

## Calendar

### 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.

### Summer program

The 21st Century Books & Beyond Learning Center's summer program dates will be June 13-July 1 for the first session and July 18-29 for the second session from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. Students will participate in academic activities, snacks, lunch, swimming, community service, games, recreational outings, college planning, financial planning, golf, gymnastics, archery, cooking, and other sports activities. All registered Haskell and Rochester students in grades 7-12 are eligible. Registration will be held May 12 and May 20 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in room 100 at Haskell High School. For more information call Tommie Isbell at 325-721-5903 or 940-864-8535 ext. 266.

### Rule banquet

Rule High School will hold an award banquet Tues., May 17 beginning at 6 p.m. at the high school. The menu will be brisket, baked potato, salad, bread, dessert and tea. Booster club members are to bring a dessert. Cost of the meal is \$3 for six and under, all other tickets are \$5. All high school award recipients will receive their meal free. The awards program will begin at 6:30 p.m.

### 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.

### Retired teachers

The Haskell Co. Retired Teachers will meet at the Red Rooster restaurant, 1006 S. Ave. E in Haskell, Wed., May 18 at 11:30 a.m. All retired school personnel are invited to attend.

### Noah Project

The Noah Project-North Advisory Committee will meet at the Red Rooster restaurant in Haskell Fri., May 13 at noon. All members are asked to attend.

### 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.

### Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization clinic Thurs., May 19 at the Haskell National Bank Community Building in Haskell. Clinic times are from 2 to 4 p.m. For more information call 325-773-5681.

### Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., May 21 from 10 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell.

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## Congratulations Indians and Maidens

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## Indians defeat Nazareth to win Bi-District

The Haskell Indian Baseball team weathered the storm and stayed the course as they overcame an early game deficit to defeat the Swifts from

Nazareth 4-3 in Bi-District play in Post, Monday.

Nazareth jumped out to a 3-0 lead after 2 1/2 innings, but the Indians

began to chip away, scoring one run in each of the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th innings.

Giving the credit to the players,

Haskell Coach Kent Colley said, "I give a lot of credit to these young men for not getting rattled when faced with a little adversity. They had the

confidence that everything was going to be alright if we would just keep plugging away. They just kept on competing."

Brad Blanks was the winning pitcher, going the distance with 15 strike outs and allowing only 4 hits.

Haskell's run production was a team effort. Scoring runs were Cameron Short, Jon Dulaney and Nate Webb crossing the plate twice.

The RBIs were spread out among four players; Ronald Chapman, Nate Webb, Brad Blanks and Brandon McClatchey.

The Indians will take on Memphis in the Area round at a date and place to be announced.



**BI-DISTRICT BASEBALL TEAM**—The Haskell Indians team defeating Nazareth 4 to 3 in Bi-District Region 1 round at Post, Monday, are: back row, l-r, Coach Mark Adams, Nate Webb, Josh Dunfee, Gary Frierson, Jon Dulaney, Josh Tidrow, Billy Lusk, Cameron Short, D. J. McCulloch. Kendall Mitchell, Aaron New,

Ryan Ashley, team bookkeeper, A. J. Benton and Greg Guzman. Front row, Vicente Solano, Brandon McClatchey, Weston Rutkowski, Ronald Chapman, Brad Blanks, Jeffrey Silba, Travis Adams and Coach Kent Colley. The team will play Memphis in Area round at a date and place to be announced.

## Students make their mark at state events

Several Haskell High school students participating in State UIL competitions in Austin have won recognition for their talent and ability.

In the one-act play competition, Jaelyn Drinnon was named Best Actress for her role as the grandmother in "Over the River and Through the Woods." The senior student, who has competed four years, plans to attend Tarleton State University and major in drama or communications, perhaps becoming a drama teacher.

Ryan Davis of Haskell was named to the Honorable Mention All Star Cast.

In girls golf, Candace Brister of Haskell shot a score of 86 in the first round of play in the state competition.

No further results were available at press time for this edition. Future results will be printed in next week's edition.

## Election results

In the Haskell CISD school board election for one seat in District 2, incumbent Donnie Rieger received 35 votes, Brandon Anderson received 10 votes.

Winners in the City of Rule election for three seats on the city council, were incumbent Cathy Casey, 48 votes; incumbent Bill Bowles, 79 votes; and Jackie Whorton 69 votes. Other candidates were Robert Saffel, 45 votes; Marsha Vasquez, 26 votes; Bailey Ann Foster, 7 votes.



**BI-DISTRICT TEAM**—Haskell girls' softball team taking the Bi-District title in the game against Quanah, Tues., May 3, were: l-r, back, Coach John Foster, Calina Kendall, Eden Thomas, Kayla Tidrow, Alexa Roberts, Kimberly Medford, Paige Wheatley, Erin

Hise and Coach Betsy Coleman. Middle row, Brianna Wheatley, Kelly Tidrow, Chambray Bartley. Front, bat girls Hannah Foster and Cailey Foster, Roxanne Chavez, Natalie Lopez, Jerrica Escobedo, Angela Pena and Shannon Bird. Photo by Bill Blankenship



**TOP MEDALIST**—Haskell golfer, Candace Brister, holds the trophy she received as District 6A girls' medalist. Photo by Bill Blankenship



**DISTRICT GOLF CHAMPIONS**—Haskell girls' golf team and coach proudly display the trophy they won as 2005 District 6A Champs. From the left are Mali Torres, medalist Candace Brister, Mollie McKnight, Coach David Middleton, Robbyn Tribbey and Calina Kendall.

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### Keep Pecan Scab Under Control

Pecan growers know that a considerable investment of time and money is needed to make a profitable crop. Pecan production is labor intensive, with many factors requiring constant attention.

That's especially true for disease control, since pecans are susceptible to a variety of diseases that can affect both yield and quality. It means paying constant attention to rainfall, crop stage and humidity. And, it means fungicide treatments as needed throughout the growing season.

Pecan scab can be a grower's worst nightmare, with the potential to affect every bearing area of a pecan tree if left untreated. It is the most potentially destructive – and economically devastating – disease in pecans. The distinctive small, circular, olive green-to-black spots can occur on leaves, elongating twigs and nut shells. It stunts and deforms leaves and can reduce the size of the shell, lower the kernel weight, and possibly cause nut drop.

The first signs of pecan scab can often be seen on leaves any time following bud break and can remain active through November.

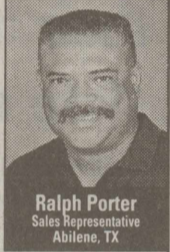
University studies have shown that the potential for scab outbreaks is greatest when the canopy of pecan trees have been wet for 30 to 12 hours. Measurable rainfall is needed for scab development, although multiple amounts of trace rainfall (as little as 1/16 of an inch) during periods of high humidity may also trigger scab activity.

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## McKenzie added to Mizzou coaching staff

Embarking on her first year with the University of Missouri coaching staff as an Assistant Director of Strength and Conditioning, former Haskell High School graduate Shayne McKenzie, is responsible for the player development program for women's basketball as well as assisting with football. Among her duties are coordinating staff research and development, the women's professional development of the Mizzou Performance club, supervising team and individual training sessions, and testing strength/power/conditioning of athletes. She also works closely with the coaches and athletes to meet specific athletic goals.

