

Baseball games

Haskell JV-V vs Stamford
Fri., March 28, 4 p.m.
at Haskell
Haskell JV vs Merkel
Mon., March 31, 5 p.m.
at Merkel
Haskell V vs Merkel
Tues., April 1, 4:30 p.m.
at Haskell

Softball games

Haskell JV in
Merkel Tournament
March 27 and March 29
at Merkel
Haskell JV-V vs Stamford
Fri., March 28, 5 p.m.
at Haskell
Haskell JV-V vs Merkel
Tues., April 1, 5 p.m.
at Haskell

Track

Indians and Maidens
Badger Relays
Thurs., March 27
at Merkel

Calendar

Baseball

Those wishing to participate in Haskell Youth Baseball League, ages 5-12, should fill out a form available from Rhonda Hanson at Haskell Elementary or from Sport-About. Fee is \$25 for one athlete/\$40 for two. Deadline for registration forms and fees is Wed., April 2 with no exceptions. Return to Hanson at Haskell Elementary or to Sport-About. A copy of the child's birth certificate should also accompany the form and payment. Birth certificate information will be kept on file for age verification and tournament purposes, if applicable.

Blood drive

The Meek Blood Center Bloodmobile will hold a blood drive Tues., April 1 from 12 noon to 6 p.m. The bloodmobile will be parked at Haskell National Bank. Call 325-670-2798 for more information.

Krispy Kreme

Krispy Kreme doughnuts will be available Sat., March 29 beginning at 7 a.m. at the gazebo on the courthouse square. Cost is \$6 per dozen. Proceeds benefit Taylor's Team and Autism Speaks.

Bilingual service

A bilingual service will be held Sun., March 30 at 6 p.m. at the First Assembly of God Church, 1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell. Paul Garza will speak. Pastor J.C. Amburn invites everyone to attend.

Cookbooks

'Taking A Bite Out of Autism' cookbooks are available for \$10. Call Melissa Burson at 256-2509. Proceeds benefit Taylor's Team and Autism Speaks.

Basketball games

A basketball tournament will be held Sat., March 29 at Haskell High School for grades Pre K-sixth and high school vs adults. Games will be available for boys and girls and will begin at 10 a.m. and run all day. The varsity girls vs adults will begin at 6 p.m. followed by the varsity boys. A concession stand will be available featuring hamburgers. Krispy Kreme doughnuts will also be sold. Proceeds benefit Taylor's Team and Autism Speaks.

Index

Obituaries..... Page 2
Out of the Past..... Page 4
Menus..... Page 6
Classifieds..... Page 7

Shop your hometown merchants

The Haskell Free Press

VOL. 122-NO. 13, ©MARCH 27, 2008

"The People's Choice"

8 PAGES-ONE SECTION-75 CENTS



STREET LAMPS INSTALLED—Phase I of the lamp post project, with twenty-two lights being installed, beginning in the 100 block of Hwy. 380 and continuing west along the north and west sides of the square, has been completed. Lamps are also installed in front of the new library. The next phase will add lights on the east and south sides of the square, on the courthouse lawn and in front of several businesses in town. The project is expected to continue to grow throughout the community. A dedication ceremony is planned in the future when memorial plaques will be added. City employees Cory Green, left, and John Wheat inspect the final touches on the lamp in front of the library on the northside of the square.

Sales tax reported

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs announced state sales tax revenue in February totaled \$1.79 billion, up 8.8 percent compared to February 2007.

Combs delivered \$436.1 million in March sales tax payments to Texas cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts, a 9.9 percent increase compared to March 2007. So far this calendar year, local sales tax allocations are up 7.1 percent compared to the first three months of 2007.

Comptroller Combs sent March sales tax payments of \$293.2 million to Texas cities, up 9.2 percent compared to March 2007. Calendar year-to-date, city sales tax allocations are running 6.8 percent higher than last year. Texas counties received sales tax payments of \$26.8 million, up 10.5 percent compared to one year ago. Calendar year-to-date, county sales tax allocations are 7.2 percent higher than last year.

Haskell County had a 3.40 percent increase for March 2008 of \$29,702.02 in comparison to \$28,723.02 for March 2007. 2008 payments to date of \$101,063.13 reflect a 4.64 percent increase over 2007 payments to date of \$96,581.03.

The City of Haskell had a 2.80 percent increase for March 2008

of \$27,208.75 in comparison to \$26,466.16 for March 2007. 2008 payments to date of \$92,946.73 reflect a 4.84 percent increase over 2007 payments to date of \$88,654.38.

The City of O'Brien had a 48.11 percent decrease for March 2008 of \$43.64 in comparison to \$84.11 for March 2007. 2008 payments to date of \$227.25 reflect a 45.49 percent decrease over 2007 payments to date of \$416.95.

The City of Rochester had a 4.84 percent increase for March 2008 of \$455.38 in comparison to \$434.33 for March 2007. 2008 payments to date of \$1,748.00 reflect a 7.99 percent increase over 2007 payments to date of \$1,618.55.

The City of Rule had a 15.24 percent increase for March 2008 of \$1,714.71 in comparison to \$1,487.82 for March 2007. 2008 payments to date of \$5,145.60 reflect a 1.08 percent increase over 2007 payments to date of \$5,090.55.

The City of Weinert had a 11.54 percent increase for March 2008 of \$279.54 in comparison to \$250.60 for March 2007. 2008 payments to date of \$995.55 reflect a 24.35 percent increase over 2007 payments to date of \$800.60.

Clean up week set

The City of Haskell has announced the dates for the city wide clean up week.

The landfill will be open Sat., April 19 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; April 21-24 from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m.; Fri., April 25, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.; and Sat., April 26 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Two trailers will be available during the week for use for half day only by residents who do not have their own trailer. Personal trailers and trucks hauling loose trash must be tarped. Bulky items, lumber, tin, etc. must be tied down.

Trailers and loads will be weighed on the scales, but there

is no charge for dumping. TCEQ requires that the city records the weight of landfill items.

Chemicals, tires, batteries, anything with Freon, asbestos, roofing materials and paint will not be accepted during clean-up week.

Bulky items will be picked up if they are placed by the dumpster and arrangements are made through City Hall by calling 864-2333.

This service is provided for citizens in the city limits of Haskell only. Those with loads for the landfill may be asked for proof of residence, such as the customer's water bill.

Hee Haw to perform

The Sagerton Community has begun making preparations for the thirty-ninth production of the Sagerton Hee Haw set April 3, 4 and 5 beginning at 8 p.m. each evening. Music and singing will begin at 7 p.m.

Larry LeFevre is the Hee Haw director and Dickey Greenwood is in charge of the music. The whole community is involved in some capacity for the evenings' entertainment. Proceeds from the Hee Haw go for scholarships for

each graduating senior on the Sagerton mail route, upkeep of the community center and community projects.

Ticket orders may be placed by calling 940-997-2688 or at 1825 FM 1661 in Sagerton. Tickets are \$5 each.

Plate lunches, sandwiches and pies will be available in the cafeteria from 5:30 to 7 p.m. The cafeteria will close at 7 p.m. each night.

Book fair to be held

A Scholastic Book Fair will be held at Haskell Elementary School beginning Mon., March 31 through Fri., April 4. The book fair will be in the Haskell Elementary Library each day from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., and until noon on Fri., April 4.

The fair will be for students in kindergarten through the eighth grade and for teachers, families

and the public. This year's theme is "Take a Reading Road Trip."

Everyone is invited to the "Family Event" on Thurs. evening, April 3 from 4:30 until 6 p.m. Families will have a chance to shop together and enjoy refreshments.

For more information, call 864-2654, ext. 309.



VARSITY MAIDENS—Members of the Maidens varsity softball team include, front row, l-r, Brooke Bullinger, Codi Foster, Allison Mitchell, Claire Isbell and Sara Weise; back row, Kayce Wilcox, Kimie Hutchinson, Mali Torres, Destini Cooke, Lynette Ortiz, Paige Wheatley and Coach John Foster.



