Softball games

Haskell JV-V vs Coahoma Thurs., April 5, 5 p.m. at Haskell Haskell JV-V vs Hawley Fri., April 6, 5 p.m. at Hawley Haskell JV-V vs Anson Tues., April 10, 4 p.m. at Anson

Baseball games

Haskell V vs Coahoma Thurs., April 5, 4:30 p.m. at Haskell Haskell JV vs Anson Mon., April 9, 4:30 p.m. at Haskell Haskell V vs Anson Tues., April 10, 6 p.m. at Anson

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Josselet reunion

The descendents of Victor J. and Catherine Josselet will gather Sat., April 7 beginning at 9 a.m. the Haskell Civic Center. If you have any changes since the last meeting contact Julia Harrell at juwlstex@netscape.net. Come enjoy the fellowship.

Work day

A work day will be held Sat., April 14 beginning at 8 a.m. at the Old Glory school building in Old Glory. Repairs on the roof, school grounds and interior of the building are scheduled. Volunteers are needed. Bring your tools, pitch in and help save the old school. For more information, call 940-989-2965. Lunch will be provided.

Baseball tryouts

Haskell Youth Baseball will conduct tryouts Sat., April 14 at 10 a.m. at the Little League field. All coaches should contact Tyke Meinzer, Craig McCormick, Kevin Leach or Chris Shelton. Coaches will meet before tryouts. Tryouts are for youth ages 6-9 and 10-12.

Good Friday worship

A community Good Friday worship service will be held Fri., April 6 at 7 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Haskell. The service is sponsored by the pastors of the Haskell Ministerial Alliance and the topic is "Jesus' Words from the Cross.'

Chamber banquet

The annual Haskell Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held Thurs. April 19 at 7 p.m. at the Civic Center. For more information call 864-2477.

Sonrise service

A community wide Sonrise service will be held Easter Sunday, April 8 at 8:30 a.m. at the gazebo on the square in Haskell. Bring your lawn chairs. The service is sponsored by the Haskell ounty Ministerial Alliance.

Art Association

The Brazos West Art Association will meet Mon., April 9 at 7 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Ginger Test of Novice will present the demonstration. All guests are welcome.

Easter mass

St. George Catholic Church in Haskell will conduct Easter Mass Sun., April 8 at 9 a.m. followed by an Easter egg hunt. The Lord's Passion will be celebrated Fri., April 6 at 7:30 p.m.

Homecoming

The Haskell-Mattson-Weinert-Rochester Schools homecoming will be held Sept. 21-22.

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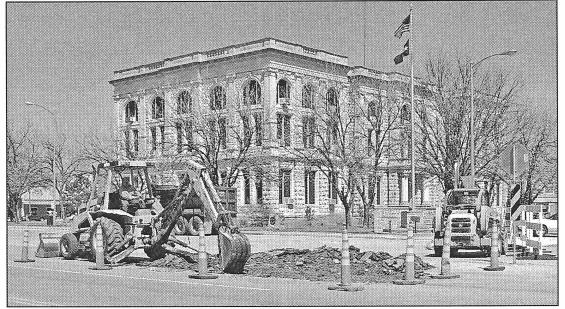
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Happy Easter

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NEW CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY-Focus on work around the square has moved to the inside median around the courthouse. Existing medians and islands will be replaced with new construction. Signs and barricades are now in

place preventing access and parking to much of the courthouse side of the square. Motorists are advised to move about the square area with caution as workers and equipment continue the project.

ite, Parr honored by Rule Chamber

Commerce 53rd Annual Banquet was held Mon., Mar. 26.

The meal was prepared by the Junior Class, sponsors and parents. Cakes were furnished by Chamber members.

The cafeteria was decorated with a spring theme.

Guests were welcomed by chamber president, David Parr, and officers for the 2007-08 year were recognized as follows: David Parr, president; Derrell Sorrells, vice-president; and Orheana Greeson, secretary/ treasurer.

The Woman and Man of the Year were presented by Kenny Tanner.

Vida White was recognized as Woman of the Year for her years of school teaching, service and leadership in her church and in the community.

Born in Edom, White grew up in small towns in East Texas where her father was teacher, principal and superintendent until moving to Miles, where she graduated high school.

She attended San Angelo College, and then McMurry University, where she graduated with a Bachelor of Science in education.

Following her marriage to Vernon, Barnhart, Flower Grove, Sierra Blanco, Whitharral, Flomont, Fluvanna and Paint with his wife and infant daughter,

The Rule Chamber of Creek. They moved to Rule in 1976, and while teaching there she got a master's degree in Education from Abilene Christian University. In Rule she completed her teaching career of 36 years.

> Not only has she served the community by teaching the children, she has contributed though her church. A member of the Rule First Baptist Church, she is active in the Dorcas Sunday School Class, and has also served the church on multiple committees. She is involved in church building projects in Texas, Missouri, Kentucky, Louisiana, and Mississippi, with a planned trip to Ohio this summer.

White is also a member of Rule Eastern Star Chapter.

Following the death of her husband in 1978, she not only continued with her teaching duties, but also completed the raising of four children. She has been blessed with grandchildren.

David Parr was presented with the Man of the Year Award for his service to the community, and leadership in Rule School.

Born and raised in Floydada, he graduated from high school in 1968. At McMurry College he graduated with a B.S. degree in history and coaching. In 1972 he Kirby White in 1960, she taught received a special education in various elementary grades in certificate from Hardin-Simmons University.

Moving to Rule in June 1973

he began teaching special education at Stamford ISD. He also attended Abilene Christian University to further his education, graduating from there in 1976 with a Masters of Education degree and a midmanagement certificate.

In 1979 he became the principal at the Abilene State School. While there, he went back to Abilene Christian University to get his superintendent certificate.

The family's dream of coming to Rule to live became a reality in 1997, when his wife, Sonya,

accepted a job with the Rochester He retired from the State School in 1998 accepting a job

teaching Special Education for the Haskell-Knox SSA. In 1999 he became Principal in Rule, and in 2000 he became

Superintendent. He has served on the city council and worked to help the

city obtain a grant for the sewer. He has also served as the Chamber of Commerce president.

He and his wife, the former Sonya Casey of Rule, have two children and five grandchildren.

Car burglaries reported

Haskell Police Chief Tom Bassett reported Monday that 8 small gasoline tanks were stolen in burglaries to a number of automobiles over the weekend in Haskell.

Recoveries of stolen property in two of the cases were made by the police department. Small plastic gasoline tanks, coolers, and DVDs were taken. Other items recovered have not been

identified by owners. Some of the owners may not yet have noticed them missing from their cars, Bassett said.

"While gasoline is so high I want to urge all citizens to paint their name on the small gas tanks and other items they carry in their cars and truck beds. When they are recovered by the police department, owners can then be notified," he said.



KATHY MANSKE

Manske to speak April 14

Guest speaker for the Friends of Faith Spiritual Blessing Spring Brunch Sat., Apr. 14 from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the Haskell National Community Room, will be Kathy Manske of Sagerton. No stranger as a speaker in this area, Manske has spoken to the Cross Country Emmaus Community and many Women's Emmaus Walks.

