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Baseball games

Haskell JV vs Rotan
Thurs., March 23, 4 p.m.
at Haskell
Haskell V vs Paducah
Fri., March 24, 4 p.m.
at Haskell
Haskell V vs Knox City
Mon., March 27, 4 p.m.
at Knox City

Softball games

Haskell V vs Hamlin
Fri., March 24, 4:30 p.m.
at Hamlin
Haskell V vs Ralls
Mon., March 27, 5 p.m.
at Haskell

Track

Indians and Maidens
Mogul Relays at Munday
Sat., March 25

Golf

Indians & Maidens
at Haskell Invitational
Haskell Country Club
Wed., March 29, 9 a.m.

Calendar

Creek meeting

A meeting will be held Mon., March 27 at 7 a.m. at City Hall during the regular meeting of the City Council to discuss proposed application for a Dept. of Transportation Project for improvements to Rice Springs Creek.

Committee to meet

The Committee to Help Haskell County will meet Tues., March 28 at 5:30 p.m. in the Haskell Co. Courthouse Commissioners' Courtroom to discuss having the Sagerton Hee Haw Band perform at the Rochester Auditorium April 29 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Youth baseball

Tryouts for Haskell Youth Baseball will be held Sat., April 8 at 10 a.m. at the Little League field. Signup forms are available at Sport-About. For more information call Kevin Leach at 864-2626 or Tyke Meinzer at 864-3664.

Society to meet

The Haskell County Historical & Genealogical Society will meet Mon., April 3 in Haskell City Hall at 6 p.m.

Doughnut sale

Taylor's Team will be selling Krispy Kreme doughnuts Sat., March 25 at the gazebo on the square beginning at 7 a.m. Cost is \$6 per dozen. Proceeds benefit Taylor's Team and the National Alliance for Autism Research. To pre-order, call Peggy Adams at 864-3274.

ECC dinner

The Haskell Experienced Citizens Center will hold a Sunday Dinner March 26 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the center. The menu of chicken and dressing with giblet gravy, green beans, candied yams, cranberries and peach cobbler will cost \$8 for adults, \$4 for children and children under 12 eat free.

Food aid

The Haskell Experienced Citizens Center will help any older person who needs food. Call Jennabeth Kimbrough at 864-3875 for help.

Elderly adoption

Haskell Experienced Citizens Center is forming an 'adopt the elderly' program for those lonely at home or in the care home. Many of the local elderly have no family to visit and this program is designed to fill that need. Call 864-3875 for more information.

Cobbler sale

Peach and apricot cobbles are available for \$15 by calling the Haskell Experienced Citizens Center at 864-3875.

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VARSITY INDIANS—Members of the Haskell Indians varsity baseball team are, l-r, back, Coach Kent Colley, Billy Lusk, Clyde Frierson, Josh Barbee, Gary Frierson, Cameron Short and Coach Harvey Davis. Front, Weston Rutkowski, Jeffry Silba, Vicente Solano, Travis Adams, Moses Munoz, Greg Guzman and Josh Kimmel.

Photo by Bill Blankenship

Rule church to observe 100th anniversary April 2

The Rule Church of Christ will observe their 100th year Sun., April 2 with a worship service at 10:30 a.m. Jerome Savage of Fruitvale will speak. The ladies of the church will serve lunch following the morning service. At 1 p.m. a program featuring a brief history of the church including pictures from the past will be on display. Those attending will be given an opportunity to share their memories.

The church began in Rule in 1906 with early meetings in a school, the Woodmen or Odd Fellows Hall or in

homes of various members. In 1916 a frame building consisting of one large room and two small ones was erected in the present location. In 1952 that building was moved to the back of the lot and remodeled to become class rooms. An auditorium was added to the front and the entire structure was bricked. In 1975 a kitchen was added to complete the present facility.

Some of the earliest members were S.T. Miller, Sr. and the J.W. Tarbet family. Miller served as the first preacher and the church met at

times in the home of the Millers and the Tarbets.

Other early day members were Mrs. M.M. McCully, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry French, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Beils, Mrs. J.I. Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Frazier, Mrs. B.F. Ash, Mrs. Joe Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Finley, Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Willman, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Westmoreland, Mr. and Mrs. B.G. Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Weaver.

Serving the church as preachers were Brutes Hanks, Harvey Payne, T.H. Vernon, W.C. Warlick, H.L. Matheny, Sr. and Watson Starnes. Some known only by their last names were Mr. Harvey, Mr. Shultz, Mr. Mallory and Mr. Reeves. The preachers of the 30s and 40s were D.L. Ashley, Cleo Scott and Ottie Johnson. Those who served by driving up from Abilene Christian College were J.D. Thomas, Paul McClung, R.C. Bell and T.H. Tarbet, Jr.

A home for the preacher was added in 1948. Since that time preachers who have served were Alfred Waller 1948-49, Travis Boyd 1950-57, Owen Aiken 1958-59, Doyle Maynard 1960-61, Arles Vandiver 1962-65 and John Greeson 1965 who continues to serve the congregation.

Friends of Faith to meet Saturday



SUDY WILLIAMS

The Spiritual Spring Brunch planned by the Friends of Faith for all women of the Big Country will be held Sat., Mar. 25, from 9:30 to noon at the Haskell National Bank Community Room.