JV MAIDENS—Members of the JV Maidens softball team include, front row, l-r, Micaela Hernandez, Shelby Hagle, Rochelle Martinez, Alyssa Fraga, Pamela Walker, Bailey Fillmon and Sydney Saucedo; back row, Coach Betsy Coleman, Kimberly Glass, Harley James, Vickie Galvan, Jessica Rodriguez, Katie Grand and Kelsie Adams.

FOR NEWS ITEMS OR TO SUBSCRIBE, CALL 864-2686

Obituaries

James 'Jim' Clayton Yandell



JIM YANDELL

Memorial services for James 'Jim' Clayton Yandell, Major U.S. Army (retired), 75, of San Antonio were held Thurs., March 20 at Trinity Baptist Church in San Antonio. Private graveside services will be held at a later date in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Yandell, Life Deacon of

Trinity Baptist Church of San Antonio, loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather, died Tues., March 18.

Yandell was drafted into the Army in November 1954. Following six years as an enlisted man, he attended Officer Candidate School in Fort Sill, Oklahoma, Paratrooper School in Fort Benning, Georgia, Advanced School at Fort Sill, and Flight School at Fort Rucker, Alabama. He was an Army Aviator flying both helicopters and multi-engine aircraft for several years. He served two tours in Vietnam during the war. Following retirement and despite failing health resulting in having a heart transplant, developing Multiple Myeloma and Parkinson's, he was active in the Senior Activities group, organizing and expediting Trinity's hospital visitation program which resulted in many visitors to different hospitals and teaching beginning bridge in the Believers Bridge Group. He was

a graduate of the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

He was preceded in death by his father, Henry Clay Yandell; his mother, Ruby Ann Howard Yandell; and brother, Boyd Yandell.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years and 11 months, Jonnye Matthews Yandell; his loving sons, James 'Jim' C. Yandell II of Seoul, South Korea and Jerry Don Yandell and wife Alma of San Antonio; five grandchildren, Summer, James C. III and wife, Katherine, John Matthew, Michele and Taylor; two great granddaughters, Olivia and Valentina; brother, Howard Yandell and wife Sue of Lubbock, Don Yandell and wife, Shirley of Graham; sister, Margaret Tidwell and husband Gerald of Durant, Oklahoma; and sister, Patsy Yandell of Stamford.

Memorials may be made to the Cancer Therapy and Research Center, Trinity Baptist Church or the donor's favorite charity.

PD. NOTICE

Susie P. Kreger

Funeral services for Susie P. Kreger, 94, of Haskell were held Mon., March 24 at First Baptist Church in Haskell. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Mrs. Kreger died Fri., March 21.

Born Jan. 22, 1914 in Haskell, she was the daughter of the late Charlie W. Marion and Dessie Victoria Coffey. She married Hess H. Kreger. He preceded her in death in 1987. She was a lifetime resident of Haskell and a member of First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; son-in-law, Bob Howard; granddaughter, Paula Jane Hill; brothers, Ernest Marion and Jim Marion; sisters, Essie Marion Long and Julia

Marion Gibson.

Survivors include son, Glen R. Kreger and wife, Frances of Willcox, Arizona; daughters, Melba Howard of Haskell; Jessie Pearl Hill and husband, Danny of Fort Stockton; brother, Carl W. Marion; brother-in-law, J.B. Dunnam; sister-in-law, Elsie Kreger; grandchildren, Ginger Howard New and husband L.E., Bobby L. Howard and wife Kim, Teresa Kreger Goodwin and husband Jeff, Randy Kreger and wife Lynda, Sam Kreger and wife Cyndy; great grandchildren, Mindy, Rusty and Kourtney Howard, Nicole and Catherine Kreger, Shelly Thompson and husband Dee, J.J. Siebrecht, Blake Siebrecht and Jordan Siebrecht; great great grandchildren, Carleigh, Haeleigh and Karson Thompson, Belle and Emlie Siebrecht.

PD. NOTICE

Adele Selma Grogan



ADELE GROGAN

Funeral services for Adele Selma Grogan, 86, of Naples were held Sat., March 22 at

Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel with Rev. Pleas Layne officiating. Burial was in Williams Cemetery in McKinney under the direction of Turrentine-Jackson Morrow Funeral Home of McKinney.

Mrs. Grogan died March 15 at her home.

Born March 24, 1921 in Haskell County, she was the daughter of Gus and Emma Rueffer Pueshel. She attended Mattson High School in Haskell County and then attended beauty school. On Oct. 27, 1946, she married Turner A. Grogan in Haskell. She retired in 1986, after twenty years as an analyst with Lone Star Gas and was a member of Rocky Point Methodist

Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Turner A. Grogan; and son, Turner Dewane Grogan.

Survivors include her daughters, Deborah Sanford and husband, Sid of Carrollton and Andrea Jarman and husband, Tracy Stone of Prosper; grandchildren, Jenny Long, Paige Orsag, Brian Sanford, Wade and Jake Jarman and Josh and Chelsea Stone; seven great grandchildren; sisters, Erna Peiser and Leona Seelig, both of Haskell; and daughter-in-law, Barbara Carlson of Irving.

Memorials may be made to Williams Cemetery Association, 8913 CR 863, Princeton, Texas 75407. PD. NOTICE

Dorothy Trussell



DOROTHY TRUSSELL

Funeral services for Dorothy Trussell, 81, of Haskell were held Mon., March 24 at Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church in Haskell with Bro. Morris Johnson

and Dr. Troy Culpepper officiating. Burial was in Rule Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Mrs. Trussell died Thurs., March 20 at Stamford Memorial Hospital in Stamford.

Born Jan. 25, 1927 in Rule, she was the daughter of the late Raymond Reynolds Ashley and Ida Jewel Thompson. She married J.I. Trussell Nov. 22, 1944 in Haskell, where they have been lifelong residents of the community. She was a member of WMU-Women's Missionary Union and Home Demonstration Club. She was a member of Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church in Haskell.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and sister, Ida May Price.

Survivors include her daughter, Rayma Faye Trussell Wyatt of Weatherford; her son, Roy Thomas Trussell of Haskell; brother, James Ashley of Shreveport; grandchildren, Cindy Wyatt of Brownwood, Stacy Wyatt of Arlington, Stony and Justin Trussell, both of Haskell, Marty Necessary of Stephenville; great grandchildren, Zack, Austin, Jocelyn and Logan Trussell, all of Haskell, Cloie Trussell of Haskell, Bryson Trussell of Arlington, Bailey Necessary of Stephenville, Kaitlyn Kovar and Taylon Smith of Arlington. PD. NOTICE

Clois D. 'C.D.' Henry



C.D. HENRY

Funeral services for Clois D. 'C.D.' Henry, 88, of San Angelo were held Thurs., March 20 at First Baptist Chapel with Rev. Ronnie Laughlin officiating. Burial was in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home of San Angelo.

Mr. Henry died Tues., March 18 at a San Angelo hospital.

Born Oct. 16, 1919 in Lockney, he was the son of Ernest Albert and Ellie Ann Boyd Henry. He married Dorothy Imogene Hassey May 21, 1946 in Rochester. He served with the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II as a P-40 pilot in North Africa and Italy, later joining the U.S. Air Force,

retiring in 1972 as a Major with the reserves. He was employed for 35 years as a teacher and public school administrator. The last 21 years, he served as director of special projects for San Angelo ISD prior to his retirement.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, W. Cordell Henry; and sister-in-law, Vera Mae Henry.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Imogene Henry of San Angelo; daughter, Winona Henry of Abilene; son, John Henry and wife, Dana of Frisco; granddaughters, Caitlin and Erin Henry of Odessa; and brother, James B. Henry and wife, Billie Jean of Midland. PD. NOTICE

Audelia Masias Guzman



AUDELA GUZMAN

Funeral services for Audelia Masias Guzman, 60, of Abilene,

formerly of Haskell, were held Mon., March 24 at the Assembly of God Church in Haskell with Bro. Eddie Gonzales officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Mrs. Guzman died Fri., March 21 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

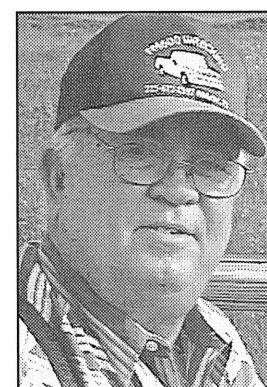
Born April 24, 1947 in Rhineland, she was the daughter of the late Frank Masias Sr. and Eva Gonzales Masias. She had lived in Haskell for ten years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Freddie

Masias Sr.; and son, Locario Constante Jr.

