

Baseball

HASKELL
Indians vs Forsan
Best two of three series
Thurs., May 27 at 8 p.m.
in Albany
Sat., May 29 at 11 a.m.
in Snyder
Game three, if necessary,
will begin 30 minutes after
game two is completed
in Snyder

Calendar

Early deadline

Deadline for news and advertising for the June 3 issue of the Haskell Free Press is Thurs., May 27 at 5 p.m.

Camp meeting

A camp meeting will be held May 29-30 at Tongue River Ranch. Cody Cochran will be the speaker. Music will be by Jimmy Burson. Saturday a supper will begin at 6 p.m. followed by the service at 7 p.m. On Sunday, a breakfast will begin at 7 a.m., followed by the service at 8 a.m. Come bring your bedroll and spend the night. For more information, call 806-596-4641.

Retiring

The public is invited to a come and go retirement celebration honoring Haskell CISD retirees Sherry Adams, Denise Andress, Cathy Bartley, Marijane Cunningham, Rhonda Lisle and Mary Hollingsworth Sun., May 30 from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at the Bever's Bed & Breakfast. Join us to celebrate their years of touching young lives and their dedication to our children.

Queen's contest

Applications for the Wild Horse Prairie Days queen's contest will be accepted until June 1 at 5 p.m. The contest is open to young ladies in grades 9-12. Call Susan Cockerell at 864-2851 for more information.

Parade entries

Entries for the Wild Horse Prairie Days annual parade are now being accepted. The parade will be June 4. For more information contact Larned Sales Center at 864-2749. First, second and third place plaques will be awarded.

Memorial service

The Rule Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a Memorial Day service Mon., May 31 at the Rule Cemetery at 7 p.m. The service will honor those living or dead, who have served or are serving our country. John Greeson and John Pike are in charge of the program. Bring a lawn chair and join in paying tribute to those who have given of their lives to make our country free.

Krispy Kreme

The Haskell Jr. High cheerleaders are selling Krispy Kreme doughnuts to raise money for camp and uniforms. Pre-orders may be made from any cheerleader, Crissy Bassett, Michaela Martinez, Jacie Klose, Laura Curiel, Kaylee Walker or Breiana Bell, or by calling the Jr. High office at 940-743-3260 and ask for Teresa. Doughnuts will arrive June 5 and may be picked up on the square at 7 a.m. Cost is \$7 per box or two boxes for \$12. All orders will be pre-paid, with a few boxes available for sale that morning.

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Congratulations graduates

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"The People's Choice"

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Haskell County schools to graduate 64

Haskell County will have 64 seniors receiving diplomas during graduation ceremonies Fri., May 28.

Haskell High School will graduate 39 seniors during commencement exercises at Indian Stadium, Fri. May 28

beginning at 8 p.m.

Those graduating are: Lealonnie Alvarez, Dustin Andersen, Aubrey Bassett,

A.J. Benton, Veronica Benton, Brooke Bullinger, Jordan Burson.

Sonya Camacho, Cody Campbell, Gideon Carmichael, Kayla Chambers, Freddie Estrada, Ethan Frierson, Kimberly Glass.

Clint Hamilton, Alexis Holmstrom, Miranda Johnson, Joe Lopez Jr., Konstantinos Mahlelis, Austin Marshall.

D.J. Masias, Cody McLemore, Tracy Medford, Ashley Meier, Brittany Moore, Jonathan Ortiz, Lynette Ortiz.

Tyler Reese, Lisa Rodgers, Scottie Rodriguez, Shambrie Rodriguez, Tyler Rodriguez, Savannah Stephens, Shelby Still.

Leah Tibbets, Briè Torres, Breanna Villa, Kayce Wilcox and James Williams.

Valedictorian is Aubrey Bassett, daughter of Tom and Kim Bassett. Salutatorian is Brooke Bullinger, daughter of Dale and Valiene Bullinger.

Eighth grade graduation and award ceremony will be held Thurs., May 27 at 6 p.m. at the Rochester auditorium.

Paint Creek
Twelve Paint Creek seniors will receive diplomas during exercises held May 28 at 8 p.m. in the gym.

Graduating seniors are Cody Bailey, Amy Bogle, LaCresha Escamilla, J.J.

Garcia, Guadalupe Ipina Aleman, Santos Ipina Aleman.

Britney Martinez, Brennan Medford, Jana Middendorf, Jessica Pendergraft, Bente Senders, Brittany Waggoner.

Paint Creek valedictorian is Brittany Waggoner, daughter of Michael and Ester Waggoner. Salutatorian is Britney Martinez, daughter of Robert Martinez and Cherrie Brooks.

The eighth grade graduation exercises will be Thurs., May 27 at 7 p.m.

Rule

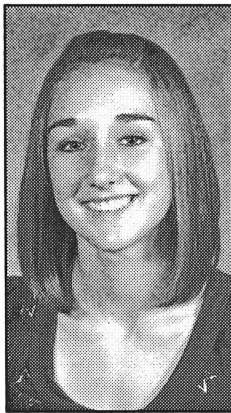
Thirteen Rule High School seniors will receive diplomas at commencement exercises held at the auditorium Fri., May 28 at 8 p.m.

Graduates are Victoria Benavides, Lorena Diaz, Brittany Grindstaff, Nicholas Johnson, Jacob Large, Joshua Large.

Ashley Maran, Amy Muniz, Kate Rowan, Wesley Short, Taylor Stewart, Joseph Turner and Robert Whorton.

Class valedictorian is Joseph Turner, son of Robert and Brenda Turner. Salutatorian is Victoria Benavides, daughter of Don and Connie Benavides.

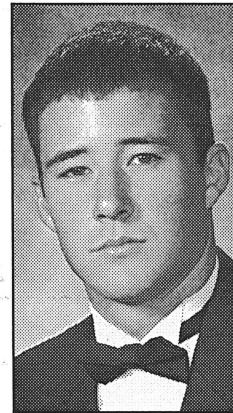
Rule eighth graders will graduate at 8 p.m. in the auditorium on Thurs., May 27.



AUBREY BASSETT
VALEDICTORIAN
HASKELL



BRITTANY WAGGONER
VALEDICTORIAN
PAINT CREEK



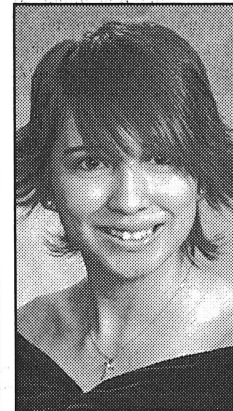
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SALUTATORIAN
HASKELL



BRITNEY MARTINEZ
SALUTATORIAN
PAINT CREEK



VICTORIA BENAVIDES
SALUTATORIAN
RULE

Indians win Regional Quarterfinal title

The Haskell Indians are the winners of the Class 1A regional quarterfinals, defeating the Hamlin Pied Pipers by a 4-3 score in a one game playoff held Friday at Hardin-Simmons' Hunter Field in Abilene.

In a game where all the runs were unearned, a series of clutch hits can be credited to Haskell's win.

The Indians trailed 3-1 in the top of the fifth, the Tribe

posted three runs on five hits, including RBI singles by Tyler Rodriguez and Scottie Rodriguez to earn the win.

The Indians will advance to the Regional I-1A semifinals, meeting Forsan in a best of three game series.

The first game will be at 8 p.m. Thurs., May 27 at Albany. The second game is scheduled Sat., May 29 at 11 a.m. at Snyder. The third game, if necessary, will be

played 30 minutes after game two is completed in Snyder.

Simon Rodriguez battled through a bases-loaded jam in the seventh inning to earn his sixth save, preserving Sterling Bird's first win of the season for the Indians.

Simon Rodriguez forced Hamlin's Ryne Lucas to ground to shortstop Christian Myers, who forced the runner to second base ending the game on a two out bases

loaded play.

Bird worked one inning in relieving starter A.J.

Benton.

The Indians are 16-10 for the season.

Grad issue inside

Appearing in this edition of the *Haskell Free Press* is our annual graduation section.

Our thanks to all who helped provide senior's pictures for use in this

traditional edition featuring photos of Haskell County graduates.

A special thanks to all our advertisers who make this section complete and this edition possible.



CHAMPION INDIANS—The Haskell Indians baseball team took the Class 1A regional quarterfinal title Friday defeating the Hamlin Pied Pipers 4-3. Team members are, front row, l-r, Sterling Bird, Scottie Rodriguez, Ricky Barrett, Austin Nanny, Garrett Miller and James Williams; back row, Marco Gonzalez, Ethan Frierson, Coach Tate Thompson, Christian Myers, Tyler Rodriguez, A.J. Benton, Simon Rodriguez, Gabriel Torres, Coach Josh Damron and Tyrone Neskoriik.

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It's Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church of Weinert like you've never experienced before! Children age four through completed sixth grade are invited June 7-11 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. During the same week, teenagers can experience Pick Up and

Go Bible study and special activities planned just for them and led by Shanna White.

Family Night begins Fri., June 11 at 7 p.m. and will feature a program highlighting the music and events of the week followed by homemade ice cream upstairs.

Saddle up for Saddle Ridge Ranch, a place where kids can ask questions and discover the answers found in God's Word. During their stay at the ranch, kids will visit Bible Study Bunkhouse led by Caron Yates, Crafts at Blazing Star Stables led by Valeta Hutchinson, Music at Campfire Creek led by Joni Bullock, Recreation at Mustang Mountain led by Bro. Dan Bullock and snacks at the Big Sky Grill headed up by Alice Yates. The younger kids' department will be led by Betty Raynes and many more "cowboys" are on board to round out the "posse." Saddle Ridge Ranch will be an event to remember so come join us!

For more information, call the church at 940-673-8310 or VBS director Mary Murphy at 940-673-8269.

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City Pool to Open
The Haskell City Pool will be opening sometime between May 30 and June 5, depending upon the renovations. The hours for the pool for the 2010 summer will be Tuesday-Saturday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Admission will be \$2.00 per person. The pool will be available for rent from 9 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. depending upon availability, the rate for rental is \$30.00 per hour with a 2 hour minimum, and this includes cost of lifeguard.
The pool will be having swimming lessons during 2 sessions. The first session will be June 8-11 and the second session will be June 21-25. The schedule will be Advanced (10:00-10:30) Intermediate (10:45-11:30) Beginner (11:40-12:15) and Mommy & Me (12:15-12:45). The cost will be \$25.00 per child with a \$5 discount for other siblings. Class size will be limited, so please register early.
For more information or to register please contact Emmalee Phemister 940-256-3914 or Lakay Caparoon 940-256-2083.

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Obituaries

Durward E. Livengood



DURWARD LIVENGOOD

Funeral services for Durward E. Livengood, 87, of Stamford were held Fri., May 21 in Kinney-Underwood Funeral Chapel in Stamford with Rev. Jesse

Morton officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery in Haskell under the direction of Kinney-Underwood Funeral Home of Stamford.

Born Aug. 20, 1922 in Stamford, he was the son of Calvin Pope and Beatrice Jones Livengood. He married Merlene Cagle July 3, 1979 in Dallas. He was a veteran of World War II, enlisting in the Army Air Force Oct. 23, 1942 in Lubbock. He spent most of his time in China. He was discharged in Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Jan. 12, 1945 as a Sergeant. He was the Haskell County Veterans Service Officer. He was a life member of the Stamford VFW Post 9179 and the Haskell American

Legion Post 221, serving as Past District Commander during 1982-83. He was a Methodist.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Florene Livengood Cates.

Survivors include his wife, Merlene Livengood of the home; three daughters, Carolyn Sorenson, Melanie and Dennis Rueffer, all of Irving, Mary Eloise and John Mack of Waco; one son, Donald and Teresa Livengood of Burleson; eight grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to West Texas Rehabilitation Center, 4601 Hartford, Abilene, Texas 79605.

PD. NOTICE

Ronnie Dale Teichelman



RONNIE TEICHELMAN

Funeral services for Ronnie Dale Teichelman, 62, of Sagerton were held Sun., May 23 at Faith Lutheran Church in Sagerton with Rev. Keith Palmquist officiating. Burial was in Capron Cemetery under the direction of Tankersley

Funeral Home of Stamford.

With courage, dignity and an unwavering faith, he completed his earthly journey.

Born Nov. 5, 1947 in Abilene, he was the son of Clarence and Rachel Teichelman. He was a lifetime resident of the Stamford-Sagerton area, and a graduate of Stamford High School. He married Kathleen Guenther June 29, 1974 in New Braunfels. He farmed in Haskell and Jones counties, was a member of the Sons of Hermann Lodge, a former board member of the Farmers Co-op Gin in Stamford and served for many years on the church council for Faith Lutheran

Church in Sagerton. He was a hard working man who lived a simple and humble life.

Survivors include his wife, Kathy Teichelman of Sagerton; one daughter, Melanie Hill and husband Brandon of San Antonio; one son, Ross Teichelman of Sagerton; his parents, Clarence and Rachel Teichelman of Stamford; two sisters, Phyllis Nichols and husband Raymond of Knox City and Arlene Vitucci and husband Steve of Copperas Cove; one step grandchild, Marissa Hill of San Antonio; and numerous other relatives.

PD. NOTICE

Gene Simpkins

Funeral services for Gene Simpkins, 77, of Big Spring were held Fri., May 21 at Myers & Smith Chapel in Big Spring with Rev. Doug Shelley, pastor of East Side Baptist Church in Big Spring and Courtney Ballard of Cowboy Church officiating. Burial was at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home of Big Spring.

Mr. Simpkins died Tues., May 18 at his residence.

Born June 8, 1932 in Rochester, he was the son of Bertha Estelle and Olen Otis Simpkins. He grew up in Haskell County. He married Frankie Turner May 4, 1957 in Rochester. He began working for Firestone Tire in Abilene transferring to Firestone in Big Spring in 1964. He retired after 30 years of service. He later worked for Grady Walker LP Gas which later became Trio Fuels. He owned Crossroad Conversions from 1996 until 2008, converting motorcycles into motor trikes. He was a graduate of Howard College. He was a veteran of the United States Army. He was a member of East Side

Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one son, Kerry Simpkins; two sisters, Addie Johnson and Lois Simpkins; one brother, Jim Simpkins; two great granddaughters, Kayden Keith and Kaia Keith.

