

Calendar

Food distribution

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

Krispy Kreme

Krispy Kreme donuts will be available Sat., June 28 beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the gazebo on the courthouse square. Donuts are \$6 per dozen. Proceeds benefit the Mexico Mission trip conducted by Calvary Baptist Church in Haskell.

TCROT meeting

A meeting of the general membership of the Texas Cowboy Reunion Oldtimers Association (TCROT) will be held Mon., June 23 at 5 p.m. at the Bunkhouse on the TCR grounds in Stamford.

Support group

A cancer support group will meet on Tuesdays through July 22 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the First Assembly of God Church, 1502 N. Ave. E. in Haskell. For information call 325-672-0040.

Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization clinic Thurs., June 26 at the Haskell National Bank Community Room in Haskell. Clinic times are from 1 to 4 p.m. For more information call 325-773-5681.

Pond management

A pond management meeting will be held June 23 at 7 p.m. in the Haskell National Bank Community Building, hosted by The TexasAgriLife Extension Service of Haskell County. Guest speaker will be Harrold Arms of Arms Fish Farm in Dublin. Topics covered included weed control, fish management and pond chemical usage. For more information contact Wes Utley at the Haskell AgriLife Extension office at 940-864-2658.

Movie night

Trinity Lutheran Church, east Hwy. 380, will host a movie night featuring 'Amazing Grace' Sun., June 22 at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Spirit Wind

Spirit Wind, a Christian singing group, will be in concert at the First United Methodist Church, 201 N. Ave. F in Haskell, Thurs., June 19 at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Burke to speak

Jerri Burke, minister, will be the guest speaker at Greater Independent Baptist Church in Haskell Sun., June 22 at 11 a.m. He will demonstrate how God fed five thousand with such little food. Everyone is invited to attend.

Patriotic concert

East Side Baptist Church in Haskell will present a patriotic choir cantata honoring the military Sun., June 29 at 11 a.m.

Concert

East Side Baptist Church in Haskell will present in concert 'According to Philippians' Sun., June 29 at 6 p.m.

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"The People's Choice"

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Haskell softball team wins Hamlin tournament

Haskell DPS N-Force 14 and Hamlin tournament in seven members are Claire Carmichael, catcher; Paige Glover, third base; under softball team won the games this past weekend. Team second base; Jasmine Klose, Laycee Tullos, center field;



TOURNAMENT WINNERS—The Haskell DPS N-Force softball team was first place winner in the Hamlin tournament held last weekend. Team members are, front row, l-r, Carson Hadaway and Cailey Foster; middle row, Caitlan Johnson, Veronica Robledo, Morgan Frierson, Kalyn Wheatley, Sidney Cassidy and Maci Colley; back row, Coach April Colley, Jasmine Klose, Paige Glover, Claire Carmichael, Laycee Tullos and Coach Cindy Foster.

Caitlan Johnson, left field/short stop; Sidney Cassidy, first base; Maci Colley, short stop/pitcher/catcher; Cailey Foster, pitcher; Morgan Frierson, right field; Carson Hadaway, designated player; Veronica Robledo, outfield/pinch runner; Kalyn Wheatley, outfield/pinch runner.

N-Force played seven games, four back to back Saturday afternoon as they worked their way back through the losers bracket to face a well-rested Hawley X-Treme in championship game number six. Carmichael hit an in-the-park grand slam to knock the wind out of Hawley and end the game. So a game seven "if" game had to be played against Hawley. N-Force won this final game 12 to 6.

Highlights of the tournament included Cassidy's in the park homerun; Klose and Colley connected for a throwdown at second; Klose and Glover connected two throwdowns at third; Tullos laid down two critical squeeze bunts; Colley hit the winning run in to end the tie game with Stamford.

Carmichael was a vacuum at second base; Hadaway and Frierson rallied the team with come from behind hits that saved game number four; Robledo was a "maniac" on the base path; Wheatley's pinch-running scored ten runs; Glover turned a double play to end game number four; and Foster pitched six games with a total of eleven walks and 34 strikeouts.

N-Force will compete in Abilene this weekend in the ASA State Class "C" tournament.

Sales tax receipts reported for the month of June

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs has announced that the state collected \$1.8 billion in sales tax revenue in May, a 4.7 percent increase over May 2007.

"For the first nine months of fiscal 2008, state sales tax collections are up 5.8 percent over the same period in fiscal 2007," Combs said.

Combs sent cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$459

million in June local sales tax allocations, up 9.3 percent compared to June 2007.

Combs sent June sales tax allocations of \$306.3 million to Texas cities, up 8 percent compared to June 2007. Texas counties received sales tax payments of \$28.4 million, up 13.2 percent compared to last June.

State sales tax collections in May and local sales tax allocations

in June represent sales that occurred in April and were reported to the Comptroller in May.

Haskell County had a 4.93 percent increase for June 2008 of \$29,833.81 in comparison to \$28,431.57 for June 2007. 2008 payments to date of \$203,976.38 reflect a 1.89 percent decrease over 2007 payments to date of \$207,918.18.

The City of Haskell had a 7.16 percent increase for June 2008 of \$27,962.15 in comparison to \$26,091.69 for June 2007. 2008 payments to date of \$18,950.41 reflect a 4.70 percent increase over 2007 payments to date of \$179,505.75.

The City of O'Brien had a 15.69 percent decrease for June 2008 of \$46.18 in comparison to \$54.78 for June 2007. 2008 payments to date of \$509.43 reflect a 31.19 percent decrease

over 2007 payments to date of \$740.40.

The City of Rochester had a 66.38 percent increase for June 2008 of \$431.98 in comparison to \$259.62 for June 2007. 2008 payments to date of \$3,351.76 reflect a 4.65 percent increase over 2007 payments to date of \$3,202.56.

The City of Rule had a 25.35 percent decrease for June 2008 of \$1,162.92 in comparison to

\$1,557.92 for June 2007. 2008 payments to date of \$10,201.04 reflect a 3.86 percent decrease over 2007 payments to date of \$10,611.14.

The City of Weinert had a 50.68 percent decrease for June 2008 of \$230.58 in comparison to \$467.56 for June 2007. 2008 payments to date of \$1,963.74 reflect a 85.82 percent decrease over 2007 payments to date of \$13,858.33.

Maidens named to All-District teams

The Haskell Maiden softball team finished their season in a play-off game with Coleman earning one victory and two losses in the series.

Maidens will exit the tough 5-2A district including Coahoma, who made it to the state championship game. The Maidens will be returning to district 3-1A. Teams in this new softball district will include Haskell, Stamford, Hamlin, Trent, Westbrook, Loraine, Hermleigh and Roby.

Maidens included on the 2008 5-2A All District Softball team are:

Newcomer of the Year, Sara Weise, catcher.

First team: Pitcher, Paige Wheatley; Infielder, Codi Foster, first base; Outfielder, Ashton Rutkowski, center field.

Second team: Outfielder, Claire Isbell, left field.

Honorable mention: Lynette Ortiz, right field/designated player.

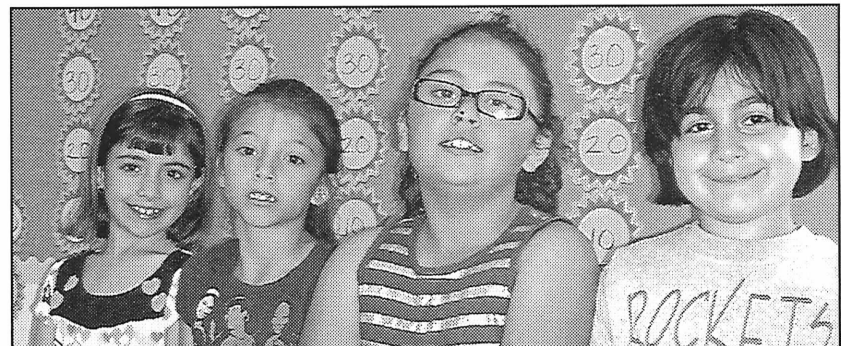
Baseball tourney set

Haskell Youth Baseball league will host a major league tournament for 12 years and under this weekend.

