

Baseball

HASKELL
Indians vs Hamlin
One game playoff
Fri., May 21 at 7 p.m.
Hardin-Simmons University
in Abilene

Calendar

Early deadline

Deadline for news and advertising for the June 3 issue of the Haskell Free Press will be Thurs., May 27 at 5 p.m.

Veterans' pictures

The Haskell Free Press is seeking pictures of veterans to be published in the Thurs., May 27 edition. Space is limited to the first sixteen pictures received. Please bring your original picture to the Free Press office. Call 864-2686 for details.

Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization clinic Thurs., May 20 at the Haskell Hospital Education Building, 1 N. Ave. N in Haskell. Clinic times are from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. For more information call 325-773-5681.

Blood drive

The Meek Blood Center Bloodmobile will hold a blood drive Tues., May 25 from 12 noon to 6 p.m. The bloodmobile will be parked at the courthouse square. The minimum age for blood donors has been lowered to age 16 with signed consent from a parent or guardian. Forms are available on the bloodmobile. Call 325-670-2798 for more information or visit www.meekbloodcenter.org.

Thrift store

The Pink Ladies Thrift store will be closed Thurs. through Saturday, May 20-22 for maintenance.

Meeting

The end of year Title I/Migrant PAC meeting will be at the Haskell CISD High School auditorium Mon., May 24 at 5:30 p.m. All parents of Haskell CISD students are encouraged to attend. For more information, call 940-864-2602 ext. 105.

Work day

A work day has been scheduled at the Rule Cemetery Sat., May 22 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weather permitting. Those volunteering should bring hoes, rakes, shovels, weed eaters, mowers, etc. Contact Rule City Hall at 940-996-2214 for more information. Bottles of drinking water will be provided.

Queen's contest

Applications for the Wild Horse Prairie Days queen's contest will be accepted until June 1 at 5 p.m. The contest is open to young ladies in grades 9-12. More information may be obtained by calling Susan Cockerell at 864-2851.

Parade entries

Entries for the Wild Horse Prairie Days annual parade are now being accepted. The parade will be June 4. For more information contact Larned Sales Center at 864-2749. First, second and third place plaques will be awarded.

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Good luck Indians

The Haskell Free Press

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Indians defeat Follett, claim Area title

The Haskell Indians opened game one of the area round playoffs by defeating

Follett, 15-8 in Childress.

The Indians scored six runs in the third and five runs

in the sixth for the defeat.

In the fifth inning, Follett loaded the bases but Simon

Rodriguez recorded two

strikeouts to end the inning. He fanned the side in the

sixth and seventh innings. Haskell was leading 10-8.

Haskell had five doubles to counter a home run by Follett.

In game two, Follett defeated the Indians 8-4.

In game three, the Indians came back to knock Follett out of the playoffs with an 8-3 win.

Marco Gonzalez was 4-for-4 for the day with a two-run homer in the seventh. Ethan Frierson was 3-for-4 with an RBI and two runs scored.

Haskell led 6-3 in the fifth, but Follett had the tying run at the plate when Simon Rodriguez came on to record his fourth save, striking out six over three innings.

The Indians will meet Hamlin in a one game playoff in the regional quarterfinal round Fri., May 21 at 7 p.m. at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. Haskell is 15-10 for the season. Hamlin stands at 19-7.



AREA CHAMPS—The Haskell Indians defeated Follett in a best two of three games to take the Area Championship. Indians include, front row, Ricky Barrett; middle row, I-r, Tyler Rodriguez, James Williams and Zach Garcia, manager; back row, Austin Nanny, Christian Myers, Simon Rodriguez, Gabriel Torres, Ethan Frierson, Marco Gonzalez, A.J. Benton, Tyrone Neskorkik, Sterling Bird, Garrett Miller and Scottie Rodriguez. The Indians face district rival Hamlin Friday at 7 p.m. at Hardin-Simmons in Abilene. The contest is a one game playoff.

Local projects pay tribute to veterans

by Caron Yates

"We cherish too, the Poppy red, that grows on fields where valor led, it seems to signal to the skies, that blood of heroes never dies." The words of this poem, written by Moina Michael in 1915 and inspired by the poem 'In Flanders Fields,' seem to express our deep down human need to honor the men and women who have died fighting for and preserving our freedom.

Soon after penning this poem, Michael conceived of the idea to wear red poppies on Memorial Day in honor of those who died serving the nation in war. She was the first to wear one, and even sold poppies to others, with the money going to benefit servicemen in need.

As Americans, we should all feel gratitude and respect for those who have died fighting for the rights and freedoms we all enjoy. Those who have personally lost family members or friends, are even more aware of the price of this freedom.

According to usmemorial.org, it is likely that Memorial Day, or Decoration Day as it was originally called, had

many separate beginnings as various towns remembered those lost in war. However, in May 1966, President Lyndon Johnson officially declared the birthplace of Memorial Day to be Waterloo, New York. The observance was first enacted to honor Union soldiers of the American Civil War, but was later expanded after World War I, to honor Americans who died fighting in any war. It became an official federal holiday in 1971.

General John Logan, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, proclaimed Decoration Day to first be observed nationwide on May 30, 1868, when flowers were placed on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery. The date was chosen because it was not the anniversary of a battle.

Traditional observance of Memorial Day has in many ways diminished over the years. However, since the late 50's, on the Thursday before Memorial Day, the soldiers of the 3rd U.S. Infantry place small American flags at each of the more than 260,000

gravestones at Arlington National Cemetery. They then patrol twenty-four hours a day during the weekend to ensure that each flag remains standing. Likewise, in many communities across the nation, flags are placed on military grave sites in cemeteries by individuals or organizations. Another tradition is to fly the U.S. flag on Memorial Day at half-staff from dawn until noon local time.

To help re-educate and remind Americans of the true meaning of Memorial Day, the "National Moment of Remembrance" resolution was passed in Dec. 2000. It asks that at 3 p.m. local time, all Americans "Voluntarily

and informally observe in their own way a moment of remembrance and respect, pausing from whatever they are doing for a moment of silence or listening to Taps."

With Memorial Day approaching, the Progressive Study Club would like to remind everyone they have flag holders which can be purchased for \$12, to be placed at the grave site of veterans. Inscriptions on the holders include WWII, U.S. Veteran or U.S. War Vet.

Significant progress is also being made in raising money for the Wall of Honor Memorial to be placed on the southwest corner of the courthouse lawn. However,

more is needed before the completion of the project will be possible. A scrap metal drive, not unlike the drives during WWII, is in the planning stages.

Anyone wishing to buy a flag holder or donate to the memorial fund can do so by contacting Dorothy Hartsfield at 940-864-2004 or by mail at 405 North Avenue H, Haskell, Texas 79521. Hartsfield says, "Any contribution will be appreciated, and is tax deductible."

May we never take for granted our freedom, nor forget the sacrifice that has been and continues to be made for that freedom.