Survivors include his wife, Frankie Simpkins of Big Spring; one daughter, Mitzi Simpkins of Marietta, Georgia; one sister, Dale Phillips of Abilene; four grandchildren, 1st Lt. Jeremy Sevey of Norfolk, Virginia, 2nd Lt. Matthew Sevey of Kessler AFB, Mississippi, Jami Keith of Clyde, Bradley Bair of Big Spring; two great grandchildren, Kalysta Keith of Clyde and Brian Bair of Big Spring.

Pallbearers were Jeff Davison, Gary Cole, Rick Mitchem, Jarred Rubio, Duncan Sanchez, Chris Berry, Bill Free and Troy McClendon.

Memorials may be made to East Side Baptist Church, P.O. Box 1890, Big Spring, Texas 79721-1890 or Crossroads Hospice, P.O. Box 587, Big Spring, Texas 79721.

PD. NOTICE

Officers to crack down on unbelted vehicle occupants

The annual Click It or Ticket campaign is underway.

"Thousands of state troopers are joining police officers and sheriffs' deputies statewide to step up enforcement of the state's safety belt laws between May 24 and June 6, including the Memorial Day holiday weekend," said Mary Beth Kilgore, Texas Department of Transportation's Abilene District public information officer.

TxDOT officials say state laws enacted in 2009 could result in more citations this year if drivers and passengers fail to heed new safety belt requirements. All passengers, including adults in the back seat, now must be buckled up, and children younger than eight years old have to be in a child safety seat or

booster seat unless they are taller than 4 feet 9 inches.

Law enforcement agencies across Texas are joining forces with TxDOT during this year's campaign to ticket unbuckled drivers and passengers and drivers whose children aren't properly secured. Fines range from \$25 to \$250 plus court costs.

"If you don't buckle up yourself or all the kids in your vehicle, you're getting a ticket," Kilgore said. "Whether you're the driver or a passenger, a seat belt not only is your best protection in a crash, but it can also keep you from having to pay an expensive fine."

More safeguards for children are behind the state's new requirement for booster seats. Safety advocates say many children

outgrow conventional child safety seats around the age of four, but well before safety belts provide optimum protection. According to the American Academy of Pediatrics, children who are restrained only with a safety belt are twice as likely to be injured or killed in a crash as those secured in high back or low back booster seats.

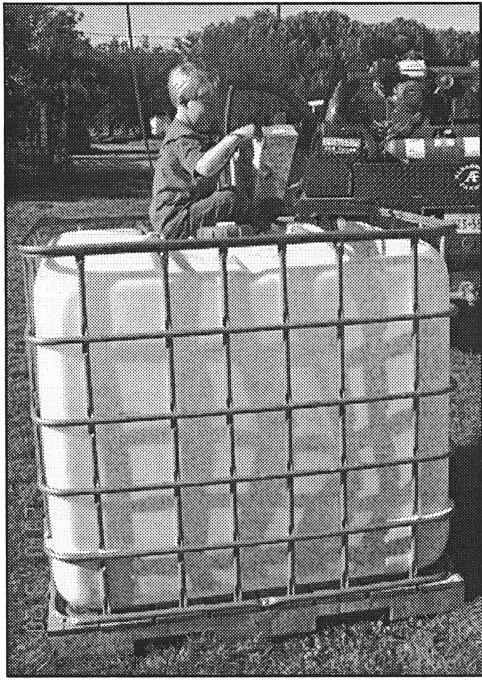
Since the Click It or Ticket campaign began in 2002, the state's safety belt use rate has increased from 76 percent to almost 93 percent. Safety experts estimate the rise in the number of motorists who now buckle up has resulted in 2,400 fewer traffic fatalities and prevented more than 56,300 injuries. Texas Transportation Institute researchers say motorists least likely to buckle up continue to include men, passengers in general, teens and pickup drivers.

Kilgore said that according to TxDOT's crash statistics, more than 1,000 Texans killed in car crashes in 2008 were not wearing safety belts.

For Click It or Ticket campaign details, visit texasclickitorticket.com.

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Study Club collects aluminum, scrap metal for 'Wall'



PITCHING IN—Allen Alsabrook is pitching in to honor our Veterans. He is the son of Wes Alsabrook and the grandson of Laura and Steve Alsabrook, all of Haskell. Alsabrook Farms is sponsoring and helping with the recycling drive.

The Haskell Progressive Study Club has embarked upon a project to recognize Haskell County Veterans with a Wall of Honor. The goal is to build a memorial that will include any veteran that has made their home in Haskell County, worked,

raised a family, worshipped here, or is buried in county cemeteries.

This memorial will be erected on the southwest corner of the Courthouse square. This is a monumental undertaking for our small club and estimated cost for

the Wall is \$60,000. The club has collected \$10,000 toward the goal. Donations and contributions are being accepted and may be sent to Progressive Study Club, 405 N. Ave. H, Haskell, Texas 79521, or deposited to the account at the Haskell National Bank.

aluminum can be left at the North 6th St. location.

A scrap metal drive is being planned and a roll off container across from the Police Station will be provided. Plans are also being made to collect old batteries in different containers at the same location. Citizens are asked that trash not be placed in any of these containers as this will contaminate the load of recyclables.

The club is hoping to get the entire community involved in this recycling project to raise money for the Wall of Honor.

Please join in these efforts.

Art Club meets to install officers

The Brazos West Art Association met May 10 for a salad supper and a mini-show of recent art by members.

Officers for the 2010-11 year are Marsha Whittemore, president; Betty Berry, vice president; Nelwyn Beakley, secretary; Betty Hook, treasurer; Peggy Middlebrook, reporter/historian; and Martha Spitzer and Jennie Lyckman, and telephone committee.

Officers were hostesses for the meeting.

The club will resume regular meetings on the second Monday of September, but will meet to paint together at agreed times during the summer.

Attending the meeting were Nelwyn Beakley, Betty Berry, Gary Conn, Barbara Fouts, Doris Reeves Jordan, Betty J. Sanders, Martha Spitzer, Gayle White and Marsha Whittemore.

Skimping on sunscreen can ruin summer fun

Memorial Day weekend traditionally kicks off the summer vacation season, a time for swimming, cookouts and outdoor fun. But remember to protect your skin while enjoying the outdoors.

Skin cancer, caused by damaging ultraviolet radiation from the sun, is the most common of all cancers in the U.S. Fortunately it's also one of the most preventable forms of the disease.

"Overexposure to ultraviolet radiation is the most preventable risk factor for skin cancer, but skin cancer's incidence rates continue to rise," says Dr. Rohit Sharma, assistant professor of surgery at UT Southwestern Medical Center who specializes in melanoma and soft-tissue sarcoma.

More than 1 million new cases of skin cancer are diagnosed in the U.S. each year, accounting for half of all cancers. And the incidence of melanoma—

the second most common form of cancer for young adults (15 to 29 years old)—continues to rise significantly, Dr. Sharma adds.

To be safe in the sun, Dr. Sharma suggests that people:

- Generously apply sunscreen to all exposed skin using a broad-spectrum sunscreen that protects against both UVA and UVB rays and provides a Sun Protection Factor (SPF) of at least 15. Reapply every two hours, even on cloudy days, and after swimming or sweating.

- Avoid sun tanning and tanning beds. Ultraviolet light from tanning beds and the sun causes skin cancer and wrinkling. Use a sunless self-tanning product instead.

- Wear protective clothing, including sunglasses and a hat that shades the face.

- Seek shade and remember that the sun's rays are strongest between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Application assistance to be offered June 2

The Wichita Falls Area Food Bank's Social Services Outreach Program will be at the Modern Way Grocery store in Haskell to raise public awareness and to provide application assistance for several different state-funded social and health services such as Food Stamps, Medicaid, Women's Healthcare Program, CHIP, and TANF.

The Food Bank's Social Services Outreach Coordinator, Rachel Wachsmann, will be setting up an Application Completion Center Wed., June 2 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Modern Way Grocery store.

The center will offer hassle-free sign-up which includes assistance in filling out the application, and delivering the completed application to the correct Health and Human Services Office.

The Wichita Falls Area Food Bank's Social Services Outreach Program does not determine an individual's eligibility. However, it does make sure the applicants have information on the assistance programs available to them, assures necessary paperwork is completed thoroughly and correctly, and turns the applications in to the correct office.

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


Student in the News

A student from Haskell was among those honored for spring academics at Wayland Baptist University. Students with a perfect 4.0 grade point average are

named to the President's List.

Meredith Harvey, daughter of Jane Harvey, was named to the President's List.

Happy 100th Birthday!



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OPINION

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State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling

State Board of Education passes new curriculum standards
AUSTIN—The State Board of Education on May 21 approved new curriculum standards on a series of 9-5 votes after two days of public debate.

Standing-room-only crowds paid close attention as the ideologically divided board jostled over proposed changes to social studies and history standards. The board considered 213 amendments to standards for kindergarten through 12th grade. New standards for the high school economics course passed on a unanimous vote.

The newly adopted standards, or Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills, will be used in classrooms beginning in the 2011-2012 school year, the Texas Education Agency said. Examples of changes:

- Analyze Abraham Lincoln's ideas about liberty, equality, union and government as contained in his first and second inaugural addresses and the Gettysburg Address and contrast them with the ideas contained in Jefferson Davis's inaugural address.
- Examine the reasons the Founders protected religious freedom in America and guaranteed its free exercise by saying that Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, and compare and contrast this to the phrase "separation of church and state."
- Explain instances of institutional racism in American society.
- Discuss the solvency of long term entitlements such as Social Security and Medicare.

Order for budget cuts is made
State agencies are tightening their belts enough to save taxpayers an estimated \$1.2 billion in the current two-year budget cycle, the governor's office said.

In January, Gov. Rick Perry, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and House Speaker Joe Straus, R-San Antonio, asked that each state agency make plans to cut general revenue budgets by 5 percent to head off a projected state budget shortfall then estimated at \$10 billion.

Straus said, "We cannot afford business as usual, but must make tough choices and put every cost savings idea on the table."

On May 18, Perry, Dewhurst and Straus directed the Legislative Budget Board to tell the agencies to implement their budget-savings proposals immediately.

Budget cuts would have totaled close to \$1.7 billion,

but some \$483 million in exemptions was granted to the Texas Department of Public Safety Homeland and Border Security; the Department of State Health Services, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, the Texas Workforce Commission and the Higher Education Coordinating Board.

Capitol metal detectors in use
Screening stations with airport-style metal detectors began functioning at first-floor state Capitol entrances on May 21.

All visitors, including scheduled tours and schoolchildren, must go through the detectors, but legislators and staff will have official access points and don't have to go through if they show their building access badge.

Capitol visitors are asked to remove metal objects before walking through the detectors. Troopers employ handheld wands to check wheelchair-using visitors.

Concealed handgun license holders and law enforcement officers not in uniform must show their license or agency credentials to avoid going through the metal detectors.

Unemployment rate creeps higher
The Texas civilian labor force grew by 51,000 workers in April, but the state's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate rose to 8.3 percent in April, up from 8.2 percent in March.

In its May 21 report, the Texas Workforce Commission said, however, that the state's unemployment rate continues to trend below the U.S. seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for April of 9.9 percent.

Chief exec turns down trailer offer
The Texas chapter of the AFL-CIO on May 19 offered Gov. Perry the use of a new, fully equipped mobile home for \$1 a year.

The labor union said if Perry were to take up residence in the home placed in its parking lot, the savings to taxpayers would total nearly \$120,000 a year on rent the state is paying for Perry's temporary quarters while the arson-damaged Governor's Mansion is being renovated.

Perry's staff quickly rejected the offer on his behalf.

Texas Tribune posts state salaries
The Texas Tribune, a government watchdog Web-based publication, has posted a state payroll database listing employees by name, agency, job title and annual base salary.

The searchable database is at: <http://www.texastribune.org/library/data/government-employee-salaries/>.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

**10 Years Ago
May 25, 2000**
Ethan Brown, a 1999 graduate of Haskell High School, will compete on the sprint relay for the McMurry University Indians in the Division III track and field meet in Naperville, Illinois.

Jerry Kole Sanders received a Master of Business Administration degree with a major in Management from Angelo State University. He is the son of Kenneth and Brenda Sanders of Weinert.

105 seniors graduated in Haskell County. Haskell High had 48 graduates, while Paint Creek, Rule and Rochester each had nineteen graduating seniors.

**20 Years Ago
May 24, 1990**
A new Apple computer was presented to Haskell Elementary by M-System Grocery, through their cash register tape program. Making the presentation to principal Jim Lisle was store manager Sam Watson.

Haskell fishermen Mike Cook, Keith Solomon, Philip Josselet and Ricky Bird proudly displayed the 61 catfish, ranging from 2 to 25 pounds, that were caught at the Crooked River Ranch.

**30 Years Ago
May 22, 1980**
Johnny Baitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Baitz of

Sagerton, recently graduated from Abilene Christian University with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree.

Gracie Moore was honored with a tea on her 90th birthday, in the home of Mrs. Charles Gibson. She and her husband Oscar Lee Moore, raised five children.

Haskell Elementary students Charles Hicks, Joe Camacho and Rodney Johnson were awarded trophies as high point winners at the Haskell-Knox Consortium Track Meet.

Eight graders Kathy Kemp and Paul Cox were presented the American Legion Award which is based on honor, courage, scholarship, leadership and service in school.

**40 Years Ago
May 21, 1970**
Paint Creek High School honor graduates are Glenn Dudensing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Dudensing, valedictorian and Linda Brueggeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brueggeman, salutatorian.

Sue Hager, daughter of W.R. and Joyce Hager of Weinert, was crowned 1970 Rodeo Queen, while Cindy Adkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Adkins of Haskell was first runner-up.

Larry Jewell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jewell of

Haskell, became the 13th recipient of the Arion Award. The award honors the outstanding senior band student.

**50 Years Ago
May 26, 1960**
Maye Bell Taylor left New Orleans by steamship to return to Aracaju, her mission field, and is expected to arrive after a 10-day boat trip.

Rule elementary and junior high held an awards ceremony with Marijane McAdoo and Johnny Westbrook, both fourth graders, receiving the citizenship award for grades four through eight.

The Haskell Elementary PTA presented "Life Membership Pins and Certificates" to Madalin Hunt and Mrs. Ed Hester.

**100 Years Ago
May 21, 1910**
T.W. Smith of Amarillo is here to take charge of the Adams Express office in this city.

The laying of steel from the depot to the square for the street car line was suspended this week due to rain.

Farmers around O'Brien have decided to burn lamps in their fields at night to try and destroy the boll worms, which are threatening crops.

