

Calendar

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.

Veterans' pictures

The Haskell Free Press is seeking pictures of veterans to be published in the Thurs., May 21 edition. Space is limited to the first sixteen pictures received. Please bring your original picture to the Free Press office or call 864-2686 for details.

Medical fund

A fund to help Diana Simmons with medical expenses has been established at First National Bank in Haskell.

Noah Project

The Noah Project-North Advisory Committee will meet Fri., May 8 at noon in the jury room of the Haskell County Courthouse. If you would like to be a member call 940-864-2551. Representatives are needed from Jones, Haskell, Knox, Stonewall and Throckmorton counties.

Clean-up

The Haskell City Wide Clean Up will continue with the landfill being open Sat., May 9 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Rains last weekend caused the need for the extension.

Art Association

The Brazos West Art Association will meet Mon., May 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room for a salad supper and installation of officers.

Booster Club

The Haskell Athletic Booster Club will have a meeting Mon., May 11 at 6 p.m. at the Haskell Elementary Cafeteria to make plans for the All Sports Banquet. All parents of high school athletes are invited to attend. It is especially important that parents of senior athletes attend this meeting. If you have any questions, call Peggy Adams at 864-2654 or 864-3274.

Field day

The Haskell County AgriLife Extension will host a wheat field day May 12 at 10 a.m. For directions to the wheat plots and information, call Wes Utley at 864-2658.

Prayer time

A community prayer time will be held Sat., May 16 at 6:30 p.m. at the gazebo on the square. Prayer, worship in songs and fellowship are planned. Refreshments will be provided.

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Vote Saturday

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"The People's Choice"

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Rain didn't dampen Cinco de Mayo festivities

Cinco de Mayo festivities were celebrated in Haskell Sat., May 2 in an event co-hosted by Calvary Baptist and First Baptist Church.

The damp weather forced most activities inside the Activity Center at First Baptist Church, but several floats braved the mist kicking

off the event by traveling from Calvary Baptist Church through city streets in south Haskell and ending at the parking lot of First Baptist.

Many of Haskell's citizens enjoyed an enchilada dinner benefitting mission trips conducted by the churches. The afternoon activities

included the crowning of Little Miss and Little Mr. Cinco de Mayo.

Crowned Little Mr. Cinco de Mayo in the male, 0-6 years, division was Zachary Ingram-Rodriguez, son of Ariel Ingram. He is the grandson of Barbara and Dave Harrison. Evan Louis Enriquez was first runner-up. He is the son of Louis and Bette Enriquez.

Isaiah Alvarez was crowned Little Mr. Cinco de Mayo in the male, 7-12 years, division. He is the son of Bert and Julie Alvarez.

Crowned Little Miss Cinco de Mayo in the female, 0-6 years, division was Reagan Daniels, daughter of Jason and Shanna Daniels.

Lauren Alexander was crowned Little Miss Cinco de Mayo in the female, 7-12 years, division. Amber Alexander was first runner-up. Both are granddaughters of Janie Alexander.

Contestants were presented and crowned by Leolonne Alvarez, Miss Snake Charmer of the Sweetwater Rattlesnake Round-up.

A cooking contest for salsa, tortillas and menudo, music performed by area Christian bands, and games for the children continued throughout the day.



PAGEANT WINNERS—A Little Mr./Miss Cinco de Mayo pageant was held Sat., May 2 during festivities hosted by First Baptist and Calvary Baptist churches in Haskell. Pageant winners were, l-r, Zachary Ingram-Rodriguez, Reagan Daniels, Amber Alexander, Lauren Alexander, Isaiah Alvarez and Evan Enriquez.

Vote in city and school elections Sat., May 9

by Caron Yates

Election day is this Sat., May 9. All eligible voters are encouraged to exercise

their right to vote. Voting for both city and school board elections will take place at City Hall from 7 a.m. until

7 p.m.

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.

There are three single member district seats open on the Haskell CISD school board. 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.

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.

UIL spring sports schedules tentative

Haskell Coach Kent Colley reports the tentative schedules for track, softball and baseball events have been released by UIL. Events have been rescheduled due to the swine flu outbreak.

The tentative schedule for the regional track meet is May 15 and 16 at Abilene Christian University in Abilene.

The state track meet is scheduled for June 5-6.

No baseball or softball games will be played until May 11.

Tentative schedules for softball include: Bi-District deadline, May 16 (1 game or 2 out of 3); Area deadline, May 19 (1 game only); Regional Quarterfinal deadline, May 23 (1 game or 2 out of 3); Regional

Semifinal deadline, May 26 (1 game only); Regional Final deadline, May 30 (1 game or 2 out of 3); and State tournament, June 4-6.

Tentative schedules for baseball include: District certification, May 19; Bi-District deadline, May 23 (1 game or 2 out of 3); Area deadline, May 26 (1 game only); Regional Quarterfinal deadline, May 30 (1 game or 2 out of 3); Regional Semifinal deadline, June 2 (1 game only); Regional Final deadline, June 6 (1 game or 2 out of 3); and State tournament, June 10-13.

UIL continues to monitor the progress of the swine flu illness and Colley reports that these dates are subject to change.

Paint Creek ISD to register Pre-K, K

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.

WHPD queen contest rescheduled

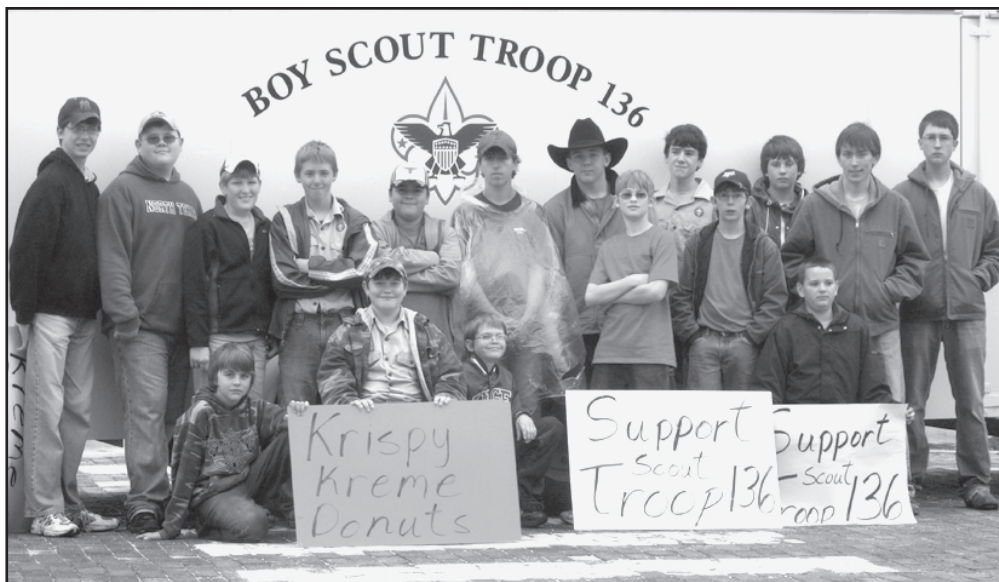
The Wild Horse Prairie Days Queen's Pageant has been postponed due to lack of participation. It has been decided to go back to the original pageant format with only high school pageant entries.

