

Calendar

Early deadline

Deadline for news and advertising for the Thurs., May 31 issue of the Haskell Free Press will be Thurs., May 24 at 4:30 p.m. The Free Press office will be closed Mon., May 28 in honor of Memorial Day.

Revival

The Greater Independent Baptist Church, 301 N. 3rd St., Haskell will hold revival May 28-30 beginning at 7 p.m. Former minister C. Wade of West Beulah Community Baptist Church in Goree and Pastor Paul Wright, youth minister of Common Ground in Stamford will conduct the services. For more information, call 940-864-2981.

Memorial Day

The Rule Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a Memorial Day service Mon., May 28 at the Rule Cemetery at 7 p.m. The service will honor those living or dead, who have served or are serving our country. John Pike and John Greeson are in charge of the program. Bring your lawn chair.

Blood drive

The Meek Blood Center Bloodmobile will hold a blood drive Tues., May 29 from 1 to 6 p.m. The bloodmobile will be parked at the courthouse square. Call 325-670-2798 for more information or visit www.meekbloodcenter.org.

WHPD parade

The Wild Horse Prairie Days parade committee would like to encourage businesses, clubs and individuals to participate in the WHPD parade set June 1. The parade will start at 5 p.m. from the Civic Center. Plaques will be given to first, second and third place float winners. Applications are available at the Chamber of Commerce office at 510 S. 2nd or in the County Judge's office in the County Courthouse. For more information call 940-864-2851.

Bible school

Haskell First United Methodist Church will hold their Vacation Bible School Tues., June 5, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. A light lunch will be served. Following the evening activities there will be a hamburger meal followed by ice cream for dessert. Volunteers are needed to help with the day's activities. Those wishing to help may contact Amy Sloan.

Bible school

Haskell Church of Christ will hold a Babylon themed Vacation Bible School Sun., June 3 through Wed., June 6 from 6 to 8 p.m. Buses will run. Contact the church for a registration form or to ride the bus. Those children completing 4 year old pre-k through 6th grade are invited to attend. Volunteers are needed. Contact the Haskell Church of Christ at 940-864-3101 for more information.

Rule awards

Rule Elementary grades will hold their awards assembly Tues., May 29, at 1:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

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Congratulations graduates

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51 seniors to graduate from Haskell County schools

Haskell County will have 51 seniors receiving

diplomas during graduation ceremonies.

Haskell High School will graduate 32 seniors during

commencement exercises at Indian Stadium on Fri., May 25, beginning at 8 p.m.

Those graduating are: Ryan Baumbach, Lynna Billington, Sterling Bird, Garrett Brueggeman, Elizabeth Camacho, Claire Carmichael, Evelyn Campos, Aaron Coker.

Dylan Cooper, Sara Duncan, Jamiska Edmond, Trey Gardner, Paige Glover, Mercedes Helms, Lisa Hibbitts, Clint Howard.

Jasmine Klose, Kymbre Kupatt, Brady Leach, Krista McLemore, Omar Mexicano, Kelli Ozuna, A.J. Rodriguez, Sonya Rodriguez.

Shelby Stallings, Lacey Tabb, Mackenzie Thomas, Laycee Tullos, Stewart Urich, Payne Utley, Sasha Walker and Jim Young.

Valedictorian is Garrett Brueggeman, son of Danny and Connie Brueggeman. Salutatorian is Krista McLemore, daughter of Tammy and Morgan Kreger and Brad McLemore.

Eighth grade graduation and award ceremony will be held Thurs., May 24, 6 p.m. at the Rochester Junior High auditorium.

Paint Creek

Thirteen Paint Creek seniors will receive diplomas during exercises to be held Fri., May 25 at 8 p.m. in the school gymnasium.

Graduating seniors include Dalton Barnett, Katie Bosnjak, Katrina Buerger, Cole Gardner, Georgina Ipina, Andrew Matthies, Caleb McCord.

Haley Myers, Layne Petty, Kelsey Smith, Felysha Walker, Damien Pannell, and Bryson Young.

Paint Creek valedictorian is Haley Myers, daughter of Shannon Warrington and Bobby Myers. Salutatorian is Caleb McCord, son of Joey McCord and Sarah McCord.

The eighth grade graduation exercises will be Thurs., May 24, at 7 p.m. in the school gymnasium.

Rule

Six Rule High School seniors will receive diplomas at commencement exercises held in the school auditorium on Fri., June 1, at 7 p.m.

Graduates are Mason Grindstaff, Dannes Holland, Jacob Perez, Orrin Salazar, Patrick Starr and Colin Taylor.

Class valedictorian is Orrin Salazar, son of Wallie and Greta Salazar. Salutatorian is Mason Grindstaff, son of Sam and Melanie Grindstaff.

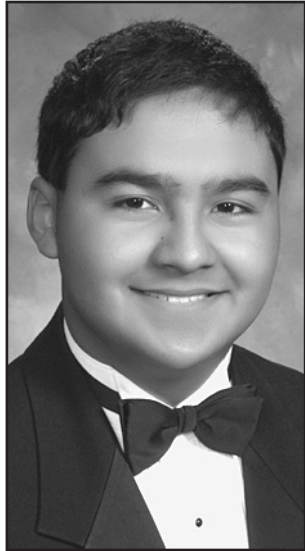
Rule eighth grade graduation will be Thurs., May 31 at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium.



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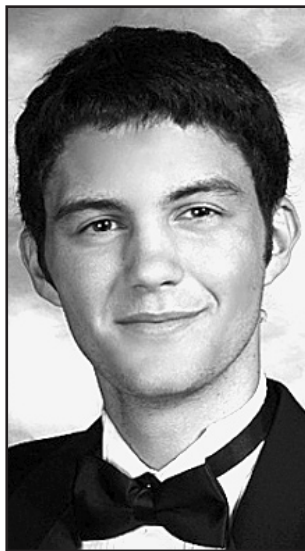
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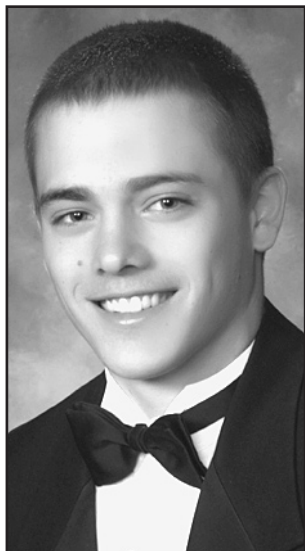
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SALUTATORIAN
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Maidens drop high-scoring affair to Petrolia, 10-9

The Haskell Maidens fell 10-9 to Petrolia in seven innings on Friday at Graham despite racking up eight hits and nine runs.

Morgan Frierson reached base three times in the game

for Haskell. She scored two runs and had two RBIs. She singled in the sixth inning.

A. Anderson, K. Cunnings, K. Kenyon and A. Abila helped lead Petrolia. They combined for 13 hits and seven RBIs.

Petrolia stayed on top until the final out after taking the lead in the first, scoring one run on a walk by Kenyon.

Petrolia matched its three-run fourth inning with three more in the sixth. In the

fourth, Petrolia scored on a three-run home run by Cunnings, plating Anderson and A. Anderson.

After pushing across two runs in the bottom of the fifth, the Maidens faced a 7-2 deficit. An RBI single by Caitlan Johnson and an RBI single by Claire Carmichael set off a Haskell Maiden rally. Finally, Cunnings got Cailey Foster to ground out to end the threat.

After pushing across six runs in the bottom of the sixth, the Maidens faced just a 10-8 deficit. A RBI single by Madison Homeyer, a two-run single by Frierson, an

error, and a two-run double by Foster sparked another Haskell rally. The threat came to an end when Cunnings finally got Laycee Tullos to strike out.

One run in the bottom of the seventh helped Haskell close its deficit to 10-9. A passed ball gave Haskell life. The Maidens Meg Glover grounded out to end the ballgame.

The Maidens had a great season and once again showed the fighting spirit that makes everyone proud to support the Maidens.

See Maidens game pictures on pages 6B-7B

Memorial honors fallen officers

The Haskell Police Officers Memorial ceremony was held Thurs., May 24 on the courthouse lawn hosted by the Haskell Police Department and local law enforcement agencies.

Haskell Police Chief Richard Candelaria directed the service.

The memorial wreath was placed by DPS Trooper L.P. Adams Jr. and Texas Game Warden Ryan Peacock.

Officers of the Lubbock Sheriff's Department served as the color guard.

Music was provided by James Wittenborn of the Haskell Trinity Lutheran Church.

Pastor David White of Trinity Lutheran Church served as minister for the ceremonies.

Haskell Mayor John Gannaway read the proclamation by the City of Haskell.

Offering remarks during the ceremony were Haskell Sheriff Chief Deputy Winston Stephens and DPS Sgt. Jodie Tullos. Guest speaker for the

event was Chief Art Fuentes of the Fort Stockton Police Department who shared his personal story of the loss of three officers in his department.

Thirteen fallen officers were recognized with the calling of their names by Haskell Police Sgt. Jeff Caparoon and DPS Trooper Adams. Chief Deputy Stephens pealed the bell in recognition of each officer.

A Texas DPS honor guard fired volleys and played Taps on the bugle.



OFFICERS MEMORIAL CEREMONY—The Haskell Police Department hosted the officers memorial ceremony last Thursday on the lawn of the courthouse. Some of the officers pictured are, l-r, Texas Game Warden Ryan Peacock and DPS Trooper L.P. Adams, Jr. with the wreath; Haskell Police Chief Richard Candelaria and DPS Sgt. Jodie Tullos, standing at attention while the Lubbock Sheriff's Department Honor Guard posts the colors. James Wittenborn brought the music for the program.

Maidens named to All-District teams

by Caron Yates

Another super season for the Haskell Maidens softball team has come to an end. The Maidens ended their post-season play with a hard fought 10 to 9 loss to Petrolia in the Regional Semi-final game, played in Graham.

Recognition for the achievements of the Regional Quarter-final Champions, was corroborated with the naming of the 4A All-District Softball picks.

Senior Jasmine Klose, who played catcher for the Maidens, was named Most Valuable Player for the district. Junior pitcher Cailey Foster was selected as Co-Defensive Player of the

Year. Named as Newcomer of the Year was sophomore Maiden Madison Homeyer, who played first base, as well as pitcher.

Haskell also had four players named to the First Team All-District. They are seniors Claire Carmichael, shortstop and Laycee Tullos, center field. Juniors Maegan Chavez, third base and Caitlan Johnson, left field were also top picks.

Named to the Second Team All-District were juniors Morgan Frierson, right field and Delecia Garcia, second base. The Maidens are coached by John Foster and Kassi Mecham.

Congratulations Maidens for a most successful year.

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City Council report

The Haskell City Council met in a regular meeting Mon., May 14 with Mayor John Gannaway, Mayor Pro Tem Randy Bowers, and Councilmen Stacy Bridges, Sue Medford, Dan Hoover and Jill Druesedow in attendance. Council approved the

letter authored by the City Administrator as requested by the Haskell school superintendent. Atmos Energy Corp, Mid-Tex Division's rate change was denied. Council approved to manage the city pool in house as no proposals for

management had been received. An executive session was entered into to discuss negotiation by the Development Corporation of Haskell, land located across from the city warehouse lot, deliberation of selling of land for a scrap metal yard, and a personnel matter pertaining to the possibility of a joint position with DCOH.

Returning to the general session, council approved to support a joint position along with funding assistance with the DCOH.

Matthew Duran, director, gave the public works and safety report.

City Administrator Brandon Anderson stated:

- Citizens took good advantage of the opportunity to dump at the landfill during clean-up week. Unfortunately, a business from outside the city limits dumped a large amount of debris and could jeopardize this free dumping opportunity in the future.

- Anderson attended the Texas Rural Summit in Austin recently and gained valuable information addressing the needs of our rural community.

- The farm land south of town will be bid out after the project is finished and the expected water flow can be assessed so interested producers may be better informed of the value of the irrigation on the property.

- David Kuehler with NCTMWA will address the council concerning the lake level and the current water situation.



TOURNAMENT WINNERS—Haskell's 14u softball team, XPLOSION, won the local tournament this past Saturday in the wee hours of the morning. Six area teams played a one day tournament to raise funds for Xplosion travel expenses. Team members are, l-r, Makala Dillon, Hannah Foster, Kelsey Guzman, Shailee Manning, Caitlyn Cerda, Krysta Winegart, Jacie Sparks, Chelsea Chavez, Alye Stewart and Laura Fuentes. Not pictured are coaches Jeremy Fuentes, Sam Fuentes and Codi Foster.



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All Night Party to be held Friday night

Haskell County parents will host the All Night Party Fri., May 25 from 10 p.m. to 3 a.m. at the Haskell Civic Center. The alcohol free and drug free activity will provide a safe environment for students on graduation night. A dance, inflatable outdoor games and table games are planned. Generous businesses, individuals and clubs in Haskell and Jones counties and around the Abilene area make the event possible.

All students who attended high school during 2011-12 and college students are invited. Dress code will be enforced according to school guidelines. Admission for senior students is free. Admission for all other students is \$5.

Vendor applications for WHPD booths

To receive a vendor application for Wild Horse Prairie Days to be held June 1-2, contact Jennabeth Kimbrough at 940-256-2163 cell or 940-864-3875 office. Booths are first come, first served and are \$50 each.

Obituaries

Joy Marie Cobb Chapman



JOY CHAPMAN

Funeral services for Joy Marie Cobb Chapman, 92, of Haskell were held Wed., May 23 at First Baptist Church in Haskell with Dr. Troy Culpepper and Rev. Jim McCurley officiating. Burial was at Roberts Cemetery under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes of Haskell.

Mrs. Chapman passed away Saturday morning, May 19 at Haskell Memorial Hospital in Haskell.

Joy Marie Cobb was born in Haskell County on Dec. 31, 1919, the daughter of Truett C. and Myrtle Wheatley Cobb. She attended Roberts School and then graduated from

Haskell High School in 1936. She married Jack Chapman at Roberts Baptist Church April 16, 1942. Chapman was a homemaker and integral part of the family farm and ranch operation. She was ambitious and worked a variety of jobs including working at an aircraft factory during her one year stint in California. Though she had many talents, she found her niche in the ladies retail shoe business. She was most known for being the owner of the Slipper Shoppe in Haskell and for being supportive of family and community activities. She rarely missed an athletic, academic or community event. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and The Lydia Sunday School class.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Truett and Myrtle Cobb; her husband, Jack Chapman; two sisters, Evelyn Peebles and Fern Bassing; and her brother, Virgil Cobb.

Survivors include her three sons, Ronnie Chapman and wife Linda of Haskell, Keith Chapman of Georgetown, Terry Chapman

and wife Ruth of Norman, Oklahoma; one daughter, Glenda Gayle Rutkowski and husband John of Haskell; seven grandchildren, Melissa Chapman Tatum and husband Christopher and Ronald Jack Chapman, Haylee and Caroline Chapman, Brittany, Weston and Ashton Rutkowski; four great grandchildren, Zachary, Garret, Taylor and Krislyn Tatum; two sisters, Ernestine Kelling of Moab, Utah, Wynell Ford and her husband J.L. of Malaga, Washington; brother, Toxie Cobb and wife Nancy of Farmington, New Mexico; sister-in-law, Evelyn Cobb of Haskell; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins; and special friends Elaine Glover and Tina Johnson.

Pallbearers were Ronnie, Keith and Terry Chapman, Ronald Jack Chapman, Weston Rutkowski, Jack Peebles, Gary and Bobby Cobb, John Rutkowski and Christopher Tatum.

In lieu of flowers memorial gifts may be made to Roberts Cemetery Association, 1001 N. Ave. F, Haskell, Texas 79521. PD. NOTICE

Gunner Blake Edwards

Graveside services for Gunner Blake Edwards were held Fri., May 18 at Howard Cemetery with Will Duniven officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes of Haskell.

The infant passed away Tues., May 15 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Born Tuesday evening, May 15, he was the son of Kellie Jenkins and Robert Edwards.

