4-H members, l-r, Lauren Lampe, Brooke Bullinger, Andrea Anderson and Candace Brister.

## Protect pets from electrical dangers

More than 60 percent of Texas households own pets, according to figures from the American Veterinary Medical Association.

Whether your pet is kept indoors or outdoors, electrical household hazards can pose a potential danger.

These pet safety tips have been prepared to educate pet owners about electrical household hazards to help prevent accidents.

### Indoor Hazards

#### Power Cords

- Secure electrical cords behind appliances and hidden from a pet's view and reach. Because power cords can pose a choking hazard for pets, make sure cords do not dangle and tape cords to the wall to eliminate slack.

- Check electrical cords for fraying and replace as needed; the same frayed electrical cord that delivers an electrical shock to humans may have enough voltage to kill a dog or cat.

- If the pet continues to chew on cords, try coating cords with a bitter tasting spray or wrapping cords in a thick, protective plastic sleeve.

### Small Appliances and Lighting

- Make sure night-lights are completely plugged into wall outlets; a partially exposed prong could become a hazard for a curious pet.

- Discourage pets from napping behind warm stoves, refrigerators, washer and dryers, computer equipment and other household electronics.

- Keep halogen lamps away from pet play areas. Some halogen bulbs

can reach temperatures of 1,000 degrees and knocking them over during play time could cause a fire.

### Aquariums

- Route all electrical cords and secure them to the aquarium stand. Keep loose electrical cords and airline tubing off of the floor and away from pets.

- Make sure all electrical cords coming out of the aquarium have drip loops. This will ensure that any water running down the cord will fall to the floor rather than travel up the cord and into an electrical outlet.

### Outdoor Hazards

#### Electrical Storms

- Bring pets indoors during lightning storms. Wind, rain and lightning can bring down live power lines, presenting a hazard for outdoor pets.

#### Buried Lines

- Make sure underground electrical, telephone and cable lines are buried at appropriate depths and avoid running cables underneath fenced in pet areas.

Electrical shock can cause burns, difficulty breathing, abnormal heart rhythm, loss of consciousness and death. Call a veterinarian immediately if a pet has been injured by electrical shock. Treatment will be most effective if begun soon after the shock.

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Monthly Calendar of Events					MAY 2005		Haskell Independent School District	
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
	OAP 8:00 HS Auditorium		Ag: National Range & Pasture; Land CDE at Oklahoma City				State UIL	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Bad Weather Day	Ag Area II Degree Check at Andrews
	Sr. Supper at East Side Baptist	FFA Chapter Banquet 6:30 p.m.	Double Mountain District Degree Check	Student Council and NHS trip to Six Flags	State Track Meet	Area II Convention and Degree Check at Odessa College		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	All Sports Banquet	
	Sr. Roast FBC Activity Ctr. 6:30 p.m.	Awards Program JH 6:30 p.m. HS 7:15 p.m.		Spring Band Concert TBA.	Sr. Bike Day			
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	Graduation Indian Stadium 7:30 p.m.	
29	30	31						



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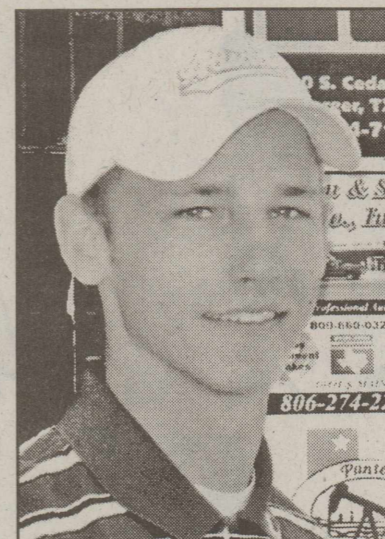




**THIRD AT REGIONAL**—Haskell Indians 4X200 relay team placing third at the regional track meet held Sat., April 30 in Levelland were: l-r, Cameron Short, Noah Lemmond, Justin Rodriguez and Josh Barbee.



**NEW OFFICER**—Paint Creek graduate, Bonnie Emert, on the right, is sworn into office as second vice president of the Vernon College Student Government Association, by Anna Showers, 2004-2005 president. The daughter of Randy and Susan Emert has been on the Dean's List, received the USAA National Collegiate Student Government Award, and was co-chair of the scrapbook committee receiving first place at state.