Employed by Dr. Neil Gibson, Manske is a nurse and a dedicated Christian, involved and active with her church, First Baptist Church, Stamford.

Born and raised in Haskell County, Manske attended Haskell ISD, graduating in 1969.

She and her husband, Tommy Manske, have three sons and four grandchildren.

Looking forward to the day with the "Friends of Faith," Manske said she will "let God lead" in her message to the group.

The Friends of Faith group invites all women from all churches in the Big Country who enjoy an informal time of praise, prayer, listening to this insightful guest speaker, and who want to grow in their walk with God.

Casual attire is recommended for the day. Anyone attending who wishes to contribute to the finger food fare may bring a covered dish



PIPS FESTIVAL-Attending the PIPS Festival in Abilene March 9-10 were, front row, I-r, Jacie Klose, Logan Burson, Lane Burson and Crissy Bassett; back row, Tillie McGuire, Maci Colley and Taylor Burson.

PIPS receive awards

Seven Haskell PIPS members joined over 350 others in attendance of the annual PIPS festival held in Abilene March 9-10. Some attended from as far away as New York.

Receiving awards were:

Maci Colley: First place in Duo; first place Between Leg Pass; second place in PIP Layups; and, third place in Walking Spider.

Taylor Burson: First place in Duo; first place PIP Layups; and, second place in Between Leg

Jacie Klose: Second place in Obstacle Speed Dribble; third place in Backward Dribble; third place in Two Ball Dribble; and, ourth place in Duo.

Crissy Bassett: Third place in

PIP Layups; fourth place in Walking Spider; and, fourth place in Duo.

Tillie McGuire: Fifth place in PIP Shots and sixth place in Drop

Lane Burson: Fourth place in Two Ball Dribble; fourth place in Obstacle Speed Dribble; and, sixth place in Between Leg Pass. Logan Burson: Fourth place in Obstacle Speed Dribble and sixth

place in Between Leg Pass.

Honored during the ceremony for their membership were Taylor Burson for eight years; Maci Colley for six years and Tillie McGuire for six years. Each member was highlighted on the big screen and presented with a PIP watch.

Hise wins state title Haskell

Lady Eagles powerlifting team presence noted. was the only team representative at the state championship Sat.,



MARCI HISE

Hise took the crown in the 181-pound class, posting her career best with a total lift of 1,025 pounds.

She was 'best lifter' at all meets except for the state meet. She hit her career best at state in all her lifts, peaking at just the right time. Hise squatted 400 pounds, benched 245 pounds and dead lifted 380 pounds winning the state crown.

A Georgetown cheerleader since seventh grade, she will cheer for Georgetown High School her Senior year for the 2007-08 season.

She is the daughter of Donnie and Sue Hise of Georgetown. Grandparents are Geraldine and Bill Baker of Haskell and Pauline Bell of Munday.

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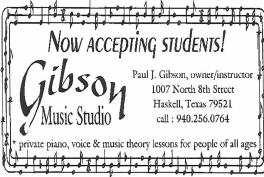
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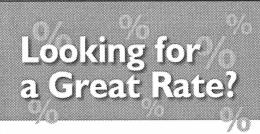
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to register Pre-K, EC **Head Start**

Haskell Elementary School will have registration for Prekindergarten and Head Start classes for the 2007-08 school year Fri., April 20 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the Haskell Elementary library.

Currently to Prekindergarten, a child must be 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2007, qualify for free or reduced lunches or be of limited Englishspeaking ability or identified as being homeless. However, we are hoping to offer Prekindergarten for all four year olds. If you are interested in this program for your child, be sure to register Fri., April 20.

To qualify for Head Start, a child must be 3 or 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2007 and meet income guidelines.

Early Childhood is for children ages 3-5 that may be developmentally delayed in areas such as learning, speech and/or emotional skills. If your child turns 3 during the 2007-08 school year, you can call the elementary office at 864-2654 at that time to schedule an appointment to have your child screened.

Parents should bring their driver license and income verification (for Head Start) and their child's birth certificate, immunization record and social security card to registration. It is not necessary for your child to attend registration.

It is possible for some children to qualify for more than one of these programs. Call Peggy Adams at 864-2654 if you have any questions

Home loan information available

Have you dreamed about owning your own home? Impossible you say? Well, maybe not any more. In an effort to provide assistance for persons interested in home ownership loans, Four Winds RC&D has invited representatives of the USDA Rural Development to Haskell Mon., April 9 in the meeting room at City Hall, at 6:30 p.m. Information will be presented on how to qualify for a no-down payment loan to purchase or build a home in Haskell and surrounding areas.

Several programs are available to provide assistance to applicants of various income levels, from very-low to moderate. For a family of four, the income limit after adjustments would be \$68,550. Loans are available depending on repayment ability, acceptable credit and the location of the home or building site.

Two significant advantages of the Rural Development programs are that no down payment is required (there are closing costs) and there is no monthly private mortgage insurance, thus saving the buyer thousands of dollars. Loans may be made for up to 100% of the appraised market value, which may allow the closing costs to be included. The loan term is typically 30-33 years with a fixed interest rate.

All applicants must meet basic eligibility requirements being without ownership of decent, safe and sanitary housing; have sufficient and dependable income for loan repayment, taxes, insurance, living expenses and other existing debts; posses the legal capacity to incur debt; and have an acceptable credit history. Other criteria also must be met depending on the type of program an applicant is interested in.

If you wish, you may contact the Rural Development office at any time by telephone at 325-690-6162, ext. 4, or by mail at 4400 Buffalo Gap Road, Suite 4150, Abilene, Texas 79606. USDA Rural Development is an Equal Housing Opportunity

Obituaries

Col. V.R. Stuart USMC (Ret.)



USMC RET.

Retired Marine Colonel Vaughn R. (V.R.) Stuart, 80, born to Raymond and Minnie Stuart on Dec. 7, 1926, in Haskell, the second of their three sons, a hero to his nation and family, died Sun., March 18 because of injuries sustained in combat while on active duty in Vietnam. He was a devoted husband and father, brother, and uncle, and a proud officer who loved his country and was devoted to his Marine Corps. He leaves his wife of 58 years, Mildred Joyce Stuart, and sons, David Scott Stuart and Stephen Kirt Stuart.

He graduated from Haskell High School in 1944 at the age of seventeen. America was in the midst of World War II at that time, fighting the Axis Powers of Germany, Italy, and Japan. In August of 1944 he enlisted in the Navy and went to "Boot Camp" at the Naval Training Center in San Diego California followed by a four month course in signaling and navigation at the Naval Training Center in Gulfport, Mississippi. He was later assigned to the U.S.S. Whitney, where Stuart saw his first combat.

In August of 1946 he enlisted in the Marines and in early January, he finished "Boot Camp." He was transferred to Camp Pendleton for four months of instruction in the Tank Crewman course, followed by a month of the Advanced Gunnery course, learning the application of artillery methods applied to tanks.