New rules for bank overdraft protection

New federal rules require debit and ATM card users to grant permission if they want certain overdrafts covered by their bank. Shortly, banks will offer you the ability to make decisions about overdrafts for transactions made with your debit or ATM cards. An overdraft occurs when you make a purchase or ATM transaction but don't have enough money in your account. For a fee, your bank will pay when you become overdrawn. In the next few weeks, your bank will likely send you an explanation about how it treats overdrafts and will ask you to respond.

Generally, banks cover your overdrafts through either courtesy overdraft practices or overdraft protection plans.

With courtesy overdraft practices, your bank covers your transaction for a flat fee of about \$20-30 each time you overdraw your account. For example, if you make a purchase with your debit card for \$150 but only have \$100 in your account, your account will be overdrawn by \$50 and your bank will charge you a fee. With overdraft protection plans, your bank may offer a line of credit or a link to your savings account to cover transactions when you overdraw your account. Banks typically charge a fee each time you overdraw your account.

In the past, some banks automatically enrolled you in their courtesy overdraft practices for all types of transactions. Under the new rules, your bank must first get your permission to apply its courtesy overdraft practices to everyday debit card and ATM transactions before you can be charged overdraft fees. To grant this permission, you will need to respond to the notice and opt in.

If you do not opt in, beginning Aug. 15, 2010, your bank's courtesy overdraft practices won't apply to your everyday debit card and ATM transactions. These transactions typically will be declined when you don't have enough money in your account.

If you open a new account on or after July 1, 2010, you must opt in if you want courtesy overdraft for everyday debit card and ATM transactions. If you open an account before July 1, 2010, you will receive a notice about your bank's courtesy overdraft practices and will have to respond if you wish to opt in.

If you opt in, you can cancel at any time. If you do not opt in, you can do so later.

The new rules do not cover checks or automatic bill payments that you may have set up for paying bills such as your mortgage, rent or utilities. Your bank may still automatically enroll you in their courtesy overdraft practices for these types of transactions. If you do not want the service, you will need to contact your bank to determine if they will allow you to cancel.

Ask the Mayor

By John Gannaway, Mayor of the City of Haskell

This is an opportunity for the citizenry of Haskell to ask questions they have concerning our town. If your question doesn't get answered promptly, it may be because I don't know the answer. However, I will do my best to answer each and every question.

I encourage each of you to ask your questions—don't sit home and stew about it; please ask. I also suggest that if your question concerns a problem, offer a suggestion as to how to solve the problem.

The Mayor and City Council members are proud to serve you and this city; however, we need your help. We cannot make much happen without your help. This is OUR city. Let's take pride in it and do all that we can together to make it an even better place to call home.

Direct your questions to John Gannaway or drop them by City Hall.

Q. What recourse do people have when their neighbors put junk such as old refrigerators, cement mixers, junk cars, rusty equipment, etc., around their house and you can't enjoy your own yard for seeing the unsightly mess? Is there a city ordinance concerning

"junk" around one's house?
A. I've seen several areas around town that could be what you're talking about. I don't know why some people tend to "solve" their problem by making it everybody else's. Scrap metal is selling for a relatively good price and now seems a good time to haul it off. This would put some money in their pocket and improve our neighborhoods. Another option would be to inform the neighbor with the unsightly junk to see if there are any clubs or organizations that would take these items, sell them and put the money toward a worthy cause for

Haskell. The third option is for the concerned neighbors to contact Louetta Wallace or Carolyn Graston at City Hall, report the problem and it will then be investigated to see if a Haskell City Ordinance is being violated.

Q. There are some street signs in town that are either missing or turned the wrong direction. To whom do I report this?
A. The specific signs or lack thereof should be reported to Louetta Wallace or Carolyn Graston at City Hall (864-2333). They will fill out the work orders to have the problem solved.

Crime of the Week

Sometime in early May a gray, tandem axle trailer was stolen from an equipment lot near Hwy. 277 inside the city limits of Haskell. The 5x12 foot trailer is easily identifiable because of its diamond floor plate. It also has angle iron rails.

Clear Fork Crime Stoppers, in cooperation with the Haskell Police Department, is offering a reward for information about this theft. Anyone with information is urged to call the crime stopper tip line 800-222-TIPS or

text CFCS at CRIMES. All callers remain anonymous.

Tipsters can receive up to \$1,000 reward for information that leads to arrests for crimes committed in any of the counties served by Clear Fork Crime Stoppers. Citizens of Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Shackelford and Stonewall counties are encouraged to assist area law enforcement by reporting criminal activity.

Remember—As always, crime stoppers wants your information, not your name.

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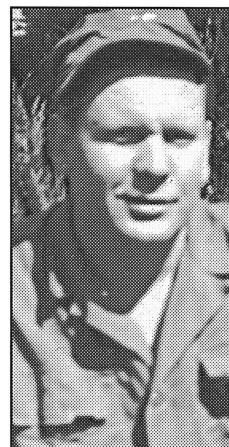
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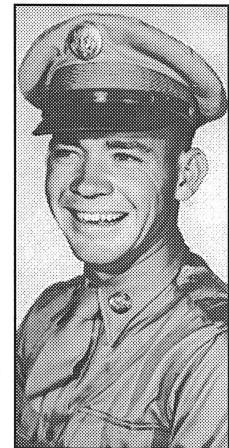
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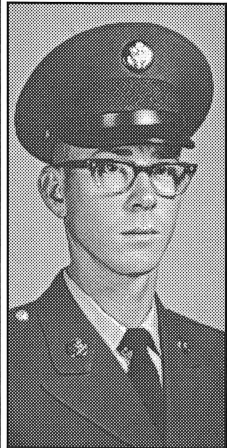
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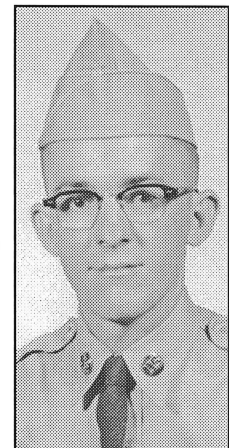
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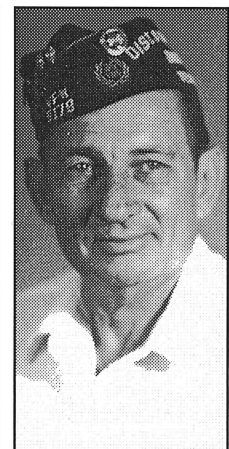
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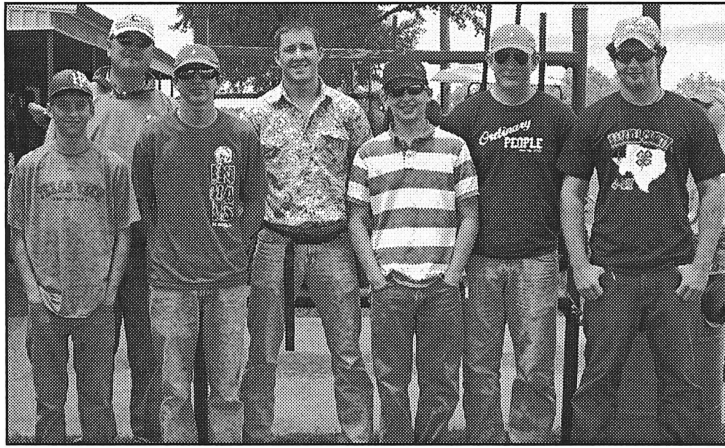


Memorial Day, let's pause a moment from our daily lives, our comfort, our peace and our freedom, to remember the men and women who fought and died so that we may enjoy the privilege of being Americans. Proudly, we honor all the people of our armed forces, from all wars. Their courage was our greatest triumph, their sacrifice our greatest loss.



Our thanks to the families and friends of these veterans who so graciously allowed us to share these pictures with our readers.

MEMORIAL DAY



HASKELL 4-H TRAP CLUB MEMBERS—The Haskell County 4-H trap team competed recently at district. Team members include, l-r, Kyle Kimbrough, Wes Utley—County Extension Agent, Stewart Ulrich, Joseph Turner, Aaron Ulrich, Daniel Turner and Cody Reese.

Haskell 4-H trap team competes at district

by Wes Utley
CEA-Ag/NR, Haskell Co.

The Haskell County 4-H trap team has been reborn. After many years of absence, the youth of Haskell County once again have a competitive trap team. Six 4-H members competed in the district contest May 15 in Iowa Park.

"I am very excited to see this much enthusiasm" said Wes Utley, County Extension Agent. For many years Haskell County had a reputation for turning out excellent shooters. This new group is no exception.

The team practiced many long hours and was eager to

compete at the contest. The six shooters were put into two man teams and shot two rounds of 25 targets. The teams consisted of Kyle Kimbrough and Aaron Ulrich, Cody Reese and Joseph Turner, and Daniel Turner and Stewart Ulrich.

The six shooters from Haskell County practiced countless hours and fired countless rounds in preparation for the contest. The Haskell County Trap team would like to thank Krooked River Ranch for allowing them to use the range at the ranch. Also, thanks goes out to Ryan Peacock, Haskell County

Game Warden and Mathis and Sons of Rule for their support of the team.

If you are interested in participating on this growing team, contact Wes Utley at the Extension office at 940-864-2658.

How to handle a cyberbully

More and more children are being harassed, threatened and impersonated through the Internet, cell phones, cameras and other technology by others with malicious intent.

"Cyberbullying can be just as harmful emotionally as regular bullying," says Dr. Thomas Van Hoose, a clinical psychologist affiliated with UT Southwestern Medical Center. "And because much of technology is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, bullying can be more consistent, and written messages can have more lasting negative effects on kids because they can read them over and over, sending their mood further into depression and possibly despair."

Dr. Van Hoose suggests that a parent teach their child to handle a cyberbully the following ways:

- Don't seek revenge;
- Logoff or leave the website; block future communication from the aggressor;
- Find a safe way to deal with anger after receiving bullying communication;
- Don't forward messages or pictures to other people;
- Keep a record of communication from the cyberbully; and
- Report incidents to parents, and if necessary, to local law enforcement officials.



CHEERLEADERS—The Rochester Junior High School cheerleaders for 2010-11 are, clockwise, Crissy Bassett, Jacie Klose, Laura Curiel, Kaylee Walker, Breiana Bell and Michaela Martinez.

Calendar

Volleyball night

First Baptist Church in Haskell is hosting an open gym for volleyball every Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. Volleyball players of all ages are welcome to come and play. There is no charge. For more information, call the church office at 864-2581.

Cancer support

The Haskell Area Cancer Support group meets every other Tuesday from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the Haskell National Bank Community Room. For more information, call 940-864-5964.

Rochester homecoming

Plans for Rochester homecoming are being made for Friday and Saturday Oct. 8-9.

Bible school

First Baptist Church of Weinert will hold Vacation Bible School June 7-11 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. The theme will be Saddle Ridge Ranch: Driving Home Answers. Area youth will have their own sessions upstairs led by Shanna White. Call Pastor Dan Bullock at 940-673-8310 or director Mary Murphy 940-673-8269 for more information.

Weinert homecoming

Plans are being made for Weinert Homecoming to be held Oct. 1-3, 2010. If you have new addresses of exes, forward them to Jacky Sanders, Sue Cox, Wanda Hester or Mary Murphy.

Bible school

East Side Baptist Church will hold Vacation Bible School June 14-18 from 6 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. This year's theme is Saddle Ridge Ranch: Have Questions? Ask God. Children entering Pre-K through sixth grade are welcome to attend. A pre-registration pool party to kick it off will be held June 13 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the city pool. For information or for a ride, call the church office 864-2738 Mon. through Fri. from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Summer reading

The Haskell County Library will hold the summer reading program 'Catch The Reading Express!' every Tuesday and Thursday from 10 until 11:30 a.m. in June and July for children ages 5-10. Stories, crafts and snacks will be available.

Summer lunches

Haskell CISD announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service program. Meals will be provided at Haskell Elementary School Cafeteria, 306 S. Ave. G, and will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday beginning June 2 and ending Aug. 6. Anyone ages 1 through 18 years of age is invited to come eat free. Adults are also invited to come and eat for the price of \$3 per plate.

Catfish lunch

The Stonewall Co. Senior Citizens will host a catfish buffet at 516 S. Washington in Aspermont Wed., June 9 from 11 a.m. til ? Cost is \$8. Take outs are available. The menu will be fried catfish, coleslaw, pinto beans, hush puppies, tartar sauce, peach cobbler, and tea or coffee.

Bible school

The Haskell Church of Christ will hold Vacation Bible School June 6-9 at the church from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Children finishing Pre-K through sixth grade can join in the "High Seas Expedition" each night. Contact the church office at 864-3101 for a registration form.

Funds needed

The Haskell Ministerial Alliance is in need of donations in order to continue their level of support for groceries, fuel and utilities. It will not be possible for the Alliance to meet the needs of those needing assistance through the summer with the current usage. Donations are difficult at this time, but it is a real need. Please send your donations to Haskell Ministerial Alliance, c/o First Baptist Church, 301 N. Ave. E, Haskell, Texas 79521, or through your home church.

Student in the News



ANNA MARIE ISBELL

Anna Marie Isbell of Little Rock, Arkansas will graduate from Oak Grove High School in Little Rock this week.

She is the daughter of Tommie O'dell Isbell of Haskell and Teresa Ann Ogden of Little Rock. Her grandparents are Tommie and Mary Isbell and Robert and Nita Crain, all of Haskell.

She has two brothers and two sisters, Tommie and Jeremiah of Haskell and Nikki Shutter and Brianna Ogden, both of Little Rock. She has several aunts, uncles and cousins.



Santa Rosa Telephone offices will be closed Monday, May 31 in honor of our fallen soldiers on Memorial Day.