RECEIVES DONATION—Members of the Progressive Study Club (PSC) accepted a \$1000 donation from members of the Haskell County Historical and Genealogical Society (HCH&GS) on Monday for the Haskell County Wall of Honor project. At the ceremony were, front row, I-r, Marilyn Griffith, HCH&GS secretary; Dorothy Hartsfield, chairman of Wall of Honor project for the PSC; Johnny Scoggins, HCH&GS president; and Wanda Hamm, HCH&GS recording secretary; back row, Susan Cockerell, PSC first vice president; Julia Harrell, PSC historian; and Susan Turner, HCH&GS vice president.



FLAG HOLDERS—A flag holder for a World War II veteran is shown. These markers are being sold by the Progressive Study Club to be placed at grave sites of veterans.

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Spells signs to play ball

Former Haskell Indian Robert Spells, has signed a two year contract with the Toronto Argonauts of the Canadian Football League.

Spells was a starter on the 1997-98 District Champion Indian basketball team and a state qualifier in the 200 meter dash in 1998.

Spells then moved to Abilene where he attended Abilene High and was an

All-Regional Wide Receiver for the Abilene High Eagles. Spells was also, part of the National record-setting mile relay team in 2001 for Abilene High.

Upon graduation, Spells attended Tarleton State University where he was on the mile relay team that qualified for Nationals in 2005. In the fall of 2005, Spells became an ACU

Wildcat where he was part of the Abilene Christian University football team. He led the Wildcats in touchdowns and yards per reception and set a school record for the longest touchdown reception of 92 yards.

Spells is represented by Mischief Sports LLC. His agent is Mark Gundry, and Public Relations Manager is, former Haskell Indian, Michael Lindsey.

Spells reported to mini-camp May 18, and his pre-season opener is June 13 in Toronto vs. Hamilton.

Spells has been working out and playing semi-pro football in Texas for five years since college. He dedicates his hard work to his four year old son Robert Lee Spells III, "Just trying to provide a great life for my boy and show him with hard work anything is possible." Spells also says, "Thank you to my family and longtime friends for always being there and supporting me every step of the way. I am living my dream now."



SPELLS SIGNS—Robert Spells, formerly of Haskell, right, signed a two year contract with the Toronto Argonauts of the Canadian Football League. He is pictured with his Public Relations Manager former Haskell Indian Michael Lindsey, left, and his agent Mark Gundry, center.

CTFC holds annual meeting

Central Texas Farm Credit, ACA recently held area stockholders meetings in Comanche, Haskell, Ballinger, Coleman and Brady. Voting stockholders of the association elected four directors to serve three year terms. Those elected were Larry Damron, Cody Richmond, Wayland Shurley and Mickey Dillard. Current board members, in addition to those elected, include

Chris West, Phillip W. Hinds, Mike Finlay, Jerry Don Klose, Brent M. Heinze, Robby Halfmann and Glenn T. Miller.

The stockholders also elected the 2011 nominating committee consisting of Gregory H. Gerngross, Michael A. Donham, Dale Middlebrook, J.E. Powell and Virgil Y. Middleton, Jr. Alternate members elected are Randall T. Foster, Larry

Traweek, Donald L. Ballard, Bernard Fuchs and Douglas Hemphill and second alternate members elected are Bryan Farmer, William E. Sanders, Robert D. Aycock, Wayne Klattenhoff and Billy Wayne Kilpatrick.

James Isenhower, CEO informed the stockholders of the association's financial condition. The association has worked hard to keep interest rates as low as possible for the borrowers. A patronage in the amount of \$2.5million was returned to the association stockholders in March 2010 from 2009 earnings. In 2009, the association closed 162 FLBA loans for a total of \$35.8 million and 95 PCA loans for a total of \$19.1 million.

As an Agricultural Credit Association or ACA, the association is able to fund short-term as well as intermediate-term loans for operating, livestock, equipment and other purposes along with the long term real estate loans it has funded for over 90 years. Having the ability to provide credit to our stockholders for all of their agricultural needs not only provides the association with expanded opportunities for growth and diversification, but also provides the stockholders with an additional source of stable and competitive financing.

Central Texas Farm Credit, ACA is headquartered in Coleman with branch offices in Brady, Brownwood, Haskell and San Angelo with 22 employees serving approximately 2,800 customers in twenty counties in West and Central Texas.

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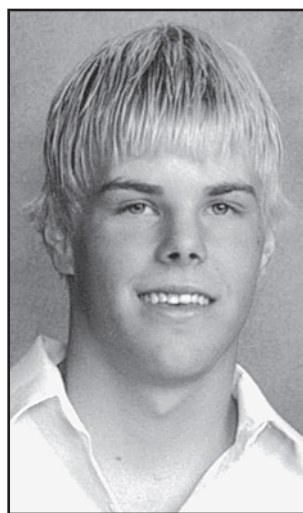
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Obituaries

James 'Jamie' Markey



JAMIE MARKEY

Funeral services for James 'Jamie' Markey, 23, of Abilene, formerly of Haskell, were held Fri., May 14 at First United Methodist Church in

Haskell with Pastor Tom Long officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Markey passed away Tues., May 11.

Born March 25, 1987, he was the son of Kimberly and James Kyle Markey. He attended First United Methodist Church. He attended school in Haskell, before moving to Wylie. He loved motorcycles, music and being with family. 'Spud' loved his family above all else and will be truly missed by all who knew him.

Survivors include his parents, Kimberly and

Kyle Markey; maternal grandparents, Vic and Judy Gaskin of Spring; paternal grandparents, Donna Markey of Haskell and Frank and Jean Markey of Seattle; one brother, Ryan Markey, one sister, Meagan Markey; aunt Tiffini and Jon van Sant of Seabrook; uncles Brad Gaskin and wife Andrew of Houston and Kirk Markey of San Angelo; cousins, Joshua and Jessica Gaskin and son Parker, Victoria Gaskin, Brandon Gaskin, Justin van Sant, Jacob van Sant, Jackie van Sant, Kyle and Tiffanie van Sant and children, Megan Jo Rawlings and Ryan Baker; and many friends.

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Helen Lucille Mills



HELEN MILLS

Funeral services for Helen Lucille Mills, 89, of Levelland were held Sat., May 15 at First Baptist Church in Levelland with Dr. Sammy Elliott, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Center Plains Cemetery, Cotton Center, under the direction of George Price Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mills died Wed., May 12 at Covenant Hospital in Levelland.

Born, June 11, 1929 in Electra, she was the daughter of Clifford and Annie Mae Josselet Thomas. She graduated from Weinert High School and attended Hardin-Simmons University. She married Roy Lee Mills Jan. 22, 1941 in Seymour. He preceded her in death Aug. 16, 1993.

In addition to being a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and homemaker, she also served as a Pink Lady at Covenant Hospital in Levelland.