Survivors include her children, Mary Alice Masias of Gainesville, Susie Flores and Joe Constante, both of Corpus Christi, Mona Gonzales of Abilene, Chriss Constante of Odessa; sister, Bessie Arismendez of Goree; brothers, Frank Masias Jr. of Haskell, Andy Masias Jr. of Munday, Dennis Masias of Abilene; seven grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. PD. NOTICE

Eddie Dawson McKeever



EDDIE MCKEEVER

Funeral services for Eddie Dawson McKeever, 62, of Haskell were held Wed., March 26 at Orient Street Church of Christ in Stamford with minister Wes Horn officiating, assisted by Don Cobb of Stamford. Burial was in Rockdale Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Mr. McKeever died Sun.,

March 23 at Hendrick Hospice Care in Abilene.

Born Nov. 28, 1945 in Stamford, he was the youngest child of Leo and Clairene McKeever. He graduated from Paint Creek High School in 1964 and attended Cisco Junior College. He married Billie Faye Cockerell Jan. 29, 1966 at Paint Creek. A longtime farmer/rancher, he had managed Smitty's Feed and Seed, worked for TxDOT in Abilene, WTU at the Paint Creek power plant and co-owned and drove a truck for custom hauling. He was a member of the Orient Street Church of Christ. Eddie was a loving husband, Dad and Papaw who will be remembered as a big-hearted man, quick to help anyone in need-anytime, anywhere. He willingly shared his skills as a welder, carpenter, electrician and mechanic. Always ready to talk, he enjoyed his family and friends.

He was preceded in death by

his parents; one brother, W.H. 'Dub'; and one sister, Maxine.

Survivors include his wife of 42 years, Billie; two daughters, Jan Cape of Stamford and Joy and husband, Brad Bevel of Stamford; five grandchildren, Stacie Sorrells of Abilene, Kaycie Sorrells of Plainview, Jaycie Jordan Sorrells of Stamford, Peyton Bevel and Tylee Jo Bevel, both of Stamford; several uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Dudley Cockerell and Randy Murpree of Stamford, Nathan Cockerell of Seymour, Kenny Cockerell, Jack Rueffer and Don Thompson, all of Haskell.

Honorary pallbearers were Earl McDonald and Darrell Smith, both of Haskell.

Memorials may be made to the Rockdale Cemetery Association, c/o Joan Hager, 1213 E. Wells, Stamford, Texas 79553 or Hendrick Hospice Care, P.O. Box 1933, Abilene, Texas 79604. PD. NOTICE

Hospice of the Big Country sets spring training session

Hospice of the Big Country is looking for new volunteers to join their volunteer program. Sessions will start Mon., April 14 through Mon., May 12. Each class will be held at the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, 4601

Hartford, in Abilene beginning at 5:30 p.m. A light supper will be provided for each of the five sessions. Pre-registration is required so that enough training materials will be available, but there is no charge for the sessions.

All hospice volunteers are required to complete hospice volunteer training. The training program is a broad overview of end-of-life issues designed to educate hospice volunteers about hospice care and all the ministries involved in being a volunteer for terminally ill patients. Some of the topics that will be covered include ethics, communication skills, the disease process, stages of death and dying, care and comfort measures, grief and bereavement, and spirituality in death. The trainers for each topic are all specialists in their field.

Volunteer services range from running errands and/or providing companionship for patients, help with bereavement services, to office work. A hospice volunteer's time commitment is as flexible as the services he or she provides.

Hospice of the Big Country was established in 1992 and serves terminally ill patients in Abilene and the eleven surrounding counties, regardless of their ability to pay. In 2000, HOBC merged with West Texas Rehabilitation Center. Approximately 80 volunteers help HOBC meet its mission. Under the direction of the patient's physician and the hospice medical director, the hospice team works together to provide physical, emotional and spiritual care to the patient and their family. Over 3,500 patients and families have been served by Hospice of the Big Country since its inception.

Call Shrona Shannon, Volunteer Coordinator at 325-793-5450 for more information or to make reservations for the spring training class.

BINGO
AMERICAN LEGION POST 221
 in Haskell will resume play of bingo
April 7
 Played 1st and 3rd Monday
 of every month

Doctor's Day
March 30th

Haskell Home Health appreciates the fine physicians who care for our patients. These physicians are a vital part of our care team and are a big part of our success!

Haskell Home Health
 417 South First, Haskell
 940-864-5074

Serving Haskell, Knox, Stonewall, Throckmorton and Jones Counties

Home Care: Keeping Texans Proud & Independent

CIGARETTES SHIPPED
Seneca
 \$14²⁹ a carton
Over 50 Brands AVAILABLE
 Call for more information
1-866-766-5348



DOROTHY HARTSFIELD

Hartsfield named outstanding volunteer

Dorothy Hartsfield, a member of the Progressive Study Club of Haskell, has been awarded the Outstanding Clubwoman/Volunteer of the Mesquite District of Texas Federation Women's Club.

This award recognizes today's clubwoman for her commitment to Federation and its ideals through her involvement in her club, district, TFWC and GFWC programs/projects. It is to recognize her leadership abilities and to honor her for outstanding volunteer service in her community and world.

Hartsfield has served as the second vice president of her club, responsible for the fund-raising activities of the club. She has been successful with helping her club raise funds to restore the very first house built in Haskell.

Hartsfield is the Mesquite District fund-raising chairman.

Watercolor technique demonstrated to art club

The Brazos West Art Association met Mon., March 10 in the Haskell National Bank Community Room with club member, Bobbie Harrison of Knox City talking of her fall watercolor workshop in South Fork, Colorado.

Club members viewed watercolor pictures painted by Harrison at the workshop. Using watercolors, she demonstrated the technique of painting red peppers with complimentary highlights.

Present were Betty Berry, Betty Hook, Marsha Whittemore, Donna Clayton, Nelwyn Beakley, Peggy Middlebrook, Martha Spitzer, Barbara Fouts, Doris Reeves and Harrison.

Harrison and Clayton were hostesses.

Valentine's and heart health are Study Club topics

The Progressive Study Club met Thurs., Feb. 14 in the Community Room of Haskell National Bank. Members were welcomed and wished Happy Valentine's Day by President Julia Harrell. Many members wore red in honor of Valentine's Day and to remember heart health for women. All brought Valentine boxes and Valentines for other members.

Nancy Toliver gave the Federation Counselor's report. She mentioned that spring convention would be held in Winters on March 15.

Franciene Johnson reported on a recent Chamber of Commerce board meeting that she had attended along with Harrell and Pam Norton. The purpose of attending was to report on the status of the club's intended collaboration with the chamber to utilize the old freight part of Haskell's railroad depot. The location of the building has been

agreed upon by the City Council, Chamber of Commerce and the Progressive Study Club.

Johnson also checked with Harlan Weinert concerning the farm equipment that is displayed south of the LaBriere house. Additional landscaping was discussed.

Dorothy Hartsfield reported on the club's participation in the delivery of meals for the Experienced Citizens Center. Volunteers are needed once a month, week two, on Friday.

Susan Cockerell reported on heart health, requesting members to be at the Haskell County Courthouse for a photo of ladies dressed in red promoting heart health for women. A sack was made available to each member present with information regarding heart health, great ideas and recipes.

Hostesses were Nelda Lane, Darlene Smith, Susan Cockerell and Bettie Wainscott.



ATTEND RALLY DAY—Five ladies of the Haskell EEA Club attended the annual TEEA District 3 Tri-County Rally Day in Munday March 10. Club members, l-r, were Jane Rowan, Haskell County Extension Agent; Jane Smith, Joetta Burnett, Geraldine Baker and Sue McGee.

