

Baseball

HASKELL

Indians vs Jim Ned
Thurs., April 30, 6 p.m.
at Tuscola

Track

HASKELL

Regional meet
at ACU, Abilene, May 1-2
PAINT CREEK
Regional meet
at ACU, Abilene, May 1-2
RULE

Regional Meet
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Calendar

City wide clean up

The Haskell City Wide Clean Up week will continue through Sat., May 2. The landfill will be open Sat., May 2 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Landfill hours April 30 will be 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Fri., May 1 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Garage sale

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce will hold a community-wide garage sale Sat., May 2. Application forms are available at the Chamber of Commerce office at 510 S. 2nd St. or www.haskelltxchamber.com.

Donut sale

The Haskell Boy Scouts will sell Krispy Kreme donuts Sat., May 2 on the square. Proceeds will benefit boys planning to attend the Jamboree in 2010 celebrating the 100th anniversary of Scouting.

Food drive

The Letter Carrier Food Drive will be Sat., May 9. Put your non-perishable food items in a bag by your mailbox. Your carrier will pick them up and donate them to a local food bank. May 9th is the day your carrier will carry more than mail. Donations are needed more than ever.

Krispy Kreme

The Rochester Homecoming Association will be selling Krispy Kreme donuts Sat., May 9 at Rochester City Hall on Friday afternoon, then Rochester City Hall, the gazebo in Haskell and Stamford Walmart on Saturday morning. Pre-sale orders may be placed by calling Susan Turner at 742-3347 or Teresa Scoggins at 742-3486. The next Rochester homecoming will be held in the fall of 2010.

Vintage photos

The Haskell County Historical and Genealogical Society is compiling a photographic history of Haskell County and is looking for historic images of Haskell County and the stories to accompany them to include in a book to be published soon. To share your photos and stories, contact Susan Turner at 940-742-3347 or s57_turner@hotmail.com by June 8.

Pageant postponed

The Wild Horse Prairie Days queen's contest scheduled for May 3 has been postponed.

Burn ban

A burn ban is in effect for Haskell County. The use of combustible materials in an outdoor environment by any person is prohibited.

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Cinco de Mayo celebration to be held Saturday

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TOP COMPETITOR—Ashton Rutkowski was one of the Top 15 contestants to compete at the THSRA Regional Finals in both barrels and pole bending in Graham. After placing in the Top 10, she advanced to the State Finals in barrel racing which will be held June 12-21 in Abilene. Rutkowski is the daughter of Glenda Gayle and John Rutkowski of Haskell; and the granddaughter of Joy Chapman of Haskell.

Haskell track athletes qualify for regionals

The Haskell Indians and Maidens participated in the area track meet held Thurs., April 16 at McMurry University in Abilene.

The Indians placed fourth

at the meet with 56 points.

Boys results include:
800: 1. Tyler Rodriguez, 2:03.47, regional qualifier.

300 hurdles: 1. Jonathan

Martinez, 40.80, regional

qualifier.

800 relay: 2. Martinez, Steven Fillmon, Austin Marshall, Rodriguez, 1:32.25, regional qualifier.

1600 relay: 1. Marshall,

Martinez, Rodriguez, Fillmon, 3:29.28, regional qualifier.

The Maidens placed second with 86 points.

Girls results include:

100: 3. Claire Carmichael, 13.13, regional qualifier; 6. Hope Reid, 14.10.

200: 2. Carmichael, 27.28, regional qualifier.

400: 1. Aubrey Bassett, 61:09, regional qualifier; 6. Briè Torres, 67.76.

800: 3. Cheslee Hearn, 2:35.06, regional qualifier; 4. Torres, 2:36.03, regional qualifier.

100 hurdles: 1. Hanna Wallace, 16.19, regional qualifier.

400 relay: 1. Laycee Tullos, Carmichael, Bassett, Reid, 51.72, regional qualifier.

1600 relay: 1. Bassett, Reid, Wallace, Hearn, 4:16.08, regional qualifier.

Shot put: 7. Ashlee Short.

Early voting continues through May 5

by Caron Yates

Early voting for seats on the Haskell city council as well as the Haskell CISD school board continues through May 5.

The six candidates vying for three at large, two-year council seats include Chan Guess, Randy Bowers, Sue Medford, Mathew Cunningham, Allen Morrow and Casey Moeller. Early voting for the city election will take place at City Hall during regular office hours.

Early voting by personal appearance for Haskell CISD school board will take place

at the school administration office through May 5 during regular office hours. There are three single member district seats open. Susan Turner is unopposed for single member district #4, while Terri Klose and Roger Roewe are running in district #5 and Steve McGuire and Thomas Parks have filed for district #7.

Election Day is Sat., May 9 and all voting on that day will be at City Hall.

To vote in the school board election, you must live in the single member district for which you are

voting. Information as to the member district in which you are eligible to vote, is found on your individual voter registration card.

To vote in either election, voters must present their voter certificate, driver's license, personal identification or form of ID containing one of the following: a photograph, birth certificate, a copy of a utility bill, a bank statement, a government check, paycheck or government document that shows the name and address of the voter.

Alzheimer's literature donated to library

Mindy Bannister, Caseworker of The Alzheimer's Association-North Central Texas Chapter presented three books and one DVD on topics relating to Alzheimer's disease to the Haskell County Library in Haskell, April 6. The materials were made possible through a grant from the Area Agency on

Aging in Abilene.

Bannister said that Alzheimer's disease is the health epidemic of our time. More than five million Americans have Alzheimer's disease. Approximately 500,000 Americans under the age of 65 have been diagnosed with early onset Alzheimer's disease. Every

City wide clean up ends Sat.

The Haskell City Wide Clean Up week continues through Sat., May 2.

The landfill will be open Sat., May 2 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Landfill hours April 30 will be 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Fri., May 1 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Two trailers will be available for a half day only to those who do not have their own trailer. Personal trailers and trucks hauling loose trash must have a tarp. Bulky items, lumber, tin and etc. must be tied down.

Trailers and loads will be

weighed at the landfill on the new scales.

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

Bulky items will be picked up if they are by the dumpster only if arrangements have been made by calling City Hall at 864-2333.

This is a service for the citizens of Haskell who live in the city limits. Those using the service may be asked for proof of residence, such as a water bill.

70 seconds someone develops Alzheimer's disease.

The books, "Alzheimer's Early Stages" by Daniel Kuhn, MSW, "Learning to Speak Alzheimer's" by Joanne Koenig Coste, and "The Best Friends Book of Alzheimer's Activities, Volume One" by Virginia Bell, David Troxel, Tonya Cox and Robin Hamon, give valuable information for everyone dealing with Alzheimer's disease. The DVD entitled "The Forgetting, A Portrait of Alzheimer's" hosted by David Hyde Pierce, takes a dramatic, compassionate, all-encompassing look at this fearsome disease and aims to help viewers better understand and cope with its impact.

The Alzheimer's Association-North Central Texas Chapter provides information, education, and support for those who have Alzheimer's disease, their families and caregivers. For information or assistance, call 325-672-2907 or 1-800-272-3900.

Cinco de mayo event set May 2

Two Haskell churches have partnered together to host a Christian based Cinco De Mayo Celebration for May 2. First Baptist Church and Iglesia Bautista El Calvario (Calvary Baptist Church) will host the event to be held in the north parking lot of First Baptist Church.