She was preceded in death by four brothers, John, Adell, Clifford and Raymond Thomas.

Survivors include two sons, Ronnie Mills and wife Cindy of Shreveport, Louisiana, and Bob Mills and wife Kathy of Amherst; a daughter, Marijohn Motheral and husband Mike of Sundown; a brother, Lewis Thomas of Haskell; two sisters, Roberta Carroll of Forney and Marie Cole of Plano; seven grandchildren, Randy and Bryan Mills, Terianne Panther, Jamie McNabb and Kyle, Brooke and Roy Don Motheral; and 13 great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hickory House, Activity Fund, 717 S. Alamo, Levelland, Texas 79336; the Sunshine Choir of First Baptist Church, Levelland or your favorite charity.

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June White



JUNE WHITE

Funeral services for June White, 87, of Rule were held Wed., May 19 at First Baptist Church in Rule. Burial was in Rule Cemetery under the direction of McCauley-Robison Funeral Home of Rule.

Mrs. White passed away Sun., May 16.

Born Sept. 19, 1922 in Rule, she was the daughter

of the late James A. Lisle Sr. and Ola Mae Pike Lisle. She graduated from Rule High School. She married Scott White Feb. 14, 1942 at the Lisle home in Rule. He preceded her in death June 15, 1973. After 30 years of working in the office for WTU, she retired in 1984. She also worked at the funeral home in Rule. She was a charter member of the Eastern Star, Rule Chapter 989OES, for over 50 years and served as a worthy matron and other offices. She volunteered during elections and during homecoming. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Rule where she was a Sunday School teacher to eighth and ninth grade girls. She enjoyed baking, knitting, sewing and horticulture.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Scott

M. White Sr.; her parents; grandson, Brian Keith White; brother, James A. Lisle, Jr.; and son, Scott M. White, Jr.

Survivors include granddaughter, Kimberly and husband Ken Walker of Abilene; two great granddaughters, Samantha and husband Josh Barbee and their son, Hagyn of Haskell and Shaylee Rodriguez of Abilene; two great grandsons, Aaron Rodriguez and Tyler Rodriguez of Haskell; a grandson, Todd Kinney and children of Kentucky; one step granddaughter, Brandi Smythe and children, Dakota, Mitchell, Brandon and Mikenize of Abilene; a daughter-in-law, Alice White of San Marcos; two sisters and sister-in-law, Emma Jean Cloud, Helen Pinkard and Jo Ruth Lisle, all of Rule; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

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City Council report

The Haskell City Council met in a special called meeting Tues., May 11 with Mayor Bob Smith, Mayor Pro Tem Sue Medford and Councilmen Chan Guess, Randy Bowers and Robert Tribbey in attendance. Councilman Jason Hall was absent.

The invocation was offered by Robert Tribbey.

Andrew Gannaway was appointed to the North Central Texas Water

Authority Board, replacing John Gannaway.

Budget amendments were presented and approved.

A six month trial program was entered into with Haskell County to utilize Global Connect and their emergency notification system.

In the City Administrator's report, Brandon Anderson stated:

•The pool upgrades are in full swing and it is

hoped they are completed by the end of school. A pool manager will be selected soon with hopes for the pool to be open for the summer regularly and to serve the needs of Haskell taxpayers.

•The golf course is looking good and the board has done well in managing the course. The clean-up and upgrades have led to several new memberships.

•The annual clean up week had to be extended due to the rain. In total 98 tons of trash was collected during the free clean up week.

•A letter was received from Stripes, stating their interest in assisting the city with compliance with HUD requirements contained in the TDA grant agreement. This assistance will save the city \$135,000.

Mayor Bob Smith administered the oath of office to Mayor John Gannaway and Councilman Dan Hoover.

The election of Mayor Pro Tem was tabled until a later date.

Progressive Study Club meets and installs new officers

Members of the Haskell Progressive Study Club enjoyed a salad supper Thurs., May 13, meeting at the Bevers Bed and Breakfast. President Dorothy Hartsfield welcomed members and guest, Donna Cole. Offering thanks was Tommy Jo Clark.

A business meeting followed the meal with minutes of the previous meeting being read and approved. Correspondence was read from persons who had heard about the Wall of Honor and written to contribute. Donations were received from Jody Fierson, Roger Cook, Ruby Rainey Anderson, and Bob Kimbrough. The Haskell County Historical Genealogical Society made a \$1,000 donation to the Wall of Honor, bringing the total to approximately \$9,000.

The club voted to share a table with Haskell Committee to Help Haskell County at the Wild Horse Prairie Days, in the Haskell Civic Center, June 4-5. This is to promote the Wall of Honor, accept donations and inform people about the Veterans markers, which will be available for purchase.

President Hartsfield announced that at the state meeting of TFWC held recently in Corpus Christi, Haskell Progressive Study Club received a first place certificate and \$75 for having the most increase in membership with ten new members for the 2009-10 year. A first place certificate

was also given for the report on Focus on Financial Issues by Evelyn Cobb and the 2009-10 yearbook cover with art by Duste Wolf, also received first place.

Donations of change by the members for the Heifer International Program was taken and the total amount for the year will be used to purchase an animal through their program.

Guest Donna Cole installed officers of the club for the 2010-11 year using a color theme. As she gave each officer a colored necklace and crayon, she described the duties they could color in as they served their offices.

Officers installed were, Lynn Dodson, president; Susan Cockerell, first vice president; Janis Brzozowski, second vice president; Nelda Lane, recording secretary/reporter; Pam Norton, corresponding secretary; Connie Benton, treasurer; and Julia Harrell, historian.

Appointed Federation Counselor was Janoma Stephens; Susan Turner, parliamentarian; and Dorothy Hartsfield, board member. A beautiful Hydrangea plant was presented to Cole in appreciation for the ceremony.

Hostesses for the evening were members of the Social Committee, Cockerell, Dodson and Benton.

Ruby Turner hosted the club in her home, Bevers Bed and Breakfast. Nineteen members were present along with one guest.



MR. AND MRS. JOHNNY SCOGGINS

Couple to celebrate 50th anniversary

A reception honoring the 50th wedding anniversary of Johnny and Teresa Scoggins of Rochester will be held Sun., May 30 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Rochester School cafeteria in Rochester.

The couple was married June 3, 1960.

Cancer Support Group makes documentary

At Haskell Area Cancer Support Group meeting held May 11, a fish fry dinner cooked by Mae Lou Yeldell and donated by Wildfire Global Church of Abilene, was enjoyed. A TV documentary was made of the group which was aired May 15.