The new date will be June 4.

Contestants will wear western attire and be interviewed by the judges during the day. On Thursday night at the sponsor's supper, the young ladies will be introduced on stage and then the winner will be named and scholarships will be awarded.

The newly crowned queen will ride in the parade on Friday and be introduced at both rodeo performances.

Due to the change of date, the deadline will be extended. More information will follow in the days to come or call 940-864-2851.



SUCCESSFUL FUND-RAISER—Haskell Boy Scouts Troop 136 braved the misty rain and cooler temperatures in Boy Scout fashion Sat., May 2, to raise funds for their 2010 National Jamboree trip. The troop successfully sold 400 dozen Krispy Kreme donuts. Scouts are, l-r, front row, Ben Grooves, Braeden Alves, Josh Starr, Ryan Pace, Seth McCormick, Zachary Tatum and Tucker McCormick; back row, James Bowers, Preston Morrow, Max Weise, Trevor Reese, Kyle Fraga, Aaron Waggoner, Hunter Jordan, Reed Lee, Riley Meinzer and Luke Terry; not pictured: Micah Thomas, David Newton and Colton English.

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EASTER PROGRAM—Wed., April 8, Haskell Elementary Kindergarten students sang Easter songs to the Haskell Healthcare Center and Experienced Citizens Center. Wearing their Easter bunny ears, the students sang "Bunny, Go Away," "Ten Little Bunnies," and "Here Comes Peter Cottontail." Students gave the residents at the care home stained-glass Easter cards they had made. Teachers are Susan Cox, Rhonda Lisle, Kristi Gibson and Judy Washburn. Music teacher is Pam Gibson. Students pictured are, l-r, Garrett Gasaway, Ashton Grand, Kolby Rubio, Joey Flores, A.J. Lopez, Lauren Buchanan, Jocelyn Trussell, Desiree Vela, Cheyenne Campbell, Grayson Cloud and Brice Bridges.

Commissioners' Court report

The Haskell County County Judge David Davis Commissioners' Court met in and Precinct Commissioners, a special meeting April 27 with Johnny Scoggins, Tiffen

Mayfield, Kenny Thompson and Bobby Smith present.

A motion to pay the bills including the expenses for elected officials attending schools recently was accepted.

A motion approving the Emergency Notification Messaging Agreement with Alliance Funding Group was accepted.

No action was taken on the matter of satellite phones.

Procedures to abate public nuisances was tabled.

A motion to pay the annual fee of \$100 to Four Winds RC&D passed.

The matter of the Brazos G Water planning group voting member was tabled.

New personnel policy committee and personnel policy agenda items were tabled.

The renewing of the Bank Depository contract with Rule Banking Center from June 1, 2009 through May 31, 2011 was approved.

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Obituaries

Glenn Darden



GLENN DARDEN
Funeral services for Glenn Darden, 75, of Haskell were held Wed., April 29 at East Side Baptist Church in

Haskell. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Mr. Darden passed away April 27 in Wichita Falls.

Born Oct. 18, 1933 in Haskell, he was the son of the late John Richard Darden and Mary Frances Rodges. He married Geraldine Tidwell June 6, 1953 in Paint Creek. He started working for the postal service November of 1961, retiring in 1992. He was a member of East Side Baptist Church where he served as Deacon for many years. He served our country in the U.S. Army from 1955-57.

He was preceded in

death by his parents; three brothers, Orville Darden, Clifford Darden and Clarence Darden; and one sister, Viola Brueggeman.

Survivors include his wife, Geral Darden; son, Randy Darden and wife Connie of Abilene; brother, Curtis Darden and wife Peggy of Haskell; sister, Margaret Bird and husband Wallace of Haskell; two grandchildren, Sara and Staci Darden; three sisters-in-law, Shirl Burchard and husband Jerry of Quanah, Sara Darden of Denton and Jimmie Darden of Haskell; and brother-in-law, Bobby Tidwell and wife Lena 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.

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 Knox City, Eugene and Nikki Butler of Germany, Tommy Butler of Haskell, Mickey Don Butler of Abilene, and Jordan and Cameron Hickox of Abilene; and seven great grandchildren.

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

PD. NOTICE

USDA announces new loan payment rate

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack has said that USDA will begin using an improved and more stable system for determining non-recourse marketing assistance loan repayment rates and loan deficiency payment rates for wheat, feed grains, pulse crops, oilseeds, wool, mohair and honey.

"The new method will moderate fluctuations of the loan repayment rate," said Vilsack. "In keeping with President Obama's commitment to American agriculture, this decision reduces the effects daily market volatilities have on loan repayment rates and provides more certainty for producers who have taken advantage of marketing assistance loans or loan deficiency payments."

The 2008 Farm Bill provides Vilsack the authority to establish a loan repayment rate that may be determined as the lesser of the loan rate plus interest and a rate based on: 1) average market prices during the previous 30 days, or 2) an alternative method the secretary may develop.

Beginning April 15, 2009, for wheat, corn, grain sorghum, soybeans, barley, oats, canola, flaxseed and sunflower seed, USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) will determine and publish daily

loan repayment rates based on the average market prices during the preceding 30 days. At the same time, CCC will begin announcing each day a repayment rate based on the preceding five days. The new method will replace the current one, which is based on the previous day's market rates. The effective alternative repayment rate will be the lower of either the 30-day average or the 5-day average.

The 30-day method will reflect a 30-day moving average of all terminal market prices for the crop, adjusted by the difference between the applicable national loan rate and the county loan rate. The 5-day method will reflect a 5-day moving average of applicable terminal market prices adjusted by applicable county differential and terminal adjustments.

Vilsack said this new loan repayment method will minimize potential forfeitures, accumulation of CCC stocks, CCC storage costs, market impediments and discrepancies in benefits across state and county boundaries.

Currently, the loan repayment rate for a county is based on the daily posted county price for the commodity, and this rate is adjusted by any premiums

and discounts made to a non-recourse marketing assistance loan at the time the loan was made.

Starting on or after April 15, for pulse crops (lentils, dry peas, small chickpeas -and starting with the 2009-crop year, large chickpeas), crambe, mustard seed, rapeseed, safflower, sesame seed, wool, mohair and honey, CCC will determine and publish loan repayment rates once a week based on average market prices during the preceding 30 days. CCC will also announce an alternative repayment rate using current methodology each week. The effective repayment rate will be the lower of either the 30-day average or the alternative repayment rate. No alternative repayment rate will be available for honey.

No changes are being made to the loan repayment system for cotton, peanuts and rice.

Additionally, the 2008 Farm Bill removed the requirement for the secretary to establish loan and loan repayment rates based on feed grade for peas, and number 3 grade for lentils and small chickpeas.

Effective on or after April 15, loan repayment rates for 2008-crop pulse marketing assistance loans will be based on U.S. grade #1.