He met Joyce Nixon in the fall of 1947, and they were married on July 2, 1948. Their union would produce two sons, David Scott Stuart and Stephen Kirt

Stuart, two grandsons and one granddaughter.

When the war erupted in Korea, Lieutenant Stuart was transferred to the First Tank Battalion, and as replacements and materiel flowed into the Division to bring it up to proper strength, Stuart became the Assistant Operations Officer for Reconnaissance.

In Korea, he participated in the amphibious assault landing at Inchon and in subsequent operations ashore, including the liberation of Seoul the Capital of South Korea. He also participated in operations on the eastern coast of Korea and the Battle of the Chosin Reservoir where he commanded the only Marine tank platoon on the Chosin-Koto-ri plateau when the battle commenced. He later in Pusan, would meet his brother, Ken, who had just arrived as a replacement for the First Tank Battalion.

Reassigned to the Training and Replacement Command at Camp Pendleton, he became the Chief of tank training and was later promoted to Captain. He remained in this assignment until late 1952 when he was selected to be the Aide-de-Camp to Major General Oliver Prince Smith Commanding General of Camp Pendleton.

In 1962, at the Greenbrier Baptist Church in Arlington, Virginia, he was ordained a Baptist deacon.

In the summer of 1964, with his wife and two sons, he boarded the S.S. Constitution for Italy. His assignment in Rome was the Marine Assistant to the Naval Attaché, an intelligence Officer for U.S. Naval Intelligence, providing reports to the Defense Intelligence Agency. In this capacity, he served as liaison to the Central Intelligence Agency later promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

In the summer of 1967, he was transferred from Rome to the Third Marine Division in Vietnam. With the Third Marines, Regiment near Cam-lo Village (Camp Carroll) on the edge of the demilitarized zone, where he later would be given command of the Regiment

In 1969, upon the return to the United States from Vietnam, he was ordered to Camp Pendleton, CA where he was promoted to Colonel and became the Training Officer of the 27th Marines.

Throughout his career in the service, he was assigned several positions of responsibility. He

was the Training Officer of the Fifth Marine Division, the Executive Officer of the 27th Marines and the Senior Officer for the Inspector General of the Marine Corps.

In 1972 he prepared operations and training plans for the various Armed Forces. His joint operations planning included U.S. Army, U.S. Marine Corps and U.S. Air Force forces. These operational exercises were conducted at Ft. Bliss, Texas, Egland Air Force Base, Florida, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, Fort Lewis, Washington, and Fort Carson, Colorado.

In the spring of 1970, he was ordered to the Staff of the Marine Corps Inspector General, and in December of 1972, he was transferred to the U.S. Strike Command, a joint services Organization at MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa, Florida where he performed the duties of Chief of Staff of the Joint Task Force today know as the Special Operations Command.

On Sept. 1, 1975, after three years at MacDill, Colonel Stuart retired from active duty after 31 years of service and sometime later made Carlsbad, California their retirement home.

His personal decorations include the Legion of Merit with Combat V, Legion of Merit (Second award), Bronze Star with Combat V, Purple Heart, Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm, National Defense Service Medal with one star, World War II Victory Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, American Theater Campaign Medal, Combat Action Medal, Presidential Unit Citation with four stars, Navy Unit Commendation, Korean Service Medal with six battle stars, Vietnamese Service Medal with four battle stars, United Nations Medal (Korea), Philippine Liberation Medal, Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Vietnamese Campaign with device, Korean Presidential Unit Citation, World War II Occupation Ribbon and the Korean War Medal.

A memorial service was held Thurs., March 22 at Carlsbad Community Church, Carlsbad, California with a reception following. Interment with full military honors was provided by the United States Marine Corps at Riverside National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association

Laura Alice Sellers Irvin



LAURA IRVIN

Funeral services for Laura Alice Sellers Irvin, 92, of Haskell were held Wed., March 28 at Trinity Baptist Church in Haskell. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of

Mrs. Irvin died Mon., March 26 at her Haskell residence.

Born Dec. 13, 1914 in Callahan County, she was the daughter of William Columbus 'Bill' and Alice Victoria Bell Sellers. She married William Oris Irvin Jan. 8, 1934 in Eastland County. He preceded her in death Aug. 24, 1983. She was a Mother and a homemaker. She always made everyone that entered her home feel welcomed and a part of her family. She was a Granny to so many, not just her immediate family. Her memory will always be cherished by her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Bill and Alice Sellers; one son, W.O. 'Sonny' Irvin Jr.; one daughter, Darlene Swinney; four brothers, Darry

Pat, Glad and W.C. Sellers; and two grandchildren, Monty Mueller and Rhonda Snapp.

Survivors include her daughters, Mayme Gee and husband, Everett, and Marlene Mueller and husband, Joe, all of Friona; sons, Bobby Irvin and wife, Billye of Houston and Rick Irvin and wife, Lvnn of Graham; twelve grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren; and two great great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 102454, Atlanta, Georgia 30368-2454, The American Heart Association. 50 Court Street, 306A, Brooklyn, New York 11201-4801 or Autism Speaks, Walk for Autism Research, 99 Wall Street, Prinston, New Jersey 08540.

PD NOTICE

Henrietta Isbell Sego

Funeral services for Henrietta Sego, 95, of Abilene, formerly of Haskell, were held Sat., March 31 at The Hamil Family Funeral Home Chapel in Abilene with Rev. Mike Woodard officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery in Haskell.

Mrs. Sego died Thurs., March 29 in an Abilene

care center. Born Feb. 12, 1912 in Benjamin, she was the daughter of James Fielding and Leola McClain Isbell. She graduated from high school in Munday. She married Robert Henry Sego in Haskell Oct. 9, 1933 and the couple made Haskell their home. A homemaker, she was a longtime member of First Baptist Church in Haskell, and had attended Southwest Park Baptist Church since moving to Abilene in September of 1999.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Bob Sego in 1991; a son, Robert Andrew Sego in 1979; four brothers, Truman, Clyde, James and Joseph Isbell; and two sisters, Bessie Evans and Betty Jane Bednarz.

Survivors include two daughters, Jane Bell and husband, William of Dallas, and Judy Berry and husband, Jay of Abilene; two grandsons, Jason Berry and wife, Dena of Abilene and David Berry and wife, Angela of Dallas; and her faithful dogs, Gus,

Memorials may be made to Southwest Park Baptist Building Fund, 2901 South 20th, Abilene, Texas 79605; or Hospice of the Big Country, 4601 Hartford, Abilene, Texas 79605.

Kids to help Locks of Love

Haskell Elementary is looking for someone to cut and donate their hair at the Elementary School until the end of school in May to the Locks of Love organization.

The not-for-profit organization, Locks of Love, provides recipients with a custom vacuum-fitted hairpiece, made entirely from donated human hair. The vacuum fit is designed for children who have experienced a complete loss of scalp hair, and it does not require the use of tape or glue.

Most of the applicants suffer from an autoimmune condition called alopecia areats for which there is no know cause or cure. Others have suffered severe burns or injuries or endured radiation treatment to the brain stem, or other dermatological conditions that result in permanent hair loss.