Teams competing will be from Haskell, Stamford, Rotan, Roby and Anson. Games start Thurs.,

June 19 at noon and end with a championship game Sat., June 21 at 6 p.m.

A snack bar will be provided with all types of food, including hamburgers, and drinks.



TOP READERS—Rule Elementary first grade students who had at least 100 Accelerated Reader points for the 2007-08 school year were, l-r, Avery Tanner, Brittany Macias, Kourtney Hertel and Ansley Elkin. Hertel was the top reader with 182 points. Their teacher is Ellen Rieger.

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Rowan receives award

A youth from Haskell County was awarded a major academic award at the annual Texas 4-H Roundup, held at Texas A&M University.

Kiel Rowan received an academic award funded by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Roundup this year attracted some 2,900 4-H members, parents and volunteers for a series of statewide competitions, awards and fun.

The Texas 4-H Foundation presented a record \$2.2 million in academic awards to 233 young people.

Texas 4-H, which marks its 100th anniversary this year, began as Corn Club with a dozen boys in Jack County. Today, Texas 4-H engages more than 640,000 young people in an array of pursuits aimed at learning leadership, citizenship and life skills, according to Dr. Martha Couch, Texas AgriLife Extension Service associate director for 4-H and youth development.



TONY McWHORTER

Funeral services for Tony Wayne McWhorter, 72, of Rochester were held Tues., June 17 at First Baptist Church in Rochester with Truett Kuenstler officiating. Burial was in

Obituaries

Tony Wayne McWhorter

Rochester Cemetery under the direction of Smith Funeral Home of Rochester.

Mr. McWhorter died Sat., June 14.

Born April 30, 1936 in Haskell, he was the son of the late Ray and Dora McWhorter. He was a 1954 graduate of Rochester High School and remained a life long resident of this community. He farmed for fifty years and loved his work, his land, and all the people of Rochester. Papa Tony, as he was affectionately known by his grandchildren and friends, loved to fish and to cook for the community, friends and family. He was a very active supporting the local FFA Chapter. Tony will be sadly missed by those that were touched by his humor, generous spirit and love

of life.

Survivors include his wife of 41 years, Marietta of the home; two sons, Jeff McWhorter of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and David Mitchell of Lubbock; daughter, Gail Asbill and husband David of Forney; brother, Kenneth McWhorter and wife Janell of Sweetwater; sisters, Rita Beth Cavanaugh and husband John of Boston, Massachusetts, Patricia Nanny and husband Roger of Graham; eight grandchildren, six great grandchildren; and a host of many dear friends.

Tony's special friends were his dogs, Jack and Sugar.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society of the Rochester Cemetery.

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Sanders family holds reunion

were present.

Walter and Sue Cox and their children were hosts for the event.

Hamburger meat was cooked on the grill for tortillas on Friday night and steaks were cooked on the grill for Saturday. Homemade biscuits with sausage, bacon and gravy was prepared for breakfast by Marie, Brenda and Sue, complemented by pear preserves made by Wilma.

Sue Cox served as emcee for the talent show on Saturday night. Performers included Kade Cox, Drew Cox; Anna, Zane, Austin and Sallie Sartain; Macy and Daniel; all of Sue's grandchildren; Texas Marie and Phoenix Sanders; Travis and Wilma's grandchildren; and Marie and all her family.

Traveling the farthest was sister Ethel Slade of Eager, Arizona.

Attending were Lona Mae Phelps of Haskell; Kenneth and Elaine Campbell of Haskell; Karen, Kendall, Allison and Keegan of Haskell, Leslie of Abilene; Travis and Wilma of Coleman; Darrell, Texas Marie and Phoenix of Cross Plains; Andy and Marlene Sanders of Cross Plains; Netha Carrouth and her grandchildren Logan and Jaci McDaniel of Texarkana; ReNetha Carrouth and Kadie of Cross Plains; A.J. Carrouth, Ricky and Tina Thomas of Cross Plains; Austin of Cross Plains; Ben, Malinda, Dylan, Nicole, Preston, Mercedes and Beau of Burleson;

B.D. and Marie Kirkland of Fort Worth; Jackie D. and Barbie of Weatherford; Tammy, Jennifer and Alex of Fort Worth; Bill and Martha Maupin and Loretta, all of Odessa; Bill, Denise and Mark Maupin of Odessa; Jacky and Sandra Sanders and Jaclyn of Weatherford; Ricky, Shana and Shambry of Brock; Sue and Walter Cox of Omaha, Texas; Scott, Brenda and Austin Sartain and Sallie, all of Omaha; Casey and Stacy Sartain, all of Longview; Junior, Christi, Kade, Drew and Macy Cox of Omaha; David, Debra, Zane, Anna and Danielle McKay of Naples; Rocky and Marsha Sanders of Abilene; Keith, April and Austin Escabedo of Abilene; Scarlett and Kenneth Cole of Seguin; Teresa, Shawna, Scarlett and David Cole of Seguin.

Basketball, riding scooters and a buggy ride, that Jacky planned for all of the sisters, along with David Cole and Macy Cox to travel down in the pasture to see six new colts, provided entertainment for the group.

Jackie and Sandra Sanders will be hosts for the reunion next year.

An event that was a point of interest for the relatives was the fact that Travis, Travis Glenn, son Bryan, and Darrell Sanders all marched in the Memorial Day parade held in Coleman. All of the men had served in different branches of the military.

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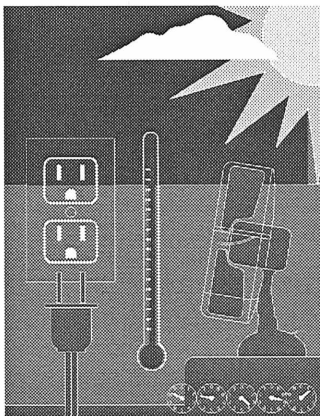
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- ◆ Check your air-conditioning filter every month and replace as needed.
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- ◆ Close your fireplace damper when the fireplace is not being used.
- ◆ Use fans to help circulate the air in your house.
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Do I need a doctor's examination if everything looks fine to me?

The Skin Cancer Foundation recommends a total body skin examination by a qualified skin specialist, particularly for those at risk. The doctor will suggest the correct interval for follow-up visits, depending on your specific risk factors, such as skin type and history of sun exposure.

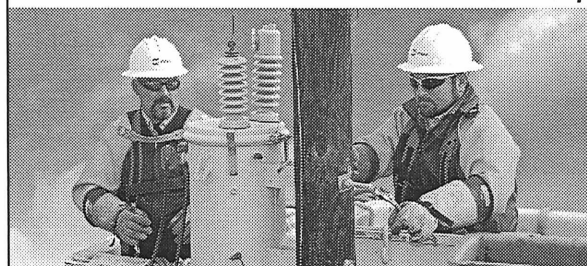
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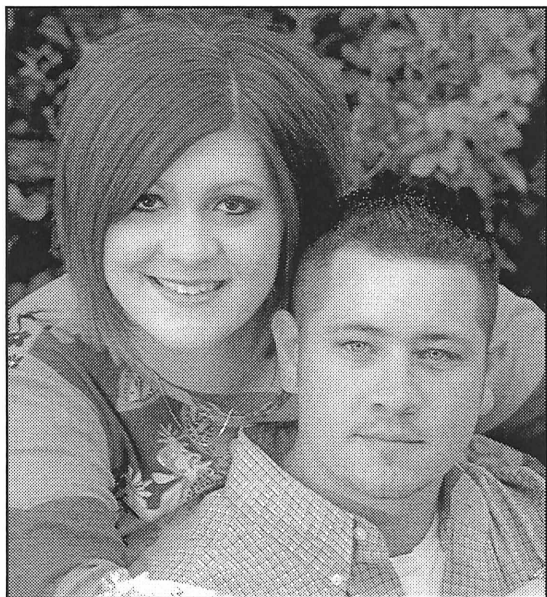
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KATIE McKNIGHT - CHARLES CHRISTOPHER NEGEN

McKnight, Negen to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKnight of Haskell are pleased announcing the engagement of their daughter, Katie DeLane McKnight, to Charles Christopher Negen, son of Mrs. Sondra Anderson and Mr. Kenneth Carr of Lubbock.

