## Basketball

Haskell Summer League **Boys Basketball** Thurs. June 14 at Haskell 6 p.m. Rule vs Crowell 7 p.m. Haskell vs Anson 8 p.m. Crowell vs Hawley 9 p.m. Rule vs Anson Tues. June 19 at Haskell 6 p.m. Haskell vs Munday 7 p.m. Throck. vs Crowell 8 p.m. Haskell vs Crowell 9 p.m. Throck. vs Munday Calendar

## Fish fry

The Haskell Volunteer Fire Dept. will host a fish fry on Father's Day, Sun., June 17 at the Haskell Elementary school cafeteria beginning at noon. Donations will be accepted. Food distribution

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

## Lord's Table

Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church will host an informational meeting for 'The Lord's Table,' a Biblical approach to weight management Mon., June 18 at 6:30 p.m. For more information, contact Jo McGuire at 864-3775.

Noah Project

The Noah Project-North Advisory Committee will meet at the jury room of the Haskell County Courthouse Fri., June 15 at noon. Golf tournament

The Rolling Plains Chapter of the Texas Tech Alumni Association will host its annual chapter meeting, dinner, auction and golf tournament Thurs., June 21 beginning with the golf tournament at 1 p.m. at the Haskell County Country Club. Entries should be made prior to tee time by calling David Burson at 940-864-4655. Registration for other events begins at the Civic Center at 6:30 p.m. Reservations may be made by calling Mike Guess at 940-864-8555.

## Enchilada dinner

St. George Catholic Church will host an enchilada dinner Thurs., June 14 beginning at 11 a.m. at the church. Plates are \$6 each

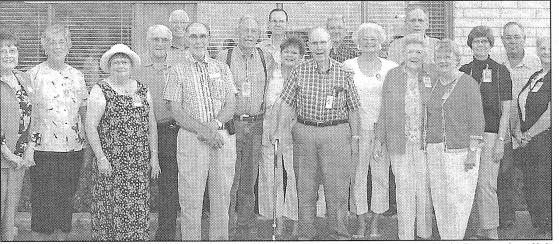
## Bible school

Trinity Lutheran Church will host Vacation Bible School beginning Mon., June 18 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for children ages 4 through 12. The theme is 'The Great Bible Reed.' Children will hear a Bible story, sing songs, make a craft and enjoy a snack. For information call Paula





CLASS OF 1956-Class members and teachers who may help with the dedication of the Woody's Wigwam on June 23 are, front row, I-r, Roger Cook, Ann Alvis Patton, Sue Rhoads Blakenship, June Cook Dixon, Bobby Foil and Duane Baccus; middle row, Frankie Don Mullins, June Alsabrook Robertson, Coach Murphy Webster, Coach Jess Stiles, Bobby McGary, Woody Frazier, Don Oates, Jeannette Robertson Curry, Kathleen Diggs and Wanda Burson Rogers; back row, Jerry Larned, James Franklin, Oris Gibson, Jim Byrd and Bobby Lusk.



CLASS OF 1957-Class members and teachers who may help with the dedication of the Woody's Wigwam on June 23 are, I-r, Jeanette Turner Hoppe, Shirley Rasco Gibson, Sandra Coburn Russell, Coach Murphy Webster, Robert Starr, Coach Jess Stiles, Bobby Lusk, Edward Webb, Mary

McMillen Byrd, Woody Frazier, David Duncan, Jane Holt Roland, Kathleen Diggs, Don Garrett, Gail Smith Johnson, Delores Mullins McMillen, Lonnie Kreger and Mary Carter Sorrells. The dedication will be held south of the Haskell **CISD** Administration Building.

The Haskell High School classes of 1956 and 1957 will host a dedication ceremony Sat., June 23 at 2 p.m. at the Haskell Wigwam, located just south of the Haskell CISD Administration building.

The classes decided to purchase a plaque to commemorate the site of Woody's Wigwam during a combined fiftieth class reunion held last July in Abilene.

The public is invited to the ceremony.

Class of 1957 members include Jeanette Turner Hoppe, Shirley Rasco Gibson, Sandra Coburn Russell, Robert Starr, Bobby Lusk, Edward Webb, Mary McMillen Byrd, David Duncan, Jane Holt Roland, Don Garrett, Gail Smith Johnson, Delores Mullins McMillen, Lonnie Kreger and Mary Carter Sorrells.

Class of 1956 members include Roger Cook, Ann Alvis Patton, Sue Rhoads Blakenship, June Cook Dixon, Bobby Foil, Duane Baccus, Frankie Don Mullins, June Alsabrook Robertson, Bobby McGary, Don Oates, Jeannette Robertson Curry, Wanda Burson Rogers, Jerry Larned, James Franklin, Oris Gibson, Jim Byrd and Bobby Lusk.

Others attending were Coach Jess Stiles, Woody Frazier, Kathleen Diggs, Coach Murphy Webster, Pat Henry, John Matthews, Carroll Thompson, Jim Bob Bowers, Glenn Kreger, David Strickland, Bob Baker, Tom Alvis, Geneva Franklin Alvis, Doug Brown, David Frierson, David Josselet, Jackie Hattox Josselet, Janice McKelvain Hester, Gladys Connor Riggs, Bran Montgomery Pumphrey, Jerry Matthews, Myra Cooper Matthews, Nancy Becker Davis, Joy Allen Berry and Coach Ray Overton.

### Banquet honors top Haskell students egacy

The first annual Legacy Banquet, in memory of Roberta High, was hosted by the Haskell **CISD** Educational Foundation May 19 for the top 10 percent of the 2007 Haskell High School graduating class.

Students honored on this special evening were Stephanie Grand, Kristen Martinez, Teddye

received a voucher for a laptop computer and a monogrammed laptop case to use for furthering their education.

In addition to being honorees, the Legacy students were asked to select a faculty member who had been a significant influence in his or her education. Those

Shawn Schlueter and Teresa New.

business and Area organization contributions funded the meal, the computer purchases and awards given at the banquet. "The evening was a great

success, and the educational foundation looks forward to acknowledging the top 10 percent of the 2008 Haskell High School graduates," superintendent Dr. Buck Gilcrease said.

The Legacy Banquet is in

tribute to the late Roberta High for her dedicated support and the encouragement she and her husband, Doyle, gave to Haskell students. Both of them were instrumental in the organization of the educational foundation.

Rennegarbe at 864-2193. Membership meeting

The Texas Cowboy Reunion Old Timers Association will have a called meeting of the membership Tues., June 19 at the bunkhouse on the rodeo grounds. Plans for the July 4th celebration will be discussed. Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization clinic Thurs., June 21 at the Haskell National Bank Community Room in Haskell. Clinic times are from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 4 p.m. For more information call 325-773-5681.

## Index

ECC Menu	Page 2
Obituaries	Page 2
Out of the Past	
Classifieds	

Harris, Jared Webb and Ashley

chosen were Kendra Bevel, Jill Foster. Each of these students Druesedow, Shirley Sloan,

# Alzheimer's support group to meet in Haskell, June 28

Alzheimer's The Association-North Central Texas Chapter will present a free educational program entitled Understanding Alzheimer's disease Thurs., June 28 from 1:30-3 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room, 601 S. First in Haskell.

Does someone you know

have memory loss? If so, you should attend this workshop which will aid in understanding Alzheimer's disease and provide answers to the questions you have. This workshop is free, but reservations are requested. To reserve a seat, call Libby

Connally at 325-672-2907 or 1-800-272-3900.



CHOSEN TEACHERS-Legacy students selected a Haskell CISD faculty member who had been a significant influence in his or her life. Chosen were, I-r, Shirley Sloan, Teddye Harris, Kendra Bevel, Stephanie Grand, Jared Webb, Jill Druesedow, Shawn Schlueter, Kristen Martinez, Ashley Foster and Teresa New. The group was honored during the first annual Legacy Banquet held May 19 in memory of the late Roberta High.

FOR NEWS ITEMS OR TO SUBSCRIBE, CALL 864-2686

# **Rule Schools announce** end of year honor rolls

Rule Junior High and High School has announced the following honor rolls for the sixth six weeks of the 2006-07 school year:

First grade: A-B honor roll, Breanna Bruce, Alexandrea Martinez, Christina Moore, Alexzandra Roberts, Pablo Sandoval, Thomas Short.

Second grade: A-B honor roll, Alysia Hollabaugh, Ian Mauro, America Shelton, Hunter Threet.

Show starts

Third grade: A honor roll, Hailey Macias; A-B honor roll, Sarah Campbell, Kade Lowack, Cody Percell, Braden Tanner, Fourth grade: A-B honor roll,

Nikki Flores, Ryan Pace. Sixth grade: A honor roll, Josh Quintero; A-B honor roll, Isaac Banks, Travis Cox, Rodney Foreman, Daniel Turner.

Eighth grade: A-B honor roll, Jenny Dudensing, Shelby Starr, Stephanie Threet.

Ninth grade: A honor roll, Joseph Turner; A-B honor roll, Victoria Benavides, Lorena Diaz, Nick Johnson, Kate Rowan.

Tenth grade: A honor roll, Andrew Hertel; A-B honor roll, Tate Clark, Molly Dudensing, Marty Hall, Adam Hollingsworth, Morgan Lisle, Vinnie Perales, David Sorley.

Eleventh grade: A-B honor roll, Jessie Magallon, Lauren Messenger, Stephen Pace, Kiel Rowan, Kyle Simpson, Jay T. Spitzer, Adam Vasquez.

Twelfth grade: A honor roll, Mason Bishop, J.D. Hall, Kendra Sheets, Mathew Turner; A-B honor roll, Brady Baitz, Brittnee Brannan, Tye Clark, Taylor Falkner, Austin Flores, Cory Flores, Kade Kittley, Kortney Kupatt, Julian Menchaca, Kimberly Williams.

## **Quality Pest Control**

Specializing in residential and commercial pest control, lawn and tree treatments, termite control, fire ants, and honey bees, Licensed and insured. 17 years experience in Haskell County.

Tower Drive-In Theatre

Hwy 6 North, Rule - (940) 997-0137

**NOW PLAYING** 

Shrek The Third - PG

Spiderman 3 - PG-13

at 9:15! Adults \$5; Ages 6-12, \$2; 5 and Under Free

Open Friday, Saturday & Sunday

940-863-4210

105 N. Ave. D • P.O. Box 863 • Haskell Texas 79521

## BERNARD E. GODLEY, INC. TAX SERVICE AND BOOKKEEPING Specializing in Farm, Ranch & Agri-business **Over 35 Years Experience** 940-889-8809

98 Hill Drive • Seymour, Texas Fax 940-889-4908



## **ECC Menu** and Calendar

Mon., June 18 Lunch-Sausage and kraut, augratin potatoes, black-eyed peas, sliced onions, garlic toast, apple crisp, milk, tea, or coffee

Wed., June 20 Lunch-Enchiladas, Spanish rice, pinto beans, garden salad, chips and salsa, strawberry cake, milk, tea, or coffee Fri., June 22

Lunch-Ham and beans, garden salad, buttered corn, onion slice, cornbread, jello, cookie, milk, tea, or coffee Announcements begin at 11:45

a.m. followed by lunch.