The group spoke about Hendrick Hospice and the great things they offer. They are all about life today. It is our own responsibility to take control of our own medical needs. Don't be afraid to research and ask questions of your doctor. It is so very important to have the trust in your medical staff and them to trust that you will be responsible enough to voice your concerns. If your doctor won't listen, you might want to consider if this is the best choice. "We are very lucky to have a great family doctor here in Haskell, Dr. McSmith and oncologist at Texas Oncology, Dr. Melnyk," said Kim Hutto. "They both listen and hear what we say. They honestly care!" Hospice is the same. Hutto stated that there are several different hospices, but Hendrick came to the Hutto home for Glen's care. Kim said that she could

not say enough good things about them. The information they presented to us was great. They listened to our questions and if they didn't know the answer, they said so.

The group has agreed to help a family here in Haskell with cancer. We don't have a lot, but it was nice to take food for the patient and the caregiver. There are people here in Haskell to thank for that. From the bake sale, the group was able to help.

If you know someone with cancer, you're affected or if your loved one has cancer, it's a battle you fight together. Come and help us fight cancer. The next meeting will be May 25 at the Haskell National Bank Community Room at 5:30 p.m. A light meal and support is offered. For more information, call 940-864-5964.

Births

Rachel Gonzales and John Van Bibber of Haskell announce the birth of their daughter, Lacy Van Bibber, born May 10 at 11:14 a.m. at Abilene Regional Medical Center in Abilene weighing 6 lbs. 8 oz.

Piano students to present recital

Pam Gibson will present her piano students in a recital Sun., May 23 at 2 p.m. at the Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church.

Students performing will be Jacee Guess, Katie Newberry, Alye Stewart, Grace Colley, Emma and Reed Roewe, Dalton Meinzer, Garrett Waggoner, Kourtney Gibson, Sarah, Sam and Emily Fouts. Also fifth grade students including Chase Gibson will perform on their recorders. The public is invited to attend.

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TEEA Club learns about popular roses

The Haskell TEEA Club met Thurs., May 13 at the county extension office.

Wes Utley, county extension agent, presented a very informative program on "Earth Kind Roses."

He showed pictures and gave information on roses that are adaptable to our area and can be grown with little insecticide use, fertilizer, water, or care. Most of these roses require full sun, good wind movement and mulch.

The most popular Earth Kind Rose is the "Knock Out" which is a red rose and is very hardy. Other "Earth Kind Roses" are the Marie Daly, Fairy, Caldwell Pink, Pearl d'Orr and Climbing Pink. Utley stated that anyone

interested in growing these roses should contact him for more information.

Twelve members answered the roll call with "Where did you learn to sew?"

The minutes were read and the treasurer's report was given. The 4-H scholarships were discussed.

A donation of \$50 will be given to each of the 4-H members qualifying in the FCS state competition. These girls are Jenny Dudensing, Kate Rowan, Allison Petty and Grace Burgess.

The next meeting will be held June 10.

Refreshments were served by Jeri Burke and Pat Jenkins.

Cyberbullying is no joke

Many teens and kids think cyberbullying is funny, but it's not, says Dr. Thomas Van Hoose, a clinical psychologist affiliated with UT Southwestern Medical Center.

"Cyberbullying can hurt the victim and the perpetrator," Dr. Van Hoose says.

Using technology to communicate messages and images intended to hurt or embarrass another person can leave children emotionally scarred, and perpetrators could face legal consequences.

"Not having face-to-face interaction with the target of the 'joke' can lull kids into thinking that no one knows where the 'joke' came from," Dr. Van Hoose says. "But even what seem to be anonymous posts can be traced."

Tips for parents to minimize their child's chances of becoming a cyberbully or victim include:

- Put computers in an area where Internet use is hard to hide;
- Educate kids about cyberbullying;
- Talk with them about Internet use;
- Know what they are doing on the Web;
- Teach kids to never give out passwords or personal information;
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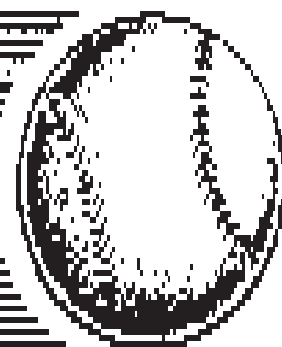
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2010 HASKELL INDIANS-The Haskell Indians baseball team members include, front row, l-r, Sterling Bird, Garrett Miller, Tyrone Neskorik, Gabriel Torres, Austin Nanny, Christian Myers and James Williams; back row, Coach Tate Thompson, Ricky Barrett, Scottie Rodriguez, Simon Rodriguez, Ethan Frierson, Marco Gonzalez, Tyler Rodriguez, A.J. Benton and Coach Josh Damron.

Indians vs Hamlin
Fri., May 21, 7 p.m.
at Hardin-Simmons
University, Abilene

HASKELL MAIDENS



2010 HASKELL MAIDENS-The Haskell Maidens softball team members are, front row, l-r, Jasmine Megan Chavez, Paige Glover, Harley James, Claire Klose, Alyssa Fraga, Brooke Bullinger, Codi Foster, Carmichael, Laycee Tullos, Maci Colley, Kelsie Sara Weise, Jessica Rodriguez and Cailey Foster; back row, Coach Kent Colley, Caitlan Johnson, Adams and Coach John Foster.

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Indians defeat Follett; to play Hamlin Friday



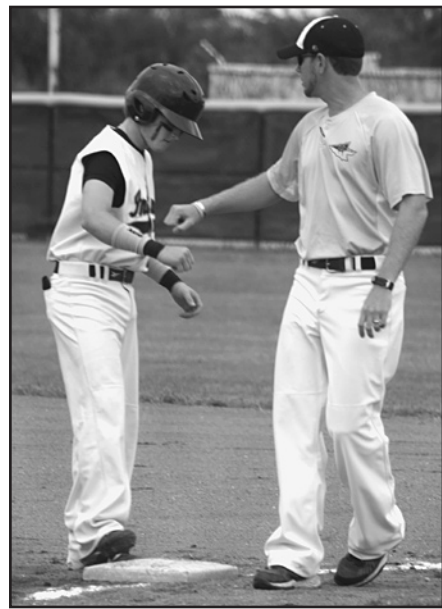
SIMON RODRIGUEZ pitching



MARCO GONZALES gets a home run



A.J. BENTON throws a batter out



JAMES WILLIAMS and COACH THOMPSON



SCOTTIE RODRIGUEZ attempts to steal second base



ETHAN FRIERSON tries to score; is called out



FIELD TRIP—Haskell Elementary Kindergarten and first grade traveled to the Abilene Civic Center to attend the Stephen Fite “Giddy Up and Learn” Concert April 28. On this “Learn and Serve” music field trip were several parent volunteers and teachers, Rhonda Lisle, Susan Cox, Judy Washburn, April Colley, Marijane Cunningham, Susan LeFevre, Erlinda Booe and Pam Gibson. The first grade students sang Valentine songs and gave Valentine cards to Haskell Healthcare Center residents and at the Experienced Citizens Center in February. The Kindergarten students sang Easter songs at Haskell Healthcare Center and the Experienced Citizens Center in April.