**GEOFF PHEMISTER**

## Phemister helps golf team win

With his record performance, Canyon High School senior, Geoff Phemister, formerly of Haskell, won the title for his school team at Canyon's Region 1-3A golf championship at Ratliff Ranch Golf Links, April 26, with a team 606 total score over 36 holes.

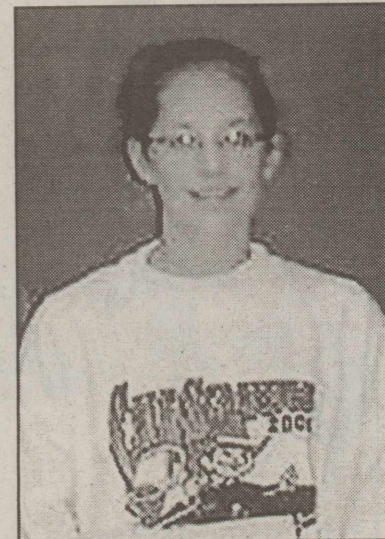
Disappointed by a 7-over-par 79 on the first day, Phemister blistered the course with eight birdies and one eagle to shoot a 65 on the second day. Three bogies blemished his scorecard, but he birdied holes #16, 17 and 18 to tie the course record for the Region 1-3A Championship.

Despite being only three strokes off the overall course record from the white tees, bettering his best tournament round by one stroke, tying the course record for the tournament, and one of his team members congratulating him on winning the tournament for them, Phemister says he didn't win the tournament by himself.

The win was Canyon's first-ever regional title and will mark its second consecutive trip to the state tournament at the Jimmy Clay Golf Course in Austin. Phemister will be making his third trip to Austin.

Canyon head coach, Aaron Gomez said, "I knew we were going to play well. I just didn't know we were going to play that well to win it. Anytime a kid shoots over a 65, that's phenomenal."

Phemister will be play golf for West Texas A&M next season.



**CHAMBRAY BARTLEY**

## Bartley wins calf scramble

Chambray Bartley of Haskell, daughter of Michael and Debra Bartley, was a winner in the Calf Scramble Event, at the Feb. 12 1:00 p.m. performance of the 56th Annual San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo.

The Calf Scramble Event is sponsored by H-E-B, along with the Calf Scramble Committee, to help Texas youth grow and prosper in their agricultural endeavors.

### Haskell School Menu

#### May 9-13 Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.

**Monday:** Breakfast pizza

**Tuesday:** Breakfast on a stick

**Wednesday:** Cereal, toast

**Thursday:** Sausage, biscuit

**Friday:** Holiday

#### Lunch

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

**Monday:** Popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, peaches

**Tuesday:** Been enchiladas, pinto beans, chips, salsa, garden salad, pineapple chunks

**Wednesday:** Pepperoni pizza, corn, baby carrots, ranch dressing, chocolate or vanilla pudding

**Thursday:** Secondary: Outdoor picnic, hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickle, french fries, cookie.

Elementary: Field day, sack lunches, ham and cheese sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pickle spear, chips, Teddy

grahams, shake-up

**Friday:** Holiday

#### May 9-13 Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily.

**Monday:** Biscuits and gravy

**Tuesday:** Pancakes

**Wednesday:** Toast or cereal

**Thursday:** Breakfast burritos

**Friday:** No school

#### Lunch

Milk and tea are served daily.

**Monday:** Hot dogs, chili, cheese, relish, chips, jello

**Tuesday:** Steakfingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, rolls, chocolate cake

**Wednesday:** Chicken spaghetti, green beans, salad, garlic bread, applesauce cake

**Thursday:** Frito pie, corn, salad, pudding with cookies

**Friday:** No school

### Paint Creek School Menu

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### ECC Calendar and Menu

#### Mon., May 9

11:00 a.m. Blood pressure check

Lunch—Sloppy joes on bun, pinto beans, macaroni and cheese salad, onions, pickles, lemon cake, milk, tea, or coffee

#### Wed., May 11

Lunch—King Ranch chicken, okra and tomatoes, green beans, sliced onions, yeast rolls, Coke cake, milk, tea, or coffee

#### Fri., May 13

Lunch—Ham slice, new potatoes, blackeyed peas, cranberries, yeast rolls, peach cobbler, milk, tea, or coffee

## This Week's Devotional Message:



### FAITH HELPS YOU APPRECIATE YOUR MOTHER'S LOVE

Your mother was there when you needed her care  
From the very first day you were born;  
She would bandage your knee and to every degree  
She would stop you from feeling forlorn.  
Now she kissed you goodnight and instructed you right,  
At a time when you didn't think twice  
About making her wait till you wandered in late;  
For you often ignored her advice.