Activities will begin at 11 a.m. with a cook-off for salsa, tortillas and menudo. There is no fee for the cook-off, but a donation is appreciated.

Music by area performers will be all day, along with food booths and activities. Enchiladas will be available for purchase at noon at the FBC Activity Building with all proceeds going to mission trips to Mexico.

Also, a Little Mr. and Misses Cinco De Mayo Pageant will be held with the best dressed costumes being judged in two age groups 0-6 and 7 to 12.

For more information, call First Baptist Church at 940-864-2581 or Louis Enriquez at 864-2391.

PC Pre-K, K to register

Paint Creek ISD will hold registration for Pre-K and Kindergarten students for the 2009-10 school year Tues., May 12. Pre-K students currently enrolled at Paint Creek need not enroll until fall registration. Please come by the school office between 12:00 noon and 3:30 p.m. to complete needed paperwork.

To attend Kindergarten a child must be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2009. To attend Pre-K a child must be 4 on or before Sept. 1, 2009. Parents should bring their driver's license, and their child's immunization record, birth certificate, and social security card to registration.

If you cannot attend registration, but have a Pre-K or Kindergarten student, call the school at 940-864-2868 and make arrangements to come at another time.



LIBRARY DONATION—Mindy Bannister, left, Caseworker of The Alzheimer's Association-North Central Texas Chapter presents Haskell County Librarian, Joan Frazier, right, three books and one DVD on topics relating to Alzheimer's disease.

FOR NEWS ITEMS OR TO SUBSCRIBE, CALL 940-864-2686

Haskell High lists honor rolls

Haskell High School has released the names of students listed on the A and A-B honor rolls for the fifth six weeks of school. Included are:

Ninth grade: A honor roll, Ryan Baumbach, Garrett Brueggeman, Claire Carmichael, Sara Duncan, Adrian Hernandez, Lisa Hibbits, Jasmine Klose, Kymbre Kupatt, Krista McLemore, A.J. Rodriguez and Mackenzie Thomas; A-B honor roll, Lynna Billington, Lucinda Diaz, Jamie Flye, Shelby Glover, Clint Howard, Colton Kimmel, Brady Leach, Kathleen Rivera, Laycee

Tullos, Payne Utley, Sasha Walker, Zach Wyrick and Jim Young.

Tenth grade: A honor roll, Codi Foster, Angelica Gonzalez, Cheslee Hearn, Harley James, Nathan Meredith, Ricky Molina, Christian Myers, Jessica Rodriguez, Ashlee Short, Dawn Skinner, Pamela Walker, Sara Weise and Crystal Wright; A-B honor roll, Kelsie Adams, Leslie Crosson, Irma DeLeon, Bailey Fillmon, Alyssa Fraga, Arabella Garcia, Denise Hibbits, Meagan Kimbrough, Marissa McGhee, Austin Nanny, Angel Navarrette,

Rebeca Ortega, Sydney Saucedo, Tony Trevino and Ross Wittenborn.

Eleventh grade: A honor roll, Dustin Andersen, Aubrey Bassett, Veronica Benton, Brooke Bullinger, Jordan Burson, Miranda Johnson, Cody McLemore, Ashley Meier, Lisa Rodgers and Saphron Torres; A-B honor roll, Lealonnie Alvarez, Andrew Benton, Gideon Carmichael, Kayla Chambers, Ethan Frierson, Micaela Hernandez, Tsz Ling Kong, Fabio Meier, Tyler Reese, Scottie Rodriguez, Shambrie Rodriguez, Tyler Rodriguez, Shelby Still, Breanna Villa and Kayce Wilcox.

Twelfth grade: A honor roll, Paige Adams, Molly Agraz, Pedro Castillo, John English, Kimie Hutchinson, Lauren Newton, Hope Reid, Samantha Rodriguez, Thomas Rodriguez and Aerial Thane; A-B honor roll, Miranda Ashley, Jordan Bartlett, Haley Chavez, Seth Chavez, Steven Fillmon, Laura Garcia, Shelby Hagle, Taylor Hull, Claire Isbell, Brittney Martinez, Jonathan Martinez, Michael Moore, Rocio Reyes, Jacob Rodriguez, Selina Rodriguez, Ashton Rutkowski, Shayla Session, Hanna Wallace and Cody Wyrick.

Paint Creek honor rolls announced

Paint Creek ISD has released the names of students listed on the A and A-B honor rolls for the fifth six weeks of the school year. Included are:

First grade: A honor roll, Tanner Booe, Kayla Bosnjak, Madilyn Davis, Madyson Moore, Jaclyn Snelling and Adaline Utley; A-B honor roll, A.J. Bailiff, Dawson Barnett, Baylee Hearn, Gabriel Mitchell, Bobby Nieto, Austin Roysdon and Maddie Sewell.

Second grade: A honor roll, Jr. Bogle, Dakota Hearn and Chase Thompson; A-B honor roll, Sharra Hawkins, Natividad Ipin, Auston Pringle, Terry Tatum, Zoe Webb, Antonio Yanez and Brittany Yanez.

Third grade: A honor roll, Abby Blair, Felicity Gentry and Clayton Richardson; A-B honor roll, Audrey Cochran, Cheyenne Elias, Bayden Graham, Katelyn Jenkins and Caleb White.

Fourth grade: A honor roll, Catherine Lemond; A-B honor roll, Buddy Trotter.

Fifth grade: A-B honor roll, Paige Ramirez.

Sixth grade: A-B honor roll, Joey Bosnjak, Chris Elias, Micah Waggoner and Dustin Wyrick.

Seventh grade: A honor roll, Shawn Myers; A-B honor roll, Justin Bailey, Cody Mayfield and Kadie McCord.

Eighth grade: A honor roll, Katie Jones; A-B honor roll, Cheyenne Buerger.

Ninth grade: A honor roll, Katrina Buerger, Caleb McCord and Haley Myers; A-B honor roll, Katie Bosnjak, Daren Johnson and Felysha Walker.

Tenth grade: A honor roll, Shana Armstrong; A-B honor roll, Curtis Bishop.

Eleventh grade: A honor roll, Sina LaFere; A-B honor roll, Cody Bailey, Britney Martinez and Brittany Waggoner.

Twelfth grade: A honor roll, Cidney Jordan, Jens Schoemaker and Caleb Whitfield; A-B honor roll, Ariel Blair, Amber Gilbreath, Samantha Lopez, Josh Ramirez and Brett Siegfried.

Obituaries

Edward Harmon 'Skeet' Feemster



SKEET FEEMSTER

Edward Harmon 'Skeet' Feemster, 62, of Haskell passed away Sun., April 19 at the Community Care Center in Stamford after a sudden, but brief illness. Arrangements were made by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Born Aug. 7, 1946 in Knox City, he was the son of

the late Lloyd and Dollie B. Feemster. He attended school at Haskell and Paint Creek. He was in the Navy serving as a Navy SEAL during the Vietnam War. He received an Honorable Discharge Sept. 10 1965. He married Judy Rushing May 4, 1969 in Knox City. Through this union one daughter, Cynthia (Cyndy) was born. He worked at his father-in-law's car repair shop after marriage. He also worked in the oil field business, WTU and trailer-manufacturing business in Graham. He was an avid outdoorsman and a dear friend to all.