Stone retires from Cleburne ISD



RANDY STONE

People most important resource to outgoing HR director Stone

By Lisa Magers/CISD Community Services
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Randy Stone has been a teacher, coach, bus driver, milk man, principal, district administrator, and soon, he'll be a retired educator.

After 35 years of service, Cleburne ISD's executive director of human resources is retiring for a slower pace.

“About a month ago I had an issue with my heart,” Stone said. “I’m fine, but I feel it’s time to cut back a little bit and not put in such long days. I sat down with my doctor, then my family, and decided it was time to retire.”

“I’ll continue to work. Maybe something part time, with not such strenuous hours. I enjoy working, and I enjoy people. I can’t just sit around the house.”

Stone’s love of work and people—and a dedication to helping students be the best they can be—is reflected in his tales of a career that began in small country schools. Going into teaching was always the plan.

After graduating from McMurry College, where he played football, in 1975, Stone took his bachelor’s in PE and health and a minor in English, to a classroom in Eula.

Just as he played all sports in his hometown of Haskell, he taught all subjects at Eula.

“It was a little country school outside Abilene,” Stone said. “They had grades 7-12 together. I taught seventh-grade language arts and high school health. And I coached. I started the girls track team. I couldn’t believe they didn’t have a program. We won district that first year. It was pretty neat.”

After two years at Eula, while his wife Janie was finishing at McMurry, the Stones had an opportunity to move closer to Haskell.

“I wanted to go back home, so we went to Paint Creek,” Stone said. “There, you did a bit of everything. I taught English to the juniors and seniors who were in the same classroom. I did the yearbook. I coached basketball, and we won district my first year there.”

“In those little schools you really did everything,” he laughed. “The coaches watered the football field themselves. We got water piped in from the lake which was near the field. There was an old pump in the middle of the lake. When it would go down, we’d get in a rowboat and row out to fix it.”

When he wasn’t teaching or coaching or fixing the pump, Stone was driving a bus route and also delivering milk to the school’s cafeteria. Stone said he was paid three or four cents for every carton delivered, which amounted to an extra \$200 he received at the end of the school year. That was a big deal in those days, he said.

“Each morning I would deliver the milk, then do my bus route, teach all day and coach all night,” he said. “I was there eight years. It’s incredible how good it was out there. We only had 150 kids. I left in 1987 because I had the opportunity to go to Haskell, plus I was concerned about consolidation, with it being such a small district. I worried for nothing. Paint Creek is still going today.”

As a coach, Stone worked in every classification and took the 1987-88 Haskell basketball team to the state tournament.

“Gov. Rick Perry was a state representative at that time,” Stone said. “He presented the team with a flag that had flown over the capitol. We chose to present it to the county commissioners. It still hangs in the Haskell County Courthouse.”

It was as principal at Reynolds Elementary in Stamford that Stone began a winning streak in academics.

“My second year there we were named a Texas Education Agency Recognized Campus for our test scores,” he said. “Seventy percent of our students were economic disadvantaged. We went from borderline Academically Unacceptable to Recognized in two years. I’m still very proud of that.”

During his tenure at Early Elementary, the school was Exemplary five of seven years.

In 2003, the Stones moved to Cleburne, when Randy became campus leader of Adams Elementary. While at Adams, Stone celebrated three years of recognized and/or exemplary honors for achievement on the TAKS.

“I told the kids at Early if they got a 95 on the TAKS test in every area, I’d take a pie in the face from each of them,” he said. “That was a lot of pies.”

Part of one year, Stone said, “I wore half of a moustache. I also had to shave my head. We just did crazy things like that, but the kids bought into it.”

Adams fourth-grade teacher Keli Price described Stone as a campus leader

who always made sure his staff had what they needed to be successful in the classroom.

“What I loved about Mr. Stone was he always had the facts and data we needed for TAKS,” Price said. “He always knew right off the top of his head a particular figure or percentage we needed right then. He was always so organized.”

Stone made the step from campus leader to district administrator in December 2007 when he was promoted to CISD Central Office as a curriculum coordinator.

In June 2008 he was selected to oversee the department of human resources after the retirement of Assistant Superintendent Carolyn Cody.

“The hardest thing was leaving the kids,” Stone said. “You get attached to them. Even now, I’ll see former students at Walmart. They still remember me, they know who I am.”

As an administrator whose focus was the employees, and prospective employees of the district, Stone has relied on his skills as a people person.

Stone said his priority was to place people who would have the most impact on the students.

“It’s so critical,” Stone said. “We have a tremendous staff in HR. They work well with people. They are people persons, too. They are also very experienced. I can’t say enough about them. They are tremendous.”

Superintendent Dr. Ronny Beard can’t say enough about Stone.

“He’s the best HR director I have ever worked with,” Beard said. “We hit a grand slam in choosing him to lead that department. He’s outstanding. He’s proactive, a hard worker and a team player.”

“We’re going to miss him. He’s leaving some big shoes to fill.”

Stone said he is proud of what the HR Department accomplished over the past two years, achievements that he said has made the district more efficient and saved taxpayers money. He noted the implementation of some major programs, a salary study, a staffing study and a policy review. There was also the Time Clock Plus for hourly employees and the coordination of the state’s fingerprinting program for staff.

Stone has things to do. He’s a member of the Cleburne Lions Club, and he’s also on the city’s Parks and Recreation Board. He said he’ll also play a little more golf.

“Thirty-five years is a great amount to put into a career,” he said. “But I don’t look at this as retirement. I’m just beginning a new phase in my life. I’ll still be involved with people, somewhere.”



Schedule of Events

15th Annual Wild Horse Prairie Days Ranch Rodeo (WRCA Sanctioned Rodeo) June 4-6

Haskell Expo Center SCHEDULE OF EVENTS Sunday, May 30

2 p.m.: Cowboy Match Roping

3 p.m.: Annual John Wallace Memorial Calf Roping

Thursday, June 3
6:30 p.m.: Wild Horse Prairie Days Queen Contest and Invitational WHPD Sponsor Party, Haskell Civic Center

Friday, June 4
8 a.m.: Sam “Snakey” Graves Memorial Cutting
10 a.m.: 5th Annual “Wild Horse Knob” Trail Ride
8 a.m. to 8 p.m.: Craft and Trade Show, Haskell Civic Center

9 to 11 a.m.: Check-In for Wild Horse Prairie Days Art Competition
5 p.m.: Wild Horse Prairie Days Parade
5 to 7 p.m.: Chuck Wagon Meal

7 p.m.: Wild Horse Prairie Days “WRCA” Ranch Rodeo

Saturday, June 5
8 a.m. to 8 p.m.: Craft and Trade Show, Haskell Civic Center

8 a.m.: Ranch Horse Competition

11 a.m.: Junior Ranch Rodeo with “Pokey” the Clown

5 to 7 p.m.: Chuck Wagon Meal

7 p.m.: Wild Horse Prairie Days “WRCA” Ranch Rodeo

10 p.m.: Ranch Horse Competition Finals

9 p.m. to 1 a.m.: “Dance Under The Stars” with Randy Brown

Sunday, June 6
10 a.m.: Church Services with Cowboy Preacher Jeff Gore, “God Loves You Ministries” building, west side of square

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STATE CHAMPIONS—Paint Creek eighth grade students were named champions in the state JV LifeSmarts—The Ultimate Consumer Challenge competition. Students participating in the challenge include, front row, l-r, Cody Bailey, Dametric Masias, Dalinne Reed, Baleigh Lopez, Shawn Myers and Tarah Trotter; Andrew Hearn, Anselmo Ipina, Seth Rock, Cody Mayfield, Samantha Barnett, Amanda Garcia, Marco Martinez, Kadie McCord, Haley Jackson and Caitlin Medford.