Then at last you were grown and went out on your own,  
Even though she would miss you so much;  
But although it was rough, if you loved her enough  
Then you showed it by keeping in touch.  
So by word and by deed, as you learned by your creed  
From the day that your training began,  
If your mother's around, let your feelings abound  
With your love and your help, while you can.

### ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

#### HASKELL

##### East Side Baptist Church

Danny Manross, pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
600 N. 1st East, Haskell

##### Christian Church

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

##### New Vision Family Worship Center

Joe and Loretta Stulir, pastors  
864-3465  
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.  
East Hwy 380, Haskell

##### Trinity Lutheran Church

Ron Fennegarbe, 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

Allan Brooks, 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 George Roney  
Sat. Mass 7 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.  
114 S. Ave. D, Haskell

##### Hopewell Baptist Church

Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

##### Greater Independent Baptist Church

Rev. T. L. Griffin  
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.  
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell

##### New Covenant Foursquare

Bill and Renee Glass, pastors  
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.  
200 S. Ave. F, Haskell

##### Mission Revival Center

Rev. William Hodge  
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.  
1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell

##### First Baptist Church

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

##### Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church

Dr. Larry Nail, pastor  
Sun. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.  
1600 N. First St., Haskell

##### WEINERT

##### First Baptist Church

J. C. Baker, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.  
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##### Weinert Foursquare Church

Rev. Robert Harrison  
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.  
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##### ROCHESTER

##### Church of Christ

Steve Willis, minister  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.  
West on Main Street, Rochester

##### First Baptist Church

Fred Garvin, interim pastor  
Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:00 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.  
Rochester

##### 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

##### SAGERTON

##### Sagerton Methodist Church

Philip Houston, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.  
Sagerton

##### 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

Josh Stowe, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
1001 Union Ave., Rule

##### Primitive Baptist Church

Dale Turner Jr., pastor  
First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.  
Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule

##### Church of Christ

John Greeson, minister  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
811 Union, Rule

##### First United Methodist Church

Wendall Ferguson, pastor  
Sun. Morn. Worship 8:30 a.m.  
1000 Union Ave., Rule

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Alfa y Omegas  
Manuel Marin, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.  
500 Elm Street, Rule

##### Sweet Home Baptist Church

Bill Trice, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 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

##### Paint Creek Baptist Church

Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.  
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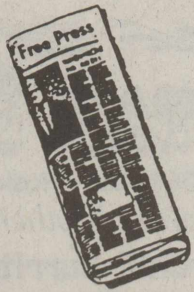
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The City of Munday will be accepting bids for a seal coat project until 5:00 p.m. on May 31, 2005. The project will consist of 48,333 sq. yds. of seal coat and two City blocks of new street construction including approximately 887 linear feet of concrete and gutter. Project specifications may be obtained at Munday City Hall, 121 East Main or by calling 940-422-4331. Bids will be opened at 7:00 p.m. May 31, 2005. The City of Munday reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 18-19c

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Date of Publication: 5-5-2005.

The City of Haskell will hold a public hearing at 5:00 p.m. on May 12, 2005, at Haskell City Hall in regard to the submission of an application (or applications) to the Office of Rural Community Affairs for Texas Community Development Program funds. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDFP funding available, all eligible TCDFP activities, and the use of past TCDFP funds. All citizens are encouraged to participate in the development of this application (or applications) and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Haskell City Hall during regular office hours. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact Haskell City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact Haskell City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. 18c

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Applications will be accepted through May 19, 2005 at 4:00 p.m. for the position of water superintendent for the City of Rule. Salary will be contingent upon licensing. Benefits include retirement and insurance. Resumes can be sent to P.O. Box 607, Rule, Texas 79547 or applications can be picked up a City Hall. For more information, call 940-996-2214.