Children comprise over 80 percent of the donors, making this charity one where children have an opportunity to help children.

Donated hair must be at least 10 inches in length. It must be bundled into a pony-tail or braid. Bleached hair cannot be used. Hair that has been dyed or permed can be used.

Monetary gifts to Locks of Love are tax deductible.

For more information about the local event, call Amy Sloan at the school at 864-2654, ext.

April 13 is Spring Fling deadline

by Jane Rowan CEA/FCS, Haskell County

Spring Fling and Texas Friendly-both a priority at the Texas 4-H Conference Center located on Lake Brownwood. An event sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension, Spring Fling is for folks 50 and over.

Held April 23-27, each session will focus on marvelous food, hands on learning centers, educational programs, and friendly people. Come join the fun and fellowship.

Call the Haskell County Extension office at 940-864-2658 or 864-2546. You may also e-mail the Texas 4-H Conference Center at Texas4-H Center@ag.tamu. edu for registration information.

Sign-up deadline is April 13.



SWEET SHOP GRAND OPENING-Rick and Kathy Decker, center, owners of The Sweet Shop were joined by Chamber of Commerce members, from left, Ruby Turner, Randy Bowers, Carl Milburn, Brandon Anderson and Christina Tidrow during ribbon cutting ceremonies last week. The new business, located at 507 N. Ave. E, features Daylight Donuts and is open Tuesday through Friday from 5:30 to 11 a.m. and on Saturdays from

Training available for food establishments

by Jane Rowan CEA/FCS, Haskell County

A two-day Food Protection Management training for food service managers in the Big Country area will be held May 7 and May 14 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

at the Taylor County Extension

The training will allow food service establishments permitted by Department of State Health Services to meet their certification requirements if they pass the exam. Food service establishments permitted by

Environmental Health Section of the City of Abilene are also invited to attend.

The class covers twelve food safety concepts related to personal hygiene, cross contamination, time and temperature, sanitation, pest management, foodborne illness and related areas. The course is sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension in Taylor, Nolan and Jones Counties; Environmental Section of the City of Abilene and Department of State Health Services.

Registration deadline is April 16. Registration information is available by calling the Taylor County Extension Office at 325-672-6048 or the Jones County Extension Office at 325-823

Calendar

Summer school

Haskell Independent School District will offer a summer school program for limited English speaking students who will enter kindergarten or first grade for the 2007-08 school year. The summer school will be for eight weeks beginning June 4 and ending July 27, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Monday through Friday. Neither transportation nor meals will be provided. If less than ten eligible children desire to participate in the summer program, it will not be offered. If you have an eligible limited English student who is interested in this program, call Cindy McCulloch at 940-864-8007 on or before May 4.

Garage sale

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce will hold a community-wide garage sale Sat., May 5. Application forms are available at the Chamber of Commerce office at 510 S. 2nd St. or by calling 864-2477.

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

House passes version of state budget for 2008-2009

AUSTIN - The Texas House of Representatives on March 30 passed House Bill 1, the state budget for the 2008-2009 biennium.

The budget totals slightly more than \$150 billion, an increase of 5.4 percent from the previous biennium. Note: the figure does not include the \$14.2 billion property tax relief passed a year ago in the Third Called Session of the 79th Legislature.

Speaker Tom Craddick said that compared with the state's population growth and the rate of inflation since that time, the increase embodied in HB 1 is fiscally conservative, leaving a \$4.2 billion surplus to carry forward to the next state budget cycle.

When compared to the present 2006-2007 budget, education received a \$3.6 billion increase. Teachers' covering the Retirement System, financial aid and additional funding for public schools and higher education. An amendment to HB 1 gives teachers an across-the-board \$850 annual pay increase.

More than \$2.5 billion was added to health and human services for increased Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program costs, improved provider rates for physicians and other healthcare professionals, increased trauma funding for hospitals, and a new mental health crisis stabilization program.

Corrections received nearly \$600 million to meet projected inmate population growth and increase border security.

Before debating HB 1 on the House floor, members voted to require that any new spending item added to the budget must be accompanied by removing

another item of equal value. If the House version of the budget does not square with the Senate version, differences will be debated in a conference committee of House and Senate

Report shows costs of obesity

A new report commissioned by Comptroller Susan Combs shows obesity-related costs set Texas businesses back an estimated \$3.3 billion in 2005 and could cost employers about \$16 billion annually by 2025.

The dollar amount includes cost of health care, absenteeism, decreased productivity and

Combs commented on the report, "Counting Costs and

Calories-Measuring the Cost of Obesity to Texas Employers."

'Nearly two-thirds of our state's adult population is currently overweight or obese, and because of the alarming rise in obesity, we decided to communicate what stake Texas businesses have in stemming the obesity crisis," she said.

"The costs are shocking, and the future could be very grim if we don't take action now to reverse this trend. The trend in obesity is avoidable-not inevitable-but we must take action now."

Perry signs 'Castle Doctrine' bill

Gov. Rick Perry on March 27 signed into law Senate Bill 378, extending Texans' rights to use deadly force for self-defense in their home, vehicle or workplace. The law takes effect Sept. 1.

Under SB 378, Perry said, a person's right to stand their ground extends beyond the home to vehicles and workplaces, allowing reasonable use of deadly force when an intruder is:

 Committing or attempting to commit a violent crime, such as murder or sexual assault;

•Unlawfully trying to enter a protected place; or

 Unlawfully trying to remove person from a protected place.

The law also provides civil immunity for a person who lawfully uses deadly force.

Senate confirms Kimbrough

The Senate Committee of the Whole on March 28 confirmed Jay Kimbrough as conservator of the Texas Youth Commission.

Kimbrough had been serving as special master of the ailing state agency since early March, when he was appointed to the post by Gov. Perry.

Allegations of sex abuse of inmates and official wrongdoing at the agency are under investigation.

As conservator, Kimbrough has legal authority over the agency. He will act as chief executive, overseeing day-to-day operations while directing the investigation. Already, some high-level officials have left, employee firings are possible and sentences of youths are being reviewed for fairness.

The only senator voting against the confirmation of Kimbrough was Eliot Shapleigh, D-El Paso, who wanted a conservator without close ties to Gov. Perry. Kimbrough is a former staff member of Perry's and a former staff member of Attorney General Greg Abbott.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago April 3, 1997

Jason Shackelford of Paint Creek, received his Eagle Scout rank.

Doctors serving Haskell Memorial Hospital were given a reception in their honor hosted by the Haskell County Hospital Auxiliary. Auxiliary members were Oleta Cornelius, Nancy Matthews, Marie Culberth, Lupe Perez, Debbie Kreger and Ruby Martin. Doctors honored were Dr. Bill McSmith, Dr. Wayne Cadenhead and Dr. Frank Cadenhead

Rochester and Rule's one act plays advanced to the area round after winning the District 8-A contest. Erika Nicholson of Rochester was named best actress. Receiving Honorable Mention recognition were Casey Jackson and Shelly Hester, both of Rochester; and Lisa Shawver and Michelle Stegemoeller, both

20 Years Ago April 2, 1987

Katie Hopper of Haskell has been selected as one of the Young Women of America for 1986.