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WHPD Events Schedule

15th Annual Wild Horse Prairie Days Ranch Rodeo (WRCA Sanctioned Rodeo) June 4-6	Days Parade
Haskell Expo Center SCHEDULE OF EVENTS	5 to 7 p.m.: Chuck Wagon Meal
Sunday, May 30	7 p.m.: Wild Horse Prairie Days "WRCA" Ranch Rodeo
2 p.m.: Cowboy Match Roping	Saturday, June 5
3 p.m.: Annual John Wallace Memorial Calf Roping	8 a.m. to 8 p.m.: Craft and Trade Show, Haskell Civic Center
Thursday, June 3	8 a.m.: Ranch Horse Competition
6:30 p.m.: Wild Horse Prairie Days Queen Contest and Invitational WHPD Sponsor Party, Haskell Civic Center	11 a.m.: Junior Ranch Rodeo with "Pokey" the Clown
Friday, June 4	5 to 7 p.m.: Chuck Wagon Meal
8 a.m.: Sam "Snakey" Graves Memorial Cutting	7 p.m.: Wild Horse Prairie Days "WRCA" Ranch Rodeo
10 a.m.: 5th Annual "Wild Horse Knob" Trail Ride	10 p.m.: Ranch Horse Competition Finals
8 a.m. to 8 p.m.: Craft and Trade Show, Haskell Civic Center	9 p.m. to 1 a.m.: "Dance Under The Stars" with Randy Brown
9 to 11 a.m.: Check-In for Wild Horse Prairie Days Art Competition	Sunday, June 6
5 p.m.: Wild Horse Prairie	10 a.m.: Church Services with Cowboy Preacher Jeff Gore, "God Loves You Ministries" building, west side of square

USDA to host Office Day in Haskell June 8

USDA Rural Development representatives will hold a Rural Development Office Day for the City of Haskell Tues., June 8 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. to present program information and applications to the public. The office day will be held at the Haskell City Hall, 301 S. First St. Information will be provided about USDA Rural Development Housing, Community and business and Cooperative loan and grant programs.

USDA Rural Development works to ensure rural citizens can participate fully in the global economy through technical assistance and programs that help rural Americans build strong economies to improve their quality of life. Rural Development loans and grants assist rural communities meet their basic needs by building water and wastewater systems, financing decent, affordable housing, supporting electric power and rural businesses, including cooperatives and supporting community development with information and technical assistance including broadband initiatives. USDA Rural Development representatives will be available during the office day to answer questions and assist individuals with applications in all program

areas. USDA Rural Development Housing Programs offer loans and grants to families with very low to moderate income levels in towns and cities meeting certain population requirements. Loans are primarily used to help income eligible individuals or households purchase homes in rural areas. Funds can be used to build, repair and renovate a home, or to purchase and prepare sites with water and sewage facilities. For very low income families who own homes in need of repair, the Home Repair Loan and Grant Program offers funding for renovations. Funding has previously been requested to repair a leaking roof, make a home wheelchair accessible, repair damaged or faulty wiring and to install a waste disposal system.

USDA Rural Development Community Programs enhance the equality of life for rural Texans by providing funds to governmental entities, nonprofit organizations and Indian Tribes for essential community facilities and services. Funds may be used for a variety of community projects. Previous funds have been used to enlarge, improve or construct schools, libraries, farmers markets, medical clinics, assisted living center, public buildings,

community centers or fund new and improved water and wastewater facilities. Funds are also available to purchase public safety equipment such as ambulances, firefighting equipment and other required emergency service gear.

Entrepreneurship plays a vital role in the economic stability of rural Texas. With USDA Rural Development Business and Cooperative Programs, rural businesses can gain access to funds that are normally not available to them. USDA Rural Development Business and Cooperative Programs provide the needed capital to expand economic opportunities and development in rural areas throughout Texas by working with banks and community lenders. The Rural Energy for America Program offers grants and guaranteed loans to help agricultural producers and rural small businesses purchase and install renewable energy systems and make energy efficient improvements.

Those interested in learning more about these or any of these programs are invited to come by and visit.

For more information regarding USDA Rural Development programs, contact the Abilene office at 325-690-6162, ext. 4 or visit www.rurdev.usda.gov/tx/.



AIRPORT FACELIFT—The Haskell Municipal Airport is receiving a facelift with the help of the Texas Department of Transportation's Aviation Division. The project will rehabilitate and mark the runway; rehabilitate the parallel taxiway, hanger access taxiways, stub taxiway and apron; replace threshold lights to the runway; replace rotating beacon and tower; and install signage. The City of Haskell is the sponsor for the project. KSA Engineers of McKinney are the engineers for the project. B-C Company of Fort Worth is the general contractor in charge of the rehabilitation. Clayton Bridwell is the Project Manager with the Texas Department of Transportation, Aviation Division. The project began in late April and should take approximately four months to complete. The total cost for the project is approximately \$500,000. The City of Haskell is responsible for 10% of that figure and the balance is funded by the State Assisted Airport Development Grant. "The airport was in bad need of an upgrade and with the financial assistance from the state our airport is receiving a huge upgrade," said City Administrator Brandon Anderson.

Big Country Electric Cooperative to receive 'smart' grid grant

The Department of Energy (DOE) has awarded Golden Spread Electric Cooperative a "smart" grid grant of \$17 million to help 10 member distribution cooperatives increase their reliability of service and lower the cost of electricity.

The grant was part of \$3.4 billion in stimulus grants awarded nationally by the DOE Oct. 27. Five generating utilities in Texas received grants. Golden Spread EC will match its \$17 million with an additional \$30 million for the smart grid project. The cooperative and its affiliates will use the money for advanced hardware and software capable of providing cooperatives with real-time information on the status of the electric system. In addition, upgraded two-way communication between each distribution co-op and each retail member consumer will create the opportunity to implement "demand response" programs. That means that the electricity usage information in the meter will be accessible in time for member consumers to adjust for savings. Member consumers will not have to wait until the end of the month to learn how much electricity they have used.

Big Country Electric Cooperative is a participating member of Golden Spread EC and will receive \$1.9 million

in smart-grid grant funds that will be applied to the co-op's automated metering project. Other participating Texas cooperative members are: Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association; Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Inc.; Lamb County Electric Cooperative, Inc.; Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc.; Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc.; North Plains Electric Cooperative, Inc.; Rita Blanca Electric Cooperative, Inc.; South Plains Electric Cooperative, Inc.; and Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc. The Texas members serve retail member consumers in the Panhandle, South Plains and Edwards Plateau regions.

"Almost all of the smart grid funds will go to the electric distribution systems owned by the participating members," said Mark W. Schwirtz, president and general manager of Golden Spread EC. "Golden Spread does not operate distribution facilities, and its focus will be on upgrading its control systems to make use of the additional information and capabilities from the smart grid upgrades that its

members will make to their distribution systems."

Terms of the grant have been finalized. "Golden Spread is looking forward to working with its participating members to deploy the smart grid technology," Schwirtz said.

Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc. is a tax-exempt, consumer-owned public utility, organized in 1984 to provide low-cost, reliable electric service for its 16 rural distribution cooperative members. Golden Spread's member systems serve approximately 208,000 retail consumers located in the Panhandle, South Plains and Edwards Plateau regions of Texas, an area covering 24 percent of the state, and in the Panhandle of Oklahoma and in Southwestern Kansas. Golden Spread owns directly or through its affiliates 550 megawatts of generating capacity and controls the output of 240 megawatts of additional capacity under a power purchase agreement. In addition, Golden Spread purchases up to 705 megawatts of capacity and energy from various suppliers.

Citizens asked to be mindful of items placed in dumpsters

The City of Haskell would like to ask citizens to be mindful of the following warning.

In the day to day trash pick-up, occasionally dumpsters are found full of tree limbs, grass clippings, stumps, construction and remodeling debris and sometimes large bulky items.

The city would encourage

citizens to dispose of the items at the landfill. If you live in the city limits and are doing the job yourself—limbs, stumps and grass clippings will be received at the landfill for free.

The other items such as construction debris and bulky items would have to be paid for, but that is a much smaller price than the costs incurred on taxpayers when

these large and bulky items damage city trash trucks.

Citizens are asked to be considerate and mindful of this before putting any of these items in the dumpster.

If the city knows who has put any of these items in a dumpster, that citizen will be notified and asked to remove the rubbish before the dumpster will be dumped.

Home repair funding awards available for Haskell County

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) has announced a \$432,000 award to Haskell County to fund home repairs for low income homeowners, helping residents maintain homeownership while providing a shot in the arm to the local economy.

County officials anticipate the funds will help rehabilitate six homes owned and lived in by income eligible households.

"Repairing substandard housing is a critical mission of the Department, as it helps preserve homeownership and the health of smaller communities," said Michael Gerber, TDHCA Executive Director. "It also has the potential to generate numerous construction jobs and the payroll, taxes, and fees that help provide essential services at the local level. We are certain this award will contribute to an improved quality of life for Haskell County and its residents."

TDHCA awards home repair funds to qualifying

applicants through the Department's HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program, which helps repair or replace homes owned and lived in by low income homeowners.

Assistance may include roof repair or replacement, as well as repairs to the electrical and plumbing systems. If a home has deteriorated to the point it no longer is cost effective to repair, it may be demolished and replaced either by a traditional "site built" home or a manufactured home.

Qualifying applicants include eligible cities and counties, public housing authorities, Community Housing Development Organizations and other nonprofit housing groups, and certain for-profit organizations which then work with eligible households at the local level.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development is the funding source for the HOME Program. The program serves households earning

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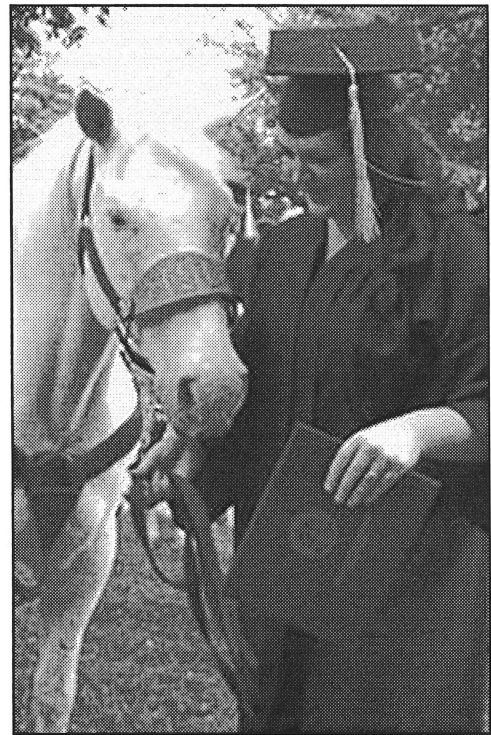
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CLASS OF 1960 REUNION—The Haskell High School graduating class of 1960 celebrated its 50th reunion April 23-24 in Abilene at the McM Elegante Suites. Attending were, front row, l-r, O.V. Turner, Shirley Atchison Reed, Carolyn Josselet Norman, Valeria Darnell Russell, Geneva Lankford Miles, Loretta Turnbow Hatfield, Christine Ozuna Bryant-Ortega, Christine Thomas Dubois, Patsy Kennamer, Tinka Greer Nelson and Jean Lusk Lindermann; middle row, Phillip Norton, Mary Abbey Chancellor, Martha Decker Matthews, June Howeth Thomasson, Melba Wooten, Jane Frierson Grindstaff, Barbara Elliott Brock, Sandra Bass Blair and Leah 'Pinky' Ratliff Franc; back row, Maxey Mullins, Wayne Herrington, Kay Wiseman Cheatham, Bobby Gibson, Opal Wallace Furrh, Julie Collins Cathy, Donald Urban, Mylta Kregger Kimbler, C.O. Holt Jr., Fred Brown and Tommy Coston. Not pictured are Jerry Jones and Donna Rodgers Dunckhorst.



NURSING GRADUATE—Amy Suzanne Turner graduated Sat., May 8 from Hardin-Simmons University with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. She completed her nursing studies at Patty Hanks Shelton School of Nursing in Abilene. As a student at Hardin Simmons, Turner rode with the Six White Horses her junior and senior year. She is a graduate of Rochester High School and is the daughter of Cole and Susan Turner of Rochester. She has accepted employment with Anson General Hospital.

This Week's Devotional Message:

They gave their lives to preserve your freedom



We are inclined to take for granted the many forms of freedom which we enjoy in this country, perhaps because we have never been forced to live without them; and yet we must remind ourselves of the sacrifices that have been made in order to preserve them for us, by those who were called upon to give their lives in battle. Not

only on Memorial Day but throughout the year we should honor those brave heroes, and give our thanks to God for this wonderful free nation we have because of them. And since the list of our freedoms includes the right to worship God as we choose, the church of your choice is the best place to express your gratitude.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

—HASKELL—
East Side Baptist Church
 Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 600 N. 1st East, Haskell
Christian Church
 Jim McCurley, pastor
 Sun. 10:45 a.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
 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., 10:45 a., 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., 10:45 a., 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
 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
 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
God Loves You Ministries
 Mark Wallace, pastor
 Church Service 10 a.m.
 West side of square, Haskell
 —WEINERT—
First Baptist Church
 Dan Bullock, pastor
 Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.
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Weinert Foursquare Church
 Rev. Robert Harrison
 Sunday 11 a.m
 Weinert

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
 Rev. Dr. Keith Palmquist, pastor
 Sun. 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
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
 Russell Stanley, interim pastor
 Sunday 9 a.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.
 O'Brien

All Night party to honor seniors

Haskell County parents will host the All Night Party Fri., May 28 from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. at the Haskell Civic Center. The alcohol free and drug free activity will provide a safe environment for students on graduation night. A dance, inflatable outdoor games and table games are planned. Generous businesses, individuals and clubs in Haskell and Jones

counties and around the Abilene area make the event possible. All students who attended high school during 2009-10 and college students are invited. Dress code will be enforced according to school guidelines. Admission for senior students is free. Admission for all other students is \$5.

Kimbroughs are May graduates

Two fourth and fifth generation Kimbrough family members graduated from Texas Tech University in May. Shea Elizabeth Kimbrough of Lubbock is a May graduate of Texas Tech University with a Fine Arts degree. She is the daughter of Trey 'E.M. III' and Michele Eatherly Kimbrough. She is the granddaughter of Squee 'E.M. Jr.' and Sue P. Kimbrough of Dallas and Sharon English Eatherly. She is the great granddaughter of Dr. Ernest and Bernadine Kimbrough, and great great granddaughter of Dr. William Augustus and Elizabeth 'Bessie' Kimbrough, Raul

English and Lenabelle Kemp. *** Clay Kimbrough of Lockhart is a May graduate of Texas Tech Law School. A 2007 graduate of Texas A&M, he is the son of Charles and Elaine Kimbrough of Lockhart. Kimbrough was a Ross Volunteer at A&M, following in the footsteps of his father, Charles in the class of 1976 and his great uncle, Dr. Ernest Kimbrough, Class of 1932. He is the grandson of Jack C. and Mary Lewis Blundell Kimbrough and great grandson of Dr. William Augustus and Elizabeth 'Bessie' Kimbrough.