Ladies attend Rally Day

The annual TEEA District 3 Tri-County Rally Day was held in Munday on March 10 at the Perry Patton Community Center, hosted by Knox County. The room was decorated with western themed tablecloths, placemats, and centerpieces. Thirty members from Haskell, Knox and Baylor counties attended the meeting.

Barbara Collins, chairman of the Knox County EEA, gave the welcome, followed by a response from Joetta Burnett, Haskell EEA chairman. The devotional was by Ina Price, Baylor County EEA chairman.

The morning program was given by Kacy Latham, clay modeling artist of Munday. Latham presented art projects she had made from oven bake clay, including jewelry, sculptures and dolls. As members watched, Latham sculpted the weathered face of a cowboy, illustrating each technique while expressing her personal touch of humor. Latham listens to inspirational music as she sculpts, which inspires her to shape each piece of clay into a one-of-a-kind item.

Members enjoyed a potluck luncheon of casseroles, salads and desserts.

The afternoon program was given by Sheri Baty, photographer, Creative Ink, Knox City. Baty displayed various types of photographs, pointing out elements that produce attractive and eye-catching pictures. She explained photography rules for shooting landscapes and portraits, the use of correct lighting, and how to improve your pictures with photo-editing programs.

Before adjourning for the day, members were awarded door prizes donated by Knox County.

On Thurs., March 13, the Haskell EEA Club met for their regular monthly meeting, to

finalize plans for the annual District 3 Spring Meeting and Cultural Arts competition to be held in Henrietta on March 25. Ten members plan to attend. After a short business meeting, Sue McGee presented the program entitled "Nip Clutter in

the Bud." Members identified their "clutter personality" and learned methods to deal with and clear clutter, and overcome barriers to getting organized. Lena Tidwell served as hostess. Next meeting is April 10 at the Haskell County Extension Office.

Spring Fling set April 21-25

by Jane Rowan
CEA/FCS, Haskell County

Experience Spring this year with a trip to "Steppin' Into Spring." That's what folks 50 and over will be doing at the Texas 4-H Conference Center on Lake Brownwood when adults will enjoy the annual Spring Fling during April says Jane Rowan, Haskell County Extension Agent-Family & Consumer Sciences.

Sponsored by Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Spring Fling is offered for men and women alike to enjoy the wonderful activities offered during the week of April 21-25.

Opportunities include "hands-on" learning centers where one can learn new crafts, gain new knowledge from general educational sessions, and other exciting projects. Educational programs on topics such as

gardening, history, home security, healthy living, and other current interests are a popular highlight.

Fishing on Lake Brownwood adds to your stay. Lighted tennis courts, horseshoes, billiards, volleyball, shuffleboard, dominoes, and card and table games are all popular activities.

"Spring Fling...Steppin' Into Spring!" will be the featured theme for the week. A variety of games and activities will be held to add to the festive atmosphere. The last evening will showcase a closing banquet and entertainment.

Spring Fling 08! Are you 50 or older? Then it's for you! Get away and learn to make the most of the best years of your life. Call your county Extension office at 940-864-2546 or e-mail the Texas 4-H Conference Center at Texas4-H.Center@ag.tamu.edu for registration information.

Births

David and Kelli Moeller Dixon of Crowley announce the birth of their daughter, Abbigayle Rose Dixon, born March 17 at 4:52 p.m. weighing 8 lbs. 7 1/2 oz. She was 19 1/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Allen and Rhonda Gayle Moeller of Haskell and Dr. Joseph and Rose Dixon of Abilene.

Storytime

Storytime at Haskell County Library is held on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. Stories, crafts and snacks are offered. Paula Rennegarbe is the storyteller.

Sara Dixon of Tennessee is her aunt. Her uncles are Casey Moeller of Haskell, Joey Dixon and Timmy Dixon, both of Abilene.

Nifty Fifty
Look who's 50!

Limited Time Only
CHICKEN Bacon ranch SANDWICH

Your choice of Grilled or Breaded Chicken on bakery soft Ciabatta Bread

\$3.99 plus tax

ENJOY WITH A BLACKBERRY TEA

SONIC
America's Drive-In.
No Waiting
Call In Orders
864-8533
Limited Time Only!

Only at participating SONIC Drive-Ins. ©February 2008 America's Drive-In Brand Properties LLC

check our Spring Items!

The Carousel Gift Shop

Erlinda Mayfield
Open M-F 10 to 5:30 • Sat. 10 to 4
Southside of the square in Haskell • 864-2069

Bridal Selections for
Michael and Angela Hertel
Amy Aycock and Brad Brazell
Erica Peters and Cliff McGuire
Lynzie Harlan and Charlie Parks
Amanda Pery and Brice Johnson

Baby Selections for
Eric and Crystal Robinson

Doctor's Day
March 30
Say Thank You to your favorite doctor with a gift from our large selection

New!
Just Name it!
Personalized Name Board
in assorted colors.
Makes a great gift!

Bridal Shower Registry
Lynzie Harlan and Charlie Parks
Amy Aycock and Brad Brazell

Baby Shower Registry
Crystal and Eric Robinson
Molly Agraz

Sunmark
Omeprazole
Delayed Release Tablets
Acid Reducer
20 mg • 28 tablets
\$14.99
Now Available!
Compare to Prilosec OTC

Mark Your Calendar!
Health Screenings
Performed by Calvert Home Health
Tuesday, April 1
8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

- *Cholesterol Testing
- *Bone Density Testing
- *Body Fat Composition
- *Blood Typing
- *Cardiovision
- *Liver Function Tests
- *PSA Testing for Men
- *Thyroid Testing
- *Diabetic A1C Testing

New! C-Reactive Protein Test!—Test to assess risk for Heart Disease

Call 940-864-2673 or come by for prices and to make an appointment.

Prices good March 27, 28 & 29
www.haskelldrugstore.com
THE DRUG STORE
Haskell • 864-2673

Factors listed that determine the amount of feed consumed daily by a cow

by Wes Utley

CEA-Ag/NR, Haskell Co.

There are a number of different factors that determine the daily intake of a cow. The primary factors are cow weight, forage or diet quality, and stage of production. Cows that weigh 1,300 pounds will consume more on a daily basis compare to lighter weight cows that weigh 1,100 pounds.

In addition, cows that are lactating will consume more feed than cows that are not lactating and intake is different for cows in early lactation compared to late lactation.

Some "thumb rules" to help estimate daily feed intake of cows on a dry matter basis consuming forages of differing quality when they are either gestating or lactating.

When forage quality is low (52% TDN or less) and cows are not lactating, they will consume 1.8% of their weight on a dry matter basis.

If the forage quality is average (TDN content between 52% and 59%), non-lactating cows will consume about 2.0% of their body weight daily on a dry matter basis and 2.3% to 2.5% of their body weight if they are lactating of this forage.

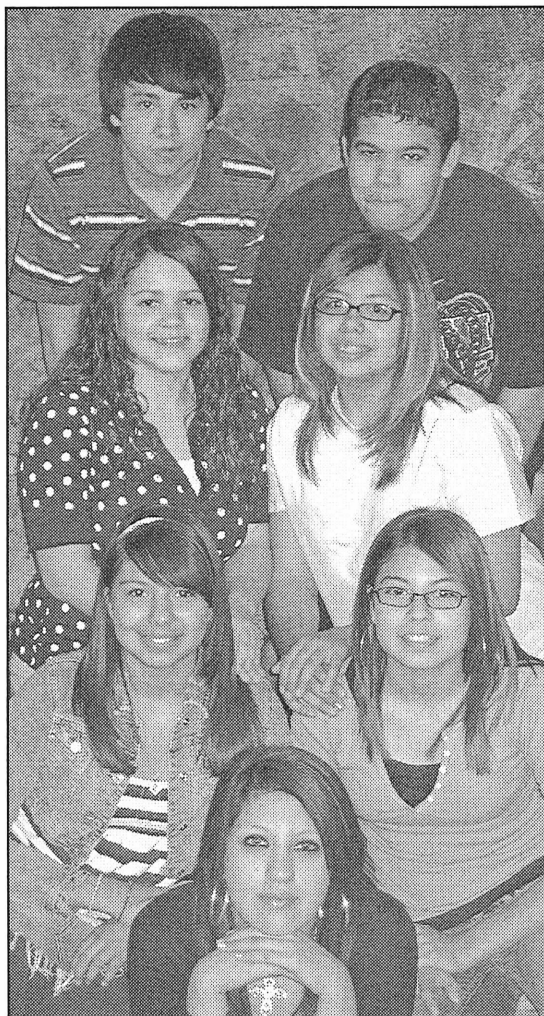
As an example, if the forage were 55% TDN, lactating cows on the average weigh 1,200

pounds, then it could be estimated that they would eat 28 (1200 pounds x 0.023 = 27.6 lbs.) pounds of hay daily on a dry matter basis. If the hay were 88% dry matter, on an "as-fed" basis, cows would eat about 32 (28 pounds/.88 = 31.8 lbs.) pounds daily. If there were 200 head of cows in the herd, it would take about 3.2 ton of this hay per day [(200 head x 32 lbs./hd/da)/2000 lbs.] not accounting for any waste.

