

Calendar

All Night Party

The Haskell County All Night Party for 2014-15 high school and college students will be held Fri., May 29 from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. at the Haskell Civic Center. Seniors are admitted free. All others pay \$10 admission. The night will include food, games, prizes and a live DJ/dance. This is an alcohol-free, drug-free celebration.

Anderson reception

A farewell and good luck reception will be held for Brandon, Penny and Cade Anderson Mon., June 1 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at Haskell City Hall.

Rule VBS

Rule First Baptist Church will be holding Vacation Bible School Mon., June 1-Thurs., June 4 from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School will be kicked off with a fire truck parade Sun., May 31, at 6 p.m. to the Rule City Park where they will have a free cookout with the entire community invited. A parent's night will be held Thursday night, June 4, with a meal provided after the program. All children from ages 3 years old to completed fifth grade are invited to attend and join in the fun.

Weinert FBC VBS

Weinert First Baptist Church will hold a one-day vacation Bible school Thurs., June 4 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. The theme for this year's study is Saddle Ridge Ranch: Roundin' Up Questions, Drivin' Home Answers. Children ages 3 through sixth grade are invited. We will gather at the new fellowship hall north of the church for registration at 9:00 and also for pickup at 2:00. Activities of the day will include Bible study, music, crafts, lunch and snacks, recreation, lots of learning and fun. For more information contact Mary Murphy at 940-673-8269 or Bro. Dan Bullock at 940-673-8310.

WHPD parade

The Wild Horse Prairie Days is just around the corner and the parade committee would like to encourage businesses, clubs and individuals to participate in the 20th annual 2015 WHPD parade Fri., June 5. Line up for the parade will be at the Civic Center with the parade starting at 5:00 p.m. 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.

FBC Bible school

First Baptist Church in Haskell will host vacation Bible school Sun., June 7-Thurs., June 11 from 6 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. for students going into 4 year old Pre-K through sixth grade.

ECC lunch

The Haskell Experienced Citizens Center, 1404 S. 1st St., will host a fund-raising lunch Sun., June 14 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The menu will be chicken and homemade dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, cranberries, hot rolls, apple cobbler/ice cream and tea. All donations will be appreciated.

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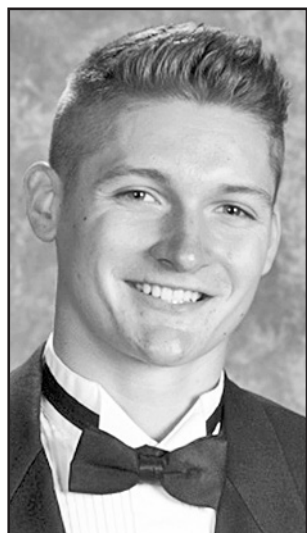
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Forty-eight to graduate Friday in Haskell County



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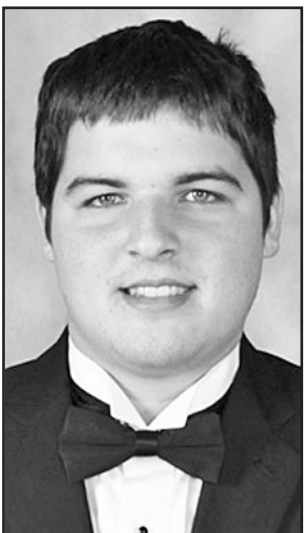
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Haskell County will have forty-eight seniors receiving diplomas during graduation ceremonies.

Haskell High School will graduate thirty seniors during commencement exercises at Indian Stadium on Friday, May 29, beginning at 8 p.m.

Those graduating are: Brittany Amos, Ian Bailey, Crissy Bassett, Dakota Baumbach, Destiny Billington, Kade Colley, Katnana Contreras, Gloria De Los Santos, Justice Dever, Shady Blue Dunlap, Taylor Flanary, Mackenzie Gass

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Jacie Klose, Reed Lee, Alannah Luce, Riley Meinzer, Aimee Munoz, Nathan Reid

Ryan Pace, Jonathan Pedroza, Angelo Pena, Kenzie Shelton, Henry Smith and Brad Winterstein.

Valedictorian is Henry Smith, son of Brad and Haley Smith. Salutatorian is Reagan Hadaway, daughter of Shane and Amanda Hadaway.

Paint Creek

Nine Paint Creek seniors will receive diplomas during exercises to be held Friday, May 29, at 8 p.m. in the school gymnasium.

Graduating seniors include Bryant Booe, Joseph Bosnjak, Stormy Darnell, Christopher Elias

Kellie Jenkins, Brandon Luevano, Alondra Munoz, Caitlyn Mengwasser and Wyatt Smith.

Paint Creek valedictorian is Caitlyn Mengwasser, daughter of Darla Mengwasser. Salutatorian is Bryant Booe, son of Monty Booe and Erlinda Booe.