Paint Creek eighth graders win state competition

Paint Creek eighth graders recently competed in the state JV LifeSmarts—The Ultimate Consumer Challenge online competition and received first place. Students use LifeSmarts to expand their consumer knowledge in the core areas of personal finance, health and safety, the environment, consumer rights and responsibilities,

and technology. Educators use LifeSmarts to develop the consumer and marketplace skills of middle school students, engage them in consumer topics and reward them for the knowledge they gain.

These Paint Creek eighth graders participated in the competition and were named state champions, Justin

Bailey, Samantha Barnett, Amanda Garcia, Andrew Hearn, Anselmo Ipina, Haley Jackson, Baleigh Lopez, Marco Martinez, Dametric Masias, Cody Mayfield, Kadie McCord, Caitlin Medford, Shawn Myers, Dalinne Reed, Seth Rock and Tarah Trotter.

Their team coach is Darlene Hopkins.

Haskell FFA students attend district meeting

The Double Mountain FFA District held its annual spring meeting May 12 in Anson.

Members of Haskell FFA competed in various contests such as extemporaneous speaking, Jr. and Sr. Prepared Speaking, as well as Soil Stewardship Speaking.

Pamela Walker competed in the Soil Stewardship contest and placed first advancing to area. Miranda Johnson placed second in the extemporaneous contest, while Kymbre Kupatt placed second in the Sr. Prepared Public Speaking, both advancing to Area.

Ashlee Short also competed in the Sr. Prepared Division and placed third. Carson Hadaway placed fourth in Jr. Prepared Public Speaking. Cole Hutchinson competed in the Star Greenhand contest in the Placement Division and advanced to area. Hutchinson is judged on his job placement with Hutchinson Farms where he has been keeping records of

his employment.

Haskell FFA members also competed at the Area II FFA Convention in Sweetwater May 15-16.

Walker was elected first vice president for the area and will serve her term until May 2011. She also won first in the Soil Stewardship contest and advanced to the state contest which will be held in July at Corpus Christie.

Johnson won first in the extemporaneous speaking contest, advancing her to the state contest as well. Kupatt placed fifth overall in Sr. Prepared Public Speaking. Hutchinson advanced to the state contest in Star Greenhand which will be held in June at Tarleton State University.

Haskell FFA also advanced four scholarship applications from the convention. These students' applications will be viewed in Austin and then, those who advance, will interview once again in Stephenville in June. These students will be

competing for one of 170 FFA scholarships ranging from \$2,000 to \$16,000. Last year, FFA members took home over \$45,000 in scholarships from Stephenville.

These students, as in all FFA competitions, compete against all Texas schools from 6 man to 5A.

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ALYSSA FRAGA fielding



MEAGAN CHAVEZ at bat



MACI COLLEY during warmup



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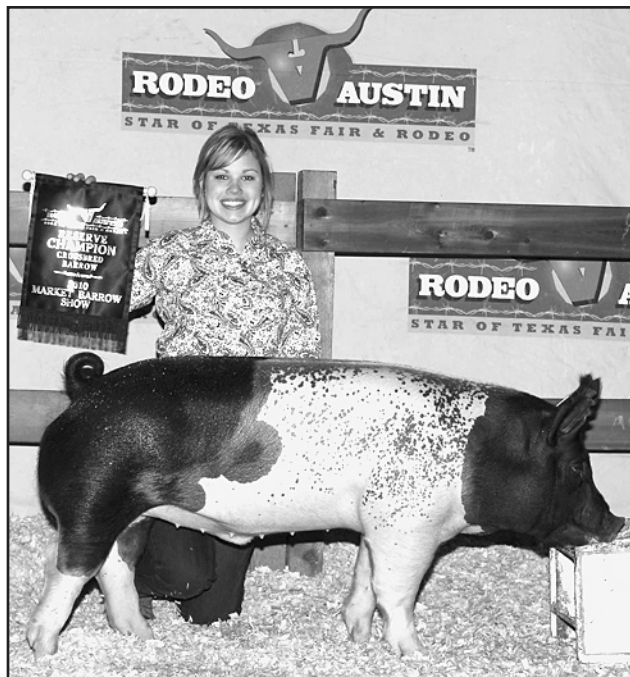
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RESERVE BREED CHAMP—Kymbre Kupatt showed the Reserve Breed Champion Crossbred Barrow at the Star of Texas Livestock Show and Rodeo in Austin in March. The Haskell High School sophomore shows through Haskell FFA and is the daughter of Kraig and Leslie Kupatt of Sagerton.

Freddie Estrada is the son of Manuel Estrada of Weinert.

He is Catholic. At Haskell High School, he has worked at the campus cafeteria for two years.

He has worked for Boggs & Johnsons and enjoys video games.

He plans to find a job after graduation.

Guadalupe and Santos Ipina are the daughters of Leonides and Emilia Ipina of Paint Creek.

They are members of St. George Catholic Church in Haskell.

The sisters have attended Paint Creek School for three years. Both are ideal students



FREDDY ESTRADA

attending school every day, working extremely hard and committing to their education.



GUADALUPE IPINA

In their spare time, they enjoy spending time with their family.

After high school, Lupe



SANTOS IPINA

plans to attend cosmetology school and Santos is undecided about her future plans.

ECC Menu

Mon., May 24
Lunch—King ranch chicken, cream potatoes, green beans, yeast roll, strawberry cake, tea or coffee

Wed., May 26
Lunch—Crispy tacos, Spanish rice, pinto beans, onions, pickles, jello, choco chip, tea or coffee

Fri., May 28
Lunch—Beef goulash and angel net, blackeyed peas, spinach, yeast roll, misc. dessert, tea or coffee

Paint Creek School Menu

May 24-28 Breakfast
Juice and milk are served daily.

Mon.-Fri.: Cook's choice Lunch
Milk is served daily.

Mon.-Fri.: Cook's choice

Rule School Menu

May 24-27 Breakfast
Juice and milk are served daily.

Mon.-Thurs. Mgr.'s choice Lunch
Milk is served daily.