McKenzie is the daughter of Doy and Rod Jeter of Haskell, and the granddaughter of Marsha Whittemore of Rule.

Prior to her arrival at Missouri, she was a graduate assistant strength and conditioning coach for the University of Arkansas Women's Athletic

Department, assisting with player conditioning for soccer, softball, and volleyball, as well as being responsible for Arkansas women's basketball, swimming and diving. She also spent time as a graduate assistant and student assistant strength and conditioning coach at Oral Roberts University.

A 2003 graduate of Oral Roberts University, she received her Bachelor of Science degree in Health and Exercise Science, with a minor in Recreation Administration, and will complete requirements for her Masters degree from the school of Education and Counseling Psychology at the University of Missouri. In addition, she played basketball and ran track at Oral Roberts University, helping lead the Golden Eagles to their 2nd NCAA Tournament appearance in 2001, and winning the high jump at the 2000 Mid-Continent Conference Outdoor Championship.

## Garcia runs track at ASU

Melina Garcia, a student at Angelo State and former Rochester High School standout runner, recently competed in the NCAA Lone Star Conference Track and Field Meet, placing 2nd in the 10K (6.4 mile) and 2nd in the 5K (3.2 mile) with a personal best time of 18:37. Colleges competing were Texas A&M Commerce, Texas A&M Kingsville, ACU, ENMU, TSU and ASU.

The daughter of Gonzalo and Elena Garcia of Rochester, she was voted Lone Star All Conference Award winner, and the San Angelo State ladies track team placed 1st overall. Each team member will receive a championship ring.

A walk-on to the ASU team this past fall, after much hard work and determination, Garcia became one of

the top runners, and has consistently placed in the top of her races. With this success, she will be eligible for a scholarship in the fall.

While attending Rochester High School, she won numerous awards for her athletic ability, and graduated as salutatorian of her class in 2002.

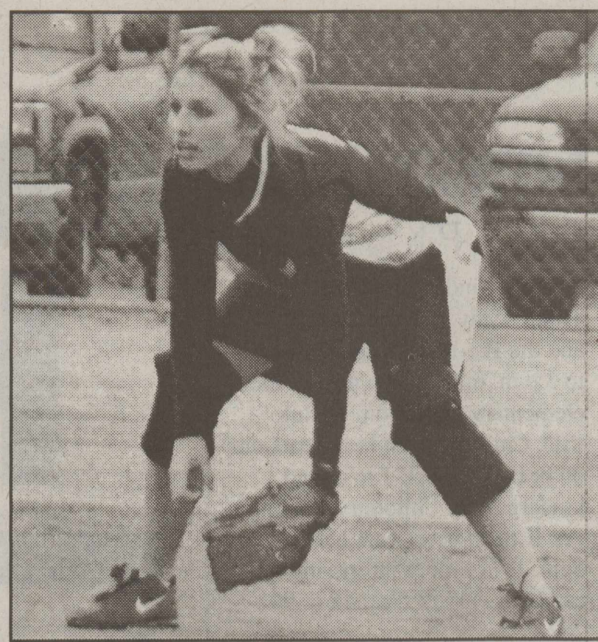


MELINA GARCIA



PITCHING—Haskell's Paige Wheatley sends one over the plate in the Maidens' win over Quanah for bi-district title.

Photo by Bill Blankenship



FIELDING—Calina Kendall works at short stop in Haskell's May 3 game with Quanah to take bi-district title.

Photo by Bill Blankenship

## Obituaries

### Lillie Marie Lehnert

Rosary was held for Lillie Marie Lehnert, 92, of San Angelo Tues., May 3 at Johnson's Funeral Home and the Christian Mass of Burial was held at Holy Angels Catholic Church Wed., May 4 in San Angelo. Burial was at St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery in Rowena.

Mrs. Lehnert died Sun., May 1 at a San Angelo nursing home.

Born Sept. 10, 1912 in Haskell, she was the daughter of William F. and Mary Peiser Zelisko. She married Willie Lehnert Nov. 14, 1940. He preceded her in death in 1949. She worked for eighteen years at S.H. Kress store in San Angelo until it closed in 1972. She worked at St. John's Hospital until her retirement in 1983. She was a member of Holy Angels Catholic Church and the Catholic Daughters of America. As a single mom in 1949, she centered her life around her son and, in later years, her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She had three grandchildren whom she loved and spoiled. They were the center of her life and she spent many hours babysitting and playing with them.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; and her sister, Ella Howard.

### Novis Allison Pitcock

Funeral services for Novis Allison Pitcock, 74, lifelong resident of Rule were held Wed., May 4 at Rule First Baptist Church with Matt Herrington and Josh Stowe officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery in Haskell under the direction of McCauley-Robison Funeral Home of Rule.

Mrs. Pitcock died Mon., May 2 in an Abilene hospital. Born Dec. 1, 1930 in Haskell County, she was the daughter of Jim C. and Ada Hurt Allison. She graduated from Rule High School in 1948. She married L.V. (Sonny) Pitcock July 2, 1949. She was a bookkeeper for Rule Co-op Gin for 41 years before recently retiring. She worked there so many years that the community called her Ms. Co-op. She volunteered many hours at her church. She was very dedicated to serving the farmers of the community and loved her job.

### Silberia B. Lopez

Funeral services for Silberia B. Lopez, 80, of Rule were held Sat., May 7 at St. George Catholic Church in Haskell with Father George Roney officiating. Burial was in Rule Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Mrs. Lopez died Thurs., May 5 in an Abilene hospital. Born June 20, 1924 in Beeville, she was the daughter of Guadalupe and Calistra Pena Barrera. She was an active member of St. George Catholic Church in Haskell.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Ofelia Lopez and Lencha Diaz; one son, Fidel Lopez Jr.; and one brother, Guadalupe Barrera Jr.

Survivors include her son, Wilbert and wife, Betsy of San Angelo; her grandchildren and spouses, Chad and Sheila Lehnert of Carrollton, Cory and Erin Lehnert of Houston and Chelsea and Sloan Dennis of Fredericksburg; four great grandsons, Colby and Brady Lehnert of Carrollton, Jack Lehnert of Houston and Tripp Dennis of Fredericksburg; her stepdaughter, Dorothy Adair of San Angelo; step-grandchildren and spouses, Charles and Diane McEntire of San Angelo and Rodney and Terri McEntire of The Colony; sisters, Dora Kretschmer of Wichita Falls and Francis Weise of Haskell; her brother, Albert Zelisko of Bryan; and many special nieces, nephews and cousins.

Pallbearers were Tim Weise, Rodney McEntire, Coy Moses, Patrick Champagne, Danny Taylor and Jim Teston.

Memorials may be made to Holy Angels "Festival Building Fund"; donor's favorite charity; or in her memory—deliver some flowers or treats to someone in a nursing center or retirement home or give a gift to help care for someone who has no family or friends.