He is survived by his mother, Kellie Jenkins; father, Robert Edwards; maternal grandmother, Wendy Jenkins; maternal grandfather, Scott Jenkins; maternal

step grandfather, Greg Taylor; paternal grandmother, Stacy Medford; paternal grandfather, Glynn Edwards; paternal step grandfather, Garland Medford; maternal great grandparents, Maureen and Roger Duniven, Cherie and Roy Jenkins, Greg and Connie Taylor; paternal great grandparents, Robert and Clara Spalding, Sue Snow; paternal step grandparents, Danny and Vicki Medford; aunts and uncles, Nathan Edwards, Sara Edwards, Katelyn Jenkins, Ethan Jenkins, Kash Holder; and numerous great aunts, great uncles, extended family and many friends. PD. NOTICE

Memorial

Cleo Williams Casey



CLEO CASEY

Funeral services for Elizabeth Cleo Williams Casey were held in Houston June 2, 2011 and she was

laid to rest in Haskell's Willow Cemetery near her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delma Williams of Haskell County June 4, 2011.

She was a 1957 graduate of Rochester High School and attended Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene and the University of North Texas in Denton.

She was a member of Pinkerton Baptist Church and Rule Baptist Church before moving to Houston, where she was an active member of the Second Baptist Church.

Survivors include two

sons, Michael Casey, of Fort Townson, Oklahoma, and Barry Casey of Dothan, Alabama; two granddaughters: Nina Dobbs, of Seattle, Washington, and Christina Stover, her husband Eric, and their two children Nicolas and Sydney, all of Scottsdale, Arizona; one brother, Jackson Williams of Frisco, and one sister, Sammie Williams Clay, and her husband William, of Richardson; and many other relatives and friends, including her "adopted brother" Dan Burson of Haskell. PD. NOTICE

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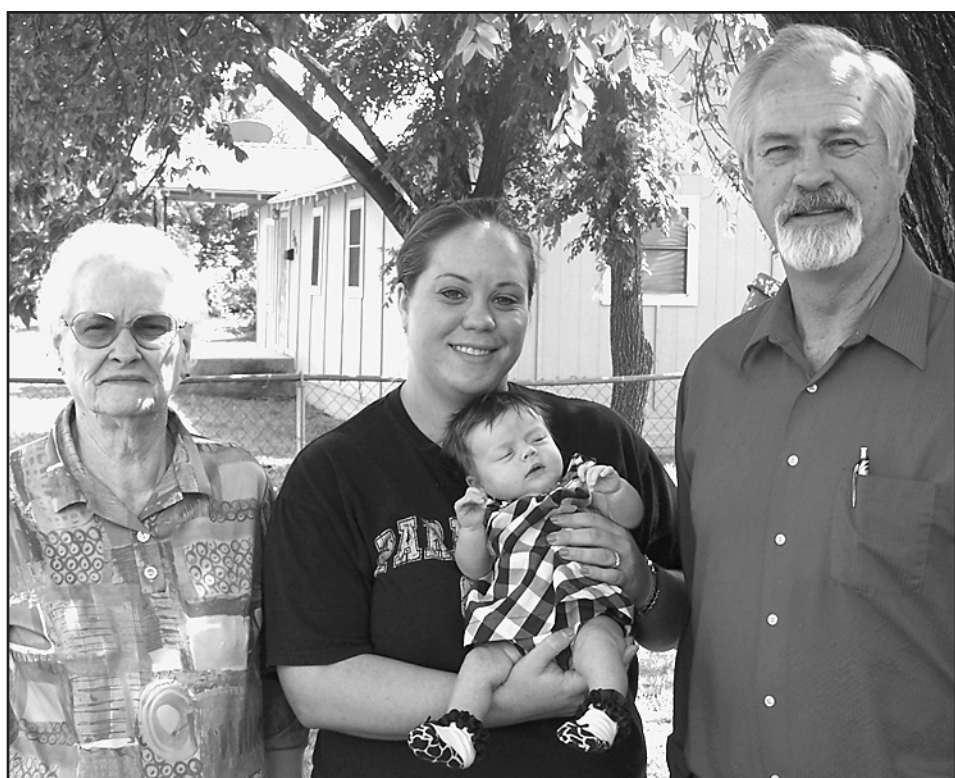
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FOUR GENERATIONS-Four generations of the Shaw family celebrated Mother's Day in Haskell at the home of Vivian Shaw, left. Helping her celebrate were her granddaughter, Shawna Shaw-White holding great granddaughter, Leslie Grace 'Gracie' White, and son, Billy Bob Shaw. Also visiting were her daughter-in-law, Jeana Shaw and granddaughter, Druann Shaw.

EEA hears program on Haiti

The Haskell County Extension Education Association met May 10 at the Haskell County Extension Office meeting room. Sue McGee gave the opening exercise, a comical, "Places I Have Been." Eleven members were in attendance.

It was announced that Stewart Ulrich was the recipient of the 4-H scholarship.

McGee asked that all additions, deletions and orders for the TEEA calendar be turned in by June 14. Those interested in ordering one of the birthday calendars may contact any TEEA member.

Under new business, donations will be made for Project Graduation, and one to Emily Fouts, the 4-H

member qualifying in FCS competitions. The state 4-H Round-up is June 8-12.

Kathryn Schonerstedt, club President, reminded members that the fall training meeting will be the responsibility of the Haskell County EEA and asked that suggestions for program topics be brought to the next meeting.

Alice Yates provided refreshments for the meeting and Kim Meredith gave an interesting program on Haiti, where she has traveled each year for many years.

Emily Fouts shared her speech on bullying, impressing the club with her excellent presentation on this important topic.

She mentioned that she plans to set up several more presentations, in the hopes of raising awareness about the seriousness of bullying.

The next meeting will be held June 14 and guests are welcome. The programs are educational, the company delightful, and the refreshments delicious. We invite you to come as a guest and consider joining the Haskell County EEA.

Call the county extension office, at 864-2658, for more information.

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Woman's Club of Rochester meets

The Woman's Club of Rochester met Wed., May 2. Attending were Marguerite Gauntt, Gerri Newberry, Sharon Mullino, Jane Short, Betty Ruth White, Mary Johnston, Elaine Glover, Daisy Hayley, Verlone Stegemoeller, Susan Turner and Mary Jenkins.

The meeting was called to order by Gauntt.

May is the election month for new officers. The group won't meet again until September. After names were submitted by the nomination committee, elected were Newberry, president; Gauntt, vice president; Short, treasurer; Stegemoeller, program chairman; and Jenkins, reporter.

After the business meeting, Jenkins gave a talk on a trip she had made with her daughters last June. They traveled over three thousand miles through eight states, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado, Montana, South Dakota, Iowa and Missouri. Stops were made to see some of the beautiful churches along the way; two of the forts that were in use during a time when the West was being settled and the settlers were moving from the East across the plains to California and other places. The forts were of great benefit to the settlers. They were able to have a place to rest and replenish their supplies before moving on West.

The ladies stopped at many beautiful spots along the way including Little Big Horn, Mount Rushmore,

into the Black Hills where a monument is being carved in a mountain commemorating Chief Crazy Horse, a project that will be many years in completion. A stop in Iowa included visiting with relatives. Then on to the west side of Missouri, where the mighty Missouri River had flooded many places. The river had receded a great deal, but water was still standing and the marks of flooding could be seen.

After the meeting, refreshments were served by Short and Glover.

May Alzheimer's support group meeting cancelled

by Jane Rowan
CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.

Due to the Memorial Day holiday, the Haskell County Alzheimer's Support Group meeting scheduled for Mon., May 28 has been cancelled. The group will resume their normal meeting schedule on Mon., June 25.

The monthly meetings offer a confidential environment where participants can share their concerns, support each other, and learn ways to cope with the challenges associated with long-term caregiving.

For more information you may contact Jane

Art Club meets

The Brazos West Art Association met May 14 at the Haskell Church of Christ Annex.

Guest artist was Ginger Test of Novice. Test has visited the club countless times and always brings the members interesting and delightful programs. She is known as the hummingbird artist, but this time she illustrated the painting of a vignette in water color. A painting without definite borders that shades off gradually into the edges is known as a vignette. The painting was of an oak tree with wild flowers in the foreground.

Members voted to have a show and sale of art for Wild Horse Prairie Days.

Officers were installed for the new year.

Attending were members, Joyce Ivey, Gary Conn, Barbara Fouts, Pansy Harris, Betty Hook, Betty Berry, Nelwyn Beakley, Gayle White, and visitors Brogan White, Ginger Test and Terry Test.

The next meeting will be Sept. 10, but members will be getting together to paint and visit during the summer months.

Call any member for more information.

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

Extra attention focused on unbuckled seat belts

AUSTIN—State troopers, police officers and sheriff's deputies across Texas will be looking for drivers and passengers who are not buckled up or whose children are not properly restrained, the Texas Department of Transportation warned last week.

During a two-week period from May 21 through June 3 (which includes Memorial Day weekend) the "Click It or Ticket" campaign will be enforced. Drivers pulled over will be subject to fines up to \$250, not including court costs.

Texas law requires that both drivers and passengers wear seat belts. Children younger than 8 years old must ride in a child safety seat or booster seat unless they are taller than 4 feet 9 inches, according to TxDOT.

"It only takes a minute to strap on your seat belt and to make sure that everyone else in your vehicle is properly restrained," said Carol Rawson, TxDOT's Traffic Operations division director. "That one minute can save a life. We shouldn't have to remind people to wear seat belts. But just in case, police officers around the state will be pulling over folks who still have not gotten the message."

Traffic crashes remain a leading cause of death in Texas. In 2011, nearly 3,000 people died in fatal collisions on Texas streets and highways. Almost half of those drivers and passengers were not buckled up, according to TxDOT. Visit www.texasclickitorticket.com for more information.

Sales tax holiday on calendar

Shoppers don't have to pay sales tax on certain appliances under the state's annual "Energy Star Sales Tax Holiday," May 26 through May 28, which is also Memorial Day weekend.

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs on May 14 published a statement saying the sales tax break "applies to ENERGY STAR® qualified air conditioners priced at \$6,000 or less; refrigerators priced at \$2,000 or less; ceiling fans; fluorescent light bulbs; clothes washers; dishwashers; dehumidifiers; and programmable thermostats."

Unemployment rate drops lower

Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate decreased in April to 6.9 percent, down from 7.0 percent in March and from 8.0 percent a year ago, the Texas Workforce Commission reported last week.

According to statistics gathered and analyzed by the U.S. Department of Labor, the national unemployment rate was 8.1 percent in April.

"The Texas economy continues to add jobs, with 10 of 11 major industries growing over the past year," said Texas Workforce Commission Chairman Andres Alcantar. "The continued growth across industries is positive and we encourage employers and job seekers to take advantage of the services offered through our 28 local workforce boards across the state."

Texas' unemployment rate has decreased for eight consecutive months.

Rep to leave for UT-Pan Am

Four-term District 41 State Rep. Veronica Gonzales, D-McAllen, is resigning from the Texas House of Representatives and will start as vice president for university advancement at The University of Texas-Pan American, effective July 1.

Gonzales, a lawyer by trade and a steadfast advocate for transparency in state and local government, announced in 2011 that she would not seek re-election.

Democrat Robert "Bobby" Guerra of Mission is running to succeed Gonzales for the District 41 seat, the boundaries of which in Hidalgo County. Also, two Republican candidates have filed: Miriam Martinez of Edinburg and Armando Vera of McAllen.

Estimates include Texas data

A couple of years ago, the office of the state demographer described Texas as a "majority-minority" state, meaning in effect that the aggregate count of people who self-identify as Hispanic, Black, Asian, Native American, Pacific Islander was greater than the count of people who self-identify as single-race white.

On May 17, the U.S. Census Bureau released a set of estimates that show Texas is one of four majority-minority states, the others being Hawaii, California and New Mexico, and of the four, Texas has the lowest percentage of minority residents, with 55.2 percent.

Also from set of census estimates is this information: More than 11 percent (348) of the nation's 3,143 counties were majority-minority as of July 1, 2011, with nine of these counties achieving this status since April 1, 2010. Of those 348 counties, Maverick County, Texas, had the largest share - 96.8 percent - of its population in minority groups, followed by Webb County, Texas with 96.4 percent.

Also noted was that of all counties in the U.S., Starr County, Texas, had the highest percentage of Hispanics: 95.6 percent. And, of all states, Texas showed the greatest numerical gain in Black or African-American population, with an increase of 84,000 individuals between 2010 and 2011.

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago May 23, 2002

Personnel retiring from Haskell CISD are Duane Gilly and James Bevel, both agriculture science teachers; Letha Newton, elementary teacher; Howard Scheets, transportation supervisor; Nelda Decker, secretary; and Keith Everett, board of trustees member.

Texas DPS Sgt. Doug Farber and Haskell Police Chief Tom Bassett talked with Haskell Elementary students about the importance of practicing safety in all situations, during a Health and Safety Fair held at the elementary school.

Winners in the Haskell County 4-H Photography competition were Animal Division-Jenny Dudensing, Steven Fillmon and Bailey Fillmon; Flora & Plants-Paige Adams, Andrea Anderson and Brooke Bullinger; and Digital Division-Megan Kimbrough, Kelsie Miller and MacKenzie Miller.

20 Years Ago May 21, 1992

Roger Roewe, son of Conrad and Betty Roewe of Haskell, is making his second appearance at the National Junior College Track and Field Meet. A student at South Plains Junior College, he will compete in the discus and hammer throw.

Sam Herren received recognition for 50 years of dedicated service as a National Weather Service volunteer observer in Haskell.

Haskell High School students Kim Gilly, Denise Collins and Misti Bartley have been named National Award winners by the United States Achievement Academy. They were nominated by Christie Stapleton, teacher and student council sponsor.

30 Years Ago May 27, 1982

Stephanie Browning and Chris Lopez received the American Legion Award during a special awards

ceremony at Haskell Junior High School.

Twirlers for the 1982-83 school year at Haskell Junior High will be Kim Short, Shanna Mueller, Sharla Jetton, Patricia Henry and Kelli Gilliam.

Haskell Young Homemakers installed officers for the coming year. They are Susan Pope, president; Leisa Toliver, vice-president; Charlotte Peiser, treasurer; Jo Ann Hannsz, secretary; Rosemary Brown, reporter; and Bonnie Fouts, parliamentarian.

40 Years Ago May 25, 1972

David J. Jones, a 1955 graduate of Haskell High School, was awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy by the University of Texas at Austin at the spring commencement exercises.

Mrs. Charles B. Potts, known as "Miss Velma," is retiring after 43 years in the teaching profession.

Honor students for the Haskell High School graduating class are Judy Lehde, valedictorian; Pam Colbert, salutatorian; and Jim Mickler, Denise Roberson and Milton Schmidt.

50 Years Ago May 24, 1962

Haskell High School students presented sweater awards for scholastic achievement were Nancy Brite, history; Martin Rueffer, science; Beth Vaughter, English; and Kenneth McCollum, math.

Majorettes who will lead the Haskell High School Indian Band next year are Drum Majorette Pamela Baird, Nancy Brite, Nancy Lawson, Elaine Middleton, Randy Turnbow, Judy Kaye Sego and Jo Helene Elliott.

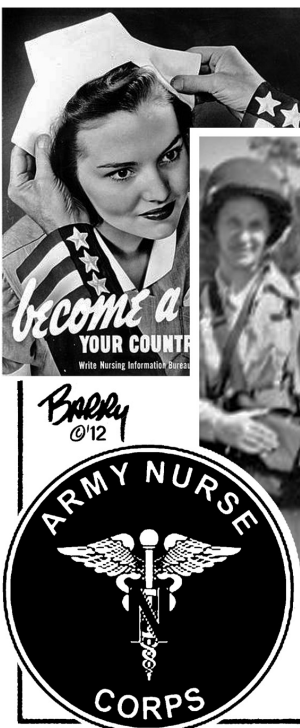
The Lutheran God-Home-Country Award was presented to Billie Ann Vahlenkamp at the morning service of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Sagerton. She is the sixteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vahlenkamp of Old Glory.

100 Years Ago May 25, 1912

Miss Martha McCollum and nephew Rev. F.L. Meadow of Throckmorton, took the train here Friday to visit their old home in Tennessee.

Judge Weinert of Seguin, was a passenger on the northbound train Thursday morning on his way to Weinert.

E.B. Pounds of Rochester sold a load of peanut hay on the Haskell market. He had in 30 acres from which he threshed 733 bushels of peanuts and baled 428 bales of hay. He sold the nuts at 50 cents a bushel and the hay at 55 cents a bale. He said a bale was a big feed for eight head of work horses.