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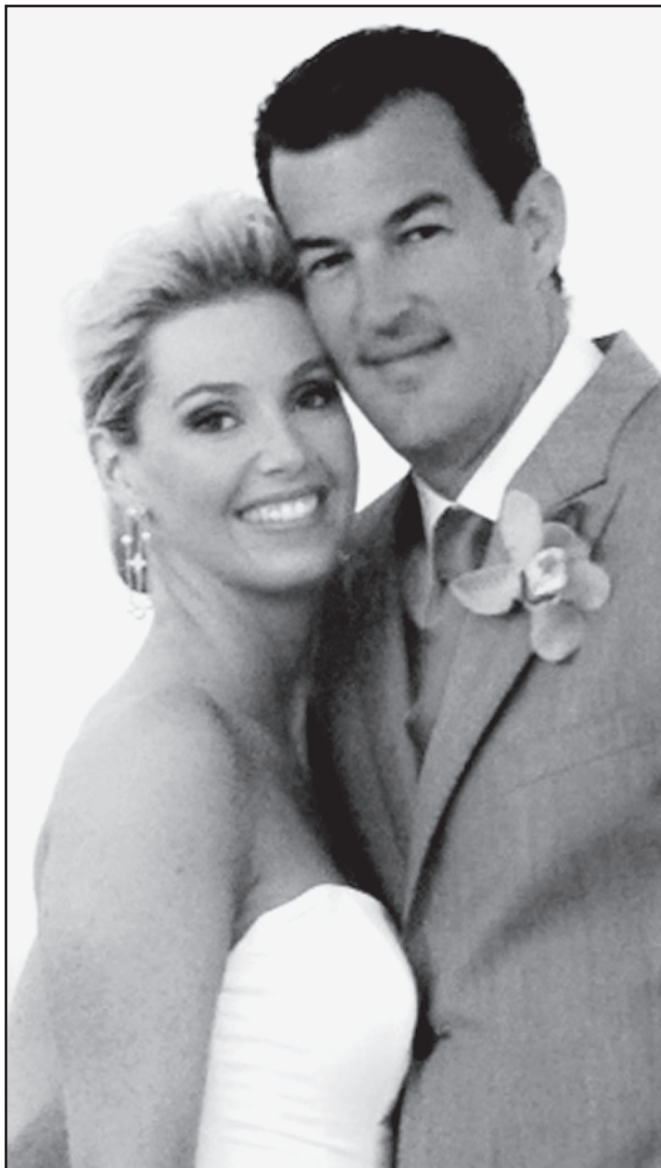
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CELEBRATED ANNIVERSARY—Hess and Dorothy Hartsfield celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Sat., April 25 at their home in Haskell. The event was attended by family and friends. They also received many wonderful cards, flowers and gifts in honor of the occasion. They have lived in Haskell all their lives where they raised three children, Larry, Linda and Danny.



MR. AND MRS. TREY KEMP

Thies, Kemp wed in San Jose Del Cabo

Kristen Brooke Thies and William James "Trey" Kemp III were married April 18 at the beautiful El Corazon Chapel in San Jose Del Cabo, Mexico.

A small group of family and friends were in attendance. The reception followed at Javier's restaurant.

The bride is the daughter of Raymond and Janet Thies of McKinney. She is a graduate of Baylor University and is now a pediatric oncology nurse at Children's Medical Center in Dallas.

The groom is the son of Dr.

William James Kemp, Jr. of Amarillo and the late Patricia Burns. He is the grandson of Dr. and Mrs. William James Kemp, Sr. of Haskell.

The groom received his undergraduate degree from Texas State University and then his masters degree in landscape architecture from the University of Texas at Arlington. He is a golf course architect for Colligan Golf Design in Arlington.

The couple honeymooned in Cabo San Lucas and reside in Dallas.

You don't have to make your own bread to save some 'dough'

If you think it costs too much to eat healthy, it's time to think again.

Nutritious home-cooked meals are almost always cheaper and healthier than the alternatives. They don't have to take hours to prepare, either.

The key is to plan ahead, says Dr. Jo Ann Carson, a registered dietitian and professor of clinical nutrition at UT Southwestern Medical Center.

A few tips from Dr. Carson to stretch your food budget even further include:

Stock staples—Always have beans, barley, brown rice, pasta and oatmeal on hand.

Shop in season—Fresh fruits and vegetables taste better and cost less when they're in season.

Make soup—It is a great way to use up leftover vegetables. Homemade soup is not only tastier but also lower in sodium than the canned varieties.

Prepare your own microwaveable meals—Double your recipes and freeze half for another meal. Be sure to use freezer- and microwave-safe containers for times when you need something quick.

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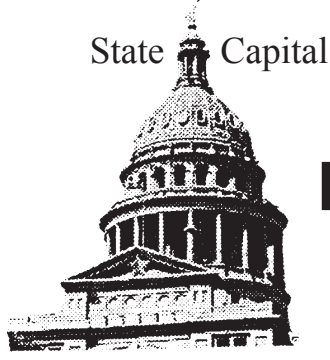
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OPINION

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HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling

Legislators move toward reshaping focus of education

AUSTIN—The Texas House and Senate on April 30 passed legislation to revise the accountability system for public schools.

The legislation, SB 3 by Senate Education Committee chair Florence Shapiro, R-Plano, and HB 3 by House Public Education Committee chair Rob Eissler, R-The Woodlands, have long lists of amendments that must be agreed upon or discarded as the process moves forward.

Under both bills, the education system would be changed to focus on students' readiness for post-secondary education that could be college or other forms of training.

Shapiro said Texas' current accountability system has created an illusion of progress.

"The passing standards on the assessments lack any link to success after graduation. The world today requires sound preparation. All students must be prepared for post-secondary education."

SB 3 and HB 3 update curriculum requirements for high school students. They'll take four years of math, science, social studies and English, two years in the same foreign language, and eight electives that could include fine arts, or career-in-technology education that gives students who don't plan on going to college workforce training.

In addition, school districts would have new accountability standards. Accreditation and performance ratings would be based not only on passing standards, but also on how students score on college readiness standards. Schools could receive recognition in more areas, for success in 21st century workforce development, fine arts, secondary languages, PE, and academic excellence.

Speaker names budget conferees

The primary task of the Texas Legislature is to produce a budget for fiscal years 2010-2011.

The House and Senate versions of the \$180 billion (give or take) budget don't match, so the two bodies are going to have to compromise.

House Speaker Joe Straus on April 27 announced the following appointees to the Conference Committee on SB 1, the state's biennial budget for 2010-2011:

House Appropriations

Committee chair Jim Pitts, R-Waxahachie, and vice chair Richard Raymond, D-Laredo; Ruth Jones McClendon, D-San Antonio; John Otto, R-Dayton, and John Zerwas, R-Katy.

The five House members will work with five Senate members named earlier by Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst. They are:

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

June 1 is the last day of the 81st regular session of the Texas Legislature, so the pressure is on to wrap up the budget and get it to the governor.

Bill may change agency's name

SB 341 by Sen. Jeff Wentworth, R-San Antonio, proposes to rename the Texas Railroad Commission as the Texas Energy Commission.

The bill was passed by the Senate and now moves to the House for consideration. If the bill becomes law, the name change will be phased in before Jan. 1, 2010.

The Texas Railroad Commission regulates the oil and natural gas industry, pipeline transporters, natural gas and hazardous liquid pipeline industry, natural gas utilities, the LP-gas industry, and coal and uranium surface mining operations. The Texas Department of Transportation regulates railroads.