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She was preceded in death by her husband, L.V. (Sonny) Pitcock; her parents; one sister and nine brothers. Survivors include two daughters, Cynthia McNeely and husband, Billy of Iowa Park, Pam Bowles and husband, Donnie Mack of Rule; two sons, Nolan Pitcock and Jim Pitcock and wife, Bonnie of Tennessee Colony; eight grandchildren, Keith and Amy, Monica and Joey, Meredith and Cy, Robert, Nathan, Austin, Colton and Riley; seven great grandchildren, Alexandra, Kierstan, Gregory, Robert, Addyson, Johnathan and Gunnar; two sisters, Lois Matchet of Hereford and Joyce Neuman of Stamford; her '911' sister-in-law, Helen Allison; special friend, Arvella Moore; and a host of many other friends.

Memorials may be made to the West Texas Rehab Center, 4601 Hartford St., Abilene, Texas 79605.

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Survivors include her husband, Fidel Lopez of Rule; six sons, Henry Lopez and Oscar Lopez of Stamford, Margarito Lopez of Haskell, Jose Lopez and Neo Lopez of Knox City and Encarnacion Lopez of Jacksboro; three daughters, Lucia Ogeda and Elva Guerrero of Lamesa and Cruzita Mendoza of Stamford; seven sisters, Lina Diaz of Haskell, Maria Blevins of Brownfield, Micaela Tejada of California, Mage Vidalier of Louisiana, Maria de Jesus Mendoza of Kansas, Janie Barrera of Lubbock and Isabell Rodriguez of Chicago; one brother, Martin Barrera of Taylor; 40 grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren.

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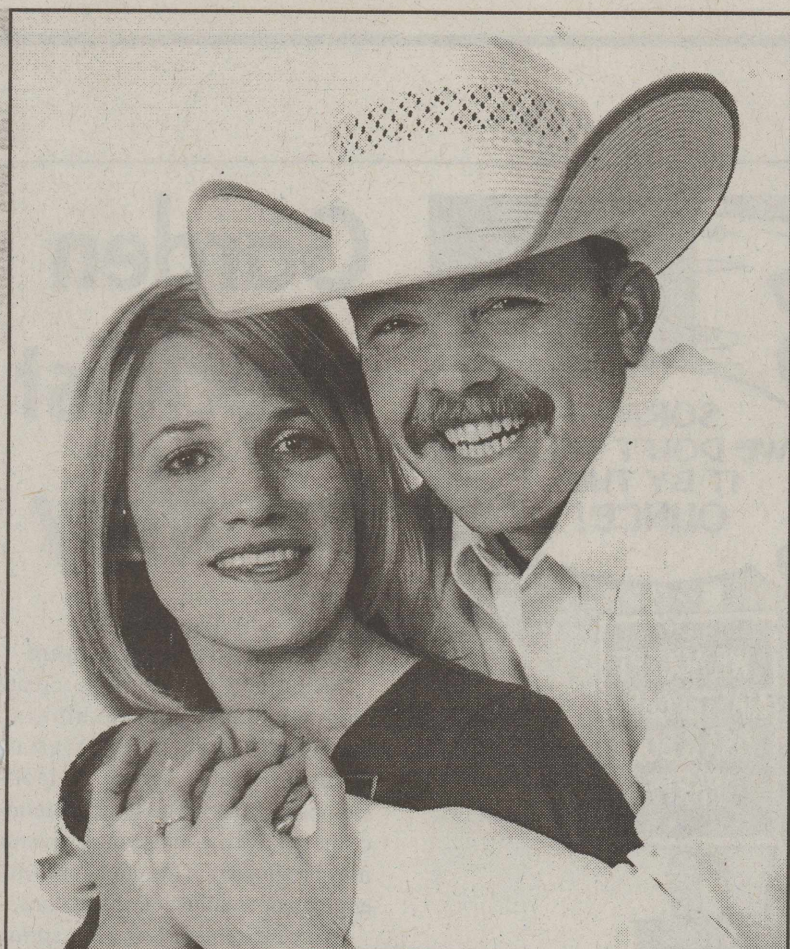
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JENNIFER LOUISE ADDRESS - CASEY BARRON WETSEL

## Address, Wetsel to marry June 11

Charles and Laura Address of Haskell have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Louise Address, to Casey Barron Wetsel, son of Barron and Betsy Wetsel of Lubbock, and Jan Yarbrough of Hamlin.

The bride-elect is a 1998 graduate of Haskell High School and a 2002

graduate of Texas Tech University. She is employed by Tahoka ISD.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1999 graduate of Lubbock Coronado High School, and is employed with Blue Bell Creameries.

An afternoon wedding is planned Sat., June 11, at the Wolforth United Methodist Church.

## Beta Chi Chapter meets in Rainbow Room

The Rainbow Room of the Knox County Child Welfare Board was the site of the May meeting of Beta Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, with Debbie Welborn of Child Protective Services explaining the development and purpose of the Rainbow Room.

The Chapter then moved to the First Baptist Church for its regular meeting.

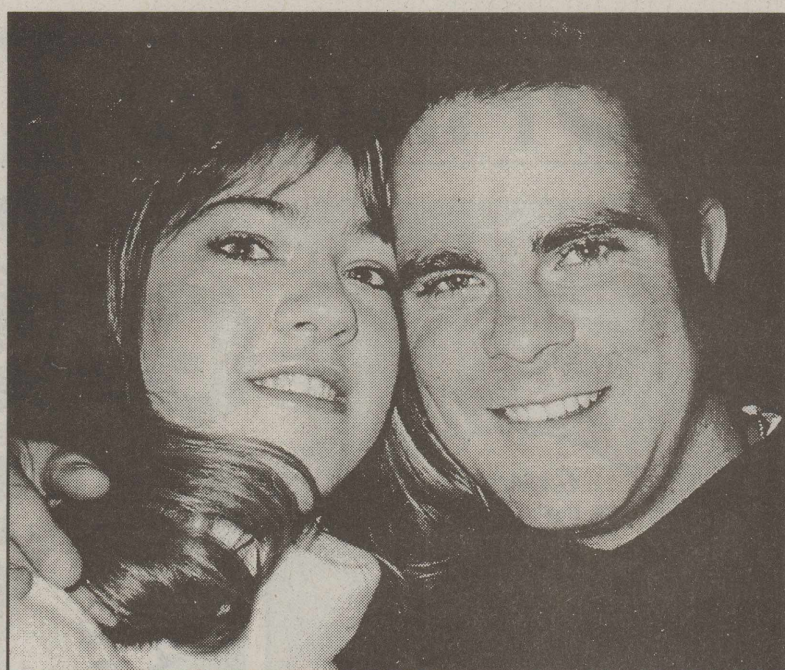
## Local Girl Scout leaders honored

The West Texas Girl Scout Council held its annual Recognition Luncheon, Sat., April 23, at the Sweetwater County Club, with more than 50 people attending to honor the many community organizations, businesses and volunteers who serve the Council.