Rule

Nine Rule High School seniors will receive diplomas at commencement exercises held in the school auditorium on Friday, May 29, at 7 p.m.

Graduates are Jonah Caddell, Laura Curiel, Luis Diaz, Guadalupe Garces

Jessica Gutierrez, Christina Herrera, Paul Nieto, Colton Rogers and Joshua Starr.

Class valedictorian is Christina Herrera, daughter of Juan and Melissa Herrera. Salutatorian is Jonah Caddell, son of Linda Caddell.

20th annual Wild Horse Prairie Days set June 5-7

by Caron Yates

Some twenty years ago, the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, and other city leaders, were searching for a way to "bring people to town" with an annual event that would identify Haskell.

According to local sources, it was in 1996 when Haskell businessman Sam Toliver, presented the idea of a ranch rodeo. The idea was handed over to chamber manager David Middleton, who went to work.

Middleton wholeheartedly threw himself into organizing, planning, gathering sponsors, recruiting workers and publicizing the event. In this big ranch country, the ranch rodeo concept proved to be a perfect fit, and twenty years later it is bigger and better than ever.

The WHPD event was one of the first ranch rodeos sanctioned by the Working Ranch Cowboys Association or WRCA. The WRCA is committed to preserving the heritage and lifestyle of the Working Ranch Cowboy.

Through the years new events have been added, as well as many volunteers. Sammy and Casey Larned, who spearhead the event, are supported by an amazing group of workers, sponsors and competitors.

The "kick-off" event for the Wild Horse Prairie Days activities is the John Wallace Memorial Roping. 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, presented the idea of a calf roping in conjunction with the WHPD to memorialize Wallace. In its eighteenth year, this year's roping will take place on Sunday, May 31. For more information contact J.W. Wallace at 864-3509 or Carl Hopkins at 864-5299.

The weekend of June 5-7 will be filled with activity, beginning at 9 a.m. with a new event this year, the WRCA team roping. At 5 p.m., everyone is invited to gather around the square for the WHPD parade. Pictures of each entry and plaques for the 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, there will be a Trade and Craft Show. As a special treat this year, live music will be performed by both local and outside artists during the day on Saturday. A chuck wagon meal will be served from 5-7 p.m. each night, inside the Haskell Civic Center for more comfortable dining.

The main event, the rodeo, will begin at 7 p.m. both nights. A total of twenty teams will compete, with the list for Friday night to include Circle Bar, Goldsmith, Haskell Farms, Treadwell/McPhail, Johnson Ranches, Spires Land & Cattle, Triangle/Veale, R.A.

Brown/B&L Cattle Co., Slash B/Dagger Draw, and Triangle Cattle/Latigo Ranch.

Saturday's roster lists Sandhill, Rocker B, Crutch, Thompson, Pitchfork, Tongue River, Swenson, Driver Land & Cattle, Brown Cattle Co./Vickers and Hager/Vickers.

A ranch horse competition will be held at 8 a.m. on Sat., and the always exciting Jr. Ranch Rodeo with "Pokey" the Clown will begin at 11 a.m., with registration opening at 10:30 a.m. Saturday's activities will conclude with a dance beginning at 9 p.m. featuring Lynette Cypert and the Texas Cadillac Jack Band.

The awards ceremony will again be held in the Civic Center during the intermission of the dance. Everyone is encouraged to attend and congratulate these teams.

On Sunday, popular cowboy preacher Jeff Gore will conduct church services beginning at 10:30 a.m. at the God Loves You Ministries building, on the west side of the square.

Thanks to many generous sponsors, \$40,000 of improvements were made over the past two years. This year the calf roping and team roping chutes and gates have been upgraded, and the metal bleachers have received a new coat of paint.

For this 20th WHPD more prizes, including fifteen saddles, will be given to winning cowboys. There are three new ranches competing, however five of this year's teams made it to

the World Finals last year, so competition will be tough.

For more information on any of the planned events or to find out how you can help, contact Sammy Larned at 864-2749.

WHPD scholarship applications due June 3

The 20th annual Wild Horse Prairie Days Ranch Rodeo is fast approaching.

An important part of the activities is the WHPD Scholarship Contest. This contest is open to any student, male or female, who attends a Haskell County high school. High school age students that are associated with one of the participating ranches, are also eligible to enter. If the winners are not graduating seniors, the scholarship money will be held by their high school.

To apply, you must fill out and turn in an application by Wednesday, June 3. Each applicant will be interviewed at 4 p.m. on Thursday, June 4 at the Haskell Civic Center. The Sponsor Meal will be

Texas Chiefs open house/fly in set June 6

The Texas Chiefs annual open house fly in will be held Sat., June 6 at the Haskell Model Airport. The game will open at 7 a.m. and flying will begin at 8 a.m.