Work has started on the renovation of the bath house at the city swimming pool. Labor has been donated by Lewis Wilson, Ervin Frierson, Jerry Baldwin and Nanny Plumbing.

New members of the National Honor Society are Sharla Jetton, Sheree Dumas, Tiffany Moeller, Michael Rodriquez, Scott Burris, Patrick Perez, Mark Young, Kirk High, Doug Davis, John Wilson and Steven Klose.

30 Years Ago March 31, 1977

Shannon Lusk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lusk of Rule, was awarded the coveted Conservation Poster Sweepstakes plaque. Shannon's brother, Stephen Lusk, placed third in the fourth grade division of the poster contest. Seth Pace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Pace, III of Haskell placed third in the second grade division.

Wiley Williams of Albany visited his sister, Maude Jones. McGinley of Glen Woods, Colorado visited her aunt, Olga Tribbey.

40 Years Ago March 30, 1967

Mr. and Mrs. Archie L. Jones of Houston, visited in Haskell during the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Abe Hutchens.

Mrs. R.H. Henshaw, Scott and Brady, of Odessa, visited Mrs. Henshaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Redwine, Easter weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady E. Scott and son, David of Canyon, visited in the home of Mary Scott and Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Garrett and children, Dale Ann and Allen, of Lefors, and Mrs. Lester Frances, of St. Louis, Missouri, spent the Easter holidays in the Ree Gardener home, Mrs. Garrett is the former Bruccile Gardner and Mrs. Frances is a cousin to Mrs. Gardner.

50 Years Ago April 4, 1957

Turbulent weather and winds of near tornado proportions which struck this area around midnight caused considerable property damage and resulted in a tornado alert sending residents of Haskell into storm cellars.

A well-known dance band and show, Bob Wills and the Texas Playboys, will provide music for a dance at the American Legion

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hawkins and daughter of Anadarko, Oklahoma visited Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Holt, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Klose over the weekend.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Hellums were Ed Funk and daughter, Norene, of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Justice of

Mrs. Bill Pennington of Haskell and Mrs. Stewart Burson of Abilene visited in Denver City, where they were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perry.

100 Years Ago April 6, 1907

A crowd of school girls and boys, chaperoned by their teachers, Mrs. Cecil Hughes and Lorena Graham and Prof. Williams, spent last Saturday on Mule Creek, enjoying their first picnic of the season.

Will Whitman came in town from his ranch in Motley County.

A.C. Foster returned from Dallas where he attended a meeting of the Shriners.

J.N. Ellis has again opened up his business in the house formerly occupied by the Farmers National Bank at the carcass quality and prolonged southwest corner of the square.

Improving carcass quality with feed

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

A considerable amount of time and effort is expended on improving carcass quality through genetics. Wouldn't it be nice if there was something that could simply be added to feed to do the same thing?

Previous research showed that marbling scores were higher in carcasses from grazed cattle with supplementation of Tasco, a feed additive produced from brown seaweed.

Texas Tech University and Auburn University researchers used 100 steers of about 75% Bos taurus-25 % Bos indicus genetics to evaluate effects of Tasco in a finishing program. Half of the steers were fed Tasco for 14 days starting after 45 days on feed and again for 14 days before slaughter.

Tasco feeding resulted in significantly higher marbling scores and higher percent grading Choice and tended to have more desirable Yield Grade. However, Tasco had no significant effect on machine tenderness or taste panel evaluation of strip loin or inside round steaks, except that initial tenderness (before aging) of inside round steaks was significantly better for Tasco.

Tasco steaks generally showed better color and less discoloration during aging and presentation in the retail meat case. The authors concluded supplementation "increases retail shelf life.'

& A about medical pros

by Jane Rowan

CEA/FCS, Haskell County

What is an internist? Isn't that what they call medical students? Is an internist different from a regular family physician? Medical students are "interns;" internists are Doctors of Internal Medicine.

With so many types of physicians it often becomes confusing as to which you might need to see. Andrew Crocker, Extension Program Specialist-Gerontology Health with Texas Cooperative Extension shared the following definitions and explanations to help us understand what all these medical professional terms mean.

There are many types of physicians, each with his or her area of expertise:

•General practitioners. These doctors treat a wide variety of health problems-they do not specialize in one area of medicine.

·Family practitioners. These doctors provide care for all ages. They are a popular choice if you would like one doctor to become familiar with the health history of your entire family.

•Internists. Internists provide care for adults only, covering a wide spectrum of disorders. Many medical specialties require education as an internist before further specializing in a branch of medicine.

·Specialists. Specialists are internists with additional training in a certain area. For example, a cardiologist is specially trained to treat heart problems. General practitioners, family

practitioners and internists provide what is called primary care. That is, they treat diseases and conditions but also advise you on how to prevent health problems. While some specialists also provide primary care, many prefer not to practice general medicine.

I am trying to find a new health provider but all the initials behind their names confuse me! What is the difference between a D.O. and a M.D.?

A Doctor of Medicine (M.D.)

Medicine (D.O. or Osteopath) generally have the same educational background and length of study. Both are required to complete an undergraduate degree followed by four years of medical school and then a residency program. A residency program is done in the area of specialty chosen by the physician such as surgery, gynecology or psychiatry. All physicians must then pass state licensure requirements and examinations.

Osteopathic medicine is dedicated to treating and healing the entire patient as a whole, rather than focusing on one system or body part. An osteopath will often use a treatment method called manipulation-a approach to assure that the body is moving freely. Osteopaths hold to the principle that a patient's history of illness and physical trauma are written into the body's structure. The osteopath's job is to "set" the body to heal itself.

Over the years, the gap between "conventional" medicine and osteopathic medicine has narrowed, as M.D.s have embraced many of the premises of osteopathic medicine, such as recognizing the impact of stress on the immune system or posture on various body systems. In addition, D.O.s have incorporated the diagnostic and treatment techniques common to conventional medicine.

In the end, it really becomes a personal matter of preference. The determination about which doctor to see should depend more on skill, professionalism and individual personality rather than the initials behind his or her name.

I don't ever get to see my doctor anymore-I always see his P.A .or a Nurse Practitioner. Are these people qualified to take care

Nurse practitioners (N.P.s) are with graduate training. They can serve as a primary care provider in family medicine (FNP), pediatrics

and a Doctor of Osteopathic (PNP), adult care (ANP) or geriatrics (GNP). Others are trained to address women's health care-common concerns and routine screenings-and family planning. In some states N.P.s

can prescribe medications. The N.P. is allowed to provide a broad range of health care services. Some N.P.s work in without doctor supervision, and others work together with doctors as a joint health care team. Their scope of practice and authority depends on state laws. For example, some states allow nurse practitioners to write prescriptions, while other

A physician assistant (P.A.) can provide a wide range of services in collaboration with a Doctor of Medicine or Osteopathy. P.A.s practice in a variety of settings in nearly every medical and surgical specialty area. The majority (45%) of them practice within primary care areas, with 28% in family practice. Other common practice areas are general surgery and emergency medicine.