The bride-elect is a 2003 Haskell High School graduate, and a 2007 graduate of Texas Tech University, where she received a Bachelor of Science in Education. She is teaching

seventh grade English in Slaton. The prospective bridegroom is a 2000 Frenship High School graduate, and attended South Plains College, where he pursued a career in automotive. He is working as a Performance Parts Sales Representative at Scoggin Dickey in Lubbock.

The couple plans an October wedding at the First United Methodist Church in Haskell. They plan to reside in Lubbock.

ECC Calendar and Menu

Mon., June 23
Lunch-Enchiladas, Spanish rice, pinto beans, garden salad, chips, salsa, choco cake, milk, tea, or coffee

Fri., June 27
Lunch-Sloppy joe on bun, pinto beans, potato chips, onions, pickles, creamy coleslaw, cornbread, jello, cookie, milk, tea, or coffee

Wed., June 25
Lunch-Ham and beans, onions, misc. dessert, milk, tea, or coffee

Haskell Summer Lunch Menu

June 23-27
Milk is served daily.

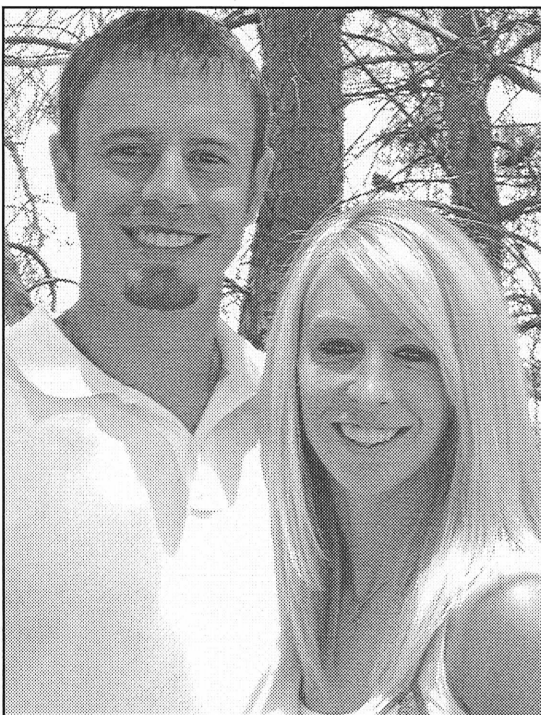
Monday: Popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, fried okra, hot rolls, strawberries

Tuesday: Beef enchiladas, pinto beans, garden salad, tortilla chips, salsa, cantaloupe

Wednesday: Hamburgers, chips, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, vanilla ice cream with toppings

Thursday: Chicken spaghetti, green beans, salad, breadsticks, fresh frozen peaches

Friday: Pizza, cheese sticks, salad, peach cobbler



TATE THOMPSON-NIKKI WALLACE

Wallace, Thompson to marry in Mexico

Nikki Wallace and Tate Thompson, both of Haskell, are announcing their engagement and approaching marriage.

Wallace is the daughter of Mark and Tammie Wallace of Haskell.

Thompson is the son of David Thompson of Snyder and Sherry Thompson of Joshua.

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

Wayland Baptist University with a bachelor degree in business education. She is employed by Haskell CISD.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Snyder High School and McMurry University with a bachelor degree in science and all level physical education.

The couple plans a July 18 wedding in Tulum, Mexico.

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State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

Governor Perry mourns mansion fire

AUSTIN—Gov. Rick Perry, in prepared remarks regarding the fire that gutted the governor's mansion on June 8, said, "... few sights have left a deeper impression on me than the charred remains of this genuine Texas treasure standing behind me. As I consider what was done to this once-majestic home, my heart aches beyond words."

The fire occurred while the governor and first lady Anita Perry were in Europe on a trade mission. On June 11 Perry toured the burned interior of the 152-year-old home now braced to prevent stone and masonry walls from falling.

"I cannot begin to understand what would motivate someone to do this, but I do know that they will be caught, and they will be prosecuted for what they have done," Perry said.

The state fire marshal has ruled the cause of the fire was arson. An investigation by state and federal agencies is under way.

A security camera recorded a human figure tossing an object at the mansion before the fire erupted. Authorities later said the object appeared to be a Molotov cocktail.

TxDOT cuts back Corridor plan

The state's idea of building new rural toll roads in East Texas has been shelved after months of public hearings and input including 28,000 comments from citizens.

The Texas Department of Transportation announced June 11 it will recommend that the Interstate 69/Trans-Texas Corridor Project be developed using existing highway facilities wherever possible. If additional travel lanes are added to existing highways, only the new lanes would have tolls.

"After a dozen town hall meetings, nearly 50 public hearings and countless one-on-one conversations, it is clear to us that Texans want us to use existing roadways to start building the Texas portion of Interstate 69," explained Texas Transportation Commissioner Ted Houghton.

TxDOT Executive Director Amadeo Saenz, in a letter to the Federal Highway Administration, said the overwhelming sentiment of those 28,000 comments focused on the need to improve the existing transportation network rather than building a new corridor for the project.

Saenz said TxDOT would

continue to talk to the public about the project. He encouraged Texans to ask questions and share their transportation ideas at www.keeptexasmoving.com.

Secretary of state bids farewell

Phil Wilson, Texas' 106th secretary of state, on June 11 announced his resignation.

The Brownwood native is the fifth Texan to serve as secretary of state under Gov. Rick Perry. Wilson's four predecessors include Henry Cuellar, Gwen Shea, Geoff Connor and Roger Williams.

Dallas-based power producer Luminant announced Wilson will join the company as senior vice president of public affairs and start work on July 7.

Luminant is a subsidiary of Energy Future Holdings, formerly TXU Corp. The company bills itself as the largest purchaser of wind-generated electricity in Texas.

Roadcheck results are reported

Highway patrol officers conduct a Roadcheck inspection blitz annually in states ranging from Mexico to Canada to reduce commercial vehicle highway fatalities.

Roadcheck 2008 ran from June 3 through 5. During it, Texas Department of Public Safety troopers inspected 5,824 commercial vehicles. Of those, 1,435 were put out of service for equipment violations, the DPS reported.

Also, 178 drivers were found to have serious enough safety violations to be removed from service.

Inmate executed June 11

Karl Eugene Chamberlain was executed by the state of Texas on June 11 in Huntsville. The last execution was carried out in September 2007.

The execution followed a nine-month moratorium on executions observed by Texas and others states awaiting a U.S. Supreme Court ruling on a Kentucky case. Plaintiffs in that case argued that a three-injection regimen used to administer the death penalty is cruel. The court found for the defendant.

Texas GOP meets in Houston

An estimated 12,000 delegates, alternates and guests attended the Republican Party of Texas convention in Houston, June 12-14. Tina Benkiser, a Houston lawyer, was reelected as chair of the state party. U.S. Sen. John McCain of Arizona was confirmed as the Republican party nominee for president.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago June 18, 1998

A bomb threat was made to Haskell Healthcare Center in an anonymous call to Jones County 911. Police were able to trace the phone call. An investigation will continue.

Haskell County Cub Scouts held their day camp in Rice Springs Park, June 9-11. Daily events included swimming, archery, crafts, nature study and BB gun practice.

A fund has been started at the Farmer's National Bank for the rebuilding of the Tower Drive-In Theatre in Rule.

Letha Jones, an information management Technology student, of Rochester and Robert Meeks, an automation Robotics Technology student, of Haskell were recognized on the President's Honor Roll at Texas State Technical College.