Awards given in nine categories were: Tenure Pins (years of service), Leadership Development Award, Community Service; Friend of West Texas; Appreciation Pin; Honor Pin; Outstanding Volunteer; Outstanding Leader, and Thanks Badge.

Four women from Haskell County received awards for their efforts. Erin Lowack of Sagerton, was named Outstanding Volunteer for her efforts to bring Girl Scouting to her area. Outstanding Leader awards were given to Jennifer Flores of Rule, Linda Beshirs of Paint Creek and Melissa Herrera of Rochester.

A total of 69 awards were made.



BECCA REED - RYAN NANNY

## Reed, Nanny to wed in Abilene

Becca Reed of Lubbock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesly Reed of Lubbock, and Ryan Nanny of Midland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Nanny of Haskell, have announced their engagement and approaching marriage.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Lubbock Roosevelt High School and Hardin-Simmons University, with a BBS degree in psychology.

The prospective bridegroom is a

graduate of Haskell High School and Hardin-Simmons University with a Bachelor of Science degree in geology, and a Master of Science degree in environmental management. He is employed with Arcadis in Midland.

The couple plans a wedding June 26, at the Hardin-Simmons Chapel.

## Student in the News

Cheryl Gibson was among the 1,800 May graduates of the University of Alaska, Anchorage. Degrees were conferred in a ceremony at the George M. Sullivan Arena Sun., May 1.

Gibson received a BA in Elementary Ed with a minor in History. She graduated Cum Laude. Her parents are Jerry and Kathy Butler.

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## Births

Randy and Nicole Spalding announce the birth of their son, Colten Wyatt Spalding, born April 22 weighing 8 lbs. and 2 oz. He was 19 1/2" long.

He was welcomed home by big sisters, Summer and Rylea.

Paternal grandparents are Robert and Clara Spalding of Hamlin. Maternal grandparents are David and Helen Holcomb of Stamford and Wade and Elaine Gomillion of Rule.

Great grandparents are E.L. and Venice Elmore of Rule.

All deadlines are 5 p.m. Monday.

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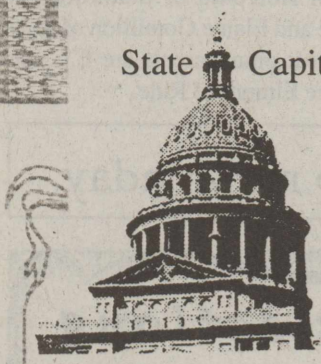
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# OPINION

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## HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Cox

### Bill would strip new park development from river authority

AUSTIN—A Hill Country state senator has introduced a bill that would bar the Lower Colorado River Authority from developing any new recreational areas along the river.

SB 1232, introduced by Sen. Troy Fraser (R-Horseshoe Bay), would strip that authority from the LCRA, which over the years has opened 40 public parks from the Hill Country to the coast. In 2003, more than 1 million people visited LCRA's existing parks.

By repealing Chapter 152 of the Texas Water Code, Fraser's bill also would end LCRA's Community Development Partnership Program. Since 1996 the economic development program has provided \$9.4 million in grants to volunteer fire departments, local governments and other non-profit ventures in the authority's jurisdiction.

Mayors and county judges from LCRA's service area gathered to speak against the bill in the Senate Committee on Natural Resources on May 3, but after sitting for hours waiting to testify, chairman Sen. Ken Armbrister (D-Victoria) announced that Fraser had asked that the bill not be brought up that day.

One of those on hand was Llano Mayor Roger Pinckney (re-elected to a second term without opposition May 7).

"No one showed up to testify in favor of the bill," Pinckney said. "We waited there for more than six hours but didn't get a chance to express our opinion."

Essentially, that opinion is that LCRA should not lose any of its authority.

"The LCRA is one of the most successful entities the Legislature has ever created and stands on its own, getting zero funding from the state," Pinckney said. "The city of

Llano would hate to see the LCRA's ability to provide service diminished in any way."

**Legislator dies in traffic crash...**  
Rep. Joe E. Moreno (D-Houston) died early May 6 in a one-vehicle accident near La Grange on State Highway 71.

The 40-year-old lawmaker's House seat will be filled in a special election to be called by the governor.

Moreno and House member Rafael Anchia (D-Dallas) and Monica Pinon, chief of staff to Rep. Joe Pickett (D-El Paso), were all returning from a basketball game in Houston when Moreno apparently lost control of the vehicle and the car rolled. Anchia was treated for minor injuries and released while Pinon was hospitalized.

**Communities bracing for economic explosions...**

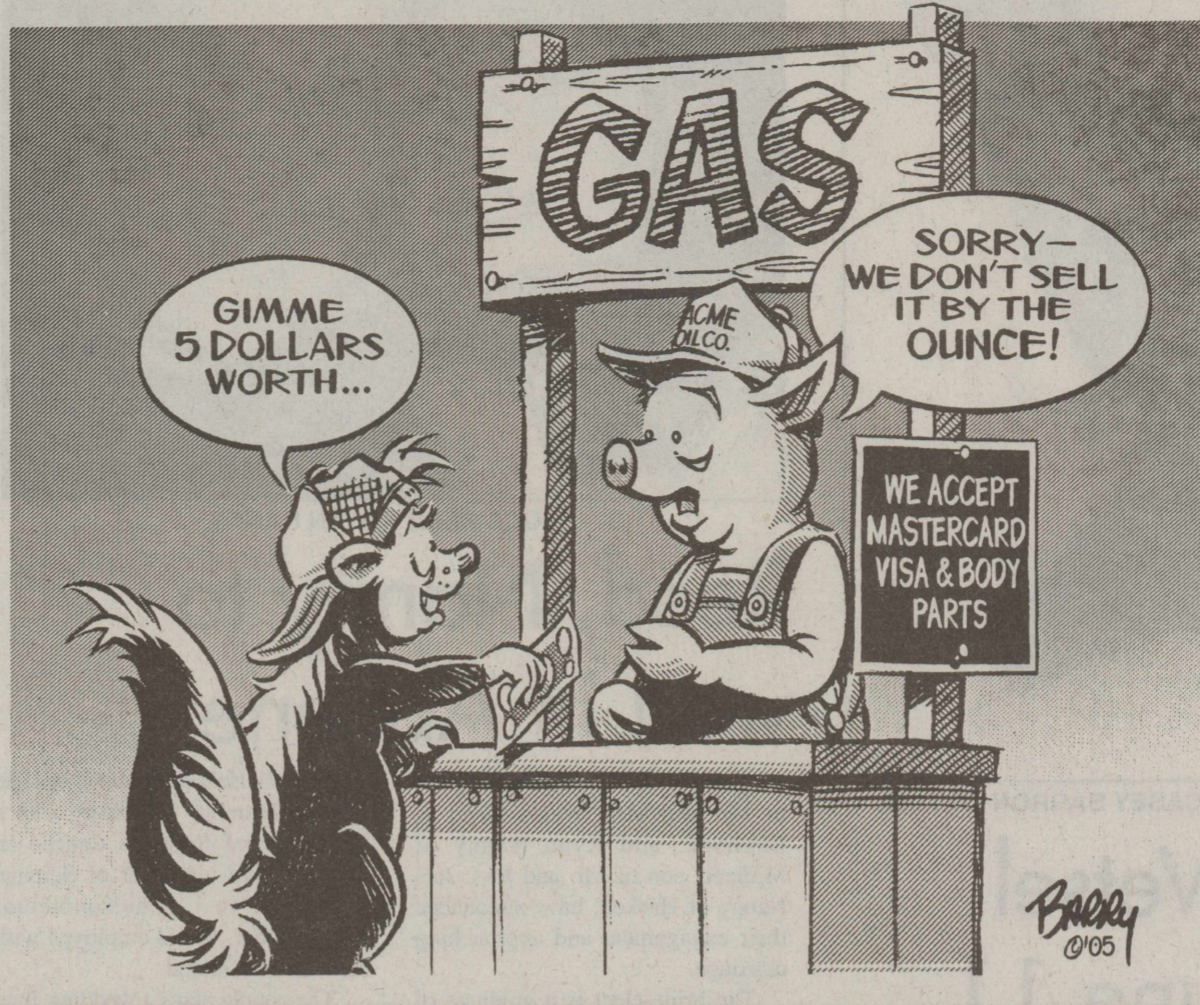
U.S. Department of Defense base-closure recommendations—news that could amount to an economic bust for some Texas cities and the counties in their surrounding trade area—could come as early as May 13.