All types of model aircraft will be on display and in the air. Visitors are welcome and modelers will answer

This is a big weekend for Haskell, and you won't want to miss any of it. So round up your family and friends and come be a part of the fun at the 20th annual Wild Horse Prairie Days.

held the same evening, and all applicants will be introduced and winners announced at that time.

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

Winners will ride in the WHPD Parade and be introduced at both performances of the rodeo.

Applications may be picked up at the counselor's office of all Haskell County high schools, as well as the Haskell County Judge's office on the second floor of the county courthouse.

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

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by Jason Westbrook, CEA-Ag, Haskell Co.

Sprouted Wheat for Feeding Cattle

Moist conditions and delayed harvest may lead to sprouting of wheat in the head. Generally, sprouted grain is unsuitable for use in the milling, brewing, and food industries. However, sprouted grain can be fed to livestock.

The germination process produces heat, carbon dioxide and moisture and hence might slightly reduce the energy density of the sprouted grain. However, animal feeding trials indicate that the feeding value of the sprouted grain is not greatly reduced, if at all. In some instances, it appears that sprouting may slightly improve the feeding value. Substantial sprouting will involve some reduction in energy available per kernel, while slight to moderate sprouting will have less effect on the feeding value of sprouted grains. Spoilage and inventory loss are concerns. Handling, storage, and expedited use are required to minimize deterioration and loss.

Points:

1. Sprouting causes only slight, if any, reduction in feeding value. Bushel weight may be used as a rough indicator of feeding value, but in most cases the value of the sprouted grain is similar to sound grain. Test weights below 50 lbs. are a better indicator of reduced feeding value.

2. Sprouted wheat should be processed similar to non-sprouted wheat. Wheat grain should be cracked, rolled, or flaked prior to feeding to increase digestion and utilization.

3. Follow feeding recommendations (maximum levels, etc.) normally used for feeding wheat. The starch in wheat is highly fermentable in the rumen. To avoid founder, acidosis, and bloat adapt cattle to wheat grain consumption—start with about 25% wheat in a mixed diet or controlled delivery. Limit the amount of wheat grain in the diet—40% of the moisture free diet can be a target for producers that have less experience feeding wheat.

4. Check for mold. If there is any question about the presence of molds or toxins, have the grain screened by the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory or another analytical laboratory.

5. Sprouted grains may have a higher moisture content which can lead to spoilage and mold growth during storage. Check the moisture before storage. Moisture tests off the field can be misleading and moisture can vary depending on the degree of sprouting. North Dakota State University research suggested that 1-1.5% moisture should be added to actual moisture reading of sprouted grain. Take steps to reduce the

moisture level prior to storage or store the sprouted grain in way that will limit spoilage.

Options for Effective Storage:

1. For minimum storage loss, aerating is the best option. Dry the grain down to 18% moisture.

2. If moisture is approaching 20%, it is strongly recommended not to store grain in bins. If possible, store grain where it can be turned and exposed to air circulation. This will be a challenge during the hot, humid months of late spring and early summer that are approaching.

3. Grain can be ensiled in conventional silos or silage bags. For best results, the grain needs to be rolled or ground before being placed in a bunk, silo, or bag. Whole grain will not pack well and will trap excess oxygen and increase spoilage. Grain going into oxygen-limiting silos does not need to be ground. Moisture content should be a uniform 23-35% for good ensiling. Uniform moisture may be a problem with sprouted grain. Drier grain will not ensile well and result in storage losses. Follow good management practices for silage (i.e. covering, packing, proper feedout etc.)

4. Moisture levels, storage method, environmental conditions, and the projected feedout time may call for the use of a preservative

(propionic acid, ammonia). The amount of propionic acid applied depends on grain moisture content, length of storage and temperature. As a guideline, grain with 30% moisture is treated with 1.25% propionic acid (100%) by weight for a year's storage (3 gallons/ton wet grain). The amount of acid can be reduced by half if the storage period is less than 6 months. Propionic acid corrodes metal and should not be applied to grains stored in metal silos or bins. For ammoniation, apply ammonia at 2.3% of dry matter content of grain. Grains stored outside would have to be covered and all precautions taken to exclude oxygen from the pile to ammoniate the grain. Both options, ammoniation and propionic acid treatment, can be used as a preservative for grain to be used for cattle feed, but not for sale at grain elevators.

5. If forage crops are available for ensiling, the grain can be ensiled with the forage crop. Either mix the sprouted grain with the forage that is being ensiled or layer the grain into the bunk or silo as the forage is being ensiled.

For further assistance, contact your local Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service office, or Ted McCollum III, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist, Amarillo, at ft-mccollum@tamu.edu.

Texas producers have time to apply for Direct Farm Ownership Loan Program

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Texas Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director, Judith A. Canales, has announced that farmers and ranchers still have time to apply for low interest loans available through the FSA direct farm ownership program. Applications must be approved by Sept. 30, 2015 to take advantage of the funding available.