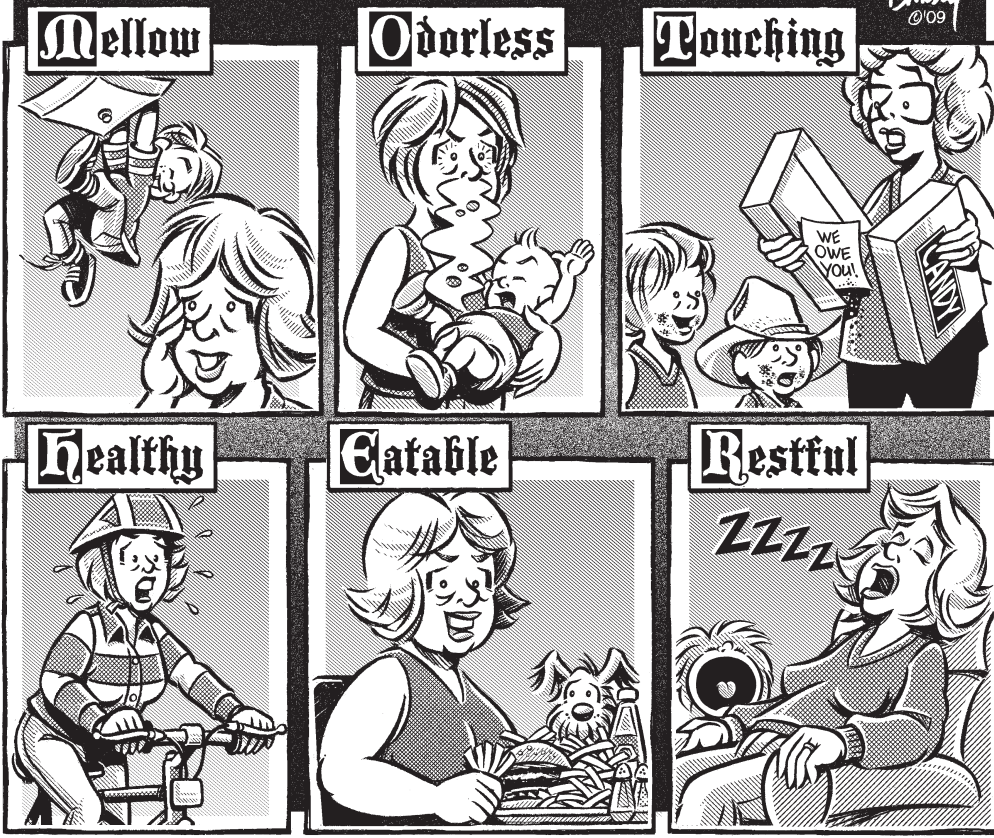
Health chief addresses swine flu

David Lakey, Texas Health commissioner, on April 29 delivered a public statement on swine flu or H1N1.

Lakey said the Department of State Health Services is taking measures to prevent the spread of this disease.

"In communities where we have identified swine flu, we're asking the communities to do specific steps. We're asking them, at certain times when they have the disease in their schools, to close their schools. We're asking them to implement their Pandemic Influenza Plan so we are ready, and the community is ready, for whatever comes their way. We're working with health care providers throughout the state so they know what they need to do in order to protect your health."

DEAR MOM — HERE'S HOPING YOUR SPECIAL DAY IS ...



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago May 13, 1999

Maidens fell to the Petrovia Lady Pirates in the Bi-District championship game with a final score of 3-2.

Haskell native, Steve Munday, executive vice president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association was the keynote speaker during the Haskell Homecoming celebration.

Kaitlin Dickerson, granddaughter of Nelda and Jerry Decker of Haskell, was crowned Jr. Miss La Petite in the Miss Breckenridge pageant.

Haskell High School students, Ryan Burgess, Leon Goudeau, Josh Webb and Zack Coker, competed in the Texas Utilities 4th annual solar car race at Wylie Junior High.

Kenny Tanner of Rule was named agency manager of the Haskell County Farm Bureau Office.

20 Years Ago May 11, 1989

Members of Scout Troop 136, Rusty Stocks, Jimmy Johnston and Stacey Martin, received their Eagle Scout award at a court of honor.

Shanna Mueller and Elizabeth Lopez, members of the United Academics of Self Defense, competed in a tournament held by the American Black Belt Association in Lubbock.

The Haskell chapter of FFA officers installed were Tonya Isbell, president; JoAnn Villa, vice president; Wendi Watson, secretary; Deanna Scheets, reporter and April Isbell, vice president of recreation.

James Bevel and Conrad Roewe were referees for the benefit basketball game between the Indian seniors and the coaches.

30 Years Ago May 10, 1979

Vonnie Hise was selected to play in the Texas High School Coaches Association All-Star game in Fort Worth.

The Haskell Indian Band Booster Club honored the Indian Band and Wendell Gideon with an appreciation dinner.

Special recognition was given Marjorie Headstream for her work and support of the Tri-County Clinic.

Junior High art students, Lane Flippin, Martin Segura, Cheryl Weise, Roger Dever, Starla McFadden, Deanna Shelton, Clovis Dever, Vickie Rodriguez, David Wheatley, Vickie Judd and Doug Lanier, exhibited their work at the Region 14 Service Center in Abilene.

40 Years Ago May 8, 1969

Von Marr was elected president of the Haskell Jaycees.

Judy Jeter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jeter, was selected Valedictorian of Haskell High School.

Mrs. W.A. Lyles honored the graduating seniors with a party at her home.

Pfc. David D. Parsons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parsons of Haskell, was home on leave after nine months in Nuernberg, Germany.

Kenneth M. Pace, was named manager of community development department of

the Lone Star Gas Company.

50 Years Ago May 7, 1959

The Joy Notes, Rule High School choral group sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Novis Ousley, made more than 100 public appearances during their high school career. Members were Audrey Jo Smith, Fern Ross, Jackie Nell Estes and Jan Ousley.

William J. Barnett accepted the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church in Haskell.

David Phemister, senior in Weinert High School, won first place in Senior Boy's Declamation at the Regional Interscholastic League event in Lubbock.

The annual Homecoming of former residents of the Pinkerton, Whitman and Foster communities thirty or forty years ago was held at the American Legion building.

New employee at the Baccus Service Station was Raymond Douglas, who moved his family from Fort Worth.

The Haskell Business and Professional Women's Club named Nettie McCollum as Haskell's "Woman of the Year."

100 Years Ago May 8, 1909

Fannie and Florence Baldwin left for Honey Grove where they spent several weeks.

J.W. Fleniken and W.F. Tompkins have opened a land office in the Farmers National Bank Building.

The oil mill finished its season's crush.

Wild hogs have no indication of flu dangers

You may catch the flu from your sick hunting buddy, but there's no evidence that you will catch it from domestic or wild hogs, according to the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC). There is no evidence that the new strain of H1N1 influenza is in domestic or wild hogs. This disease is being spread from person to person.

"We are prepared to test hogs, if a human/animal disease link is identified. To date, there has been no indication that swine are involved," said Dr. Bob Hillman, Texas state veterinarian and head of the TAHC, the state's livestock and poultry health regulatory agency. "We are participating on all calls with health and emergency officials, are monitoring the situation, and are consulting with local officials, but so far, there is no indication of animal-to-human disease spread."