## **Electrical** plugs

electrical outlets throughout your home.

Each outlet has three holes, ground, there in case of an electrical fault in the system.

An electrical fault can result from worn insulation on the of Rule in Haskell County, he was wires, loose or wet connections, or broken connections.

problem with any of your outlets, call a professional immediately and have your outlets checked.

99

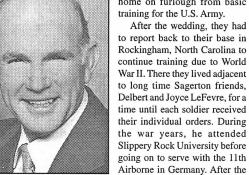
REG. 29.99

### 1940. He married Dorothy Lee Benton on July 21, 1943 while home on furlough from basic training for the U.S. Army. After the wedding, they had to report back to their base in Rockingham, North Carolina to continue training due to World War II. There they lived adjacent to long time Sagerton friends, Delbert and Joyce LeFevre, for a time until each soldier received their individual orders. During the war years, he attended

CHARLES CLARK help with the occupation army.

Sagerton Methodist Church in Sagerton with Terry O'Rear officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery in Haskell under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Born April 1, 1923 at home in Sagerton, he was the son of Izetta and John Clark. Dr. Davis was in attendance. As a preemie, he was nursed by the neighbors who took turns keeping him in the oven until he thrived. He graduated from Sagerton High School in



Funeral services for Walter Charles Clark, 84, of Sagerton were held Thurs., June 7 at

### Following World War II, he was a rural mail carrier in Sagerton, Old Glory and Rule communities for over 30 years, and, in addition ran a small farm and ranching operation in Haskell County. The people on his Sagerton route always said they could set their clock by Charles

war, he remained for a time to

**Obituaries** 

Walter Charles Clark

They raised their two sons, Charles Robert and Stephen Davis in the Sagerton and Rule communities.

He was active in the Sagerton community production of Hee-

### Amos David 'A.D.' May

completed high school in 1941. He attended John Tarleton College, and then Hardin-Simmons University for two years. On June 13, 1944, he married his high school sweetheart, Tomi Jane Teaff, and in January of 1945 they moved to Rule and began their more than 60 years of farming and farmrelated activities. He was never happier than when he was busy planting or harvesting the crops and looking after the cattle. He was able to be active in the operation until a heart attack and Alzheimers forced retirement in 2002.

Through the years, he took

great pleasure in being involved

in many farm organizations, from

the local to the national level.

These included the Rule Co-op

Gin and Elevator, Farmers'

Compress, Rolling Plains Cotton

Cotton

Haw for many years and in the Oldtimers Association of the Stamford Cowboy Reunion. He served as its president in 1986. He was also honored in 1993 for his volunteer work at Rice Springs Care Home in Haskell due to the many hours he spent making music for the residents. This was a hobby that was utilized throughout several counties. He was a lifelong avid hunter, fisherman and enjoyed piloting his own plane for many years. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Izetta Clark; and his siblings, Ruthell Clark Cobb, Whit Clark, Reese Clark and Joe Clark.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Dorothy Lee Benton Clark of Rising Star; his two sons, Charles Robert Clark of Mission and Stephen D. Clark of Comanche; four grandchildren, Evangelyn, Kyle, Judson and Shawn Clark; and five great granddaughters.

Memorials may be made to the Sagerton Community Center, c/o Joyce LeFevre, 1730 FM Road 1661, Sagerton, Texas 79548. PD. NOTICE

Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of the Rotary Club and the Lions Club until the clubs disbanded. He was a Mason. He was a member of the Baptist Church for more than 70 years, and he served in Rule First Baptist Church as a deacon, Sunday School secretary, and on various committees through the years. He especially enjoyed serving on the Building Committee and the Building and Grounds Committee. He was preceded in death by

his parents, and his younger brother, Wallace.

Survivors include his wife, Tomi, of the home; three children, son, Dr. David and Lynda May of Abilene; daughter, Susan and Larry LeFevre of Rule, and son, Randy May of Rule; three grandchildren, Larressa and Eric Earthman, Shane and Julie LeFevre, and Keith May; six great grandchildren, Ryan, Corrie, Shawn, Morgan, Nate and Belle Earthman.

Memorials may be made to Rule First Baptist Church, 1001 Union Avenue, Rule, Texas 79547 or the donor's favorite PD. NOTICE charity.

under the direction of Boyer

Thomason Construction Co.,

for many years before the company was sold in the 1980s.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William Robert and Pallie Farrell; husband, Wilton in 2002; four brothers, Earl, Arp, Zack and Bob Farrell; and two grandsons, Michael Lee Lloyd in 1959 and Randy Gene Huber

in 1995. Survivors include four daughters, Virginia Wanell and F.A. Corley of Eustace, Sue and Nathan Patterson of Haskell, Sharon and Carl Huber of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Camelia 'Camay' and Glenn Jennings of Thousand Oaks



Hot, neutral and grounded: Funeral services for Amos These terms describe the David 'A.D.' May, 82, of Rule

the son of John Thomas and Ester Norman May. He attended first If you think you have a grade in Rule, then the family moved to Knox City where he

A.D. MAY



GLADYS THOMASON Funeral services for Gladys

were held Fri., June 8 at First Baptist Church in Rule with Pastor Russell Stanley and John

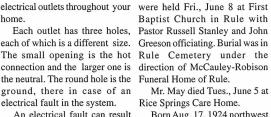
Born Aug. 17, 1924 northwest

## town on the school board and Chamber of Commerce, and

In 1979 he was awarded Outstanding Man of Rule by the

officiating. Burial was in Terry County Cemetery in Brownfield

Funeral Chapel of Denver City. Born June 7, 1913 in San Angelo, she married Wilton Thomason Jan. 10, 1931. She attended First Baptist Church and was baptized in the River Jordan. She is now at peace and in the arms of her Saviour. After Wilton and his business partner, Jeff Davis, designed and patented the first spreader box in the 1950s, paving construction became the family business. They formed the



Mr. May died Tues., June 5 at Rice Springs Care Home.

Incorporated, and National Cotton Board. He served his

served for a time as a director of Farmers National Bank of Rule.

Cooperative,

## Gladys Thomason



Thomason, 93, of Denver City were held Thurs., June 7 at First Church of Nazarene in Denver

Inc., which paved many of the roads and highways throughout Texas and New Mexico. She City with Pastor Harold Brown served as vice president, and Pastor Jody Talbot bookkeeper and office manager

## **Bruce M. Edwards**

Munday were held Sat., June 9 at First Baptist officiating. Burial was in Weinert Cemetery in 1988; five sisters and three brothers. Weinert under the direction of McCauley-Smith Funeral Home in Munday.

Munday in October 2006. He was a member of the of Allen. Rockwell VFW and Munday Lions Club. He

California; 15 grandchildren; 34 great grandchildren; 15 great great grandchildren; three nieces and one nephew. PD. NOTICE

Funeral services for Bruce M. Edwards, 81, of then, Joy Hord March 28, 2006 in Lubbock.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Church in Munday with Rev. James Jackson Johnnie in 2004; daughter, Sandra Kay Robbins in

Survivors include his wife, Joy Hord of Munday; daughter, Sherry Reagan of Richardson; brother, Born Feb. 3, 1926 in Haskell County, he was a Huland (Hoot) Edwards of Colleyville; step-son, veteran of the U.S. Navy and distributor of Mike Hord of Goree; granddaughter, Holly Cromack petroleum products. He moved from Rockwell to of Allen; and step granddaughter, Rebecca Cromack

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer married Johnnie Ellen Edwards April 30, 1949 and Society Relay for Life, Knox County. PD. NOTICE



THAN ANY OTHER NEWSPAPER.

# Kirk and Laura High honored as a 'Under Forty Power Couple'

In an article printed in the Fort planning aspects. Worth Business Press magazine, former resident Kirk High, and his wife Laura, are honored as being one of Tarrant County's "Under Forty Power Couples."

In her report, writer Laurie Barker James, said that Kirk High describes himself as a "smalltown boy from Haskell, Texas, (population 3,000), whose first jobs included hauling hay and driving a tractor."

He is the son of Doyle High and the late Roberta High.

As James writes, "Tied to agriculture life by virtue of smalltown life and an extended family in ranching, High started working in Fort Worth Bank One's agricultural loan department after graduating from Texas Tech. However, he became interested in investment management-helping people manage and grow their wealth. After meeting, courting, and marrying his wife Laura, who also worked at Bank One, High took a leap into the world of financial management when he moved to Smith Barney in 1999.

"The leap of faith, from a salaried job in familiar territory to the world of commissioned sales and investment, paid off for High. Almost eight years into his career change, he is currently a vice president of wealth management. Teaming with his wife, High concentrates on the day-to-day investment management, while Laura concentrates on financial

of Mineral Wells came for

recently. They stayed the

weekend and visited with old

friends including Joyce Hawkins.

James writes that High's community commitments extend to his volunteer work with the Fort Worth Stock Show Syndicate, the largest single financial supporter of the Stock Show and Rodeo. The Syndicate helps bring buyers for the premium prizes for the youth who exhibit animals in the annual show. It's a cause close to his heart he said, "I raised and showed animals in high school."

High and his wife ride bicycles, and he has ridden in the Hotter'N Hell Hundred mile race in Wichita Falls. This year they plan to particiapte in a 500-mile bike race across the state of Iowa for the second time.

Laura High has been praised by Mark Elledge of Smith Barney, for her committment to family and community. She has three school-aged children. Working with her husband makes sense she says. "We manage business more efficiently. We know there's always going to be someone at the house with a vested interest in our home."

She carries on with her mother's tradition of volunteering with her service to Ronald McDonald House, where she is vice president of development outreach. "Volunteering reminds us all how blessed and fortunate

Glen E. Ellman, photographer.

Around Town

Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Gonzales daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and

graduation exercises held came and took Faye and



## The Rotan Centennial pancake breakfast, bbq cookoff,

Celebration will be held June 21-The opening of the Callan

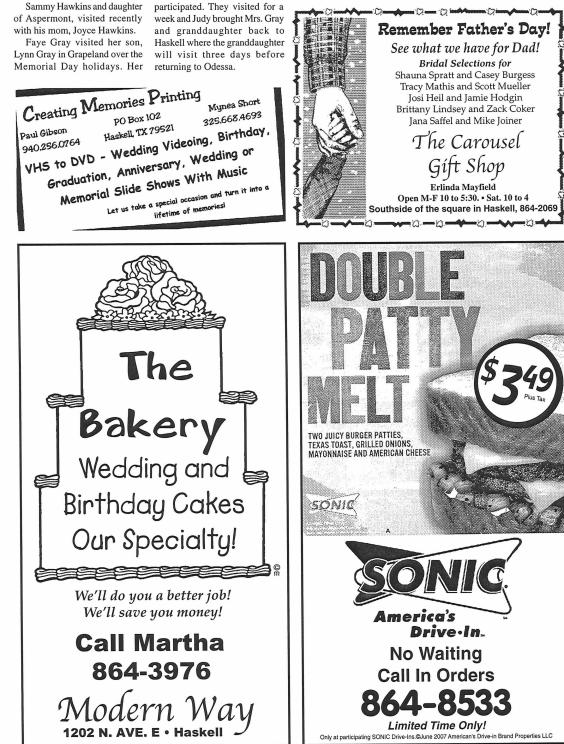
be held Thurs., June 21. High school reunions will be held Fri.,

June 22. Downtown on Sat., June 23, a

parade, Miss Rotan contest, St. Vincent Pallotti Ballet Folkorico, bbq dinner, art exhibit and Hospital Memorial Museum will children's activities will be held.