P.A.s may practice in any setting in which a physician provides care, allowing the doctor to focus skills and knowledge on specific things. P.A.s practice in both rural inner communities. About 30% of PAs practice in areas that have less than 50,000 people.

Talk to friends and family about health providers they recommend. Perhaps your current health provider can even make some recommendations. Nurses in your doctor's office or at your local hospital might be able to offer recommendations, since they often work with several health providers.

For more information, contact County Extension Agent/FCS-Jane Rowan at 940- 864-2546 or visit the "Choosing a Primary Care Provider" page on the National Library of Medicine website: http://www. nlm.nih. gov/medlineplus/ency/article/ 001939.htm.

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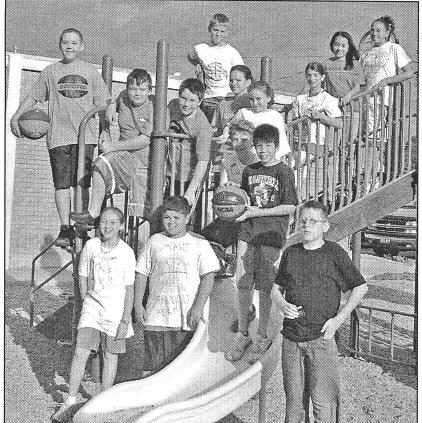
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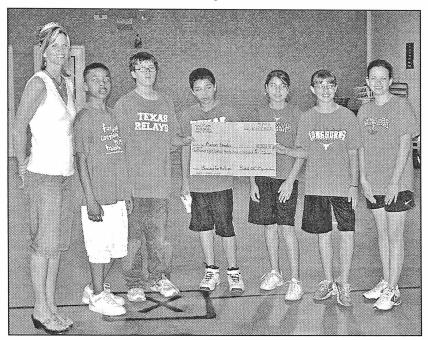
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BOUNCE FOR AUTISM-Haskell sixth graders "Bounce for Autism" basketball competition was held Fri., March 23. They collected a total of \$1,823.27. Winning home room was Tonya Cypert's room that collected \$1,058.00. Members are top row, I-r, Hunter Jordan, Jamie Todd, Drake Everett, Trevor Reese, Taylor Burson, Ashley Adams, Morgan Frierson, Cassidy Rios and Sidney Cassidy; bottom row, Madison Mayfield, Victor Vasquez, David Newton, Noe' Contreras and Steven Schmegner.



WINNING TEAM-Winning Haskell sixth grade team in "Bounce for Autism" presented Missy Burson, left, and Taylor Burson, far right, with a check for \$1,823.27. Team members are, I-r, Isaiah Llewellyn, Dalton Kaye, Gabriel Torres, Myra Rodriquez and Cailey Foster. All proceeds go to Taylor's Team and Autism Speaks.

Lawn mower safety important

Spring has almost sprung. For College a lot of us, it's time to get out and do some yard work-and that includes mowing the lawn. But, when you start up that mower and hit the grass, be careful.

A recent study from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health found nearly 80,000 Americans require hospital treatment each year from injuries caused by lawn mowers. Most occur in children under age 15 and adults 60 and older, and the majority of injuries result from debris (i.e., rocks and branches) propelled by mower

Robert Wiprud, M.D., associate professor of family and as rocks and metal that could be community medicine at the Texas thrown-and wearing safety

of Medicine, recommends several safety tips: wear goggles, pants and closetoed shoes with gripped soles; clear the vard of debris beforehand; keep everyone from the yard while mowing; never service a running mower; mow only in good weather, not high heat; and do not use a riding mower on steep hills or

embankments. "Most injuries are caused by flying debris and reaching under the mowing platform to clear grass with the mower running." Dr. Wiprud said. "A quick walk over the area to be mowedlooking for foreign material such A&M Health Science Center eyewear is smart. Of course,

never reach under the mowing platform with it running, even and toes attached."

Pediatrics also recommends no child under age 16 use a riding mower, and no child under age 12

real good idea for teenagers, as they have a hard time understanding risk," said Dr. Wiprud, division director of family medicine with the Scott & White Clinic in College Station.

just a little. This will keep fingers

The American Academy of use a push mower.

"Direct adult supervision is a



PLANETARIUM TRIP-Haskell second grade students enjoyed a day at the Morgan Jones Planetarium in Abilene last week. This field trip was funded by an Educational Foundation Grant. Grants such as these allow students opportunities to learn outside of the classroom. Pictured are, front row, I-r, Evan Wheatley, John Anderson, Heaven Rojas, Natalie Contreras, Sarah Fouts and Melissa Sandoval; second row, Ankit Bhakta, Rocky Haggard, Tanner Thomas, Ross Gilcrease, Dalton Meinzer, Morial Gasaway and Ariel Martinez; third row, Kyler Hoover, Griffin Buchanan, Tyler Johnson, Cody Dutton, Riley Sloan, Servando Martinez and Crow Parham; back row, Zander Garcia.

Helpful packing tips offered

This is an article submitted by Andrea Anderson of Haskell for the District 4-H Fashion Show

There are two kinds of travelers in the world: those who packed light and those who wish they had. To include everything needed in as little space as possible, follow these helpful

1. Make a list. When planning your wardrobe, consider the events you will participate in both day and night and write down a possible outfit for each activity. Check this list to see if one piece can cover multiple events. Pick clothes that go together well. And check the forecast for where you will be traveling to.

2. Pack or not to pack. Now that the wardrobe is planned, stick with it. When packing, lay out the items you intend to take and look back over your list. If possible, weed out single-use items and extras. Contact the hotel and ask about in-room items such as a hair dryer, an iron and board, soap, shampoo, etc. so you'll know what to leave behind.

Important items to take include a first-aid kit, a tin of pain-reliever, sunscreen and a small bottle of Woolite for emergency, in-room laundering if needed.

Once your travel kit is ready, be sure to pack it in your carryon bag so you will have it on hand, if flying.

Jewelry. Don't take what you don't want to lose, and leave behind the flashy pieces that could attract thieves.

When it comes to the question of toiletries travel kits are the best answer. Try to condense items, such as, take one bottle of allpurpose lotion instead of several different kinds for hands, face and

Film and other accessories can be purchased anywhere, so save packing room by leaving them

To subscribe, Call 940-864-2686 3. The art of packing. Now

you know what to bring, so let the packing begin.

Iron everything before placing it in the suitcase. If it goes in crisp and clean, it should come out of the suitcase the same way. Button all buttons and zip all zippers.

Learn to fold. Practice folding like they do in clothing stores, they use that method for a reason. The better the fold, the fewer the creases. All garments can be folded in many different ways. Tshirts, jeans, skirts and sports coats can be rolled up and put (stuffed) in a duffel bag.

Placing a piece of tissue paper between each layer of clothing will also help prevent wrinkling.

If using the fold and stack method, try to think chronologically, placing the items to be worn first on the top. This will prevent rooting around the suitcase for a specific item while disrupting the rest.