Two installations considered particularly at risk are San Angelo's Goodfellow Air Force Base and Naval Station Ingleside near Corpus Christi. Even Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, established in 1876 when hostile Indians still prowled West Texas, is a possibility for closure.

**Cheerleading bill would face trouble in Senate...**

To the delight of late-night talk show gag writers, the House last week passed on third reading Rep. Al Edwards' (D-Houston) HB 1476 barring sexually suggestive cheerleading.

Despite the 85-55 House vote, even if Edwards can find a Senate sponsor for the bill, it is not expected to get out of committee in the upper chamber.



## From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

In honor of the late Paul Clayton of Haskell, who served as an inspiration and advocate for those with pulmonary fibrosis, the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation has announced the establishment of the Chazaq Advocacy Award to be presented annually to an individual or group that has successfully advocated for pulmonary fibrosis issues at the local, state or national level.

The award name, "Chazaq," was chosen because of Paul's unique way of using the word in signing off each letter he sent, making many around the country curious about it. His explanation was, "Chazaq means to be strong, to be courageous." An appropriate word for him. Through his words and actions he lived his life with Chazaq!

Paul's presence in the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation on-line support groups was legendary. His story is even bigger than he was.

In March 2004, he was given a week to live, and was told by doctors to go home and call hospice, as there was nothing more they could do.

He did come home, but courageously lived 10 months longer, relying all the while on his deep faith in God and a strong will to actively provide support and information for other patients, families and the media about the disease that was literally taking his life's breath. Though greatly infirm in body, he became a strong activist.

Armed with Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation brochures, he would tool around the Super Wal-Mart, looking for others with oxygen tanks, to talk about his disease.

With his ability to write, and an insightful way with words, he was an inspirational guest columnist for the Haskell Free Press, and he used this medium to reach out and touch even more people with his positive attitude and strong spirit, even as his physical body weakened.

During last year, he and a noted journalist, Bard Lindeman, became friends, and collaborated on articles about Paul and his amazing ability as an advocate for advancing pulmonary fibrosis research and education.

Before he passed away Jan. 17, Paul, with his great inner strength of spirit and courageous nature, made a difference for many in the world, and enriched the lives of many he never met.

In the book, *Fully Human, Fully Alive*, author John Powell says "To be fully alive means to be open to the whole human experience, the full gamut and galaxy of human feelings—wonder, awe, tenderness, pain, compassion. Most of all, perhaps, these people are alive in *will and heart*." In summing up, he adds, "and the world will always be a better place, and a more human place because they lived and laughed and loved here."

Perhaps Paul Clayton's explanation of his unique message-ending word, "Chazaq," may also be a good definition of what it means to be fully alive, fully human.

Certainly, as the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation's Chazaq Advocacy Award is presented in his honor each year to another individual or group, his spirit of sharing, caring and inspiration will continue.

## Garden checklist for May

by Wes Utley

Haskell Co. Extension Agent

•Now is a good time to create summer containers exhibiting succulents such as echeverias, sedums or house leeks (sempervivums). The larger rosettes of the echeverias and sempervivums may be situated in the container with edgings of smaller-leaved sedums.

•Cut off old blossoms on spring flowering annuals, such as pansies, snapdragons, stock and calendulas, to prolong the flowering season.

•Continue to fertilize roses every four to six weeks with small amounts of a balanced fertilizer.

•Allow foliage of spring flowering bulbs to mature and yellow before removing.

•Set out plants of hybrid portulaca (purslane) in sunny areas. Make rooted cuttings of your favorite colors by placing 3 to 4 inch stems in moist, sandy soils.

•It is not too late to sow directly into the soil seeds of sunflower, zinnia, morning glory, portulaca, marigold, cosmos, periwinkles and gourds. Achimenes, cannas, dahlias and other summer flowering bulbs can also be planted in May.

•Pinch back the terminal growth on newly planted annual and perennial plants. This will result in shorter, more compact, better branched plants with more flowers.

•Plant caladium tubers, petunias, impatiens, begonias and torenias in well prepared shady areas.

•Make cuttings of your favorite chrysanthemums and root them in a mixture of sand and peat moss. Cover cutting box with plastic and place in shaded area for 5 to 6 days to prevent wilting.

•Replace or replenish mulch materials in flower beds and shrub borders to conserve moisture and reduce weed growth.

•Remove or cut back frost-damaged crape myrtle and other ornamentals as soon as the extent of the injury can be determined.

## Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 396 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., May 7, according to Gary Tate, reporter. 51 sellers and 20 buyers were present.

Packers steady. Feeders steady. Cows: fat, .48-.62; cutters, .55-.65; canners, .30-.40.

Bulls: bologna, .68-.79; feeders, .87-1.07; utility, .64-.74.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.40-2.10; 300-400 lbs., 1.30-1.60; 400-500 lbs., 1.25-1.48; 500-600 lbs., 1.20-1.35;

600-700 lbs., 1.10-1.28; 700-800 lbs., 1.05-1.20; 800-up lbs., .89-1.07.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.35-1.95; 300-400 lbs., 1.25-1.35; 400-500 lbs., 1.20-1.30; 500-600 lbs., 1.00-1.30; 600-up lbs., .84-1.15.

Bred heifers medium frame, 725-900.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 875-1050; aged or small, 625-850.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 950-1450; aged or small, 750-975.

## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

### 10 Years Ago May 11, 1995

Haskell Chapter of the Future Farmers of America officers presented Michael Bartley with an Honorary Chapter Farmer Award at their annual banquet.

Hilee Mulligan, daughter of Lynn and David Dodson of Haskell, won first place at the 12-year-old beginner level in the military marching, x-strut, and solo twirl competitions at N.B.T.A. Southwest Regional Championships and the Miss Majorette of the Southwest Pageant.