For information, call Dr. and Mrs. Callen at 325-735-2385; Dr. Marshal at 325-735-3114 or Rudy or Pat Hamric at 325-338-2766.

- (2 imm



### Student in the News

Ross Short of Rochester was Resources for the 2007 spring named to the Dean's List of semester. students at Texas Tech for scholastic achievement of a grade point average of 3.5 or better in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural

Short is the son of Linda and Larry Short of Rochester, and the grandson of Bernice Hilliard of Haskell and Warren and Jane Short of Rochester



our healthy family is." The couples' picture is by

By Joyce Hawkins

Mrs. Chuck Hicks of Abilene,

granddaughter, Misty of Abilene,

to Odessa for the Spring Festival

where Lynn and his band

\*Balloons \*Coffee Mugs \*BBO Accessories \*Afghans \*Frames \*Sports, Hunting & Fishing Gifts \*Texas Tech, Texas A&M and University of Texas **Collegiate Gifts** Bridal Registry Alexis Reed and Austin Smith Shauna Spratt and Casey Burgess Kendra Scheets and Jeremy Sorrells Jana Saffel and Mike Joiner Nicole Urbanczyk and Levi Pate Brittany Lindsey and Zack Coker Tracy Mathis and Scott Mueller Whitney Wallace and Heath Pinkerton When in doubt, give a GIFT CERTIFICATE! Prices good June 14, 15 & 16 www.haskelldrugstore.com Haskell • 864-2673

# PINION

**TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION** 



## HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling

Governor signs border security legislation AUSTIN-Gov. Rick Perry

signed SB 11 into law on June 6, creating a border security council to advise him on how to allocate funds along the Texas-Mexico border.

Perry will appoint all of the members of the council, and among its many duties, the council is to:

•Define the role of emergency management directors;

•Create disaster districts, outline the process for political subdivisions to request and provide mutual aid assistance; and

•Provide for reimbursement of costs.

The legislation, which takes effect Sept. 1, was authored by Sen. John Carona, R-Dallas, and sponsored in the House by Rep. Frank Corte, R-San Antonio. SB 11 also does things such as:

•Allow up to 350 amateur radio operators who are state employees to be granted leave from their jobs so they can participate in emergency management activities;

•Expand wiretapping to catch kidnappers, human traffickers and money launderers;

•Authorize the Health and Human Services Commission to maintain a registry of immunization and medication administered during a disaster; and

•Expand information the state can collect about criminal street gangs

Perry lauded the bill, saying it "removes bureaucratic hurdles when seconds count and lives are in jeopardy."

"If a city has been hit by a wildfire, a chemical spill, a biological threat, or an act of terrorism, bureaucracy should not impede compassion," he said.

### **Bill targets** funeral disrupters

Gov. Perry on June 4 signed HB 1093 by Rep. Charlie Geren,

R-Fort Worth. Geren's bill, which took effect as soon as the governor signed it, makes it illegal to disrupt the funeral service of a fallen member of the U.S. military.

The bill increases the distance barrier for individuals picketing from 500 feet to 1,000 feet of a facility or cemetery being used for a funeral service, beginning one hour before the service and ending one hour after the service is completed. School food study to be done

The Texas Department of Agriculture wants to find out what schoolchildren are eating.

Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples appointed a committee of 12 people to conduct a study of school breakfast, lunch and afterschool snack programs.

The study, due before the next school term starts, should help to: •Determine if there are barriers to participation in school meal programs;

·Identify changes in the nutritional policy that would increase student wellness, increase meal participation and decrease obesity; and

•Examine availability of processed or prepackaged foods in meal programs and note the trans fat content of those foods. Governor signs smog

### control bill

Gov. Perry signed SB 12 into law on June 8, in support of the state's clean air incentive grant programs TERP (Texas Emissions Reduction Plan) and LIRAP (Low-Income Vehicle Repair Assistance, Retrofit, and Accelerated Vehicle Retirement Program).

SB 12 extends TERP to 2013 and raises the cap on amount of grant dollars allowed per ton of nitrogen oxide emission reduction from \$13,000 to \$15,000 per ton.

LIRAP, now tiered to allow vehicles up to two years old to qualify as replacement vehicles. also expands eligible participants to those who earn up to 300 percent of the federal poverty level.

### Bill to attract TV, film jobs

Gov. Perry signed HB 1934, the film incentive bill, a \$22 million package to help Texas attract jobs in television and film production.

The bill provides filmmakers with grants equal to 5 percent of what they spend in Texas. To qualify, they must spend at least \$1 million in Texas, shoot at least 80 percent of the project within state borders and hire at least 70 percent of actors, crew and extras in Texas.

The Texas Film Commission reports there were 32 film projects in the last four years that researched Texas for their production location but instead chose other states that offered incentives.



By Karen Kaigler-Walker, Ph.D

Kaigler Walker. I write because I have to-like

breathing. Bored kids on hot summer afternoons hold their breaths to see whose screaming lungs will give up first. I hold out on writing, not from boredom but from work and projects that demand full attention. But the result of writing deprivation is the same as withholding breath. It explodes through my psyche like used oxygen from depleted lungs, and I gasp for lack of written expression. Lately, I've been pulled to write about my home state, Texas, for the same reason. It's programmed in my bones to do so, and rattling bones rarely let you sleep.

The place of our upbringing roots our souls, and the west Texas desert of my growing up years no doubt imprinted mine. When a child looks in every direction and sees only prairie and sky it splits open her soul and leaves it bare before the expanse. It makes her notice distant horizons. Limitless, she feels both big and small at the same time. She gets the notion that somehow she could run forever. Howling sandstorms that buffet her window at night make her hate nature; mile-high black clouds boiling with lightening and smelling of rain and ancient dust force her to revere it. Perhaps this is why I write. For how else could I hold together a soul born of such inexplicable magnitude.

Yet, I didn't always write about the place of my birth. I started out writing about whatever was going on around me at the time. Diaries turned into journals that gave way to published articles and then my first book. In those days it didn't occur to me that what was happening in my life had much to do with my west Texas roots. Over time the claim the land had made on the little girl had become lost in the everyday of the woman

At the time I lived there, the west Texas of my early years seemed merely where I happened to have been born. My desire in those years was to grow up. And for me, that meant leaving my birthplace. So, I moved on. It's now clear that I had to change into a woman in a different time and place before I could look back and perceive the indelible imprint of my home ground.

There's fear in looking back. We remember Lot's wife. To look at the past with too intense a yearning can render us into a

pillar of salt. We know folks who are pickled in a jar of memories. But in failing to look back we commit an equally offensive sin. I'm neither the first nor last to claim that we've got to know where we came from if we're to know where we're going. So, I'm compelled to remember and write of the land I left so long ago.

Truth be told, most of us have a deep need to share stories of our homelands because they provide the common ground on which we share our humanness. Mark Twain, Garrison Keilor and Anne Lamott have become hallmarks of our culture by telling stories of land and its people. Their genius lies not simply in their talents but in knowing well that in hearing of place and the people it creates we're urged to transcend time and circumstance toward some larger understanding of what it means to be alive.

This week I return to west Texas to celebrate my father's 90th birthday. When our nowscattered family gathers to honor its oldest patriarch we'll retell our stories-reconnect with each other by reweaving our common threads. Once again we will remember the west Texas of our childhoods as a way of celebrating the people we have become.

## Sales tax

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs has announced that the state collected \$1.7 billion in sales tax revenue in May.

Combs sent cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$420 million in June local sales tax allocations, up 5.5 percent compared to June 2006.

Combs sent June sales tax allocations of \$283.6 million to Texas cities, up 5 percent compared to June 2006. So far this calendar year, city sales tax allocations are up 7 percent compared to the same time period last year. Texas counties received sales tax payments of \$25.1 million, up 4.6 percent compared to last June. So far this year, sales tax allocations to counties are up 8.2 percent compared to 2006.

Haskell County had a 7.05 percent increase for June 2007 of \$28,431.57 in comparison to \$26,556.82 for June 2006. 2007 payments to date of \$207,918.18 reflect a 10.42 percent increase over 2006 payments to date of \$188,293.30.

The City of Haskell had a 6.14 percent increase for June 2007 of \$26,091.69 in comparison to \$24,580.86 for June 2006. 2007 payments to date of \$179,505.75 reflect a 3.89 percent increase over 2006 payments to date of \$172,774.50.

The City of O'Brien had a 99.49 percent increase for June 2007 of \$54.78 in comparison to \$27.46 for June 2006. 2007 payments to date of \$740.40 reflect a 56.65 percent increase over 2006 payments to date of \$472.62.

The City of Rochester had a 38.15 percent decrease for June 2007 of \$259.62 in comparison to \$419.82 for June 2006. 2007 payments to date of 3,202.56 reflect a 8.20 percent decrease over 2006 payments to date of \$3,488.87.

The City of Rule had a 22.05 percent increase for June 2007 of \$1,557.92 in comparison to \$1,276.41 for June 2006. 2007 payments to date of \$10,611.14 reflect a 9.66 percent increase over 2006 payments to date of \$9,676.30.

The City of Weinert had a 85.34 percent increase for June 2007 of \$467.56 in comparison to \$252.27 for June 2006. 2007 payments to date of \$13,858.33 reflect a 636.74 percent increase over 2006 payments to date of \$1,881.01.

## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

Dan and Tom Fouts, Jodi Mr and Mrs. Bob Bettis and Thigpen, Kaysha Sammons, Brooke Griggs, Kira Poteet, children, Barbara and Billy, of Amber Futch, Meg McManamon, Houston, are visiting in the home of his mother, Betty Cooper. Hunter Meinzer, Dawson Druesedow, John Mark Hodgin, Josh Mickler, Mitchell Cox,

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Steele of Artesia, New Mexico visited in the home of Mrs. Carroll Thompson.

June 8, 1967

Mrs. Theodore Pace, who has been visiting here the past two

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Toliver have returned to their home in Lubbock after a visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Burton and with other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mullins had as weekend guests in their home, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Mullins of Hearne, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Mullins and family of Lubbock,

# **On Homelands**

With her permission, the following is taken from a chapter of the memoirs of writer Karen

### The **Haskell** Free ress Established January 1, 1886 PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY 420 North First Street • P. O. Box 555 HASKELL, TEXAS 79521 Phone 940-864-2686 • Fax 940-864-2687 hfp@valornet.com John McDougal .... .... Publisher

Lisa Shaw Business Manager		
Mary Kaigler	Editor	
Doris McDougal	Production	
Bill Blankenship	Staff Photographer	

Periodical Paid Haskell, Texas 79521 (USPS 237-040)

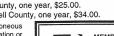
### SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

Haskell County, one year, \$25.00. Outside of Haskell County, one year, \$34.00

NOTICE TO PUBLIC-Any erroneous reflection upon the character, reputation or standing of any firm, individual or corporation will be gladly corrected upon being called to the attention of the publisher. POSTMASTER: Send address changes

to The Haskell Free Press, P.O. Box 555, kell, TX. 79521-0555.