Haskell Summer Menu

June 2-August 6 Lunch
 Milk is served daily.
Monday: Popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, breadsticks, broccoli with cheese, orange slices
Tuesday: Corn dogs, macaroni and cheese, pork 'n beans, shape-ups
Wednesday: Hamburgers and chips, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, ice cream cups
Thursday: Chicken spaghetti, green beans and salad, breadsticks, fresh fruit
Friday: Pepperoni pizza, corn, chocolate chip cookie

ECC Menu

Mon., May 31
 Closed
Wed., June 2
 Lunch—Meat loaf, cream potatoes, green beans, yeast rolls, lemon cake, tea or coffee
Fri., June 4
 Lunch—Ham slice, au gratin potatoes, baked beans, carrots, garlic bread, choco cake, tea or coffee
 Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: Kristen L. Fouts, Attorney at Law, 1 Avenue D, Post Office Box 206, Haskell, Texas 79521. Dated the 19th day of May, 2010. Kristen L. Fouts, Attorney for Joyce L. Davis State Bar No.: 00786434 1 Avenue D Post Office Box 206 Haskell, Texas 79521 Telephone: 940-864-2066 Facsimile: 940-864-5616 21c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION-TRC 109 & 114
Cause No. 11,712
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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit for Declaratory Judgment to construe the Fifth Paragraph of the Will of Hazel Mitchell Nolan, Deceased as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Haskell, Haskell County, Texas on this the

19th day of May, 2010.
Attorney for Plaintiff or Plaintiff:
Bobby Burnett, Attorney at Law, P.O. Drawer 390, Munday, Texas 76371.
Clerk of the Court:
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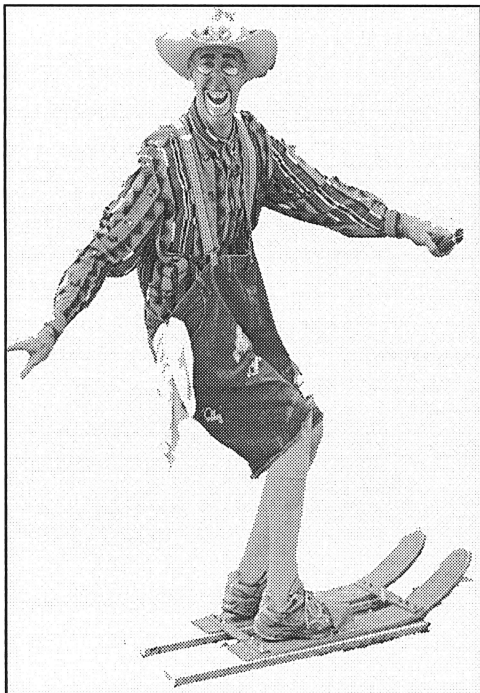
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501 N. AVE. G. Great brick construction from 1950. This is a unique one owner property with beautiful hardwood floors throughout the dwelling. The rooms include three bedrooms, two baths, a large living-dining and an office or fourth bedroom. Other amenities include central heat, cedar lined closets and a one car garage with an automatic door opener. The fenced yard has an entrance to a carport on the rear of the home, a water well for the yard and large trees for a shaded lot. Don't miss this one.

1410 N. AVE. L. Large brick three bedroom, two bath home with a two-car garage and carport. The living area with a fireplace, dining and kitchen are all open. The two baths are easily accessed from the bedrooms and hallway. The property has central heating and cooling, a fenced yard and an outside storage building. This home is clean and move-in ready.

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Wild Horse Prairie Days events coming to town



POKEY THE CLOWN

Pokey the Clown to host Junior Ranch Rodeo

Ranches, horse clubs, families and anyone who enjoys learning about the skills used by working cowboys on ranches, or just likes fun competition, is invited to come be a part of the Junior Ranch Rodeo with "Pokey" the Clown.

The fun begins at 11 a.m. on Sat., June 5 in the grassy area by the Howard Hopkins Rodeo Arena. Spectators are encouraged to bring their lawn chairs and enjoy a ringside seat as young competitors from age 3 to 16, show off their skills.

The Junior Ranch Rodeo is designed for the entertainment of children and also to enable them to experience some of the skills used by real working ranch cowboys. The activities are designed to encourage the youngsters to work together in teams to accomplish competitive goals.

Teams will consist of

four members and will be divided into four age groups. They include Super Peewee, ages 3-5; Peewee, ages 4-7; Junior, ages 8-11; and Senior, ages 12-16. An entry fee of \$20 is charged for each team, with each member receiving a t-shirt.

Events for the junior rodeo include a Pony Express Race, Steer Doctoring, Wild Cow Milking and Calf Branding. All events will involve the use of custom made wooden 'livestock,' and all will compete on beautiful, handmade stickhorses.

Medals will be awarded to the winning team in each age division, along with an invitation to compete in the National WRCA Junior Rodeo in Amarillo next November.

For more information, entry blank and copy of the rules, call Larned Sales Center at 864-2749.

AQHA to present to quarter horse award

by Caron Yates

The Wild Horse Prairie Days event, which is celebrating its fifteenth year, was one of the first ranch rodeos sanctioned by the WRCA.

The Working Ranch Cowboys Association is committed to preserving the heritage and lifestyle of the

Working Ranch Cowboy. The competing ranches are working for points to qualify for the World Championship Ranch Rodeo, which will be held in Nov. in Amarillo.

It is worth noting that the Bradley J3/Veale ranch, which participated last year at Haskell and will again be

a part of this year's rodeo, won second in the 2009 World Finals. In fact WHPD competitors have, for the past three years placed six teams each year in the World Finals. This is a testament to the level of competition at the WHPD rodeo.

It is hard to separate cowboys and their horses. This year there is an added incentive for the teams. In each of the sanctioned ranch rodeos, the American Quarter Horse Association, or AQHA, will be presenting an award to the top quarter horse of the rodeo. To be eligible the horse must be registered with the AQHA. A \$250 cash award will go to the rider of the top quarter horse, and a bronze statue will be awarded to the owner of that horse. With the possibility of as many as one hundred horses competing, being named the top horse by the AQHA is quite prestigious.

As in years past, rodeo judges will also be assessing the cowboys and their horses for the Top Hand and Top Horse awards.

It will be a weekend of excitement and thrills as Haskell welcomes people from all over to the Wild Horse Prairie Days.

WHPD Queen to be crowned

The Wild Horse Prairie Days Queen's contest will be held Thurs., June 3, during the invitational Sponsor's Party at the Haskell Civic Center.

Deadline for applications is Tues., June 1 at 5 p.m. Applications should be turned in to Susan Cockerell in the County Judge's office at 1 Ave. D.

The queen's contest is open to high school aged girls attending one of the Haskell County schools, or be a high school aged representative of any of the participating ranches.

Applicants will need a sponsor, which can be local businesses, participating

ranches or family, to pay the \$25 entry fee.

The interview process will begin at 4 p.m. at the Civic Center. The dress for the event will be western. Contestants will be introduced and the winner announced during the meal.

First runner-up will receive a \$250 academic award, while the queen will receive a \$750 award. The WHPD queen will ride in the parade on Friday and be introduced each night at the rodeo performances.

For more information, contact Susan Cockerell at (940) 864-2851.

by Caron Yates

It's been fifteen years since members of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, and other city leaders, began brainstorming ways to "bring people to town." They were looking for an annual event that would identify Haskell.

According to local sources, it was in 1996 when Haskell businessman Sam Toliver, presented the idea of a ranch rodeo. The idea was handed over to chamber manager David Middleton, who went to work.

Middleton wholeheartedly threw himself into organizing, planning, gathering sponsors, recruiting workers and publicizing the event. In this big ranch country, the ranch rodeo concept proved to be a perfect fit.

One of the first items on the agenda was choosing a name for the event. When organizers asked for input, John Rike began thinking about the history of the county, and hoping to preserve a bit of that history, offered "Wild Horse Prairie." Rike says, "I thought back to my childhood and remembered that all of the old timers from bygone generations had called virtually all the land between Haskell and Rule, Wild Horse Prairie."

He could remember his great uncle Bud Rike, and grandmother Ada Rike telling stories about the bands of wild horses that roamed the native rolling plains in Haskell County, when they first arrived with their families in the 1880's. Rike says, "Grandmother Rike told that when she arrived in 1884, the big and little Bluestem grasses were belly deep to their horses, since there was no cultivated land at the time. The creeks and rivers ran so clear you could see fish swimming, and there were no mesquites."

So, after much planning and significant hours of labor from many different people, the first Wild Horse Prairie Days was deemed a huge success. It has continued each year since, even growing as

new activities have been added. One of the big events added in 1998, was the John Wallace Memorial Roping.

John Wallace was known far and wide as a cattleman. When he wasn't buying and selling cattle for himself and others, he was roping them, competing all across Texas and Oklahoma. After Wallace's death, Howard Hopkins, another well-known figure around the roping arena, presented the idea of a calf roping in conjunction with the WHPD to memorialize Wallace.

It is now the "kick-off" event for the WHPD activities. On Sunday, May 30, beginning at 2 p.m. at the Howard Hopkins Memorial Arena the second annual invitational Cowboy Match Roping will get underway, followed by the John Wallace Memorial Calf Roping. Contact J.W. Wallace at 864-3509 or Carl Hopkins at 864-5299 for entry information.

The weekend of June 4-6 will be filled with activity, beginning with the Sam "Snakey" Graves Memorial Cutting at 8 a.m. on Friday. At 5 p.m., everyone is invited to gather around the square for the WHPD parade. Pictures of each entry and plaques for first, second and third places will be awarded. Anyone interested in entering should contact Larned Sales Center for more information.

On both Friday and Saturday, from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m., inside the Civic Center, there will be a Trade and Craft Show and an Art Show. A chuck wagon meal will be served from 5-7 p.m.

The main event, the rodeo, will begin at 7 p.m. both nights. A total of twenty teams will compete, with the list for Friday night to include Waggoner, Barrett/Pitchfork Ok, Myer/Mimms, Rocker B, Triangle/B&J Cattle, NT/Hunter, Bradley J3/Veale, Z Nail, Coyote

Lake/Nix Cattle Co. and Triangle Ranch/Black Cattle.

Saturday's roster lists Swenson, Thompson, RA Brown, Circle Bar, Crutch Ranch, Millhorn L/Flowers, Sandhill, Tongue River, LaMejor/Harmel and Pitchfork.

A ranch horse competition will be held at 8 a.m. on Sat., and the always exciting Jr. Ranch Rodeo with "Pokey" the clown will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday's activities will conclude with a dance from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. featuring Randy Brown.

On Sunday, popular cowboy preacher Jeff Gore will conduct church services beginning at 10 a.m. at the God Loves You Ministries building on the west side of the square.

Put on your cowboy duds, round up the family and come be a part of the fun at the fifteenth annual Wild Horse Prairie Days.

Wild Horse Knob ride to head out June 4

by Caron Yates

The Wild Horse Knob trail ride, which was added to the list of WHPD events five years ago, will take place on Fri., June 4, beginning at 10 a.m.

According to John Rike, Wild Horse Knob is the highest point in elevation on Wild Horse Prairie. Indians,

cavalry scouts, settlers and trail bosses used Wild Horse Knob as a look-out or as help in pinpointing landmarks as they made their way west and northwest.

The twelve mile trail ride will begin at Wild Horse Knob and will conclude as participants join the afternoon parade.

A sack lunch will be provided. A goody bag, as well as door prizes will be given to riders.

There is no charge for the trail ride, however interested riders should contact Susan Cockerell at 864-2851 for application and information.

Art Show to draw entries June 4-5

The Art Show, an annual part of the Wild Horse Prairie Days activities will be held June 4 and 5 at the Haskell Civic Center.

The art competition is open to all artists exhibiting their own original work. The artist's signature on the work will signify originality of work.

Entries will be accepted Thurs., June 3 and Fri. June 4, from 9 a.m. until 12 noon each day at the civic center. Judging will be at 12 noon on Friday.

The entry fee for miniatures and youth

divisions will be \$3, and all other divisions will be \$6.

Divisions for the 2010 Art Show will include oils, acrylics, pastels, pencil, watercolor, photography, miniatures (unframed max. 5x7), youth (18 yrs. and under) and sculptures/carvings.

Cash awards include Best of Show \$50, first place in each division \$15, second place in each division \$10 and third place in each division \$5.

For more information and rules, contact Betty Berry at (940) 864-3122.

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Friday, June 4:
8 am- Sam "Snakey" Graves Memorial Cutting
10 am- 5th Annual "Wild Horse Knob Trail Ride
8 am- 8 pm- Craft & Trade Show/Haskell Civil Ctr
9-11 am- Check-in for WHPD Art Competition
5 pm- Wild Horse Prairie Days Parade
5-7 pm- Chuck Wagon Meal
7 pm- Wild Horse Prairie Days "WRCA" Ranch Rodeo

Saturday, June 5:
8 am- 8 pm- Craft & Trade Show/Haskell Civil Ctr
8 am- Ranch Horse Competition
11 am- Jr Ranch Rodeo w/"Pokey" the Clown
5-7 pm- Chuck Wagon Meal
7 pm- Wild Horse Prairie Days "WRCA" Ranch Rodeo
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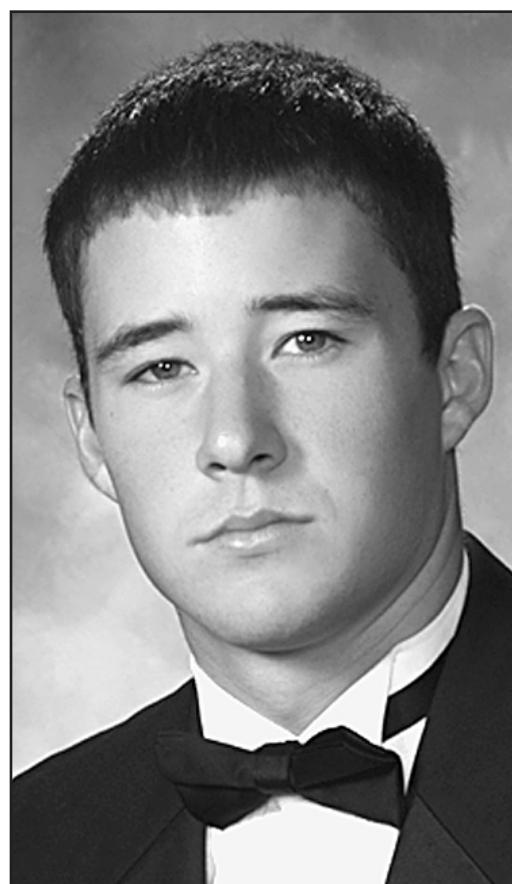
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Catch the Hometown Spirit



Legacy Banquet honors top students

by Caron Yates
As Haskell Elementary third graders sang about



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all the possibilities that lay ahead in their lives, family and friends gathered to encourage and congratulate a group of Haskell High seniors at the fourth annual Legacy Banquet sponsored by the Haskell CISD Educational Foundation.

