

**Calendar**

**Early deadline**

Deadline for news and advertising for the Thurs., May 29 issue of the Haskell Free Press will be Thurs., May 22 at 5 p.m. The Free Press office will be closed Mon., May 26 in remembrance of Memorial Day.

**Travel fund**

A love fund has been set up at the Haskell National Bank for Jolene Arnold to help her with travel expenses for medical treatments in Abilene.

**All Sports awards**

The Haskell High School All Sports awards program will be held Thurs., May 22 at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

**VBS**

Paint Creek Baptist Church will host registration for Vacation Bible School Mon., May 26 at 7 p.m. Teen classes begin June 1 at 7 p.m. Pre-K through sixth grade classes start June 2 at 9 a.m. For a ride, call 940-864-3318.

**Krispy Kreme**

Krispy Kreme donuts will be available Sat., May 24 beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the gazebo on the courthouse square. Donuts are \$6 per dozen. Proceeds benefit the Mexico Mission trip conducted by Calvary Baptist Church in Haskell.

**Sign meeting**

A meeting with TxDOT and Lone Star Logos has been set Tues., May 27 at 2 p.m. at City Hall to discuss better signage for Haskell along the re-route. Anyone interested in better signage for Haskell is encouraged to attend.

**Memorial service**

The Rule Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a Memorial Day Service Mon., May 26 at the Rule Cemetery at 7 p.m. honoring those, living or dead, who have served or are serving our country. John Greeson, John Pike and Larry LeFevre will be in charge of the program. Bring your lawn chair and join in paying tribute to those who have given of their lives to make our country free.

**VBS**

The Haskell Church of Christ will host 2008 VBS "Power Lab...Discovering Jesus' Miraculous Power! June 1-4 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. each evening at the church. Classes are for children ages pre-K through sixth grade. Pre-register by calling the church office at 864-3101 by Thurs., May 29 or stop by the office and pick up a form. If you do not pre-register, arrive by 6 p.m. on June 1. If you need a ride, call the church office.

**Class reunion**

The Class of 1988 will hold their 20th class reunion Sat., May 24 at 6 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Haskell. Friends and family are welcome after 8:30 p.m. For information, call 817-999-0680.

**Benefit sale**

Bobby and Rhonda Howard will have a benefit garage and bake sale Sat., May 24 from 8 a.m. til ? at 1804 N. Ave. G in Haskell. Proceeds will help to raise money for the medical expenses for their two year old son. A variety of items will be available.

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**John Wallace Memorial Calf Roping June 1**

**The Haskell Free Press**

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**LANE HONORED**—Mayor Ken Lane, center, was honored with a reception for his 14 years of service as Mayor of the City of Haskell Tues., May 13 at City Hall. City Manager Brandon Anderson, left, presented Lane with a beautiful plaque as a token of appreciation. He was joined by his wife, Nelda, right, and friends and associates from Haskell, Abilene, Stamford, Vernon and Rule. The couple's son, Matt of Frisco, also made a surprise visit.

**Sheriff warns of more scams**

Haskell County Sheriff David Halliburton cautions Haskell County residents about letter scams arriving to citizens in the county.

Some citizens have received letters and phone calls from individuals requesting personal information. Some of these letters include a check made out to the recipient with a request for information or instructions on what to do with the check.

Some of these checks are from lottery or sweepstakes scams, and some state that if the recipient of the check would do a job for the sender, the recipient would receive part of the check after the check is cashed and the remaining money is returned to the sender by wire.

The Attorney General of Texas outlines five hooks that are tell tale signs of a scam.

1. They contact you.
2. They dangle bait in front of you, (money, gifts).
3. They want personal information.
4. First you have to pay them.
5. You have to wire or airborne money instead of mailing it.

If you receive any type of letter with any of this type of request, it is most likely a scam. Senior citizens need to be very cautious of any type of phone contact or letters with checks or letters asking for any information about their personal business. In some instances, scammers are traveling door to door asking these same type of questions, trying to sell you things or just simply asking for money.

As the prices of fuel and food and every day business keeps rising, more and more of these types of scams will appear. These scams target senior citizens, but everyone needs to be cautious.

If you any questions, contact your local police department or the Haskell County Sheriff's Office.

**Pokey the Clown to host Jr. Rodeo**

Pokey the Clown will be on hand to host the Wild Horse Prairie Days Junior Ranch Rodeo June 7 in Haskell.

The Junior Ranch Rodeo is the creation of Doug 'Pokey the Clown' Smith of Panhandle. This event is mirrored after the adult ranch rodeo, but geared to involve

young people ages four through sixteen.

Under the National WRCA circuit, with which the Haskell Wild Horse Prairie Days Rodeo is affiliated, the Junior Ranch Rodeo is designed for the entertainment of children and to enable them to experience some

of the skills used by real working ranch cowboys. The activities encourage the youngsters to work together in teams to accomplish competitive goals.

Team events for the Junior Rodeo will include a Pony Express Race, Steer Doctoring, Wild Cow Milking and Calf Branding. All events will involve the use of custom made wooden 'livestock.' The three age divisions will be Pee Wee (4-7), Junior (8-11), and Senior (12-16). The young cowboys will compete on beautiful, handmade stick horses.

Entry fees is \$20.00 per team with four people on each team. Medals will be awarded to the winning team in each age division, along with an invitation to compete in the National WRCA Junior Rodeo in Amarillo in November.

The event will be held on the grassy area by the Haskell Rodeo Arena at 10 a.m., Sat., June 7. Fans will be able to cheer on their teams from the comfort of their own, personal folding chairs and close proximity to the

competition.

For more information, entry blank and a copy of the rules for each event, call the Haskell Chamber of Commerce at 940-864-2477.



**POKEY THE CLOWN**

**WHPD Events**

**Events schedule**

The annual Wild Horse Prairie Days WRCA Ranch Rodeo will be held June 6-7 in Haskell.

**Sun., June 1**

- John Wallace Memorial Calf Roping, 3 p.m.

**Fri., June 6**

- Sam "Snakey" Graves Memorial Cutting, 8 a.m.
- Wild Horse Knob Trail Ride, 10 a.m.

- Vendor show, Civic Center, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

- Barbeque Cook-off Check-in, 4 p.m.

- Art competition, Civic Center, Check in, 9 to 11 a.m.

- WHPD parade, 5 p.m. Dr. Kenneth Wyatt Grand Marshal

- Chuck Wagon Meal 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

- WHPD WRCA Ranch Rodeo, 7 p.m.

- Dance with Landon Dodd and the Dancehall Drifters 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

**Sat., June 7**

- Ranch Horse Competition 8 a.m.

- Barbeque Cook-off Judging, 10 a.m.

- Vendor show, Civic Center, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

- Junior Ranch Rodeo with Pokey the Clown, 10 a.m.

- Horse Sale, 1 p.m.

- Chuck Wagon Meal 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

- WHPD WRCA Ranch Rodeo, 7 p.m.

- Dance - Tommy Alverson 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m.



**Memorial cutting**

The Sam 'Snakey' Graves Memorial Cutting will be held Fri., June 6 at 8 a.m. at the Haskell Rodeo area. Admission is free.

**WHPD trade show**

A craft and merchant show will be held at the Haskell Civic Center Fri., June 6 and Sat., June 7 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission is free.

**WHPD parade**

The Wild Horse Prairie Days parade will be held Fri., June 6 at 5 p.m. with Dr. Kenneth Wyatt serving as grand marshal. The Six White horses will make an appearance. To enter, call or drop be the Chamber of Commerce office for an entry form.