This issue mailed Wed., June 13, 2007



Johnny Stewart, Bud Lowery and Bobby Williams.

10 Years Ago

June 12, 1997

oath of office as alderman during

the regular meeting of the Haskell

City Council.

Fred Hernandez received the

Winning first place at the Wild

Horse Prairie Days competition

was the Nail Ranch of Albany.

Team members were Jamie Nail,

Susie Mae Jackson is home after spending a week in Arlington with her nephew, Otis Johnson and family. David Fischer of Plano visited

with his parents, Herbert and Henrietta Fischer.

### 20 Years Ago June 11, 1987

Haskell High School twirlers, Holly Reed, Wendy Smith and Dala Harris competed in the State Twirling contest in Austin. Eighteen youngsters graduated from Discovery World

preschool including Lee Wilson,

Happy Father's Day

### SoRelle.

Jason

Junior high students making the A honor roll were Misti Bartley, Jeffery Brister, Kim Gilly, David Holt, Craig Neal, Deanna Scheets, Chris Tanner, Amanda Diaz, Nole Hadaway, Craig Hanson, Rod Jeter, Rusty

Cunningham, Kevin Patton and

Evan Everett. Teachers were

Vickie Josselet and Beverly

Trammell, Craig

Stocks and Sheila Unger.

### 30 Years Ago June 9, 1977

Edith Jordan, Connie Liles, Sherrie Everett, Sarah Cox, Renae McBroom and Cheryl Conner will represent the North All Star team basketball game. Michele Nanny sold 192 boxes of Girl Scout Cookies. She is the member of Troop 464.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnston and Jimmy were Mr. and Mrs. John R. Ownes of Hornbeck, Tennessee.

Kyle Hartsfield of Austin, has returned home after spending a week visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hess Hartsfield, and his aunt, Linda Hartsfield. 40 Years Ago

months with her mother, Mrs. W.D. Kemp and sister, Mrs. Owen Fouts, has returned to her home in Overton.

Mrs. Arthur Edwards has returned to her home in Haskell following a month's visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. V.A. Arnold and grandchildren Robert, Diane and Marylin, in Austin.

### 50 Years Ago June 13, 1957

Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Cagle had as their guests over the weekend, their children, Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Cagle of Paramount, California, Harold and Ronnie Cagle and Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Andress and children of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Kirby and children of Midland.

Mrs. H.R. Jones of Wichita Falls, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. John Wilkes, were guests in the home of Mrs. Tommy B. Hawkins and Bervle Boone, Mrs. Jones and her late husband, Judge Jones, were early day residents here.

Willard Mullins of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. George Mullins. Jr., and Cathy of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Mullins of Knox City.

### 100 Years Ago June 15, 1907

John E. Robertson went to Dallas to purchase a stock of goods for a new store he plans to open in Weinert.

Jesse Bland who is visiting his son, H.E. Bland, spent several days visiting in the east part of the county with the families of G.J. Clough and Walter Kirkpatrick.

## Funeral, medical expenses fund

## established

A fund for funeral expenses for Sandra Tatum and medical expenses for her children has been set up at Haskell National Bank.



Award



READY OR NOT TOT-The Paint Creek Preparation for Parenting students got a close relationship with the Ready or Not Tot during a classroom project. The Tot mimics life with an infant including crying when needing changing, feeding or burping. Students included in the project were, I-r, Chandra Ingram, Naomi Baldillez, Melanie Bishop, Sondra Crane and Jessica Blackburn. Not pictured is Ariel Blair.

## Bowers earns entrepreneur award

The National Federation of our scholarship program. This Independent Business Young Entrepreneur Foundation has announced the Texas recipients of the fifth annual NFIB Young Entrepreneur Awards, an academic awards program to set future small-business owners on the path to entrepreneurship. The NFIB Young Entrepreneur Award recipients will attend the university, college, community college or vocational/technical institute of their choice with tuition assistance from the NFIB Young Entrepreneur Foundation.

The program, which encourages students to consider a career in small business, made its debut in 2003 when it awarded a total of 110 awards nationwide. This year 423 awards will be awarded.

"We are overjoyed by the tremendous amount of interest in

year more than 3,000 students applied to receive a YEF award, demonstrating that the entrepreneurship spirit continues to thrive in America," said Don V. Cogman, chair of the NFIB Young Entrepreneur Foundation Board of Directors. "NFIB congratulates this year's winners tremendous for their accomplishments and hopes the scholarships will assist these young entrepreneurs as they continue on their paths towards successful futures.

To earn an award, students were required to write an essay describing their entrepreneurial endeavors and future goals. Standardized test scores, GPA, and class rank were also considered. NFIB members around the country nominated applicants for the Young

Entrepreneur Awards Matthew Bowers of Haskell, a home schooled student of Rolling Plains Christian Academy, received the NFIB/ VISA USA Young Entrepreneur



MATT BOWERS

# **Program discourages** teen pregnancy

about child development. It also designed to take a proactive and night. stance with teen pregnancy.

In the year 2005, approximately 28,000 girls between the ages of 15-17 became pregnant and 51,000 girls between the ages of 18-19 became pregnant in the U.S. Single mothers are the number one poverty group in America. The Ready or Not Tot, infant simulator, is a class project/ assignment that has been incorporated into the "Prep for Parenting" class.

The Ready or Not Tot project involves the students being assigned a computerized infant simulator. The "baby" is verv realistic in appearance and behavior. The students are given a baby carrier with the baby and they have to take them to both class and home. The baby cries when it needs attention, a diaper change or feeding and burping. The student has a set of labeled Ticket" awareness week.

The Preparation for Parenting card keys that they must insert in class at Paint Creek ISD does the infant to sooth the baby's more than just teach students crying. When the correct card key is selected the baby will coo to teaches them to realize all the signal that the correct need has responsibilities that come with been met. The baby is set to go raising a child. The class is off at various times during the day

At the end of the assignment, the infant simulator "baby" is turned over to Family and Consumer Science instructor Darlene Hopkins. She is able to read from the computerized program box in the baby and tell if it was neglected or properly taken care of. Hopkins states, "They are more than happy to turn in the baby at the end of the assignment." While there is no way to measure if it prevents pregnancy, it definitely discourages it.

Also, in conjunction with the Ready or Not Tot project, the class and the Paint Creek FCCLA Chapter learned the importance of having an infant properly restrained in a car safety seat. This was done in connection with their Families Acting for Community Traffic Safety (FACTS) Project and the end of May "Click it or

## Beef cattle short course

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

"The Changing Dynamics of the Texas Beef Industry" is the theme for this year's Texas A&M Beef Cattle Short Course set Aug. 6-8 at Texas A&M University in College Station.

The U.S. beef industry has experienced many changes in the past few years. "Rising fuel, fertilizer, equipment and labor costs are on the minds of most cow-calf producers and will be addressed at this year's short course," said Dr. Jason Cleere, Texas Cooperative Extension beef cattle specialist and conference coordinator. Input costs are not the only big change that cattle producers have faced. U.S. consumers increasingly want more information on the foods that they purchase, Cleere said. Consumers are willing to pay a premium for beef that can be traced back to the ranch where the calf was born, he said. Natural, organic and grass-fed beef are also gaining interest among consumers because they are perceived as being more healthful. "Some cattlemen question whether promotion of brands of beef from 'specially raised' cattle is in the best interest of the industry," said Dr. Gary Smith, professor, department of animal sciences, Colorado State University. Smith will be addressing the issue during the general session of the short course.

embrace production and marketing of certain kinds of beef that are perceived by consumers to be superior to conventionally raised beef because of methods of production, he said.

The demand for such products continues to grow, according to the 2005 National Beef Quality Audit. The audit projected domestic and international demand for natural beef would grow 2 percent to 4 percent each year for the next decade.

Cleere said many beef producers are asking: How will ethanol production and its impact on corn supplies affect feed costs and cattle prices? How long will current cattle prices hold? What about rising fuel and fertilizer costs? Randy Blach, executive vice president, Cattle-Fax, will address these questions among others at the short course. The short course will also feature 16 other specialized workshops that are part of the Cattleman's College sessions. The Aug. 8 sessions will feature several live animal demonstrations and an opportunity for participants to obtain a pesticide applicators' license, Cleere said. The registration includes admission to the two-and-a-halfday conference, the Cattleman's College, a copy of the 300-page short course proceedings, trade show admittance, tickets to the "Famous Aggie Prime Rib" dinner, noon meals and morning and afternoon refreshment breaks.

Haskell CISD Educational Foundation presents 2007 Legacy Students



LEGACY STUDENTS-These five students were honored for being in the top 10 percent of the 2007 Haskell High School graduating class during the first annual Legacy Banquet, held May 19, in memory of Roberta High. Students honored were, I-r, Stephanie Grand, Teddye Harris, Jared Webb, Kristen Martinez and Ashley Foster.



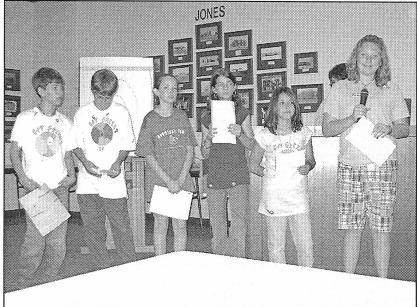
"There are customers who will not purchase-and consumers who will not eat-conventionally grown beef," Smith said.

Call Wes Utley, Haskell County Extension Agent-Ag./ NR at 940-864-2658 for The beef industry should registration information.

Richardson's **Rike Real Estate** State Farm Insurance — Brian Burgess WES-T-GO Convenience Stores Mr. & Mrs. Ken Lane Mr. & Mrs. Bob Smith



Page 6-Thursday, June 14, 2007-The HASKELL FREE PRESS



GOING GREEN-Haskell Elementary fifth graders recently painted Got Green t-shirts. They were worn at the Region XIV Service Learning Celebration in Abilene to demonstrate fifth graders respect for the earth and environment. Presenting Haskell CISD's service learning project for '06-'07 school year were, I-r, Colton English, Aaron Waggoner, Kalyn Wheatley, Morgan Frierson, Meg Glover and Carson Hadaway.

# NOL AN

MAGIC TRICKS-Trying their hand at magic tricks taught by Rod Pruitt from Region XIV Educational Service Center were, I-r, Meg Glover, Colton English and Aaron Waggoner. The magic tricks were a part of a working lunch at the Regional Celebration for Service Learning. Students also made door decorations that were presented to a retirement home in Abilene later that same day.

## Stamford art show set

The Stamford Art Foundation show and sale will be held July 4-7, with a preview party on July 3 at the John Selmon Memorial gallery. The show is held in conjunction with the Texas Cowboy Reunion.