REMEMBERING NURSES OF WORLD WAR II ...

Saving Lives - and Finding Their Own!

Ask the Mayor

By John Gannaway, Mayor of the City of Haskell

The Haskell Maiden softball season came to an end Friday night when Petrolia outscored them 10-9. The first four innings were pretty brutal but the important thing to this writer is how the Maidens with their "never give up" attitude came storming back. As the Aggies say, "We didn't get beat; we got outscored" and the clock just ran out on us. I wrote the team a letter expressing our pride in them; they represented their school and our community well in every aspect of the game. I personally believe we are blessed to have a coach such as John Foster in our school and community. He teaches these girls more about life-values than just softball tenets; he's interested in what happens to them 20 years down the road and not only the win/loss record.

The first annual observance for the fallen law enforcement officers was held on the north side of the square Thurs., May 17. Officers from Lubbock, Merkel, Rule, Seymour, Albany and several other cities attended. The guest speaker was Chief of Police Art Fuentes from Fort Stockton. Chief Richard Candelaria was master of ceremony and I was given the opportunity to read the proclamation. A 21 gun salute honored those 13 who died during 2011 while

protecting citizens. The bell was rung after each fallen officer's name was called with "end of watch" date (day they died). The service was most impressive.

Two of our former students and residents of Haskell have received awards this past week. First, Robert Starr who was the principal for Clack Junior High in Abilene before he became Athletic Director of AISD had an award named for him: the Robert Starr Award is given to the most improved athlete at Clack. Most of you know that Robert suffered a stroke about two weeks ago. God was good; he spared Robert any side-effects except transient tiredness which will dissipate in time. And speaking of timing...that's the whole story. Quick action on his wife, Suzanne's, part recognizing the symptoms, calling for 911 and the TPA (clot-busting shot) and not minimizing the many prayers lifted up for him all leading to a good prognosis.

This past Saturday night, Jerry Larned was inducted into the Texas High School Hall of Fame in the "Administrator" category. Jerry has served as a coach, athletic director and superintendent during his career. He was voted into the Texas Panhandle Football Hall of Fame in 1982 as well as into the Texas High School Coaches Association

Hall of Honor in 1992. Jerry currently is mostly retired but does spend a day or two a week in Midland where he is employed by Kent Oil Co. Our two latest honorees make certain they have at least two or three mornings a week to attend the daily 'athletic and other items deemed necessary of discussion' conference at the local 'jock shop' otherwise known as Abilene Athletic Supply. I feel certain that the decisions reached there are of the magnitude...you just have to be there.

Obviously Haskell is doing something right--this makes four with Haskell roots who have been honored within the past three weeks--Keith Chapman, Ray Overton, Robert Starr and Jerry Larned.

The Zoning Board met this week and recommended that Robert Tribbey's request to build some apartments be denied. I attended the meeting...I have no vote nor do I have a vote on the City Council unless there is a tie. This is a difficult decision for our community. The very first thing noted last year at the forum was the need for affordable housing--rental property. We've had some interest from companies looking into relocating to Haskell, but there is very little if any housing available at this time. We need companies and businesses if we are to grow...they pay taxes plus their employees buy groceries, gas, their kids go to our schools--you get the picture. Then there is the

side of the home owners who believe their property will be impacted by apartments being built in close proximity to them. I'm in sympathy with both parties. We have got to solve this problem or we will cease to grow and will begin to falter and fail like so many of our sister communities. If you have a solution to this problem, please enlighten me. Affordable housing must be provided and soon, so if you have a brainstorm, please let me know.

The election for our School Board trustees is over and the voters have spoken giving Susan Turner another term and electing Bert Alvarez to his first term. These two along with the other trustees oversee a huge budget used to provide for the essentials necessary for the education of our children. This is an awesome responsibility and I applaud their willingness to give of their time and energy to see that the job is well done. I still think it would be very informative if a member of the School Board or Mr. Alcorn wrote a weekly or even monthly article for the news media apprising the public of all the happenings in our school system. Our school system has much for which to be proud and we should 'crow' about it.

It's that Racing Season time again...this writer finds it necessary to go to Ruidoso for a few days to watch the ponies run (or as I usually say, "Buy some horse feed.") Your guest columnist next week will be our City Manager, Brandon Anderson.

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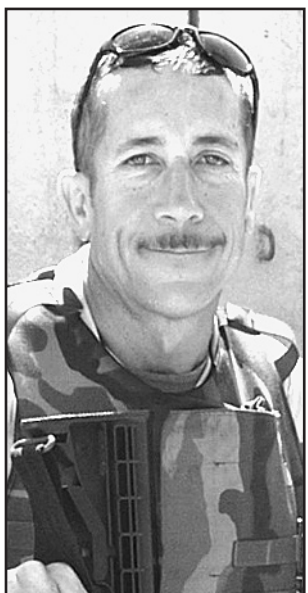
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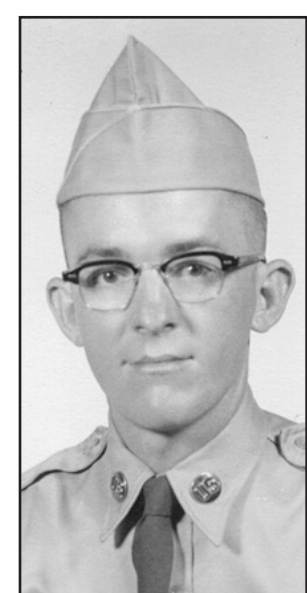
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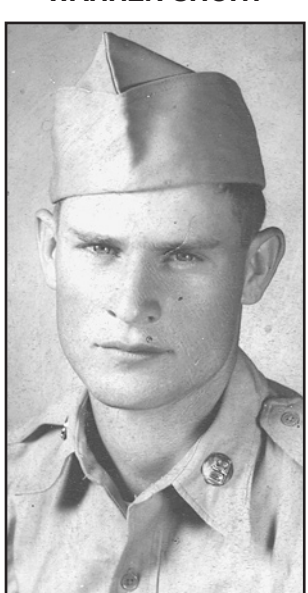
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Memorial Day, let's pause a moment from our daily lives, our comfort, our peace and our freedom, to remember the men and women who fought and died so that we may enjoy the privilege of being Americans. Proudly, we honor all the people of our armed forces, from all wars. Their courage was our greatest triumph, their sacrifice our greatest loss.



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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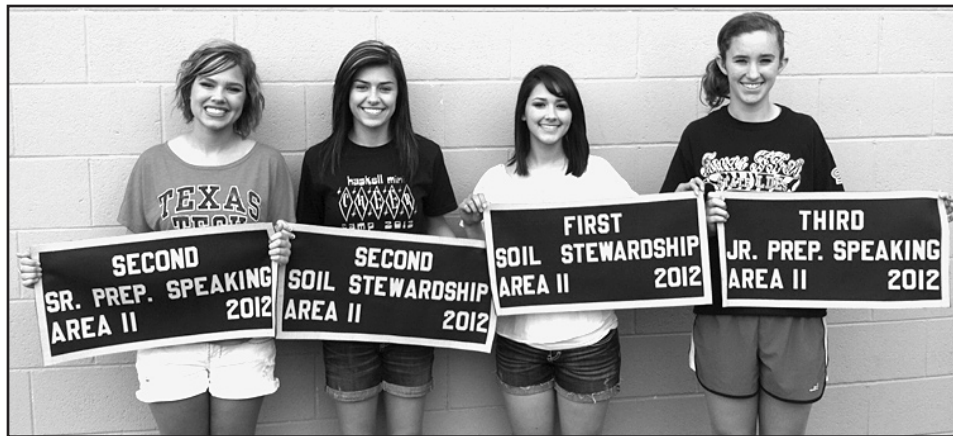
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Haskell FFA members compete

Six members of the Haskell FFA Chapter competed at the Double Mountain District Spring Speaking Contest May 16 in Stamford.

Results are as follows:
Extemporaneous Speaking: Emily Fouts, third.

Jr. Prepared Speaking: Crissy Bassett first, advanced

to Area, Makenzie Gass fourth.

Senior Prepared Speaking: Kymbre Kupatt, first, advanced to Area.

Soil Stewardship Speaking: Lucy Carmichael, first, advanced to Area; Meghan Glover second, advanced to Area.

Those students that advanced to the Area

Speaking Contest competed at the Area II FFA Convention in Sweetwater May 18-19. Results are as follows:

Jr. Prepared: Crissy Bassett, third.

Senior Prepared: Kymbre Kupatt, second, advanced to State.

Soil Stewardship: Meghan Glover, first, advanced to State; Lucy Carmichael second.

Meghan Glover and Kymbre Kupatt will be competing at the Texas FFA Convention in Corpus Christie on July 9.

Eight members of the Haskell FFA attended the Area II Convention in Sweetwater including Kymbre Kupatt, Krista McLemore, Carson Hadaway, Shelby Dunnam, Meghan Glover, Lucy Carmichael, Kaley Mathis and Crissy Bassett. Haskell FFA was awarded the 2 Teacher Department Leadership Sweepstakes award for their achievements in the fall leadership contests as well as the overall Sweepstakes award for Area II. There are 82 FFA Chapters represented in the Area II Association.



PLAYS IN TOURNAMENT—Haskell's 8u Diamond Darlin team won third place in the District 11 Tournament held in Abilene May 18-20. Thirty teams participated in the tournament from across the area. Team members are, front row, l-r, Piper Smith, Jolie Torres, Emma Wilhite, Breannah Luce and Tess Homeyer; back row, Abby Address, Jacey Rodriguez, Melody Martinez, Olivia Camacho, Emma Roewe and Delaney Hanson. Coaches are Lance Hanson, Rhonda Hanson, Jennifer Roewe and Joel Torres.



COLLEGE AWARENESS—Rule ISD joined in on encouraging Texans to wear T-shirts that represent their favorite universities to help increase college attendance awareness. Generation Texas Day, or "GenTX," is a Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board initiative that aims to encourage Texans to pursue and attend two- or four-year colleges. Fourth graders, l-r, participating are, Danny Kreger, Tyler Williams and Kiya Bailey supporting the Texas Longhorns.

TxDT Click It or Ticket campaign May 21-June 3

by Jane Rowan
CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.

This marks the eleventh year of the Click It or Ticket campaign in Texas and stepped-up enforcement of seat belt use. Over the years efforts have saved an estimated 2,843 lives in Texas and prevented more than 48,000 serious injuries resulting from car crashes.

While the campaign has been extremely successful in reminding Texans to use their seat belts when they ride in a vehicle, one group of drivers and passengers continues to lag behind in seat belt use. That group is people in pickup trucks.

Approximately one out of every four vehicles registered in Texas is a pickup truck. According to a 2011 study conducted by the Texas Transportation Institute, only 80 percent of pickup truck drivers

buckle up. Compare that to the more than 90 percent of passengers in all other types of vehicles who regularly put on their seat belts.

Pickup truck drivers and passengers may think their truck provides greater protection in a crash than people riding in passenger cars. They would be wrong. The fact is that pickup trucks are more likely to roll over in a crash than passenger cars. And without a seat belt to hold them in place, drivers and passengers can be thrown from the truck.

One out of every two pickup truck drivers killed in a traffic crash in 2010 was not wearing a seat belt.


Seat belts save lives, and that is especially true for the drivers and passengers of pickup trucks.

involved in crashes where there were no injuries, 95 percent were wearing seat belts.

From May 21 through June 3, officers will be looking for drivers and passengers who are not wearing seat belts as part of our increased enforcement effort. Officers will issue a citation to anyone who is pulled over for not properly buckling up. The cost of citations can range from \$25 to \$250, plus court costs.

Texas law requires that adults in the front and the back seat wear seatbelts, or they could be ticketed. Children under the age of 8 must be in a child safety seat or booster seat unless they are taller than 4 feet 9 inches.

Remember to stay safe and buckle up—Click It or Ticket!



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8 am- 8 pm- Craft & Trade Show/Haskell Civic Ctr

9 am- Sam "Snakey" Graves Memorial Cutting

5 pm- Wild Horse Prairie Days Parade

5-7 pm- Chuck Wagon Meal

7 pm- Wild Horse Prairie Days "WRCA" Ranch Rodeo

Saturday, June 2:

8 am- 8 pm- Craft & Trade Show/Haskell Civic Ctr

9 am- Ranch Horse Competition

11 am- Jr Ranch Rodeo w/ "Pokey" the Clown

5-7 pm- Chuck Wagon Meal

7 pm- Wild Horse Prairie Days "WRCA" Ranch Rodeo

10 pm- Ranch Horse Competition Finals

9 p.m.-1 a.m.-Dance Under the Stars with Jim Sadler

Sunday, June 3, 2012

10 am- Church Services w/ Cowboy Preacher Jeff Gore

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I spent 30 years in the Natural Gas Liquids Division for Cities Services, Occidental and Conoco Oil Companies. I was born, raised and lived my entire life west of Rochester on the family farm, where I raised mostly wheat, cotton and cattle.

I have been a member of the Haskell County Historical Commission for 19 years, a member of the Haskell County Historical and Genealogical Society for 17 years, and am serving my 14th year as President of this organization. I am also serving my third term as a member of the Haskell County Appraisal District. I served on the Haskell County Junior Livestock Board of Directors for 9 years and was co-chairman of the lamb show for 2 years. I still support 4-H and FFA as two of the best programs for our youth.

I have been married to my childhood sweetheart, Teresa Martin, almost 52 years. We have one daughter, Michelle Dunnam of Haskell, and one precious granddaughter, Shalee Dunnam.

If re-elected I will continue to devote my time to improving the roads in Precinct #1, and to work with Commissioners' Court to handle the county business as efficiently and economically as possible. Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

Thank You, Johnny Scoggins

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Wild Horse Prairie Days to kick off in Haskell

by Caron Yates

Seventeen years ago, after much planning and significant hours of labor from many different people, the first Wild Horse Prairie Days was deemed a huge success. It has continued each year since, even growing as new activities have been added.

In 1998 the John Wallace Memorial Roping was added to the lineup of events. John Wallace was known far and wide as a cattleman. When he wasn't buying and selling cattle for himself and others, he was roping them, competing all across Texas and Oklahoma. After Wallace's death, Howard Hopkins, another well-known figure around the roping arena, came up with the idea of a calf roping in conjunction with the WHPD to memorialize Wallace.

It is now the "kick-off" event for the WHPD activities. This year, it is scheduled for Sunday, May 27, beginning at 3 p.m. at the Howard Hopkins Memorial Arena. For entry information contact J.W. Wallace at 864-3509 or Carl Hopkins at 864-5299.

The weekend of June 1-2 will be filled with activity, beginning with the Sam "Snakey" Graves Memorial Cutting at 9 a.m. on Friday. At 5 p.m., everyone is encouraged to gather around the square for the WHPD parade. Pictures of each entry and plaques for first, second and third places will be awarded. Anyone interested in having an entry should contact Susan Cockerell at 864-2851.

On both Friday and Saturday, from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m., inside the Civic Center, a Craft and Trade Show will be held. A chuck wagon meal will be served from 5-7 p.m. each night, inside the Civic Center for more comfortable dining.

The main event, the



POKEY THE CLOWN

rodeo, will begin at 7 p.m. both nights. Teams scheduled to compete on Friday night are returning teams from the Flowers Ranch, Hager Ranch, Nail/Bar D Ranch, Sandhill Cattle Co., Spires Ranch, Veale Ranch/Clark Cattle and WT Waggoner Estate. New teams competing on Friday night will be Lazy 8 Ranch from Coleman, Prothro/Britten Ranch from Kerrick and X CrossX/Adams Ranch located in Pampa.

Saturday's roster lists LaMejor/Tubhandle, Myers/Mimms, Rocker B, Swenson Ranch, Thompson Ranch, Pitchfork Ranch, Tongue River, NT/Hunter Ranch, Circle Bar and Crutch Ranch. Winning ranch for the 2011 Wild Horse Prairie Days rodeo was the Sandhill Cattle Co.

Several of these teams are from local and area ranches, so you probably know some of these cowboys. Five of the competing teams, Hager Ranch, Prothro/Britten Ranch, Sandhill Cattle Co., Swenson Ranch and Crutch Ranch made it to the World Finals last year. On the average four or five teams which compete in the WHPD, qualify for the finals

each year in November. Consequently, competition will be stiff again this year.