At the Haskell High School awards banquet, the Xerox Award for outstanding student in social sciences went to Anita Rapp; the Bausch and Lomb Science Award to Charissa Huff and the Tandy Award for achievement in technology to Amy Cunningham. SSG Martin presented the Army Reserve Scholar/athlete award to Heather Hobgood and Cody Cypert.

### 20 Years Ago May 9, 1985

Tamra Burnett and Michelle Scoggins won first place and runner-up at the Rolling Plains District 4-H Fashion Show. Faye Mullino and Jill Jennings won a special award from Rolling Plains Cotton Growers.

Haskell's Vicki Judd was recognized as an Outstanding Business English Student and Jerry Snelling received a Merit Award in

Photography from Western Texas College.

Glenda Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Walton of Paint Creek, was named for the Hall of Fame at the Hammond Junior Auxiliary's Charity Ball.

Kathy Morrison, student and Gerald McCoy, science teacher of Haskell High School were chosen to attend the 25th Annual Energy Science Symposium at The University of Texas.

Monica J. Baker, daughter-in-law of Robert N. Baker of Haskell, was promoted in the U. S. Air Force to the rank of airman first class.

### 30 Years Ago May 8, 1975

Debbie Young and Melissa Roberson won first place in the state UIL meet. Young tied the state conference record in the 60 yard dash with 7.1 and placed second in the triple jump.

Melisa McCauley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCauley, was named District FFA Sweetheart.

Haskell Junior High students Kerry Kemp placed first in spelling and Giles Kemp placed first in number sense in the District UIL meet.

Alexia Mayfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mayfield of Weinert, received the Dean's Honor award at Hardin-Simmons University.

At the Paint Creek awards banquet special awards were presented to students Phillip Cockerell, most conscientious; Tammy Peiser, Kay Overton Award; and Delbert Dodds,

citizenship.

### 40 Years Ago May 13, 1965

Haskell's Sheriff's Posse, the Saddle Tramps won first place at Mineral Wells. Members were C. O. Holt, Gene Hunter, O. L. Crouch, Cecil Eager, Raymond Mathewson, Odis Palmer, A. V. "Snooks" Townsend, Mrs. Louis Bob Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Baumbach and Brenda Palmer.

At the District III 4-H Elimination contest a junior entomology team consisting of Susan Weise, Diane Davis and Kathy Hager won second place. A team consisting of David Smith, Keith Chapman and Dennis Opitz won third in the Senior Entomology division.

David Follstaedt and Carol Jo Kierepka were named Haskell High School's valedictorian and salutatorian.

Jeff Lindsey Ashley, grandson of Mrs. Claude Ashley of Haskell and Debbie Patty, granddaughter of the late Judge Jon Ivy and Mrs. Ivy of Haskell, were named first grade Duke and Duchess at Goliad Elementary.

### 50 Years Ago May 12, 1955

In the San Angelo Horse Show, Chico Davis, owned by Dr. T. W. Williams, placed third in the halter class for pleasure type geldings and won second place in the performance class in that division; Yellow Sonny, owned by Gene Hunter, won second in the Palomino show division and El Centro Sunday, owned by Lon McMillen, won third.

Gary Ivy, Haskell High School senior and a top-ranking member of the band, accepted an invitation to play in the annual spring concert of the Abilene Christian College band.

Mrs. Fred Monke of Weinert, chairman of Soil and Water Conservation of First District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, was state winner on First District's report on soil and water.

Billy Adkins and W. Edward Ammons, both of Haskell graduated from McMurry College.

2nd Weather Wing, Rex J. Power of Haskell was promoted to first lieutenant in a ceremony at Furstenfeldbruck Air Base in Germany.

### 100 Years Ago May 13, 1905

J. M. and W. C. Speck of the Marcy section were trading in town. They reported things looking prosperous in their part of town.

J. W. Allen of the northwest corner of the county was here and said the new post office at Jud was giving the people in that area much better mail facilities.

J. E. Irby left on a business trip to Missouri.

The Howard public school taught by Fred Sanders had a picnic and fish fry on Paint Creek.

George Martin of King County, assisted by Henry Johnson, T. J. Lemmon, J. F. Jones, Chas. Jones, Lennis Jones and Orpha Neathery, was here to receive and remove several lots of cattle purchased in this county.

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**AT STATE CONFERENCE**—Members of the Paint Creek Family, Career and Community Leaders of America chapter attending and competing at the State FCCLA Leadership Conference in Corpus Christi, April 7-8, were: l-r, Mike Gordy, Rebecca Hope, Audrey Daniel, Todd Emert, Joshua Messenger, Jessica Messenger and advisor Darlene Hopkins.

## Paint Creek FCCLA competes at state leadership conference

The Paint Creek Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) chapter recently participated in the State FCCLA Leadership Conference held April 7-8 in Corpus Christi. This year's theme was "FCCLA: It's Your Move. Experience Extreme Leadership."

FCCLA members participated/competed in the Region II FCCLA Leadership Conference held Abilene Feb. 25-26 to qualify to attend the State Conference in Corpus Christi. Those members competing in the Regional II FCCLA Leadership were Rebecca Hope, Jessica Messenger, Joshua Messenger, Todd Emert, Michael Bailiff, Kailey McCord, Rusty Rogers and Mike Gordy. These members competed in the Leadership Enhancement Opportunities (LEOs) tests and all received a bronze level. These members also completed all five units of the FCCLA self-improvement project entitled "Power of One."

The Paint Creek FCCLA chapter also won the Region II Families

Acting for Community and Traffic Safety (FACTS) Award for their work with the Beat the Heat Abilene Police Department program and Red Ribbon Week/Drunk Driving Alcohol Abuse Awareness.

These FCCLA members competed at the State FCCLA Leadership Conference in the Leadership Enhancement Opportunities (LEOs) tests and placed as follows: Jessica Messenger, Rebecca Hope, Todd Emert, and Mike Gordy, all received a bronze level; Joshua Messenger, and Audrey Daniel, both received a silver level. The LEO test categories were FCCLA Creed, Consumer Quiz, Job Interview, Step One and Parliamentary Procedure. These members were also recognized at state for completing all five units of the "Power of One" project.

The students must complete a "Power of One" project sheet for each unit that involves using the FCCLA Planning Process steps: 1. Identify a concern; 2. Set a goal; 3.

Form a plan; 4. Act; 5. Follow up. The five "Power of One" self-improvement units are entitled: A Better You, Family Ties, Working on Working, Take the Lead, and Speak Out for FCCLA.

Paint Creek FCCLA chapter members have participated in various other family and consumer science related activities this year. The chapter meets the first Monday of each month at lunch in the room of Paint Creek FCCLA advisor Darlene Hopkins.

Members have been involved in projects such as Red Ribbon Drug Abuse Prevention Week, Character Counts, Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month, Community/School Service projects like nursing home resident appreciation, school board/teacher appreciation, school flower bed beautification, senior concession stand assistance, elementary musical assistance, and PALS/Mentor program.