He was preceded in death by his father, Lloyd, in 1981; his only sibling, Cora 'Sissie' Collier in 1984; his mother, Dollie in 1997; grandparents, Woody Hodges in 1968 and Blanche Fields Hodges in 1989, Ed Feemster in 1969 and Ara Robins Feemster in 1991.

Survivors include his daughter, Cyndy and husband, Dennis Carver; three grandchildren, Jordan, Ryan and Cyla of Grafard; very dear friend, also known as his 'other daughter,' Misty Sanford and her husband, Shawn, her children, Christopher, Tyler and Austin of Haskell; one nephew, Brett Proctor of Houston and his children, Logan and Cory; and several cousins, and many, many dear friends.

His desire was to be cremated with his ashes scattered at Stamford Lake, which he loved so well. A memorial service for all his friends and family will be held at The Anchor Sat., May 2 at 2 p.m. Those attending are asked to dress casual.

All condolences signatures, flowers, etc. may be sent and signed to Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

PD. NOTICE

William M. 'Bill' Butler



BILL BUTLER

Funeral services for William M. 'Bill' Butler, 91, formerly of Haskell, were held Mon., April 27 at East Side Baptist

Church in Haskell with Mark Wallace officiating. Burial was in Roberts Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Mr. Butler passed away Wednesday evening, April 22.

Born July 20, 1917 in Erath County, he was the son of the late Clarence and Elizabeth Jane Butler. He married Annie Mae Carroll Feb. 5, 1944. They had lived in Dickens, Spur, Lubbock and Crosbyton before moving to Haskell in 1960. He was a mechanic. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a member of East Side Baptist

Church in Haskell. He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister; two sons, Gene and Gwynn; and one grandson, Jimmy Joe.

Survivors include his wife, Ann, of the home; daughter, Patsy Hickox and husband James of Abilene; daughter-in-law, Doris Butler of Haskell; six grandsons, Terry and Joy Butler of Abilene, Tommy Don Butler of Abilene, and Jordan and Cameron Hickox of Abilene.

Memorials may be made to Hendrick Hospice, 1682 Hickory St., Abilene, Texas 79601.

PD. NOTICE

Mickey Melton

Graveside services for Mickey Melton 69, were held Sat., April 25 in Willow Cemetery in Haskell. Services were under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Mr. Melton died Thurs., April 23 in Olney.

Born May 12, 1939 in Haskell, he was the son of the late Freddie and Ruby Melton. He was the manager of Time Out Beverages for 45 years He served his country in the U.S. Army.

He was preceded in death by his father, Bob Melton; his mother, Ruby Melton; his

brother, Jack Melton; and his sister, Mary Juanelle Melton.

Survivors include his brother, Garry Melton and wife Cherry of Olney; sister, Sue Story and husband Donald of Newcastle; nieces, Donna Watson of Newcastle, Debbie Wilkinson and husband Brad of Newcastle, and Kimberly Foster and husband Mark of Milton-Freewater; nephews, Billy Story and wife Patricia of Olney, and Kyle Melton and wife Monica of Buena Vista, Colorado; three grand nieces, two grand nephews, six great grand nieces, two great grand nephews and many friends.

PD. NOTICE

Ella Rogers



ELLA ROGERS

Funeral services for Ella Rogers, 65, of Abilene were held Tues., April 28 at Fort Phantom Baptist Church with Rev. Bill Dickson, Rev. Mike Bradford and Rev. David

Douglass officiating. Burial was in Fort Phantom Hill Cemetery under the direction of The Hamil Family Funeral Home of Abilene.

Mrs. Rogers was one of God's saints called home Sat., April 25.

Born June 10, 1943 in Crosbyton, she was the daughter of the late C.P. and Lora Gowens. She married the love of her life, Floyd Rogers Dec. 13, 1958 in Crosbyton. The two shared 50 wonderful years together. She was an active member of the Eastern Star, Cross Country Emmaus and Fort Phantom Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers.

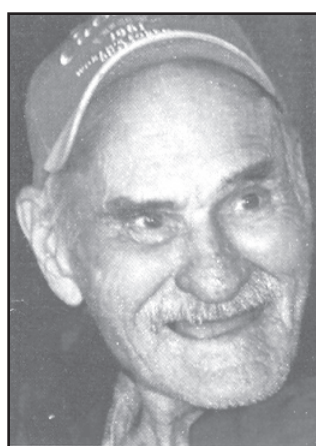
Survivors include her husband, Floyd; one son,

Derral Rogers of Nugent; two daughters, Darlia Wright and husband Perry of Haskell and Deneice Wright and husband Darrin of Abilene; seven grandchildren, Nicole Rogers of Lubbock, Lora, Snowbel, Curtis and Dylan Wright of Haskell, and Katelyn and Ethan Wright of Abilene; two great grandchildren, Sanara and Ashton Hayes; a special 'sister' Joyce Rogers of Slaton; two brothers and one sister.

Memorials may be made to Sears Methodist Hospice, 3233 South Willis, Abilene, Texas 79605 or Sears Methodist Center, 3202 South Willis, Abilene, Texas 79605.

A special thank you to the staff of Sears Methodist Center and Sears Hospice for their tender care of our mother.

Charles Lewis 'Chuck' Campbell



CHUCK CAMPBELL

Funeral services for Charles Lewis 'Chuck' Campbell, 81, of Wichita Falls were held Sat., April 25 at Hampton Vaughan Funeral Home Chapel in Wichita Falls with Roger Deerwater officiating. Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park under the direction of Hampton Vaughan Funeral

Home of Wichita Falls. Mr. Campbell passed away Mon., April 20 at his residence.

Born Dec. 16, 1927 in Burkett, he was the son of the late John Campbell and Florence Moore Campbell. He married Billie Jean Stafford in Weinert Feb. 1, 1949. He was a retired oilfield driller and was affiliated with the Baptist church. He served in the U.S. Navy from July 1945 until August 1946, serving in World War II.

He was preceded in death by his son, Ricky Campbell; and brother, Carl Campbell.

Survivors include his wife, Billie Campbell of Wichita Falls; children, Jeannie Dobbs of Fort Worth and Larry Campbell and wife Judy of Ada, Okla.; three

grandchildren, Shannon Wayman and husband Gary of Fort Worth, Jamie Brown and husband Robbie of Fort Worth, and Kyle Campbell and wife Kerrie of Moore, Okla.; four great grandchildren, Austin Wayman, Alorah Brown, Shawn Brown and Allie Campbell; four sisters, Mildred Rawls, Billie Alston, Faye Cruger and Sue Lacey; sister-in-law, Elzira Campbell; four brothers, John C. Campbell and wife Gladys, Kenneth Campbell and wife Elaine, Billy Joe Campbell and wife Dorothy, and Jerry Campbell and wife Carolyn; brother-in-law, Don Stafford and wife Sandra; sisters-in-law, Shirley Bond and husband Ted, and Linda Posey; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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GOALS:

- ✓ Encourage community involvement to make Haskell CISD the school of choice
- ✓ To be an advocate for academic programs that promote excellence in all areas of education
- ✓ Evaluate every aspect of the district and determine how tax money is spent

I will apply these principles to every educational and fiscal decision to make Haskell CISD the well-respected, thriving school district we have come to expect. I appreciate your vote and look forward to serving our community.