A ranch horse competition will be held at 9 a.m. on Sat., and the always exciting Jr. Ranch Rodeo with "Pokey" the clown will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday's activities will conclude with a dance from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. featuring the Jim Sadler Band.

It takes many hands to put on a successful event of this magnitude. Any and all volunteers are needed and appreciated. Contact Sammy Larned for more information or to volunteer your services at 864-2749.

On Sunday, popular cowboy preacher Jeff Gore will conduct church services beginning at 10 a.m. at the God Loves You Ministries building on the west side of the square.

A new event will also take place in connection with the WHPD. On Sunday, June 3, beginning at 1 p.m. a WTBRA Barrel Race competition will be held.

You won't want to miss any of these activities. So round up your family and friends and come be a part of the fun at the seventeenth annual Wild Horse Prairie Days.

Pokey to host Jr. Rodeo

Ranches, horse clubs, families and anyone who enjoys learning about the skills used by working cowboys on ranches, or just likes fun competition, is invited to come be a part of the Junior Ranch Rodeo with "Pokey" the Clown.

The fun begins at 11 a.m. on Sat., June 2 in the grassy area by the Howard Hopkins Rodeo Arena. Spectators are encouraged to bring their lawn chairs and enjoy a ringside seat as young competitors from age 3 to 16, show off their skills.

The Junior Ranch Rodeo is designed for the entertainment of children and also to enable them to experience some of the skills used by real working ranch cowboys. The activities are designed to encourage the youngsters to work together in teams to accomplish competitive goals.

Teams will consist of four members and will be divided into four age groups. They include Super Peewee, ages 3-5; Peewee, ages 4-7; Junior, ages 8-11; and Senior, ages 12-16. An entry fee of \$20 is charged for each team, with each member receiving a t-shirt.

Events for the junior rodeo include a Pony Express Race, Steer Doctoring, Wild Cow Milking and Calf Branding. All events will involve the use of custom made wooden 'livestock,' and all will compete on beautiful, handmade stickhorses.

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 next November.

WHPD queen contest to be held May 31

It's time again for the Wild Horse Prairie Days Queen scholarship contest. The contest will be held May 31 at the Haskell Civic Center. Girls that attend any of the county high schools are eligible to participate along with representatives from any of the ranches entered in this year's ranch rodeo.

Attire for this event is western or something appropriate for the occasion of the ranch rodeo. Each contestant will need a sponsor, which can be parents, grandparents or a business.

Calendar

Box Tops drive

The Haskell Elementary PTO and students are collecting Box Tops for Education. Box Tops for Education are found on many grocery and other items. Each box top turned in equals 10 cents for our school. Over \$500 in box tops for the fall semester were turned in. Box tops

For more information, entry blank and copy of the rules, call Larned Sales Center at 864-2749.

Applications may be picked up from the school counselor's offices or in the Haskell County Judge's office in the county courthouse. The deadline for applications is May 29 at 5:00 p.m..

For more information call Susan Cockerell at 940-864-2851.

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Mon., May 28

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Wed., May 30

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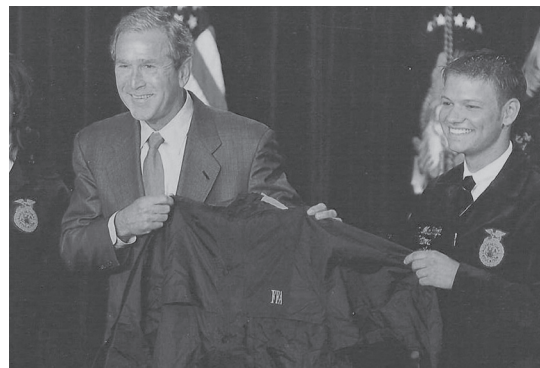
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RIBBON CUTTING—The Rule Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting for the Tex-Mex Café in Rule. Cutting the ribbon is owner Marie Marin, center. Among those attending were I-r, John Greeson, David Parr, Brian Davis.



RIBBON CUTTING—The Rule Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting for the Food Stop in Rule. In the center are owners Bobby Bartley and Shirley Helms. Those attending were I-r, John Greeson, David Parr, Oleta Cornelius and Sonja Parr.

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
EXAMPLE A
NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT RENEWAL
PERMIT NUMBER 48919
APPLICATION Rule Cooperative Gin & Elevator Company has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit Number 48919, which would authorize continued operation of a Cotton Ginning Facility located at 301 Adams Avenue, Rule, Haskell County, Texas 79547. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. **HYPERLINK** "<http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=33.187777&lng=-99.891944&zooom=13&type=r>" <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=33.187777&lng=-99.891944&zooom=13&type=r>

html?lat=33.187777&lng=-99.891944&zooom=13&type=r. The existing facility and/or related facilities are authorized to emit the following air contaminants: organic compounds, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, sulfur dioxide, and particulate matter including particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on May 2, 2012. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, TCEQ Abilene regional office, and the United States Post Office, 503 6th Street, Rule, Haskell County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Abilene regional office of the TCEQ.

The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. In addition to the renewal, this permitting action includes the incorporation of the following authorizations or changes to authorized facilities related to this permit: alterations and amendments. The reasons for any changes or incorporations, to the extent they are included in the renewed permit, may include the enhancement of operational control at the plant or enforceability of the permit. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. **The TCEQ may act on this application without seeking further public comment or providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

PUBLIC COMMENT You may submit public comments, or a request for a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. **The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published.** After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to address in the permit process.

After the technical review is complete the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If only comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on the mailing list for this application, unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. The applicant or the executive director may also request that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after technical review of the application. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may act on the application. **If no hearing request is received within this 15 day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided.** According to the Texas Clean Air Act §382.056(o) a contested case hearing may only be granted if the applicant's compliance history is in the lowest classification under applicable compliance history requirements and if the hearing request is based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to

the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission may only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. **If the request is made by a group or association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing and the interests the group or association seeks to protect must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.**

If any requests for a contested case hearing are timely filed, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for a contested case hearing to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. Unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing, the executive director will mail the response to comments along with notification of Commission meeting to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period.** Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk for this application.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at [HYPERLINK "http://www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html"](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html) or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. If you communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Rule Cooperative Gin & Elevator Company, P.O. Box 100, Rule, Texas 79547-0100 or by calling Mr. J. Kelley Green, Texas Cotton Ginners' Association, at (512) 615-1102.

Notice Issuance Date: May 8, 2012 21c

This Week's Devotional Message:



It is time to honor our heroes who have given their lives for us on the field of battle, so that we may continue to enjoy the blessings of liberty in our land. However, there are others who have died in peacetime situations, whose memories we should also cherish: the policeman who was shot in the line of duty, the fireman who succumbed to smoke inhalation while trying to save a

burninghouse, the person who couldn't swim but managed to save a child before drowning, etc. The list is endless. Let us go to our house of worship, give thanks for their heroic deeds and pray that no war must ever again be fought, so that our gallant service people will not have died in vain; keeping in mind that our choice of worship is one of the freedoms they fought for.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

—HASKELL—

- East Side Baptist Church**
Jay Beerley, Senior pastor
Shawn Smith, Youth Worship pastor
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
600 N. 1st East, Haskell
- Christian Church**
Frank Slayton, minister
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**
Rev. David White, pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30
Hwy 380 East, Haskell
- Iglesia Bautista El Calvario**
Art Flores, Interim pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
607 S. 7th, Haskell
- First United Methodist Church**
Rev. Dustin Wilhite, 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**
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**
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
- First Baptist Church**
Rev. Jim McCurley
Jason Daniels, minister of Youth and Music
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m.
301 N. Ave. E, 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.
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- Weinert Foursquare Church**
Rev. Robert Harrison
Sunday 11 a.m
Weinert
- ROCHESTER—**
- Church of Christ**
Steve Willis, minister
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
West on Main Street, Rochester
- First Baptist Church**
Joseph Barrett, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Prayer Time/Team Kids 5 p.m.;
Wed. Youth meeting 7 p.m.
500 Main, Rochester
- Union Chapel Baptist Church**
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., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
1001 Union Ave., Rule
- Primitive Baptist Church**
Dale Turner Jr., pastor
First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.
Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule
- Church of Christ**
John Greeson, minister
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
811 Union, Rule
- Primera Iglesia Bautista**
Alfa y Omegs
Manuel Marin, pastor
Sun. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
500 Elm Street, Rule
- Sweet Home Baptist Church**
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.
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- O'BRIEN—**
- O'Brien Baptist Church**
Jim Reid, pastor
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FOR SALE: Taurus Millennium Pro 9 mm. S.S. Slide, two mags, case \$350. Call Randy 325-721-0674. 21tfc

FOR SALE: 2001 black Ford Ranger Edge 4x4 pickup, runs good; new microfiber couch (tan), kitchen table, sewing machine, wheel chair, walker and adult pullups. 940-256-2603. 21p

Estate Sale

ESTATE SALE of Adeia Nierdieck Teichelman Fri., May 25, 9 a.m. til Sagerton. South at blinking light, second house on the east side of the road. Early sales. VP Girls. Call 940-996-2428 store, 940-256-2888 cell, 940-996-2324, Maxine. 20-21c

Miscellaneous

OIL AND GAS wanted. Minerals, royalties and existing production. Will pay top dollar. Call 806-470-9797. 20-23p

Lost and Found

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Jobs Wanted

DO YOU NEED daycare for the summer? I have an opening. Call Cindy Hearn, 864-2508. 21-22p

Help Wanted

SONIC DRIVE IN in Haskell is now taking applications for all positions. Apply in person. 44tfc

WANTED: Full time LVNs at Gibson Care Center. Contact April Roby, RN, DON at 940-989-3526. EOE. 18-21c

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THE CITY of Haskell is looking for a responsible and experienced individual to act as lifeguard for the City of Haskell Pool for the 2012 season. The main purpose of the post is to carry out lifeguarding duties and ensure the pool's normal operating procedures are upheld. Essential skills/knowledge: •Lifeguard Certification. •Commitment to team-working, and respect and consideration for the skills of others. •Excellent communication skills when dealing with the public. •Ability to react calmly and effectively in emergency situations. •CPR certification and emergency medical procedures. •Ability to follow routine verbal and written instructions. •Knowledge of customer service standards and procedures. Interested applicants can pick up an application at City Hall from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on any weekday. Applications are due by May 22, 2012. 20-21c

THE CITY of Haskell is looking for a responsible and experienced individual to act as lifeguard/Duty Manager for the City of Haskell Pool for the 2012 season. The main purpose of the post is to take responsibility for the running of the pools day to day operations, maintain water quality, manage the on-duty lifeguards, carry out lifeguarding duties and ensure the pool's normal operating procedures are upheld. Essential skills/experience /knowledge •Lifeguard

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WEST ELECTRIC is seeking a helper. This would be a great part time job for a high school student looking for summer work. The position starts May 28. Experience and hand tools are not required, but preferred. Pay based on electrical knowledge/experience. If you or someone you know are interested, please call 940-256-0660 for details. 21c

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NOTICE The City of Rule and Rule ISD will be accepting bids for the property located at 401 Cardiff Ave., Rule, Texas until 4:00 p.m. 06/06/12. Please drop all sealed bids off at the Rule City Hall during

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regular business hours. The City of Rule and Rule ISD have the right to refuse any or all bids. For more information, please call 940-996-2214. 20-21c

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE

A request has been received from Loraine Johnson to change the following described property: Block 10, Lot 9 & 10; Addition, Highland; address, 602 South 10th; other description, for specific use permit to allow a single wide mobile home in this general residential area; from general residential zoning district to single wide mobile home zoning district. If zoning is achieved, the applicant proposes to use the property for one single wide mobile home.

The planning and zoning commission of the City of Haskell, Texas, will hold a public hearing pursuant to this request on Fri., June 8, 2012 at 12 noon in the City Hall Meeting Room. 21c

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Kendrick Oil & Gas Company, P.O. Box 5529, Abilene, Texas 79608 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Canyon & Palo Pinto formation, Hendrick T.G. Estate, Tract 2A lease,

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Well Number 2AA. The proposed injection well is located 20 miles east of Stamford in the Phil Kendrick (Canyon) Field, in Haskell County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3093 to 3775 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792). 21c

NOTICE

Haskell County is now accepting applications for assistant librarian. The starting salary will be \$17,500.00. Applications may be picked up in the County Treasurer's office and are to be turned in to the County Judge's office by June 6, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. 21-22c

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HASKELL OFFICERS—Some local law enforcement officers pictured after the officers memorial ceremony were, l-r, Haskell County Constable Kim Bassett, Haskell Police Department Sgt. Jeff Caparoon, Haskell Police Officer Dan Kaszuba, Haskell County Deputy Gregg Hearn, Haskell County Chief Sheriffs Deputy Winston Stephens, Haskell Police Chief Richard Candelaria, Rule Police Chief Alan Beard and Haskell Police Officer Nick Shaginaw.

Early voting continues through Fri., May 25

In just a couple of weeks, on May 29th, the 2012 Texas Democratic and Republican primaries will take place in Haskell County.

In addition to choosing state and federal candidates, there will be one contested race locally. The Precinct 1 Commissioner position is being sought by democrats Johnny Scoggins and Don Adkins, while Billy Wayne Hester is running on the republican ticket.

Voting by mail began March 30 and continues through May 22. Early voting by personal appearance began May 14 and runs through May 25. All early voting for both parties, will be held at the Haskell County Courthouse.

Calendar

Cancer support

The Haskell Area Cancer Support group meets the last Tuesday of the month from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the Haskell Memorial Hospital Educational Building. For more information, call 325-864-4466.

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Al-Anon meets Thursday evenings at 8 p.m. at the AA building across from the RV park in Haskell.

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Commissioners' Court report

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court met in the regular meeting place Mon., May 14 with all members present.

A motion to pay all bills including the ones from Commissioner Johnny Scoggins for continuing education expense, and to Mr. Pendergraft and Mr. Brewer for the rocks for Precinct 3 was approved.

The treasurer's monthly report, the Experienced Citizen Center monthly report and the County Attorney's reconciliation report were all accepted.

A recess was taken to show and discuss each office in the courthouse with fifth grade 4-H members in honor of 4-H County Government week.

The bids for the exterminator for county buildings were tabled.

Representatives Danny Barrett, Adam Walker and Tony Ellison from Perdue,

Brandon and Fielder discussed the collection efforts being made by the firm for Haskell County. Most of the collections are from J.P. court.

A motion to hire Marilyn Griffith as County Librarian beginning July 1 was approved.

A motion to advertise in

the local newspaper for an assistant librarian passed.

Mrs. Frances Davis has requested and given her permission to the City of Rule to demolish her house and remove debris. The County will assist the City of Rule.

All line item transfers were approved.

Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of May 14-21:

Steve Oudems, felony DWI.

Richard Joseph Hooper, possession of marijuana, Throckmorton charge.

Sharla Arnette Gober, possession of marijuana, Throckmorton charge.

Christopher James Henthorne, failure to appear DWLI, also failure to appear

bail jumping, both charges out of Jones Co.

William Ray Luna, DWI 3rd.

Sharla Arnette Gober, possession of marijuana, Throckmorton charge.

Toni Leeann Crane, assault on peace officer, 3rd degree felony, also terroristic threat.

James David Krpan, components of explosives, Throckmorton charge.

Twenty-eight calls were made to 911.