The Educational Foundation, which was established in December of 1996, began as a heartfelt desire of Doyle and the late Roberta High. High says that as they reflected on their blessings, they began searching for a way to give back to the community. The idea of the foundation started to take form.

A group of business leaders, school administrators, and other interested persons met, and quickly determined the need for and the benefit of establishing the nonprofit foundation. The vision was to provide assistance and support for both teachers and students to develop special programs and projects through mini-grants, as well as offer four college academic awards each year. In return, the community and alumni would have the opportunity to interact with the school and to demonstrate their support, appreciation, and interest in Haskell Schools.

The evening began with Foundation board member Susan Turner welcoming guests. After a musical program presented by Haskell third graders, a meal provided through the generous donations of many local businesses and graciously served by Rochester Junior High students, was enjoyed.

Guest speaker, Doyle High, reminisced about the good times and the good people of Haskell. He emphasized again how fortunate most of us are in the lives and blessings we've been allowed, and that it only seems right that we "Pass It On" to others. He encouraged the students to search out and find the possibilities that await them in the future.

The 2010 Legacy students, which represent the top 10% of the graduating class, were recognized for their many accomplishments and activities, and were presented a certificate for a

laptop computer along with a monogrammed carrying bag.

Students then paid tribute to a teacher they felt had truly made a difference in their lives. Through entertaining narratives, each senior told of the influence their selected teacher has had in their high school education. Aubrey Bassett honored history teacher Harvey Davis, Veronica Benton paid tribute to agricultural teacher Kenny Cockerell, Brooke Bullinger recognized the influence of journalism teacher Jill Druesedow, Miranda Johnson honored agricultural teacher Justin Cox and Lisa Rodgers thanked chemistry teacher Brittany Williams.

The success of the Educational Foundation is only possible through the donations of community members, alumni and others who care about the Haskell CISD school system, its teachers and its students. There are several ways interested donors can contribute to the cause.

Turner closed the evening with this challenge, "This has been a phenomenal year for Haskell CISD. We should be thankful that we are a school system that acknowledges that the most permanent record is written not with ink, but on the heart. As part of the legacy of this and every school year, may there not be one student who walks out of our halls who cannot say they felt cared for in a way that changed their life."

If we as adults accept this challenge, then the possibilities for our youth really are endless.



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LEGACY BANQUET SINGERS—Haskell Elementary third graders, under the direction of Pam Gibson, presented a musical program titled "Possibilities" during the Haskell CISD Legacy banquet.

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

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Top Accelerated Readers take reward trip to Abilene

An Accelerated Reader (AR) trip to Abilene was taken by thirty-one students and four teachers from Haskell Elementary School Fri., May 7.

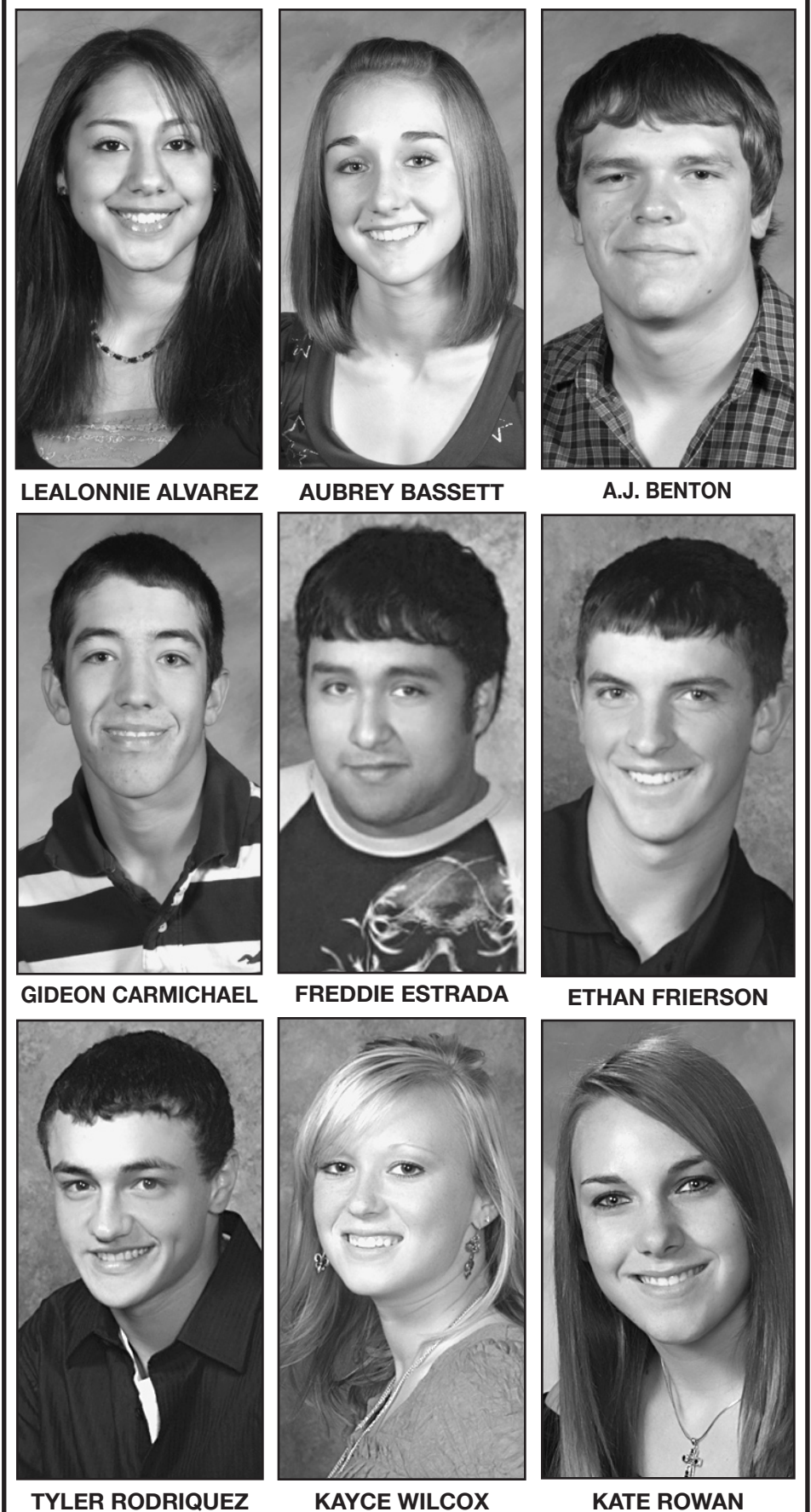
The top AR readers from grades three through five were treated to a tour of the Grace Museum and lunch at Mr. Gatti's as a reward for their overall performance on Accelerated Reading during the 2009-10 school year.

The Grace Museum visit included a guided tour through the John James Audubon exhibit, featuring paintings and writings by the American bird artist and naturalist. There was also a walk through the metal sculpture gallery and fun time in the children's gallery. The afternoon was spent at Mr. Gatti's where everyone enjoyed pizza, games and prizes.

Students attending from third grade were Tyler Newberry, Justin Williams, Peyton Smith, C'era Taylor, Katelyn Hudson, Laken

Olson, Tristen Swinney, Ryanna Rodriguez, Braden Payne, Reed Roewe, Areli Torres and Kaelyn Bevel. Fourth graders on the trip were Cody Dutton, Dalton Meinzer, Hollyn Hadaway, Kyler Hoover, Tanner Thomas, Peyton Shotts,

Austin Guadalucazar, Ariel Martinez, Sarah Fouts, Cody Kucera and Kameryn Mathis. Fifth graders were Lane Burson, Sam Fouts, Chase Gibson, Hayden Hudson, Aley Stewart, Payton Thomas, Rudy Espinoza and Isaiah Alvarez.



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PHARMACY STUDENT—Lori Campbell, left, a pharmacy student from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy, is completing a six week rural clinical rotation under the direction of Lonnie Meredith, R.P.H., right, of The Drug Store in Haskell.

Campbell begins clinical rotation at The Drug Store

Lori Campbell, a Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy Student began a six week rural clinical rotation under the direction of Lonnie Meredith, R.P.H. at The Drug Store May 17.

Campbell is originally from Abilene and has completed a Bachelor of Science degree in Microbiology at Texas A&M University.

The purpose of the clinical rotation is to provide the student with an excellent learning experience in a rural community where she can develop her skills and enhance her pharmacological knowledge. Exposing health professions students to rural

medicine is a key component in addressing the health care provider shortage in rural communities. Providing the opportunity for students in health professions programs to complete clinical training in rural areas not only gives the student a glimpse of what rural medicine entails but also allows the community the opportunity to recruit health professionals for the long-term future.

This clinical rotation was established through collaboration between Texas Tech University Health Sciences School of Pharmacy Abilene Campus, Lonnie Meredith and Big Country Area Health Education Center (AHEC).

The mission of Big Country AHEC, which is part of the West Texas AHEC Program, is to address the health care provider shortage and improve health care access in North and West Central Texas through education and development of the health care workforce. Big Country AHEC is a service of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center F. Marie Hall Institute for Rural and Community Health and Presbyterian Medical Care Mission.

For further information about Big Country AHEC visit www.bigcountryahec.org

or contact Kelly Cheek at kcheek@bcahec.org or 325-672-0495.

Summer reading program to begin

June 1 is kick-off time for the summer reading program at the Haskell County Library. County Judge David Davis will open the summer reading program this year with a story and coloring craft to be displayed in the library, followed by snacks.

Every Tuesday and Thursday mornings in June and July from 10 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. there will be stories, crafts and snacks. The summer reading program is geared to children 5-10 years old.

Children may sign up

for the summer reading program at the library and pick up their reading logs at that time.

In order to check out books from the library, each family needs a library card. In order to get a card, the library must have a valid Texas driver's license and proof of residence.

The 2010 Texas summer reading club, "Catch The Reading Express!" is sponsored by the Haskell County Library and the Texas State Library and Archives Commission.

4-H recordkeeping workshop scheduled

by Jane Rowan
CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.

A workshop to address "4-H Record Keeping" will be conducted Tues.,

June 1 from 5:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. at the Haskell County Extension Office located at 101 S. Avenue D in Haskell. The workshop will be repeated Wed., June 2 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Jane Rowan, County Extension Agent/FCS will present the workshops.

The workshop is designed for 4-H parents, leaders and senior age 4-H members. The Texas 4-H Record Keeping System will be introduced and sections of the system will be discussed in detail. Examples of state winning record books will be shared.

Haskell County 4-H members planning to apply for county 4-H awards are required to complete a 4-H Record Book and the workshop will be beneficial in beginning this process. Information presented will also benefit 4-H members planning to apply for 4-H scholarships in the future.

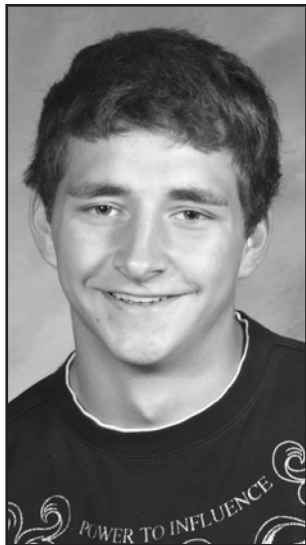
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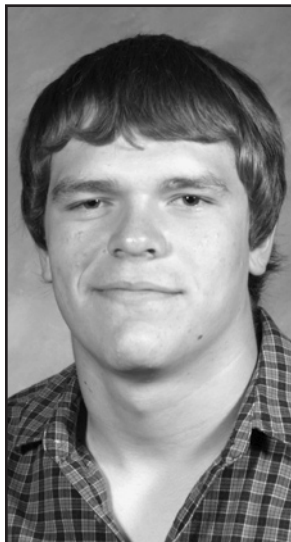
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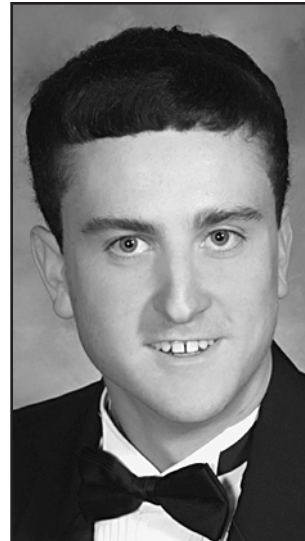
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Controlling mosquitoes important for health of humans and animals

by Wes Utley
CEA-Ag/NR, Haskell Co.

Mosquitoes are among the most important insect pests affecting the health of people and animals. Biting female mosquitoes not only irritate people and animals, but they can also transmit many disease-causing organisms.

Annoying populations of mosquitoes can occur anywhere in Texas because there are habitats favorable for mosquito species almost everywhere in the state.

To control mosquitoes effectively, it helps to understand their life cycle, to be able to identify the various kinds of mosquitoes, and to know what steps work best for the different species and specific locations.

Mosquitoes have four distinct stages during their life cycle: egg, larva, pupa, and adult.

The adult stage is free-flying; the other stages are aquatic.

The length of time that a mosquito takes to complete its life cycle varies according to food availability, weather conditions and the species of mosquito. Under favorable conditions, some mosquitoes can complete their entire life cycle in only 8-10 days.

Eggs: In warm water, the eggs may hatch in 2-3 days. Some mosquito eggs can remain dormant in dry conditions for many months.

Larva: The next cycle from the egg, also called the "wiggler," there are three body sections: a small head, and enlarged thorax, and an abdomen. Wigglers live only in water.

Pupa: The pupal stage is the transitional stage between the mosquito larvae, which live in the water, and the adults, which live on land. At this stage, they are often called "tumblers" because of their tumbling motion in water when they are disturbed.

Adults: Adult mosquitoes have wings. Male mosquitoes feed mainly on nectar, plant juices and other sources of liquid carbohydrates. Female mosquitoes also feed periodically on nectar, plant sap and other sources of plant carbohydrates for energy. However, the females of most species must have a blood meal as a source of protein before they can produce eggs.

Shortly after mating the male mosquitoes die. Adult female mosquitoes typically live for about a week to a month, depending on several environmental factors.