Eligible farmers and ranchers can borrow up to \$300,000 to buy farmland, construct or repair buildings, pay closing costs, or promote soil and water conservation. The interest rate can be as low as 1.5 percent with up to 40 years to repay.

"If you are thinking about purchasing or expanding your farm or ranch, our affordable loans can help,"

said Canales. "There are no backlogs or waiting for funds, so give us a call today."

New farmers and ranchers, military veterans, and underserved farmers and ranchers also are encouraged to apply. Each year Congress targets 80 percent of available loan funds to beginning and targeted underserved farmers and ranchers. Targeted underserved

groups include American Indians or Alaskan Natives, Asians, Blacks or African Americans, Native Hawaiians, or other Pacific Islanders, Hispanics, and women.

For more information about farm loan, visit www.fsa.usda.gov/farmloans, or contact your local FSA office. To find your local FSA county office, visit <http://offices.usda.gov>.

How to build credit: Tips for college grads and everyone else

Everyone has to begin building credit at some point, although it can be a tricky situation. Without a credit card, it's hard to build credit history. Without credit history, it's hard to qualify for a credit card. Following college graduation is often when individuals apply for their first credit card but there are many others who don't start building credit until years after they're eligible. If you're under 21 years old, you'll need either a card co-signer or a verifiable income to prove you can repay your credit card.

Below are simple and effective tips to build credit either for those with no credit history or those looking to repair bad credit history.

Get a Credit Card

For your first credit card, or if you've been denied credit in the past, look for options available to those with little or no credit.

•Secured credit cards: Almost any applicant will qualify for this type of card as it's backed by a mandatory cash collateral deposit (a deposit equal to the credit limit), which helps remove the risk of default.

•Student credit cards: This type of card offers a higher acceptance rate but comes with a lower credit limit and higher interest rates.

•Retail credit cards: This type of card is commonly used to build credit—think of a card for a department store or gas station. However, these generally have lower credit limits and much higher interest rates so you want to be sure to pay in full each month.

•Become an authorized user: Ask a family member to be authorized on his/her card, and this can be good for both of your credit histories if handled responsibly. However, if the person whose

card you're authorized on defaults, it's bad for both of your credit histories. Do this only with someone you trust.

Remember that every major decision, especially financial ones, should be done with care and consideration. Before you open any type of credit card, read the fine print to understand the fees, interest payments, reward program details and other information.

Use Credit Responsibly

After you receive your first credit card, no matter what type of card it is, it's extremely important to start building good credit. Once you have a solid credit history, you'll be offered the best cards, rates and loans. Below are tips for how to handle credit responsibly.

•Pay your card in full each month: As much as possible, pay your entire balance to avoid wasting money on interest. This will help your credit history as well.

•Pay your bill on time: Creditors care about your on-time payment history. Even if you're paying the minimum monthly balance, pay on time every month.

•Don't carry a large balance: Experts advise to use no more than 30 percent of your credit limit at any time. Otherwise, it looks like

you're dependent on credit and a possible risk.

•Use your card regularly: Unused credit accounts may be closed by issuers after a certain period of time. This will cause your credit utilization to go up and your length of payment history to go down, neither of which are good for your credit report.

•Keep accounts open for as long as possible: Unless an unused card has an annual fee, keep it open and active to boost credit utilization and length of payment history on your credit report.

•Check each of your credit reports annually: You're entitled to a free credit report annually from the three major credit reporting agencies—Experian, Equifax and TransUnion. Use AnnualCreditReport.com to access these reports each year to ensure there are no errors or discrepancies.

If you're responsible and follow good credit guidelines, you'll find that you are rewarded with a good credit score—which is based on your credit history—and the many perks that come with it. It's never too late to begin building credit or repairing bad credit, and your local community banker will be happy to work with you.



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ADULT LEADERSHIP COURSE—Graduating from the Knox-Haskell Rural Leadership Program May 4 were, front row, l-r, Tatiana Nchotu, Tammy Cunningham, Erin Dunnam, Jimi Coplen, Sheena Crosson and Mary Drury; back row, Ronnie McDonald, Dr. Lynn White, Joy Lynn Pool, Mitzi Welch, Scott Bearden, Carl Milburn, Parris Pittman, Laura Bowers, Lorrie Coop and Teresa Martinez.

Knox-Haskell TRLP announces 2015 graduates and community projects

The Knox-Haskell Texas Rural Leadership Program (TRLP) has completed its 2015 pilot program. The program, which kicked-off in October 2014, was a combined effort between Knox and Haskell counties to encourage individuals to become better educated about resources and community leadership roles in rural communities. The Knox-Haskell TRLP had a total of 15 active participants who will continue to implement what they learned through the program. The participants met once a month for eight months to study leadership curriculum as well as hear from local civic and business leaders regarding resources

and leadership roles in each of their respective communities.