PLEASE VOTE FOR ROGER ROEWE!

Early voting April 27th-May 5th
Haskell CISD Administration Bldg.
Election Day May 9 - City Hall
Pd. Pol. Adv. paid for by Roger Roewe

THOMAS PARKS

School Board Candidate, Precinct 7



I believe that better education and stronger schools are built on accountability at all levels.

Accountability

- Fiscal Responsibility—Balance the budget and safeguard the resources of our school district.
- Academic Performance—Encourage state ratings of exemplary for campuses district-wide.
- Communications—Improve and increase communications at every level, including community, school board, parents and students, and school personnel.

I am honest, open-minded, and willing to listen to any ideas for the improvement of Haskell CISD. If elected, I will be dedicated to making these issues a priority.

VOTE FOR THOMAS PARKS!

Taking an INTEREST with ACTION in Haskell CISD

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Relay for Life event successful

by Caron Yates

"One Day, One Night, One Community, One Fight," the words written on the back of the shirts worn by the almost forty cancer survivors as they walked the first lap of the 2009 Knox-Haskell County Relay for Life event held this past weekend in Knox City. What a tremendous sight to see these brave fighters make their victory lap as many friends, coworkers, family members and care-givers lined the track to applaud encouragement.

The activities of the day officially began about 3:00 p.m., although many were there much earlier to start preparations. Dave Harrison, from KVRP, served as emcee for the event. Reagan Baker, regional coordinator for the American Cancer Society in Wichita Falls, welcomed the survivors, teams and visitors. She stated the purpose of the Relay for Life is to raise money for cancer research, which is the best way we have of fighting back. It is also held to honor the memory of those lost to cancer, celebrate the lives of those facing the battle and protect our family and friends from ever hearing the words, "You have cancer."

Local coordinator, Betty Johnston, team captains, and committee members began meeting and working months earlier to plan and carry out the many details involved in such an event. Special guest and cancer survivor Carol Davis, who was named 2009 Hero of Hope, told the crowd that cancer attacks people of every age, nationality, socioeconomic group as well as all parts of the body. Davis added, "I have four weapons to help me through this fight. I have my faith, support from others, courage and a determination to win." The reality is that virtually every Texan has been or will be touched by cancer, be it personally, a family member, a co-worker or a friend.

The nine teams represented at the Relay for Life included Texas Tornadoes, Munday Fire Dept. Mardi Gras, Miracles for Mark, Knox City-O'Brien Faculty/Staff, Spring In For a Cure, Mooving For A Cure, Texas Rangers Strike-Out Cancer and Hope Floats. Each team was made up of family members, classmates, friends, coworkers and church members working to help fund research to find a cure.

Some teams worked in honor of particular victims, while others just worked for all cancer victims.

For several months, teams have been collecting pledges and holding fund raisers. On Saturday, each team set up a "tent" area where they sold food items and held drawings for various "goodies" in an effort to raise as much money as possible. Several area businesses also helped sponsor the event. Over \$23,000 has been collected so far for the cause.

After the initial lap, the second lap was made with the survivors and their caregivers. The many, many laps that followed were made by at least one member of each team. In fact, each team had members walking until about 1:00 a.m. when all participants were asked to walk the final lap together.

Throughout the night live entertainment by several individuals and groups was enjoyed. The Hope Floats team sold balloons during the day in honor or memory of loved ones affected by cancer. Shortly before dark, a "lift off of hope" was released with balloons flying high.

Perhaps the most emotional part of the evening came during the luminary ceremony. Luminaires both in memory and in honor of cancer victims lined the track, providing the only light in the darkness. The group was asked to spend a few moments to grieve for those lost to cancer, reflect on how cancer has touched your life and then hope for the future. Names were read of many who have lost their fight and of many more who are still fighting back against cancer.

The entire night was filled with walking, hugging, visiting, supporting and encouraging. It also served to make a statement, and that is "we must all fight to get rid of cancer." That can be accomplished by giving generously to support research, letting our legislators know it needs to be a priority and having screening exams yourself.

If you weren't a part of the 2009 Relay for Life, start planning now to be a part of the 2010 event. It will be an experience you won't soon forget. As the shirts read, it's a fight we all must make together.

Dunnam enters Delta Kappa Gamma

Michelle Dunnam of Haskell and Amanda Baker-Adkins of Knox City were recently initiated as new members into the Beta Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. The ceremony was held at the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church in Munday.



MICHELLE DUNNAM

This society, founded in 1929 on the campus of the University of Texas in Austin, has a list of seven purposes which are as relevant today as they were in 1929. Those purposes are:

To unite women educators of the world in a genuine spiritual fellowship.

To honor women who have given or who evidence a potential for distinctive service in any field of education.

To advance the professional interest and position of women in education.

To initiate, endorse and support desirable legislation or other suitable endeavors in the interests of education and of women educators.

To endow scholarships to aid outstanding women educators in pursuing graduate study and to grant fellowships to women educators from other countries.

To stimulate the personal and professional growth of members and to encourage their participation in appropriate programs of action.

To inform the members of current economic, social, political and educational issues so that they may participate effectively in a world society.

Beta Chi Chapter was organized in 1936 and represents women educators from Haskell, Knox, Stonewall and Throckmorton Counties. For further information, contact Marsha Quade, Chapter President at 940-657-3090.

EEA Club plans for Tri-County Rally Day

The EEA Club met April 9 with eleven members present. Members answered roll call with "what is your favorite bird."

Alice Ballard read the minutes and three thank you notes from recipients of club donations. A treasurer's report was given by Kathryn Schonertedt. Club members voted to donate to the all night party.

Jane Rowan reported on 4-H and FCS activities which included the 4-H District Fashion Show, District 4-H Round-Up and the County Government Awareness program for fifth graders.

Judy Whitten had a first place with an apron made from recycled feed sacks at the District Spring Conference and Cultural Arts judging at Weatherford March 25, and will advance to state convention in September.

Tri-County Rally Day was

discussed, as Haskell County will be the host county and it is the next big event for the club. Tri-County Rally Day will be held in Haskell Tues., April 28. The theme this year will be "Women on the Prairie." Margaret Hoogstra, Regional Coordinator for Texas Forts Trail will be the guest speaker. Paula Rennegarbe will also give a program on "Stained Glass."

A program was given by Jenny Dudensing and Kate Rowan on "Flatter Your Face." The program gave examples of different facial shapes and what clothing necklines would compliment that shape. Members then tried to decide which shape they were. Some people can have a combination of two facial shapes.

Refreshments were served by Shirley Reed and Pat Jenkins.

The next EEA meeting will be held Thurs., May 14.

SIDEWALK SALE
Saturday only, May 2
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Teacher's Day May 5
Nurse's Day May 6

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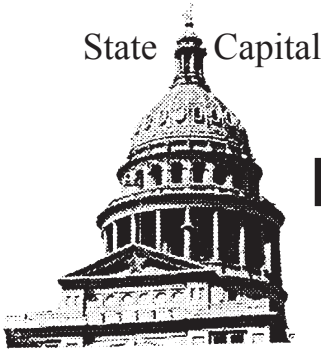
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State Capital

HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

State budget will be hashed out by conference committee

AUSTIN—No surprise: On April 24 the Senate refused to concur with House amendments to SB 1, the 2010-2011 proposed state budget.