Guest speaker will be Sudy Mickler Williams of Stephenville/Lingleville. No stranger as a speaker in this area, she has spoken to the Cross County Emmaus Community, as well as on many Women's Walks to Emmaus. She is employed part-time at Town and Country Bank of Stephenville. A dedicated servant involved with her church, Lingleville Baptist, she is also a volunteer at the Cross Timbers Family Crisis Center and the Pregnancy Care Center.

Born and raised in Haskell County at Paint Creek, she attended all twelve years at Paint Creek School.

Following graduation, she attended Texas Tech University. She has two brothers still living in Haskell County, Twain Mickler of Lake Stamford and Bob Mickler of Rule. The mother of three children and five grandchildren, who all live nearby, she is a loving grandmother and an avid follower of their ball playing.

In coming to Haskell, Mickler said she is looking forward to the time together with women from 'home.' "I consider it an honor to be asked to speak, and will let God lead."

Requiring no structured membership, Friends of Faith is a local group, which comes together as a non-denominational association for all women, offering them the added opportunity for fellowship, deeper understanding and fulfillment in their common bonds of Christian faith. The group embodies all ages of women from all churches in the Big Country who enjoy an informal time of praises and prayers, listening to insightful guest speakers, and who want to grow in their walk with God.

Casual attire is recommended for the day that will begin with prayer, praises led by Friends of Faith Singers and a 'get acquainted' time of fellowship. At mid-morning a spring brunch will be served. Anyone attending who wishes to contribute to the finger-food fare may bring a covered dish. There is no charge, but a love offering will be received to cover expenses.

Car Show is rescheduled for Sat., April 1

The 10th annual Haskell Volunteer Fire Dept. Car Show has been rescheduled for Sat., April 1 in downtown Haskell around the Haskell County Courthouse square.

"Weather caused the Fire Dept. to cancel the show on Sat., March 18," said Randy Shaw, Public Information Officer for the Dept.

"Members gathered Friday night to begin last minute preparations for the Saturday show and to watch the weather forecast at 6 p.m. With a rain chances at 80 percent, hail and lightning outbreaks in the forecast, we just could not risk putting the spectators in danger, plus the car owners could not be expected to display their vehicles in such weather."

Everyone is invited to come to town April 1 for this major show, featuring something of fun and interest for everyone in the family, the popular event is expected to again bring numbers of entries and visitors to the city. Many of the car entries have said they plan to attend.

Other activities will include Hot Wheels Races for Kids (with an entry fee of \$1 per car) to begin at 11 a.m. and the Kids' Tractor Pull set for 1 p.m.

Hamburgers and french fries will be served on the southeast corner of the square during the noon hour by members of the fire department.

Vendor spaces will be located around the square in front of business for \$15 each. Vendor information is available by contacting Lisa Shaw at 864-2686 or 864-2023.

Classes for this year's car show are:

Cars Pre-'64; Cars '65 and up; Antique Cars, Trucks thru '50; Street Rods Pre-'49; Race Cars; Older Pickups Pre-'84; Pickups '85 and up; Motorcycles; Restoration in Progress; and Scooters.

First, second and third places in each class will receive a trophy. Entries are \$20 each. Judging will be held at 12:30 p.m., with a trophy presentation at 3:30. Trophy and cash will be given for Best of Show and People's Choice, and a trophy will be given for Farthest Distance Traveled.

Registration forms for the show or vendors may be obtained from any Haskell Volunteer Fireman. For more information, call Randy Shaw at 940-864-2023 or e-mail: haskellfdcarshow@hotmail.com.

Library friends seeking donations

The Friends of Haskell County Library met March 13 and continued making plans for the new library. The new library will be built where the old library is being demolished at an approximate cost of \$900,000.

The Fields Foundation and many individual donors have raised \$550,000. No tax money will be used for the new library. Other grants are pending.

The new library will be handicapped accessible, contain rooms for adult reading and museum space, children, genealogy and separate rooms for computers for the

young and old.

Safe off the street parking will be featured along with a main area for stacks of books and many other features. A poster and model of the new library is on display in the present library location.

Friends of Haskell County Library Board are looking to Haskell County citizens to help with raising the additional \$450,000 needed to complete the project.

The next meeting of the group is set April 10 at 6:30 p.m. All are invited to attend.



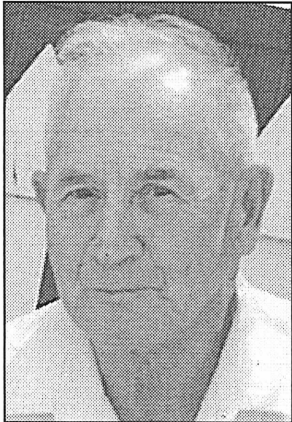
VARSITY SOFTBALL TEAM—Members of the Maidens softball team are, l-r, Coach John Foster, Chambray Bartley, Kellye Tidrow, Alexa Roberts, Jerrica Escobedo, Kayla Tidrow, Amber Bingham, Stephanie Grand, Julie Hankins, Ashton Rutkowski, Shannon Bird and Coach Betsy Coleman.

Photo by Bill Blankenship

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Obituaries

Joe 'Junie' Robison



JOE 'JUNIE' ROBISON

Funeral services for Joe 'Junie' Robison, 82, of Rule, formally of Cane Hill, Arkansas, were held Sat., March 25 at Clyde Community Church in Clyde, Arkansas with Rev.