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A. Curran, Thurldine Louise, aka Bridges, Terry, 22 years, female, 604 South Ave. D Apt. C, Haskell, Texas 79521. Curran, Thurldine Louise alias Bridges, Terry hembra de 22 años 604 Avda del sur. D. Apt. C, Haskell, Tejas 79521.

B. Sexual assault of a child. Asalto sexual de niño.

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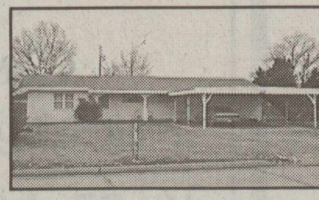
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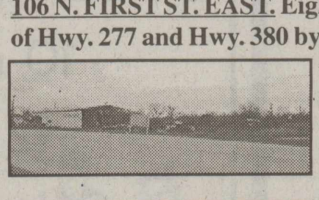
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WES UTLEY

## Wes Utley named new Co. Agent

by Jane Rowan

### Haskell Co. Extension Agent

Wes Utley has been appointed County Extension agent-agriculture/natural resources according to the Haskell County Commissioner's Court and district Extension administrator, Galen Chandler of Texas Cooperative Extension. Utley will officially begin his appointment May 2.

Utley, presently of Stephenville, is originally from Paducah. He attended Clarendon Junior College and Vernon College, and earned his bachelors of science degree in Agriculture Sciences and Development from Tarleton State University in 2001. While at Clarendon Junior College, he participated on the livestock judging team.

Utley was highly involved in the 4-H and FFA program while in Cottle County 4-H and the Paducah FFA chapter. He held numerous leadership positions in both organizations, such as president, vice-president and secretary. He was awarded the prestigious 4-H Gold Star Award, Area 1 Star Greenband and his Lone Star Farmer Degree.

Serving as the agricultural/natural resource program leader for the Texas Cooperative Extension program in Haskell County, he joins Jane Rowan, county Extension agent-family and consumers sciences to provide the necessary leadership in agriculture, 4-H and youth development and community development to address the needs of the people of Haskell County.

He is excited about his new Extension career and looks forward to working with the people of Haskell County.

His wife, Barbara, is a kindergarten teacher. The couple has two children, 11 year old son, Payne and a 2 year old daughter, Adaline.

## Rule athletes compete at track regionals

Competing at the Region I-A track and field events at ACU Elmer Gray Stadium, Rule student, Britnee Brannan placed 4th in the girls discus throw with 111-10.

In the boys events, Aquarius Carrion of Rule placed 1st in high jump with 6-04. Emery Dudensing placed 4th in shot put with 47-05. In discus throw, Dudensing placed 2nd with 157-11.