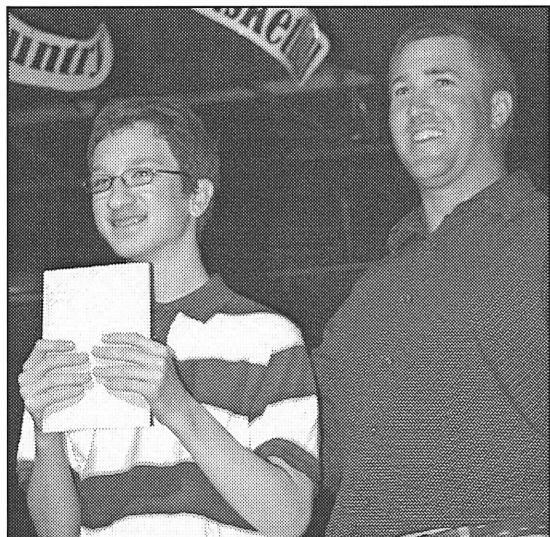
**ESD tax district to be discussed**

Jimmy Woodard will be in Haskell to present information on ESD, Emergency Service District, May 27 at 7 p.m. in the District Courtroom.

The ESD is a tax district established as a taxing entity for an income for EMS and fire departments.

Woodard will have information and answers to any question that might come up.

This meeting is open to the public and all the entities in Haskell County.



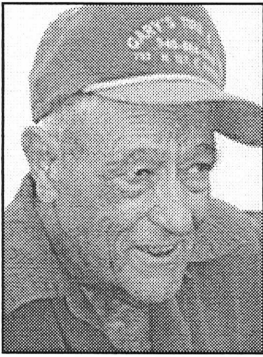
**SPECIAL AWARD**—Adam Hollingsworth, left, received special recognition during the awards banquet held at Rule High School Tues., May 13 from Coach Mike Reed, right. Hollingsworth participated in his first Special Olympics during the annual City View Special Olympics running the last leg of the torch run, along with one of the Wichita Falls Police officers.

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# Obituaries

## Robert Alvis 'Buddy' Drinnon



**BUDDY DRINNON**

Funeral services for Robert Alvis 'Buddy' Drinnon, 74, of Haskell were held Wed., May 21 at First Baptist Church in Haskell. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Mr. Drinnon died Sun., May 18 in Abilene.

Born Dec. 23, 1933 in Haskell

County, he was the son of Robert and Veda Turnbow Drinnon. He graduated from Weinert High School in 1951. He married Mary Walker Sept. 23, 1951. She preceded him in death Oct. 17, 1995. He was a lifelong farmer, rancher and oil pumper. He worked as a contract oil field pumper for 47 years. He worked for some great companies like Bridwell Oil Co., S.B. Street Operating, Texoma Oil Tools and Sun Oil, among others. He was very proud to be oilfield 'trash.' He was hardworking, a gentle man who had a great love for his family. He was a wealth of knowledge and a great mentor. He loved to watch things grow: kids, cattle and crops. He was a member of the First Christian Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary; his parents; and two brothers, Cleatus 'Biggon' Drinnon and George "Little'un"

Drinnon.

Survivors include his daughters, Robbie Harris of Haskell, Kim Melton and husband, Robert of Plano; son, Ricky Drinnon and wife, Kitsie of Haskell; grandsons, Heath Green, Ryan Olson and wife Tara, Cory Green, all of Haskell; granddaughters, Jaclyn Drinnon of Abilene, Marissa Melton of Plano; great grandchildren, Austin Green of Abilene, Laken Landry, Lillia Olson of Haskell, Evan Green of Haskell, Kaden Rosbrugh of Abilene; sisters, Doris Reeves Jordan, Geneva Robertson and Julia Harrell, all of Haskell; several nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Memorials may be made to Ben Richey Boys Ranch, 501 Ben Richey Drive, Abilene, Texas 79602; or Experienced Citizens Center, 1404 South 1st Street, Haskell, Texas 79521.

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## Jerry Ray Jones



**JERRY RAY JONES**

Funeral services for Jerry Ray Jones, 64, of Dallas were held Fri., May 16 at First Christian Church in Brownfield with Rev. Ken Reeder officiating and Rev. Hugh Hays assisting. Burial was in Plains Cemetery under the direction of Brownfield Funeral

Home. Mr. Jones died Tues., May 13 in Dallas.

Born Feb. 9, 1944 in Brownfield, he was the son of Ray and Dorothy Jones. He graduated from Plains High School in 1962. He married Paulette Laverne Fischer Jan. 28, 1967 in Haskell. He attended Texas Tech University where he received a Bachelor's Degree in Agricultural Engineering and a Master's Degree in Civil Engineering in 1966. He worked for Amoco for 13 years and also various other petroleum companies as an engineer. He was a member of First Christian Church in Brownfield. He was a loving son, father and grandfather.

Survivors include his wife, Paulette Jones of Dallas; his

daughter, Shelle Montgomery and her husband Bobby of Royce City; his son, Jeff Jones of Dallas; two grandsons, Dillon and Braden Montgomery; his parents, Ray and Dorothy Jones of Brownfield; and his brother, Gregg Jones and wife Corba of Ozona.

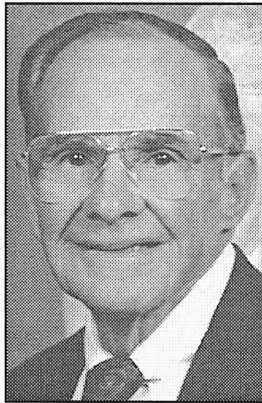
Pallbearers were W.B. Snodgrass, Carter Snodgrass, Olan Smith, Gary Joe Smith, Weldon Hays, Pat Snodgrass, Jeff Jones and Bobby Montgomery.

Honorary pallbearers were Dillon Montgomery and Braden Montgomery.

Memorials may be made to First Christian Church of Brownfield, P.O. Box 847, Brownfield Texas 79316, or a charity of the donor's choice.

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## Jack Chapman



**JACK CHAPMAN**

Funeral services for Jack Chapman, 91, of Haskell were held Mon., May 19 at First Baptist Church in Haskell with Pastor Greg Gasaway officiating. Burial was in Roberts Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Mr. Chapman died Fri., May 16 in Haskell.

Born Dec. 23, 1916 in Haskell

County, he was the son of the late E.O. Chapman and Beulah Silvers Chapman. He married Joy Marie Cobb April 16, 1942 in Roberts Baptist Church. He farmed and ranched his whole life in Haskell County except for the one year in California in 1943. He was named Soil Conservationist of the Year by the Fort Worth Press. He served on the Mattson Rural School Board for several years and was a member of the First Baptist Church. He served as a deacon at Roberts Baptist Church.

Jack was an avid sports fan. He loved sports and was an accomplished batter, shortstop and second baseman on several outstanding baseball and softball teams including the Mattson team that won the Haskell County Fast Pitch Softball Championship in 1947-48. When his playing days were over, he attended nearly every ball game that the teams from Mattson and Haskell ever played.

Survivors include his wife,

Joy Marie Chapman; children, Ronnie Jack Chapman and wife Linda of Haskell, Dennis Keith Chapman of Georgetown, Terry Don Chapman and wife, Ruth of Norman, Oklahoma, Glenda Gayle Rutkowski and husband John of Haskell; grandchildren Melissa Jean Chapman Tatum and husband Christopher, Brittany Jo Rutkowski, Ronald Jack Chapman II, Haylee Marie Chapman, Weston Truett Rutkowski, Caroline Elaine Chapman, Ashton Marie Rutkowski; great grandchildren, Zachary Thomas Tatum, Garret Scott Tatum, Taylor Avery Tatum and Krislyn Jean Tatum.

The family would like the coaches and athletes of Haskell High School, the Businessmen's Bible Class, Glen Slaughter, Jerry Coker, and John Sam Rike to be honorary pallbearers.

Memorials may be made in lieu of flowers to the Roberts Cemetery Association, 1001 North Avenue F, Haskell, Texas 79521.

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## Haskell School Menu

May 26-30

Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.