Troy Repass officiating. Visitation will be held Fri., March 24 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Luginbuel Funeral Home in Prairie Grove, Arkansas. Local arrangements are by McCauley-Robison Funeral Home in Rule.

Mr. Robison died Sat. evening, March 18 at Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Born Feb. 9, 1924 in Tahlequah, Oklahoma, he was the son of the late Joe Frank Robison and Alta Cox Robison. He attended grade school and high school in Cane Hill, Arkansas. He worked for the Santa Fe Trailways in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He also worked for McDonald Aircraft in Tulsa, Oklahoma and Wichita, Kansas Aircrafts as a jet engine mechanic. Papa Joe helped Marc at the funeral home for the past 15 years. He served in World War II and Korea with the U.S. Air Force. He

was a 32nd Degree Mason and Shriner for over 50 years. Junie was a member of the American Legion and the VFW, where he served as a part commander and was a former Scout Master. An avid hunter and fisherman, he touched the lives of many people in his genuine hope to help everyone. He had a big heart and could always see the best in everyone. Joe was Marc's biggest fan.

Survivors include his son, Marc Robison and fiance, Leslie, of Haskell; adopted son, Jonathan S. Robison of Prairie Grove, Arkansas; granddaughter, Macy Robison and grandson, Mac Robison both of Sulpher, Louisiana; sister, Opal Reed and husband, Curtis, of Lincoln, Arkansas; brother, Buddy Robison and wife, Katherine, of Muskogee, Oklahoma; several nieces and nephew and a host of friends.

Memorials may be made to the Clyde Community Church or Cox Cemetery Association, c/o Irene Reed, 15422 S. Hwy. 45 Cane Hill, Arkansas 72717 or Cane Hill Cemetery Association, c/o H.D. Pyeatte, 18136 Cane Hill Road, Lincoln, Arkansas 72744.

PD. NOTICE

Flo Grinstead



FLO GRINSTEAD

Funeral services for Flo Grinstead, 85, of O'Brien were held Tues., Feb. 28 at First Christian Church in Knox City with Dolan Brinson officiating. Burial was in Rochester Cemetery under the direction of McCauley-Smith Funeral Home of Munday.

Mrs. Grinstead died Sun., Feb 26 at Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Born Aug. 25, 1920, she was a homemaker and member of the First Christian Church in Knox City. She was married to Paul Grinstead for 61

years.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, Jo Paul Archer, June 8, 2005.

Survivors include her husband, Paul Grinstead of O'Brien; two daughters, Linda Archer of Hamlin and Lisa Grinstead of Austin; two granddaughters, Vonda Archer of Seymour and Ann Archer of Lubbock; and two great granddaughters, Kati Jo and Addi Archer.

PD. NOTICE

La Vera (Adams) Riley

Funeral services for La Vera (Adams) Riley, 101, of Rotan were held Fri., March 17 at First United Methodist Church of Rotan. Burial was in Belvieu Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee-Ray Funeral Home.

Mrs. Riley died Tues., March 14 in Ennis.

Born Oct. 3, 1904 in Erath County, she was the daughter of the late Sam and Pearl (McClesky) Adams. A lifelong resident of Rotan, she graduated from Rotan High School and attended Kidd-Key College in Sherman (now Austin College) and Hardin-Simmons College. She married George William Riley in Roby in 1922. She and her husband owned Riley Drug store in Rotan. She loved her family and helped different members of her family when they were in need. She also loved to read. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Rotan, another very important part of her life.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; two sisters, Easter Lily Winkler and Minnie Rae Jones; one brother, Lambert Adams; and one daughter, La Vera 'Bebe' Riley-Middleton.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Pat and Jim Chandler of Ferris; four grandchildren, George Riley Middleton and wife, Jonie, Nancy Middleton McIntosh and husband, Lonnie, W. Seth Terry and wife, Christie, and A. George Terry; six great grandchildren, Jason Munday, Jamey Munday, Leese Ann Middleton, Matt Middleton, Will Terry and Brooks Terry; two great great grandchildren, Christian Munday and Zach Munday; one nephew, Calvin Whatley and wife, Julia of Eddy; and one niece, Mrs. Ford (Alice) Ainsworth of Georgetown.

PD. NOTICE

Wayne Walters

Funeral services for Wayne Walters, age 79, of Haskell were held Fri., March 17 at East Side Baptist Church in Haskell with Tony Grand and Rev. Danny Manross officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Mr. Walters died Wed., March 15 in Abilene.

Born June 4, 1929 in Benedict, Nebraska, he was the son of Hugh O. and Louise Woollums Walters. He married Billie Jean Tatum Jan. 20, 1972. She preceded him in death May 2, 2001. He was a farmer and a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and wife, Billie Jean Walters.

Survivors include three daughters, Charlene Hawkins of Haskell, Katy Roysdon and husband, Jake of Mansfield, Cloa Parsons of Graham; daughter-in-law, Margaret Tatum of Haskell; four sons, Gery Walters and wife, Letha of Potosi, Billy Charles Tatum of Abilene, Terry Wayne Tatum and wife, Sandra of Haskell, Clarence Tatum of Merkel; fourteen grandchildren, Tamara Dawn Hearn and husband, Brian, Toby Mullen and Sandy, Jim Bob Mullen and wife, Connie, Jonathan Wayne Tatum, Christopher Tatum and wife, Melissa, Creora Tatum, Terry Wayne Tatum Jr., Chrystal and Daren Wilson, Regina Gail Tatum, Jake Arnold Roysdon Jr., Rylie Tatum, Heather Renea Parsons and Cody Parsons; and 15 great grandchildren; one sister, Rena Smith and husband, Bill of Mount Ayr, Iowa; one brother, Keith Walters and wife, Jean of Wayland, Iowa; and nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to The American Cancer Society, 3411 73rd St., Lubbock, Texas 79423 or West Texas Rehab Center, 4601 Hartford St., Abilene, Texas 79605.