The last session of the TRLP was held on May 4 at the Turnrow Grill in Knox City. During the session, participants and their families, as well as special guests of the program, gathered for a graduation ceremony where awards were distributed and each group's community projects were announced.

During the graduation ceremony, program participants and guests heard from Ronnie McDonald, Executive Director of TRLP as well as Dr. Lynn White, President of TRLP who traveled from College Station, to acknowledge the

series, its accomplishments and future project plans that program graduates plan to implement in their communities.

The Haskell County class' community project plans included a Haskell city park clean-up and beautification effort as well as spearheading a long term vision and fundraising plan for city park improvements. Graduates of the Haskell County class who will implement the plan include Scott Bearden, DaLinda Black, Laura Bowers, Sheena Crosson, Erin Dunnam, Mary Drury, Tammy Cunningham, Teresa Martinez, Carl Milburn and Parris Pittman.

The Knox County class' community project

plans included pursuing state grants and funding for additional sidewalks and decorative lighting around the Knox County courthouse area as well as helping with other projects around the city of Benjamin. Graduates of the Knox County class who will implement the plan include Lorrie Coop, Jimi Coplen, Tatiana Nchotu, Joy Lynn Pool and Mitzi Welch.

At this time, the series is expected to be repeated for the 2015-2016 calendar year. If repeated, the eight part program again would include the following topics and themes: Introduction to Community Development, Leadership in a Nutshell, Communication Skills, Organizing and Group Dynamics, Leading Together as well as Planning and Project Management.

Initial organizers for the TRLP included the City of Haskell, Development Corporation of Haskell, Haskell County Extension Service, Knox County Visioning Group, Knox County Extension Service as well as the Texas Rural Leadership Program leaders based out of College Station, Texas. Businesses who sponsored an employee to attend included Davis Kinard, Haskell CISD, Haskell County, Haskell Early Learning Center, First Bank Texas, Richardson's True Value, Haskell Feeds, Knox County Appraisal District, and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.

Applications for the next leadership course will be available starting in August of 2015. For more information, please call 940-459-4121 or 940-864-3424.

EEA Club news

Haskell TEEA held their monthly meeting May 14 at the extension kitchen with Kathryn Schonstedt, chairman, calling the meeting to order.

Opening exercise was by Joetta Burnett.

Roll call was given as, "What you wished your parents had named you?"

Minutes were given by Dolores Medford, secretary.

No treasurer report was given as Pat Jenkins,

treasurer, was absent.

The committee report on the 4-H scholarship indicated that no application was received.

Agent, Dalinda Black, said that on May 19 a painting on canvas for two classes are set at 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Classes are open to the public. Canning classes will be held in June, July and August. A day care training class will be held Aug. 1.

A work day for the country

store projects, that are to be taken to state meeting in Waco in September, will be held May 28 at the extension kitchen at 8:30 a.m.

Several members are planning to go to the state meeting in Waco, Sept. 14-17.

Refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be held June 11, at 2:00 p.m. at the extension kitchen. Any one is welcome to attend.

Jogging for Jillian, Sprinting for Spence 5K/1.5 set June 13

The families of Jillian Thomas and Spencer LaBrie are again honoring the memory of their children with the 3rd Jogging for Jillian, Sprinting for Spence event, to be held Sat., June 13.

The 5K/1.5 Mile Walk will be held at Red Bud Park in Abilene, beginning at 9 a.m. Proceeds will go towards scholarships established at Wylie ISD and Texas Tech ROTC in Spencer's name and at Haskell CISD and ACU Speech Pathology in Jillian's name.

Both Spencer and Jillian had a strong love for running, working out and being healthy.

Jillian, a Haskell High School honor graduate, was a cheerleader for four years, enjoyed cross country and track and was a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. After high school, Thomas attended Angelo State University for two years, before transferring to Abilene Christian University. She earned a Bachelor's Degree in Speech Pathology, as well as a Master's Degree. She was a very determined young woman, who worked hard to obtain her goals.

LaBrie graduated from Wylie High School. He not only excelled in sports, but was also a strong student. A very disciplined young man, he competed in baseball, basketball and football.

He began his college work at Lubbock Christian University, later transferring to Texas Tech University.

In addition to playing college baseball, he received a full scholarship from the ROTC and was working toward obtaining his pilot's license.

Live music, provided by Belle Plain Revival, will be on hand to provide entertainment. Medals for the winners in the under 17, 18-25, 26-35 and over 36 categories will be presented.

For more information and to register to participate, go to www.active.com or find them on Facebook. Forms may also be obtained at local gyms and businesses or by contacting Eden by phone at (325) 721-3348 or online at eden.thomas@abileneisd.org. To ensure you receive a t-shirt, entries must be received by June 5.

You may pick up packets early on Friday, June 12 from 3-6 p.m. at Red Bud Park.