The foundation was founded in 1974 and is a non-profit organization with 17 directors and approximately 130 volunteers who work together during the art show. Proceeds of the show benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center

American West created in various mediums. Thirty-seven artists can be seen at the show dedicated to Fareed and Insaf Hassen. The Hassens have attended and volunteered their help at every

Preview Party since 1974. Art may be seen for the first time during the preview party where those attending will have an opportunity to visit with the artists. A steak dinner will be served and music by Gary Miller and the Key West Band will be heard. Seventeen artists will The show features art of the participate in a 'Ouick Draw'

event where artists will be given one hour to complete a painting to be later auctioned. Patrons can mingle and watch the artworks in the making.

> For preview party ticket information, call Dawn Ham at 325-773-2411 or the West Texas Rehabilitation Center at 325-793-3512.

The art gallery will be open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. during the rodeo. Admission will be \$1 for adults and 50¢ for children.

### In Honor of Fathers

Father's Day is an occasion when children celebrate and honor dads for their hard work and unconditional love. On June 17, children all over Texas will thank their fathers in some special

This Father's Day, the employees of the Division for Families and Children extend sincere thanks to all fathers for giving their children the love and support only a dad can provide. You are the unsung heroes in your children's lives.

way

Over the last several years, a steadily growing emphasis on fatherhood has revealed the positive impact of engaged, caring fathers. Research about a father's influence has confirmed what so many of us know to be true-fathers really do make a difference. Children with dads who actively participate in their lives perform better in school, exude greater self-confidence, typically exercise more selfcontrol, and are less likely to engage in risky behaviors as

teens. The Texas Child Support program collected a record \$2 billion in child support last yearand most of the money came from fathers. But children need more than mere money to grow healthy and strong; children thrive on the security and emotional support they receive from loving parents.

## From the AG

Over the last several years, the Division for Families and Children has demonstrated its commitment to fathers by recognizing the important and irreplaceable role they play in their children's lives. Several notable resources that serve fathers include:

The Paternity Opportunity Program gives unmarried fathers the opportunity to acknowledge their children's paternity at the time of birth. The OAG trains hospital staff and midwives to educate parents on the importance of signing an Acknowledgement of Paternity so that the child will have a legal father right from the start. Last year, POP gave more than 100,000 Texas children a good start in life by helping their fathers establish legal paternity.

Maps for New Dads: Handbook for Expectant and New Fathers is a new publication designed to help expecting dads transition into fatherhood. Maps covers everything from what to expect on a prenatal visit to making homes "baby safe"-all in a manner designed to reinforce the special role fathers play. Additional resources developed by the OAG include "A Dad" posters, Parenting Two-gether Handbook for New Parents, and the For Our Children DVD.

The NCP Choices Project is a collaborative effort between the Office of the Attorney General, Texas Workforce the Commission, and local workforce development boards that assists non custodial parents in Galveston, Brazoria, Hidalgo, El Paso, Tarrant and Bexar counties with workforce services. Parents who are behind on their child support are directed into the program and held accountable for compliance with the job search, job training, and employment requirements for participation.

Access and Visitation programs help parents who do not

Happy

have custody of their children develop and maintain meaningful relationships with their kids. This year, the Office of the Attorney General awarded 12 federally funded grants to nonprofit organizations and local county governments that will help nevermarried, divorced or separated parents work together throughout the parenting process. The OAG also funds a toll-free assistance hotline and provides a Web-based directory of services available in Texas communities.

By Greg Abbott

The Parenting and Paternity Awareness (p.a.p.a.) curriculum teaches middle and high school students about the rights, responsibilities, and realities of parenting. It emphasizes the importance of a father and mother both being engaged in their child's life. Students are encouraged to postpone becoming a parent until they are older and in a stable, healthy relationship.

The No Kidding program trains Austin and El Paso teen fathers and mothers as peer educators who teach their fellow students about the difficulties of parenthood. These young teachers discuss hard life lessons and the challenges of teen parenting. They encourage teens to postpone becoming a parent until they are older. No Kidding peer educators emphasize the important role played by fathers and mothers who ensure their children grow up strong and healthy.

## Window care

Never had smudges or handprints on your windows or glass doors? Didn't think so. That's because glass can attract dirt and must be washed periodically.

Glass windows have a special coating on the exterior surface that converts organic dirt to carbon dioxide and water and also causes rain to run in sheets rather than forming beads of water. The sheets of water help wash away dirt.

# Take a vacation: You need it

Taking a vacation-getting away from work and from your everyday schedule-is not just a fun diversion. It's important for mental health and de-stressing, says Dr. Munro Cullum, a psychiatrist and neurologist who leads UT Southwestern Medical Center's division of psychology.

"Our brains need a rest now and then," he said. "More and more we are flooded with information in ever-increasing quantities, with more 'to-do' lists, more to keep in mind and more things to remember-such as passwords, PIN numbers, computer procedures, day timers, appointments, cell phones, email-not to mention the everyday

demands of life in today's busy society. "These things can add up to stress," Dr. Cullum said.

While some level of stress can help us keep going and hasten projects and accomplishments, if stress becomes too much, it can result in negative physiological reactions in our bodies that can facilitate the development of

"We need some downtime, to allow our brain to work 'off-line,' " Dr. Cullum said. "That's why we need vacations. It's a time to recharge and to do things that are outside the normal daily routine." "Vacations need to be long

enough to de-stress, although even a short break can be a bit rejuvenating. For a significant destressing, however, it may take several days just to get ourselves used to the idea of relaxing."

Another word of advice: Leave work at the office and try not to be "on-call" while away, Dr. Cullum says. "Being 'on-call' via cell phone and e-mail during vacation is being 'on-edge,' which can contribute to anxiety. Getting away for a vacation is an important and effective means of allowing ourselves time to destress and simply play and leave the 'baggage' behind. Tell that to the boss.

# **Connect to Energy Savings**

AS THE ELECTRIC DELIVERY COMPANY that has been serving south and west Texas for over 90 years, AEP Texas knows a thing or two about energy conservation. While we no longer sell electricity or send out monthly electric bills, we recognize this is going to be a long, hot summer.

Since AEP Texas and its 1,700 employees are directly connected to the many communities we live in and serve, we'd like to share some low or no cost tips with you on how to keep cooler this summer by saving energy and money.

- Set air-conditioning thermostats to the highest possible comfortable setting and dress accordingly.
- Turn off every appliance you are not using including lights, televisions and radios. Use the "sleep" feature on your computer equipment.
- Only cool rooms that you use. Close vents and doors in unused rooms.



- Be sure to close closet doors.
- Check your air-conditioning filter every month and replace as needed.
- Keep windows that let the sun in covered when the sun is shining on them.
- Weather strip and caulk around windows and doors to prevent drafts.
- Close your fireplace damper when the fireplace is not being used.
- Use fans to help circulate the air in your house.
- Air-dry dishes in the dishwasher.
- Lower the temperature on your hot water heater to warm during the summer, take short showers and wash only full loads of clothes in the laundry.

It's important to remember that if you're having trouble paying your electric bill, call your retail energy provider (REP) at the number listed on your current electric bill to avoid disconnection.

### www.aeptexas.com

Connected to you.

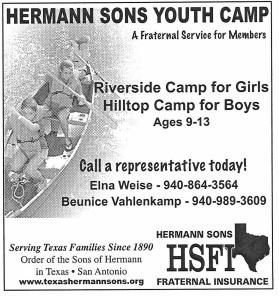




Connected to Texas.



When the windows need cleaning, you can use any regular window cleaner without affecting the special coating.



# You can have your beef fat and eat it too

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

A recent Texas Agricultural Experiment Station study indicates cattle fed longer on certain diets will produce beef with more of the "good" kind of fat.

Dr. Stephen Smith. Experiment Station professor of animal science in College Station, said the study showed the longer cattle were fed corn, the more monounsaturated-and less saturated-fat they produced. Monounsaturated fats are currently viewed as being healthier than other dietary fats, Smith said

In the U.S., 8-month-old cattle are given a predominately corn diet until they are slaughtered at about 1,200 pounds. With adequate rainfall and good pasture, producers sometimes "background" their cattle on pasture until they are 1 year old, Smith said. After that, they are fed a corn-based diet until they weigh about 1,200 pounds.

"We've always had more corn in this country than we can consume, so we feed it to our livestock," he said.

U.S. consumers "like cattle young and marbled well," because of flavor, he said. Studies have found, however, the marbling and trimmable fat from cattle that are too young is high in saturated fats and trans fats, he said.

Japan, on the other hand, feeds cattle more grass and forage in the beginning. Calves are weaned at 8 or 9 months of age; producers then gradually increase the they are 28 to 30 months of age.

"At the end, they feed corn completely benign."

concentrate. For the study, 16 American Wagyu and 16 Angus steers were purchased as weaned calves. Eight from each breed were fed a high-energy corn-based diet. Eight were fed a diet of coastal Bermudagrass hay supplemented with a corn-based diet. The cattle were fed to 16 to 20 months of

age (U.S. endpoint) or 24 to 28 months of age (Japanese endpoint). The study tested three factors: breed type, diet and slaughter-age

endpoint. Of the three, endpoint had the greatest effect on the adipose tissue lipid composition, Smith said. Lipids are organic compounds and include fats.

In an earlier study, researchers found the breed type did not affect marbling scores or the U.S. Department of Agriculture quality grades for Angus and Wagyu steers. The corn-fed steers had higher marbling scores than hay-fed steers of both breeds, Smith said. Steers raised to the Japanese endpoint had higher marbling scores and USDA quality grades than those raised to the American endpoint.

In the latest study, the corn-fed Angus steers raised to the Japanese endpoint "accumulated adipose tissues lipids that were remarkably unsaturated," according to the report.

Also, the adipose tissue from the Wagyu steers "contained higher concentrations of oleic acid and other monounsaturated fatty acids, regardless of diet or endpoint," it said.

'We're not sure that the trans fat in beef, trans-vaccenic acid, is amount of grain in the diet until completely bad for you," Smith said. "We need a human study (to 'They do it in steps," he said. determine that). It may be

Smith and the other researchers theorized when Angus and American Wagyu steers were fed to the normal U.S. standards, the amount of monounsaturated fatty acids and cholesterol of the adipose tissuethe connective tissue that stores cellular fat-would be similar. The amounts would differ when fed to Japanese standards, they also theorized.

But they were proved wrong. Both breeds of steers produced more marbling and less trans and saturated fat the longer they were fed. Wagyu cattle contribute only

a small percentage to U.S. beef production. However, these results indicate that typical domestic cattle such as Angus can be raised to produce fat with a healthier composition, Smith said.

But what about completely grass-fed cattle? They have leaner carcasses, he said.

"The problem with (grass-fed cattle) is the U.S. consumer isn't accustomed to the flavor," Smith said. "It's very strong, and it's something we're just not accustomed to. And the other is that the fat that's produced from grass-fed cattle is higher in saturated fats and trans fatty acids.

Cattle fed longer on corn will have a better flavor, more marbling and monounsaturated fats. But there is a trade-off.

"There are more calories there," he said. "There's no question about that, and if you're watching your calories, grass-fed beef is lower in fat. And I can't argue with that."