The mouth parts of female mosquitoes are complex and form a prominent beak or proboscis. When a mosquito takes a blood meal, it uses its mouthparts to puncture

the skin of the host and feed directly from the capillaries (small blood vessels). As it feeds, the mosquito injects a small amount of saliva into the wound before drawing blood. The saliva makes penetration easier and prevents the blood from clotting during feeding. In most cases, the itching and swelling caused by the saliva subside within a few hours.

How To Reduce Mosquito Problems

Eliminate breeding sites for larvae:

- Reduce standing water that provides breeding sites. Eliminate containers such as old tires, buckets, cans and bottles that collect and hold rainwater and become good breeding sites for mosquitoes. Drain water from flower pots, bird baths, rain gutters, rain barrels, pet

dishes, livestock watering troughs, etc. at least once a week.

- Empty your plastic wading pool weekly and store it indoors when not in use.

- Fill holes or depressions in trees with sand or mortar, or drain them after each rain by drilling holes in the trees.

- Repair leaky pipes and outside faucets.

Reduce adult mosquito populations:

- Mow tall grass or reduce the amount of brush and other foliage in your area to reduce the resting sites for adult mosquitoes.

- For temporary relief in yards or high traffic areas, use of treatments or surface treatments of insecticides that are labeled for that use and apply them following directions on the product

label.

Avoid contact with mosquitoes:

- Use screening in your homes and pet kennels. Keep the screens in good repair and be sure that they seal around the frames of the door or window.

- Schedule outdoor activities during times when mosquitoes are not active.

Mosquito species that are active at dusk and dawn can often be avoided. Species that bite throughout the day are more difficult to avoid.

- Wear long, loose-fitting clothing to avoid mosquito bites, use head nets when mosquitoes are very abundant.

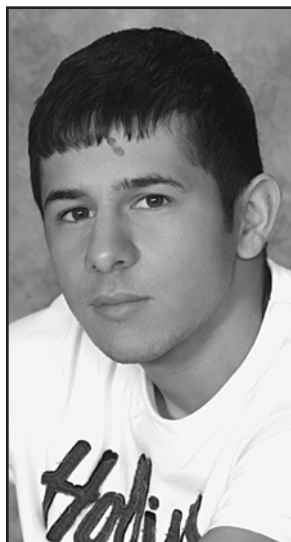
- Use repellents whenever in a mosquito infested

location. Products that contain DEET have been shown to be the most reliable repellents.

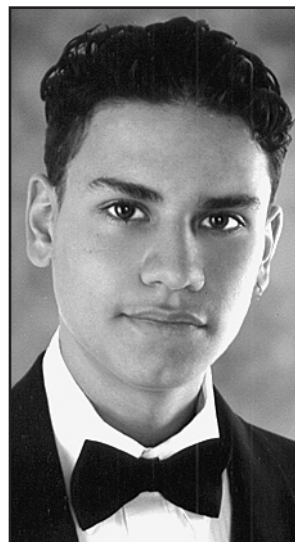
- For short-term relief in outdoor areas such as patios and picnic areas, use citronella candles or dunks as a deterrent.

- Protect your pets with drugs that eliminate heartworm.

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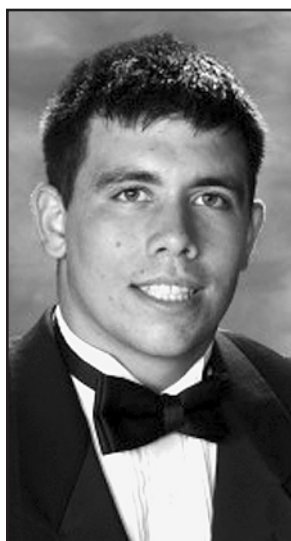
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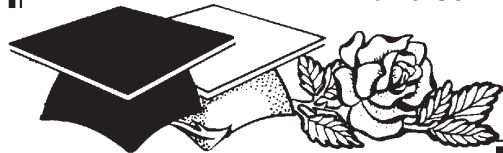
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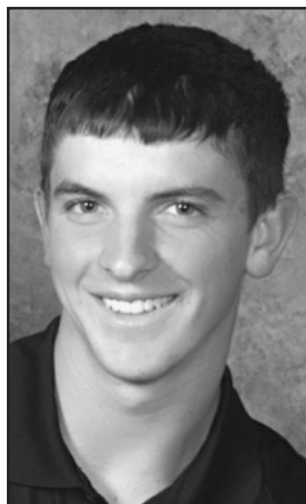


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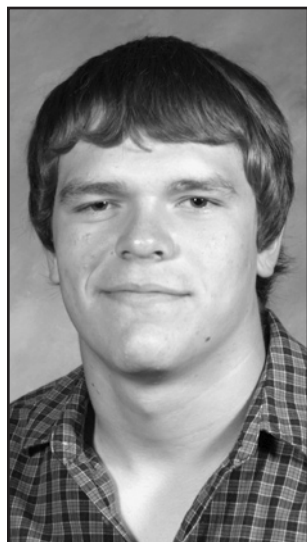
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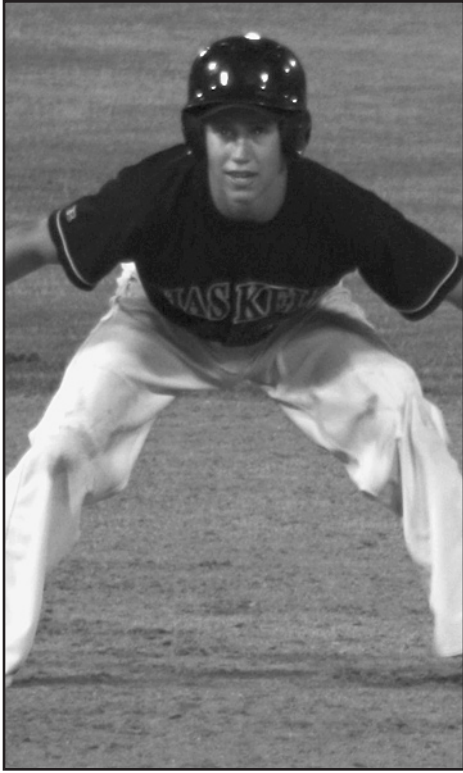
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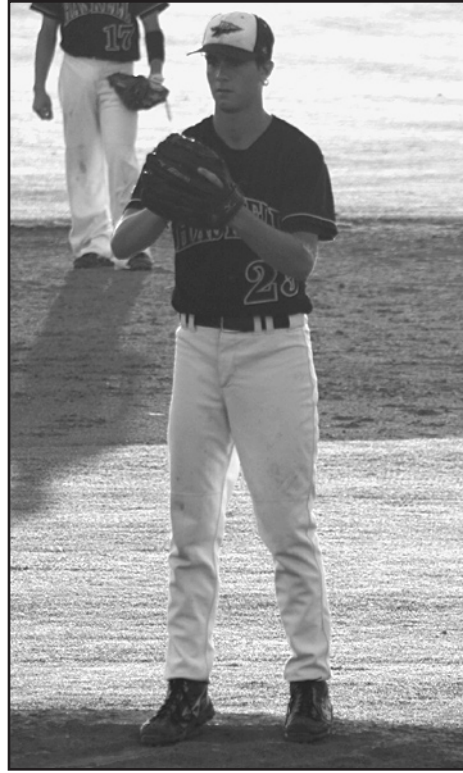
Indians defeat Hamlin to sport Regional Quarterfinal title



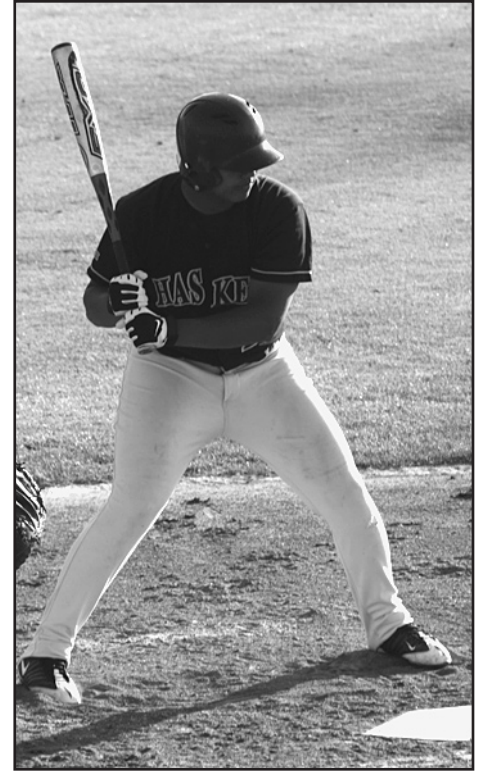
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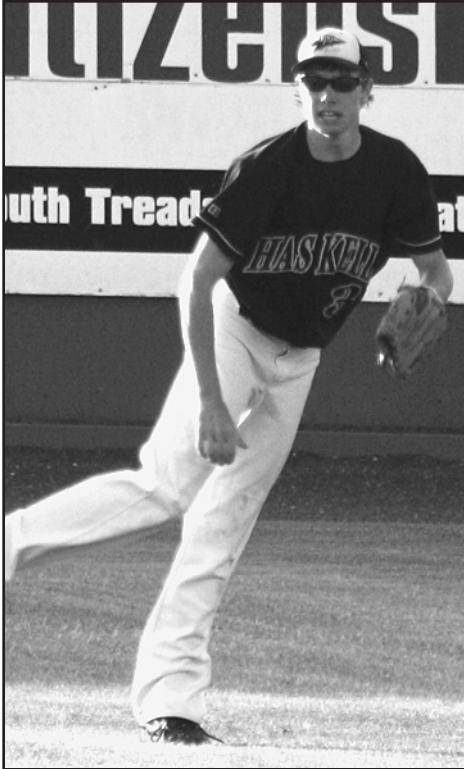
Indian Sterling Bird pitches



Indian Simon Rodriguez up to bat



Indian Ricky Barrett waits for a hit towards third base



Indian Austin Nanny makes a catch in right field



INDIAN CELEBRATION-The Haskell Indians celebrate their victory against Hamlin by pouring water and ice on Coach Josh Damron.



Indian Tyrone Neskorik heads back to first base avoiding a throw from the Hamlin pitcher



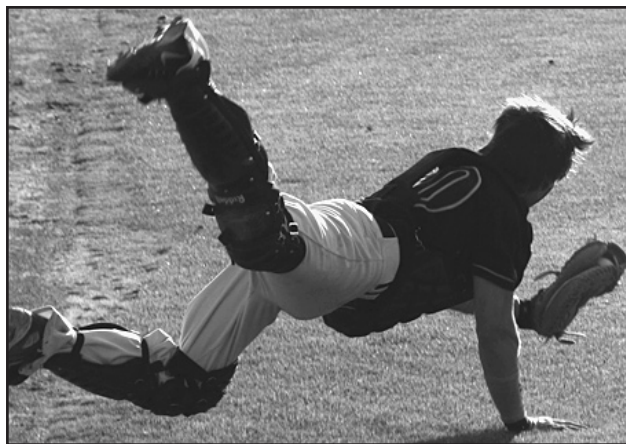
Indian Tyler Rodriguez gets a base hit and heads to first base



Indian Ethan Frierson makes it to third base



Indian Scottie Rodriguez plays first base



Indian James Williams dives for the ball



Indian Marco Gonzalez makes a play at second base

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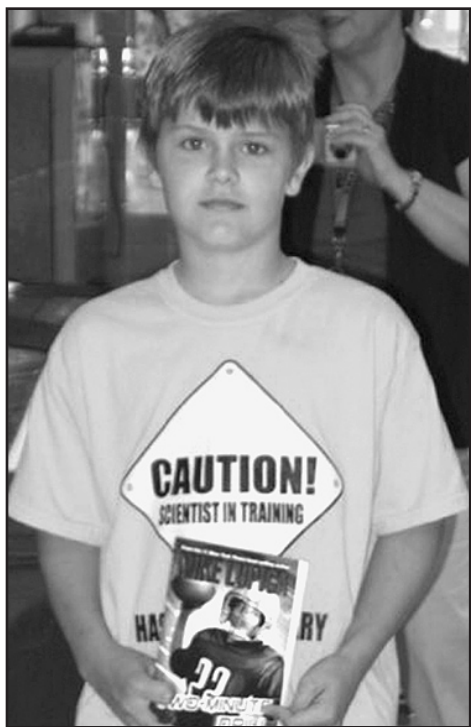
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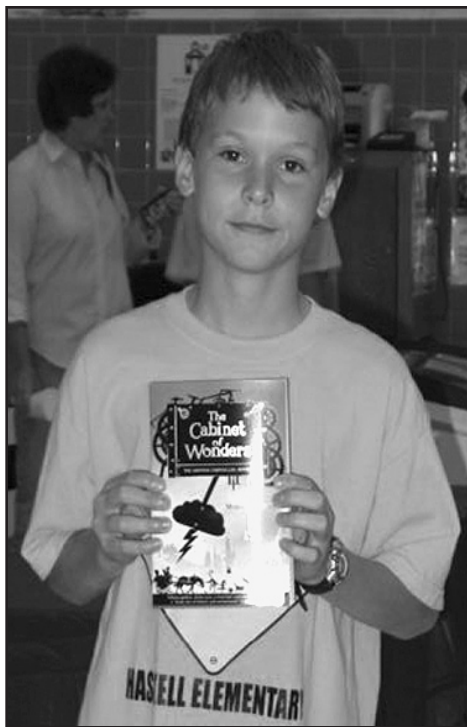
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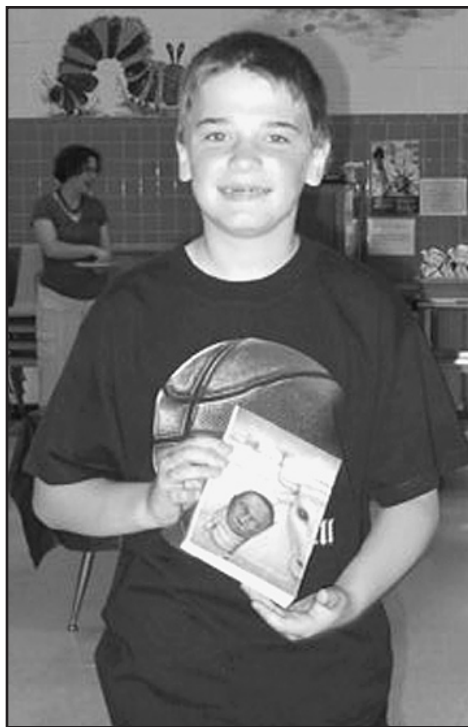




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Bluebonnet breakfast recognizes 68 Haskell Elementary readers

A Texas Bluebonnet breakfast was held Wednesday morning, May 12 in the Haskell Elementary cafeteria. This was the largest breakfast ever held with 68 students from third through sixth grade in attendance, as well as six teachers and Jimmy Lisle, Haskell Elementary principal.