"Several hunters have asked about the safety of hunting wild hogs," said Dr. Hillman. "To repeat, there is no evidence that wild hogs are involved in this flu outbreak. Always, however, we advise wild hog hunters to protect themselves against potential exposure to swine brucellosis, a totally different disease that is not related in any way to the flu. We know from test results that about 10 percent of wild hogs carry swine brucellosis, a bacterial disease."

"When processing or butchering a wild hog, hunters should protect themselves against the blood and bodily fluids of wild hogs," he said. "When the wild hog meat is cooked, any swine brucellosis bacteria is destroyed by the heat."

Trappers who catch wild hogs and owners of domestic swine also should practice good biosecurity to prevent spreading the flu to pigs. "Don't get around swine if you become ill, and avoid having visitors near your pigs," said Dr. Hillman. "Have someone else feed the animals if you become ill with flu-like symptoms. Notify your health department or the TAHC so your pigs can be monitored for disease. Also, as a basic biosecurity measure, you should always wash your hands after handling animals."

Dr. Hillman said wild hog trappers and domestic swine owners should call their veterinarian if their swine develop a sudden onset of respiratory illness. The nearest TAHC area office or TAHC headquarters also should be notified so testing can be conducted according to the flu response protocol. The TAHC headquarters may be reached at 800-550-8242.

From the AG

By Greg Abbott

Internet and Wireless Device Safety: In the World of Virtual Reality, the Consequences Are Real

According to a recent study, 20 percent of teenagers have electronically sent or posted naked or semi-naked photographs of themselves online. Even more teens are sending suggestive or explicit e-mails, instant messages (IMs) or text messages—in some cases to people they have never met in person, but only know online.

While most expect that the content will only be viewed by a trusted boyfriend or girlfriend, too often that is not the case. Nearly 40 percent of teens report that they have had racy messages or photos shared with them—when they knew those pictures were intended for someone else. This content can be forwarded to lots of unintended recipients or posted on the Internet for the world to see.

In addition to causing embarrassment, circulating

these photos also can be illegal. Depending on the content and ages of the subject and recipient, some e-mailed or texted photos may meet the legal definition of child pornography. Persons convicted of possessing child pornography face up to 10 years in prison. They may also have to register as sex offenders for the rest of their lives.

There are many possible consequences associated with suggestive messages and photographs of oneself. These messages or photos may:

- Get passed around to others or posted on the Internet;
- Raise the expectation of sexual activity, potentially putting the sender in uncomfortable or dangerous situations;
- Cause the sender and/or recipient to face child pornography charges, be imprisoned and have to register as a sex offender;
- Cause embarrassment

and legal or employment problems for parents and family members;

•Result in suspensions from school or athletic participation; or

•Hinder future attempts to get into college, receive scholarships or become employed.

College recruiters, teachers, potential employers, parents and others may all be able to find previous Internet posting were after the original has been deleted. For example, before a photo's deletion, it may have already been copied or posted elsewhere.

Failing to comprehensively assess consequences is one of the hallmarks of youth. Another hallmark is poor judgment. Growing up takes time. So, in many instances, teenagers are aware of the risks posed by their online activities—but they believe the bad consequences will not happen to them.

Education and frank discussions between parents

and their children are critically important. Parents and educators should consistently explain that sexually themed communications and photos are inappropriate and dangerous. In cyberspace, harmful or embarrassing photographs can quickly make the rounds and fall into the wrong hands, including those of child predators. They can also lead to ridicule and unwanted attention.

Parents should take an active interest and pay close attention to their kids' use of technology. They should be clear with their teens about what they consider appropriate behavior. Cell phone carriers offer tools, some of which are free, to limit wireless devices' content and communications capabilities. Text messaging service can be turned off or limited to certain hours. Internet access can be removed or filtered by age appropriateness. Parents can consider buying a phone that has no camera feature.

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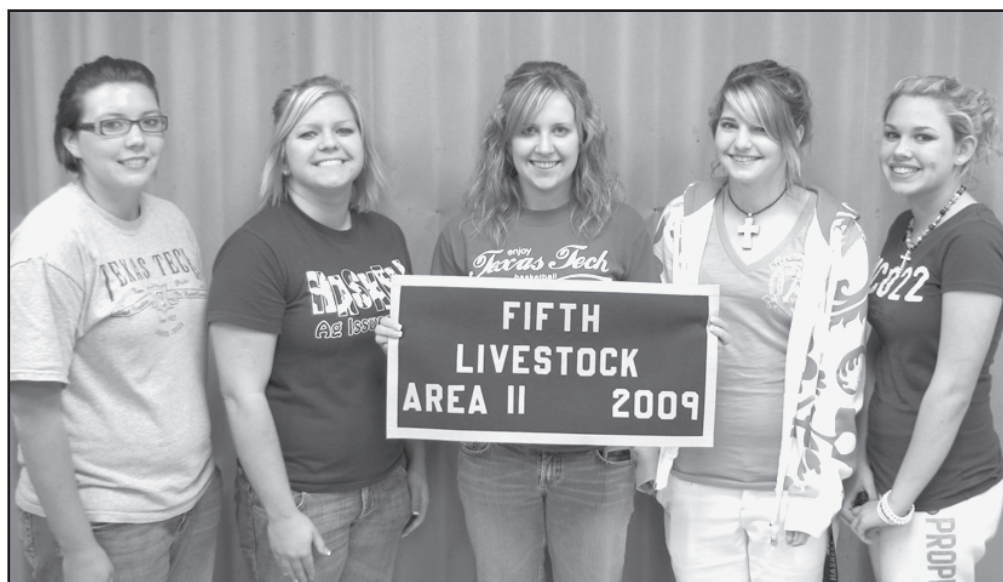
Haskell FFA qualifies five teams to compete at state



DAIRY FOODS TEAM—Haskell FFA Dairy Food team members are, l-r, Arabella Garcia, Leslie Crosson, Kimie Hutchinson, Ashley Meier and not pictured, Dawn Skinner.



RANGE TEAM—Haskell FFA Range team members are, l-r, Tyler Reese, Amber Allen, Cheslee Hearn, Marissa McGhee and Miranda Johnson.



LIVESTOCK TEAM—Haskell FFA Livestock team members are, l-r, Kelsie Adams, Lauren Newton, Paige Adams, Meagan Kimbrough and Kymbre Kupatt.



POULTRY TEAM—Haskell FFA Poultry team members are, l-r, Candice Hill, Lonnie Alvarez, Ross Wittenborn, Veronica Benton and Krista McLemore.



DAIRY CATTLE TEAM—Haskell FFA Dairy Cattle team members are, l-r, Ethan Frierson, Pamela Walker, Sara Weise and Ashlee Short.



LAND TEAM—Haskell FFA Land team members are, l-r, Trey Gardner, A.J. Rodriguez, Shelby Still, Cody McLemore and Garrett Brueggeman.

The Haskell FFA Judging teams experienced a great year of judging. Teams consisted of twenty-four freshmen to senior FFA members who competed in numerous contests all across the state of Texas. FFA members not only compete against other 1A schools like Haskell, but against all schools in the state. This year, Haskell FFA members competed with six different judging teams.