To take the use of feed intake one more step, the 1,200 pound cow the first 90 days post-calving, producing 20 pounds of milk at peak milk production needs to consume 2.7 pounds of protein daily on a dry matter basis (nutrient requirements are on a dry matter basis). If the hay is 8.0% crude protein and the cow consumes 28 pounds of hay dry matter, she will eat 2.24 pounds of protein (28 pounds x 0.08).

This hay after calving will need to be spiked with some protein post calving to meet the protein requirement. Likewise, if she needs 16.5 pounds of TDN daily, then 28 pounds of a forage that is 55% TDN yields 15.4 pounds of TDN consumed.

This forage will need to be spiked with some energy. A small amount of a good quality alfalfa, grain, or distillers grains could fit the needs.



COUSINS—Seven Rodriguez cousins attend school at Rochester Junior High. Cousins are, front, Sonya Rodriguez, son of Jessie Rodriguez; second row, I-r, Delecia Rodriguez, son of Jennette Rodriguez and Myra Rodriguez, daughter of Jennifer Rodriguez; third row, Allison Rodriguez, daughter of Salvador Rodriguez and Maegan Rodriguez, daughter of Teresa Rodriguez; and top row, Andrew Rodriguez, son of Andy Rodriguez and Salvador Rodriguez Jr., son of Salvador Rodriguez.

Management of young beef females

by Wes Utley

CEA-Ag/NR, Haskell Co.

Probably the most difficult position in a cow herd is the first calf heifer. As she weans her first calf, she is two-and-one-half years old. She will be three years old at her next calving and the youngest producing cow in the herd. She is youthful, but she is also low on the pecking order.

After a summer of having room to run, she finds herself with all the old boss cows and wondering where to turn. Her life gives new meaning to stress: facing down mature fully grown cows when they are hungry, fighting for room to lay down on bedding, etc. Old cows out-weigh the first calf heifer by 220 pounds (about 17 percent) and have more energy reserve in terms of body condition.

Typical first calf heifers have a condition score of 4.9 while your mature cows will average 5 or more. Factor experience into the equation for the old cows and it is easy to see why the coming three-year-old needs special attention.

No one wants to run heifers with old cows. The same needs to be true for the first-calf heifer that is coming up on three years of age. The heifer may never be any thinner until she turns 11.

Statistics from North Dakota CHAPS producers going back to 1979 show those first-calf heifers (two-and-half-year-olds as they wean their first calves) are always the lightest in the fall, coming in at 1,082 pounds. Fall is the most logical time to weigh cows and that is the weight which is discussed.

The numbers show the disadvantages for the younger cows. The weights and condition scores are: two-year-olds weighed 1,082 lbs. with a score of 4.9, three-year-olds weighed 1,184 with a score of 5, four-year-olds weighed 1,255 with a score of 5, five-year-olds weighed 1,279 with a score of 5.1, six-year-olds weighed 1,301 with a score of 5.2, and the seven-year-olds weighed 1,304 with a score of 5.2.

Cows continue to grow until they reach seven years of age. Body condition is more constant and levels off a year earlier at six years of age. The important point to remember is that cows are not fully grown as heifers and actually have seven years of growth before they start to decrease in weight. Cows slowly work themselves up to a peak weight at seven years of age and then start to lose weight until they leave the herd. Fourteen-year-old

cows weigh the same as three-year-old cows in the fall of the year.

Body condition is held more constant and six-, seven- and eight-year-old cows all have similar body condition scores. However, at 11 years of age, cows drop back to body condition scores more typical of two-year-old cows. Numbers show that

young cows and old cows need to be treated similarly and fed separate from the rest of the herd to maximize performance.

There are few studies detailing the management of old cows for calf production. Most old cow studies are geared to white or yellow fat, but that is another story. Keep on sorting, it's worth the effort.

Weather Whys

Rain Gauges

Q: When was the first rain gauge used?

A: People have been trying to measure rainfall for thousands of years, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University.

"Ancient Chinese government records show that the Chou dynasty was interested in keeping rainfall measurements over 3,000 years ago," McRoberts says.

"We also know that there are records in India of recording rainfall about 400 B.C. Some of the best records were kept in Korea. King Sejong wanted to improve agricultural technology and his son, who was to become King Munjong, invented a rain gauge in the 1400s. A rain gauge was sent to every village to measure a farmer's potential

harvest and to determine taxes to be levied on certain areas of the country according to the rainfall it received."

Q: What about modern rain gauges?

A: Records appear to be somewhat sketchy, McRoberts says. "In Europe, the earliest rain gauge appears to be one devised by inventor Christopher Wren in 1662," he notes.

"In Great Britain in 1722, a Rev. Horsley invented a rain gauge that seemed to set the standard for years to come. Today, rain gauges are a bit more sophisticated than those used 200 years ago, but the idea is still the same—to see how much rain has fallen over a 24-hour period."

AG Consumer Alert

By Greg Abbott

Check The Source Of Online Health Information

When it comes to something as important as health and wellness, Texans seeking more information should always consult their doctor or licensed health care professional. According to a recent Pew Internet and American Life Project study, every day an estimated eight million Americans search the Internet for health care information. But Texans should never solely rely on a Web site to diagnose or treat a serious illness. Equally important, Internet users should always pay close attention to their information source.

Although many Web sites offer informative, helpful information about a variety of health and lifestyle issues, not every site can be trusted for accurate, factual material. Texans who consult the Internet for health care information should always pay close attention to whom or what operates their favored Web sites.

In some cases, what appears to be medically-oriented Web site may actually be an advertising tool for a third party with a financial incentive to exaggerate or downplay a product's benefits or dangers. For example, Web-based law firm advertising is particularly common among Web sites that are dedicated to certain specific illnesses or prescription medications. In fact, a recent study by the Center for Medicine in the Public Interest noted that Internet searches for medical information produced results that were "dominated by Web sites paid for and sponsored by either class action law firms or legal marketing sites searching for plaintiff referrals."

In contrast, an unbiased online information source might include a broader spectrum of data about a given subject matter. For example, Web sites created by reputable organizations like the American Cancer Society and the American Heart Association often feature peer-reviewed medical journals and other impartial research sources. In

addition, many government agencies, including the Food and Drug Administration, impose similarly rigorous standards upon any research included on their Web sites.

But even trusted, verifiable online information cannot be relied upon to treat serious ailments or answer critical medical questions. Texans should always contact a licensed medical professional whenever their health is at risk. An in-person visit to a doctor's office or local clinic is the best way to ensure patients are getting accurate information that is tailored to their unique health needs.

Texans who have encountered misleading or deceptive medically-oriented Web sites may file a complaint with the Office of the Attorney General by calling 800-252-8011 or visiting our Web site at www.texasattorneygeneral.gov.

Calendar

Play, auction lunch set

A taco pile-on lunch, consisting of Taco Pile-on, dessert and a drink, will be held Sun., March 30 at the Elementary luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The Haskell One Act Play will perform at 1:30 p.m. A silent auction will be conducted from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tickets for lunch and the play are \$8. Tickets for the play are \$3. Proceeds benefit Taylor's Team and Autism Speaks.