20 Years Ago June 23, 1988

Haskell Fire Chief Tom Watson was named the Firefighter of the Year.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. W.C. Camp of Rule were her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Camp Jr. and their two grandchildren, Dondi Shane and William Cade of Colorado City.

R.G. Walton killed a 64-inch rattlesnake in the Cobb community.

Virginia Rogers of Haskell was name outstanding nursing student at Seymour.

United Sewing Agency will be opening a plant in Haskell employing 60 people.

Chad Gibson, a 15-year-old boy from Haskell, advanced to the state 4-H horse show.

30 Years Ago June 22, 1978

Students named to the

President's Honor Roll at West Texas State University were Mona Bledsoe and John Cox.

Showing at the Grand Drive-In in Stamford "Saturday Night Fever" with John Travolta.

Haskell Little League coaches will face members of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department in a benefit baseball game.

The Haskell CowBelles named Snuffy Morales as man of the year because of his support of CowBelles, and his many hours spent just getting any job done the CowBelles needed him to do.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kimbrough of Haskell announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Melissa Ann New to Jeffrey Evan Teague, son of Mr. Vernay Teague of Haskell.

40 Years Ago June 20, 1968

Flossie and T.C. Walker are the new owners of the Montgomery Ward Sales Agency.

Brenda Allison and Beverly Smith of Rule, attended Jessie Lee's Beauty School in Lubbock.

Dr. William J. Kemp was elected president of the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners.

Linda Riley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.P. Riley, began classes at the Stenographer Institute of Texas in Abilene.

Dian Cadenhead, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Cadenhead, has been selected to represent the Haskell Lions Club in the Texas Youth Exchange Program. Dian will stay in Ornskoldvic, Sweden for some four weeks, and conclude the trip with a two week tour to Amsterdam, Lucerne, Antwerp, Paris and London.

50 Years Ago June 19, 1958

Haskell gained five new

residents welcomed by the Chamber of Commerce, W.A. Miller, E.E. Thompson, Jack N. French, Bill Trussell and C.W. Drinnon.

Jim Byrd, assistant chief of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department for a number of years, was named chief of the department.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelly and children of Electra, were visitors in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Jimmy Turner.

Mrs. Othor Meeks of Dublin and Mrs. Alvis Bird of Haskell visited Mrs. Meeks daughter, Mrs. Rex Beck and grandson, Ricky in Coleman.

One of the few early-day landmarks was destroyed when fire levelled a two-room frame house one block west of the county jail. The house, unoccupied, had stood for more than 70 years and was known as the "Grandma Posey" place. She died sometime in the early 20's. Albert English, who came here as a boy in 1889 remembers the house as one of the few homes in Haskell at that time.

100 Years Ago June 20, 1908

J.J. Stein met a party of Germans at Stamford and showed them a large section of Haskell County, making a tour in his auto.

Homer D. Wade, secretary of the Stamford Commercial Club was in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Jones were in town, completing the removal of their household effects to Rule.

Dulin Fields went to Munday to meet her sister, May, who has been teaching at Willis Point.

Louise Lamar, who has been one of the operators here for the telephone company, left to visit relatives in Graham.

AG Consumer Alert

By Greg Abbott

Attorney General Abbott Warns Consumers To Avoid Cashing Bogus Checks

The Office of the Attorney General (OAG) has learned about a new scam involving fake checks

Calendar Softball tourney

A men's softball tournament will be held in Aspermont June 27-29. Twelve teams will be accepted. For entry fee and other information, call Ken at 940-997-2304 or Sophie at 940-200-0556.

Summer lunches

The Haskell CISD will sponsor the Summer Food Service program at the Haskell Elementary School Cafeteria, located at 306 S. Ave G, Monday through Friday, through July 18. Meals will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. No meals will be served July 4. Anyone ages 1 through 18 years of age may eat free. Adults may eat for the price of \$2.50 per plate.

that resemble consumer refund checks issued under the OAG's settlement with EMO Corp. Mock checks and letters bearing the unrelated company names EMO Network Financial and EMO Logistics Marketing are promising sweepstakes winnings or secret shopper income opportunities. When the mock checks are not honored by the bank printed on the document face, the amounts cashed from these checks then are deducted from the recipients' bank accounts.

We urge consumers who receive these checks in the mail to contact the Office of the Attorney General or the U.S. Postal Service. Recipients should not cash or deposit these checks, or send money as directed by some of the accompanying correspondence.

The checks bear an EMO settlement administrator's account from Comerica Bank. These mock checks have been used in connection with a sweepstakes scheme, falsely informing recipients that they won \$86,000. Recipients were

told to send \$2,860 in cash, which is covered by the enclosed check, to claim their prizes.

Similar checks also have been distributed with letters notifying recipients they were selected to be "secret shoppers." These recipients, who are instructed to wire \$2,486 to a "training agent," receive a mock check for \$2,890 that purports to cover the training cost.

Under the state's EMO Corp. settlement, legitimate checks were written to return a portion of the funds lost by EMO Corp. account holders. EMO Corp. was an unlicensed online money services business that was placed into receivership by the state of Texas in March 2006. The account is subject to the court orders entered in the case numbered D-1-GV-06-000341 and styled State of Texas v. EMO Corp., et al. in the 201st District Court of Travis County.

Consumers who have received such checks may contact the Office of the Attorney General at 800-252-8011 or access the agency's Web site at www.texasattorneygeneral.gov.

Cotton Market Weekly

By Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

Outside market strength, renewed fund buying, and fundamental concerns took cotton futures prices on the New York Board of Trade higher most of the week. Traders were not surprised by USDA's monthly supply/demand figures and focused, instead, on hot, dry conditions in West Texas.

USDA's June supply/demand report included an increase in 2008-09 U.S. beginning stocks which were more than offset by higher exports, resulting in slightly lower ending stocks relative to the previous month. Beginning stocks were raised 300,000 bales, reflecting a lower export estimate for 2007-08.

U.S. cotton production and domestic mill use figures remained unchanged for the 2008-09 crop. The export projection was raised 500,000 bales to 15.0 million mainly due to lower foreign production. Accordingly, ending stocks were reduced to 5.4 million bales, equal to 28 percent of total use.

The department's world projections for 2008-09 included lower production and ending stocks compared with last month with only marginal revisions to consumption and trade were made. Production of 116.4 million bales was reduced 1.6 million bales from the department's May estimate and 3.6 million bales from 2007-08.

USDA's first projections by country showed year-to-year declines for the United States, Brazil, Turkey, Central Asia and Europe. However, the figures were partially offset by increases for India, the African Franc Zone, Australia and Pakistan. World ending stocks of 54.1 million bales were reduced approximately 1.5 million from USDA's May figure and 12.5 percent from the beginning level.

Meanwhile, USDA's export report showed the brisk sales traders were expecting. In the week ended June 5, net export sales of 434,700 bales were down 22 percent from the previous week but up 67 percent from the four-week average. Major buyers included China, Turkey, Vietnam and Indonesia. Net sales of 88,100 bales for delivery in 2008-09 were for China, Indonesia and Pakistan.

Export shipments of 308,500 bales were up 33 percent from the previous week and 23 percent from the four-week average. Primary destinations were China, Turkey, Mexico, Indonesia and Thailand. Analysts now say, in order to meet USDA's new, lower export forecast, weekly shipments must total approximately 338,000 bales.

On the spot cotton scene, online trading by producers in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas totaled 8,882 bales in the week ended June 12 compared to 626 bales the previous week. Prices received by producers ranged from 61.99 to 62.92 cents per pound versus 55.24 to 55.70 cents per pound one week ago.

In other news, the Texas High Plains has endured seemingly blast-furnace conditions as unseasonably high temperatures and almost daily strong winds have drawn valuable moisture from soil and whipped cotton plants with blowing sand. Many cotton producers in the region report their dryland acres are a total loss just one month after they were planted. One local analyst estimates as many as 500,000 acres of dryland cotton already have been lost on the South Plains.