**Monday:** No school  
**Tuesday:** Pig in a blanket  
**Wednesday:** Cereal/ Cheez-Its  
**Thursday:** Little Chorito bites  
**Friday:** Muffin or manager's choice

Lunch

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

entree or baked potato with cheese and ham.

**Monday:** No school  
**Tuesday:** Chalupas, cheese, salsa, corn, garden salad, canned fruit, manager's choice  
**Wednesday:** Corndogs, macaroni and cheese, ranch style beans, baby carrots, ranch dressing, fresh fruit  
**Thursday:** Ham and cheese sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, assorted chips, cookie  
**Friday:** Pepperoni HotPocket, baby carrots, ranch dressing, assorted chips, fresh fruit

## Paint Creek School Menu

May 26-29

Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily.

All menus are cook's choice.

## ECC Menu and Calendar

Mon., May 26

Center closed

Wed., May 28

Lunch—Beef a roni, English peas, garden salad, garlic toast, coconut cake, milk, tea, or coffee

Fri., May 30

Lunch—Sloppy Joe on a bun, pinto beans, onions, pickles, jello, cookie, milk, tea, or coffee  
Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.



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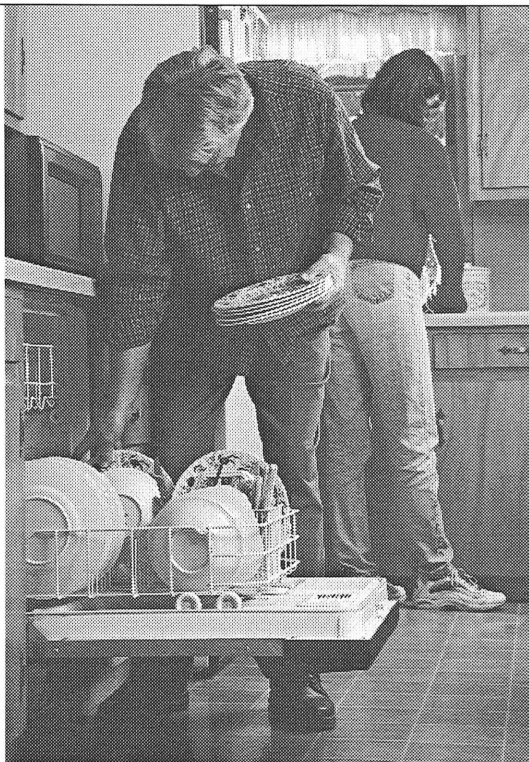
AEP Texas urges electricity users to consider shopping tax-free this Memorial Day Weekend. That's right, as part of legislation passed in Texas (energy provisions in House Bill 3693), a sales tax-free holiday has been set up for certain ENERGY STAR® appliances and systems purchased over the three days.

This significant "tax-free" event offers you the opportunity to take advantage of savings on these ENERGY STAR certified energy efficient products only: refrigerators (with sales price not to exceed \$2,000), dishwashers, clothes washers, ceiling fans, dehumidifiers, incandescent or fluorescent light bulbs and programmable thermostats. Central and room air conditioner units also are eligible if the sales price does not exceed \$6,000.

The tax-free appliance sales apply only to eligible purchases made between 12:01 a.m. Saturday, May 24 and 11:59 p.m. Monday, May 26 (Memorial Day) per the legislative restrictions. The ENERGY STAR program is a joint venture of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the U. S. Department of Energy (DOE). AEP Texas is proud to be an ENERGY STAR partner.



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Just in time for Lunch

Friday Fish Fry Buffet (5-8 p.m.)

— Sat., May 24 —

Italian Night (5-8 p.m.) plus, just a few steps away... Musicians!! Old Glory School- 4th Saturday Music Fest

— Sun., May 25 —

Sunday Brunch, 11 am. to 3 p.m.

German/American Themes

— Mon., May 26 —

Flag Raising Ceremony 11 a.m.

Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Naval Captain Eustaquio Castro-Mendoza, with George Abernathy as Master of Ceremonies

Veterans, Motorcyclists, YOU — and Lunch





MR. AND MRS. GUADALUPE AMADOR DELACRUZ

## Moore, Delacruz wed in Weatherford

Marilyn Ann Moore and Guadalupe Amador Delacruz were united in marriage May 2 in Weatherford.

The bride is the daughter of Dewayne and Doris Moore of Haskell. She is the granddaughter of the late Pluto and Wilma Pruett

of Haskell.

The bridegroom is the son of the late Amador Delacruz of Stamford and Minnie Moody of Stamford.

The couple resides in Weatherford.

## WHPD art contest set

Art entries are being sought for the Wild Horse Prairie Days Art Show to be held Friday and Saturday, June 6-7 at the Haskell Civic Center.

Categories include:

Category 1: Art and Photography. Division 1. Youth 18 years and under; Division 2. Landscapes; Division 3. Portraits; Division 4. Still life; Division 5. Photography; Division 6. Class work; Division 7. Miniatures (unframed max. 5"x7").

Category 2: Three dimensional art. Division 1. Sculptures; Division 2. Metal art; Division 3. Wood working and carving.

Category 3: Hand-crafted cowboy gear. Division 1. Hand-crafted leather items (no saddles); Division 2. Hitched hair and braided items; Division 3. Hand-crafted spurs, bits, buckles.

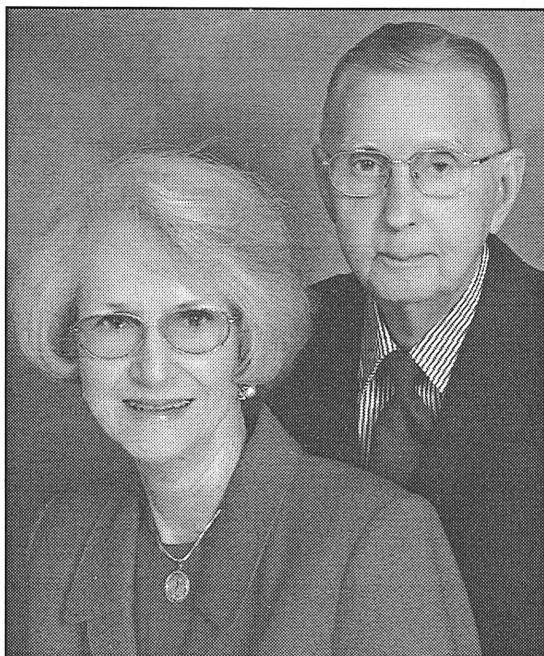
Call the Haskell Chamber of Commerce at 940-864-2477 for more information.

## Art club ends year

The Brazos West Art Association concluded their club year with a salad supper and installation of officers at their meeting held May 12 in the Haskell National Bank Community Room.

Attending were Betty Berry, Betty Hook, Nelwyn Beakley,

Marsha Whittemore, Marsha Spitzer, Jennie Lyckman, Gary Conn, Bobbie Harrison and Peggy Middlebrook. New officers are Jennie Lyckman, president; Betty Berry, vice president; Nelwyn Beakley, secretary; Betty Hook, treasurer; and historian, Peggy Middlebrook.



MR. AND MRS. ROYCE WILLIAMS

## Couple to celebrate 50th anniversary

Royce and Bobbie Williams of Haskell will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary May 30. They were married on this date in 1958 in Haskell.

Royce is retired from Haskell National Bank and Bobbie is retired from Texas Department of

Health. They are members of the First Baptist Church of Haskell.

The couple has one son, Paul and wife Rhonda of Abilene; six grandchildren, Jacob, Jeremiah and Jonathan Manry of Abilene and Taylor, Ashley and Sarah Katherine Williams of Moran.

### We have Graduation Gifts.

Many area graduates have made their selections.