The next step is for a conference committee on SB 1 to reconcile differences in the \$178 billion House version and the Senate's \$182.2 billion version.

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, who presides over the Senate, appointed five senators to the conference committee:

- Steve Ogden, R-Bryan, chair of the Senate Finance Committee;
- Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa, D-McAllen, vice chair, Senate Finance Committee;
- Florence Shapiro, R-Plano, chair of the Senate Education Committee;
- Royce West, D-Dallas, chair of the Senate Intergovernmental Relations Committee; and
- Tommy Williams, R-The Woodlands, chair of the Senate Administration Committee.

House Speaker Joe Straus, R-San Antonio, will name five House members to the conference committee.

9 bills hit governor's desk

As of April 24, a total of nine bills had been passed by both the House and Senate and had been signed or were ready to be signed by the governor.

• One of the three House bills makes it easier for film studios to get state grant money to do their work in Texas.

• Another bill helps to implement a better security system in and around the Houston Ship Channel.

• And, another amends current law by increasing the number of hours that alcoholic beverages can be delivered wholesale or sold in Harris County or its contiguous counties.

• One of six Senate bills to make it to the governor's desk enhances educational opportunities for the children of military families.

• Another bill preserves citizens' immunization records kept in the state immunization registry past the age of 18.

• And, another bill amends the utilities code so that a power company can recover in a timely manner its post-disaster system restoration costs by charging higher rates to customers.

The governor also has

signed a total of 45 House and Senate proclamations and resolutions, most of which are congratulatory or memorial in nature.

Compensation bill approved

The House on April 24 voted in favor of the Tim Cole Act, HB 1736, legislation to increase lump-sum compensation for persons convicted for crimes they did not commit.

The amount would increase from \$50,000 to \$80,000 per year of incarceration.

Cole died in a Texas prison for a crime he did not commit.

Driver's license format debuts

The Texas Department of Public Safety on April 22 announced it had switched to a new driver's license format, effective April 15.

The size and shape of the plastic cards are the same, but the cards contain "numerous security features" that the agency announced it would reveal only to law enforcement agencies, financial institutions and other state agencies.

Current licenses are valid but will be phased out as they expire, the DPS said.

Natural gas fuel money sought

Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson on April 21 said the Texas General Land Office will seek \$15 million in federal money to be matched by T. Boone Pickens' Clean Energy Inc. to build natural gas fuel stations across Texas.

Patterson said natural gas vehicles emit about 25 percent less greenhouse gases than vehicles powered by gasoline.

The public-private effort also has a goal to increase the size of natural gas vehicle fleets.

AG files suit against business

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott on April 23 charged Eyal Siman-Tov with violating the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act for operating a fraudulent water-as-fuel scheme.

Siman-Tov, a southern California businessman, operates 1 Freedom Inc. and a Web site, water4gas.com.

The defendant's do-it-yourself manuals on installing water-to-fuel devices in vehicles do not reduce fuel costs, increase gas mileage or enhance engine performance, according to the state's enforcement action.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago May 6, 1999

Twenty-nine of the forty-two members of the Haskell High School's class of 1949 gathered at the Embassy Suites hotel in Abilene to celebrate their 50th anniversary.

A.L. and Lucille Roden, Jr., formerly of Haskell, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Melinda Muehlstein of Paint Creek School was presented an award of recognition as a famous poet for her outstanding achievement in poetry by the Famous Poets Society.

20 Years Ago May 4, 1989

Mindy Ballard, Rochester FFA sweetheart, was named Double Mountain District FFA sweetheart at a contest held in Hamlin.

Joy McKeever and Loutina Hadaway were among thirty-four Big Country graduating seniors that were saluted on an Abilene television station.

Julie Roewe of Haskell was named outstanding female student at Western Texas College.

Dalyn Gilly of Haskell won first place in the Prepared Public Speaking Contest held in Jayton.

Trina Fry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Fry of Rochester, shot a 36-hole 191 at the regional UIL golf tournament in Abilene.

Joy McKeever was voted "Best Hobo Girl" and Bobby Medford, Jr. was voted "Best Hobo Boy" at a hobo supper party in the home of Sammy and Gerre Larned honoring HHS seniors.

30 Years Ago May 3, 1979

Little League season opened

in Haskell with Lex Weatherly of the Tigers hitting the first pitch of the season.

Haskell High School band members attended the annual UIL sight reading and concert contest in Vernon and received two superior ratings, making it Haskell's fourth consecutive sweepstakes award.

Richard I. Moore celebrated his 93rd birthday.

Geraldine Pool was honored with a reception for her retirement from Rule Elementary School.

Lori Hardaway, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bowers, won first place in the Texas History Award-Winning Essays for 1979.

40 Years Ago May 1, 1969

Susan Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.E. Harris of Haskell, was named a Regional winner in the Fort Worth Press Save the Soil and Save Texas awards program.

A flash fire destroyed six gasoline pumps, one butane pump and glass front cracked from the intense heat at the Wooten Oil Co.

George Neely, member of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department for 27 years, resigned his position due to illness.

Melissa Roberson, a member of the Rochester 4-H Club, won first in the Fruit and Vegetable division in the County 4-H Favorite Food Show.

50 Years Ago April 30, 1959

The annual Haskell County Singing Convention was termed the most successful program in years with a record attendance present for

the all-day affair.

The talent show scheduled at Mattson Rural High School was called off due to the flu and other illnesses in the community.

Billy Fouts, HHS junior and son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Fouts, was elected as additional representative from Haskell at Boys' State.

Hallie Chapman, administrator of the Haskell County Hospital, was hospitalized after becoming ill with pneumonia.

H.K. Henry of Haskell was elected president of the H.J.S.K. Aggie Association at the annual four-county Muster held in Stamford.

David Duncan, sophomore pre-engineering major of Haskell at Austin College in Sherman, was elected chief justice of the student court in campus elections.

100 Years Ago May 1, 1909

County Supt. T.C. Williams announced that the County Board of Examiners will meet to give examinations for persons desiring to secure teacher's certificates.

T.E. Matthews, secretary of the Board of Trade, made arrangements for Ex-Gov. Vardeman of Mississippi to deliver a lecture in Haskell.

Alexander Mercantile Co. had the bandstand in the courthouse yard repaired.

Haskell was granted a dispensation for an Elks Lodge with thirty-five charter members. Plans were made for the erection of a \$20,000 building for the local lodge.

Mr. Trimmier opened a grocery store in the Howard community.

FSA announces loan rates

The Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) has announced county loan rates for 2009 crops of wheat, corn, grain sorghum, barley, oats, soybeans and other oilseeds (sunflower seed, flaxseed, canola, rapeseed, safflower, mustard seed, crambe and sesame seed). The rates are posted on the Farm Service Agency (FSA) Web site.

The 2008 Farm Bill authorizes the national loan rates for the 2009 crops of wheat, feed grains and oilseeds at these levels: wheat \$2.75

per bushel; corn \$1.95 per bushel; grain sorghum \$1.95 per bushel; barley \$1.85 per bushel; oats \$1.33 per bushel; soybeans \$5.00 per bushel; and, other oilseeds \$9.30 per hundredweight for each "other oilseed."