Work for tips

Taylor's Team members will be pumping gas and washing windows for tips Sat., March 29 at Modern Way from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tips benefit Taylor's Team and Autism Speaks.

Storm sirens

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

Jeremy Wilson, Owner Cell: 940-636-2253 Home: 940-422-4427	Felipe Castorena, Munday Store Cell: 325-660-0996 Home: 940-422-4330
P & W Service Center	
Munday 940-422-4015 • Haskell 940-864-2900	
Terry Hendrix Manager, Haskell Cell: 940-203-1726 Home: 940-422-5716	All Types Tires, Tire Sales & Repair Road & Field Service Auto, Truck & Trailer Repair DOT & Vehicle Inspection Justin Trussell Haskell Store Cell: 940-203-1727

BERNARD E. GODLEY, INC.
TAX SERVICE AND BOOKKEEPING
Specializing in Farm, Ranch & Agri-business
Over 35 Years Experience
940-889-8809
98 Hill Drive • Seymour, Texas
Fax 940-889-4908

M & M Auto Plus
1/4 mile North
on 277, Haskell

Auto Repair & Salvage
Tune ups, Minor or Major Repairs

Now Offering ~ Radiator Repair
Repair, Sales and Service
(Also Light Boat Repair Service)
Over 22 years experience in Auto Repair Industry, Computerized, E.I.S. Certified, ABS Certified, Auto Air Conditioning Licensed.

940-864-5228
Monday thru Friday: 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Allen & Sherri Morrow, owners
8601 Hwy. 277 N.
Haskell, Texas 79521



Please join the family of

Juanita Josselet Massey

as we celebrate her

90th Birthday Sat., March 29

in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church in Munday, Texas from 2 to 4 p.m.

Juanita was born in Haskell March 29, 1918 to Felix and Flora Josselet

The "Roaring 20's" brought us the radio, the model T, the \$5 work day and the movie...

...but best of all, it brought us our Daddy and Pop,

Billy Paul Cypert

Please join us for a Come and Go reception in honor of his 80th birthday!

Saturday, April 5, 2008 2 - 4 p.m.

Munday Church of Christ Fellowship Hall Munday, Texas

Your presence is the only gift requested.

Hosted by his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.



Shop The Haskell Free Press CLASSIFIEDS



864-2686

ALL DEADLINES MONDAY 5 P.M.

864-2686

For Sale

FOR SALE: Cragar SS mag wheels. 14"x7" for Ford car. 5 bolt. \$150 OBO. 325-660-8011. 47fc

FOR SALE: 16 ft. and 8 ft. garage doors, sectional with all hardware. \$200 for both. 325-660-8011. 47fc

FOR SALE: Five 2 wheel trailers. 864-8926. 7fc

FOR SALE: One set of black electric double ovens. Inset size: 25.25 wide, 48.75 high. Still in good shape, everything works and looks good. They bake the best lemon pies in town. \$200. Call Ken at 940-864-2597. 12-13c

PUPPIES FOR SALE: 1/2 blue, 1/2 red heeler. 863-4278. 13p

Auction

AUCTION Sat., March 29, 10 a.m. to sell contents of delinquent storage units located at S & S Storage, North Ave. B East, Haskell. 13c

Miscellaneous

HOUSE LEVELLING and foundation repair. No payments until work is satisfactorily completed. David Lee & Co. 325-675-6369. 1-888-486-8588. 6fc

GOFT CARTS, ETC. Buy, sell, repair. 325-338-3434. 13-16p

BUYING ESTATES, etc. Liquidation and moving of house or storage contents. A little or entire estate. Years of experience. 940-864-3911 or 940-256-2054. 13p

For Rent

FOR RENT: Furnished rooms for rent. Nightly, weekly. Call Lone Star Lodging 864-2424. 21fc

FOR SALE BY OWNER WILL FINANCE

505 N. Ave. B
3 bedroom, 1 bath.
Real nice home.
940-391-8306
Dwayne, Agent for
Trustar Real Estate

EXPERT AUTO WORK REASONABLE RATES



See us for all your auto mechanic needs. 20 years experience. We do it right the first time. US 277 South • Haskell

OWNER FINANCE

505 N. 2nd, 3/2
1305 N. Ave. F,
2/1
Easy terms.
Call
325-893-1973

Dodson Concrete Construction

Commercial - Residential
David Dodson
704 N. Ave. F • Haskell
940-864-2038
Over 20 Years
in the Business
FREE ESTIMATES

Help Wanted

PART-TIME person needed for desktop publishing position. Must be able to accurately type 50 wpm. Hours needed are Mon. 8:30 to 5 and Tues. and Wed. 8:30 to noon. Applicant must be dependable, mature and energetic. Good proofreading and grammatical skills with strict attention to detail is important. Applicant must be able and willing to perform any and all duties that arise in a very busy, deadline-driven office setting. Computer knowledge is a must. No smoking environment. Apply in person, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons only, at the Haskell Free Press, 420 N. First, to make appointment for interview. 12fc

COOK NEEDED at Experienced Citizens Center, 1404 S. 1st, Haskell. Dependable, some experience, clean appearance, honest, no drugs or alcohol. Must be able to work Mon., Wed., and Friday. Background and past employers will be checked. 940-864-3875. 13c

THE NEW SONIC Drive In in Haskell is now taking applications for all positions. Apply in person. 44fc

GIBSON CARE Center, Aspermont needs CNAs for all shifts. Call Melissa Prew, ADON at 940-989-3526. E.O.E. 9fc

Help Wanted

WANTED: Waitresses, cooks and dishwashers. Red Rooster Restaurant. Apply in person. 11-18c

DRIVER/PRODUCTION Assistant needed: Must have a CDL license with Hazmat. Must be willing to handle physical labor. Prefer someone that is mechanically inclined. Call Jeff Fox at Agrilience in Knox City, Texas at 940-657-3585. 11-14c

NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS for grain elevator manager in Haskell, Texas. Send resume with contact information to Charlie Myers Grain Co., P.O. Box 1076, Seymour, Texas 76380 or fax to 940-889-5804. Applications can be picked up at our Seymour Office or mailed. Call 889-3191 for further information. 11fc

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS for full time LVN at Munday Nursing Center. You may apply in person at 421 West F Street or call 940-422-4541 and ask for Lezli or Rachel. EOE. 11fc

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS for housekeeping and laundry. Contact Joyce Hardin at 421 West F Street, Munday. Munday Nursing Center. 11fc

Public Notices

NOTICE
The City of Haskell is seeking proposals from interested individuals to take over management of the City Pool. This will be a contract management agreement pursuant to a written operating agreement. Please respond with a written proposal to Brandon Anderson, City Administrator, City of Haskell, P.O. Box 1003, Haskell, Texas 79521 on or before March 28, 2008. 13-14c

NOTICE
The City of Haskell will be accepting applications for summer help. We will hire 2-3 young people who will work mainly in the Parks department with mowing and weed eating as well as other maintenance and beautification projects. Interested applicants can pick up an application at City Hall from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on any weekday. Applications will be screened and interviews will be set for early April. Starting date and ending dates of employment are negotiable. Applications are due by March 28, 2008. 13-14c

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE
Amended Description
A request has been received from Development Corp. of Haskell, Haskell

Public Notices

County and City of Haskell to change the following described property: Lot OL 100, Addition. Brown & Roberts; description of a 42.78 acre parcel within the northeast part of a 113.53 acre tract out of the northeast part of OutLot 100, Brown & Roberts Subdivision of the Isidro Ramos Survey 109, Haskell County Texas, includes tract 12, 12A and 12C from agricultural zoning district to commercial zoning district. If zoning is achieved, the applicant proposes to use the property for benefitting needs of prison for future expansion. The planning and zoning commission of the City of Haskell, Texas, will hold a public hearing pursuant to this request on Thurs., April 3, 2008 at 12 noon in the City Hall Council Chambers. 13c

Jobs Wanted

OLD MAN'S farm and ranch custom plowing. Clayton Pannell 940-849-3030 leave message. 1-13c

Real Estate

FOR SALE: 160 acres CRP land, 80 acres CRP land, all north of Rule. 940-631-0613. 12-15p

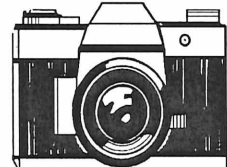
HASKELL HEALTHCARE CENTER is looking for CNAs & LVNs

Must have state License or Certification, with good "people skills" and a positive attitude! For more information, call Paulette or Cindy at (940) 864-8537, or apply at 1504 North First St., Haskell. Equal Opportunity Employer

Listening to a liar is like drinking warm water. Best prices in the Big Country. Kinney Furniture in Stamford. 325-773-2232. 13c

Nanny

Plumbing, Inc.
301 S. Ave. E • Haskell
940-864-3043
Sales and Service for Residential Plumbing and Heating/Cooling, Pump Installer and Sprinkler Systems.
License numbers available upon request.