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Concert

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Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Hyrum and Jean Richards recently spent a weekend in Albuquerque visiting with son, Brady Henshaw and grandchildren, Savannah and Philip.

On Wednesday enroute to Oklahoma City, John and Monica Childs, Joshua and Matthew, stopped by to visit Monica's grandmother, Lois Redwine. They also visited with Monica's brother, Flint Nanny and her uncle and aunt, Hyrum and Jean Richards. They were on their way to watch son, Richard (already in Oklahoma City) and Joshua play basketball and soccer Thursday and Friday. On Saturday, they were going to Dallas for another game and then home to Midland.

Recent overnight visitors with Hyrum and Jean Richards were their nephew, David Richards MD, FRCS, wife, Rita and children, Erika, Dan, Seneca, Trinity and Steve. They were enroute home to Phoenix from Dallas where David had attended meetings.

Jonathan Tatum of Amarillo came on Friday and spent the weekend with his mom, Margaret Tatum, and picked up his children, Aubrey and Caden after they enjoyed spending the week with Grandma Margaret.

Barbara Huckabee was in Haskell visiting her sisters, Evelyn Wright and Gean Blair on Saturday.

Recently Lee and Holly Gray of Midland visited his mom, Fay Gray.

Hee Haw debuts next week

The Sagerton Community has begun making preparations for the annual Sagerton Hee Haw, which will be held March 30, 31 and April 1 beginning at 8 p.m. each evening.

Music and singing will begin about an hour before the program.

Thursday night's performance is for groups only. For information for

group tickets, call 940-997-2688.

Tickets for March 31 and April 1 are available by calling 997-2688. Tickets are limited to 10 per person.

Plate lunches, sandwiches and pies will be available in the cafeteria from 5:30 p.m. until 7 p.m.

Food protection management training class available

by Jane Rowan
CEA/FCS, Haskell County

A two-day Food Protection Management training for food service managers in the Big Country area will be held May 15 and 22 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Taylor County Extension Office in Abilene.

The training will allow food service establishments permitted by Texas Department of Health to meet their certification requirements if they pass the state exam. The class covers twelve food safety concepts related to personal hygiene, cross

contamination, time and temperature, sanitation, pest management, foodborne illness and related areas. The course is sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension in Taylor, Jones and Nolan Counties; the Abilene-Taylor County Health District and Texas Department of Health.

Registration deadline is April 24. Registration information is available by calling the Taylor County Extension Office at 325-672-6048 or the Jones County Extension Office at 325-823-2432.

Society learns importance of being a member

Beta Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met March 3 at the First National Bank board room in Haskell with Mrs. Dot Hitt, Area XVI Coordinator of Decatur as special guest. Hitt discussed the importance of Delta Kappa Gamma in her life and related how the society could benefit each member.

New officers for the next term were elected including: Judy Burnett,

president; Leona Partridge, first vice president; Marsha McGaughey, second vice president; Lillian Hicks, recording secretary; Cheryl Urbanczyk, corresponding secretary; Mary Sawyers, parliamentarian; and Ida Jo Owens, treasurer.

Special visitors were Kay Schwertner and Jamie Davis.

The next meeting will be held April 2 in Knox City.

Garden Club studies antique roses

The Haskell Garden Club met Mar. 9 at the Lutheran Church Annex for a program on antique roses, presented by Melyn Wittenborn. She began her slide presentation in song with an acapella rendition of the first verse of "I Come to the Garden Alone."

Members were able to identify with the line of the song, "while the dew is still on the roses," having each one walked through their gardens while dew was present. The presentation ended in song, as it had begun, with the last verse of the same inspiring hymn.

An election of officers was held. Serving two year terms are: Paula Rennegarbe, president; Melyn Wittenborn, vice president; Lois Ann Ballard, secretary; Tinka Nelson, treasurer; Jane Powers, reporter.

Refreshments were served by hostesses, Ruby Middlebrook, Erna

Peiser, and Paula Rennegarbe.

The next meeting of the club will be April 13, when a trip is planned to the Rose Plantation in Jacksboro, to see and purchase antique roses.

Always Patsy Cline to perform April 8

The Hamlin FFA Booster Club along with the Albany Mainstreet Playhouse has rescheduled the performance of Always Patsy Cline. All tickets will be honored for Sat., April 8 at 7 p.m. in the Hamlin High School auditorium. Proceeds benefit the FFA Booster Club. Tickets are \$10 and will be available at the door, first come, first served. For ticket or other information, call Melinda Guadalcazar 325-576-3603 or Melissa Lee 325-669-6127.

Jay demonstrates watercolors

The Brazos West Art Association met Mon., March 13 at the Haskell National Bank Community Room with Billy Joe Jay demonstration the use of watercolors. Using a limited palette, he painted a snowy winter's landscape.