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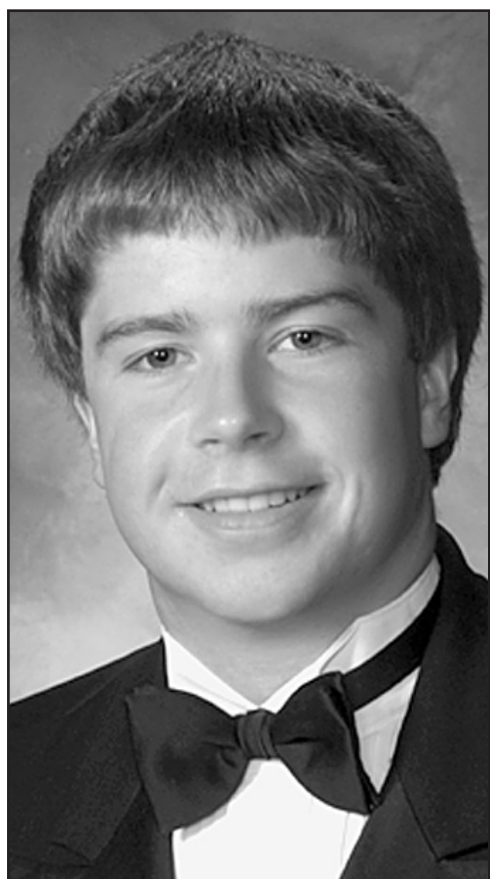
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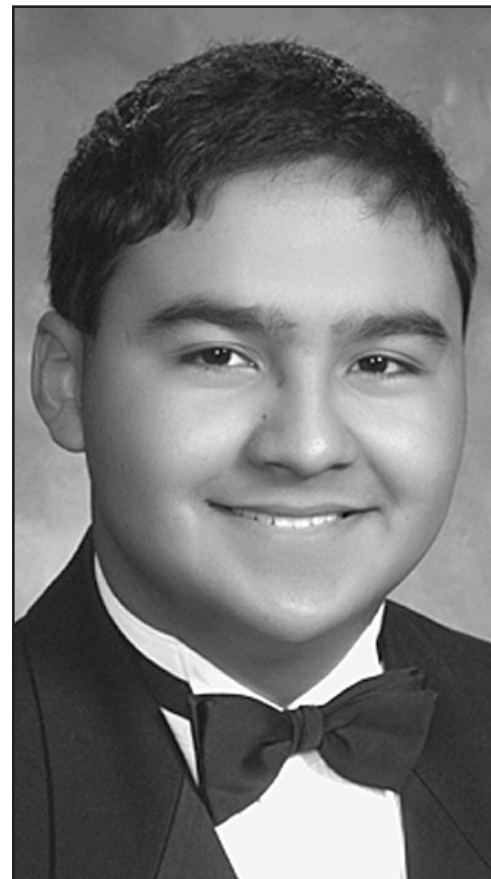
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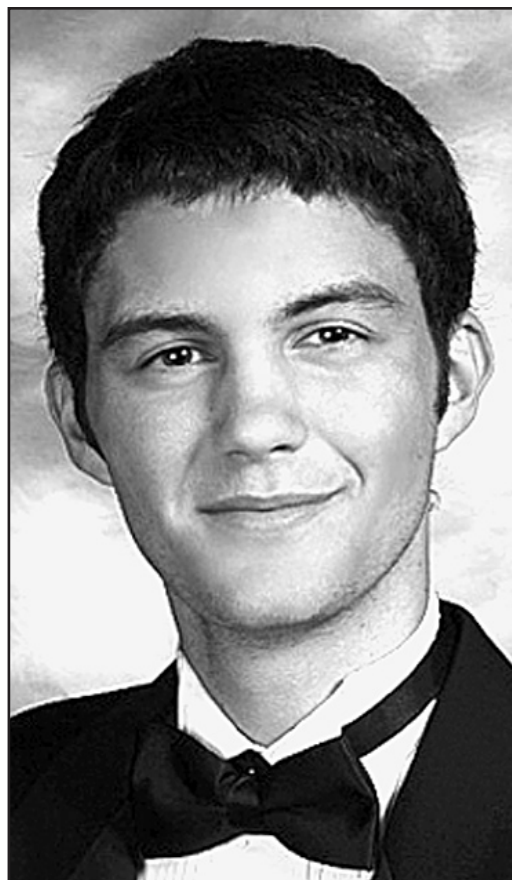


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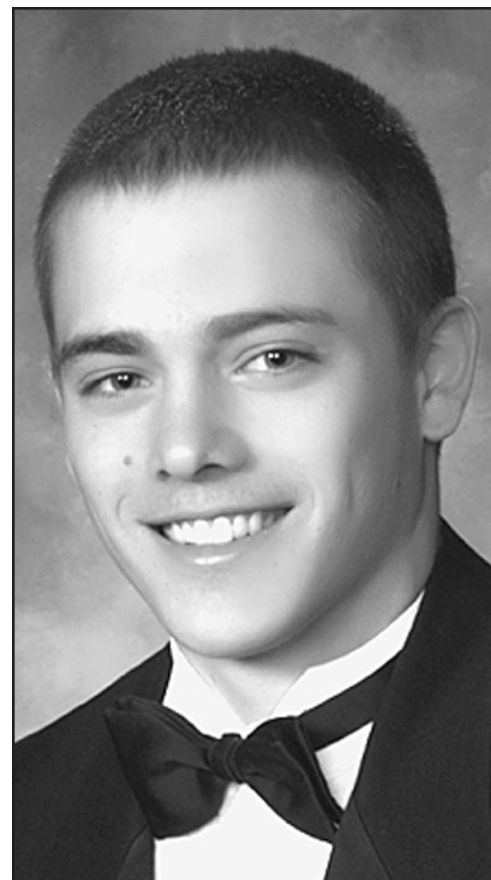
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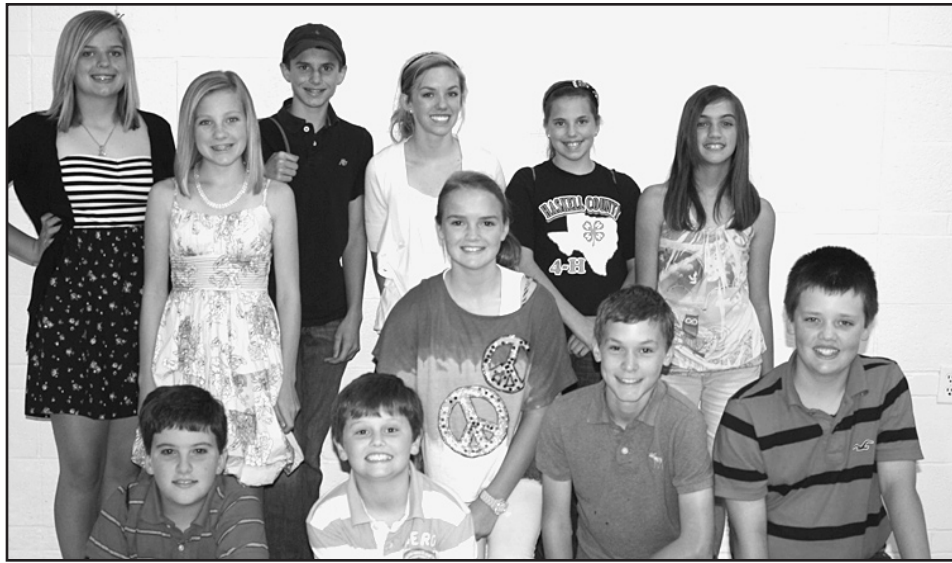
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ATTENDS ROUND-UP-4-H members in the Share The Fun, Musical competition held recently include, front row, l-r, Garrett Waggoner, Hadley Sloan, Kourtney Gibson, Dalton Meinzer and Riley Sloan; back row, Katie Newberry, Kylie Adams, Sam Fouts, Jacee Guess, Sarah Fouts and Grace Colley.

4-H group competes in Vernon

by Jane Rowan
CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.

Over 400 youth from the 24 counties of the Rolling Plains Extension District competed in Vernon Wed., May 2 at the annual District 4-H Round-Up. Youth had an opportunity to participate in twenty-four different competitions during the one day event held at the Wilbarger County Auditorium and the Vernon Boys & Girls Club. Fourteen Haskell County 4-H youth participated in the 2012 4-H Round-Up with several placing in the top five of their competition.

Results of Haskell County participants were as follows:

E d u c a t i o n a l Presentations:

Public Speaking, Senior Division: Emily Fouts, third place.

Share The Fun: Poetry, Junior Division: Felicity Hannsz, second place.

Musical, Junior Division: Jacee Guess, fifth place.

Choreographed Routine, Junior Division: Adaline Utley, third place.

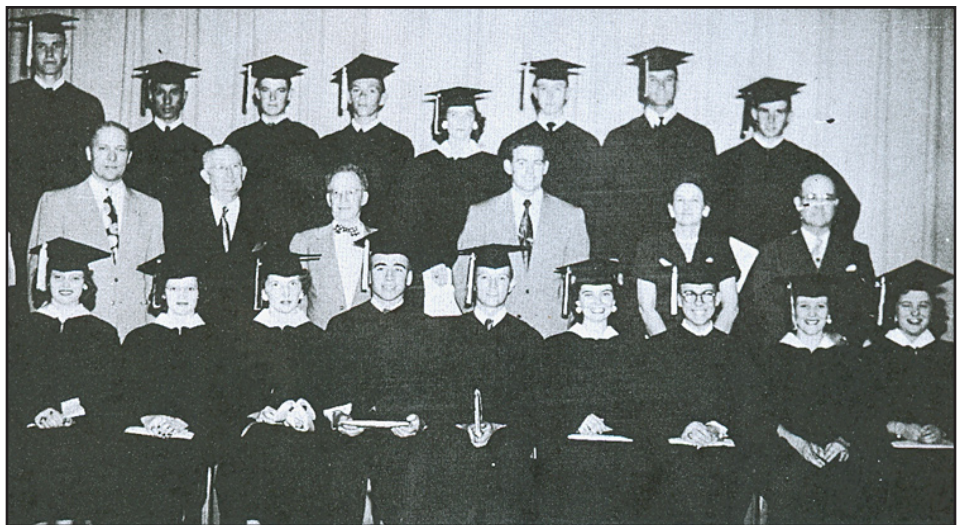
Others participating in the Share The Fun, Musical competition from Haskell

County included Kylie Adams, Grace Colley, Sam Fouts, Sarah Fouts, Kourtney Gibson, Dalton Meinzer, Katie Newberry, Hadley Sloan, Riley Sloan and Garrett Waggoner.

4-H is the youth development and leadership program of the Texas AgriLife Extension Service, a part of the Texas A&M University System. For more information about this event or the 4-H program contact Jane Rowan, County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences, at the Haskell County Extension Office, 940-864-2546.



CLASS OF 1952 PRESENT-Members of the Haskell High School class of 1952 met recently in Granbury. Pictured are, front row, l-r, Betty Joy La Du, Jane With, Kathleen Diggs, Nanette Perry and Mary Latimer; back row, James Fowler, Robert Reynolds, Eldon Amonett and Bob Wilson. Not pictured are Weldon Kennedy and Willard Mullins.



CLASS OF 1952-The class of 1952 pictured for commencement exercises were, front row, l-r, Florene Crow, Lorene Crow, Mary Von Cobb, Robert Bruce Reynolds, Sid Woodson, Nanette Weaver, Edgbert Smith, Jane King and Betty Joy Redwine; middle row, W.P. Mc Collum, Rev. T.G. Craft, Dr. L.A. Eisenhuth, Rev. Bill Austin, Mrs. Arlos Weaver and S.H. Vaughter; back row, Bobby Wilson, Fillipe Arrendondo, Clarence Freeby, Clinton Baccus, Jo Ann Bryan, Keith Wheatley, Eldon Amonett and James Fowler.

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Class of 1952 unites for 60th class reunion

Remembering 60 Years Past

By Jane King With
In May of 1952, seventeen giddy seniors graduated from Haskell High School looking forward to their future. They were Florene and Lorene Crow, Mary Von Cobb, Robert Bruce Reynolds, Sid Woodson, Nanette Weaver, Edgbert Smith, Jane King, Betty Joy Redwine, Clarence Freeby, Clinton Baccus, Jo Ann Bryan, Keith Wheatley, Eldon Amonette and James Fowler. Hazel Weaver was class sponsor.

On April 13-14, a 60th class reunion was held in Granbury to remember the past. There were many funny, as well as sad memories

shared. Those attending were James (Bobbe) Fowler, Bobby (Carolyn) Wilson, Eldon (Brenda) Amonett, Betty Joy Redwine (Miles) La Du, Jane King With, Nelle King Brown, Weldon (Mary) Kennedy, Robert Bruce (Jan) Reynolds, Mary Von Cobb (Wayne) Latimer, Willard Mullins, and Nanette Weaver (Don) Perry. Sid Woodson is the only classmate who has passed away.

Nanette and Don Perry brought our surprise special guest, Kathleen Diggs, from Abilene. She was our eighth grade teacher in 1948. There are some of you reading this article who may remember her penmanship class. The exercises consisted of ovals and push pulls, using a fountain pen dipped in ink that was sold in a small jar

and held in an ink hole in the desk. Today's students will have no clue.

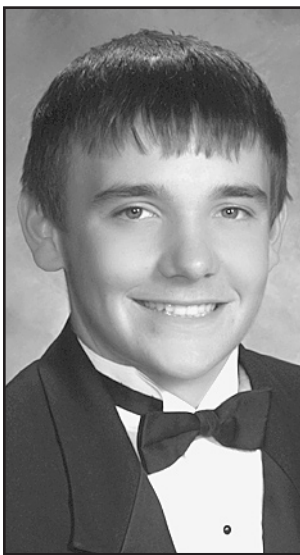
On Friday evening, Mary and Wayne Latimer hosted a dinner party in their home. Saturday's lunch was held at a local café. Following this, Bobby and Carolyn Wilson welcomed us to their home for even more food and remembrances. Betty Joy La Du entertained us with comical skits which we always enjoy. Diggs, who remains as intelligent and humorous as we remembered her, shared many incidents from 1948 that most of us had forgotten or chose to forget.

None of us will forget our days in Haskell High School. They will remain some of our fondest memories. We are fortunate that our group has remained close friends.

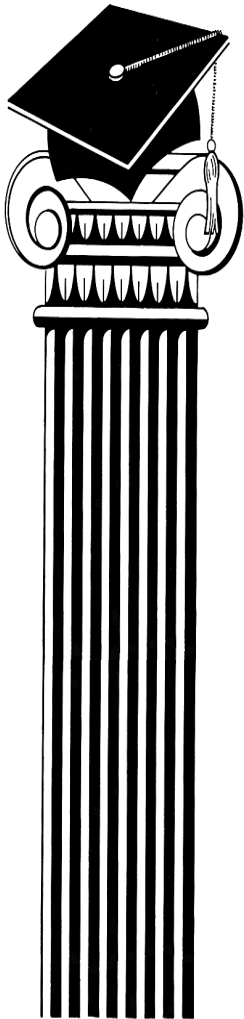
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Elementary readers treated to Bluebonnet Breakfast

The annual Texas Bluebonnet Breakfast was held Tues., May 8 in the Haskell Elementary cafeteria. Eighty-three students from third through sixth grade were in attendance, making this the largest breakfast ever held. Also in attendance were Jimmy Lisle, Haskell Elementary principle, and seven faculty members.

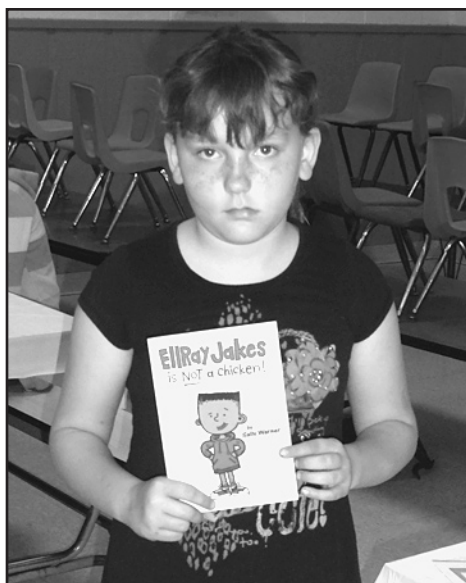
The Bluebonnet Breakfast is held at Haskell Elementary each year in May to recognize those students who have read the current year's Bluebonnet Award books and passed the required number of Accelerated Reading tests on these books. The Texas Bluebonnet reading program is the largest children's choice reading award program in the country. The program was started by the Texas Library Association in 1979. Students in grades three through six are encouraged to

read at least five of the twenty nominated books each year to be able to vote for their favorite book in January. This year Texas students voted for *The Strange Case of Origami Yoda* by Tom Angleberger, with 28,961 votes. This is the story of sixth-grader Tommy and his friends who describe their interactions with a paper finger puppet of Yoda, worn by their weird classmate Dwight.