Always pack tightly. Packing loosely wastes precious space and causes clothes to wrinkle.

Eliminate wasted space, such

as the insides of shoes, which are perfect for socks or underwear.

Always carry documents, medication, jewelry, traveler's checks, keys and other valuables in your carry-on luggage. Items such as these should never be packed in checked luggage.

Label each piece of luggage, both inside and out, with your name and telephone number, but not your home address. If an address is needed, then put your office's. And remove old claim checks to avoid confusion.

Unpack as completely as possible as soon as you get to the hotel to prevent further wrinkles.

When repacking, remember that balled-up, dirty laundry takes more space than carefully folded clothes, so repack your used clothing identically to your original packing method.

4. Zipping up. The main message: be in control of your luggage and not at its mercy. With a little travel sense, a few packing guidelines and some helpful tips, traveling light will be an easy plan to follow.



TAX PLANNING

Written By Gerald Rodgers, CPA



DON'T OVERLOOK THESE DEDUCTIONS **EVEN IF YOU DON'T ITEMIZE**

You're probably familiar with the deduction choice you must make when you file your tax return. You either have enough deductions (such as mortgage interest, charitable contributions, and medical expenses) to itemize, or you take the standard deduction, a set amount that doesn't require you to list specific deductible items.

What you may not be as familiar with are those deductions that you are allowed to take "above the line" that is, deductions that you can take in addition to your itemized deductions or your standard

Here's a quick rundown of above-the-line deductions you shouldn't miss on your 2006 tax return.

- •A deduction of up to \$250 for classroom supplies purchased by teachers for use in their classrooms.
- •A deduction of up to \$2,500 for interest paid on student loans.
- •A deduction of up to \$2,000 or \$4,000 for college tuition and fees, depending on your income level. •A deduction of up to \$4,000 for individual retirement account
- contributions if you're under age 50. If you're 50 or older, you can deduct up to \$5,000. •A deduction for the expenses connected with a job-related move. •A deduction for 50% of the self-employment tax and 100% of
- health insurance premiums paid if you are self-employed. •A deduction for alimony paid. (Note that child support is not

deductible.)

 A deduction for contributions to health savings accounts (HSAs). Most of these deductions have qualification requirements or income limitations. Don't overlook above-the-line tax deductions. An added benefit: These deductions decrease your "adjusted gross income," an important number on your tax return. The lower your

adjusted gross income, the more likely you are to qualify for credits and deductions subject to income thresholds. For details or assistance in finding all the deductions to which you're entitled, give us a call.

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Students visit **Rotary Club**

Anthony Hernandez is the son of Rachel and Antonio Hernandez of Haskell

His church affiliation in

In school he is active in track, baseball and agriculture. Among his favorite things to do are paint ball and running.

His future plans are to attend Tulsa Welding School, and find good town to work in.



ANTHONY HERNANDEZ

Haskell School Menu

April 9-13 Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu. Monday: Breakfast bagel Tuesday: Smucker's

Uncrustables Wednesday: Cereal, Cheez-its

Thursday: Cheese omelet, toast Friday: Pig in a blanket 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, green beans, hot roll, pudding cups Tuesday: Chili cheese hot dogs, tater tots, baby carrots, ranch dressing, fresh fruit

Wednesday: Chicken spaghetti, garden salad, Italian green beans, bread stick, pineapple tidbits Thursday: Taco salad, cheese salsa, pinto beans, fresh fruit Friday: Chicken fried steak on a bun, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, assorted chips, ice cream

Thursday: Grilled cheese or Friday: Toast or cereal Lunch Milk is served daily. Monday: Pizza, salad, corn,

peanut butter bars Tuesday: Enchilada casserole, pinto beans, salad, fruit Wednesday: Chicken strips,

Paint Creek

School

Menu

April 9-13

Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily.

Monday: Toast or cereal Tuesday: Biscuits, gravy

Wednesday: Pancakes

mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, rolls, apple crisp Thursday: Pork roast, rice, broccoli, gravy, bread, cake

with pineapple Friday: Hamburgers, cheese,

lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, tater tots, jello with fruit

ECC Calendar and Menu

Mon., April 9

Lunch-Ham and beans, garden salad, buttered corn, onion slice, cornbread, Devil's food cake, milk, tea, or coffee

Wed., April 11 Lunch-King Ranch chicken,

sliced onions, garlic toast a.m. followed by lunch.

strawberry cake, milk, tea, or

Fri., April 13

Lunch-Beef stew, pimento or tuna sandwiches, sliced onions, pickles, strawberry jello, peanut butter cookie, milk, tea, or coffee English peas, glazed carrots, Announcements begin at 11:45

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PREKINDERGARTEN, HEAD START & MATRÍCULA TEMPRANA DE NIÑEZ La Escuela de enseñanza primaria

de Haskell tendrá matrícula para Prekindergarten, y las clases Tempranas de Niñez para el 2007-2008 año escolar el viernes, abril 20. La matrícula se tendrá de 9:00 de la mañana hasta 1:00 de la tarde en Haskell en la biblioteca Elemental.

Asistir actualmente Prekindergarten, un niño debe tener 4 años en o antes del 1 de septiembre de 2007, calificar para almuerzos libres o reducido o es de la habilidad limitada en inglés o identificado como sin hogar. Sin embargo, nosotros

esperamos ofrecer Prekindergarten para niños que tienen cuatro años. Si usted es interesado en este programa para su niño, por favor este seguro de registrar los el viernes, abril 20.

Para calificar para el prograna Head Start, un niño debe ser 3 o de 4 años de edad en o antes del 1 de septiembre de 2007 y encontrar las pautas de ingresos.

La niñez temprana es para niños de edad 3-5 años que puede ser demorado para el desarrollo en áreas como aprendiendo, el discurso y/o las habilidades emocionales. Si su niño va a tener 3 años durante el 2007-2008 año escolar, usted puede llamar la oficina elemental en 864-2654 en planificar en aquel momento una cita para tener a su niño

investigado. Los padres deben traer su licencia conducir e ingresos (para la ventaja) y su partida de nacimiento de niño, el registro de la inmunización y tarjeta de seguridad social a la matrícula. No es necesario para su niño asista matrícula.

Es posible para algunos niños para calificar para más de un de estos programas. Llame Peggy Adams en 864-2654 si usted tiene cualquiera

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM (CDBG)

Haskell County is considering amendment of its 2005 Texas CDBG contract number 725287 with the Office of Rural Community Affairs to reconcile the material quantities and activity locations for the road improvements carried out under this

A public hearing on the amendment will be held at 5:00 p.m. on April 9, 2007, at the Haskell County Courthouse at 1 Avenue D in Haskell, Texas. Citizens are encouraged to attend to discuss and provide input on the proposed change in project scope. Disabled individuals who require assistance or those who require translation in order to participate in the hearing should make prior arrangements with the County Judge's Office. Written comments will also be accepted by the County until the public hearing is concluded.

A copy of the proposed amendment is available for review during normal business hours at the address listed above. For further information regarding this project and/or proposed amendment contact the County Judge's office at 940-864-2851.