Attending were Marsha Whittemore, Beverly Moore, Doris Reeves, Nelwyn Beakley, Betty

Berry, Betty Hook, Denia Cunningham, Bobbie Harrison, Adaline Laird, Fern Livengood, Martha Spitzer, Donna Clayton, Anita Herren, Peggy Middlebrook and guests, Claire Halliburton and Marilyn Hodge.

Bobbie Harrison served as hostess.

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Haskell School Menu

March 27-31 Breakfast
Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.
Monday: Smucker's PB&J sandwich
Tuesday: Pig in a blanket
Wednesday: Cereal, animal crackers
Thursday: Sausage, biscuit, cheese
Friday: Cereal, toast
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: 2 Chicken flautas, salsa, corn, garden salad, applecrisp
Tuesday: Submarine sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pickles, assorted chips, fresh fruit
Wednesday: Roasted turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli and cheese, hot roll, fruit salad
Thursday: Beefy nachos, salsa, pinto beans, garden salad, Spanish rice, banana pudding

Friday: Chicken on a bun or tuna sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pickles, curly fries, ice cream

Paint Creek School Menu

March 27-31 Breakfast
Juice and milk served daily.
Monday: Biscuits and gravy
Tuesday: Pancakes
Wednesday: Toast or cereal
Thursday: French toast
Friday: Toast or cereal
Lunch
Monday: Chicken strips, mashed

potatoes, peas, applesauce cake
Tuesday: Enchilada casserole, corn, salad, chips, jello with fruit
Wednesday: Ham with mac and cheese, green beans, salad, or carrot sticks, rolls, peach cobbler
Thursday: Burritos, pinto beans, salsa, salad, rice krispy bars
Friday: Barbecue on a bun, chips, pickles, corn on cob, fruit

ECC Calendar and Menu

Mon., March 27
Lunch-BBQ sausage, pinto beans, potato salad, onions, pickles, garlic toast, milk, tea, or coffee
Wed., March 29
Lunch-Beef a roni, English peas, cheese potatoes, buttered corn, yeast rolls, milk, tea, or coffee
Fri., March 31
Lunch-Sausage, kraut, pinto

beans, scalloped potato, sliced onions, yeast rolls, milk, tea, or coffee
Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

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Jennifer Cerrato
Bride-elect of Cy McGuire
Misty McMeans
Bride-elect of Paul Gibson
Amy Jackson
Bride-elect of Lane Murphy

Baby Shower Registry
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Laramie and Terry Letz

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Information given for March beef cattle browsing

by Wes Utley
CEA-Ag/NR, Haskell Co.
This month is devoted to some of the papers presented at the Conference on Applied Reproductive

Strategies in Beef Cattle held at Texas A&M University last November.
Reproduction of Bos indicus breeds and Crosses
R.D. Randel, Texas Agricultural

Experiment, Overton, reviewed 74 research papers. His exact printed summary follows:

Reproductive performance differs in subtle ways in Bos indicus cattle compared with Bos taurus cattle. Developmental differences are apparent during the pubertal process in both males and females.

Reproductive endocrinology is similar between Bos indicus and Bos taurus in that the mechanisms are the same yet nuances of timing are different around estrus and ovulation in the female. Reproductive efficiency, as measured by first service conception rates, is similar in Bos indicus and Bos taurus cattle.

In fact, summer reproductive efficiency may be superior in Bos indicus compared with Bos taurus. During the winter months Bos indicus cattle have marked decreases in reproductive efficiency compared with Bos taurus. In post reproductive traits Bos indicus X Bos taurus animals are superior to the mean of the parents or not different from the superior parent breedtype.

The subtle differences between Bos taurus and Bos indicus cattle must be taken into consideration when designing treatments targeting reproductive function.

Synchronization of Bos indicus-influenced cattle for timed artificial insemination
G.L. Williams et al, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Beeville:

The authors summarized results of timed artificial insemination (TAI) research in South Texas with Bos indicus-influenced cattle. They obtained cumulative 30-day and 90-day pregnancy rates of 75% with older technologies and 90% with newer methods, indicating that the Bos indicus-influenced females were

highly fertile. However, TAI was only 39% or less, even with the latest technology, compared to consistently over 50% found by other researchers with Bos taurus cattle.

They concluded that: 1) low pregnancy rates "are accounted for mainly by failure to precisely control follicular growth and ovulation" and 2) in order to be economically viable in areas like the southern U.S. "it is likely that TAI pregnancy rates will have to consistently exceed 50%."

Nutrition and Reproduction Interactions
R. Funston, University of Nebraska Res. and Ext. Center, North Platte, reviewed 40 research papers and literature reviews.

His conclusions: Energy-Excess energy is associated with: low conception, abortion, dystocia, retained placenta, and reduced libido. Inadequate energy is associated with: delayed puberty, suppressed estrus and ovulation, suppressed libido, and reduced sperm production.

In the majority of studies comparing energy levels, high energy increased birth weight, had no effect on dystocia, and decreased post-partum interval.

Protein-Excess protein is associated with low conception rate. Inadequate protein is associated with suppressed estrus, low conception, fetal reabsorption, premature calving, and weak calves.

Vitamins-Deficiency of Vitamin A is associated with impaired sperm production, anestrus, low conception, abortion, weak calves, and retained placenta.