Mon.-Thurs. Mgr.'s choice

Haskell School Menu

May 24-28 Breakfast
Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.

Monday: Funnel cake
Tuesday: Croissant, egg, cheese
Wednesday: Cereal, manager's choice
Thursday: Pigs in a blanket
Friday: Sausage, biscuit
Lunch
Milk and iced tea are served daily at the Secondary campus. Milk is served daily at the Elementary School. Junior High campus: Choice of entrée or baked potato

with cheese and ham. High School campus: Choice of entrée or chef salad with crackers.

Monday: Something on bun, lettuce, tomato, baked fries, ice cream or Gogurt
Tuesday: Chalupas, salsa, garden salad, corn, brownie
Wednesday: Beefy nachos, pinto beans, garden salad, canned fruit
Thursday: Pepperoni HotPockets, baby carrots, ranch dressing, assorted chips, fresh fruit
Friday: Ham and cheese sandwich, lettuce, tomato, assorted chips, fresh fruit

This Week's Devotional Message:

Apply the lessons of the Sabbath all the rest of the week



At the place where you worship the sermons compel
That you contemplate mending your ways;
After which you are told to remember this well,
For the week has another six days.
You consider that service an hour well-spent;
Where the guidance of God will abound;
And with all good intentions you try to repent,
For temptations are always around.
But those wonderful lessons you're apt to ignore
For the rest of the week, as we know;
So just carry them with you right out of the door.
And apply them wherever you go.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

- HASKELL—
- East Side Baptist Church**
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
600 N. 1st East, Haskell
 - Christian Church**
Jim McCurley, pastor
Sun. 10:45 a.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**
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., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
607 S. 7th, Haskell
 - First United Methodist Church**
Rev. Tom Long, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.
Wed. 6 p.m.
201 N. Ave. F, Haskell
 - First Assembly of God**
Rev. J.C. Amburn
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 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**
Phillip Sims, minister
Sun. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Wed. 7 p.m.
510 N. Ave. E, Haskell
 - First Presbyterian Church**
Kelly Pigott, interim pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
306 N. Ave. E, Haskell
 - Trinity Baptist Church**
Larry White, pastor
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.
114 S. Ave. D, Haskell
 - Hopewell Baptist Church**
Sun. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

- Greater Independent Baptist Church**
Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell
- New Covenant Foursquare**
Bill and Renee Glass, pastors
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.
200 S. Ave. F, Haskell
- Mission Revival Center**
Rev. William Hodge
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.
1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell
- First Baptist Church**
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m.
301 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Church in the Wind**
C.C. Curran, pastor
Sun. fellowship 5 p.m. Church 5:30 p.m.
Tues. Bible Class 7:30 p.m.
203 S. 1st East, Haskell
- Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church**
Morris R. Johnson, pastor
Sun. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.
1600 N. First St., Haskell
- God Loves You Ministries**
Mark Wallace, pastor
Church Service 10 a.m.
West side of square, Haskell
- WEINERT—
- First Baptist Church**
Dan Bullock, pastor
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.
Weinert
- Weinert Foursquare Church**
Rev. Robert Harrison
Sunday 11 a.m.
Weinert

- Union Chapel Baptist Church**
Clovis Dever
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Rochester
- Faith Chapel of Rochester**
Randy Hollingsworth, minister
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 6 p.m.
Hwy 6, Rochester
- SAGERTON—
- Sagerton Methodist Church**
Stephania Gilkey, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
Sagerton
- Faith Lutheran Church**
Rev. Dr. Keith Palmquist, pastor
Sun. 10:30 a.m.
Sagerton
- RULE—
- First Baptist Church**
Russell Stanley, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 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
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811 Union, Rule
- Primera Iglesia Bautista**
Alfa y Omegas
Manuel Marin, pastor
Sun. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
500 Elm Street, Rule
- Sweet Home Baptist Church**
Russell Stanley, interim pastor
Sunday 9 a.m.
Gladstone Ave., Rule
- West Bethal Baptist Church**
Rev. Clovis Dever
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
300 Sunny Ave., Rule
- PAINT CREEK—
- Paint Creek Baptist Church**
Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
Paint Creek
- 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

Calendar

Funds needed

The Haskell Ministerial Alliance is in need of donations in order to continue their level of support for groceries, fuel and utilities. It will not be possible for the Alliance to meet the needs of those needing assistance through the summer with the current usage. Donations are difficult at this time, but it is a real need. Please send your donations to Haskell Ministerial Alliance, c/o First Baptist Church, 301 N. Ave. E, Haskell, Texas 79521, or through your home church.

Volleyball night

First Baptist Church in Haskell is hosting an open gym for volleyball every Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. Volleyball players of all ages are welcome to come and play. There is no charge. For more information, call the church office at 864-2581.

Cancer support

The Haskell Area Cancer Support group meets every other Tuesday from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the Haskell National Bank Community Room. For more information, call 940-864-5964.

Bible school

First Baptist Church of Weinert will hold Vacation Bible School June 7-11 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. The theme will be Saddle Ridge Ranch: Driving Home Answers. Area youth will have their own sessions upstairs led by Shanna White. Call Pastor Dan Bullock at 940-673-8310 or director Mary Murphy 940-673-8269 for more information.

Weinert homecoming

Plans are being made for Weinert Homecoming to be held Oct. 1-3, 2010. If you have new addresses of exes, forward them to Jacky Sanders, Sue Cox, Wanda Hester or Mary Murphy.

Rochester homecoming

Plans for Rochester homecoming are being made for Friday and Saturday Oct. 8-9.

Bible school

East Side Baptist Church will hold Vacation Bible School June 14-18 from 6 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. This year's theme is Saddle Ridge Ranch: Have Questions? Ask God. Children entering Pre-K through those entering sixth grade are welcome to attend. A pre-registration pool party to kick it off will be held June 13 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the city pool. For information or for a ride, call the church office 864-2738 Mon. through Fri. from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Camp meeting

A camp meeting will be held May 29-30 at Tongue River Ranch. Cody Cochran will be the speaker. Music will be by Jimmy Burson. Saturday a supper will begin at 6 p.m. followed by the service at 7 p.m. On Sunday, a breakfast will begin at 7 a.m., followed by the service at 8 a.m. Come bring your bedroll and spend the night. For more information, call 806-596-4641.

Retiring

The public is invited to a come and go retirement celebration honoring Haskell CISD retirees Sherry Adams, Denise Andress, Cathy Bartley, Marijane Cunningham and Rhonda Lisle Sun., May 30 from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at the Bever's Bed & Breakfast. Join us to celebrate their years of touching young lives and their dedication to our children.