The study was published in the international journal Meat Science this summer



The HASKELL FREE PRESS-Thursday, June 14, 2007-Page 7

TOUCH FOOTBALL-Rule Bobcats participated in a 6-on-6 tournament Sat., June 9 at ACU's Elmer Gray Stadium. Team members are, I-r, Coach Kolt Kittley, Kyle Simpson, C.J. Saucedo, Joseph Turner, Callan Rice, Tate Clark, Jay T. Spitzer, James Wolfe, Jonathan Rincon, Stephen Pace, Adam Vasquez, Marty Hall, fan 'Tyrone' Vinnie Perales, and Coach Emery Dudensing.

# **Rule Bobcats win** touch football contest

Rule Bobcat athletes participated in a 6-ontournament summer touch football one-day tournament Sat., June 9, at Abilene Christian University's Elmer Gray Stadium. They defeated the Valley Patriots twice in the finals, 38-28 and 36-14, for the championship.

Coached by former Bobcats Emery Dudensing and Kolt Kittley, they earlier defeated Borden County 44-18, May 34-14, and Lorenzo 32-20 in the double-elimination event.

The event was sponsored by Action Sports Medicine and Physical Therapy of Abilene and organized this year by RHS ex Danny Kittley, Director of Intramural Athletics at ACU, who was aided by Rule High School Coach Mike Reed, ACU, and the Abilene Sports Alliance.

Twenty-one teams from Texas entered the tournament, including

those from as far away as Fort Davis, Eden, Abbott, and Penelope. Other teams participating were Rankin, Paducah, Panther Creek, Throckmorton, New Home, Gordon, Lometa, Aspermont, Jayton, Robert Lee, Woodson and Strawn.

smaller tournament held at and Vinnie Perales; along with Rule last Sat., June 2, by Callan Rice of Stamford.

from defeating teams Throckmorton, Eden, Aspermont and Benjamin.

Members of the team were Kyle Simpson, Stephen Pace, Jonathan Rincon, James Wolfe, C.J. Saucedo, Jay T. Spitzer, Adam Vasquez, Tate The Bobcats also won a much Clark, Marty Hall, Joseph Turner



## Take your meds along when traveling

Cold weather has faded and families are preparing for summer vacations. But, no matter when or where you're going, stay healthy by taking your medications along.

"Common ailments such as diarrhea, headaches and colds can occur," said Rajat Sethi, Ph.D., professor assistant pharmaceutical sciences with the Texas A&M Health Science Center Irma Lerma Rangel College of Pharmacy. "You may not have ready access to prescriptions, necessary medications or over-the-counter drugs while traveling."

Before your trip, Dr. Sethi advises reviewing dosage schedules with your physician or pharmacist. This is especially important if you are crossing time zones, as usage times may have to be adjusted.

"A one- or two-hour time zone change may not be very significant for most drugs," Dr. Sethi said. "However, for six- to 12-hour differences, it is recommended to follow the time zone of the country of residence. If the individual plans to stay for a longer duration, a gradual

repellant, antacids, cotton wool, latex gloves, and sunscreen.

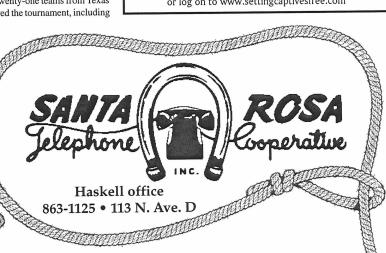
"Make an appointment with your doctor or travel clinic to have a basic check up and find out if any vaccinations or health checks are required at least six to 12 weeks before departing," Dr. vaccinations for your trip."

Sethi said. "Not all travelers to countries where there is a potential risk of infection need to be vaccinated, but it is important that you discuss your personal travel plans with a doctor to correct determine the

## Weather Whys

Q: How does the jet stream affect the weather where I live? A: The strength of the jet stream enables it to push weather systems from one area to another, thereby greatly affecting the weather where you live, making some places stormy and giving others extended periods of fair weather, John Nielsen-Gammon adds. Because the jet stream winds are greatly affected by mountains and oceans, their movement is not always a

> uniform west to east direction. "They often contain arcs or dips, creating what meteorologists call troughs and ridges. Since the jet stream usually separates warmer air to its south, extended spells of warm or cold weather can be caused by jet stream patterns, too. There is still a lot of research being done on the jet stream, but we do know that it may stretch for thousands of miles around the world, but it is only a few hundred miles wide and usually no more than three miles thick."



Santa Rosa Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (SRTC) is now offering local telephone services to the residents and businesses of Haskell and throughout the "864" exchange. SRTC is utilizing fiber optic cable to the home (FTTH) to facilitate Haskell. This will place Haskell's telephone service securely into the age of new technology.

Santa Rosa also offers Haskell businesses and residents:

1. Long distance carrier service (SRCLD), with many packages from which to choose.

2. Internet (SRCaccess.net), both high speed DSL and 56k dialup, and

3. IPTV – (SRTV), television over your telephone line (no dish). Since 1951, SRTC has been supplying telephone service to rural areas counties of North Central Texas, such as Wilbarger, Foard, Hardeman, and Clay. Other Texas counties being served include areas in Archer, Baylor, Childress, Cottle, Knox, King, Motley, Wichita, Hall, Stonewall and Haskell counties, also rural areas of Cotton and Jackson counties in

The Jet Stream

Q. Sometimes you hear the weatherman refer to the "jet stream." What exactly is it? A. The jet stream is one of the

most influential forces of weather known, says Dr. John Nielsen-Gammon of Texas A&M's Department of Atmospheric Sciences

"The jet stream is a river of air that flows high above the earth, usually between 20,000 to 40,000 feet, and its true extent was not discovered until World War II when pilots made frequent trips across the vast Pacific Ocean. The core of the jet stream is a fastmoving wind current that blows west to east around the Earth and it can range from speeds of 90 to more than 250 miles per hour," says Nielsen-Gammon. Winds in the jet stream are stronger during the winter months because that's when the temperature contrasts between the Equator and the North Pole are greater-the greater the surface temperature, the bigger the contrast.

adjustment can be made to follow the local time zone."

Store drugs away from direct sunlight or intense heat and bring enough for the duration of the trip. All prescription medications should be in currently used prescription bottles, along with a statement from the prescribing physician in case you are questioned.

"Take extra supplies and medication in case of loss, theft or accidental destruction," Dr. Sethi said. "Don't purchase, take or travel with illegal drugs, and don't leave your bags unattended in public places or in the care of a stranger. If you have a disability, also remember it is likely you may not find similar facilities with disabled access in many countries as in the United States. It is important to plan ahead."

If traveling abroad, special vaccinations may be required. Also take a first-aid kit with bandages, antiseptic spray or ointment, mosquito/insect

## Take Aim with your **Advertising Dollars** Let us help you score big with ontarget display or classified ads. We reach more of your potential

customers than any other advertising medium, so there's no better way to get your point across.

Call us today, let us help you hit your target!



Oklahoma.

SRTC's service area consists of 24 exchanges, approximately 8,000 access lines. Headquarters for SRTC is located at 7110 Highway 287 East, Vernon, Texas, with branch offices at 310 W. California, Seymour, Texas and here in Haskell at 113 N. Avenue D.

SRTC is a cooperative (owned by its members). At the end of each profit bearing year that profit is allocated to its members. The allocated amount is calculated using the profit total and the customer's phone bill for that year. The Board of Directors will then decide how much of the allocation is to be refunded and when it is to be refunded.

The organizational structure supporting Santa Rosa Telephone Cooperative, Inc. consists of 7-members of the Board of Directors, the general manager and managers in accounting, central office, construction, information systems, office and marketing.

Local employees: Cheri Dutton, Kory Tidrow, Lance Hobert and Wes Moore, all from the Haskell area, are an integral division of over 70 individuals employed by SRTC.

Should you have any questions regarding business, services, or construction, please do not hesitate to contact our local office at 863-1125, or stop by 113 N. Avenue D (across from the Dollar Store) in Haskell.

Contraction of the second of the second s



THE GARDEN SHOW-The 'The Garden Show' musical was a celebration of learning about plants, soil and keeping the community beautiful. Third grade teachers Peggy Darden, Melodee Christian and Donna Waggoner directed the students, assisted by Deanna Jordan. Paula Everett taught science lessons, with help from Peggy Darden,

Rhonda Hanson and fifth grade students who helped with decorations. Debbie Earles, Melyn Wittenborn and Janie Powers taught the students about plants and planting techniques. Learn & Serve America projects like 'The Garden Show' provide opportunities to students in grades K-12.

# **Farm Bureau** gives awards



KORTNEY KUPATT

The Haskell County Farm Bureau recognized three Haskell County students with academic awards. Funds for these awards come from dues and donations paid by Haskell County Farm Bureau members.

Recognized this year were Kortney Kupatt of Rule High School, daughter of Kraig and Leslie Kupatt of Sagerton; Maggie Teague of Haskell High School, daughter of Jeff and Lisa Teague of Haskell; and Paula Isbell of Paint Creek High School, daughter of Gary and Cathy Isbell of Haskell.



# This Week's Devotional Message:



FAITH HELPS US APPRECIATE A FATHER'S WISDOM

Despite a variety of unflattering images example of character and courage for his depicting a father as either too stern or too children, and must provide the answer to spineless, the true picture is more likely any physical or moral crisis that may arise. conceal his anxieties while setting the of the year.

that of a kindly, hard-working provider The Bible is filled with passages in praise and protective shield for his family; the of a father's wisdom and guidance, and wise arbiter of right and wrong; the author you should learn to honor and respect your of firm but loving discipline; and a tower father at the church of your choice; not of strength at all times. A father tries to merely on special occasions, but every day

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

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 Dr. T.C. Melton, interim 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. Weinert

Weinert Foursquare Church Rev. Robert Harrison Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m. Weinert •—ROCHESTER—• Church of Christ Steve Wilis, minister Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m. West on Main Street, Rochester First Baptist Church

First United Methodist Church 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 Clovis Deve





## PAULA ISBELL MAGGIE TEAGUE Sanders family holds reunion

A total of seventy-six persons attended the annual reunion of the children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of the late Jack and Sallie Sanders family, longtime residents of Weinert, held June 8-9-10 at the Circle S Ranch southeast of Haskell.

Hosts for the reunion were Marie, B.D. Jacky Dee, Barbie Kirkland and Tammy and Tom Tennison of Fort Worth.

Those who traveled farthest to get to the reunion were Johnny Hardman and his three sons, Paul, David and Timothy, of Apex North Carolina, and Steve Slade and his stepdaughter, Devona of Eagar, Arizona.

Sue Cox emceed the talent show on Saturday night, when several children sang.

Attending this year were Lona Mae Phelps, Kenneth and Elaine Campbell, Karen, Kendall, Allison Mitchell and son Keegon, along with guests Leslie Wilson and Vicenta of Haskell and Sanders, Darrell, Texas Marie and Cox and their family.