"Even though we may have cried wolf a few times too many in recent years in regards to the resilient West Texas crop, it seems some dryland acreage has been lost and won't be replanted since we are now past the insurance deadline," a market observer said. "Current conditions don't favor planting anyway, and the longer this dry spell continues, the higher the abandonment number will climb."

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Indian Basketball Camp hosts 36 young athletes

Thirty-six basketball campers successfully completed the seventh annual Indian Basketball Camp held at Indian gym on the Haskell High School campus June 10-13.

Directors for the camp were Toby Villa and David Middleton. Camp staff members were John English, Leon Goudeau and D.J. McCulloch.

Camp winners in each grade level include:

First grade: Free throw award: 1. Megan Schlueter, 2. Garrett Waggoner. Hot shot award: 1. Braelyn Bevel. Sportsmanship award, Will Gibson. Hustle awards, Megan Schlueter and Garrett Waggoner.

Second grade: Free throw award: 1. C'Era Taylor. Hot short

award: 1. C'Era Taylor, 2. Ty Coleman. Sportsmanship award, Tyler Newberry. Hustle awards, Laken Olson, Ryanna Rodriguez, Kaelyn Bevel and Georgia Benavidez.

Third grade: Free throw award: 1. Tanner Thomas, 2. Ariel Martinez. Hot shot award: 1. tie, Tanner Thomas and Riley Sloan. Hustle award, Tanner Thomas.

Fourth grade: Free throw award: 1. Alex Alvarez. Elbow lay-up award: 1. Ashlyn Bevel. Speed dribble award: 1. Alex Alvarez. Hot shot award: 1. Payton Thomas. Ball handling award: 1. Ashlyn Bevel. Hustle awards, Kylie Adams, Alex Alvarez, Katie Newberry and Isaiah Alvarez. 3 on 3 champions, Alex Alvarez, Payton Thomas

and Isaiah Alvarez.

Sixth grade: Free throw award: 1. Cedar McIlwain. Elbow lay-up award: 1. Cedar McIlwain. Speed dribble: 1. Cedar McIlwain. Hot shot award: 1. Reed Lee. Ball handling: 1. Cedar McIlwain. Hustle award, Cedar McIlwain.

Seventh grade: Free throw award: 1. Mason Burson. Elbow lay-up award: 1. Colton English. Speed dribble: 1. Aaron Waggoner. Hot shot award: 1. Aaron Waggoner. Ball handling: 1. Aaron Waggoner. Hustle awards, Braeden Alves and Mason Burson.

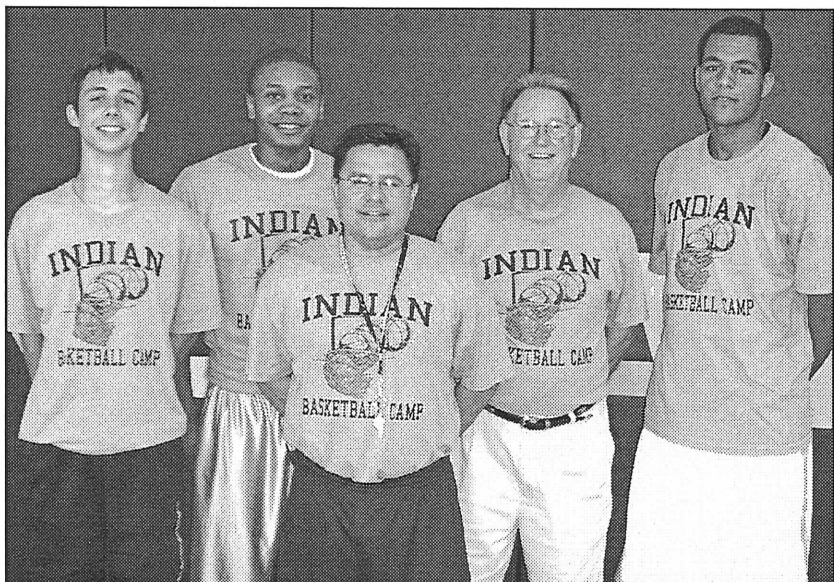
Eighth grade: Free throw award: 1. David Newton. Elbow lay-up: 1. tie, Brett Shelton and

Caitlan Johnson. Speed dribble: 1. Caitlan Johnson. Hot shot award: 1. Brett Shelton. Ball handling: 1. David Newton. Sportsmanship award, Phillip Coleman. Hustle awards, Drake

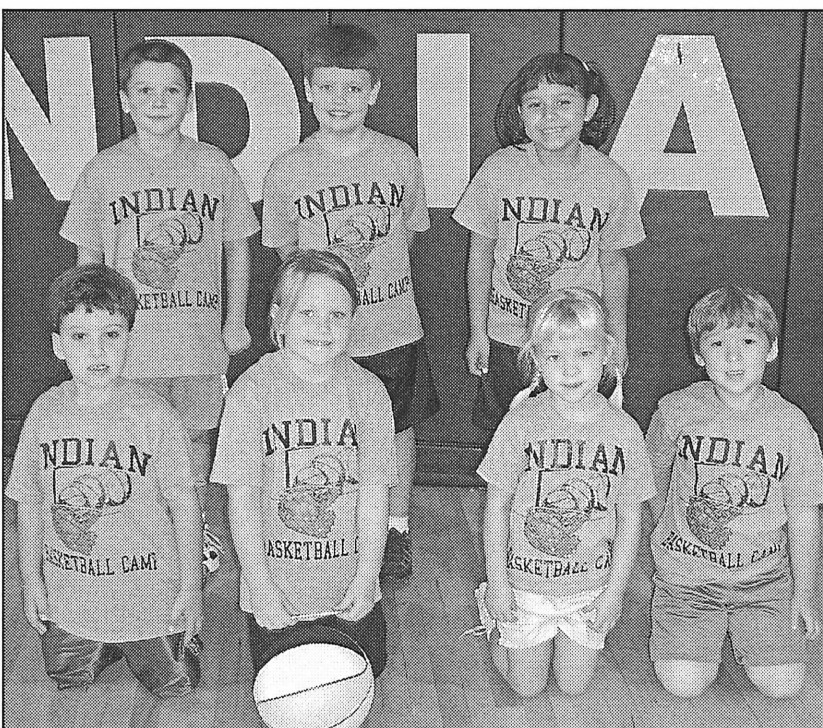
Everett, Cannon Edwards and Hunter Jordan.

Ninth grade: Free throw award: 1. Jim Young. Elbow lay-up: 1. Jim Young. Speed dribble: 1. Payne Utley. Hot shot award:

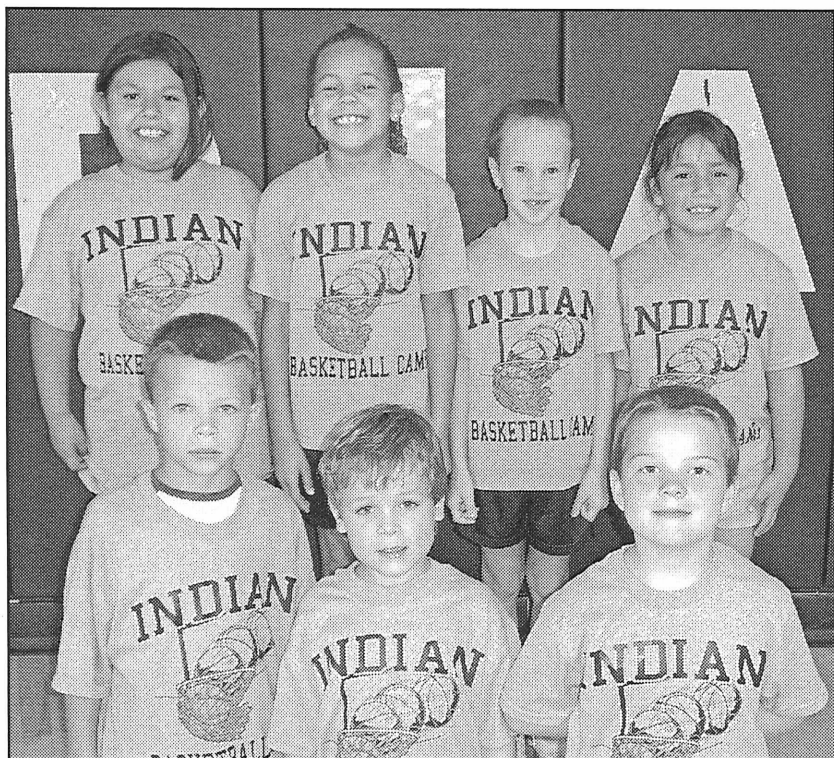
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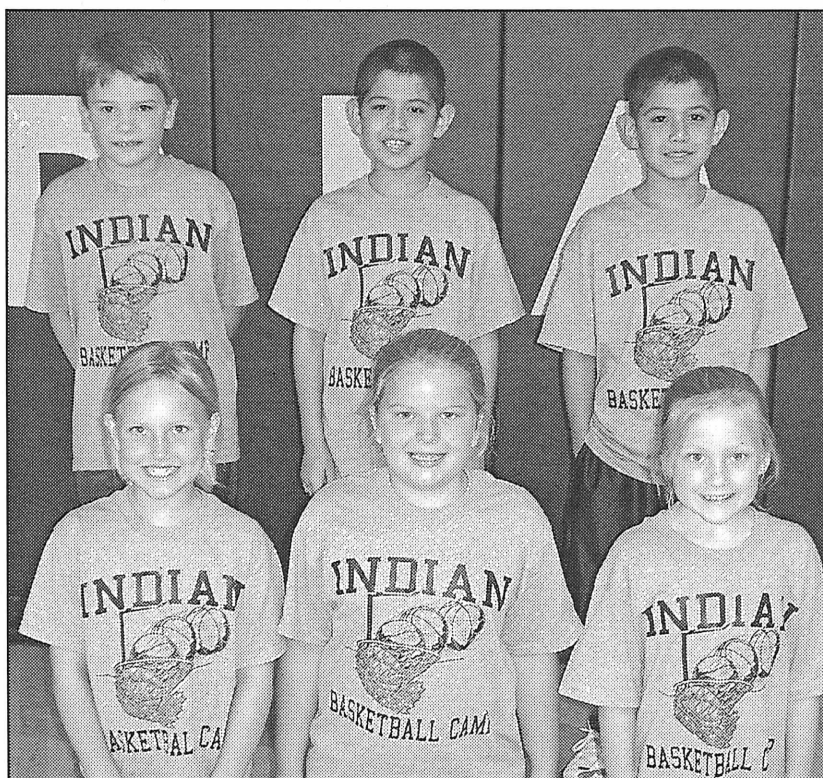
INDIAN BASKETBALL CAMP STAFF—Staff members for the Indian Basketball Camp held June 10-13 at Indian Gym were, l-r, John English, Leon Goudeau, Coach Toby Villa, Coach David Middleton and D.J. McCulloch.



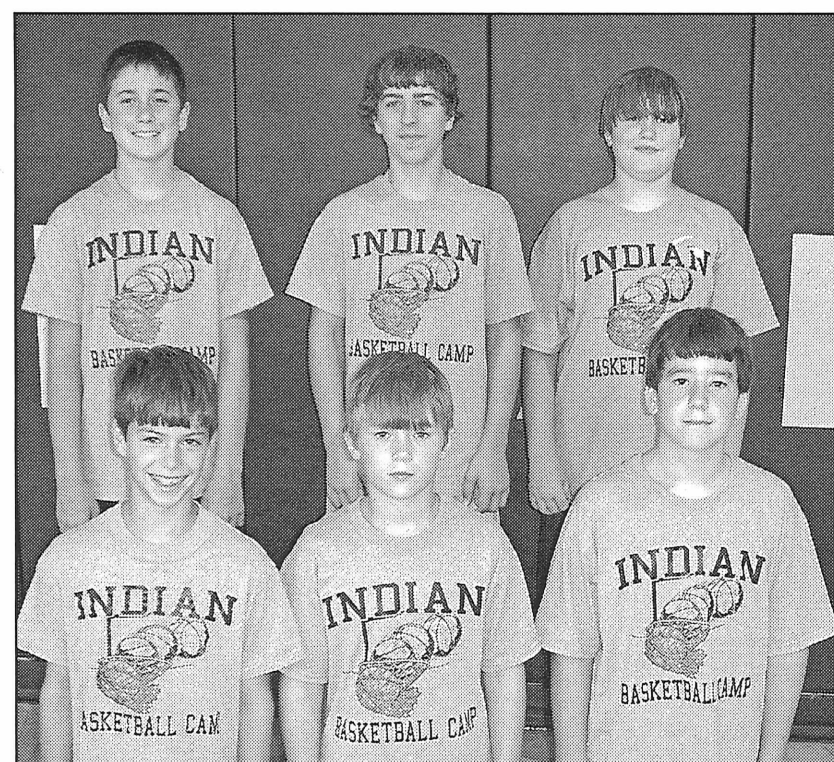
ATTENDS BASKETBALL CAMP—Kindergarten and first grade students attending Indian Basketball Camp held last week were front row, l-r, Garrett Waggoner, Braelyn Bevel, Megan Schlueter and Will Gibson. Third graders attending were, back row, Tanner Thomas, Riley Sloan and Ariel Martinez.



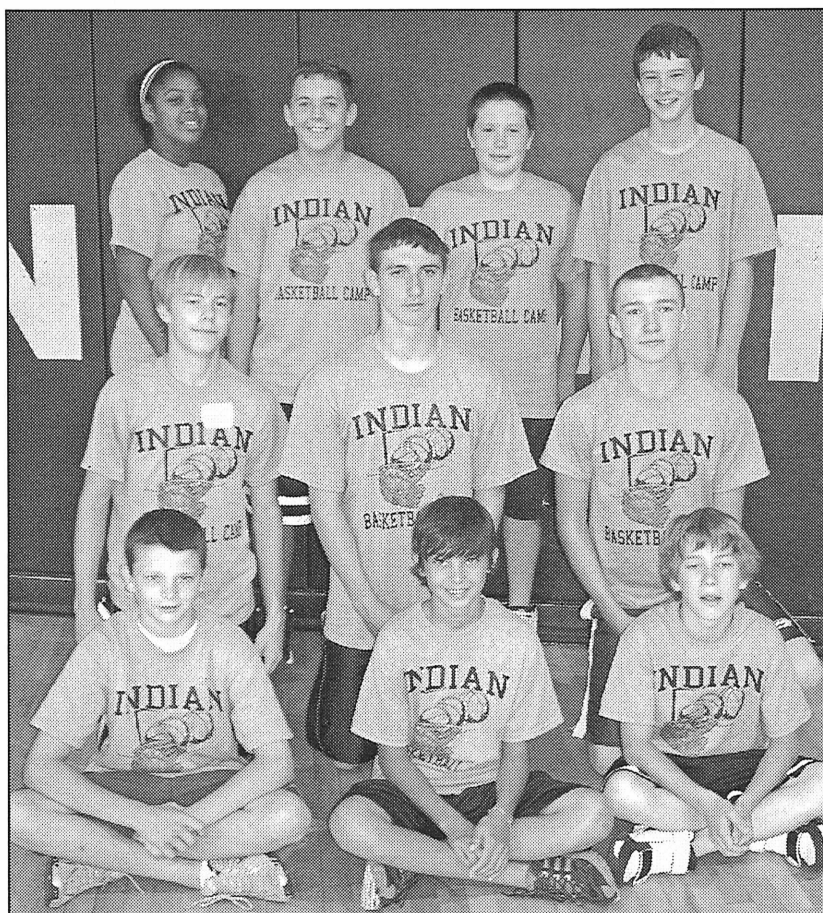
SECOND GRADE TEAM—Second graders learning new skills at Indian Basketball Camp last week were front row, l-r, Ty Coleman, Laken Olson and Tyler Newberry; back row, Georgia Benavidez, C'Era Taylor, Kaelyn Bevel and Ryanna Rodriguez.