As required by the 2008 Farm Bill, these 2009 national loan rates are established at the same levels as those established for the 2008 crop.

Other Rates

Peanut loan rates by type will be announced separately.

Anderson attends luncheon

The Albany Chamber of Commerce hosted one of four network luncheons being held in April sponsored by Texas Midwest Community Network. The luncheon presentation and discussion focused on "Moving Forward in Times of Uncertainty."

During the Haskell community representatives from neighboring cities offered comments on the current

local economic conditions. Attendees discussed ways to be prepared to turn sudden job losses and sales tax revenues into opportunities for the future. The group also received a recap on value-added programs and activities conducted by TMCN.

Brandon Anderson of Haskell was in attendance.

The luncheon was held at the Fort Griffin Beehive.

Caruso appointed new FSA administrator

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack has announced the appointment of Doug Caruso as Administrator of the United States Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency (FSA).

The FSA administers and manages farm commodity, credit, conservation, disaster and loan programs through a network of federal, state and county offices. These programs are designed to help producers manage their business risks and improve the stability and strength of the domestic agricultural economy.

"As FSA State Executive Director in Wisconsin for

eight years, Doug Caruso compiled an impressive record of improving client services and enhancing outreach to historically underserved farmers," said Vilsack.

"He is the right choice to serve America's farmers, ranchers, rural landowners and communities that benefit from FSA's services and to implement USDA's goals of providing a safety-net for small and mid-sized farmers while promoting a sustainable, safe, sufficient and nutritious food supply."

Caruso returns to USDA after working as CEO of Wisconsin Farmers Union Specialty Cheese, a cheese manufacturing startup and producer of award-winning Blue and Gorgonzola products that he helped develop into a profitable operation with expanded market share. From 1993 to 2001, Caruso was at USDA as State Executive Director of FSA in Wisconsin, which served approximately 100,000 farmers and rural landowners through a network of sixty county offices. From 1989 to 1993, he worked as State Director for United States Senator Herb Kohl (D-Wisconsin) and before that as general manager and communications director for the nation's sixth largest farmer-owned milk marketing cooperative.

While at FSA in Wisconsin, Caruso participated in multi-agency USDA initiatives and worked on the initial implementation of the Milk Income Loss Contract payment program in 2000. He led his state to develop labor and client service practices that were adopted by other states and the national office, and limited loan delinquencies to among the lowest in the nation.

During his tenure at FSA, Caruso engaged producers of color in the design and delivery of an employee training program to enhance outreach to historically underserved farmers. In 2000, he was honored by FSA as "Outstanding State Executive Director" for "exemplary leadership, superior management skills, and significant contributions to the betterment of the Farm Service Agency at all levels."

Caruso is a member of the USDA/USTR Agricultural Technical Advisory Committee on Dairy and of the International Dairy Committee. He resides in Middleton, Wis., with his wife Judy, an information technology executive at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. They have two children, Anthony, an accountant, and Emily, a chemist.

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HASKELL INDIANS

DISTRICT 8-A CHAMPIONS

Record 15-5, District 11-1

Warm-up game:
Indians vs Jim Ned
Thurs., April 30, 6 p.m.
at Tuscola

First game in playoffs
is a bye.

Area Round held May 12-16



HASKELL INDIANS—Members of the Haskell Indians varsity baseball team are, front row, l-r, Tyler Rodriquez, Christian Myers, John English, Steven Fillmon and Jonathan Martinez; back row, Ethan Frierson, Scottie Rodriguez, James Williams, A.J. Benton, Garrett Miller and Simon Rodriguez.

Photo by Bill Blankenship



HASKELL MAIDENS—Team members of the Haskell Maidens varsity softball team are, front row, l-r, Codi Foster, Shelby Hagle, Haley Chavez, Brooke Bullinger, Sara Weise and Claire Isbell; back row, Kimie Hutchinson, Aubrey Bassett, Ashton Rutkowski, Lynette Ortiz, Brittny Martinez and Claire Carmichael.

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HASKELL MAIDENS

DISTRICT 3-A CHAMPIONS

Record 25--9, District 11-1

First game in playoffs
is a bye.

Will play winner of Van Horn
and Junction game most likely
in Brownwood area May 7-9
at a date, time and place to be
determined later.

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Paint Creek FCCLA attends conference

The Paint Creek Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) chapter recently participated in the State FCCLA Leadership Contest and Conference. The contest/conference was held April 16-18 in Corpus Christi. This year's theme was "Find

Your Treasure with FCCLA." The following FCCLA members competed at the State FCCLA Leadership Contest/Conference in the Leadership Enhancement Opportunities (LEOs) tests and placed as follows:
 Cidney Jordan, Step One,

bronze level; Felysha Walker, Creed, Mission & Purpose, silver level; Samantha Lopez, Step One, bronze level; Nathan Edwards, Creed, Mission & Purpose, bronze level; Brittany Waggoner, Step One, silver level; and Britney Martinez, Creed, Mission & Purpose,

bronze level. The LEO test categories were FCCLA Creed, Consumer Quiz, Job Interview, Step One and Parliamentary Procedure. LEO scoring is as follows: gold level, 100 to 85 points; silver level, 84 to 70 points; bronze level, 69 to 55 points; and participant, 54 to 0 points.

These Paint Creek FCCLA members were also recognized at state for completing all five units of the "Power of One" project.

The students must complete a "Power of One" project sheet for each unit that involves using the FCCLA Planning Process steps: 1. Identify a concern; 2. Set a goal; 3. Form a plan; 4. Act; 5. Follow up. The five "Power of One" self-improvement units are entitled: A Better You, Family Ties, Working on Working, Take the Lead, and Speak Out for FCCLA.

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



ATTEND CONTEST—The Paint Creek Family Career and Community Leaders of America participated in the State FCCLA Leadership Contest and Conference held in Corpus Christi April 16-18. Students attending were, I-r, Nathan Edwards, Britney Martinez, Cidney Jordan, Brittany Waggoner, Samantha Lopez and Felysha Walker.

Water conservation workshop scheduled

Water, a limited and precious commodity, will continue to be even more so in the years to come. How can we conserve and sustain this increasingly scarce resource and at the same time save money?

One method will be the subject of a two part free workshop at the downtown Abilene Public Library presented by horticulturist Melissa Sturdivant of the Taylor County Extension Service on the evenings of Tuesday, May 5 and 12.

In "Rainwater Harvesting for Home Landscapes" the presenter will cover how to capture rainwater and show how channeling it to water plants will actually improve plant vigor and provide a more

environmentally-conscious landscape while saving your money.

In the follow up session one week later Sturdivant will dwell on how to utilize the rainwater once collected, how to create a rain garden in your landscape, irrigation of bedding areas and how to attract wildlife using rainwater harvesting features.

Sturdivant has been a county extension agent for horticulture for four years and serves as the program coordinator for the Taylor County Master Gardener and Junior Master Gardener programs.

Both sessions will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the main library's auditorium at 102 Cedar Street.