**Baby Selections for**  
Brandy and Jay Miller  
Mike and Crystal Casey  
Janet and Michael Adkins  
Mandy and Brett Lewis  
Kristin and Russell Bishop

**Bridal Selections for**  
Amy Aycock and Brad Brazell  
Erica Peters and Cliff McGuire  
Lynzie Harlan and Charlie Parks  
Amanda Perry and Brice Johnson  
Doug Carroll and Samantha Eason

We will be closed Mon., May 26 for Memorial Day.



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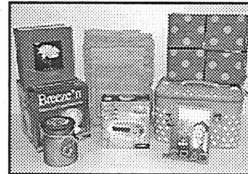
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### Bridal Registry

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Erica Peters and Cliff McGuire  
Morgan Overman and Jonathan Hisey  
Lynzie Harlan and Charlie Parks

### Baby Shower Registry

Brandy and Jay Miller  
Erica Chavez and Adan Andrada  
Janet and Michael Adkins  
Hillary and Ryan Bleiker  
Crystal and Mike Casey

The Drug Store will be closed Mon., May 26.

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Heat-related illness continued...

**Types of Heat-Related illness**

- 1. Heat Cramps:** Brief but painful cramps in the legs, arms, back and abdomen. These are thought to be caused by a loss of sodium and other chemicals from the body in perspiration. Treatment involves resting in a cool place and drinking cool liquids, especially sports drinks that contain sodium. Medical treatment should be sought if the cramps are unrelieved.
- 2. Heat Exhaustion:** May occur with continued or worsening heat exposure. Symptoms include weakness, dizziness, nausea, headache, fainting, fever, and rapid pulse and respirations. Skin may be pale and cool with heavy perspiration. Seek medical attention if this is suspected. The affected person should lie down in a cool place, out of the sun, with legs raised slightly. Give cool liquids and sponge off with cool water to reduce body heat. Avoid extremely cold or iced drinks and sponging with very cold water, as these may cause shivering and excessive constriction of blood vessels, thus decreasing desired heat loss.
- 3. Heat Stroke:** This is the most serious type and requires immediate medical attention. The body loses its ability to regulate temperature and body temperature may reach 104°F or higher. Symptoms are those of heat exhaustion but also include changes in mental status and the skin is hot, dry and flushed. Seizures may occur with fever over 104°F. If these symptoms occur, call 911. While waiting on emergency transport, a victim of heat stroke should be placed in a cool environment with legs slightly raised. Emergency cooling measures include removing clothing, using cold packs at the armpits and groin, and pouring cool water over the person. Do not give fluids by mouth if heat stroke is suspected.

More on heat-related illness in the next article.

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

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# OPINION

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State Capital



## HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

### Estimates show early costs of YFZ case close to \$7.5 million

AUSTIN—Records obtained via the Texas Public Information Act reveal that in the first 19 days following the April 3 raid of the YFZ Ranch near Eldorado, the state spent close to \$7.5 million.

The Austin American-Statesman on May 16 reported a breakdown of the expenditures, unaudited figures obtained from the governor's office.

Here are rounded estimates of those unaudited costs:

- Department of Family and Protective Services: \$2.2 million
- Health & Human Services Commission: \$1 million
- Department of Public Safety: \$970,000
- Department of State Health Services: \$930,000
- Other state agencies: \$192,000
- Volunteer groups: \$60,000
- Vendors: \$1.2 million
- City/county governments: \$944,000.

Gov. Rick Perry, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and House Speaker Tom Craddick, R-Midland, authorized state agencies to spend money from their 2009 budgets to fund the YFZ operation.

State agencies entered the polygamist sect's 1,700-acre ranch compound on April 3 and removed more than 400 children who resided with their parents there.

On May 19, state district courts in San Angelo will begin to conduct hearings for YFZ families who wish to retrieve their children from foster care.

In other news, a ranch woman first thought to be an under-aged mother has since been identified as 22 years old. She gave birth to a healthy baby boy in a San Marcos hospital in late April.

### Wilson sounds NASDAQ's bell

Part of Texas Secretary of State Phil Wilson's job is to drum up business for the Lone Star State.

Wilson and a delegation of Texas companies, chambers of commerce and economic development groups recently traveled to New York, N.Y., to do just that.

And, on May 14, Wilson was given the honor of presiding over the closing bell ceremony of the NASDAQ stock market.

There are more than 160 Texas-based companies listed on the NASDAQ exchange with a total market value of nearly \$120 billion, Wilson's office stated.

"Over the past several years, Texas has received numerous accolades as the top state in the nation to do business," Wilson said. "As the rest of the U.S. experiences an economic slowdown, Texas' economy continues to outpace the rest of the nation."

### Fewer Texans in ranks of jobless

On May 16, the Texas Workforce Commission reported the April statewide seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell to 4.1 percent, down from 4.3 percent in March and 4.4 percent in April 2007.

The 4.1 percent rate in Texas remains far below the U.S. unemployment rate of 5 percent.

Another statistic: Texas' seasonally adjusted nonagricultural employment grew by 15,400 jobs in April.

"Texas continues to outpace national trends with its record low unemployment rate," said Texas Workforce Commission Chairman Tom Pauken. "Texas employers now have added 262,000 jobs in the past 12 months."

### Memorial honors fallen officers

Twenty-five Texas law officers lost their lives on duty during the past two years. All were honored May 13 in a memorial service at the DPS academy in Austin.

The officers were employees of many entities, including the Department of Public Safety, Parks & Wildlife, county sheriffs' departments, city police and port police.

### PUC investigates power company

The Texas Public Utility Commission announced May 14 it has launched an investigation against the Houston-based retail electric provider National Power Co.

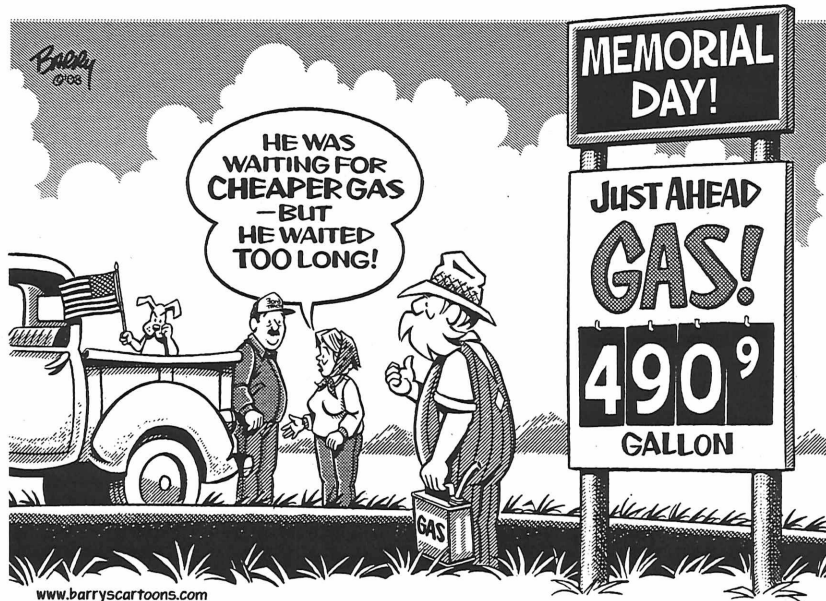
Between May 12 and May 14 the agency said it had received nearly 200 complaints from customers who were notified about price hikes in their fixed-rate plans.

### Storms hit state capital too

On May 15, swaths of high winds, heavy rains and hail hit Texas, including Austin.

About 40,000 capital city residences lost power and storm-felled trees and debris littered the Capitol grounds.

Attorney General Greg Abbott warned residents to exercise caution when seeking contractors to help with storm related damages.



## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

### 10 Years Ago May 21, 1998

Mary Neinast had her daughter and family, Judy, Roy, Doug and Dustin McEwen of Valley visit her on Mother's Day.

Private Jonathan A. Isbell graduated from the United States Army basic military training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Joe Clark visited with Don Bivens and Jack Gatenby of Valley View on a fishing trip to the river east of Stamford.