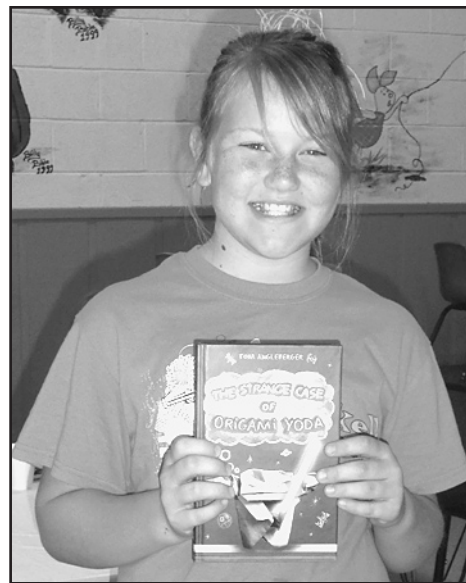
A delicious breakfast was served with the help of the sixth grade students. The Haskell Elementary food service provided blueberry pancake sausage-on-a-stick, blueberry muffins, assorted fresh fruits and fruit dip, and milk and juice. Four Bluebonnet books were given away, and the top readers from each grade were recognized and presented with a Bluebonnet book. The top Bluebonnet/AR readers

for each grade were Ashlyn Payne, third grade; Braelyn Bevel, fourth grade; C'era Taylor, fifth grade; and Riley Sloan, sixth grade. Bevel was the top overall reader, having read and passed 16 Bluebonnet books and AR quizzes. Bevel was presented with a hardback copy of this year's winning book. All students were congratulated for their good reading and received an official Texas Bluebonnet award certificate and pencil.

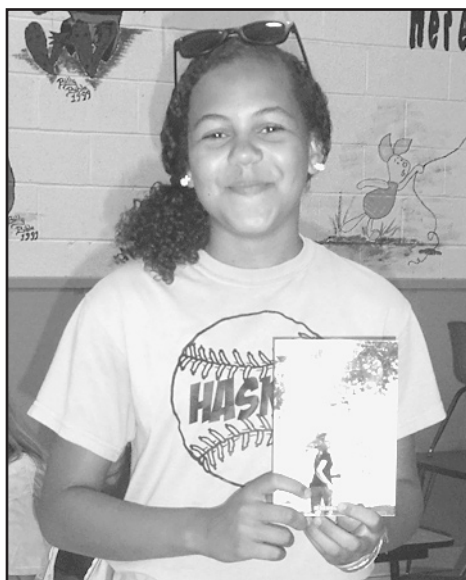
Thanks goes to the participating sixth grade students, led by Shanna Daniels, who provided posters of Bluebonnet books, helped set up the breakfast, and registered and served students. Special thanks goes to all the third through sixth grade teachers who continue to encourage their students to read and support the Texas Bluebonnet program.



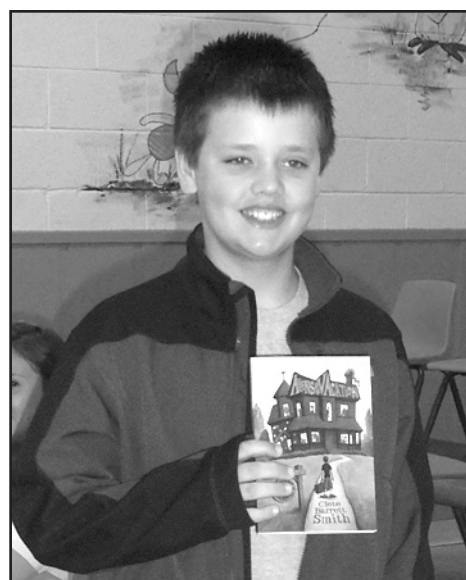
ASHLYN PAYNE
Top Bluebonnet/AR reader in Haskell third grade



BRAELYN BEVEL
Top Bluebonnet/AR reader in Haskell fourth grade and top overall reader



C'ERA TAYLOR
Top Bluebonnet/AR reader in Haskell fifth grade



RILEY SLOAN
Top Bluebonnet/AR reader in Haskell sixth grade

IRS system helps with college financial aid application process

College-bound students and their parents typically want to make every dollar and every minute of the college experience count including money spent on tuition and time spent on the college financial aid application process. "The Internal Revenue Service is helping minimize the time spent on the completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form by automating access to federal tax returns with the IRS Data Retrieval Tool," said Clay Sanford, an IRS spokesman in Dallas. "This tool provides the opportunity for applicants to automatically transfer the required tax data onto the FAFSA form."

Here are some tips on using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool:

- Benefits. The IRS Data Retrieval tool is an easy and secure way to access and transfer tax return information directly onto the FAFSA form, saving time and improving accuracy. Also, the increased accuracy reduces the likelihood of being selected for verification

by the school's financial aid office.

- Eligibility Criteria. Taxpayers who wish to use the tool to complete their 2012 FAFSA form must:

- *have filed a 2011 tax return;
- *possess a valid Social Security Number;
- *have a Federal Student Aid PIN (individuals who don't have a PIN, will be given the option to apply for one through the FAFSA application process);
- *have not changed marital status since Dec. 31, 2011.

- Exceptions. If any of the following conditions apply to the student or parents, the IRS Data Retrieval Tool can not be used for the 2012 FAFSA application:

- *an amended tax return was filed for 2011;
- *no federal tax return for 2011 has been filed ;
- *the federal tax filing status on the 2011 return is married filing separately;
- *a Puerto Rican or other foreign tax return has been filed.

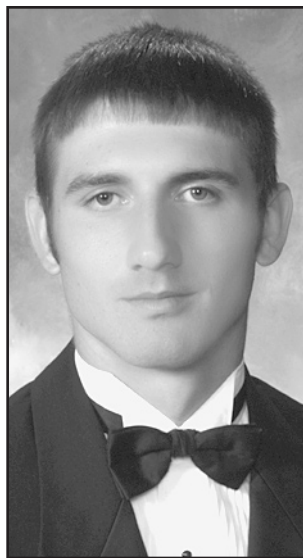
- Alternatives. If the IRS Data Retrieval Tool

can not be used and if the college requests verification documentation, it may be necessary to obtain an official transcript from the IRS. To order tax return or tax account transcripts, visit www.irs.gov and select Order a Transcript or call the Transcript toll-free line at 1-800-908-9946.

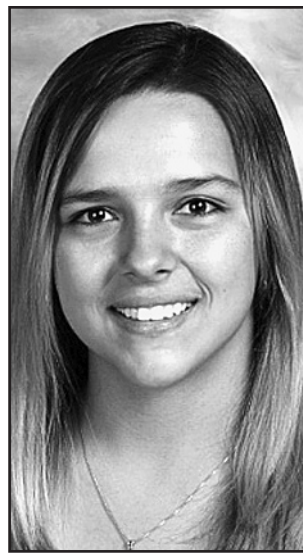
Sanford said that in addition to helping reduce the time and effort involved in completing and submitting the FAFSA form through the IRS Data Retrieval Tool, the IRS offers money-saving information to college students and their parents. Important information regarding tax credits and deductions for qualifying tuition, materials and fees is available at the IRS Tax Benefits for Education: Information Center and in IRS Publication 970, Tax Benefits for Education, both of which are available at www.irs.gov.

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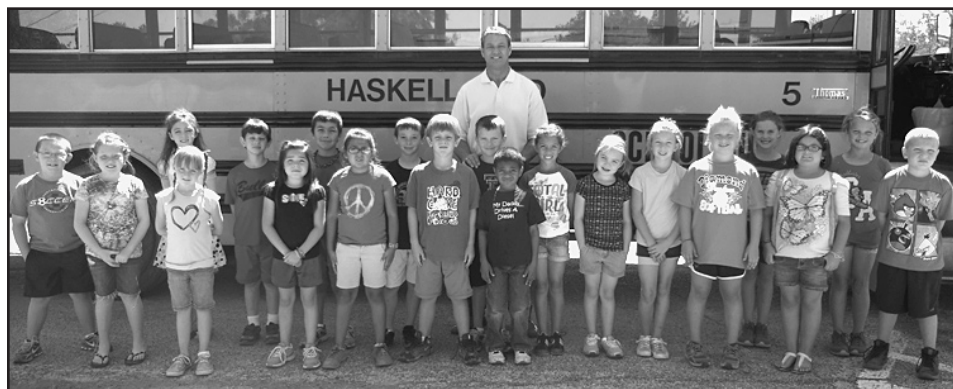
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VISIT RECYCLING CENTER—Haskell third through fifth grade students visiting the Environmental Recycling Center in Abilene May 11 were, front row, l-r, Jysela Alvarez, Ashley Castorena, Jacey Hudson, Ashlyn Payne, Spencer Simons, Brody Frierson, Cade Anderson, Nate King, Cash Bassett, Eddie McBroom, Shane Stanfield, Landry Olson and Kourtney Gibson; middle row, Braelyn Bevel, Autum Gibbs, Landry Hanson, Fernando Torres, Koby Compton, Addisyn Wilhite, Valerie Andrews, Garrett Waggoner and Ramira Olvera; back row, Hadley Sloan, Yesenia Perez, Katelyn Hudson, Ally Andress, Justin Williams, Ernie Homeyer, Reed Roewe, Areli Torres, Grace Colley, C'era Taylor, Taylor Tatum, Brayden Payne, Peyton Smith, Tyler Newberry and Ryanna Rodriguez.



LUNCH OUTING—The top first and second grade Accelerated Reading students were treated to lunch with Principal Jimmy Lisle at Pit & Grill Thurs., May 17. Students were, front row, l-r, Trinity Whorton, Olivia Camacho, Desiree Silvas, Brock Bridges, Za'Rance Billington, Zoe Shipllett, Shalee Dunnam, Mya Hernandez and Eli Peacock; back row, Colby West, Kenley Cox, Madilyn Moore, Darren Baxter, Brayden Brzozowski, Taylor King, Wayland Damron, Lisle, Melody Martinez, Tess Homeyer, Delaney Hanson, and Emma Roewe.

Elementary readers take trip to recycling center

Thirty-seven top readers from Haskell Elementary took a field trip to Abilene Fri., May 11. These students in the third through fifth grades were taken on a tour of the Abilene Recycling Center and then treated to lunch and games at Mr. Gattis as a reward for their overall performance on

Accelerated Reading during the 2011-2012 school year.

At the Environmental Recycling Center on Oak Street, students were given a guided tour of the facility, which accepts a variety of used materials that are broken down to reuse in producing new or different products and materials.

Some of the items that the center accepts are bi-metal cans and aluminum cans, glass bottles and jars, newspapers, certain plastics, scrap metal and some appliances. Students were able to hear and see how different items are broken down and what they are later used to make. The importance of recycling for our environment was also explained to the group. Before leaving, students and teachers on the tour were given souvenirs of pencils and rulers made from recycled paper money and denim jeans. After leaving the Recycling Center the group proceeded to Rose Park for a few minutes outside, and then to Mr. Gattis for pizza and an afternoon of games and rides.

Fifth grade students attending were Katelyn Hudson, Ernie Homeyer, C'era Taylor, Taylor Tatum, Grace Colley, Peyton Smith, Tyler Newberry, Areli Torres, Allie Andress, Reed Roewe, Yesenia Perez, Ryanna Rodriguez, Braden Payne, and Justin Williams.

Fourth grade students were Valerie Andrews, Braelyn Bevel, Koby Compton, Autum Gibbs, Kourtney Gibson, Landry Hanson, Ramiro Olvera, Garrett Waggoner, Addyson Wilhite and Fernando Torres.

Third graders on the trip were Shane Stanfield, Ashlyn Payne, Hadley Sloan, Brody Frierson, Spencer Simons, Cash Bassett, Eddie McBroom, Jysela Martinez-Alvarez, Landry Olson, Jacey Hudson, Nate King, Ashley Castorena and Cade Anderson.

Students were accompanied by teachers Jennifer Roewe, Amy Sloan and Vanessa Shipllett, and librarian Betsy McManamon.



FAIRY TALE FESTIVAL—Rule Kindergarten had a Fairy Tale Festival Thurs., May 17. The students listened to a fairy tale then did a corresponding game or activity. Some of the activities included, bobbing for Snow White's poison apples, having Cinderella's carriage races, making sock puppets for Pinocchio, signing and decorating sleeping beauty's pillow cases, and decorating and eating the gingerbread man. The Kindergarten class also put on two plays, *The Three Billy Goats Gruff*, *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*. Students enjoying an extremely fun day!, were, front row, l-r, Astrid Guzman (Snow White), Lani Richards (Repunzel), Michael Ervin (The Dragon) and Katlin Saffel (Princess Tiana); back row, Kindergarten teacher, Shannon Deen (Tinkerbell), Shelby Saffel (Belle), Timothy Moore (Knight in Shining Armor and Sirena Baiza (Fairy God Mother).

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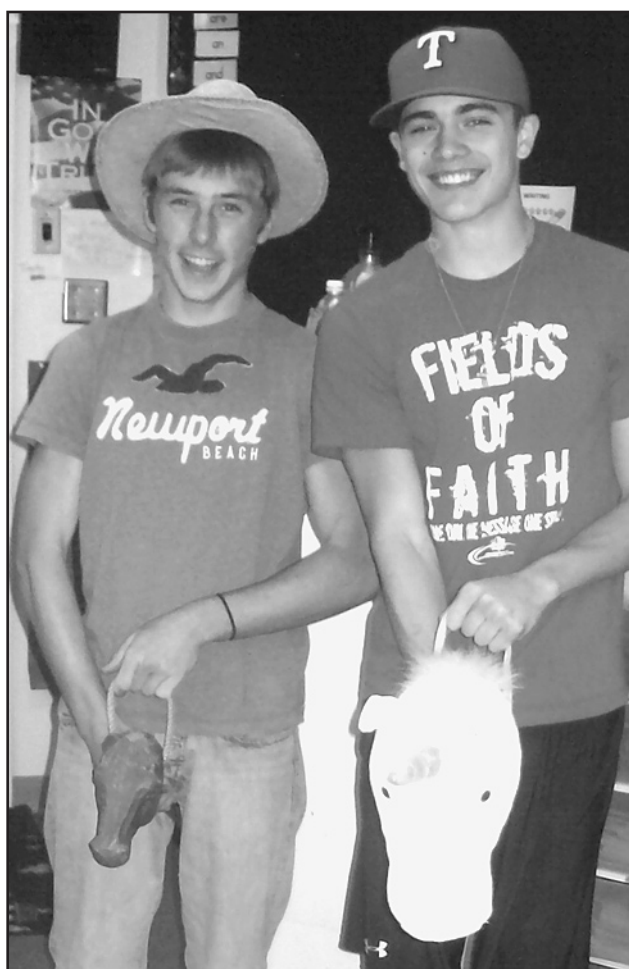
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Bible school

Haskell First United Methodist Church will hold their Vacation Bible School Tues., June 5, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. A light lunch will be served. Following the evening activities there will be a hamburger meal followed by ice cream for dessert. Volunteers are needed to help with the day's activities. Those wishing to help may contact Amy Sloan.

Bible school

Haskell Church of Christ will hold a Babylon themed Vacation Bible School Sun., June 3 through Wed., June 6 from 6 to 8 p.m. Busses will run. Contact the church for a registration form or to ride the bus. Those children completing 4 year old pre-k through 6th grade are invited to attend. Volunteers are needed. Contact the Haskell Church of Christ at 940-864-3101 for more information.



FAIRY TALE PRINCES—Colin Taylor, left, and Mason Grindstaff were the Prince's in the fairy tales for the Rule Kindergarten Fairy Tale Festival.

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FFA TEAM—Six members of the Haskell FFA Chapter competed in four contests at the Double Mountain District Spring Speaking competition held May 16 in Stamford. Team members are, l-r, Kymbre Kupatt, Lucy Carmichael, Meghan Glover, Emily Fouts, Makenzie Gass and Crissy Bassett.

FFA members advance to area round competition

Six members of the Haskell FFA Chapter competed in four contests at the Double Mountain District Spring Speaking competition held May 16 in Stamford. Four of the six members advanced to the Area round of competition held May 18 in Sweetwater.

Results are as follows: Sr. Prepared Public Speaking, Kymbre Kupatt, first, advanced to Area; Soil Stewardship Speaking, Lucy Carmichael, first, advanced to Area; and Meghan Glover, second advanced to Area; Jr. Prepared Public Speaking, Crissy Bassett, first, advanced to Area; and Makenzie Gass, fourth; Extemporaneous Speaking, Emily Fouts, third.

Library hosts 4-H photography exhibit

by Jane Rowan
CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.