FOURTH GRADE TEAM—Fourth grade students attending Indian Basketball Camp last week included front row, l-r, Ashlyn Bevel, Katie Newberry and Kylie Adams; back row, Payton Thomas, Isaiah Alvarez and Alex Alvarez.



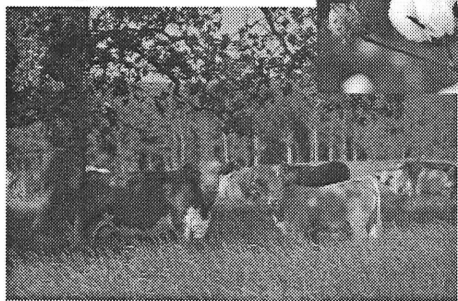
SIXTH/SEVENTH GRADE TEAM—Sixth grade and seventh grade basketball camp students include front row, Colton English, Cedar McIlwain and Reed Lee; back row, Mason Burson, Aaron Waggoner and Braeden Alves.



EIGHTH/NINTH TEAM—Basketball camp students from the eighth and ninth grades include, front row, l-r, Phillip Coleman, Cannon Edwards and David Newton; middle row, Jim Young, Payne Utley and Dylan Cooke; back row, Caitlan Johnson, Hunter Jordan, Drake Everett and Brett Shelton.

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Grinstead brothers celebrate birthdays

Paul Grinstead, age 90 of Rochester, was joined by his brother, Neil Grinstead, age 92 of Hastings, Nebraska, to celebrate their June birthdays in Rochester on June 7.

The sons of Newt and Eva Basham Grinstead, Paul was born June 5, 1918 and Neil was born June 7, 1916.

In the past, Paul made homemade knives, canes and toys for all his friends and relatives. Though legally blind, he still

makes canes as a hobby. Leaving Rochester only for a stint in the Navy during World War II, Paul has been a resident of Haskell County his entire life, where he farmed and ranched.

Neil moved to Hastings in the 1940s where he operated a paint store and dealt in real estate. He resides in a retirement center there.

The eight Grinstead siblings were raised in Rochester. Paul and Neil are the only surviving children. Siblings were Ira Grinstead, Grace Grinstead Hitt, Blanch Grinstead Decker, Ruth Grinstead Waters, Louie Grinstead Shaver and Charli Grinstead Addington.

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SWIMMING LESSONS

June 23-27

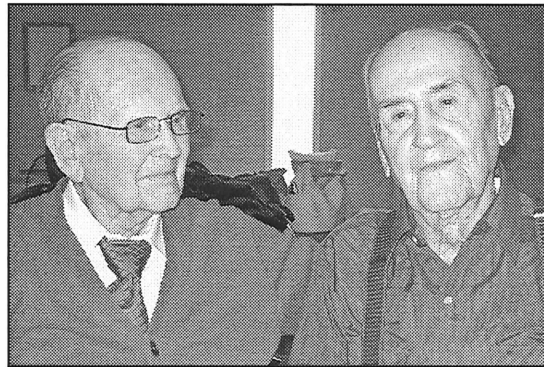
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CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS—Neil Grinstead of Hastings, Nebraska, age 92, left, and Paul Grinstead of Rochester, age 90, celebrated their birthdays Sat., June 7 with a joint party. The sons of Newt and Eva Grinstead, they grew up in Rochester.



ROCHESTER CLASSMATES—Bill Hudson of Wichita Falls, left, former State Board of Education member, joined his Rochester classmate Paul Grinstead for Grinstead's birthday celebration held June 7. The pair attended Rochester schools in the 1920s and 1930s. Both were born in 1918.

This Week's Devotional Message:



THROUGH THE EYES OF FAITH WE SEE LIFE MORE CLEARLY

Your eyes are your windows of the world you live in, through which you are able to observe your surroundings, recognize your fellow beings, perform your everyday tasks and follow the pathway of your life. They enable you to concentrate on a single object or person, or scan every detail of the panorama within your field of vision. You

can develop your powers of observation so as to enjoy the natural beauty of God's creation whenever you step out of doors, and you can also quickly identify a situation that should be remedied or a person in need of your help. At the church of your choice you will learn to see all the good things of this world through the eyes of faith.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

—HASKELL—

- East Side Baptist Church**
Dr. Jim Heflin, interim pastor
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
600 N. 1st East, Haskell
- Christian Church**
Richard Barr, minister
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m.; Thurs. 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. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
607 S. 7th, Haskell
- First United Methodist Church**
Rev. Tom Long, pastor
Sun. 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. 9:45 a.m., 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**
Philip Sims, minister
Sun. 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**
Larry White, pastor
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.
114 S. Ave. D, Haskell
- Hopewell Baptist Church**
Rev. Tom Collins, pastor
Sun. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

Greater Independent Baptist Church
Sun. 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. 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. 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. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m.
301 N. Ave. E, Haskell

Church in the Wind

C.C. Curran, pastor
Sun. fellowship 5 p.m. Church 5:30 p.m.
Tues. Bible Class 7:30 p.m.
203 S. 1st East, Haskell

Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church

Morris R. Johnson, pastor
Sun. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.
1600 N. First St., Haskell

—WEINERT—

First Baptist Church

Dan Bullock, pastor
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.
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Weinert Foursquare Church

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

Church of Christ

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

First Baptist Church

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

Union Chapel Baptist Church

Clovis Dever
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Rochester

Faith Chapel of Rochester

Randy Hollingsworth, minister
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 6 p.m.
Hwy 6, Rochester

—SAGERTON—

Sagerton Methodist Church

Stephanie Gilkey, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
Sagerton

Faith Lutheran Church

Curtis Baker, pastor
Sun. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.
Sagerton

—RULE—

First Baptist Church

Russell Stanley, pastor
Sun. 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. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
811 Union, Rule

First United Methodist Church

Tom Long, pastor
Sun. Morn. Worship 8:30 a.m.
1000 Union Ave., Rule

Primera Iglesia Bautista

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

Sweet Home Baptist Church

Larry Neal, pastor
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 5 p.m.;
Gladstone Ave., Rule

West Bethal Baptist Church

Rev. Clovis Dever
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
300 Sunny Ave., Rule

—PAINT CREEK—

Paint Creek Baptist Church

Sun. 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.
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HOW TO SIMPLIFY YOUR FINANCIAL LIFE

Are you frustrated by the amount of time you spend managing your financial affairs and by how complicated your finances have become? Maybe you need to simplify. Not only can simplifying save you time; it can reduce uncertainty and save you money.

A fundamental step to simplification is to focus on what's important. Decide what your financial goals are, and focus on achieving them. Here are some specific tips to help simplify your financial life.

I. Reduce the number of accounts you handle. For example, if you have more than one checking account, consider consolidating. Ditto for your brokerage accounts, retirement accounts, and credit cards. If you have separate mutual fund accounts, transfer them into a brokerage account. Besides reducing the volume of financial data you handle, consolidating allows you to more easily evaluate your financial position. It can also save you time and money at tax time, and it could cut annual fees.

II. Minimize the time required to monitor your investments. If you spend significant time following the rise and fall of your individual stocks, consider keeping more of your portfolio in mutual funds. If you spend too much time monitoring your mutual funds, consider cutting back on the number of funds you own.

III. Set up a simple filing system to eliminate clutter and make documents easier to find.

IV. If you're not already using the computer for your financial affairs, consider doing so. Several popular personal finance programs can simplify bill paying, keep track of tax deductions and other expenses, and help evaluate your investment performance.