Paint Creek students helped relocated the school library that was moved across the street to the Paint Creek Historical Annex Building due to over crowding. The students helped librarian, Rita Cockerell move 4000+ books.

Kristina Lane won second place in news writing at the UIL state competition in Austin.

### 20 Years Ago May 26, 1988

Haskell firemen helped extinguish a fire caused when lightning struck an oil storage tank battery near Rule.

Haskell's Lone Star Tumblers participated in the World Age Group Games. Dusty Bradley placed 10th in tumbling, 15th in trampoline and seventh in double mini. Christy Mathis of Rule, placed 73rd in tumbling. Natonia Anderson placed 24th in tumbling. Micca Jordan placed 27th in tumbling and Heather Hobgood won the gold medal in her division.

Receiving the American Legion Citizenship awards were Michael Rodriguez, Sharla Jetton, Kim Gilly and Jimmy Johnston.

### 30 Years Ago May 25, 1978

Rosemary Kimbrough,

daughter of Anna Kimbrough, was selected to represent Haskell in the Miss Texas Universe Pageant.

Fourteen new members were inducted into the Haskell chapter of the National Honor Society. New members were Todd Bragg, Kay Campbell, Lindy Collins, Sarah Cox, Debbie Chilton, Karen and Sharon Gray, Eddie Klose, Jackie Mayfield, Sherrie Everett, Frankie Moeller, Gil Richardson, Johnny Yeary and Renea McBroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Xedia and Tony of Jacksonville, Arkansas visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blankenship.

### 40 Years Ago May 23, 1968

Seniors, Scott McDonald and Glenn Pogue were elected co-captains of the Haskell Indians team.

Queen of the Jaycee Rodeo was Paula Wooten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wooten.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Johnson and Tammy of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sellers.

A city ordinance enacted that all dogs that run at large in the City must have a dog tag and rabies vaccination tag. All dogs running at large and not having tags are subject to being picked up.

Austin Ivey and Billie C. McKeever of Haskell received Bachelor of Science degrees from Hardin-Simmons University.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harlan and daughter of Houston visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Alexander.

Army Private First Class Raymond E. Blevins, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Blevins, was assigned as a field wire

maintenance specialist with the 1st Infantry Division in Vietnam.

### 50 Years Ago May 22, 1958

Top students in the 1958 Senior class of Haskell High School are Sara Roberson, Valedictorian and Robbie Roberson, Salutatorian, identical twins.

Jimmy Vaughter, Junior in Haskell High School and the son of Dr. and Mrs. J.G. Vaughter, has received an appointment as a page in the House of Representatives of the 85th Congress.

Haskell gained three new citizens according the Chamber of Commerce. They were David Cage, Johnny Gilbert and Don Woolridge.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Alvis of Waco spent the weekend in Haskell visiting relatives and friends.

### 100 Years Ago May 23, 1908

W.A. Whatley has one of the blacksmith shops in West Texas. He runs his forging hammers, fans and other machinery with a gasoline engine, thus avoiding some of the hardest labor and at the same time turning out well finished work.

President T.L. Montgomery of the Farmers National Bank has gone north for the summer. He will visit his sons in Oklahoma and Chicago.

Joe Taylor, Eunice McKelvain, Jim McDonald, Erma Dean, Lou Ellis and Louise Goodlett drove out to Paint Creek and spent a day fishing and hunting.

Fred Sanders is putting in a gin plant just west of the depot. It will have the capacity of four 80-saw stands.

## Household equipment tax free holiday set May 24-26

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs reminded Texans that energy efficient household appliances carrying the Energy Star label will be tax free during Memorial Day weekend, May 24-26. Shoppers who take advantage of the tax break are expected to save about \$2.6 million in state and local sales taxes.

"The Energy Star Sales Tax Holiday rewards Texans for choosing the most energy

efficient appliances available and helping conserve the state's vital energy resources," Combs said. "Appliances that have earned the Energy Star label from the U.S. Department of Energy and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency use 10-50 percent less energy and water than other models."

The Energy Star Sales Tax Holiday applies only to the following appliances and

household equipment: air conditioners priced less than \$6,000, ceiling fans, dehumidifiers, dishwashers, incandescent and fluorescent light bulbs, programmable thermostats, refrigerators priced less than \$2,000 and clothes washers, but not clothes dryers. Energy Star does not label clothes dryers, because most models use about the same amount of energy.

To qualify for the sales tax exemption, the Energy Star logo must appear on the appliance, the packaging or the Energy Guide label. Full details about the Energy Star Sales Tax Holiday are available on the Comptroller's Web site at [www.window.state.tx.us](http://www.window.state.tx.us). More information about Energy Star products, including specific brands and models of qualifying appliances and household equipment, is available at [www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov).

## Cotton Market Weekly

By Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

May 15, 2008

With veto-proof margins, Congress on Thursday sent President Bush a farm bill containing increased funding and money for food stamps to help the poor deal with rising grocery prices.

Bush still has threatened to veto the bill, saying it is fiscally irresponsible and too generous to wealthy corporate farmers in a time of record crop prices. However, Congress disagreed, with both chambers passing the measure by well more than the two-thirds majority needed to override a veto.

"Our work isn't over yet," an industry observer said. "The President has 10 business days from May 15 to veto the farm bill, during which he could lobby for congressmen to change their votes to sustain his veto."

In other news, cotton futures on the New York Board of Trade settled marginally higher Thursday as the market dawdled near unchanged after business was disrupted for more than three hours by a power outage at the exchange.

There was nothing in the weekly export sales report from USDA to provide inspiration for the market. The department reported sales in the week ended May 8 totaled 228,900 bales, down 59 percent from the previous week and 39 percent lower than the four-week average. Major buyers were China, Indonesia, Taiwan and Turkey.

Shipments of 258,100 bales were down four percent from the previous week but six percent higher than the four-week average. Primary destinations included China, Turkey, Mexico and Indonesia. The new export sales data indicates that with only 12 weeks left in this marketing year, upland shipments need to total approximately 4.05 million bales, an average of more than 300,000 bales per week, to hit USDA's current projection.

"This week's export report was like a bake-at-home pizza; not nearly gourmet, but all things considered, still pretty good," one trader quipped. "The shipment total was more like Chinese food, satisfying for now, but leaving you wanting more later. A large problem for 'later' is going to be the ongoing shortage of shipping containers, a condition that doesn't look to improve any time soon," he concluded.

Surging U.S. exports on a range of goods, including cotton, are hitting a bottleneck in the nation's overloaded ports, threatening to crimp profits for U.S. farmers and agricultural processors at a time when it is easier than ever for them to sell their goods abroad. The problem can be traced to a shortage of once-plentiful shipping containers and other transportation equipment along with a lack of outgoing ships.

As shipping lines have shifted more of their fleet to lucrative routes in Asia and between Asia and Europe, there are fewer containers available to handle goods in the U.S. and Canada. Adding to the problem is that shipping rates are steadily increasing, and shippers are boosting their fuel surcharges. In the past, rates were set for six months or even a year. Many options are being considered to address the problem; however, no immediate relief is expected for cotton exporters.

In the spot cotton market, online trading by producers in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas were almost identical to the previous week as 2,281 bales were sold in the week ended May 15 compared to 2,287 bales. Although the number of bales sold was virtually unchanged, average prices received by producers were higher as they ranged from 60.50 to 66.08 cents per pound versus 50.25 to 63.04 cents per pound one week earlier.

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## Calendar

### H.O.G. meetings

If you ride a Harley, you are invited to join the West Texas H.O.G. Chapter. The chapter meets the first Thursday of each month in Rule at 7 p.m. for fellowship and scheduling of upcoming rides and activities. For more information and directions to meetings, contact Lonnie at 940-864-3627 Monday through

Friday.

### Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization clinic Thurs., May 22 at the Haskell National Bank Community Room in Haskell. Clinic times are from 1 to 4 p.m. For more information call 325-773-5681.