The teams and their members are as follows:

Range: Tyler Reese, Cheslee Hearn, Miranda Johnson, Amber Allen and Marissa McGhee.

Dairy Foods: Kimie Hutchinson, Ashley Meier, Arabella Garcia, Leslie Crosson and Dawn Skinner.

Poultry: Veronica Benton, Ross Wittenborn, Lonnie Alvarez, Krista McLemore and Candice Hill.

Dairy Cattle: Ashlee Short, Pamela Walker, Sara Weise and Ethan Frierson.

Livestock: Paige Adams, Lauren Newton, Kymbre Kupatt, Meagan Kimbrough and Kelsie Adams.

Land: A.J. Rodriguez, Garrett Brueggeman, Shelby Still, Cody McLemore and Trey Gardner.

Haskell FFA began their judging season in February and finished their state competitions April 25.

Contests and results are as follows:

Texas Farm and Ranch Expo: Dairy Foods, second team; Kimie Hutchinson fourth High Individual; Ashley Meier, fifth High Individual. **Poultry:** fifth team; Veronica Benton, second High Individual, Lonnie Alvarez ninth High Individual; Range, 8th team.

Cross Plains Invitational CDE: Dairy Foods, third team; Leslie Crosson, sixth High Individual; Dawn Skinner tenth High Individual; Poultry third team; Veronica Benton, eighth High Individual; Ross Wittenborn, tenth High Individual.

Texas Tech Invitational CDE: Poultry, second team; Veronica Benton, fifth High Individual.

Tarleton State University Invitational CDE: Dairy Foods, fifth team; Kimie Hutchinson, ninth High Individual; Range, third team; Cheslee Hearn, fourth High Individual.

West Texas A&M Invitational: Dairy Cattle, fifth team; Pamela Walker,

sixth High Individual; Dairy Foods, fourth team; Ashley Meier, fourth High Individual; Kimie Hutchinson, sixth High Individual; Poultry, first team; Veronica Benton, first High Individual; Lonnie Alvarez, second High Individual; Ross Wittenborn, eighth High Individual.

South Plains Invitational: Livestock, third team; Lauren Newton, second High Individual.

Texas Tech Area II CDE: Dairy Cattle, fifth team Overall; third team Area, advance to State; Ashlee Short, fifth High Individual; Sara Weise, tenth High Individual; Dairy Foods, sixth Team Overall; fourth Team Area, advance to State; Kimie Hutchinson, eighth High Individual; Ashley Meier, ninth High Individual; Livestock, fifth team Area, advance to State; Poultry, first team Overall; first team Area, advance to State; Ross Wittenborn, second High Individual; Veronica Benton fourth High Individual, Lonnie Alvarez, fifth High Individual.

Tarleton State University Area II CDE: Land, eighth Team; Range, second Team, advance to State; Miranda

Johnson, third High Individual; Tyler Reese, fifth High Individual; Cheslee Hearn, eighth High Individual.

Hamilton State Qualifiers Meet: Dairy Foods, second team; Arabella Garcia, fifth High Individual; Ashley Meier, eighth High Individual; Poultry, sixth team; Ross Wittenborn, sixth High Individual; Range, sixth team;

Tarleton State University State CDE: Dairy Cattle, 43rd team; Dairy Foods, fourth team; Ashley Meier, seventh High Individual State; Kimie Hutchinson, 12th High Individual State; Range, sixth team; Tyler Reese,

seventh High Individual State; Cheslee Hearn, eighth High Individual State.

Texas A&M State CDE: Livestock, 56th team; Poultry, 14th team; Veronica Benton 18th High Individual State.

Overall, Haskell FFA qualified five out of six teams to the state competition, finished in the top ten teams 22 times and had students in the top ten individual rankings 34 times.

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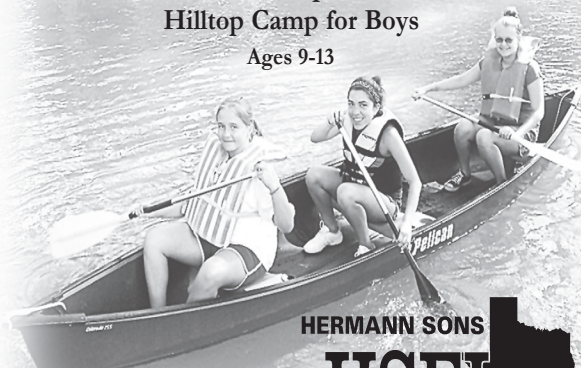
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Yates completes research project

by Caron Yates

Last July, at the Yates' Goat Farm in Weinert, the scientific study underway for several months, was concluded. The study was done as part of a research project for Dustin Yates, doctoral student at New Mexico State University.

While the process of research can be interesting, intense and even fun, the end result is what matters to scientists as well as consumers.

Scientific research begins with a need or idea and develops from there. After the study itself is finished, the analysis of the results begins. In the case of the local study, Coastal hay was compared to ground cotton burrs, or gin trash. The data indicates gin trash was nutritionally comparable to Coastal hay when fed to lactating goats, and this indication was supported by protein and energy analysis. The weaning weights of the offspring in each group also showed little difference. However, growth in both groups appeared to be slowed, indicating hay or gin trash should be used to supplement grazing or in conjunction with higher quality feedstuffs to support lactation and offspring growth.

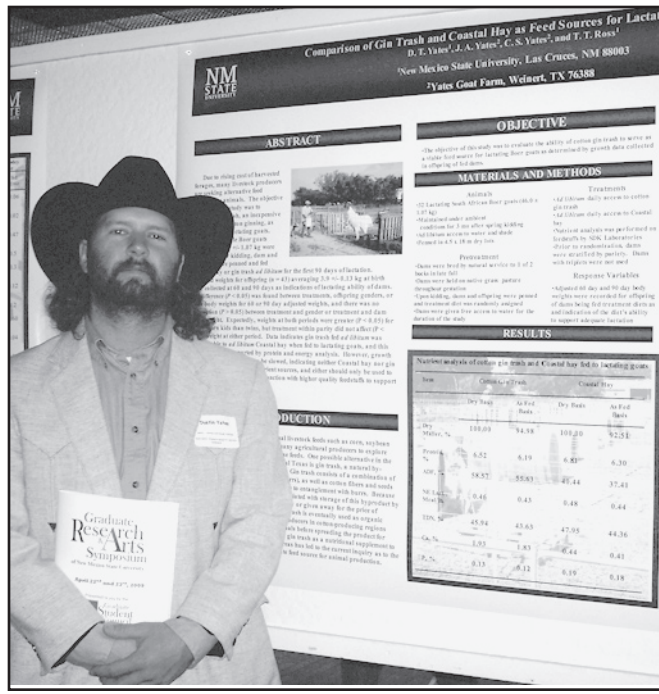
After the analysis is finished and conclusions have been drawn, then what? The next

step is making the information public to those who need it. Although this can be done in varying ways, publication is the key. It can take the form of a poster or oral presentation at a conference or a journal article in one of the many professional journals. The conclusions of this particular study, as well as two other research projects, were recently presented by Yates in poster form at a symposium held at New Mexico State University.

In June, Yates will give oral power point presentations for three other more in-depth, long-term projects at Western Section, which is the national agricultural animal science symposium and conference to be held at Ft. Collins, Colorado.