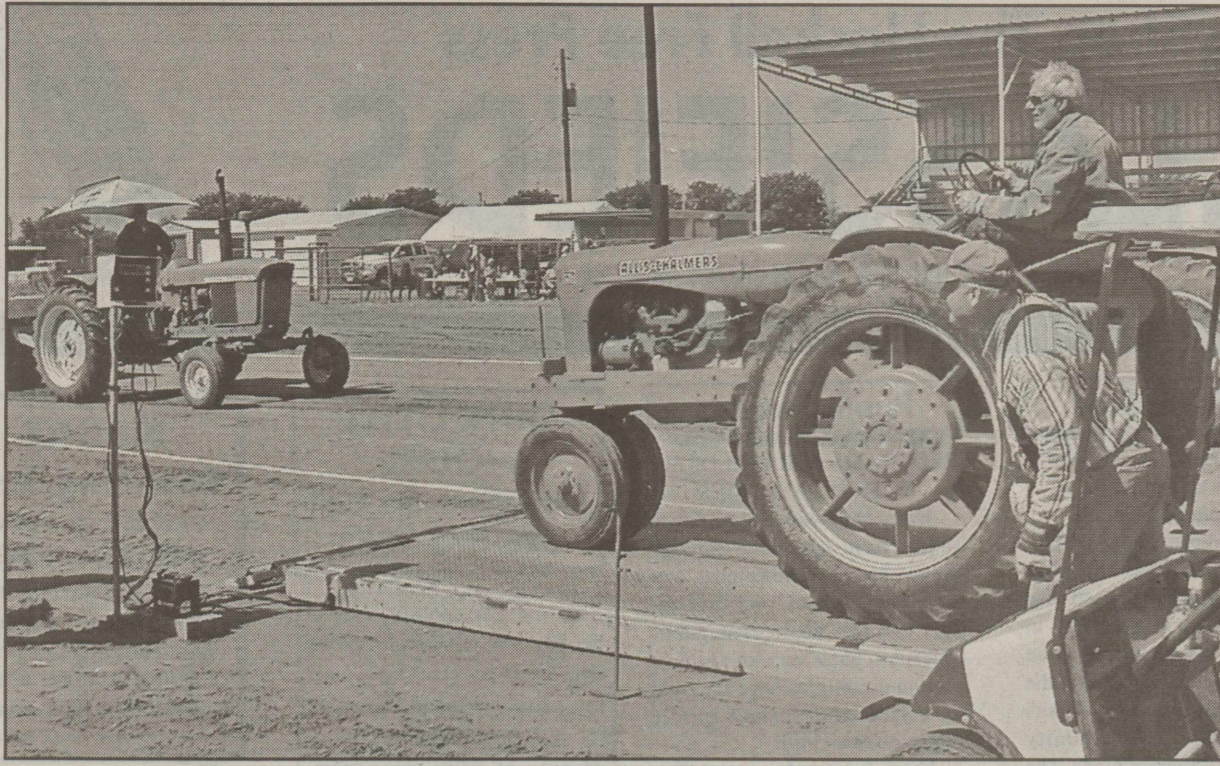
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WEIGHING IN ON THE TRACTOR PULL—One of the tractors competing in the Texas Antique Tractor Pull held in Haskell Sat., April 30 is weighed in on the portable scales used to determine its class.

## Antique tractor pull draws 32 entries

The Haskell Volunteer Fire Department's tractor pull event held at the Haskell County Arena, Sat., April 30 attracted 32 tractors, including 29 antiques (1959 an older), 2 farm stock tractors and one V-8 tractor, along with numbers of spectators from around the area who came to watch. Approximately 88 pulls were made.

During the day, Haskell firemen served burgers and chopped brisket sandwiches. No fee was charged for viewing the event.

Sponsored by the Texas Antique Tractor Pullers Association (TATPA), the pulls were classified in four divisions, including stock, semi-modified, modified and super modified.

The weight classes in each division began at 3100 pounds and increased 500 pounds up to 8600 pounds. At 8600 pounds, the weight increased 1000 pounds up to 11,600 pounds.

The farm stock class included any model year tractor off the showroom floor, out of the field or direct from the factory. The V-8 class included any tractor modified with a V-8 engine.

First place winners of the Antique Tractors by divisions and weights were:

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Adam Coleman of Haskell won three farm stock pulls. Martindale Coleman of Stamford won three farm stock pulls.

The TATPA and the sled and scale owners expressed appreciation to Haskell County for the equipment furnished for pull, the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department for the food and equipment they furnished, Martin and Adam Coleman for the organization and promotion of the pull and furnishing the box blade, and to the spectators and tractor pullers who showed up to make such a beautiful day so much better.

## Wheat field day set in Lockett May 12

by Jane Rowan

### Haskell Co. Extension Agent

A Multi-County Wheat Field Day will be held in Lockett May 12 sponsored by the Texas Cooperative Extension and AgriPro Wheat.

Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. Field tours will begin at 10:00 a.m. Tours will include: "Optimizing Forage in Grazing Systems" by Dr. Jeff Edwards of Oklahoma State University; "New Varieties and Marketing Challenges" by Dr. Galen Morgan, TCE of College Station and Dr. Todd Baughman, TCE of Vernon;

and "Successful Production Strategies" by Dr. Kenneth Lehman of Vernon.

Lunch will be served and the tour will conclude with "A Novel Look at the value of Wheat as a Forage" by Stan Bevers, TCE Economist of Vernon. Three CEUs will be offered. There is no charge for this meeting.

For more information, contact the Haskell County Extension Office at (940) 864-2658 or the District Extension Office in Vernon at (940) 552-9941.

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