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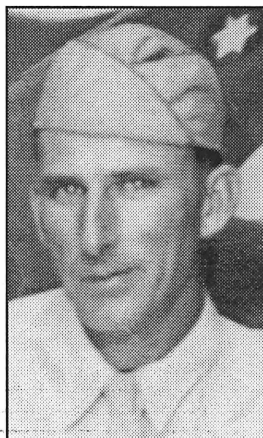
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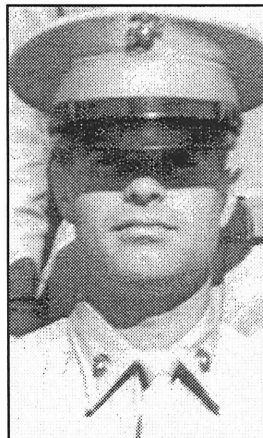
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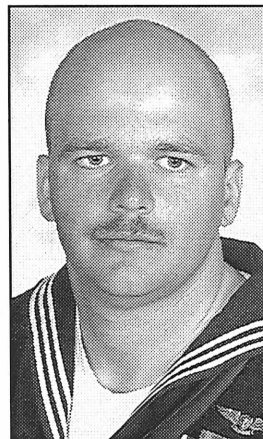
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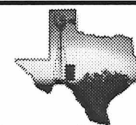
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Our thanks to the families and friends of these veterans who so graciously allowed us to share these pictures with our readers.

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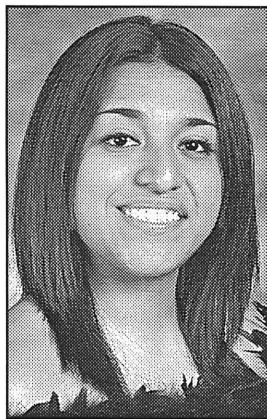


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SAMANTHA CEDILLO



MAEGAN BAUGH

## Students visit Rotary Club

Samantha Cedillo is the daughter of Mary Helen Estrada. She is a Christian.

At Haskell High School, she was a member of the softball team for two years; basketball team for three years; FFA for three years; and Spanish Club.

She was recognized as having the 'Best Smile.'

She likes to listen to music and spend time with her friends and family.

She plans to attend Western Texas College in Snyder.

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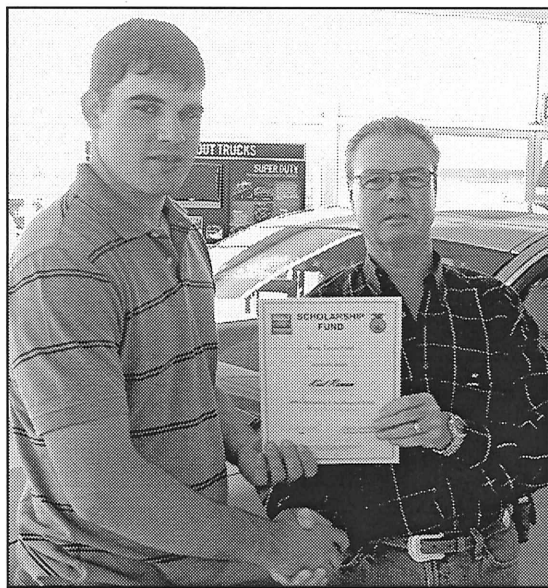
Maegan Baugh is the daughter of Melanie and Allen Baugh.

At Haskell High School, she participates in UIL, journalism, Spanish Club and was the school's mascot for 2006.

She has won awards in UIL Ready Writing, UIL Literary Criticism, has the highest average in multiple classes, is on the A honor roll, and was voted 'Most likely to succeed.'

She enjoys reading, writing, music, photography, HTML/Web design and psychology.

She plans to attend Midwestern State University or the University of North Texas majoring in psychology for children and youth.



RECEIVES AWARD—Kiel Rowan, left, a 2008 graduate of Rule High School, was awarded an academic award from Eddie Connally, General Manager of West Texas Ford and Ford Motor Company in Anson. Rowan plans to study Animal Science at Tarleton State University.

## Kiel Rowan receives academic award

Kiel Rowan, a 2008 graduate of Rule High School FFA, has received an academic award by West Texas Ford and Ford Motor Company. Rowan's parents are Jane Rowan and Keith Rowan of O'Brien. Rowan plans to study Animal Science at Tarleton State University, Texas A&M University.

The award is one of 600 awarded by Ford Division, Ford Motor Company Fund and the Ford Dealers to FFA members who are high school seniors planning to attend college in the fall of 2008, as well as current collegiate students. This program is part of a much larger commitment of \$1 million to the National FFA Foundation.

These awards are being made on behalf of individual participating Ford Motor Co. The Built Ford Tough Trucks/FFA Program is designed to recognize FFA members' talents and accomplishments while encouraging their future academic achievements. Built Ford Tough Trucks and Ford Motor Company and Ford Fund

sponsor these awards as a special project of the National FFA Foundation.

West Texas Ford is proud to support FFA and the Built Ford Tough Trucks/FFA Program. Ford has supported the National FFA Foundation since the first F-Series truck was introduced in 1948 and has sponsored the Built Ford Tough collegiate awards program since 1997. The program, equally funded by Ford Motor Company and Ford dealers, has awarded more than \$3 million in awards to more than 3,000 FFA members.

Ford knows the value of hard work and believes that hard work should be rewarded. That's why Ford has increased the Built Ford Tough Trucks/FFA Fund each year since its inception. Educating aspiring young people to become the leaders of tomorrow is just another way of ensuring a successful future.

The National FFA Organization, formerly known as the Future Farmers of America, is a national youth organization of 500,823 student members—all preparing for leadership and careers in the science, business, and technology of agriculture—as part of more than 7,200 local FFA chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

The National FFA Organization changed to its present name in 1988, in recognition of the growth and diversity of agriculture and agricultural education. The FFA mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

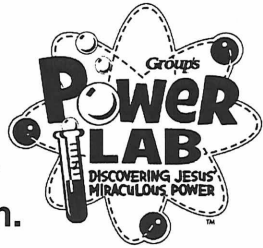
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## This Week's Devotional Message:



### THEY GAVE THEIR LIVES TO PRESERVE YOUR FREEDOM

We are inclined to take for granted the many forms of freedom which we enjoy in this country, perhaps because we have never been forced to live without them; and yet we must remind ourselves of the sacrifices that have been made in order to preserve them for us, by those who were called upon to give their lives in battle.

Not only on Memorial Day but throughout the year we should honor those brave heroes, and give our thanks to God for this wonderful free nation we have because of them. And since the list of our freedoms includes the right to worship God as we choose, the church of your choice is the best place to express your gratitude.

### ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

#### HASKELL

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

#### 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.

#### Mission Revival Center

Rev. William Hodge  
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.

#### First Baptist Church

Greg Gasaway, pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m.

#### Church in the Wind

C.C. Curran, pastor  
Sun. fellowship 5 p.m. Church 5:30 p.m.

#### Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church

Morris R. Johnson, pastor  
Sun. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.

#### WEINERT

#### First Baptist Church

Dan Bullock, pastor  
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.

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Rev. Robert Harrison  
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

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#### Church of Christ

Steve Willis, minister  
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.

#### First Baptist Church

Fred Garvin, pastor  
Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:00 p.m.

#### Union Chapel Baptist Church

Clovis Dever  
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

#### Faith Chapel of Rochester

Randy Hollingsworth, minister  
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 6 p.m.

#### SAGERTON

#### Sagerton Methodist Church

Stephania Gilkey, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.

#### Faith Lutheran Church

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

#### RULE

#### First Baptist Church

Russell Stanley, pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

#### Primitive Baptist Church

Dale Turner Jr., pastor  
First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.

#### Church of Christ

John Greeson, minister  
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

#### First United Methodist Church

Tom Long, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 8:30 a.m.