It was back in about 1862, that the Federal Government passed the Morrill Act which established federal money for, among other things, agriculture and mechanical research universities. Every state has what is known as a Land Grant University. Texas A&M and New Mexico State are two such universities. Today only a fraction of research money comes from this source. Other money is obtained through grant writing. Special interests grants are available from federal, state and private companies for research.

Later in 1914, after it



COMPLETES STUDY—Dustin Yates, son of Joe and Caron Yates of Weinert, presented the conclusions of his research project in an analysis, comparing the feeding of coastal hay to ground cotton burrs to goats, at a symposium held at New Mexico State University.

became apparent the knowledge and results of studies at the universities needed to be disseminated, the Smith-Lever Act was passed. This allowed for federal funding of cooperative extensions in counties across the country as well as extension appointments at the universities. Earlier, experiment stations were established under the direction of these universities.

In addition to journal articles, it is at conferences

and symposiums that scientists present studies to specialists, often university extension appointees in various agricultural fields. They in turn are available to pass the information on to county extension offices, private companies and producers.

Although it is often a long and tedious process from idea to final product or knowledge, we as American consumers and producers reap the benefits of the efforts of those who had a part along the way.

Cooking safety stressed when grilling

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) reminds grilling enthusiasts and basic backyard cooks alike to remember grilling safety as the outdoor cooking season heats up. In 2003-06, U.S. fire departments responded to an average of 7,900 home fires involving grills, hibachis, or barbecues per year, causing 120 reported injuries and \$80 million in direct property damage.

"Nothing dampens an outdoor barbeque like a fire or burn," said Lorraine Carli, vice president of communications for NFPA. "With simple steps, mishaps can be easily avoided and dinner saved."

One-third of the non-confined home structure fires involving grills started on an exterior balcony or unenclosed porch, 18% started on a courtyard, terrace, or patio, and 11% started on an exterior wall surface. Of these fires that involved gas grills, the leading contributing factor was a leak or break in hoses or other equipment, and the

leading contributing factor of fires involving charcoal or other solid-fueled grills was something that could burn being too close to the grill.

In 2007, 18,600 patients went to emergency rooms because of injuries involving grills.

For general grilling safety tips, audio clips, statistical information, and a slide show on how to prepare your gas grill for grilling, visit <http://www.nfpa.org/grilling>.

NFPA offers the following grilling safety tips:

- Gas and charcoal BBQ grills must only be used outdoors. If used indoors, or in any enclosed spaces, such as tents, they pose both a fire hazard and the risk of exposing occupants to carbon monoxide poisoning.

- Place the grill well away from siding, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.

- Place the grill a safe distance from lawn games, play areas and foot traffic.

- Keep children and pets away from the grill area: have a three-foot "kid-free

zone" around the grill.

- Use long-handled grilling tools to give the chef plenty of clearance from heat and flames.

- Periodically remove grease or fat buildup in trays below grill so it cannot be ignited by a hot grill.

Charcoal Grills

- Use only charcoal starter fluid to start a fire.

- Never add charcoal starter fluid when coals or kindling have already been ignited, and never use gasoline or any other flammable liquid to get the fire going.

- Store the charcoal starter fluid out of reach of children, and away from heat sources.

Gas Grills

- Check the gas tank hose for leaks before using it for the first time each year. A light soap and water solution applied to the hose will quickly reveal escaping propane by releasing bubbles. If you determine your grill has a gas leak, by smell or the soapy bubble test, and there is no flame:

- Turn off the gas tank and grill.

- If the leak stops, get the grill serviced by a professional before using it again.

- If the leak does not stop, call the fire department.

- If you smell gas while cooking, immediately get away from the grill and call the fire department. Do not attempt to move the grill.

- Only use equipment bearing the label of a recognized testing laboratory. Follow the manufacturers' instructions on how to set up the grill and maintain it.

- Never store propane gas tanks in buildings or garages. If you store a gas grill inside during the winter, disconnect the tank and leave it outside.

If you have a grill fire, immediately move a safe distance from the fire and call 911.

For flare-ups:

- Be prepared to keep the fire under control. If it is possible, raise the grid that the food is on, spread the coals out evenly, or adjust the controls to lower the temperature.

- Normal flare-ups can be handled with a cup of water.

Calendar

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.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., May 16 from 10 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell. Volunteers and boxes are needed.

Study Club

The Progressive Study Club will meet Thurs., May 14 at 7 p.m. at the home of Nelda Lane, 1102 N. Ave. G in Haskell, for a garden party and installation of 2009-10 officers by Elaine Coleman, Mesquite District President. Music will feature Big Band songs of the 40's and 50's.

Church in the Park

The First United Methodist Church of Haskell invites the community to its annual Church in the Park Sun., May 17. Worship services will begin at 10:30 a.m. with a potluck meal following the services. Events will take place under the pavilion.

Trich meeting

A cattle producer meeting on Trich will be held May 21 at the Haskell Civic Center. Sponsors for the event will be Haskell Vet. Clinic, Ft. Dodge Animal Health and Haskell County AgriLife Extension. The meeting will begin with a meal at 6:30 followed by a meeting. RSVP by May 19 to the Haskell Vet. Clinic at 940-864-3496.

Queen's contest

The Wild Horse Prairie Days Queen's pageant will be held June 4. The entry deadline will be extended. More information will follow in the days to come or call 940-864-2851.

Parent meeting

There will be a Title I and Migrant/PAC parent meeting Thurs., May 21 at 6 p.m. at the Haskell High School Auditorium. All parents of Haskell CISD students are encouraged to attend this informative gathering about ways parents can get involved with their student's education. Supper will be provided. For more information, call 940-864-2602 ext. 105.

VBS

First Baptist Church of Haskell will hold vacation Bible School June 7-11 from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

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1. It is delivered at home. When we are not feeling well, most of us ask to go home. When we are feeling well, we enjoy the sanctity of our residences and the joy of being with our loved ones.
2. Home care keeps families together. There is no more important social value. It is particularly important in times of illness.
3. Home care prevents or postpones institutionalization. None of us wants to be in a hospital or nursing home unless this is the only place we can obtain the care we need.
4. Home care promotes healing. There is scientific evidence that many patients heal faster at home.
5. Home care is safe.

To be continued...

What questions regarding home care do you have for the nurse? Send your questions to Haskell Home Health Agency, 417 S. First, Haskell, TX 79521 or call 940-864-5074 or 1-877-864-5074.

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Several years ago, our city and county leaders worked hard on the idea of a prison to help our area. Some people opposed the idea, but after the vote was taken and the prison finished, everyone worked to make it a success.

Just a few years ago, the school leaders of both Haskell and Rochester started discussing consolidation. Some people did not like the idea, but when consolidation passed, everyone worked to make it a success.

Just one year ago in the School Board election, new members were added to the board. Since that election, the school board has split their votes only three times (4-2, 5-1, 5-1). The board has constantly focused on the importance of putting the needs of the students as its first priority and has voted unanimously on every agenda item with the exception of these three.

Now it is time to elect two board members. Please focus your vote on the most important thing at Haskell CISD—the students. The success of our students determine our success.

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Haskell School Menu

May 11-15
Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.