Minerals-Deficiency of various minerals is associated as follows: phosphorous-anestrus, irregular estrus; selenium-retained placenta; copper-depressed reproduction,

impaired immune function, impaired ovarian function; zinc-reduced sperm production.

Ionophores-Feeding either Rumensin or Bovatec has been shown to decrease post-partum interval, if dietary energy is adequate, and to decrease age and weight at puberty in heifers.

Supplemental fat-Added fat has been shown in some studies to possibly increase subsequent pregnancy when fed for two months before calving to cows borderline in body condition. But studies have largely been inconclusive, partly because it is difficult to evaluate possible effects of fat beyond that of increasing the level of dietary energy.

Insemination-Related Factors Affecting Fertilization in Estrus-Synchronized Cattle

R. G. Saacke, Department of Dairy Science, Virginia Tech:

Considerable variation was found among sires in semen quality for AI. Two sources of semen deficiency were discussed, low sperm number and poor ability to sustain an embryo. The latter effect is thought to be due to abnormal sperm, and seems to be more prevalent in fat bulls and those just off high-concentrate test rations.

Three times of insemination were evaluated: 2 hours, 12 hours, and 24 hours after onset of heat (first mount). Fertilization rate was highest with 24-hour insemination, but embryo quality was lowest. The reverse was true for 2-hour insemination. The 12-hour insemination was intermediate in fertilization rate and embryo quality, so pregnancy rate was highest.

This validates the generally accepted recommendation of inseminating 6 to 16 hours after standing heat.

Factors that Influence Fertility in Natural and Synchronized Breeding Programs

G. Perry, Animal Science Department, South Dakota State University, Brookings, reviewed 43 papers and concluded:

Synchronized AI results in higher fertility compared to non-synchronized because a higher percentage of cows conceive during the first few days of the breeding season and a higher percentage conceive during the first cycle of 21 to 25 days.

Also, some programs of synchronization may induce estrous and shorten the length of post-partum anestrus. Fixed-time insemination can reduce fertility, but results are still superior to attempts where the necessary time and effort to detect estrus are not or can not be employed.

Cost and Comparisons of Estrus Synchronization Systems

S. Johnson and R. Jones, Kansas State University, Colby and Manhattan concluded:

In order to be valid, economic comparisons of AI and natural breeding systems should include the possible added value of calves by superior AI Sires. Contrary to the last paper above, they found that AI after estrus can be less costly and produce greater returns than timed AI, "if labor is available and heat detection is feasible."

Management of Infectious Diseases in Beef Cattle Herds

S. Wikse, College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, Texas A&M, College Station, concluded his paper exactly as follow (emphasis his):

Reproductive tract pathogens pose a great threat to the production and profitability of beef cow/calf operations. They usually enter a herd through purchase of a chronically infected carrier heifer, cow, or bull and cause the most damage the first year they are introduced into a naive herd.

Replacement heifers and first-calf heifers are very susceptible to infectious diseases and experience the greatest losses from reproductive tract infections. Thus, it is wise to make special efforts to implement an effective reproductive disease control in a herd's young breeding stock.

Control programs for infectious reproductive diseases generally utilize a combination of biosecurity and vaccination and should be closely supervised by the herd's veterinarian.

Breeding Soundness Evaluation of Bulls

D. Magee, College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, College Station, studied the over 300-head bull battery of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice farms and found:

BSE failure rate (evaluated every year) was 31% in bulls less two years old, about 25% for ages three through six, and then increased for every age up to 50% failure in 10-year olds.

Since at least 22% of bulls failed at every age, annual exams are recommended. While BCS 5-6 is considered optimum, bulls that lost condition to reach BCS 5-6 had higher failure rates, as did bull gaining to reach BCS 8-9. Presence of internal parasites did not adversely affect the BSE, unless extreme signs of parasitism were apparent. Liver flukes did affect fertility, but with apparent unknown interactions with unidentified factors.

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Wes Kittley to be added to Big County Athletic Hall of Fame

Spike Dykes, the winningest football coach in Texas Tech history, and current Red Raiders track coach Wes Kittley head a list of eight new inductees into the Big Country Athletic Hall of Fame.

The fifth annual Big Country Hall of Fame banquet, sponsored by Texas State Technical College, will be held May 22 at 7 p.m. at the Abilene Civic Center.

Al Pickett, chairman of the Big Country Athletic Hall of Fame, said that joining Dykes and Kittley in the Class of 2006 will be former Abilene Cooper athlete and coach Randy Allen, former Bangs and Abilene Christian University track star James Segrest and former major league baseball player Chuck Harrison, who was a football and baseball star at Abilene High and Texas Tech.

Legendary Hawley basketball coach Charles "Nig" Womack will be inducted posthumously. The Big Country Athletic Hall of Fame will also present two awards for Lifetime Achievement. Winters native Bill Little, who has been the sports information director and associate athletic director at the University of Texas for more than 30 years, will receive the Media Award. The late Curly Hays of Abilene will be honored for his remarkable career as a football and basketball referee.

Dykes, a native of Ballinger, was a long-time high school and college coach in Texas. He spent the last 13 years of his career as the head football coach at Texas Tech, winning 82 games as the school's all-time winningest football coach. He led the Red Raiders to seven bowl games in 13 years, including a 1994 appearance in the Cotton Bowl.