In observance of National Photography Month, the Haskell County Library will be hosting a photo exhibit featuring pictures made by Haskell County 4-H members. This observance was started by President Ronald Reagan in 1984 and at that time was only the week of May 7-14, but was later extended to the full month of May.

The 4-H photography project encourages self-expression and teaches proper use of photographic equipment and developing processes. Photography provides opportunities for career exploration and promoting 4-H. Haskell County 4-H members have recently concluded their annual photography projects and their photographs representing sixteen various divisions can be seen at the Haskell County Library throughout the month of May. The library located at 300 No. Ave. E in Haskell is open Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

For more information about the 4-H Photography project or the photo exhibit, contact the Haskell County Extension Office at 940-864-2546.

4-H members compete in consumer skills contest

by Jane Rowan
CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.

Haskell County 4-H members competed in the Rolling Plains District 3 4-H Consumer Skills Judging Contest Wed., May 2 at the Wilbarger Auditorium in Vernon. Through the Consumer Life Skills Project, 4-Hers gain knowledge and skills to become successful and satisfied consumers. Youth learn how the economy operates, how to make choices and the effects those choices have on the economy and environment, and how to manage money. They also learn their rights and responsibilities as consumers. The Consumer Skills contest provides the youth who have participated in the Consumer Life Skills Project the opportunity to demonstrate their consumer skills. 4-H is the youth development and leadership program of Texas AgriLife Extension, a part of the Texas A&M University System.

Six Haskell County 4-H members competed in the District Contest. A team of senior 4-H members made up of Emily Fouts, Crissy Bassett and Makenzie Gass placed fifth in the contest. Also judging as an individual in the junior competition was Adaline Utley and as individuals in the intermediate division were Sam Fouts and Sarah Fouts.

Twenty-four counties are included in the Rolling Plains Extension District. Traveling to Vernon with the 4-H members was County Extension Agent/FCS—Jane Rowan.

E-mail your news, photos and ads to The Haskell Free Press at hfpnews@lycos.com or hfp@valornet.com

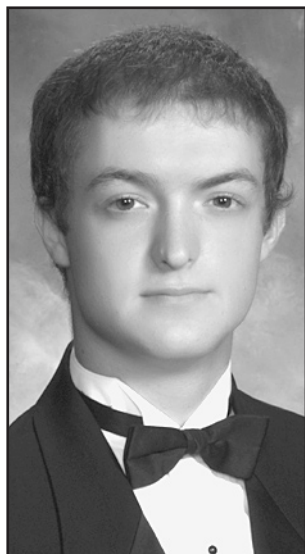


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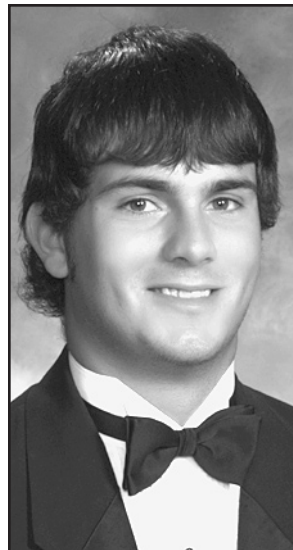
First Baptist Church of Weinert will hold a four-day Vacation Bible School beginning Sun., June 3 through Wed., June 6 from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. each evening for children age 3 through those who have finished sixth grade.

At Amazing Wonders God's Awesome Power, we are cleared for takeoff as we fly around the world from the Worship Rally Hangar to Bible Study at Victoria Falls, refreshments at Paricutin Volcano, missions under the Northern Lights, music at the Matterhorn, recreation at the Grand Canyon and crafts at the Great Barrier Reef.

Parent night will begin at 7:00 p.m. Wed., June 6 where everyone is invited to see what the kids have learned and enjoy refreshments afterwards.

For more information, call Mary Murphy at 940-673-8269 or Bro. Dan Bullock at 940-673-8310.

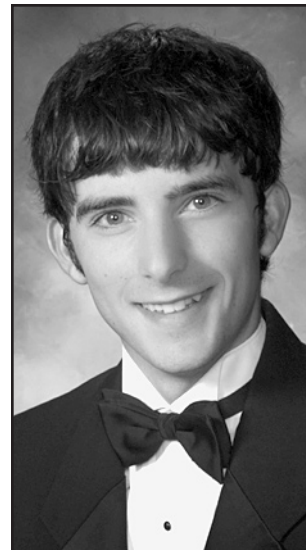
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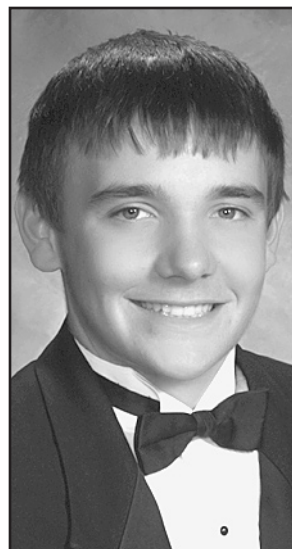
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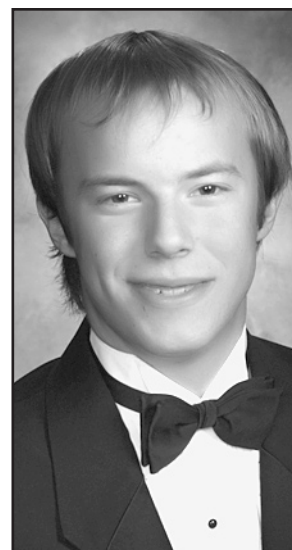
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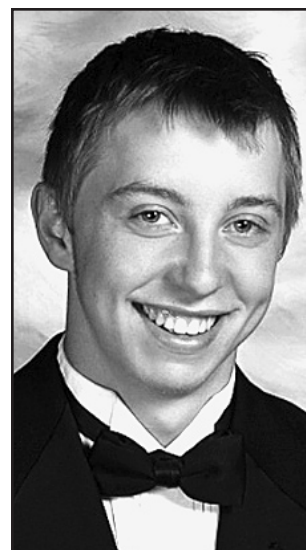
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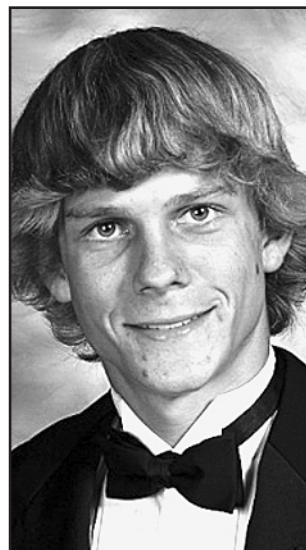
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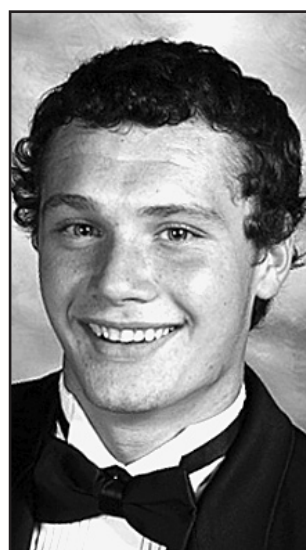
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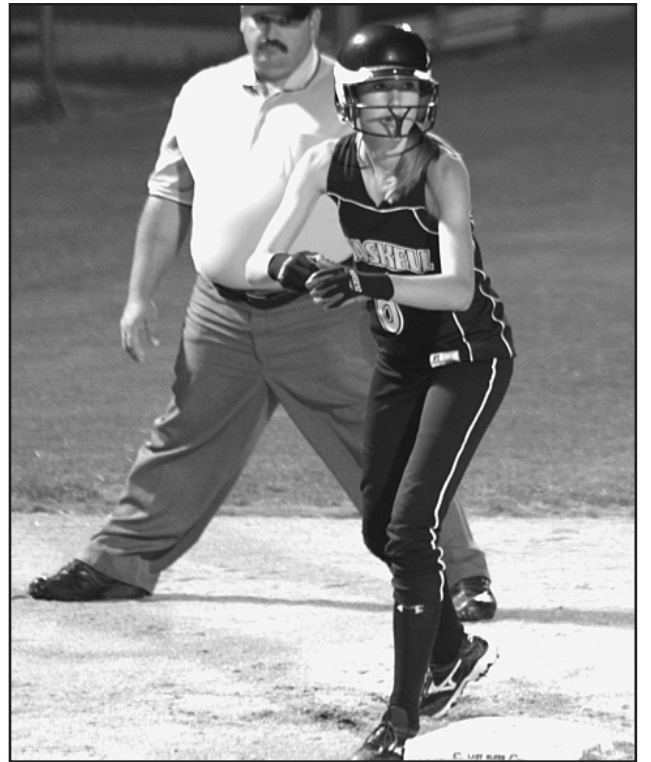
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MAIDEN CATCHER—Haskell Maiden Jasmine Klose works behind the plate in the first game against Petrolia Thurs., May 17.



HIGH FIVE—Haskell Maiden Madison Homeyer at first base gives Cailey Foster a “high five” for a strike out during the Haskell vs Petrolia game.



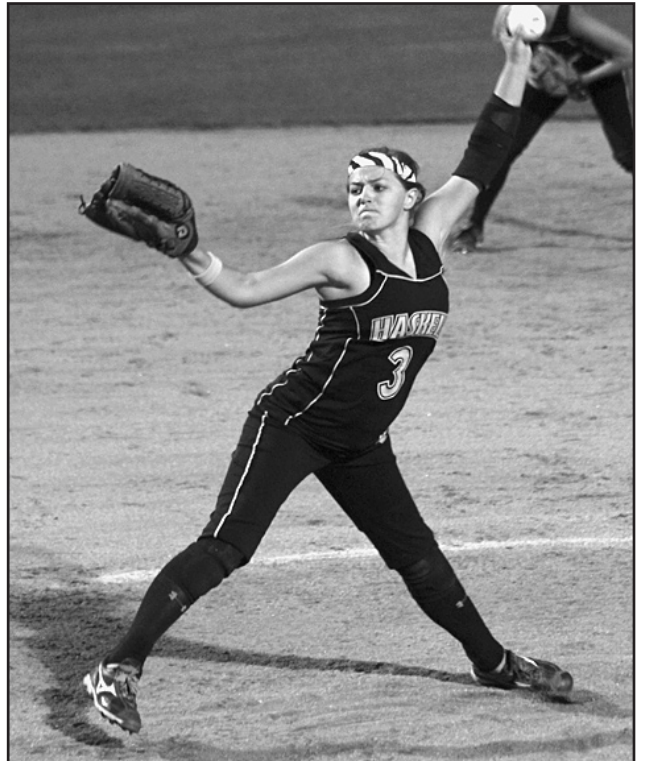
AWAITS OPPORTUNITY—Haskell Maiden Reagan Hadaway is ready for a “pass ball” and an opportunity to steal home in the game against Petrolia.



WARM UP—Haskell Maiden Senior Claire Carmichael is warming up during the pre-game Fri., May 18, prior to game 2 of the matchup of Haskell and Petrolia. The Maidens fell 10-9 in an intense game. The Maidens did not hand the win over easily to Petrolia.



OUT ATTEMPT—Haskell Maiden Megan Glover attempts the out at second base during the Haskell vs Petrolia game.



MAIDEN PITCHER—Cailey Foster in the circle for the Maidens during the Petrolia game.

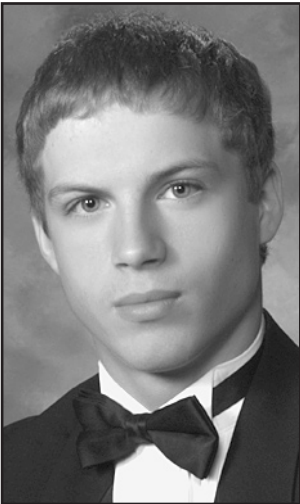


KLOSE BAT—Haskell Maiden Jasmine Klose makes contact during the matchup in game one against Petrolia.



SAFE OR OUT? Haskell Maiden Meagan Gonzales looking for the call on the tag at third against a Petrolia runner.

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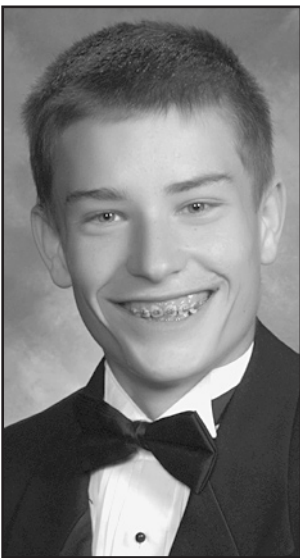


WAITING FOR THE PLAY—Haskell Maiden Cailey Foster waits for the play during the Petrolia game.



MAIDEN SHORTSTOP—Haskell Maiden Claire Carmichael at the shortstop position looks to throw out an advancing runner from first base. Haskell lost game one to Petrolia 7-5.

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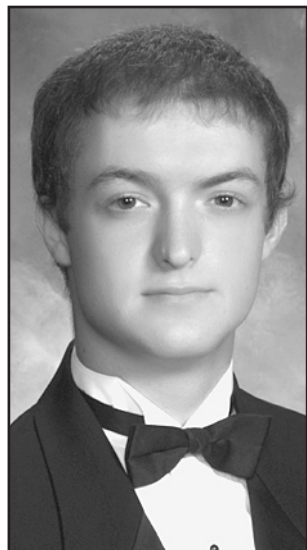
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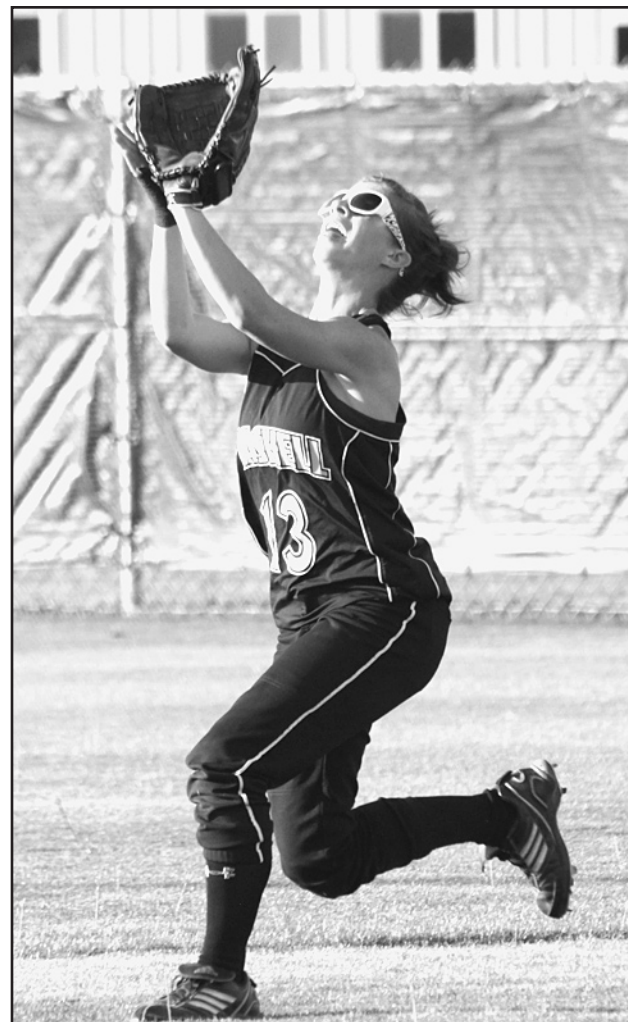




HIGH FIVE—Haskell Maiden Caitlan Johnson during team introductions.



PRE-GAME WARMUP—Haskell Maiden Laycee Tullos in pregame before the Petrolia game.



FLY BALL—Haskell Maiden Morgan Frierson has her sights on a fly ball during the Petrolia game.

Congratulations Maidens on a great season!



MAIDEN WARMUP—Haskell Maiden Meghan Glover warms up before the Petrolia game.



IT'S CAUGHT—Haskell Maiden Breezy Gibbs handles an incoming flyball during the game against Petrolia.



PRE-GAME WARMUP—Haskell Maiden Meagan Gonzales fields a ground ball before the Petrolia game.