#### Primera Iglesia Bautista

Alfa y Omegas  
Manuel Marin, pastor  
Sun. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.

#### Sweet Home Baptist Church

Larry Neal, pastor  
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 5 p.m.;

#### West Bethal Baptist Church

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

#### PAINT CREEK

#### Paint Creek Baptist Church

Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.  
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#### O'BRIEN

#### O'Brien Baptist Church

Jim Reid, pastor  
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### Garage Sale

GARAGE SALE: Furniture, girls and boys clothing, misc. 803 Union Avenue, Rule. 21c

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THE CITY OF Haskell is looking for applicants for the following job: Office Assistant. For job description and application, please come by Haskell City Hall between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on any weekday. The City of Haskell is an equal opportunity employer. Any questions about this job opening can be asked to Brandon Anderson, City Administrator at 940-864-2333. Applications will be taken until an acceptable applicant has been located. 21-22c

LVNs/CNAs. Immediate openings. Must have Texas state license or certification. EOE. For information, call 940-849-2861, or apply in person at Throckmorton Health Care Center, 1000 North Minter, Throckmorton. 21-22c

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**  
The Paint Creek Independent School District, Paint Creek, Texas will receive sealed proposals for the Replacement of the Roof at the Paint Creek School. Proposers are invited to submit individual proposals and shall identify their proposal on the outside of the sealed envelope in the following manner:  
Replacement of the Roof At the Paint Creek School Paint Creek Independent School District  
Haskell, Texas 79521-9404  
The following proposal package will be received:  
CBI-01 Roofing  
Proposals will be received at the office of the Superintendent, Paint Creek I.S.D., 4485 FM 600, Haskell, Texas 79521-9404 on: Thursday, June 5, 2008, 2:00 p.m.  
Proposed forms of contract documents, including plans and specifications are on file and available for inspection at the following locations:  
Construction Manager: Compass Builders, Inc., 536 South Coppel Road, Coppel, TX 75019, Phone: 972-471-0222, Fax: 972-462-9016.  
Owner: Paint Creek I.S.D., 4485 FM 600, Haskell, TX 79521-9404, Phone: 940-864-2471, Fax: 940-864-8038.  
Plan Rooms: McGraw-Hill Plan Room: Dallas, Construction Information Network: Dallas, Reed Architectural Plan Room: D/FTW, thebluebook.com, Minority Business Counsel of DFW.  
One copy of the documents may be obtained by depositing \$50.00 with the Construction Manager, Compass Builders, Inc. Such deposits shall be made payable to Paint Creek I.S.D. and will be refunded to Proposer who submit a bona fide proposal or return the plans and contract documents in good condition within ten (10) days of the proposal opening, otherwise no refund will be made. Partial sets will not be

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE**  
A request has been received from Darrell Smith to change the following described property: Block 11, Lot 1-4, Addition B&R, address 102 N. 1st East, from retail zoning district to commercial zoning district. If zoning is achieved, the applicant proposes to make property more marketable for future business.  
The planning and zoning commission of the City of Haskell, Texas, will hold a public hearing pursuant to this request on Thurs., June 5, 2008 at 12 noon in the City Hall Meeting Room. 21c

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE**  
A request has been received from David Davis, Darrell Smith and Tony Williams to change the following described property: Block 11, Lot 5-8, Addition B&R, address 106 N. 1st East, from retail zoning district to commercial zoning district. If zoning is achieved, the applicant proposes to make property more marketable for future business.  
The planning and zoning commission of the City of Haskell, Texas, will hold a

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE**  
A request has been received from David Davis to change the following described property: Block 42, Lot 5, 7, 8, Addition Frisco, address 1400 Block N. Ave. A, from general residential zoning district to commercial zoning district. If zoning is achieved, the applicant proposes to make property more marketable for future business and billboards.  
The planning and zoning commission of the City of Haskell, Texas, will hold a public hearing pursuant to this request on Thurs., June 5, 2008 at 12 noon in the City Hall Meeting Room. 21c

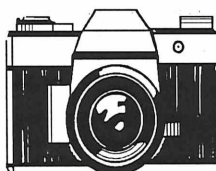
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE**  
A request has been received from Johnny W.

Wilson to change the following described property: All Block 18, Addition Highland, address 600 South 12th, from general residential zoning district to mobile homes zoning district. If zoning is achieved, the applicant proposes to use the property for multi-mobile homes.  
The planning and zoning commission of the City of Haskell, Texas, will hold a public hearing pursuant to this request on Thurs., June 5, 2008 at 12 noon in the City Hall Meeting Room. 21c

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The Haskell Housing Authority located at 702 S. Ave. H will be accepting bids for: painting exterior buildings at the Southside Apartments. The bids should include the following: painting exterior trim and eaves also to include caulking around window and door sills. All those who will be place bids shall be licensed and bonded. The Housing Authority will stop accepting bids on June 4 at 3 p.m.. Open bid will begin on June 5 at 9 a.m. 21-22c

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The family of Andy Wilfong would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to everyone for the food, cards, calls, flowers, visits, all the help and offers to help with the cattle/farming, and all the thoughtfulness of any kind. It meant so much during Andy's illness and our time of loss.  
Love, LaQuita, Cal, Paula, Blaine and Alta



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**LAKE STAMFORD-LAKESHORE SITES.** 1686 F 144 Lakeshore Sites Road. Two bedroom, one bath with lifetime siding and roof and in move-in ready condition. Owner has replaced the wiring, plumbing, kitchen countertops, water heater, bathroom fixtures and much more. Property sits on a deeded lot and has a garage or workshop in the rear. MUST SEE!

**LAKE STAMFORD-VEDA'S CAMP.** 1171 Veda's Camp Road. Furnished three-bedroom, two bath cabin on a channel with new boat dock. Cabin has a large kitchen, living and extra room for more living or bedroom. Property is on a leased lot and comes furnished, has mud room for laundry, C/HA, metal roof and much more. Great location.

**RULE-900 UNION.** Beautiful three-bedroom, one bath brick home with a detached garage and built in the 1920's. Amenities include the original wood floors, door and baseboards, updated kitchen with new cabinets, dishwasher and disposal. The large formal living room has wooden bookcases with glass doors and a mock fireplace. Everything is in working order and ready for the new owner.

**1303 N. AVE. I.** Large multi-purpose building with kitchen, two restrooms, and several partitioned rooms of various sizes. Property has several lots and parking space. A large building adjacent to the property can be used for storage or a game room. Property is in good condition and priced to sell.

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## City Council report

The Haskell City Council met in a special meeting Tues., May 13 with Mayor Ken Lane, Mayor Pro Tem Sue Medford and Councilmen Chan Guess, Randy Bowers, Bob Smith and Jason Hall in attendance.

Mayor Lane called the meeting to order followed by the invocation offered by Councilman Medford.

The oath of office was administered to Jason Hall, Robert Tribbey and Bob Smith by Mayor Lane.

Sue Medford was named Mayor Pro Tem for the new session of the council.

Discussion of the scheduling of a Council workshop and training was held.

In the City Administrator, Brandon Anderson report, Anderson said:

•More information was needed by U.S.D.A. before the assisted living center project could move forward.

•A meeting with TxDOT and Lone Star Logo's would be held Tues., May 27 at 2 p.m. at Haskell City Hall to discuss better signage for Haskell on the re-route.

•Bill Glass will be employed

full time as a police officer.

•The creek clean-up is nearing completion. Weirs are being replaced and the cleaning around the banks is being finished. Enough money was saved by the city doing the creek cleanup that excess capital funds in the parks department budget will be used to put sidewalks at the rodeo arena.

•Wild Horse Prairie Days are approaching and volunteers are gearing up for the event. The City appreciates all helpers for their dedication to the annual event.

•A regular meeting will not be held on Memorial Day, May 26. A special called meeting may be called to discuss prison issues.