Phoenix of Coleman; Andy and Marlene Sanders, Netha and A. J. Carouth, Andra Jackson, Andrew Poole and Renetha Bellew, all of Cross Plains; Logan McDaniel of Texarkana; Martha Maupin, Loretta Maupin, Hank and Susan Ray and Shawn of Odessa; Walter and Sue Cox, Brenda, Austin, Sallie Sartain, Junior, Christi, Kade, Drew and Macy Cox, all of Omaha, Texas; David, Deborah, Anna and Danielle McKay of Naples; Jennifer, Rebecca and a friend, Samuel Trayler of Fort Worth; Jacky and Sandra Sanders, Ricky, Shana and Shambry Sanders, Jaclyn Sanders, all of Weatherford; Rex, Mandy, Abby and Robert Sanders of Aledo; Rocky and Marsha Sanders of Abilene; William Mark, Denise and Mark Maupin of Odessa; a grandson of Ethel Slade, Ben and Melinda Slade; Mersades, Beau and Nicole of Burleson.

Hosts for next year's reunion Abilene; Travis and Wilma in June will be Walter and Sue

## Law enforcement report

The Haskell County Sheriff's Office reports the following number of offenses and arrests made in the county during the month of May.

Driving while intoxicated: 3 cases

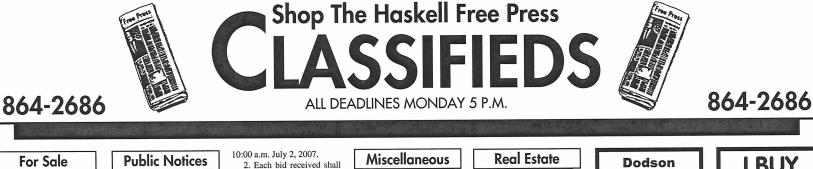
Driving while license invalid: 3 cases.

Possession of controlled abandonment: 1 case.

Possession of drug paraphernalia: 2 cases. Terroristic threat: 1 case. Theft, Class C: 1 case. Unlawful usage of criminal instrument: 1 case. Failure to ID: 1 case. Surety withdrawal: 1 case. Child endangerment/

306 N. Ave. E, Haskell Trinity Baptist Church Larry White, pastor Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p. 114 S. Ave. D, Haskell Hopewell Baptist Church Rev. Tom Collins, pastor Sun. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 908 N. Ave. A, Haskell	Fred Garvin, pastor Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:00 p.m. 500 Main, Rochester Union Chapel Baptist Church Clovis Dever Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. Rochester Faith Chapel of Rochester Katherine Byrd, minister Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m. Hwy 6, Rochester	Hev. Clois Deven Sun. 10 a, 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m. 300 Sunny Ave., Rule ← PAINT CREEK Paint Creek Baptist Church Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m. Paint Creek ← O'BRIEN O'BRIEN O'Brien Baptist Church Jim Reid, pastor Sun. 9:45 a, 11 a., 5 p., 6 p, Wed. 6 p.m. O'Brien	substance: 5 cases. Possession of marijuana: 5 cases. Assault family violence: 1 case. Public intoxication: 5 cases. Disorderly conduct: 1 case. Boating while intoxicated: 1 case. Cattle Mar	Minor in possession: 1 case. Unauthorized use of motor vehicle: 1 case. Unlawful possession of firearm: 1 case. Aggravated assault with deadly weapon: 1 case. Theft: 2 cases. Burglary: 2 cases.
Sonic Drive-In 1402 N. Ave. E 864-8533 Managers: Leon & Carolyn Herring Steele Machine Hwy. 280 • 864-2208	HANSON PAINT & BODY SHOP 207 S. 1st • 864-3631 Professional Auto Body Repair Glass Installation • 24 Hour Wrecker Service Rule Co-op Gin & Elevator 301 Adams • Rule • 996-2421	Haskell Free Press "The People's Choice" 420 N. First Haskell, Texas 940-864-2686	The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 1,245 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., June 9, according to B.D. Rainey, reporter. 509 steers and bulls, 480 heifers, 256 cows and bulls were sold. 95 sellers and 38 buyers were present. Cows: fat, 45-51; cutters, 52- 57; canners, 35-41.	110-114; 600-700 lbs., 109-114; 700-800 lbs., 100-108; 800-up lbs., 92.50-100. Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs.,129- 134; 300-400 lbs., 117-131; 400- 500 lbs., 110-117; 500-600 lbs., 107.50-112; 600-up lbs., 95-107. Bred heifers: medium frame 650-950. Bred cows: young to middle
Modern Way Food Store 1202 N. Ave. E • 864-3763	Smitty's Auto Parts 107 N. 1st East • 864-2607	Serving Haskell County Since 1886	Bulls: bologna, 63-68, feeders, 82-90. Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 130- 138; 300-400 lbs., 119-138; 400- 500 lbs., 115-133; 500-600 lbs.,	aged 750-1080; aged or small, 550-750. Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 950-1110; aged or small, 660-940.

The HASKELL FREE PRESS-Thursday, June 14, 2007-Page 9



### For Sale

FOR SALE: Two motorcycle windshields. One National Cycle, one Memphis Shades. \$75 each or both for \$100. 940-864-2023 or 325-721-0674. 14tfc

FOR SALE: Sailboat, 1974 McGregor. 20' cabin type sailboat and trailer. Has mast, no sail, motor, or rudder. \$500. Call 864-6108. 23-24p

FOR SALE: 6 row field cultivator, 20' 3x4 bars, dual hub wheels with single tires and wheels; JD 400 rotary 6 row hoe, 997-2486. 23-24c

FOR SALE: 2001 Dodge Ram 2500 4x4 Quad Cab. Lift package, dressed with chrome, gooseneck hitch; 1989 travel trailer; 30 acres, approximately 8 miles west of O'Brien, new irrigation well. 940-742-4020. 24-27p

FOR SALE: Whirlpool 12,000 BTU air conditioner; 30 gal. water heater; aluminum windows. 864-24p 2983

### Garage Sale

GIANT MOVING SALE: Fri.-Sat., June 15-16. 8 to 5. Furniture, appliances, tools, etc. 1000 5th St., Rule. On Hwy. 380. 24c

MOVING SALE: Sat., June 16.8 a.m. to ? 203 N. Ave. G. 24c

GARAGE SALE: Fri. 9 til ? Sat. 9 to 2. Clothes, above ground pool, microwave, misc. 305 Cardiff, Rule. 24p

YARD SALE: Fri.-Sat. 8 to 5. 504 N. Ave. G. Household baby. Lots of misc. 24c

4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 1307 N. Ave. G. Women's size 8 to 18, mens' clothes, boys', infants to size 10. Lots of misc. 24c Sat. only. 7 to 4.

SUPPLY HOUSE spring cleaning sale: Clothes, pallets, lawn mower, doors, moulding, paint, plumbing, electrical and lots more. Fri. and Sat., June 15-16. 8 a.m. 119 W. Main, Knox City. 24p

YARD SALE: 302 Sunny, Rule. Sat. 8 to 5. Glass top coffee table and end tables. Lots of stuff. 24p

GARAGE SALE: Furniture, linens, Southwest and Country decor, Coca Cola items, wall pictures, clothes for all, toys, kitchen items, many misc. 1412 N. Ave. K. Sat. 8 to 3. 24c

GARAGE SALE: Sat. 8 to ? Lots of goodies. 105 N. Ave. M. 24p

2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE:

## Public Notices

**BID NOTICE** 

be in a sealed envelope plainly marked: Security Fence. Aspermont Small Business 3. Bids received after the Development Center, Inc. 10:00 a.m. deadline will be hereby serves notice that it is returned to the bidder unopened. now taking bids for a Covered 4. Additional information

3538.

23-24c

Parking Area. 1. Sealed bids will be received in the Aspermont Small Business Development Center's Executive Directors office, P.O. Box 188, Aspermont, Texas 79502 until 10:00 a.m. July 2, 2007.

2. Each bid received shall be in a sealed envelope plainly marked: Covered Parking. 3. Bids received after the

10:00 a.m. deadline will be returned to the bidder unopened. 4. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Dana Myers, ED at 940-989-

3538. 5. ASBDC, Inc. reserved

needed for part-time hours in **BID NOTICE** Haskell. Must be mature, Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Inc. hereby serves notice that it is now taking bids for Parking Lot Development. 1. Sealed bids will be

received in the Aspermont Small Business Development Center's Executive Directors office, P.O. Box 188, Aspermont, Texas 79502 until 10:00 a.m. July 2, 2007.

be in a sealed envelope plainly marked: Parking Lot Development. 3. Bids received after the

returned to the bidder unopened. 4. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Dana Myers, ED at 940-989-

3538. 5. ASBDC, Inc. reserved the right to refuse any and all 23-24c bids.

8888

office, P.O. Box 188, by. Aspermont, Texas 79502 until

Let us help you ring up the big sales

with our display or classified ads.

Call us today, for results that are

music to your ears!

Haskell Free Press

940-864-2686



satisfactorily completed. David Lee & Co. 325-675-6369. 1-888-486-8588. 6tfc may be obtained by contacting Dana Myers, ED at 940-989-PRIVATE PIANO, voice and music theory lessons. Now accepting students. Call Paul 5. ASBDC, Inc. reserved the

Cars For Sale

Gibson, 940-256-0764. 20tfc

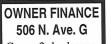
FOR SALE: 1990 Ford Thunderbird Super Coupe. Supercharged V6, auto. Front end damage. \$1100 OBO. 325-12tfc

## Jobs Wanted

price starting at 2 for \$499. Kinney Furniture in Stamford. 325-773-2232.

### NOTICE

The Haskell Free Press reserves the right to edit and/or delete all news stories and locals for length and liability and to refuse to print anything deemed not newsworthy.



Cozy 2 bedroom, with extra room that could be third bedroom. Easy terms.

Call Jim at 419 S. 1st, Haskell • 864-2200 325-518-8128 Hours: M-F 9-6; Sat. 9-3



FOR SALE: 3/2. Carport, sun porch, large cellar and more. Located east of Haskell on 12.5 acres. 683 CR 206. \$59,500. 23-26p 940-864-2982.

FOR SALE: Nice corner lot 9th and Ave. L. Inquire at 1206 N. Ave. J. 24-25c

FOR SALE: Brick home. 4 bedroom, 2 bath. CH/A. On 12 acres. Large shop, storage buildings, city water, new water well. 2 miles south of Munday on Hwy. 277. 940-422-4934 or 940-422-4821 or

325-280-5746. 24-26c For Rent

21tfc

### FOR RENT: Furnished rooms for rent. Nightly, weekly. Call Lone Star Lodging 864-2424.

Nanny Plumbing, Inc. 301 S. Ave. E • Haskell 940-864-3043 Sales and Service for **Residential Plumbing** and Heating/Cooling, Pump Installer and Sprinkler Systems. numbers available upon reque ID HORSA TRADINĜ POST

Haskell's General Store (R) RadioShack Don't forget

Father's Day is coming! Check out our Guns, Ammo, Hunting Knives, etc. Don't forget–We also have guns and ammo, gifts, musical struments and ladies clothing



Concrete

Construction

David Dodson

704 N. Ave. F • Haskell

940-864-2038

mmercial - Residential

**I BUY** HOUSES Quick cash and closing on homes \$25,000 or less. Call Jim at 325-518-8128

Shop Haskell first

The family of Alice Larned would like to express our deepest gratitude to all of our friends who have been especially thoughtful of us since her death.

Many of you sent flowers and plants to honor her, and these added to the beauty of her service. Many of you sent cards filled with encouragement and J. comforting words. Many of you gave us hugs and shared fond memories.