Photos and Photo Pin Buttons
Available upon request.
Sports Athletes
Other Activities also.
Contact
Bill Blankenship
940-864-3535

Langford Roustabout Services, LLC
8348 U.S Hwy 277 N.
Haskell, TX 79521

Scott Langford
Owner
940-256-0535

Doug Sorrells
Supervisor
940-256-0536

Office
940-864-3490

Fax
940-864-3491

HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS
Approximately 454 acres in Haskell County, located five miles east of Stamford, Texas. Has 235 acres in farm land and 218 acres in pasture with four tanks. Has deer, birds, turkey and hogs. Excellent hunting. Has electricity on property. Priced at \$995 per acre.

1102 N. 7th St., Haskell. Sapious masonry home, custom built, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, den. 2 auto carports. CH/A.
Call:
Bill Jackson Realtors
Bill Jackson: 432-557-3366
G.W. Clark 325-669-8691
1501 West Illinois - Midland, Texas 79701
www.billjacksonrealtors.com

Haskell County Realty

103 N. Ave. E • 940-864-2665

Bridget Guess
Broker

Chan Guess
Agent

Hess Hartsfield
Agent

FEATURED LISTINGS

1557 U.S. HWY. 380 WEST: COUNTRY LIVING with ACREAGE. 4 bedrooms, 2 bath, brick home, living room, large kitchen open to nice size dining room, great for entertaining, wonderful storage throughout house, utility room, patio area, 2 car carport, beautiful yard, shop with attached carport. Property sets on approximately 9 acres of cultivated land.

502 N. AVE. F: COTTAGE LIVING. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, frame home. Living room open to dining area, cozy kitchen, large master bedroom, all appliances stay with home. Includes paint allowance.

1101 S. 1ST ST. WANT PRIVACY? Located on the outskirts of town. 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom, den with beautiful knotty pine walls and brick fireplace, large kitchen with bar area overlooking the dining room. Lots of storage. Two car garage. Fenced backyard. Pecan trees. Priced to sell.

"Where we make You our #1 Priority"
Residential, Commercial, Land
www.haskellcountyrealty.com

Your ad in the Classifieds puts the bite on the right buyer for most anything you have to sell. Call today and we'll help you put some real teeth into your message.

The Haskell Free Press
940-864-2686

RIKE REAL ESTATE

Mary Rike, Broker John Rike, Agent
411 1/2 S. First Street
Haskell, Texas 79521
940 864 2411 940 864 2332
mjrike@dtsspeed.net
www.rikerealestate.com

167.4 +/- Ac. All cultivation near city limit on the northwest side of Haskell on CR 426.

100 +/- Ac. All cultivation on the east side of the U.S. 277 North **SOLD** in the City of Haskell.

NEW CRP CONTRACT. 141.7 +/- Ac. Located west of Haskell on U.S. 380.

23.65 +/- Ac. All cultivation located northwest of Haskell on CR 113.

STONEWALL COUNTY. 1982.25 +/- Ac. with spectacular views, valleys and tall bluffs. Has CRP income and hunting.

HASKELL AND STONEWALL COUNTIES. 2500 +/- Ac. Beautiful **SOLD** Brazos River **UNDER CONTRACT** pasture with hunting, and 100 +/- minerals.

NORTHWEST HASKELL CO. 91 +/- Ac. cultivated farm on FM 2279. Good yields.

SOUTHERN KNOX CO. 80 +/- Ac. cultivated farm on CR 4451.

NORTHWEST HASKELL COUNTY. 375.65 +/- Ac. cultivated and native pasture. Good hunting, electricity and water. CR 196.

211.5 +/- Ac. All cultivation **SOLD** north of Haskell on CR 207. Has small waterway and tank.

100 +/- Ac. All cultivation located north of Haskell on CR 207. Has small waterway and tank.

STONEWALL COUNTY. 230 Ac. +/- Has hunting, CRP, Co-op water and electricity and good tanks.

Come by Rike Real Estate for a complete list.

From all of us at the Spike Box Ranch, Lyles Ranch, 246 Ranch, and the Moorhouse Ranch:

We would like to extend a sincere THANK YOU to everyone who helped us in fighting the fire. We could not have done it without your help and dedication. So THANK YOU all for all you do! What a blessing to live in a community like ours. May God bless each and every one of you.

THANK YOU AGAIN

STOP

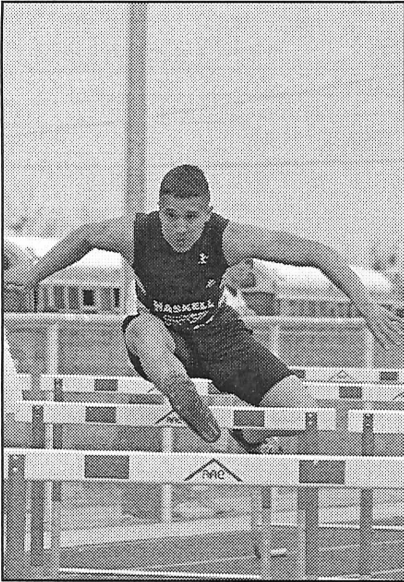
If you read this you have just been exposed to the dynamic effect of newspaper advertising.

Put it to work for you-
You'll know it works!

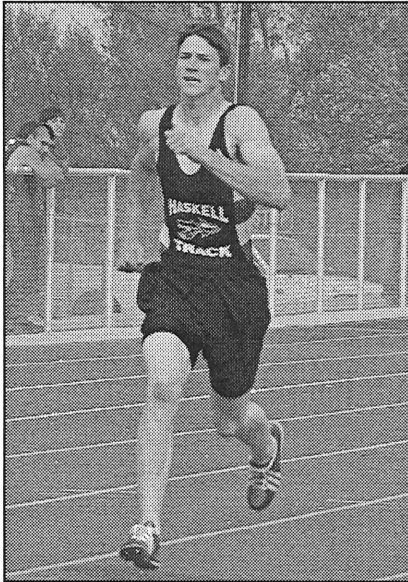
Call us today!

The Haskell Free Press

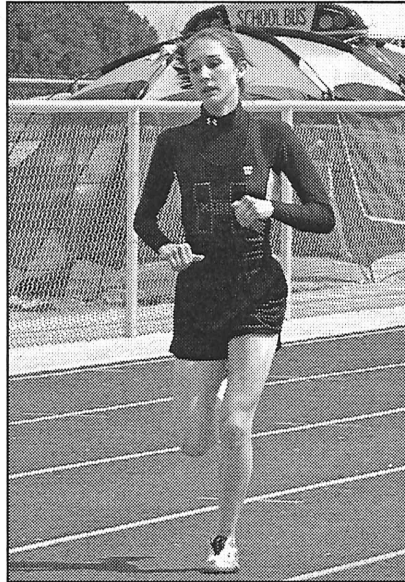
P. O. Box 555, 420 N. First, Haskell, TX 79521
940-864-2686



BLACKLAND DIVIDE RELAYS—Jonathan Martinez competes in the 110m hurdles in Roby on March 22. Photo by Bill Blankenship



ROBY TRACK MEET—Weston Rutkowski runs the 200m at the Blackland Divide Relays held March 22. Photo by Bill Blankenship



BLACKLAND DIVIDE RELAYS—Aubrey Bassett runs the 400m dash in Roby on March 22. Photo by Bill Blankenship



ROBY TRACK MEET—Hanna Wallace competes in the 100 meter hurdles on March 22. Photo by Bill Blankenship

Passport fair set Saturday at Post Office in Seymour

Are you planning a trip out of the country? The Seymour Post Office at 210 N. Washington Street is holding a special passport fair from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. on Sat., March 29.