•An information meeting will be held Tues., May 27 at 7 p.m. at the District Courtroom concerning an Emergency Service Tax to fund EMS and fire services. The meeting is open to the public.

•Trees have been trimmed in the right-of-way over city streets north of Hwy. 380 and west of business Hwy. 277. This will help larger vehicles, including fire trucks, ambulances and other service trucks, navigate city streets safely.



**FIRST WHEAT DELIVERED**—This truck load of wheat was the first delivered this season to the Charlie Myers Grain Co. in Haskell, according to elevator manager Bobby Darnell. The load belonged to Hollis Callaway of Haskell and tested 10.0 for moisture. Several other Haskell County wheat farmers are also harvesting their crop.

## Jennifer Slaven graduates from ASU

Jennifer (Davis) Slaven, RN, BSN, ASN, a Medical/Surgical Clinical Nursing major, received her Master's Degree from the Science of Nursing, and graduated May 10 during spring commencement ceremonies held at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

She is a nominee for the 2008 Distinguished Student Awards, under the College of Graduate Studies, College of Sciences of San Angelo University.

During Slaven's nursing career she has been a flight nurse, onboard Air-med #1, based out of Shannon Medical Center, and voted was Flight Nurse of the Year in 1994. She has been a charge nurse in the Emergency Department/Preceptor/SANE. She was also the Orthopedics Staff RN/Charge Nurse/Team Leader/Preceptor in San Angelo.

She moved to Dallas, in April of 1999, to assume a Clinical Manager's position with the Dallas Children's Medical Center Level 1, Trauma Center, where she was in charge of the emergency room.

She took a position with West Texas Medical Associates of San Angelo in February 2002, as a Nurse/Surgical Assistant, in Obstetrics and Gynecology, where she remains today.

She is a credentialed provider at Shannon Medical Center, and West Texas Medical Associates Ambulatory Surgery Center, in San Angelo. She is certified in Advanced Cardiac Life Support, Basic Life Support, is a Certified Emergency Nurse, a Certified Pediatric Advanced Life Support Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner, and a Trauma Nurse Core Curriculum, Instructor.

A graduation party was held in her honor, at the home of Dr. Debra Hajosky, M.D. in Wall recently where friends and family

attended a dinner and pool party.

When her son gets a little older, Slaven's dreams to go on a medical mission to a third world country. She says, "that God has given me many wonderful gifts, and I want to make sure that I use those gifts to the best of my ability, and to provide care for those among the "Least of these." She quotes Point of Grace saying, "In the end, it's not who you knew, it's not what you did, it's how you live."

Slaven is married to Jerry Slaven of Wall. They have a four year old son, Jacob Ross.

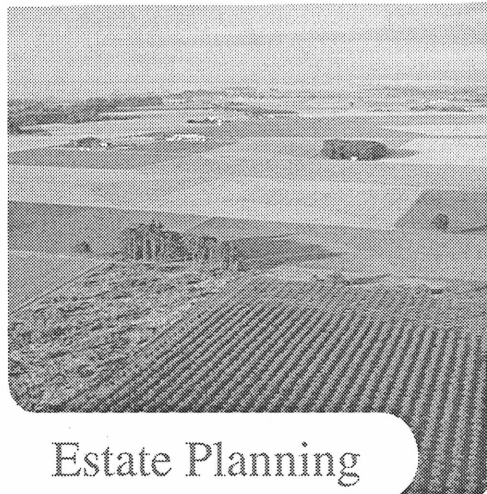
She is the daughter of Jennabeth and Joe Kimbrough of Haskell, and Douglas Davis of Snyder. She is the granddaughter of the late Dr. Hazel and Arlos Weaver of Haskell.

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## Student in the News

Dana Rae Billington of Haskell received a certificate of completion in vocational nursing during commencement exercises held for Vernon College Sat., May 10 at Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium in Vernon.

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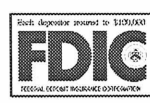
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## Welding classes set

The Haskell Ag Department will be holding two welding classes this summer.

The first class will be a "Beginner's Class" that will include the basics of oxy-acetylene cutting and welding, MIG welding, and Arc Welding. Classes will meet Monday nights from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Haskell Ag Building June 9, June 16, June 30 and July 7. Students will receive a free welding helmet and welding gloves, as well as, lots of classroom material.

The second class will be

slightly more advanced and will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Haskell Ag Building July 21, and Aug. 4, Aug. 11 and Aug. 18. This class will be based on the class interest and will help students gain knowledge and experience in each student's area of interest. Students will receive free material also.

For more information about registration and cost, contact Justin Cox at 325-370-6571, 940-864-3310, or [jcox@haskell.esc14.net](mailto:jcox@haskell.esc14.net) by May 25 for the first class and by July 1 for the advanced class.

## Disaster assistance available from SBA

Small, nonfarm businesses in Haskell County and the neighboring counties of Baylor, Foard, Knox, King, Stonewall and Throckmorton are eligible to apply for low-interest disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). These loans offset economic losses because of reduced revenues caused by the severe fires in Knox County from March 14-17, announced Alfred E. Judd, Director of SBA's Disaster Field Operations Center-West.

Small businesses may qualify for Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDLs) of up to \$1.5 million to help meet financial obligations and operating expenses which could have been met had the disaster not occurred. "Eligibility for these working capital loans is based on the financial impact of the disaster only and not any actual property damage. These loans have an interest rate of 4%, a maximum term of 30 years, and are restricted to small business without the financial ability to offset the adverse impact without hardship," Judd said.

By law, SBA makes EIDLs available when the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture designates an agricultural disaster. Secretary Ed Schafer declared this disaster at the request of Governor Rick Perry.

Businesses primarily engaged in farming or ranching are not eligible for SBA disaster

assistance. Agricultural enterprises should contact the Farm Services Agency (FSA) about the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) assistance made available by the Secretary's declaration.

For more information and application forms, call toll-free 800-659-2955 or visit SBA's website at [www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance](http://www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance). Hearing impaired individuals may call 800-877-8339. The deadline to apply for these loans is Jan. 5, 2009.

## Congressman Mac Thornberry

will have a member of his staff available in Haskell to assist area residents with questions or concerns related to federal issues.



Monday, June 2, 2008  
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For more information, please call 940-692-1700  
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## Wild Horse Prairie Days June 2008

### Schedule of Events



### Sunday, June 1

- Annual John Wallace Memorial Calf Roping, 3 p.m.\*

### Friday, June 6

- Sam 'Snakey' Graves Memorial Cutting, 8 a.m.\*
- 3rd annual Wild Horse Knob Trail Ride, 10 a.m.\*
- WHPD Vendor Show, Haskell Civic Center, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.\*
- WHPD Art Competition, Check in from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.\*
- WHPD LSBS Bar-B-Que Cook-off, Check-in starts at 4 p.m.
- Wild Horse Prairie Days Parade 5 p.m.\*
- Chuck Wagon Meal 5 to 7 p.m., \$8 adults, \$6 child
- Wild Horse Prairie Days 'WRCA' Ranch Rodeo, 7 p.m. \$8 adults, \$4 child
- Dance under the Stars with Landon Dodd and the Dancehall Drifters, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., \$10

### Saturday, June 7

- WHPD Vendor Show, Haskell Civic Center, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.\*
- Ranch Horse Competition, 8 a.m.\*
- Jr. Ranch Rodeo with 'Pokey' the Clown, 10 a.m.\*
- WHPD LSBS Bar-B-Que Cook-off, Judging starts at 10 a.m.\*
- Horse Sale, 1 p.m.\*
- Chuck Wagon Meal 5 to 7 p.m., \$8 adults, \$6 child
- Wild Horse Prairie Days 'WRCA' Ranch Rodeo, 7 p.m. \$8 adults, \$4 child
- Dance under the Stars with Tommy Alverson, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., \$10

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