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Paint Creek School holds award banquet

Paint Creek School held the annual awards banquet Fri., May 11. Academic and athletic awards were presented to the students and service awards were presented to the staff and school board members.

awards included: Caitlyn Mengwasser, English 1; Kadie McCord, English 2; Charitie Winterstein, English 3; Bryson Young, English 4; Hunter Jordan, Speech;

Caitlyn Mengwasser, Algebra 1; Kadie McCord,

Geometry; Katie Jones, Algebra 2; Caleb McCord, PreCalculus; Bryson Young, Advanced Quantitative Reasoning;

Joey Bosnjak, Biology; Kadie McCord, IPC; Katie Jones, Chemistry; Caleb McCord, Physics;

Caitlyn Mengwasser, World Geography; Justin Bailey, World History; Charitie Winterstein, U.S. History; Felysha Walker, Government; Layne Petty, Economics;

Anselmo Ipina, Spanish; Caitlyn Mengwasser, Human Services; Kadie McCord, Interpersonal Studies; Georgina Ipina, Lifetime Nutrition and Wellness; Georgina Ipina, Culinary Arts; Brad Winterstein, Principles of Agriculture; Katrina Buerger, Ag Proficiency; Felysha Walker, Ag Proficiency; Joey Bosnjak, Principles of Technology; and Katie Bosnjak, Yearbook.

Students receiving President's Award for Academic Excellence were Kadie McCord, Katie Jones, Katrina Buerger, Caleb McCord, Haley Myers and Felysha Walker.

Students receiving President's Award for Academic Achievement were Hanna Colley, Caitlyn Mengwasser, Justin Bailey, Hunter Hollingsworth, Cody Mayfield, Tarah Trotter; Danielle Oliver, Jamie Todd, Dalton Barnett, Katie Bosnjak and Kelsey Smith.

Perfect Attendance awards were presented to Chris Elias, Micah Waggoner, Cody Mayfield, Kadie McCord, Shawn Myers, Dalinne Reed, River McTasney, Jamie Todd and Dalton Barnett.

Highest ranking students included: Caitlyn Mengwasser, ninth grade; Kadie McCord, tenth grade; Katie Jones, eleventh grade; Haley Myers, twelfth grade.

On the A Honor Roll were Katie Jones, Katrina Buerger and Caleb McCord. Students on the A/B Honor Roll included Hunter Hollingsworth, Cody Mayfield, Kadie McCord, Katie Bosnjak, Haley Myers, Layne Petty and Felysha Walker.

Felysha Walker and Dalton Barnett received the Citizenship Award.

Named Mr. and Miss Pirate were Katrina Buerger and Dalton Barnett.

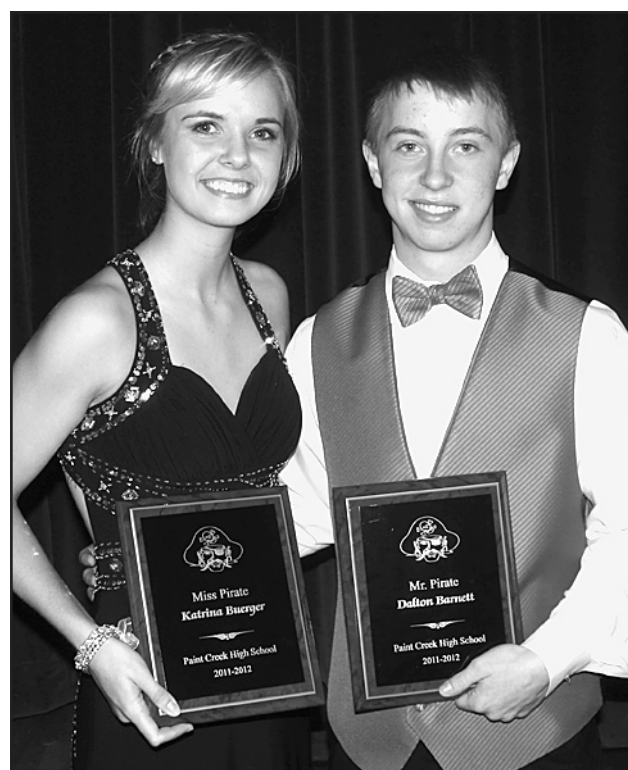
Athletic awards included: Brandon Luevano was named Most Conscientious Male Athlete; Katrina Buerger, received the Kay Overton Memorial Basketball Award; Dalton Barnett received the Coaches' Award; Felysha Walker received the Coach's Award and Katie Bosnjak received the Coach's Award.

Award and Katie Bosnjak received the Coach's Award.

Employees receiving Service Awards for years of employment with PCISD were: Valiene Bullinger, 20 years; Nan Sublett, 15 years; Jason Gault, 5 years; Tammi Hawkins, 5 years; Esther Waggoner, 5 years; and Michael Waggoner, 5 years.

School board members receiving awards for their years of service on the board were Wallar Overton, 30 years; Gina Buerger, 15 years, and Dana Pendergraft, 10 years.

Named the PTO Family of the Year was the Kenneth Buerger Family.



TOP PIRATES—Named Mr. Pirate and Miss Pirate during the Paint Creek School annual banquet were Katrina Buerger and Dalton Barnett.



CITIZENSHIP AWARD—Receiving the Citizenship Award at Paint Creek School this year were, I-r, Felysha Walker and Dalton Barnett.



30 YEARS OF SERVICE—Wallar Overton, left, received a 30 year service award, presented by Superintendent Don Ballard, during the Paint Creek School awards program May 11.



HONOR STUDENTS—Some of the Paint Creek School honor roll and highest ranking students receiving awards at the awards banquet May 11 were, front row, I-r, Katie Jones, Felysha Walker and Haley Myers; back row, Caleb McCord, Kadie McCord, Katrina Buerger, Cody Mayfield and Katie Bosnjak.



ATHLETIC AWARDS—Those receiving athletic awards at the annual banquet held at Paint Creek School were, I-r, Brandon Luevano, Most Conscientious Male Athlete; Katrina Buerger, Kay Overton Memorial Basketball Award; Dalton Barnett, Coaches' Award; Felysha Walker, Coach's Award; and Katie Bosnjak, Coach's Award.



AWARDS RECIPIENTS—Some of the students at Paint Creek School receiving awards at a banquet May 11 were, front row, I-r, Marco Martinez, Caitlyn Mengwasser, Charitie Winterstein, Haley Myers, Layne Petty and Caitlin Medford; back row, Jamie Todd, Justin Bailey, Shawn Myers, Caleb McCord, Katie Jones, Kadie McCord, Katrina Buerger, Kelsey Smith, Dalton Barnett, Felysha Walker, Katie Bosnjak, Cody Mayfield, Danielle Oliver, Hunter Jordan and Georgina Ipina.

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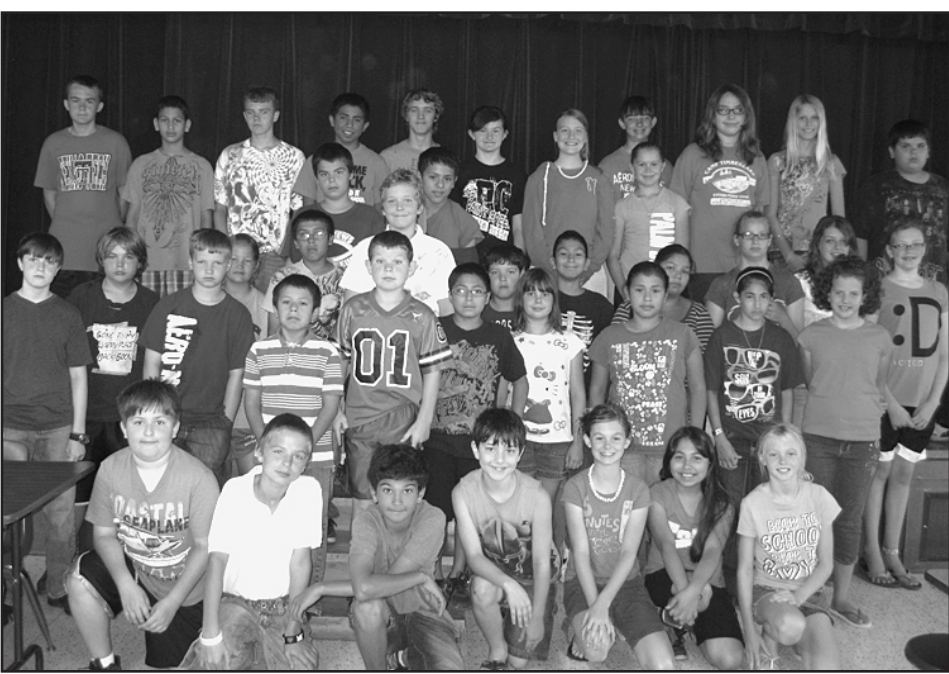
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MASKED RIDER—Paint Creek students were honored with a special guest on Fri., May 18. Midnight Matador and the Masked Rider from Texas Tech stopped by the campus on their way to "Farm and Ranch Day" at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas. Brittany Waggoner, a 2010 Paint Creek graduate, was recently named as one of the assistants to the Masked Rider, Ashley Wenzel. Waggoner's responsibilities include helping Wenzel and Midnight Matador prepare and perform at Texas Tech sporting events and various activities in which they are involved throughout the year.



GO TECH—Paint Creek School first graders pictured with the Masked Rider are, front row, l-r, Addi Yarbrough, Autumn Westerman, Ragen Thompson, Kaiden Castillo, Roland Cisneros, Madison Dawson, Gus Blair, Alysha Mitchell, Levi Rhoads, Mason Webb, Matthew Villarreal and Steelyn Blair; middle row, Esther Waggoner, first grade teacher and Brittany Waggoner, assistant to the Masked Rider.



CASTAWAY COVE TRIP—Paint Creek School junior high and elementary students, second through fifth grade, who earned enough points in the Accelerated Reader program this year took a trip to Castaway Cove Fri., May 18. Those who qualified for the trip are, front row, l-r, Corbin Waggoner, Billy Jones, Chase Thompson, Zak Elkins, Bailey Hawkins, Brittany Yanez and Gracie Oliver; second row, Bayden Graham, Garrett Arendall, Chris Acosta, Steven Crain, Antonio Yanez, Jaclyn Snelling, Desiree Acosta, Sabrina Ortega and Kayla Bosnjak; third row, Ben Steele, Catherine Lemond, Sebastian Acosta, Gabriel Mitchell, Tanner Booe, Augi Moreno, Natividad Ipinia, Caitlyn Douglass, Hannah Grand and Felicity Hannsz; fourth row, Eric Perkins and Manuel Acosta; fifth row, Corey Mengwasser, Jr. Moreno, Dakota Mayor, Jarrett Lopez, Dylan Webb, Paige Ramirez, Katelyn Jenkins, Buddy Trotter, Zhenia McTasney, Melisa Rock, Zoe Webb and David Land.

4-H Clubs enjoy scavenger hunt

The Haskell County Jr./Sr. 4-H Clubs held their May meeting on Sunday afternoon, May 20 at the Haskell County Extension Office. The 4-H Clubs met together.

Nineteen 4-H'ers, leaders and guests attended the meeting. The program was started with the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Motto and Pledge. A short business meeting was conducted by Cherie Dutton.

Then the 4-H'ers went on a "Scavenger Hunt" around the Haskell square area. The 4-H'ers were divided up into teams of four. The team led by Emily Fouts, consisting of team members Adaline Utley and Cody Dutton was the winning team.

The 4-H'ers concluded the meeting with a "pizza party" provided by 4-H leaders Cherie Dutton, Kris Fouts, Terri Klose, Tammy Parham and Amy Sloan.

This was the 4-H Club's last meeting until the new 4-H year begins again in August. The next meeting is TBA.

For more information, contact the Extension Office at 940-864-2658 or 864-2546.

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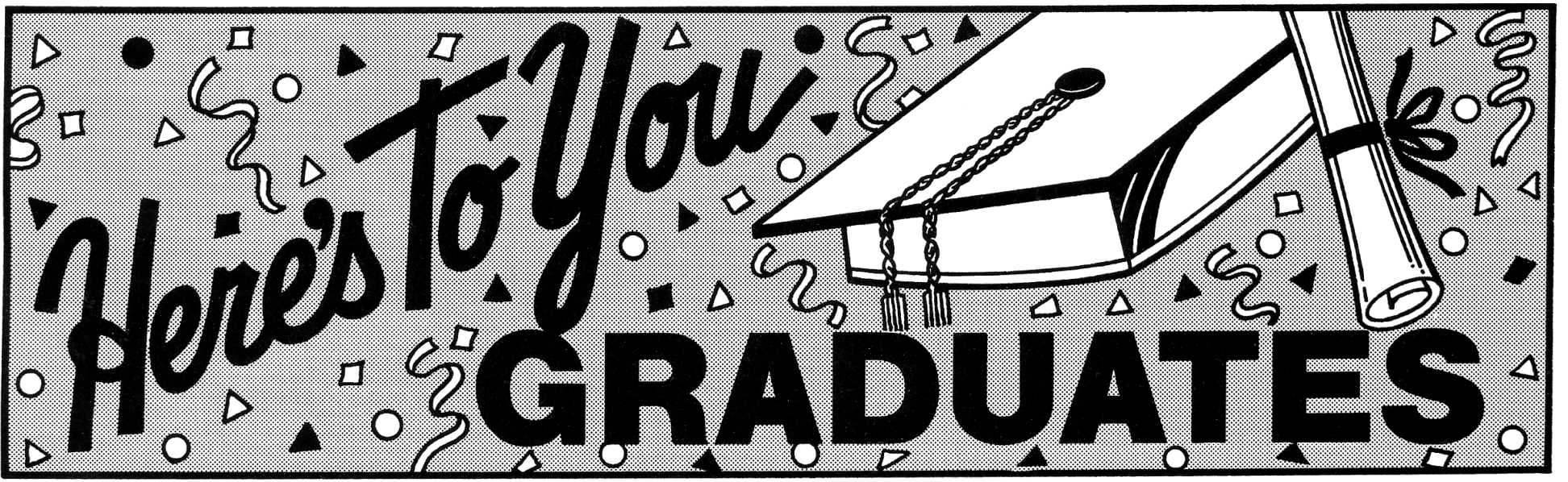
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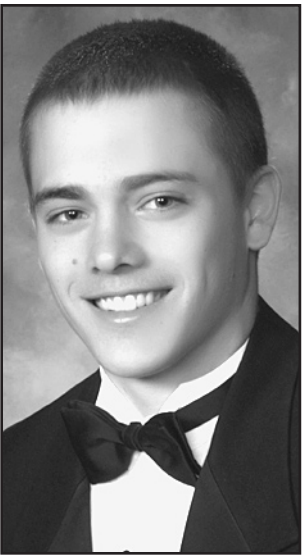
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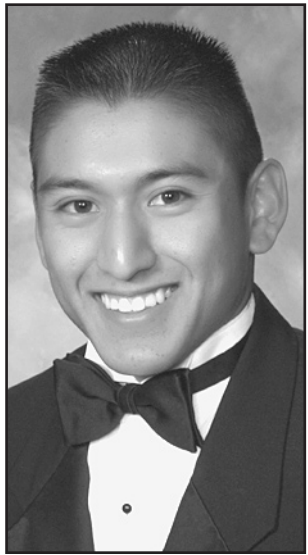
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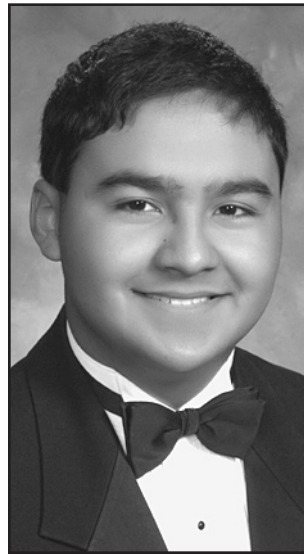
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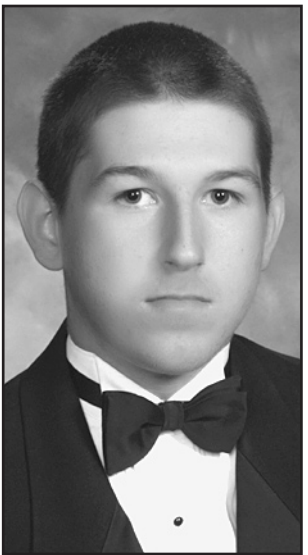
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