The Bluebonnet breakfast is held each May to recognize students who have read the current year's Bluebonnet Award books and passed the required amount of Accelerated Reading tests on these books. The Texas Bluebonnet Award Reading Program was established in 1979 to encourage Texas children to read more books, explore a variety of current books, develop powers of

discrimination, and identify their favorite books. In this children's choice reading award program third through sixth grade students in participating schools throughout Texas are encouraged to read at least five of the twenty nominated books each year to be able to vote for their favorite book in January. This year Texas school children voted for Help Me, Mr. Mutt! Expert Answers for Dogs With People Problems by Janet Stevens and Susan Stevens Crummel, as their favorite Bluebonnet book.

A delicious breakfast of blueberry pancake sausage-on-a-stick, blueberry muffins, assorted fresh fruits and fruit dip, and milk and juice was provided by the

Haskell Elementary food service and served by the eleven sixth grade students in attendance. The sixth graders also conducted short reenactments from several Bluebonnet books and challenged the other students to name the book. Everyone did well at this game and enjoyed the entertainment.

Six Bluebonnet books were given away, and top readers from each grade were recognized and presented a Bluebonnet book. The top Bluebonnet/AR reader for each grade include, Peyton Smith, third grade; Dalton Meinzer, fourth grade; Payton Thomas, fifth grade; and Hannah Foster, sixth grade. Foster was the overall top reader, having read sixteen Bluebonnets and

passed the required quizzes. She was presented with an autographed copy of this year's state winning book, Help Me!, Mr. Mutt. All students were congratulated for their good reading and hard work this year.

An extra thanks goes to the participating sixth grade students, under Shanna Daniels' guidance, who helped set up the breakfast, furnished Bluebonnet book report place mats for the tables, provided the entertainment, and helped clean up afterward.

Special thanks goes to all teachers, third through sixth grades, who continue to support and encourage their students in the Texas Bluebonnet Program.



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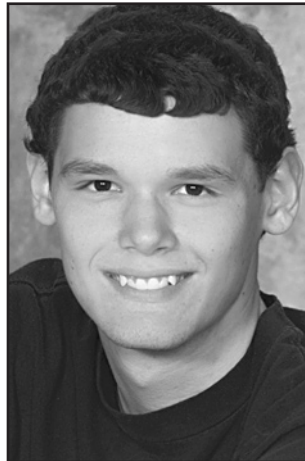
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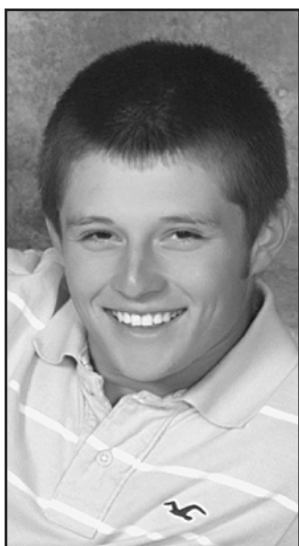


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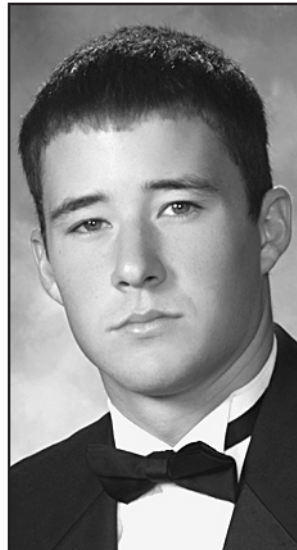
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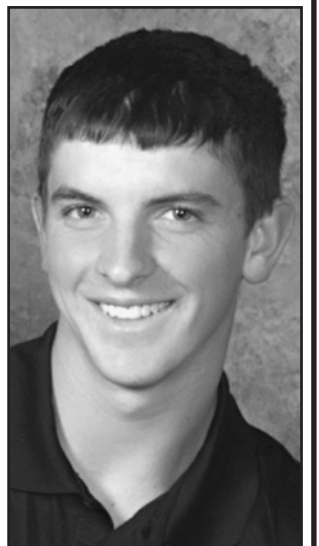
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Sales tax receipts reflect gains for May

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs announced the state collected \$1.68 billion in sales tax revenue in April, up 1.4 percent compared to April 2009.

"This modest increase is welcome after 14 consecutive months of year-over-year declines," Combs said. "Retail trade saw a nearly five percent increase in collections, and gains also occurred in the manufacturing sector. Offsetting this were remittances from the oil and natural gas production sector and construction, which continued to decline, but at rates moderating substantially from those seen earlier this fiscal year. April may signal the beginning of a recovery in sales tax collections, although further declines may occur as the sales tax gradually returns to growth."

Combs distributed \$567 million in May sales tax allocations to local governments, up 4.7 percent compared to May 2009. So far this calendar year, sales tax allocations to cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts are down 4.8 percent compared to a year ago.

Combs sent May sales tax allocations of \$385.2 million to Texas cities, up five percent compared to May 2009. Calendar year-to-date, city sales tax allocations remain down 4.4 percent compared to the same period last year. Texas counties will receive sales tax payments of \$33.7 million, up 3.8 percent compared to one year ago. Calendar year-to-date, county sales tax allocations are 9.4 percent lower than last year.

In addition, \$22.4 million went to 165 special purpose taxing districts throughout the state, up 4.9 percent compared to last May. Ten local transit systems received

\$125.5 million in sales tax allocations, up 4 percent compared to a year ago.

May's sales tax allocations to local governments represent March sales that were reported to the Comptroller in April by monthly tax filers and January, February and March sales reported to the Comptroller in April by quarterly tax filers.

The Comptroller's June sales tax allocation will be made on Fri., June 11.

Haskell County had a 13.70 percent increase for May 2010 of \$47,251.61 in comparison to \$41,555.18 for May 2009. 2010 payments to date of \$172,178.74 reflect a 2.11 percent increase over 2009 payments to date of

\$168,618.70.

The City of Haskell had a 14.52 percent increase for May 2010 of \$43,040.88 in comparison to \$37,580.88 for May 2009. 2010 payments to date of \$157,460.72 reflect a 1.44 percent increase over 2009 payments to date of \$155,215.52.

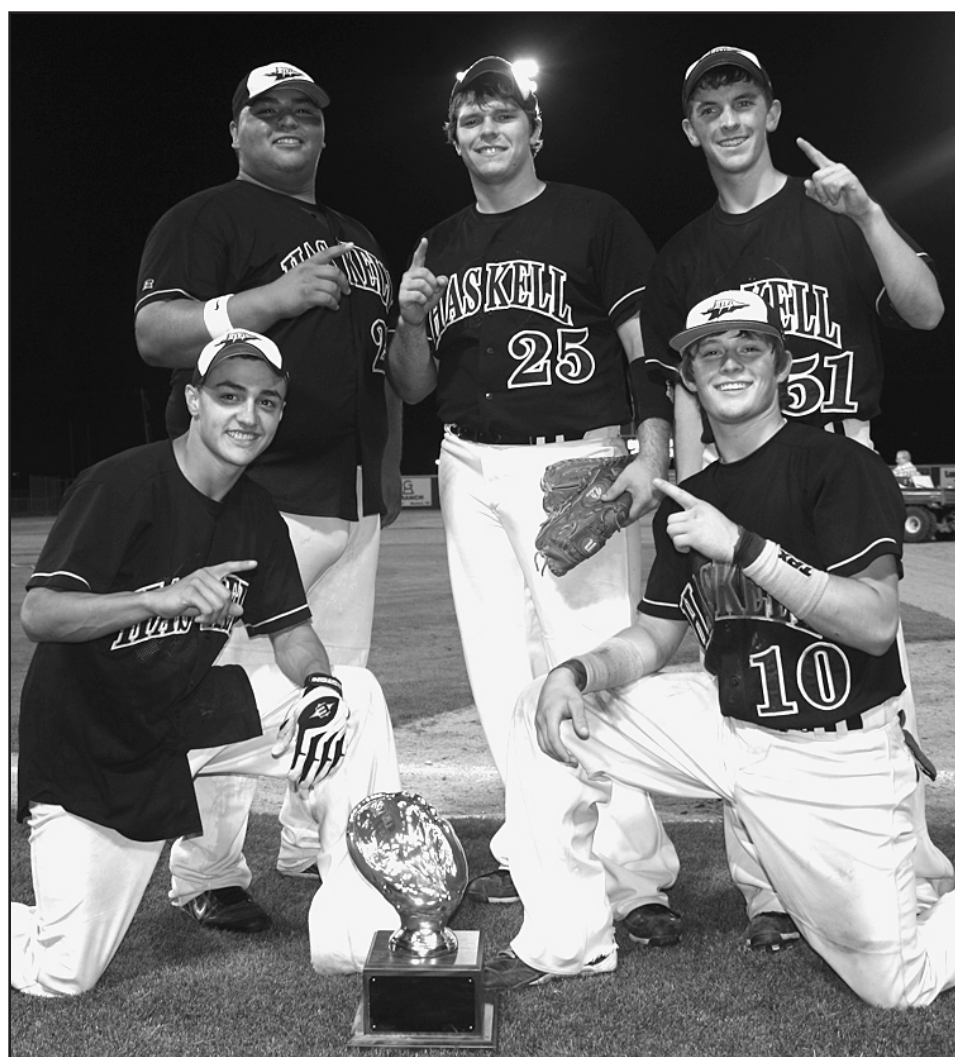
The City of O'Brien had a 12.03 percent increase for May 2010 of \$259.76 in comparison to \$231.85 for May 2009. 2010 payments to date of \$1,338.44 reflect a 137.86 percent increase over 2009 payments to date of \$562.70.

The City of Rochester had a 9.44 percent increase for May 2010 of \$935.60 in comparison to \$854.88 for

May 2009. 2010 payments to date of \$2,887.08 reflect a .60 percent increase over 2009 payments to date of \$2,869.86.

The City of Rule had a 4.21 percent increase for May 2010 of \$2,547.74 in comparison to \$2,444.59 for May 2009. 2010 payments to date of \$9,307.55 reflect a 10.87 percent increase over 2009 payments to date of \$8,394.42.

The City of Weinert had a 5.56 percent increase for May 2010 of \$467.63 in comparison to \$442.98 for May 2009. 2010 payments to date of \$1,184.95 reflect a 24.82 percent decrease over 2009 payments to date of \$1,576.20.

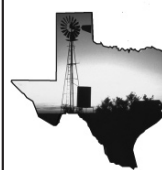


INDIAN SENIOR BALL PLAYERS—The Haskell Indian baseball team has five senior members this year including, clockwise, Tyler Rodriguez, Scottie Rodriguez, A.J. Benton, Ethan Frierson and James Williams.

Our Sincere Congratulations to all of the Seniors - Wishing You a Great Future!



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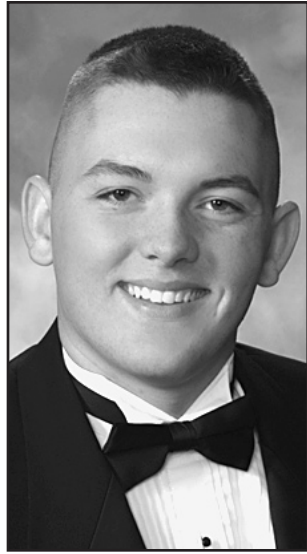
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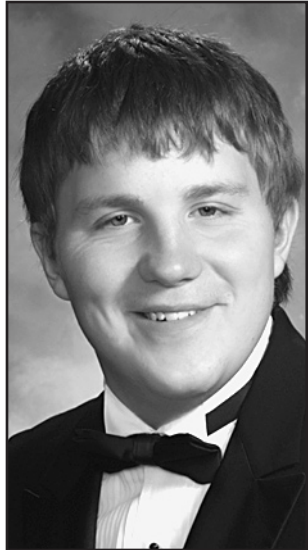
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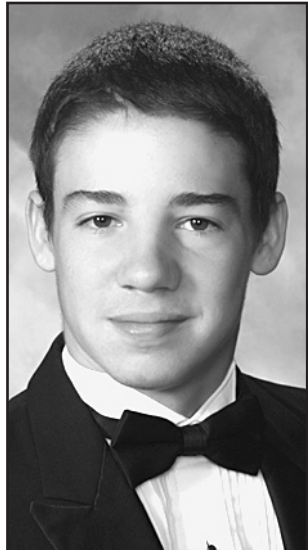
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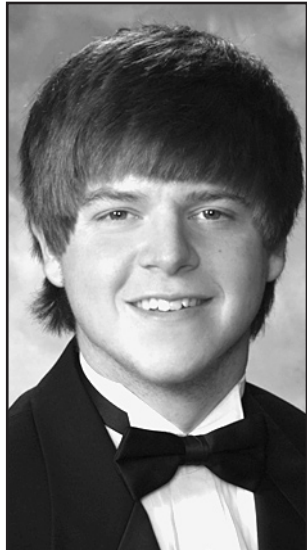
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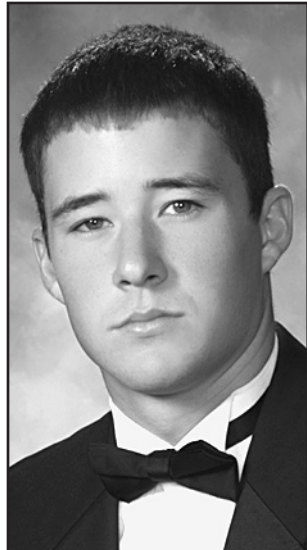
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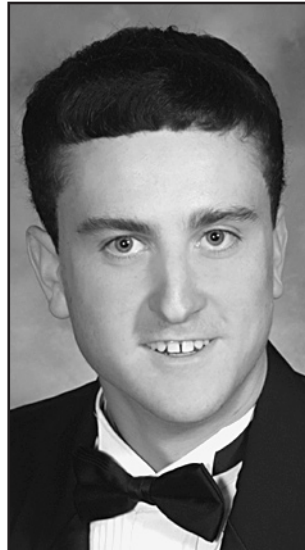
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