There is still time to become a sponsor, a participant or buy a t-shirt. 100% of the proceeds go towards the scholarships.

The families of Jillian and Spencer invite everyone to come out to Red Bud Park

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Haskell Co-op Gin holds annual meeting

Haskell Co-op Gin held its annual meeting May 12 at the Haskell Civic Center with fifty-one in attendance for the meeting, catered meal and door prizes.

New board members Wayne Hutchinson and Joey Thomas join present members Joe Wheatley, Aaron Earles and Bennie Bredthauer. Retiring board members are Jim Bridwell and Claude Payne.

A dividend of \$21.9035

per bale was paid back to farmers and landowners.

Student in the News

Sarah Shaw of Haskell is listed on the Dean's List for the Spring 2015 semester at Vernon College.

The Dean's List recognizes full-time students who complete the semester with a GPA of 3.5 or above.

GIFTS for GRADUATES

Selections for:

- Crissy Bassett
- Shady Blue Dunlap
- Taylor Flanary
- Makenzie Gass
- Breezy Gibbs
- Reagan Hadaway
- Shawnee Hill
- Jacie Klose
- Allanah Luce
- Kenzie Shelton

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Commissioners' Court report

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court met Tues., May 12 in a regular meeting with County Judge David Davis, and

commissioners Billy Wayne Hester, Tiffen Mayfield and Neal Kreger in attendance. Monthly and quarterly reports along with

the County Attorney's reconciliation report were submitted by Haskell County Treasurer Janis McDaniel.

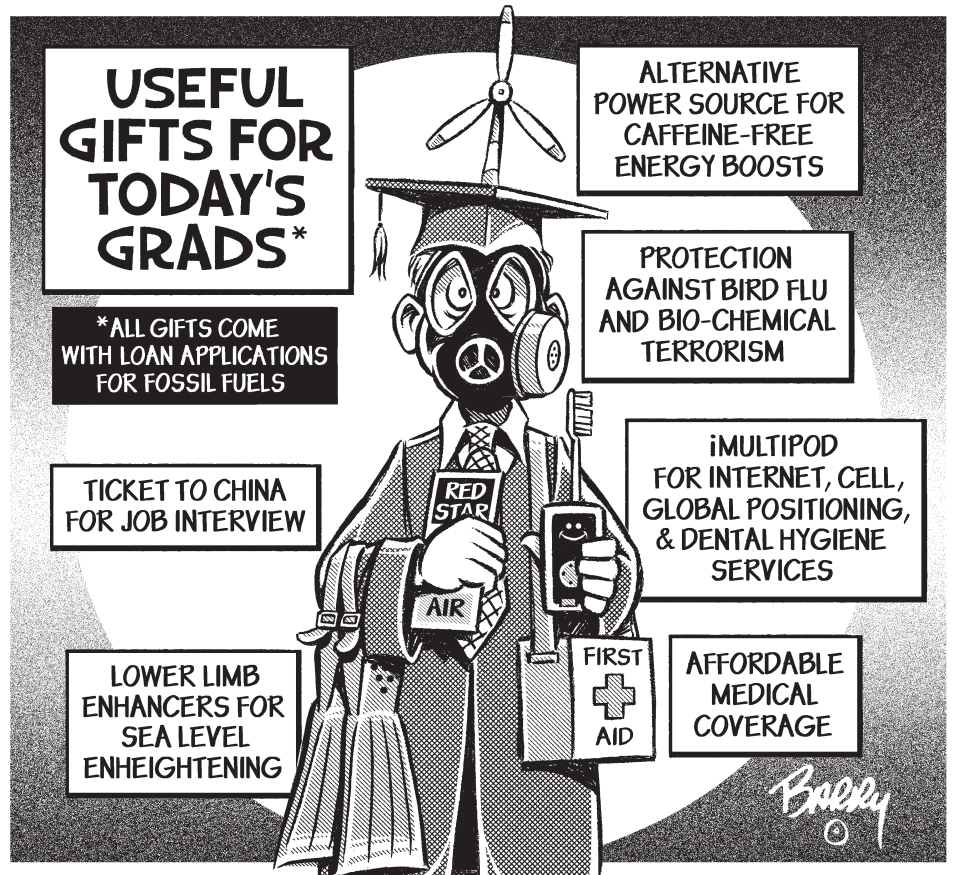
Commissioner Kreger announced that Mike Douglas had been hired in a part time position.

The Secure Tech Systems security system in county buildings update was tabled.

A motion to enter into minutes and approve as written the Guidelines and Criteria for creating Tax Abatement and Reinvestment Zones for Haskell County passed.

A motion to approve the Tax Abatement agreement between Haskell County and Horse Creek Wind LLC passed.

A motion to enter into a resolution and order approving a Road Use Agreement between Haskell County and Horse Creek Wind, LLC for use of all county roads was approved.