This Week's Devotional Message:



CLYDE FRIERSON

HE IS RISEN

'Christ is Risen!' And once again on Easter morning, the miracle of His resurrection brings joy and inspiration, as we gather together in the house of the Lord, with our

rejoice, to give thanks for His gift of

Rev. Daniel Echols, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Rochester
—SAGERTON—

Sagerton Methodist Church

Terry O'Rear, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.

Sagerton

Faith Lutheran Church

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

Sagerton

---RULE---

First Baptist Church

Russell Stanley, pastor

Sun. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 1001 Union Ave., Rule

Primitive Baptist Church

Dale Turner Jr., pastor

First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.

Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule

Church of Christ

John Greeson, minister

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

First United Methodist Church

Terry O'Rear, pastor Sun. Morn. Worship 8:30 a.m.

1000 Union Ave., Rule Primera Iglesia Bautista

Alfa y Omegs
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. Morn.11 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 5 p.m. Gladstone Ave., Rule

West Bethal Baptist Church

Sun. 10 a.., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Paint Creek Baptist Church

Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.

-O'BRIEN-

O'Brien Baptist Church

Jim Reid, pastor

Sun. 9:45 a.., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p, Wed. 6 p.m.

O'Brien

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

·--HASKELL---East Side Baptist Church

Danny Manross, 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. Daniel Echols, 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

Jim Yates, 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

306 N. Ave. E, Haskel Trinity Baptist Church Larry White, pastor Hopewell Baptist Church

Kelly Pigott, interim pastor Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.

Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p. 114 S. Ave. D, Haskell Rev. Tom Collins, pastor Sun. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

families and friends, to worship, to

life everlasting. May this Eastertide bless each of us with infinite trust in the goodness of life, hope for the future and faith in the spiritual truths that sustain us.

First United Methodist Church

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

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Dist/Div: Abilene

Contract 6160-35-001 MOBILE RETROREFLECTIVITY DATA COLLECTION in TAYLOR County, etc. will be opened on April 25, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$232,080,00

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

NPO: 23139

State Office: Constr./Maint. Division, 200 E. Riverside Dr., Austin, Texas 78704. Phone 512-416-2540.

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

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NOTICE Haskell County Precinct 2 will accept bids for a side boom 100 gallon hydraulic pump spray rig in excellent condition and for a 1989 GMC nonrunning pickup. Bids will be opened Thurs., April 5 at 10 a.m. at the office of the County Judge. Haskell County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. To see the items, contact Tiffen Mayfield at 940-864-8602 days or 940-673-8364 nights. 13-14c

FINAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK Call Jim at

GRANT (CDBG) Haskell County shall conduct a public hearing at 5:00 p.m. on April 9, 2007, at the County Courthouse located at 1 Avenue D in Haskell, Texas, to review the performance and obtain comments on its CDBG contract number 725287, which provided disaster relief for replacement of county road surfaces damaged during the 2005 floods. The County encourages citizens to participate in the review of its CDBG project and to make their views known at this public hearing. Persons with disabilities or who require auxiliary aids who wish to attend this meeting should

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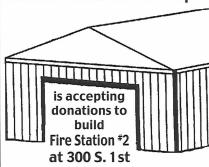
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Justin, Will, Sam and Whitney Tommy and Marianne

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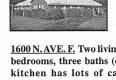
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Loan guarantees cover up to 50 percent of a project's cost, not to exceed \$10 million. Grants are available for up to 25 percent of a project's cost, not to exceed \$250,000 for energy efficiency improvements and \$500,000 for renewable energy systems. These loan guarantees and grants are expected to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 0.97 metric tons, replace 821 million barrels of foreign oil and generate almost 2 million kilowatt hours of electricity annually. USDA has funded more than 400 loans and grants since the renewable energy program began in FY 2003.

American agriculture is going through a time of enormous transformation," said Bryan Daniel, State Director, USDA Rural Development. "We need to be bold in recognizing and capitalizing on new opportunities. Renewable energy unquestionably one of those areas that present tremendous opportunities for economic gains and ultimately an improved quality of life for rural Texans."

date, the Administration has invested through this program nearly \$66.7 million in 36 states. This program can assist farmers. ranchers, and small rural businesses develop renewable energy systems and make energy efficiency improvements to their operations. During Fiscal Year 2006, Texas provided nearly 1.7 million for this program.

Applications for grants must be completed and submitted to the Texas USDA Rural Development, Attention Business Programs, 101 S. Main, Suite 102, Temple, Texas 76501, postmarked no later than May 18. The deadline for submitting loan applications as well as for loan

and grant combinations is July 2. USDA Rural Development strives to see that rural citizens can participate fully in the global economy by providing technical assistance, funding, and other programs that help rural /rurdev.usda.gov/tx/.

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First Ag Credit issues dividends

Services' stockholders are enjoying their part in the nearly \$8.2 million cash patronage dividend that was distributed based on 2006 financial results. The patronage dividend reduced most customers' net cost of borrowing by approximately 70 basis points, or almost threequarters of a percent.

This marks the ninth consecutive year that over 6,700 First Ag Credit stockholders received a cash dividend from their agricultural financing cooperative. With this year's

First Ag Credit, Farm Credit distribution, First Ag Credit has returned more than \$57 million in cash patronage and stock retirements to its stockholders since 2001. Keith Vandivere of Lubbock,

chairman of the board, said, "The refund is a result of the financial strength of the association as well as the added value we try to create for our stockholders.'

First Ag Credit, FCS, with over \$1.6 billion in total assets, serves 113 counties in Texas with 38 office locations conveniently located throughout its territory.

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Carl Hopkins of Haskell previously owned and trained 'Sweetness' for calf roping.



Getting cattle started right

by Wes Utley CEA-Ag/NR, Haskell Co. Highly stressed, newly received cattle present significant

management challenges.

University of Arizona and Texas Tech researchers reviewed almost 150 papers on this subject. The most common problem is the viral complex involved in bovine respiratory disease (BRD).

The authors found that viral outbreaks often lead to bacterial infections, the most common being Pasteurella (Mannheimia) haemolytica. These diseases are often associated with the various stresses of weaning, marketing, transportation, nutrition changes, genetics, and health background.

Preconditioning programs which include preweaning castration and viral immunization reduce incidence of BRD. Antibiotic treatment can be effective and new products offer more choices, but drug use in food-producing animals worries some consumers.

New calves often do not eat adequate amounts of feed. To compensate for low feed consumption, high-energy receiving rations are often used, which also generally increase early gain and feed efficiency. But those rations, which are low in roughage, also may increase sickness. Rations either high or low in protein should be avoided.

Satisfactory levels of trace minerals appear to be a factor, but results from supplementation are inconclusive. Supplemental Vitamin E in receiving rations appears to reduce sickness, but does not affect performance.

In conclusion, the authors stated, "our ability to modify the incidence of BRD through nutritional manipulations seems limited" and "we recommend that the nutrient content of diets for newly received cattle be formulated to adjust for low feed intake associated with stress.

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