All of these wonderful gestures of love have helped us cope with her passing. Thank each of you for the role you have played in being an important part of the life of Alice Larned and for the role you continue to play in being a vital part of our lives.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS

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

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Abilene Contract 6163-58-001 for PICNIC AREA MAINTENANCE in HASKELL County, etc. will be opened on July 17, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$12,740.00.

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 a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 23733

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

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

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



25tfc 437-1665.

9tfc

24-27c

23-240

WORKER

Help Wanted NOW TAKING applications for all positions at Sonic Drive In, Haskell. Apply in person.

right to refuse any and all bids.

GIBSON CARE Center, Aspermont needs CNAs for all shifts. Call Melissa Prew, ADON at 940-989-3526. E.O.E.

the right to refuse any and all bids. 23-24c PERSONAL CARE attendant

dependable and have a clean criminal history. For further information call Community Care, Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 1-800-695-5462. 20tfc

HELP WANTED: Waitresses. cooks and dishwashers. Apply in person. Red Rooster Restaurant. 1006 S. Ave. E,

Haskell. 2. Each bid received shall NURSERY NEEDED: Rule First Baptist Church. Salary dependent

upon experience. Contact Russell Stanley 997-2321 or 10:00 a.m. deadline will be 997-0037 or Kenny Tanner 864-2647 or 996-2181. 22tfc

> POOL RNs and full time LVNs available at Stonewall Memorial Hospital, Aspermont. Excellent benefits for full time employees, PTO, insurance, retirement. Contact

> LeeAnn Fraser, RN, DON at 940-989-3551 ext. 231.

BID NOTICE Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Inc. hereby serves notice that it is now taking bids for a Security Fence. 1. Sealed bids will be received in the Aspermont

KITCHEN HELP NEEDED: Apply at Experienced Citizens Center. Call 864-3875 or come 240

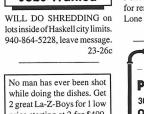
Need to make

your

Cash Register

sing?

DRIVERS NEEDED: Class A or B CDL licenses required. Call 940-864-2677 or come by Strickland Bridge. 23-25c Small Business Development Center's Executive Directors



Sat. 8 to 1.400 N. 14th. Lots of newborn boys clothes to size 2, Jr. clothing, sheets, etc. Lots 24c more.

**Tid-Bit Services** We do a 'Tid-Bit' of everything! •House Cleaning •Office Cleaning Organizing Room Painting/Decorating ·Flower beds maintained Holiday/Special Occasion Laura Mickler 940-864-5664 325-665-8938





to house donated Texas Forest Service firefighting equipment and provide a larger training facility. If you would like information on making a donation or how you can help contact Fire Chief Bill Steele 940-864-2208; Randy Shaw 940-864-2023; or ask any Haskell fireman for details.

Donations may be mailed to: Haskell Volunteer Fire Dept. 301 N. First St., Haskell, TX 79521



103 N. Ave. E • 940-864-2665

1. - J. -

bedrooms, 3 1/2 bath, 2 story beautiful brick home, huge kitchen with ceramic tile cabinets, baking island and breakfast nook, cozy den with fireplace, elegant entry, formal living room and dining room. Covered patio and deck with a balcony upstairs, water well, underground sprinkler system, 2 1/2 car garage, RV storage unit, fenced back yard with gate entrance.

203 N. AVE. G A FAMILY DELIGHT. Spacious living, beautiful brick home. 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, large living room with built-in cabinets, cozy den with enormous storage closet. Kitchen with breakfast nook, separate dining room, utility closet, 2 car garage, fenced back yard, 2 apartments and another 1 car garage.

507 N. 5TH ST. OLD WORLD CHARM. 3 bedroom 2 bathroom, hardwood flooring, dining room, small office, new central heat and air, cellar, 2 car carport pecan trees, large lot. REDUCED TO SELL.

"Where we make <u>You</u> our #1 Triority" Residential, Commercial, Land www.haskellcountyrealty.com

211.5 +/- AC. All cultivation located north of Haskell on CR 207. Has small waterway and tank. 100 +/- AC. All cultivation located north of Haskell on CR 207. Has small waterway and tank. 167.4 +/- AC. All cultivation near city limit on the northwest side of Haskell.

100 +/- AC. All cultivation located on the east side of the US 277 North bypass in the City of Haskell. NEW CRP CONTRACT. 141.7 +/- Ac. located west of Haskell on US 380.

80 +/- AC. Cultivation, with 11 acres of trees, tank and goose hunting.

93.65 +/- AC. All cultivation located northwest of Haskell on CR 113. SOUTHEASTERN HASKELL CO. 379 +/- AC. combination pasture and cultivation, tank and creek, and premier hunting property. SOUTHEASTERN HASKELL CO. 328.6 +/- AC. combination pasture and cultivation, good tank water and a premier hunting property.

STONEWALL COUNTY. 1982.25 +/- AC. with spectacular views, valleys and tall bluffs. Has CRP income and hunting.

HASKELL AND STONEWALL COUNTIES. 2500 +/- AC. Beautiful ranch with 3 miles of Brazos River frontage, cultivation and pasture with hunting.

Come by Rike Real Estate for a complete list.

## Calendar

## 50th reunion

The 1958 class of Haskell High School will celebrate their fifty year reunion at Haskell's homecoming Sept. 21-22. The planning committee is seeking names and addresses of persons who attended at anytime during this class's school career. If you would like to be included, contact Janice Browning at 940-864-2755. Additional information will be mailed to those on the mailing list. Summer meals

Haskell CISD will sponsor the Summer Food Service program with meals served at Haskell Elementary School cafeteria, 306 S. Ave. G, Monday through Friday, through July 20 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cafeteria will be closed July 4. Those ages 1 through 18 years of age are invited to eat free. Adults are invited to eat for a price of \$2.50 per plate.

## Old Glory Days

Old Glory Days will be celebrated Sat., June 30 with activities beginning with a parade at 12 noon and ending with a Western Swing dance at 7:30 p.m. under the stars.

## ACT/SAT prep

The Haskell High School lab will be open for ACT/SAT prep: Tues., June 19 from 6 to 8 p.m. All junior students are encouraged to attend even if you missed the meeting on June 4. After initial set up on the assessment practice program, students will be able to practice anywhere they have internet access. For information, call Jamie Davis at 864-8123.

## Class '96 reunion

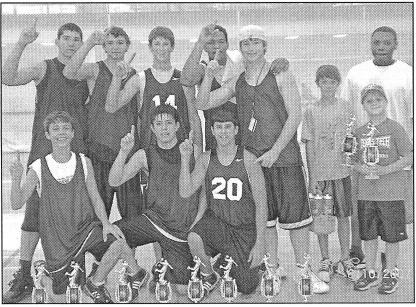
The Haskell High School Class of 1996 will hold a class reunion Aug. 18. Contact Tonya Weatherman, 824 N. U.S. Hwy. 87, Brady, Texas 76825 or tonyaweatherman@ hotmail.com with current contact information.

## Storm sirens

The City of Haskell will test the storm sirens at noon on Fridays.

## Homecoming

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



CHAMPIONS-The Haskell Indian team competed and won the UT Team Camp Championship Sun., June 10. Team members are front row, I-r, John English, Greg Guzman and Austin Marshall; back row, Derek Agraz, Aaron Rodriguez, Weston Rutkowski, D.J. McCulloch, Cody Wyrick, Landon Brack, Conner Brack and Leon Goudeau.

# Haskell athletes win UT Team Camp Championship

The Haskell Indians finished UT Team Camp with an impressive 11-1 record. The

Results were:

McIlwain.

Billie McKeever.

coach Kim Bassett.

McCormick.

Person to Derson

Pee Wee

1. Cowgirl and The Indians:

Cequin McIlwain, Kyler Rainey,

Cody Dutton, Day'Veon

Duckins, and coach Sabrina

2. Rough Riders: Peyton

Bevel, Hollyn Hadaway, Hodley

Sloan, Riley Sloan, and coach

Junior 1. Rodeo Chicks: Crissy

Bassett, Reagan Hadaway, Jacie

Klose, Lucy Carmichael, and

McCormick, Liz Bowers, Emmalee McCormick, and

coaches Craig and Janet

These four teams qualify for

2. Jr. Ranchers: Cole Orr, Seth

include John English, Greg Guzman, Weston Rutkowski, Indians won the UT Team Camp D.J. McCulloch, Derek Agraz, Championship by defeating the Aaron (Stick) Rodriguez, Austin Seven Lakes Katy team 31-18. Marshall and Cody Wyrick. Team

**Pokey's Junior Ranch Rodeo** winners listed

Pokey's WRCA Junior Ranch the WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo Rodeo held during Wild Horse World Championship, sponsored Prairie Days was sponsored by by American Quarter Horse Hall of Fame and Museum, to be held Modern Way and the Drug Store. Nov. 10 at 11:30 a.m. in Amarillo.

Haskell team members coach was former Haskell standout Leon Goudeau.

The UT Team Camp tournament consisted of 32 teams and a single game elimination format. The Indians began camp in pool play with these results: Haskell 39, Southlake Carroll 28; Haskell 44, Seven Lakes 29; Haskell 22, Whitehouse 25; Haskell 35, Smithville High School 33; Haskell 47, Schulenberg 11; Haskell 33, Olney 28; and Haskell 35, Grandview 23.

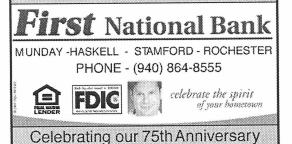
The Indians entered tournament play on Sun., June 10 and defeated these teams: Haskell 19, S.W. Christian 13; Haskell 19, Kingwood JV 10; Haskell 30, Ferris 19; Haskell 20, Iowa Park 10; and Haskell 31, Seven Lakes 18.







When you shop and invest in your hometown you can count on person to person, "Hello, how ar you?" friendly service. The merchants in our area stand behind what they sell. If you need to exchange an item you will usually find that they will bend over backwards to keep you satisfied. Celebrate the spirit of your hometown. Shop and invest locally whenever you can. Get involved in community service.



Limited-time offer. Subject to availability. Satisfaction Guarantee: If customer cancels within the first so days, first month fee will be refunded and cancellation fee will be waived. Modem equipment must be returned upon termination. Shipping and handling fees are non-refundable. Pricing: Price good only for Broadband Lite when bundled with qualifying services. Includes Broadband transport and Internet access. Broadband Speeds: Windstream cannot guarantee Broadband speeds or that Broadband service will be uniterrupted or error/free. Free Modem: Availabile after 549 sp5 shipping and handling fees are non-refundable. Pricing: Price good only for Broadband Service will be uniterrupted or error/free. Free Modem: Availabile after 549 sp5 shipping and handling fee applies. Additional Information: Taxes, fees and other charges, including Universal Service Fund, applic. Credit sporval required and pre-payment may be required. Activation fee may apply. If any required bundle component is disconnected, all enaining components convert to the Windstream reserves the right to cancel or discontinue this plan at any time. Other restrictions may apply. Offers are subject to the Windstream and Conditions available any Windstream store or at windstream.com. Contact a Windstream representative for details.