They also participated in projects and activities such as area canned food drives, the West Texas and the King County Fair, Lifesmarts Consumer Quiz computer competitions and regional FCCLA leadership workshops.



MORGAN ACOSTA



SUSIE SKINNER

## Students visit Rotary Club

Morgan Acosta is the daughter of Robert Acosta and Donna Smith of Haskell.

In school she is active in basketball, softball and track. She was named the 2004 Texas Girls State Citizen.

Her favorite leisure-time activities are listening to music and writing poems.

After finishing high school, she plans to move to College Station and attend Blinn College as a psychology major, to become a psychologist.

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Susie Skinner is the daughter of Susan Skinner of Haskell.

Her school activities include band/flags, FFA (horse judging), Family, Career, Community Leaders of America, golf and tennis.

She likes to listen to music and spend time with family.

She has been an honor student since 9th grade and was recognized for Highest Average in Algebra II and Pre-Calculus.

After finishing high school, she plans to attend Cisco Junior College.

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*Some examples of homebound patients are:*  
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• a patient who is blind or senile and requires the assistance of another person in leaving his home  
• a patient who has just returned from a hospital stay involving surgery  
• a patient with arteriosclerotic heart disease of such severity that he must avoid all stress and physical activity.  
Also, the law requires that a physician certify in all cases that the patient is confined to his home. If you still have questions, check with your physician or a Haskell Home Health nurse.  
*What questions regarding home care do you have for the nurse?* Send your questions to Haskell Home Health Agency, 417 S. First, Haskell, TX 79521 or call 940-864-5074 or 1-877-864-5074.  
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## Production guides available

by Jane Rowan  
**Haskell Co. Extension Agent**  
Farming is a question-and-answer game. Extension now offers a series of crop production guides on the internet.

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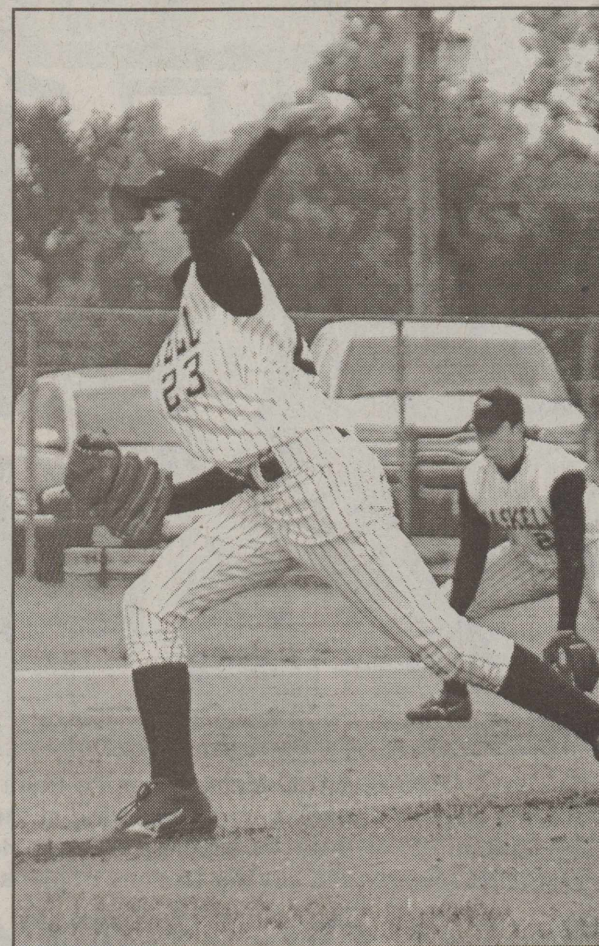


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**PRACTICING**—Haskell's Jon Dulaney #22, is ready to bat in the practice game with Seymour May 2.

Photo by Bill Blankenship



**ON THE MOUND**—Haskell pitcher, Ronald Chapman, #23, pitches in the practice game with Seymour, May 2.

Photo by Bill Blankenship

## This Week's Devotional Message:



The word "conservation" should become increasingly a part of our everyday vocabulary; not just as an expression but as a mandate to preserve our environment and ultimately, life itself. When God gave us this planet for our home, He did so as a sacred trust, expecting us to take care of it as conditions warrant. For example, in a normally dry area or during a periodic drought, it is only common sense not

to waste water. And with out landfill disposal sites growing into towering mountains, it behooves us to recycle containers or re-use them as best we can, to at least slow down the process. Learn at your house of worship that the earth is ours to inhabit and enjoy, but also to maintain; so let us assume, our share of the responsibility for it. It's the only home we'll ever have.

### 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 Rennege, 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**  
Allen 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.  
Weinert

#### 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

#### Primera Iglesia Bautista

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.  
Paint Creek

#### —O'BRIEN—

#### O'Brien Baptist Church

Jim Reid, pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p, Wed. 6 p.m.  
O'Brien

## Haskell School Menu

### May 16-20

#### Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.

**Monday:** Breakfast bagel

**Tuesday:** Muffin

**Wednesday:** Cereal, PB nuggets

**Thursday:** Manager's choice

**Friday:** Pig in the blanket

#### Lunch

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

and ham.

**Monday:** Salisbury steak with brown gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, tropical fruit salad

**Tuesday:** Chicken fajitas, cheese, onions, bell peppers, pinto beans, garden salad, sunshine bars

**Wednesday:** Spaghetti, beef sauce, broccoli and cheese, fried okra, bread sticks, chocolate or vanilla pudding

**Thursday:** Corndogs, macaroni and cheese, ranch style beans, fresh fruit

**Friday:** Sloppy Joes on a bun, french fries, baby carrots, pickle slices, berry flavored Gogurt (yogurt)

## Paint Creek School Menu

### May 16-20

#### Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily.

**Monday:** Toast or cereal

**Tuesday:** Pancakes

**Wednesday:** Biscuits and gravy

**Thursday:** Breakfast burritos

**Friday:** No school

#### Lunch

Milk is served daily.

**Monday:** Hamburgers, lettuce,

tomatoes, cheese, pickles, fries, jello with fruit

**Tuesday:** Macaroni and cheese, green beans, salad, rolls, apple crisp

**Wednesday:** Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, bread, peanut butter bars

**Thursday:** BBQ on bun, fries, baked beans, salad, fruit

**Friday:** No school

## ECC Calendar and Menu

### Mon., May 16

11:00 a.m. Blood pressure check

Lunch—Sauerkraut and sausage, new potatoes, blackeyed peas, sliced onions, yeast rolls, pineapple cake, milk, tea, or coffee

### Wed., May 18

10:30 a.m. Bingo

Lunch—Enchiladas, Spanish rice,

pinto beans, garden salad, chips and salsa, lemon cake, milk, tea, or coffee

**Fri., May 20.**  
Lunch—Beef stew, cheese/tuna sandwiches, sliced pickles, sliced onions, apple cobbler, milk, tea, or coffee

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

## Law enforcement report

The Haskell County Sheriff's Office has released the following list of arrests made for offences in the county during April.