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Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE
HASKELL COUNTY TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM
Haskell County will hold a public hearing at 5:05 p.m. on June 23, 2008 at the Haskell County Courthouse, 1 Avenue D, Haskell, Texas, in regard to the submission of Disaster Relief Fund application to the Office of Rural Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Block Grant (TxCDBG) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizens participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TxCDBG funding available, all eligible TxCDBG activities and the use of past TxCDBG funds. The County encourages citizens to

participate in the development of this TxCDBG application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to David Davis, County Judge, at the County Courthouse. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact the County Courthouse for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact the County Courthouse at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. For further information, contact David Davis, County Judge, at 940-864-2851 at the County Courthouse. 25c

NOTICE

June 16, 2008
"Application for Local Option Election Petition to Legalize"
I, Tony Williams, hereby petition the County of Haskell, Texas, for a petition to legalize sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption only, in the city of Haskell, Texas. This application will be filed with Rhonda Moeller, Haskell County Clerk.
June 16, 2008
"la Aplicación para la Petición Local de Elección de Opción para Legalizar" yo, Tony William, por la presente peticionan el Condado de Haskell Tejas, para una petición para legalizar la venta de cerveza y vino para el consumo de de-local sólo, en la ciudad de Haskell Tejas. Esta aplicación será archivada con Rhonda Moeller, Empleado de Condado de Haskell. 25p

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Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Abilene
Contract 0908-22-011 for REPLACE BRIDGES AND APPROACHES in HASKELL County, etc. will be opened on July 8, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.
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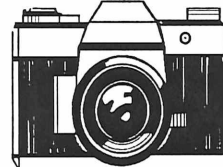
State Office: Constr./Maint. Division, 200 E. Riverside Dr., Austin, Texas 78704. Phone 512-416-2540.

Dist/Div Office(s): Abilene District, District Engineer, 4250 N. Clack, Abilene, Texas 79604-0150. Phone 325-676-6800.

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

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ANTIQUE STORE-623 5th. Rule. Large building with approximately 2500 square feet of display and storage space. Building is full of antique glass, furniture (two lawyers book cases), lots of bric brac. All contents will be sold with the building. Must See! \$15,000.00.

ANTIQUE STORE-704 5TH. Rule. Large building filled with many goodies. Approximately 3500 square feet with glass, furniture, old store fixtures and much more. All contents go with buildings. Must see! \$10,000.00.


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Rutkowski receives academy honors

Ashton Rutkowski, a student at Haskell High School, has been recognized by the United States Achievement Academy as a student of excellence in honor roll, mathematics, physical education and cheerleading.

This is a prestigious honor very few students can hope to attain. The academy recognized fewer than 10 percent of all American high school students.

Nominated by her high school algebra teacher, Kendra Bevel, Rutkowski will appear in the United States Achievement Academy official yearbook which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy students should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, founder of the academy.

The academy recognizes students upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards for Selection set forth



ASHTON RUTKOWSKI

by the academy. Standards for selection include academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a qualified sponsor.

Rutkowski is the daughter of John and Glenda Gayle Rutkowski and the granddaughter of Jack and Joy Chapman, all of Haskell.

Abeldt named to pharmacy board

Gov. Rick Perry has appointed Buford T. Abeldt Sr. of Lufkin to the Texas State Board of Pharmacy for a term to expire Aug. 31, 2013, replacing Doyle High of Austin. The board oversees the licensing and regulation of Texas pharmacists and pharmacies.

Abeldt is a pharmacist and owner of Abeldt's Gaslight Pharmacy. He is a member of the Texas Pharmacy Association, National Community Pharmacists Association and the American College of

Apothecaries where he serves as vice president. He formerly served in the U.S. Navy and received a bachelor's degree in pharmacy from Southwestern State College.

Abeldt's Pharmacy received the 2006 Small Business of the year award from the Angelina County Chamber of Commerce. Abeldt currently serves on the Chamber Board of Directors. Founded in 1979, Abeldt's offers many services, including diabetic processing, prescriptions and I-V products. The company has 21 employees.

A 1964 graduate of Haskell High School, he is the son of the late Vance and Sylvia Abeldt.

Genetics can effect Heifer rebreeding

by Wes Utley
CEA-Ag/NR, Haskell Co.
Culling first-calf heifers that don't rebreed is often advanced as one tool to improve reproductive performance in a herd. If that practice is to improve a herd's genetics for reproduction, there must be a genetic component involved in rebreeding.

Montana State University and Colorado State University researchers investigated that question. They analyzed records on 417 females born over 19 years. Females involved were purebred Hereford, purebred Tarentaise and crossbreds of varying percentage of those two breeds.

Females were bred to calve first at two-years of age, only those calving at four were included in the analysis, and individuals were culled only if open in two successive years.

Overall rebreeding of two-year-olds was 72%. Depending on the method used for calculation, heritability of rebreeding was only 8%-14%.

So, genetic progress from selection for rebreeding would be positive but very slow. However, culling heifers that don't rebreed may improve production efficiency and economic returns even if genetics is not responsible for much of the benefit.

Quick draw event set in Stamford

Quick draw at the Stamford Art Foundation's show does not mean that two artists are going to reach for their guns and have a shoot out. No one will duck, flinch or reach for a gun when 'draw' is shouted. Instead the artists will start painting and in one hour will have an original painting ready to be auctioned. Patrons can mingle and oversee these works in the making and then try to out bid each other in the auction with all proceeds benefiting the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. Eighteen artists will participate in the event.

George Boutwell of Clifton, the official State of Texas Artist for 2006, will be a special feature at the quick draw event.

Wayne Baize of Fort Davis has also donated a print on canvas for

the auction. A Cowboy Hall of Fame artist, Baize was an original artist in the Stamford Art Show in 1974 and continues to be supportive.

The Preview Party will be held Tues., July 1 at the John Selmon Memorial Gallery. Along with the quick draw event, a steak dinner will be served and music will be provided by the Key West Band. The art for the 2008 show will viewed for the first time and those attending will have the opportunity to visit with the artists. Thirty-three artists will participate during the preview party.

Tickets for the Preview Party are \$37.50 each. For ticket information call Dawn Ham at 325-773-2411 or the West Texas Rehabilitation Center at 325-793-3512.

Factors listed for beef quality

by Wes Utley
CEA-Ag/NR, Haskell Co.
Failure to meet standards and be accepted for high-quality branded-beef programs is primarily due to lack of marbling. But what factors are involved in acceptance rates?

Certified Angus Beef® examined their data on 21,350 head sired by Angus or predominantly-Angus bulls out of straight Angus or Angus-based cows. More heifers than steers qualified (34% vs. 25%). Cattle not implanted had 38% acceptance compared to 24% for implanted, and there was no difference between one, two, or three implants.

Sorting cattle within a lot for slaughter increased acceptance; with three slaughter times acceptance was 34% compared to 30% for two times and 23% for one time.

Lighter cattle going on feed had higher acceptance. Cattle with higher feed efficiency and

lower cost of gain had lower acceptance.

Factors not affecting acceptance included year, season, location, age, medicine cost, death rate, days on feed, average daily gain, and slaughter weight. The negative association between efficiency and acceptance is perhaps most problematic.

Another study of CAB data including 11,645 head of "Angus-type cattle" identified other factors affecting acceptance rate in addition to the above. Fat cover tended to be higher as acceptance increased. The group with highest acceptance (> 30%) had smaller ribeyes. Cattle sired by Angus or predominantly-Angus bulls had higher acceptance than those sired by other or unknown breeds.

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Notice of Public Hearing on Haskell County Appraisal District's 2009 Budget

The Haskell County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2009 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on July 10, 2008 at 7:30 a.m. at the Appraisal District office, 604 North First Street, Haskell, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget.	\$322,580
The total amount of increase over the current year's budget.	\$ 6,180
The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget	5 (full-time equivalent)
The number of employees compensated under the current budget.	5 (full-time equivalent)

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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