The fair will provide interested persons the opportunity to apply for a United States Passport Book or Passport Card during the fair. Effective Oct. 1, 2007, passport regulations require a valid passport for U.S. citizens traveling by air between the United States and Canada, Mexico, Central and South America, the Caribbean and Bermuda. U.S. citizens can no longer use a birth certificate and photo ID to travel by air between the above mentioned destinations.

U.S. citizens may also apply for a U.S. Passport Card in anticipation of land border travel document requirements later this year. The passport card will facilitate entry and expedite document processing at U.S. land and sea ports-of-entry when arriving from Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean and Bermuda. The

card may not be used to travel by air. It will otherwise carry the rights and privileges of the U.S. Passport Book and will be adjudicated to the exact same standards. The passport card is being issued in response to the needs of border resident communities for a less expensive and portable alternative to the traditional passport book. The card will have the same validity as a passport book: 10 years for an adult, five years for children 15 and younger.

"Customers need to prepare in advance," said Postmaster Sid Winn. Routine passport processing now takes five weeks. The Postal Service wants to help customers receive their passport in plenty of time for their trip."

To obtain a passport customers need to:

- Bring in proper proof of American citizenship. This must be either a certified birth certificate issued by the city, county or state; a previous U.S. passport; a certificate of citizenship; or a naturalization certificate. (Please note: a

hospital-issued birth certificate alone is not acceptable.)

- Bring in proof of identity. This must be either: a recently issued U.S. passport; a recently issued naturalization certificate; a recently issued certificate of citizenship; or a current valid driver's license, government ID or military photo ID.

- The passport application requires two recent identical passport photographs of you (2" x 2" in size), which the Seymour Post Office will provide for \$15.

- To save time, customers may download a passport application at www.usps.com/passport to complete beforehand.

- All applicants must appear in person (including minors).

- Minors under the age of 16 must appear with both parents. If one parent is not available, a notarized authorization from the absent parent is required.

Each passport for an adult must be accompanied by a check or money order for \$75 made payable to the U.S. Department of State and a \$25 execution fee

made payable to Postmaster. Fees for children under 16 are \$60 and \$25.

"It is important for customers to complete this process well before their trip," said Winn. Customers traveling in less than five weeks can request Expedite

Service and receive their passport in two weeks. Expedite Service costs an additional \$60 plus mail charges to the passport processing center and for return of the new passport.

Customers can call 940-889-3550 if they have questions about

the Seymour Passport Fair.

Customers can also call 800-ASK-USPS to get the location of other nearby passport Post Offices and their passport customer service hours, or they can visit the State Department's web site at www.travel.state.gov.

Emergency use of CRP approved for Haskell County

Emergency use of land enrolled in Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) has been authorized for Haskell, Knox, Baylor and Stonewall Counties.

Livestock producers who have lost pasture or fences, due to recent wild fires are authorized to graze CRP acreage and may cross county boundaries from one approved emergency county to another approved emergency use county to take advantage of the emergency provisions.

Livestock may be temporarily moved to land enrolled in CRP

for no more than 60 days, as approved by the FSA County Office. No payment reduction applies to the authorized exception and no funds are otherwise authorized for water,

feed, or other cost. The authority to approve the 60-day emergency use expires on April 4.

Eligible producers should contact your headquarters FSA County Office. Haskell County Office is located at 607 N 1st East in Haskell or call 940-864-2617 or glenn.brzozowski@tx.usda.gov.

City Council meets with lengthy agenda

Mayor Ken Lane called a regular meeting of the Haskell City Council to order Mon., March 10 with all council members present except Mayor Pro Tem Sue Medford.

A presentation by Franciene Johnson concerning the Chamber of Commerce building proposal was approved provided the school was added to the proposal.

Jeff Gregg of Castagna & Gregg presented the 2006-07 fiscal year audit report which the council approved.

Kenny Wetzel of Western Industrial Supply gave a presentation on updating the city's meter reading system.

The Council approved the recommendation of the Zoning Board for the request from Robert Tribbey to change 1100 and 1200 North Avenue A, Frisco Addition, Whole Blocks 28 and 29 from residential to commercial proposing to use the property for

billboards.

An update on the prison was given by Councilman Bob Smith.

In the City Administrator's report, Brandon Anderson reported:

- Replacement or updating the warning siren located by the Sheriff's Office that blew down in a wind storm is being considered.

- The city's main customer at the landfill, Knox Waste, experienced a death in their management. Greg Knox, age 38, died from health complications.

- New management is being sought for the city pool. Jimmy Lisle, who was the manager for 25 years, will not accept the position this year. The city publicly thanked Lisle for all his years of support and involvement at the pool.

- A seminar for elected and appointed governmental employees will be held in

Lubbock April 3-4. All city council members are encouraged to attend.

- The city is also accepting applications for summer help.

- Cost of tree trimming along the streets in the northwest portion of town is being considered. Trees need to be trimmed to allow for two way traffic of all kinds to pass easily. The low hanging tree branches is a particular concern to the fire and EMS services.

- Luke Terry is considering the painting and coding of water hydrants for fire service to complete his Eagle Scout project.

He will work with Fire Chief Randy Shaw on the project.

- The creek clean-up is going well. The concrete man is to come and look at the project again. Dirt should be hauled off in a couple of weeks, weather permitting. Citizens are asked to please excuse the mess.

The council recessed at 8:53 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon in a meeting with Tom Rapon and Todd Gordon, both representing Capital Source.

Bob Smith gave an update on the prison bid.

The council approved the sale of the prison to Capital Source.

Weinert Baptist Church
100th Anniversary ~ April 5-6

All members, former members, and friends are invited to help celebrate 100 years of Weinert Baptist Church serving God in the Weinert community. The weekend activities schedule:

Sat., April 5

6 p.m.: Hamburger and Ice Cream Supper
7:30 p.m.: Old Fashion Singing
8:30 p.m.: Choir Rehearsal for Sunday's Service

Sun., April 6

10 a.m.: Morning Worship Service
12 noon: Lunch in Fellowship Hall
1:30 p.m.: Afternoon Worship Service
3:30 p.m.: Cake, Punch and Visitation in Fellowship Hall

Former pastors, former members in ministry work, and former and current musicians will be leading the worship services.

Use this **ORDER FORM** to purchase memorabilia.

Please send me _____ copies of Feeding the Flock, a cookbook with recipes from the people of Weinert through the years, at \$10 per copy plus \$3.50 for shipping and handling per book.

Please send me _____ copies of DVD of pictures through the years at \$15 each plus \$1 for shipping and handling.

Please send me _____ copies of DVD of Sunday's program and activities at \$25 each plus \$1 for shipping and handling.

Mail books and DVDs to:

Name _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____

Enclosed is check or money order for _____.

Send order form to: Weinert Baptist Church
P.O. Box 98, Weinert, Texas 76388.

Tower Drive-In Theatre
Hwy 6 North, Rule - (940) 997-0137

NOW PLAYING
Semi Pro - R
With Will Ferrell

Show starts at 8:30! Open Friday, Saturday & Sunday
Adults \$4; Ages 6-12, \$2; 5 and Under Free

Save where you borrow

There are a lot of places where you can invest your money. Some are good and others are so-so. Here's something to consider when you're planning an investment. Where's the money going to go? Most places don't lend money for agriculture. We do. When you invest with us you're making money available for your next loan. If you're in agriculture in this part of the country, we would like to be your bank.

First National Bank

MUNDAY - HASKELL - STAMFORD - ROCHESTER
PHONE - (940) 864-8555

Celebrating the Spirit of Your Hometown

Lordy, Lordy
look who's **74!**

E-mail your
news and photos
to
The Haskell
Free Press at
hfp@valornet.com