Assault—2

Driving with no driver license—2

Possession of marijuana—2

Possession of paraphernalia—2

Theft by check—4

Driving while intoxicated—1

Surety withdrawal—2

Disorderly Conduct—1

Public intoxication—3

Resisting arrest—1

Jailtime—1

Manual delivery of controlled substance—4

Violation of parole—2

Traffic violation—1

Assault, family violence—1

During the month of April, 204 calls were made to 911.

## Wallace receives athletic award

Nikki Wallace of Haskell, a junior student and basketball player at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview, received the Hutcherson Family Award in women's basketball at the 2004-05 WBU Athletic Awards Banquet.

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Antiques: Antique oak mantle w/ Beveled Glass, Antique Buffet, Antique Serving Cart w/ Glass Tray, Antique Glass "Cigar" Case, "Antique" Tip Nite Sign, Circa 1900, Antique Beveled mirror on stand, Antique Kidney Bench, Antique Dinning Table w/ 6 chairs, Antique China Cabinet, Antique Mission Oak Desk, Antique Mahogany Bed, Chest, Dresser, Antique Wooden Counter, Antique Hamilton Upright Piano

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Gourmet Items: Foods, Sausces, Jams, Coffee, Candles, Soaps, Creams

Misc. Items: Old Show - Walker Upright Safe, Glass Show Cases, Misc. Figurines, Jewelry, Display Cabinets, Upholstered Chairs, Small Lamps, Small Indian Rugs, Books, Pictures, Records, Old Singer Sewing Machine, Yard Tools, Old Screens, French Personal Wall Mirror, Whirlpool SS Refrigerator, Christmas Items & Decorations.

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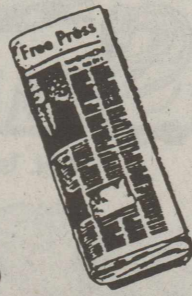
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GARAGE SALE: 309 Bonnie Lane. Fri., May 13. Noon til 6 p.m. 19c

### Miscellaneous

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### Real Estate

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FOR SALE: 610 N. Ave. C. Brick home. Large living room-kitchen area. 3 bedroom, bath and 1/2 laundry room. Indoor cellar. Corner lot. Water well. 7 pecan trees. Phone 325-773-5343. 19p

### Public Notices

**NOTICE**  
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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### TTHM

**Mandatory Public Notification**  
The City of Haskell has been notified by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) that the water this system supplies has exceeded the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for total trihalomethanes (TTHM's), as set in the Commission's Drinking Water Standards.

The MCL for TTHM's is 0.080 milligrams per liter (mg/L). Compliance with this level is based on a running annual average of quarterly samples results. The City of Haskell's running annual average for the 1st quarter of 2005 was 0.085 mg/L.

Trihalomethanes are a group of volatile compounds that are formed when chlorine, added to the water during the treatment process for disinfection, reacts with naturally-occurring organic matter in the water.

Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidney, or central nervous systems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

You do not need to use an alternative water supply. However, if you have health concerns, you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you.

We are working to correct the problem. North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority, where the City of Haskell purchases their water, has changed disinfection procedures from Chlorine to Chloramines. The 1st quarter test, which was collected on March 17, 2005, resulted in a TTHM level of .017 mg/l, which is under the MCL for TTHM's.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartment, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by mail.

If you have any questions concerning this notice, you may contact Sam Watson at 940-864-2355. 19c

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**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that Haskell County Commissioners' Court, subject to provisions of Section 116.021 through Section 116.027 Subchapter B, Local Government Code, Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated, State of Texas, as amended will receive bids from any interested banking institution within Haskell County, to serve as prime depository of the County of Haskell and maintain custody of the funds of Haskell County for a period of four years beginning June 1, 2005 extending to May 31, 2009. Any such bid shall be delivered to the office of County Judge by 10:00 o'clock a.m., May 19, 2005. All bids received will be opened and considered and then presented to the Commissioners Court on May 24 for a final decision. All bids will be accompanied by a certified check of \$14,227.04 payable to the County Judge as a guarantee of good faith on the part of said institution. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned forthright and the check of the successful bidder will be returned after they have entered into the depository contract and furnished a satisfactory bond or pledges as required by law and such bond or pledges are approved by the Commissioners' Court. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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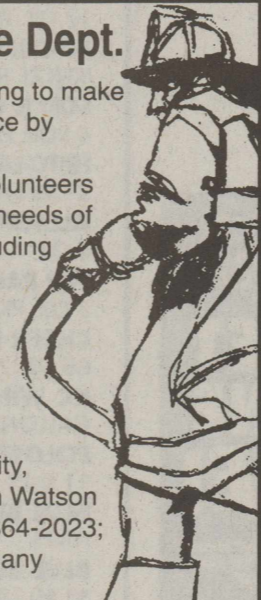
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**STUDYING ABOUT STORMS**—During a day of learning about Texas Storms and examining Texas storms through a Coke bottle, Haskell 4th grader, Shelby Dunnam right, reading to Headstart students, l-r, Harley Valverde and McKayla Blackburn, states, "The Headstart Class liked to shake the bottle and make a tornado. We let them see the poster we made for them. I thought they looked impressed. Then it was time to go to the computer lab and let them look at storms." The students checked the [www.fema.gov/kids](http://www.fema.gov/kids) website in preparation for the spring season. The project was done in coordination with a Learn & Serve Grant.

## Calendar

### 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.

### Sr. Citizen Dance

The Old Glory Senior Citizen's dance will be held Thurs., May 12 from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Old Glory Community Center in Old Glory. Call 940-989-2925 or 866-997-9505 for information.

### Homecoming 2005

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

### PC homecoming

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## Around Town By Joyce Hawkins

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received a Bachelor of Behavioral Science Degree from the Irvin School of Education. A dinner in her honor was hosted by Thula Perry at Perini's Steak House in Buffalo Gap for the family and guests following the ceremony.

Glendon Hawkins of Graham visited his mom, Joyce Hawkins, on Saturday.

Spending Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blair were daughter and granddaughter Michelle and Britney Pannell of Throckmorton and grandson, Cody Blair of Woodson.

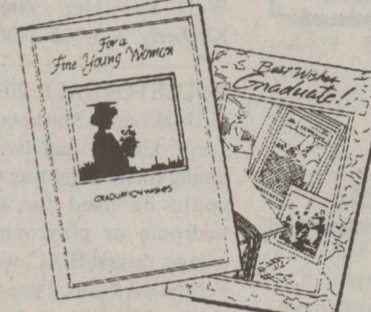
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<p style="font-size: 0.8em;">~Thursday~</p> <p><b>Fried Pork Chops, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Gravy</b></p>	<p style="font-size: 0.8em;">~Friday~</p> <p><b>Chicken or Beef Quesadillas, Salad, Beans</b></p>

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BAR-5 FRANKS 12 OZ. PKG. / REG. 99¢ 79¢

SO-DRI PAPER TOWELS SINGLE ROLL / REG. 75¢ 59¢

SOFT'N GENTLE BATHROOM TISSUE 4 ROLL PKG. / REG. \$1.19 99¢

FRITO-LAY MUNCHIES ASSORTED FLAVORS \$1.99 EACH OR 2 FOR \$3.00

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