Kittley, a state champion in the 880-yard run as a senior in high school at Rule, was an all-American at ACU. He took over as the women's

track coach at ACU in 1985 and then took over the men's program, too. He won a record 29 NCAA Division II track championships during his tenure at ACU. In 1996, he became the first coach to win the men's and women's indoor and outdoor national track championships in the same year. He won all four again in 1999. Kittley became the track coach at Texas Tech in 2000, and last year led the Red Raiders to their first Big 12 men's track championship.

Abilene Cooper has played in only two state championship football games in school history, and Allen was involved in both. He played on the Cougars' teams that reached the state finals in football in 1967 and baseball in 1968, and he then coached Cooper to the state football finals in 1996. Allen compiled a 154-56-6 record in 19 seasons at Ballinger, Brownwood and Cooper before leaving for Dallas Highland Park, following the 1999 season. Allen led Highland Park to the Class 5A, Division I state football title last fall. He is a past president of the Texas High School Coaches Association.

Segrest, who was inducted into the Texas Sports Hall of Fame last month, was known as the "One Man Gang from Bangs" when he single-handedly scored 34 points at the 1954 Class A track and field state meet to win the state championship for Bangs. Segrest, who now retired and living in Granbury, ran on relay teams that set five world records from 1956-58 at ACU. As a track coach, he led Monahans to a state title in 1966, and his teams at Odessa College won a total of 11 National Junior College Athletic Association national championships in indoor and outdoor track. He was the head coach for the U.S. team at the World University Games in Mexico City in 1979.

Harrison played football and

baseball at Abilene High under Hall of Fame members Chuck Moser and Blackie Blackburn. He was a two-sport star at Texas Tech, playing end next to E.J. Holub. But Harrison is considered Tech's first star in baseball. In 1962, he not only hit .440 but he sported a 1.020 slugging percentage, which stood as a NCAA record for more than 20 years. He played for the Houston Astros and the Kansas City Royals during his major league career. Harrison achieved four distinctive "firsts" in his career. He played on the 1960 Tech football team, which was the first Red Raider squad to play in the Southwest Conference. When he batted for the Astros, he was the first Tech player to play in the big leagues. He played in the inaugural season in the Astrodome in 1965, and he played on the first team of the expansion Kansas City Royals in 1969.

Womack, who was inducted into the Texas High School Basketball Hall of Fame in 2005, coached both boys and girls basketball and served as superintendent at Hawley High School from 1947 to 1979. His boys teams had a record of 896-127 and his girls teams had a 674-110 record. His total of 1,570 wins is a national record for combined victories. The Bearcats won 29 district titles and made 10 state tournament appearances under Womack. He also served as President of the Texas Girls Coaches Association in 1956-57.

Little, who grew up in Winters, has been the voice and face of Texas Longhorns' sports for more than 30 years as sports information director and currently associate athletic director. He still does the play-by-play for Texas baseball on the radio.

Hays was probably the best-known football and basketball referee in the history of the Abilene chapter, working middle school, high school and college games up until the time of his death. The state award for the top football official is named for Hays.

Griffith named Officer of the Year in Pflugerville



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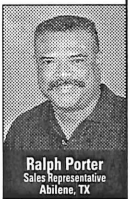
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So far, two Haskell County Adopt-a-Highway groups signing up to take part are the Texas Chiefs Model Airplane Club and the O'Brien Middle School Student Council.

Trash-Off will launch a spring and summer filled with special events and contests commemorating the 20th anniversary of Don't Mess with Texas. The Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off is a partnership between the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and Keep Texas Beautiful (KTB). The public is invited to participate by contacting

the TxDOT Abilene District office at 325-676-6806 or Laramie Letz of the Haskell County maintenance section at 940-864-8521 to adopt a stretch of highway or by signing up online at www.ktb.org.

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Cause No. 11,262. Styled: Haskell County Appraisal District v. R.D. Lewallen, Deceased. Legal description: 6. North 8' of Lot 2, South 25' of Lot 3, Block 1, Baldwin #2 Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.
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Cause No. 11,271. Styled: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Joseph Johnson, Deceased. Legal description: 8. Lot 1, Block 43, Frisco Addition to City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.
Cause No. 11,273. Styled: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Gena Woodard. Legal description: 9. Lot 5, 6, Block 9, Brown & Roberts Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.
Cause No. 11,308. Styled: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Emma L. McCown Clopton. Legal description: 10. Lots 5, 6, Block 2, A.B. Carothers Addition to the City of Rochester, Haskell County, Texas.
Cause No. 11,309. Styled: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Marvin Franklin Jones. Legal description: 11. Lot 13, Block 40, Original Town Addition to the City of Rule, Haskell County, Texas.
and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 4th day of April 2006, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the South door of the Courthouse of Haskell County, in the City of Haskell, Texas.
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Given under my hand this 8th day of March, 2006.
David Halliburton
Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas 11-13c

This Week's Devotional Message:

FAITH WILL TEACH YOU HOW TO PRAY

A prayer is intended to be a beautiful communion with the Almighty, but we sometimes turn it instead in to a request for some material gain; often of doubtful benefit. To do so is to dishonor God by assuming that He is not already aware of your needs. So go to your church this Sunday and pray for His guidance to help you become a better person. And, instead of attempting to give God information, just thank Him for what you already have and reaffirm your trust in His infinite wisdom in knowing what is really best for you.