Haskell School Menu

May 4-8 Breakfast
 Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.
Monday: Muffin, animal crackers
Tuesday: Pretzel roll, egg, cheese
Wednesday: Cereal, graham crackers
Thursday: Sausage, biscuit
Friday: Smucker's PB&J

Lunch
 Milk and iced tea are served daily at the Secondary campus. Milk is served daily at the Elementary School. Secondary campus: choice of

entree or baked potato with cheese and ham.
Monday: Steakfingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll, pears
Tuesday: Chalupas, cheese, salsa, corn, garden salad, fresh fruit
Wednesday: Pepperoni Hot Pockets, baby carrots, ranch dressing, garden salad, pudding cup
Thursday: Beefy nachos, salsa, pinto beans, garden salad, fresh fruit
Friday: Elementary field day: Ham and cheese sandwich, lettuce, tomato slices, assorted chips, fresh fruit

Paint Creek School Menu

May 4-8 Breakfast
 Juice and milk are served daily.
Monday: Waffles
Tuesday: Muffins
Wednesday: Biscuits, gravy
Thursday: French toast
Friday: Donuts
Lunch
 Milk is served daily.

Monday: Chicken fajitas, beans, salad, apple crisp
Tuesday: Spaghetti, green beans, bread, salad, cobbler
Wednesday: Chalupas, rice, salad, pudding
Thursday: Corndogs, fries, beans, fruit
Friday: Hamburgers, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, chips, cookies

ECC Menu

Mon., May 4
 Lunch—Porkie meatballs and tomato gravy, mashed potatoes, blackeyed peas, yeast rolls, lemon cake, tea or coffee
Wed., May 6
 Lunch—Goulash and rice, turnip greens, buttered corn,

yeast rolls, jello, cookies, tea or coffee
Fri., May 8
 Lunch—Chicken spaghetti, mashed potatoes, pinto beans, sliced onion, choco cake
 Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

4-H swine tag orders due May 1

by Wes Utley
CEA-Ag/NR, Haskell Co.
 Time is approaching to order 2009 swine validation tags for the 2009 State Fair of Texas show. If you plan to show this year at the State Fair of Texas, that animal must have an official Texas State Validation Ear Tag.
 The deadline to order the

validation ear tags for swine if showing through 4-H will be Fri., May 1 at 4:30 p.m. in the Haskell County Extension Office located at 101 S. Ave. D in Haskell.

For more information, contact, Wes Utley, Haskell County Extension Agent—Ag at 940-864-2658 or 864-2546.

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

This Week's Devotional Message:



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

common sense not to waste water. And with out landfill disposal sites growing into towering mountains, it behooves us to recycle containers or re-use them as best we can, to at least slow down the process. Learn at your house of worship that the earth is ours to inhabit and enjoy, but also to maintain; so let us assume, our share of the responsibility for it. It's the only home we'll ever have.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

—HASKELL—
East Side Baptist Church
 Ronnie Gibson, pastor
 Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 600 N. 1st East, Haskell
Christian Church
 Richard Barr, minister
 Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m.; Thurs. 7 p.m.
 107 N. Ave. F, Haskell
Church of God
 Bruce Ray, pastor
 Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
 Wed. 7:00 p.m.
 714 North First East, Haskell
Trinity Lutheran Church
 Ron Rennegarbe, pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30
 Hwy 380 East, Haskell
Iglesia Bautista El Calvario
 Art Flores, Interim pastor
 Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 607 S. 7th, Haskell
First United Methodist Church
 Rev. Tom Long, pastor
 Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.
 Wed. 6 p.m.
 201 N. Ave. F, Haskell
First Assembly of God
 Rev. J.C. Amburn
 Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell
St. George Catholic Church
 Father George Roney
 Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.
 901 N. 16th, Haskell
Church of Christ
 Philip Sims, minister
 Sun. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.;
 Wed. 7 p.m.
 510 N. Ave. E, Haskell
First Presbyterian Church
 Kelly Pigott, interim pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
 306 N. Ave. E, Haskell
Trinity Baptist Church
 Larry White, pastor
 Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6 :30 p.
 114 S. Ave. D, Haskell
Hopewell Baptist Church
 Sun. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

Greater Independent Baptist Church
 Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
 301 N. 3rd St., Haskell
New Covenant Foursquare
 Bill and Renee Glass, pastors
 Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
 Wed. 7 p.
 200 S. Ave. F, Haskell
Mission Revival Center
 Rev. William Hodge
 Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.
 1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell
First Baptist Church
 Greg Gasaway, pastor
 Sun. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m.
 301 N. Ave. E, Haskell
Church in the Wind
 C.C. Curran, pastor
 Sun. fellowship 5 p.m. Church 5:30 p.m.
 Tues. Bible Class 7:30 p.m.
 203 S. 1st East, Haskell
Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church
 Morris R. Johnson, pastor
 Sun. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.
 Wed. 7 p.m.
 1600 N. First St., Haskell
 —WEINERT—
First Baptist Church
 Dan Bullock, pastor
 Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.
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Weinert Foursquare Church
 Rev. Robert Harrison
 Sunday 11 a.m
 Weinert
 —ROCHESTER—
Church of Christ
 Steve Willis, minister
 Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
 West on Main Street, Rochester
First Baptist Church
 Joseph Barrett, pastor
 Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.;
 Prayer Time/Team Kids 5 p.m.;
 Wed. Youth meeting 7 p.m.
 500 Main, Rochester
Union Chapel Baptist Church
 Clovis Dever
 Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 Rochester

Faith Chapel of Rochester
 Randy Hollingsworth, minister
 Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 6 p.m.
 Hwy 6, Rochester
 —SAGERTON—
Sagerton Methodist Church
 Stephania 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
First United Methodist Church
 Tom Long, pastor
 Sun. Morn. Worship 8:30 a.m.
 1000 Union Ave., Rule
Primera Iglesia Bautista
 Alfa y Omegas
 Manuel Marin, pastor
 Sun. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
 500 Elm Street, Rule
Sweet Home Baptist Church
 Larry Neal, pastor
 Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 5 p.m.;
 Gladstone Ave., Rule
West Bethal Baptist Church
 Rev. Clovis Dever
 Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
 300 Sunny Ave., Rule
 —PAINT CREEK—
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 Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
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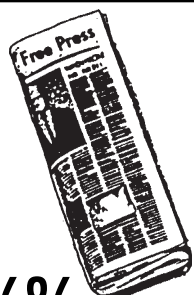
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Garage Sale

LARGE MOVING SALE: Sat., May 2. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cash only. No earlybirds. 1109 N. Ave. K, Haskell. 18p

GARAGE SALE: Sat., May 2. 8 a.m. til. No early sales. Backyard, 106 N. Ave. M. 18p

GARAGE SALE: Sat. 8 to 6. Name brand kids clothing, books, jewelry, Beanies, toys, Disney collection, other items. 604 N. 3rd Apt. 2A. 18p

GARAGE SALE: Preview Fri., 5:30 to 8 p.m. 400 N. 1st and Ave. B. Furniture, tools, 4-wheeler, comforters, name brand clothes, toys, household items. 18c

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FOR RENT: Furnished rooms for rent. Nightly, weekly. Call Lone Star Lodging 864-2238 or 864-2424. 2tfc

Public Notices

NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF WEINERT
The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) has notified the City of Weinert watersystem that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for Nitrate. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has established the MCL for Nitrate at 10 mg/L, and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for Nitrate indicates a level of 22.8 mg/L.

Infants below the age of six months who drink water containing nitrate in excess of the MCL could become seriously ill and, if untreated, may die. Symptoms include shortness of breath and blue baby syndrome.