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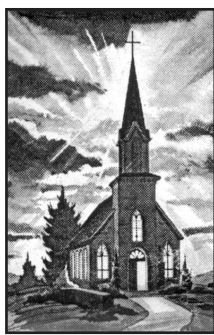
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This Week's Devotional Message:



You never graduate from the school of faith

The completion of your education, whether high school or college, brings you literally to the threshold of life. You have now been given all the skills you will need to go out into the 'real' world and face whatever problems and challenges will be thrown in your way. In the same manner, your religious education will prepare you to come to grips

with life; only there is no 'graduation' from this school. Faith must be continually studied, renewed and practiced, and your education never stops; but the rewards are the confidence and peace of mind which enable you to face any situation that may arise. This knowledge is available to you at the church of your choice every Sunday.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

—HASKELL—

East Side Baptist Church

Terry Bunch, pastor
 Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
 600 N. 1st East, Haskell

Christian Church

Sun. 10:45 a.m.
 107 N. Ave. F, Haskell

Church of God

Bruce Ray, pastor
 Sun. 10:30 a.m. Thurs. 7:00 p.m.
 714 North First East, Haskell

Trinity Lutheran Church

Rev. David White, pastor
 Sunday 9:30 a., Worship 10:30
 Hwy 380 East, Haskell

Iglesia Bautista

El Calvario

Art Flores, Interim pastor
 Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 5 p.; Wed. 7 p
 607 S. 7th, Haskell

First United

Methodist Church

Rev. Weston Pendergrass, pastor
 Sun. 9:45 a., 10:50 a., 6 p. Wed. 6 p
 201 N. Ave. F, Haskell

First Assembly of God

Rev. J.C. Amburn
 Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p
 1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell

St. George

Catholic Church

Father Angelo Consemينو
 Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. 9:00 a.m.
 901 N. 16th, Haskell

Church of Christ

Philip Sims, minister
 Sun. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p
 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.; Wed. 6:30 p
 114 S. Ave. D, Haskell

Hopewell Baptist Church

Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a.; Wed. 7 p.
 908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

Greater Independent

Baptist Church

Rev. Earnest Flanders, Jr., pastor
 Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p
 301 N. 3rd St., Haskell
 940-863-4405

New Covenant Foursquare

Bill and Renee Glass, pastors
 Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p. Wed. 7 p.
 200 S. Ave. F, Haskell

First Baptist Church

Jim Reid, interim pastor
 Jason Daniels, minister of Youth and Music
 Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 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., 10:45 a., 6 p., Wed. 7 p.
 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., 11 a., 6 p., Wed. 7 p.
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Foursquare Church

Rev. Robert Harrison
 Sunday 11 a.m
 Weinert

—ROCHESTER—

Church of Christ

Mitchell Greer, minister
 Sun. 10 a.m., 10:45 a.m.
 West on Main Street, Rochester

First Baptist Church

Jim McCurley, 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.; Wed. 7 p
 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

Cory Graham, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
 Sagerton

Faith Lutheran Church

Anna Robbins, pastor
 Sun. 10:30 a.m.
 Sagerton

—RULE—

First Baptist Church

Scott Hensley, pastor
 Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p.; Wed. 7 p.
 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

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

Primera Iglesia Bautista

Alfa y Omegas
 Manuel Marin, pastor
 Sun. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.; Wed. 6 p.
 500 Elm Street, Rule

Sweet Home

Baptist Church

Russell Stanley, pastor
 Sunday 10 a.m.
 Gladstone Ave., Rule
 940-997-2296

West Bethal

Baptist Church

Rev. Clovis Dever
 Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.; Wed. 7:30 p.
 300 Sunny Ave., Rule

—PAINT CREEK—

Paint Creek

Baptist Church

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

—O'BRIEN—

O'Brien Baptist Church

Jim Reid, pastor
 Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p., Wed. 6 p
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From Out of the Past

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10 Years Ago June 2, 2005

Haskell High School senior Calina Kendall was crowned Wild Horse Prairie Days Queen during the tenth annual pageant. First runner-up was Rule senior Samantha Kittle, second runner-up was Rule junior Miranda Robertson and third runner-up was Benjamin junior Cassie Lyles.

Haskell graduate Jennifer Bryan received the Robert H. Elliot Memorial Award as an exceptional student teacher. She received a Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies from Tarleton State University.

Area students named to the honor roll at Midwestern State University were Ricky Anderson, Kristen Cypert and Amanda Martinez, all on the Provost's Honor Roll. Amy Smith and Amy Walker were listed on the President's Honor Roll.

20 Years Ago June 1, 1995

Benito Barrera, Haskell County maintenance section employee, was recognized for twenty-five years with TxDOT.

Ruby Mae and Dale Middlebrook were honored with a family dinner in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary. They were both born in Haskell County and have lived and farmed in the Paint Creek community.