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YARD SALE: May 21-22. Fri.-Sat. 8 to 6. 604 N. 3rd St. Apt. 2A. Tupperware, Disney items, kids' clothing, books, jewelry, towels, VCR tapes, Beanies, other items. 20p

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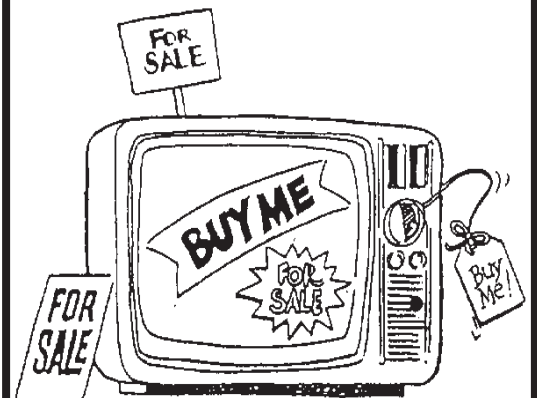
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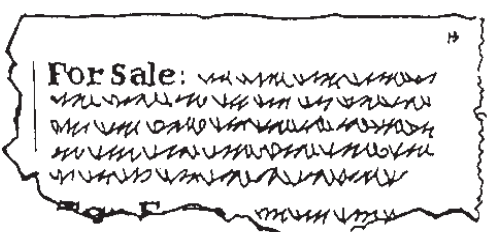
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FOOD DRIVE—The Letter Carrier Food Drive held Sat., May 8 by local rural and city U.S. Postal Service carriers yielded 1240 lbs. of food for the local food bank. Carriers helping with the drive include, l-r, Duward Gordy, Cynthia Kendall, Dina Hays, Norva Smith, Kay Smith and not pictured, Teresa Briles.

Wallace Emerson named DCOH executive director

The City Council of Haskell, together with the Board of Directors of the Development Corporation of Haskell, Inc., have announced the employment of Wallace Emerson as the Executive Director/CEO of the Development Corporation of Haskell, Inc.

Emerson previously spent 50+ years in the banking/ranching business. Most recently he was president and director of the First National Bank, Haskell. Emerson is a Texas Tech graduate and through out his career has served on boards of schools, churches and other community based

organizations. Emerson most recently served as chairman of the board of the Haskell Housing Authority and of the proposed Rolling Plains Healthcare Corp.

He is a member of the Haskell Rotary Club, as well as the First United Methodist Church, Haskell.

Annual Legacy Banquet to be held Thurs., May 20

The Haskell CISD Educational Foundation will hold the fourth annual Roberta High Legacy Banquet Thurs., May 20 at the Civic Center at 6:30 p.m. The banquet honors the 2010 seniors of Haskell High School who are graduating in the top ten percent of the

class. Each student selected a teacher who has significantly impacted his or her life. These teachers will also be recognized at the banquet.

Roberta High, along with her husband Doyle, was instrumental in the organization of the educational foundation.

Doyle High will be the guest speaker for the evening.

For entertainment, Haskell CISD's third grade will be performing a musical program entitled "Possibilities."

Tickets for the banquet are \$10 and are available at the administration office.

Maidens named to All-District teams

by Caron Yates

What a season the Maidens softball team has just completed. After winning the district championship with a 10-0 record, they sailed through the bi-district and area championships, meeting Marfa in the regional quarterfinals.

In the process, the team placed ten girls on the District 3-1A roster. Selected as district 3-1A Most Valuable Player was junior Codi Foster.

Sophomore Jasmine Klose was named Offensive Player of the Year, while sophomore Claire Carmichael earned the Defensive Player of the Year award.

Named to the first team all-district was senior Brooke Bullinger, junior Sara Weise, and freshmen Cailey Foster and Maci Colley.

Junior Harley James and sophomore Laycee Tullos earned spots on the second team all-district, while junior

Kelsie Adams was named honorable mention.

The Maidens drew a bye in the bi-district round, and defeated Junction 7-3 and 6-1 to earn the Area Championship.

The regional quarterfinals pitted the Maidens against Marfa, with the teams meeting in Crane for the first game and then in Midland for the second. Though they played tough, the final outcome saw Marfa on top 8-5 and 4-3. The team is coached by John Foster, assisted by Brittney Williams.

The future looks bright for the Maidens, as they will graduate only one senior. In fact this year's team was comprised of four freshmen, four sophomores, six juniors and one senior. Experience deep into the playoffs this year, should prove valuable for the coming year.

Maidens end playoff season

The Haskell Maidens ended their state playoff bid with two losses to Marfa.

The Maidens opened game one of the regional quarterfinal playoffs with a loss to Marfa, 8-5. The game was moved to Crane

in search of a dry field for Friday's competition.

At Midland Saturday, the Maidens could not overcome an early Marfa lead in the second game, losing 4-3.

The Maidens season record stands at 25-12.



COMPETES AT STATE—Paint Creek FCCLA Chapter members participated at the state contest/conference held in April in Dallas. Team members include, l-r, Brittany Waggoner, Katie Jones, Matt Booe, Felysha Walker and Brittany Herring. Dalene Hopkins, far right, is their advisor.

Paint Creek FCCLA students participate in state contest

The Paint Creek Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) chapter recently participated in the State FCCLA Leadership Contest and Conference held April 8-10 in Dallas. This year's theme was "Beyond the Limits with FCCLA."

The following FCCLA members competed at the State FCCLA Leadership Contest/Conference in the Leadership Enhancement Opportunities (LEOs) tests and placed as follows:

Brittany Waggoner, Step

One, silver medal; Felysha Walker, Step One, silver medal; Katie Jones, Creed, Mission & Purpose, gold medal; Brittany Herring, Creed, Mission, Purpose-silver medal; and Matt Booe, Creed, Mission & Purpose, silver medal.

The LEO test categories were FCCLA Creed, Consumer Quiz, Job Interview, Step One and Parliamentary Procedure. LEO scoring is as follows: Gold level, 100 to 85 points; Silver level, 84 to 70 points; Bronze level, 69 to 55

points; and Participant, 54 to 0 points. These Paint Creek FCCLA members were also recognized at state for completing all five units of the "Power of One" project.

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

Rodriguez is AR-N Player of the Week

Haskell Indian Simon Rodriguez was named Big Country Player of the Week by the Abilene Reporter-News on Tues., May 11 for his efforts during the three-game bi-district series against Electra.

The Haskell junior outfielder took center stage in more ways than one. He combined 6-for-12 with a double, a home run and four RBIs, helping the Indians advance to the area round.

He managed three steals, scored four runs, and took the mound on two occasions during the series, throwing

State track meet results

The Haskell Indians competed at the state track meet last Friday and Saturday.

Results include:
1600 meter relay: 4. Haskell 3:26.63. Members are Austin Nanny, Adrian Hernandez, Marco Gonzalez and Tyler Rodriguez.
800 meter run: 4. Tyler Rodriguez, 1:56.90.

a combined 3.1 innings and fanning seven batters.

He earned a win in game 2 and a save in game 3, fanning the only batter he faced to close the series.

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

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