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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

Church of God
Bruce Ray, pastor
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.
714 North First East, Haskell

Trinity Lutheran Church
Ron Rennegarbe, pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30
Hwy 380 East, Haskell

Iglesia Bautista El Calvario
Art Flores, Interim pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
607 S. 7th, Haskell

First United Methodist Church
Rev. Daniel Echols, 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
Jim Yates, minister
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
510 N. Ave. E, Haskell

First Presbyterian Church
Kelly Pigott, interim pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
306 N. Ave. E, Haskell

Trinity Baptist Church
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
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
Greg Gasaway, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
301 N. Ave. E, Haskell

Church in the Park
Rev. Tim and Suzann Townsend
Sun. Morn. 10:30 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
Gazebo or Pavillion

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

Cross of Christ Fellowship
Joe and Loretta Stulir, pastors
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Sun. 10:30 a.m.
455 CR 410, Haskell

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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
Jim Davis, pastor
Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:00 p.m.
500 Main, Rochester

Union Chapel Baptist Church
Clovis Dever
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
Rev. Daniel Echols, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Rochester

SAGERSTON

Sagerton Methodist Church
Terry O'Rear, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 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
Terry O'Rear, pastor
Sun. Morn. 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. 11 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 5 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

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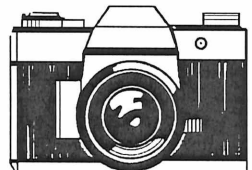
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Commissioner's Court report

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court met in regular session, Mar. 13.

After discussion, no action was taken on the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department's request for a lap top computer and a Global Positioning System for the brush truck.

Bob Earles and Twain Mickler met with the court to discuss assistance in tearing down homes at the lake.

The County Treasurer's monthly report was accepted. County Treasurer, Willie Faye Tidrow, presented a report of the Experienced Citizens Center.

Approval was given for Community Services workers to set up chairs at the Civic Center on Mar. 27, at 2:00 p.m.

Discussion of long distance service was tabled.

The court was in agreement to help with serving the Senior Citizen Banquet, Sun., April 2.

A motion was approved for the resolution designating the week of Mar. 12-18, as Home Education Week in Haskell County.

Approval was given for a five-year renewable contract with Union Mountain Telcom at \$150.00 per month to be increased 3% yearly.

A motion was approved to contribute, along with other entities, to the purchase of a new ambulance for fiscal year 2006-07.

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Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization clinic Thurs., March 23 at the Haskell National Bank Community Room in Haskell. Clinic times are from 2 to 4 p.m. For more information call 325-773-5681.

Car show-new date

The 10th annual Haskell Fire Department's Car Show has been rescheduled for Sat., April 1 around the courthouse square in Haskell. Entries are \$20. Registration will be held from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Fire Station. Judging will be at 12:30 p.m. followed by a 3:30 p.m. trophy presentation. Hot Wheel races and a kids tractor pull will be held for the kids. For more information contact Randy Shaw at 864-2023. Vendors wanting booth information should call Lisa Shaw at 864-2686 or 864-2023. Vendor spaces will be available for \$15.

Medical fund

A fund to help with medical expenses has been established at Haskell National Bank for Daniel Guadaluca of Haskell.

Storm sirens

The City of Haskell will test the storm sirens at noon on Fridays.

Old Glory musical

The Old Glory Musical will be held Sat., March 25 at the Community Center in Old Glory. The concession stand will open at 5:30 p.m. and the music will start at 5:30 p.m. For more information call 940-989-2816 or 989-2739.

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As your Judge, I will continue to be available to all the citizens. I pledge to you that I will address and attempt to resolve the concerns that were brought to light during the campaign. I will do everything in my power to make all of our Citizens in every part of the County feel they are important and they can and will be heard. If you wish to discuss any issue with me, you will be welcome in my office. Please know you are always welcome to attend any open Commissioner's Court session. If you wish to place an item on the agenda for the Bi-monthly meetings, please call my office to make a request.

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David C. Davis
County Judge

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FCC subscriber line charge	6.50	7.00
	18.70	13.40
FED USF support (10.9% of FCC SLC)	0.71	0.76
TX USF support (5.65%)	1.03	0.73
TIFF Reimbursement (1.25%)	0.23	0.17
Federal Tax (3.00%)	0.56	0.40
State Tax (6.25%)	1.17	0.84
Total (Monthly)	\$22.40	\$16.30
Total 2-line Service (Monthly)		\$38.70
Enhanced & Custom Feature Discounts		
3 feature discount	(\$1.00)	
5 feature discount	(\$3.00)	
7 feature discount	(\$4.00)	

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Rates as of 4-01-06

	Single Line	Per Line Multi-Line
Business Line	\$16.52	\$11.45
Tone Dial	1.68	1.00
Extended Local Calling (ELC)	6.15	6.15
Expanded Area Service (EAS)	2.65	2.65
911 service fee	0.50	0.50
FCC subscriber line charge	6.50	9.20
	34.00	30.95
FED USF support (10.9% of FCC SLC)	0.71	1.00
TX USF support (5.65%)	1.89	1.72
TIFF Reimbursement (1.25%)	0.42	0.39
Federal Tax (3.00%)	1.02	0.93
State Tax (6.25%)	2.12	1.93
Total (Monthly)	\$40.18	\$36.92
Total 2-line Service (Monthly)		\$77.10
Enhanced & Custom Feature Discounts		
3 feature discount	(\$1.00)	
5 feature discount	(\$3.00)	
7 feature discount	(\$4.00)	

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