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

At the present time we are currently looking into ways to correct this problem. If you are pregnant or have an infant under six months including in this public water system as a customer, we have made arrangements with local grocery store in Haskell (Modern Way) so that you may get bottled water at the City of Weinert's expense.

If you have any questions or would like to know if you are currently being served as a customer of this public water system please feel free to call or contact the City

Secretary Patricia Horan, c/o City of Weinert, Box 248, Weinert, Texas 76388 at 940-673-8223.

Our Public Water System ID# is 1040004. 18c

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION CONSEJOS)
To the Registered Voters of Haskell, Texas:
(A los vntes registrados del Haskell, Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 9, 2009, for voting in a School Trustee election, to elect 2 (2) trustees, Single Member District #5 and Single Member District #7. (Notifiquese, por las presente, gue las asillas electorales sitados abajo se abiran desde las 7:00 a.m. hast alas 7:00 p.m. el 9 de mayo 2009 para votar en la Eleccion para consejos de la escuela.)

Location(s) of polling places: City of Haskell, 301 South 1st Street

(Direccion(es) de las casillas electorales): Ciudad de Haskell, 301 South 1st.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at

(La votacion en adelantando en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

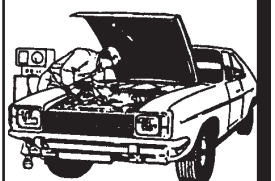
Superintendent's Office, 605 North Avenue E St. / la oficina del superintendente, 605 North Avenue E St.

Between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 27, 2009

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(Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion En Adelantada) Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el) May 1, 2009 (1 de mayo, 2009).

Issued this the 16th day of February, 2009.

(Emitado este dia 16 de febrero, 2009.

Felix Rodriguez Signature of Presiding Officer 18c

NOTICE

If you are a private non-profit school please make plans to attend a meeting at the Haskell CISD Administration Office on Thursday, April 30, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. Please call 940-864-2602 ext. 105 for more information. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss



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possible participation in federal program services, such as those provided under Title I, Part A. Title I, Part A is a program designed

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1412 N. AVE. K. Large corner lot for this three bedroom, two full bath brick home. Amenities include nice entry, wood burning fireplace with brick wall, large dining, kitchen combination, utility room, new covered patio, fenced yard, outside storage, two carports, and water well with new pump. Inside of dwelling has fresh paint, is clean and ready for new buyer.

1109 N. AVE. K. Very nice two bedroom, one bath with living, dining, kitchen and den combination and a very nice screened in porch. There is an attached garage with an automatic door opener, C/HA, wood floors under the carpet, fenced yard water well, large storage and a large covered carport.

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#4 JOHN ENGLISH at bat



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#19 JONATHAN MARTINEZ Steals third base



#13 STEVEN FILLMON comes in for a run



#7 MICHAEL RODRIGUEZ crosses homeplate



#28 ETHAN FRIERSON leads off second base

4-H photography winners named

by Wes Utley
CEA-Ag/NR, Haskell Co.
Eight Haskell County 4-H'ers that participated in the 2009 Haskell County 4-H Photography contest had their photos sent to the District competition held this month in Vernon.

Rule ISD to register Pre-K, K students

Rule ISD will hold registration for kindergarten and pre-kindergarten students Wed., May 6 from 1 to 2 p.m. next to the elementary workroom. Children who will be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1 may attend kindergarten in the fall, while pre-k students must be four years old by that time.

This registration is to complete paperwork, so it is not necessary that prospective students attend with their parents. Parents of students already enrolled in Rule ISD do not have to attend.

Each student is required

Sarah Campbell of Rule: Animals-Color (she received a perfect score) and Special Effects-Color;
Cody Dutton of Weinert: Plant/Flora-Color;
Victoria Hertel of Haskell: Plant-Black & White;
Zhenia McTasney of Haskell: Architectural Elements-Black & White;

and, Crow Parham of Haskell: People-Black & White.
In the Intermediate division Blue Awards went to: River McTasney of Haskell: Plant-Color and Architectural Elements-Color.
Red Awards in the Junior division were awarded to: Cody Dutton: People-Color;
Victoria Hertel: Natural Landscape-Black & White and Animals-Black & White;
Zhenia McTasney: Still Life-Color and Still Life-Black & White; and,
Crow Parham: Architectural Elements-Color and Natural Landscape-Color.

Intermediate division participants receiving Red Awards were:
Ashley Adams of Haskell: Architectural Elements-Black & White; and,
River McTasney: People-Color, People-Black & White, Plant/Flora-Black & White; Animals-Color and Still Life-Color.

Emily Fouts of Sagerton also participated in the Intermediate division in the Natural Landscape-Color category.

Winners from the Haskell County competition, in the Senior division advanced on to the State level for State 4-H Round-up at College Station in June.

Those participating were Brooke Bullinger, Allison Petty, Kate Rowan and Laycee Tullos, their results will not be given until June.

Births

Eric and Cassidy Elkin of Haskell announce the birth of their daughter, Carissa Karryn Elkin, born April 7, at 7:56 p.m. at Abilene Regional Medical Center weighing 8 lbs. 1 oz. She was 20" long.

Grandparents are Tammy Folz, Elmer Elkin and D.L. and Shelly Cooper of Haskell.

Great grandparents are J.W. Slaton and Edna Slaton of Rule.

Rule honor roll listed

Rule ISD has released the names of students listed on the A and A-B honor rolls for the fifth six weeks of the school year.

- Included are:
- First grade: A honor roll, Darian Bruce, Kennedy Fritzler, Danny Kreger, Madalyn Navarrette and Jessica Ramos; A-B honor roll, Fabian Hollingsworth, L.J. Sanchez and Alex Nino.
- Second grade: A honor roll, Kourtney Hertel and Avery Tanner; A-B honor roll, Del Fritzler and Melana Quiroga.
- Third grade: A-B honor roll, Christina Moore.
- Fourth grade: A-B honor roll, Alysia Hollabaugh, Ian Mauro, America Shelton and Hunter Threet.
- Fifth grade: A-B honor roll, Sarah Campbell, Kylie DeVille, Chris Holder, Samantha Lewis, Kade Lowack, Chase Potter, Braden Tanner and Shanisha Vanderbilt.
- Sixth grade: A honor roll, Christina Herrera and Ryan Pace; A-B honor roll, Daniel Campos and Stormie Hollabaugh.
- Seventh grade: A-B honor roll, Marissa Holder and Chris Lewis.
- Eighth grade: A-B honor roll, Josh Quintero, Daniel Turner and Darryl Williams.
- Ninth grade: A honor roll, Alex Lyon; A-B honor roll, Dennise Salas and James Shelton.
- Tenth grade: A honor roll, Jenny Dudensing; A-B honor roll, Sam Benavides, Grace Burgess and Brittany Roberts.
- Eleventh grade: A honor roll, Joseph Turner; A-B honor roll, Vickie Benavides, Lorena Diaz, Ashely Maran and Nils Weigeldt.
- Twelfth grade: A honor roll, Molly Dudensing, Andrew Hertel, Kelsie Miller and Rance Sorley; A-B honor roll, Steven Anderson, Tate Clark, Marty Hall, Adam Hollingsworth, Zeb Petty and Tiffany Rios.

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