Monday: Glazed french toast

Tuesday: Pig in a blanket

Wednesday: Cereal, toast

Thursday: Breakfast on a stick

Friday: Funnel cake

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: Chicken nuggets, gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, bread stick, sunshine bar

Tuesday: Chili dogs with cheese, pickle spears, tater tots, baby carrots with ranch, pineapple tidbits

Wednesday: Quesadillas, salsa, pinto beans, chips, queso, sliced peaches

Thursday: Pepperoni pizza, corn, coleslaw, pudding cup

Friday: Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles; Elementary, assorted chips; Secondary, fries; ice cream



HOPE REID



HALEY CHAVEZ

Students visit Rotary Club

Hope Reid is the daughter of Kelly Layman and Josh Reid of Haskell.

She attends the Church of Christ.

At Haskell High School, she participates in varsity basketball, varsity track, National Honor Society and Fellowship of Christian Students.

She has been named to the first team all district in basketball; on the Academic A team; and is a regional qualifier in track.

She enjoys playing basketball, reading, attending church and being with her family and friends.

She plans to attend Cisco Junior College to study to be an RN.

Haley Chavez is the daughter of Teresa Rodriguez and Raul Chavez.

She attends St. George Catholic Church where she has been baptized, made her holy communion and her confirmation.

At Haskell High School, she was a cheerleader all four years of high school; ran varsity cross country her

freshman, sophomore and senior years; ran varsity track and played basketball her sophomore year; played varsity softball her senior year; and participated in yearbook and journalism her sophomore, junior and senior years.

She was yearbook editor her senior year; a member of Quill and Scroll her junior and senior years; was on the student council her freshman and senior years; is senior class reporter; was named Miss Spirit her senior year; was an All American nominee her freshman and senior years; was an All American cheerleader her senior year; received the art award her junior year; received the Chieftain I award her junior year; was nominated for president's award program her junior year; and was nominated for the United States Achievement Academy for math and cheerleading her junior year.

She plans to attend Midwestern State University in the fall and major in nursing.

After receiving a nursing degree, she would like to specialize in helping disabled children.

4-H judging teams compete at district

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

Ten Haskell County 4-H'ers participated in the District 3 Livestock Judging contest held April 22 in Vernon. Participants judged eight classes consisting of sheep, hogs and cattle.

Approximately 260 4-H'ers from across the district attended.

Team members from Haskell County included:

Junior Team: Sarah Campbell of Rule, Sam Fouts of Sagerton, Chase Gibson of Haskell and Katie Newberry of Haskell.

Intermediate Team: Emily Fouts of Sagerton, Kourtney Howard of Haskell and Aaron Urich of Rochester.

Senior Team: Laycee Tullos of Haskell, Stewart Urich of Rochester and Payne Utley of Haskell.

Paint Creek School Menu

May 11-15
Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily.

Monday: Pig in blanket

Tuesday: Pancakes

Wednesday: Toast or cereal

Thursday: Biscuits, gravy

Friday: Donuts

Lunch

Milk is served daily.

Monday: Chicken strips,

mashed potatoes, peas, gravy, bread, fruit

Tuesday: Enchilada casserole, beans, chips, salad, brownies

Wednesday: Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, chips, cookies

Thursday: Baked potatoes, ham, salad, fruit

Friday: Sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, chips, rice krispies

ECC Menu

Mon., May 11

Lunch—Enchiladas, Spanish rice, pinto beans, garden salad, chips, salsa, Coke cake, tea or coffee

Wed., May 13

Lunch—Ham and beans, onions, pickles, Long John slaw, cornbread, jello, cookie,

tea or coffee

Fri., May 15

Lunch—Beef stew, tuna and pimento sandwiches, onion slice, chips, pickles, cookie, pears, tea or coffee

Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

This Week's Devotional Message:



Faith helps you appreciate your mother's love

Your mother was there when you needed her care
From the very first day you were born;
She would bandage your knee and to every degree
She would stop you from feeling forlorn.
Now she kissed you goodnight and instructed you right,
At a time when you didn't think twice
About making her wait till you wandered in late;
For you often ignored her advice.

Then at last you were grown and went out on your own,
Even though she would miss you so much;
But although it was rough, if you loved her enough
Then you showed it by keeping in touch.
So by word and by deed, as you learned by our creed
From the day that your training began,
If your mother's around, let your feelings abound
With your love and your help, while you can.

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.m., 10:45 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
607 S. 7th, Haskell

First United Methodist Church

Rev. Tom Long, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.
Wed. 6 p.m.
201 N. Ave. F, Haskell

First Assembly of God

Rev. J.C. Amburn
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell

St. George Catholic Church

Father George Roney
Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.
901 N. 16th, Haskell

Church of Christ

Philip Sims, minister
Sun. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Wed. 7 p.m.
510 N. Ave. E, Haskell

First Presbyterian Church

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

Trinity Baptist Church

Larry White, pastor
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m.
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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Rev. Robert Harrison
Sunday 11 a.m
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—ROCHESTER—

Church of Christ

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

First Baptist Church

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

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Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE
Closed bids will be accepted in the Superintendent's office until May 26, 2009 at 3:00 p.m. on the following item:
1991 Chevy bus
All bids shall be in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the bid. Bid shall be opened at the time specified. All interested parties are invited to attend. Bids will be awarded May 26 2009 at the regular scheduled School Board meeting. The Board reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.

Respectfully submitted,
David Parr
Superintendent
Rule ISD 19-20c

CERTIFICATION OF UNOPOSED STATUS

The City of Rochester General Election scheduled to be held May 9, 2009 carries an unopposed status, and no write-in candidates have filed to be placed on the list of write-in candidates. No propositions are scheduled to appear on the ballot.
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REGIONAL QUALIFIERS—Haskell High students competed in the District UIL Academic Meet and won the overall championship. Students participated in the Regional meet Sat., April 25 and five students advanced to the state meet. Students include, l-r, front row, Dustin Andersen, Nathan Meredith, Garrett Brueggeman, Jordan Bartlett and Cody McLemore; middle row, Steven Fillmon, Dawn Skinner, Brooke Bullinger, Duste Wolf, Amanda Kong, Codi Foster and Shambrie Rodriguez; back row, Ethan Frierson, A.J. Benton, Kimie Hutchinson, Aerial Thane, Paige Adams, Angelica Gonzalez and Krista McLemore.



CINCO DE MAYO PARADE—The rainy weather didn't dampen spirits during the Cinco de Mayo festival held Sat., May 2. This was one of several floats entered in the parade that began at the Calvario Baptist Church and wandered through several streets in south Haskell before ending at the parking lot of First Baptist Church.

Five Haskell students advance to state UIL meet

Haskell High School competed at the Regional UIL Academic Meet held at Abilene Christian University Sat., April 25.

Haskell had five students advance to the State Meet, which will be held at the University of Texas in Austin May 25 and 26.

Regional Academic Meet results include:

Headline Writing: 2. Brooke Bullinger (State Qualifier).

Feature Writing: 3. Dawn Skinner (State Qualifier).

Current Events: 2. Angelica Gonzalez (State Qualifier).

Calculator Applications: 3. Codi Foster (State Qualifier); 4. Garrett Brueggeman (Alternate).

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Ready Writing: 6. Duste Wolf.

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