Alberto Ruiz, Rochester High School sophomore, was selected as the winner in the Texas Department of Transportation's mural

contest. The mural design will be a part of the renovation of a rest stop in Haskell County.

30 Years Ago May 23, 1985

Haskell High School graduated 37 seniors in a ceremony held at the First Baptist Church. Valedictorian is Holli High and salutatorian is Joey Kimbrough. Others graduating with honors are Holly McBroom, Shane Hadaway, Harry Henry, Denise Burris, David Adams and Lorry Geilhausen.

Old Glory High School held its 55th and final commencement exercises. It ends with ten teachers and 33 students. At one time, after the consolidation of several rural schools with Old Glory, it had as many as 200 students.

Haskell County 4-H's advancing to the State 4-H Roundup are Rebecca Holt and Jill Jennings, first place in the senior Horticulture Preparation and Use Method Demonstration.

40 Years Ago May 29, 1975

Karen Croft and Jim Pippin have been selected Miss and Mr. HHS by the Haskell High School student body. Pippin and Adam Sanchez tied for Mr. Spirit and Emily Thigpen was chosen Miss Spirit.

Wayne Cadenhead, son of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Cadenhead of Haskell, received a Doctor of Medicine or MD, during commencement ceremonies at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San

Antonio.

HHS graduate Terry Chapman finished first in Saddle Bronc Riding at the Southern Regional to qualify for the NIRA finals in Montana. The Texas A&M student is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman.

50 Years Ago June 3, 1965

Bruce Young announced that Frankie Jenkins, who formerly barbered at Munday, is now associated with the City Barber Shop, on the east side of the square in Haskell.

Bette Edwards, Weinert seventh grader and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Edwards, will be in Washington D.C. to represent the North Texas and Southern Oklahoma region at the National Spelling Bee.

100 Years Ago May 29, 1915

J.D. Kinnison left Sunday evening for Fort Worth to close up a big real estate deal. He intends to visit the black land belt and bring out some land buyers.

Frank Hillely, a farmer near here, has the distinction of being the victim of the most peculiar accident that has ever met a man in this county. While walking in his field, his attention was called to his dog running a rabbit in his direction. Thinking he would assist the dog, he ran across and headed the rabbit. The dog did not see the rabbit turn, and kept its course straight for Mr. Hillely, knocking him down and breaking his leg.—Rochester Express

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 \$18 T-shirt Only (not participating in event)

Early Packet pickup: June 12, 3:00 - 6:00
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Late Registration: 7:00-8:30am
 Start: 9:00am

Medals will be given in each age division:

- 17 & under
- 18-25
- 26-35
- 36 & older

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First Name _____ Last Name _____
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MUNDAY NURSING Center seeking LVN for full time or part time positions. Call Rachel at 940-422-4541 or come by 421 West F, Munday, TX. Munday Nursing Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 21-22c

KNOX COUNTY Hospital accepting applications for full-time RN, 7 p.m.-7 a.m. Benefits. 2 days on-4 days off. Contact Sheila Kuehler at 940-657-3535. Knox County Hospital is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 21-22c

HASKELL COUNTY Appraisal District is now accepting applications/resumes for the position of Office Clerk until the position is filled. Must be a team player. Must possess excellent customer service and phone communication skills. Prior office experience a plus. Apply in person at 604 N 1st. Hours of operation are 8-5, Monday-Friday, closed 12-1 p.m. for lunch. We are an EOE. 21-22c

ROLLING PLAINS Detention Center is hiring a CNA. Reports to the Health Services

Help Wanted

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NOTICE
The City of Weinert will receive bids for pump station improvements until 4:00 p.m. on June 12th, 2015 at 4409 71st St. #6, Lubbock, Texas 79424. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 4409 71st St. #6, Lubbock, Texas 79424.

Bids are invited for Pump Station Improvements that include, but are not limited to the following:

- One 20'x30' metal building and foundation.
- An Add Alternate bid item for a 30'x40' metal building, in lieu of the 20'x30' building.
- Site Work.
- Three 7.5 Hp booster pumps and controls.
- Site and pump station piping and valves as shown.
- One 2500 gallon hydropneumatic tank and foundation.
- One 25,000 gallon FRP ground storage tank and foundation.
- Air compressor, flow meter, and other accessories.
- Electrical power and controls.
- Natural gas piping to building and unit heater in building.

Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications, are available upon request, from the office of the Engineer at 4409 71st St. #6, Lubbock, Texas (phone: 806-687-8322, fax: 806-687-8322, email: chestercarthel@yahoo.com). One set of documents will be provided by the Engineer at no cost to the potential Bidder. Additional copies will be provided for an additional cost.

A bid bond in the amount of 5 percent of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the City of Weinert or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as per

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value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond

Attention is called to the fact that not less than, the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) Office of Rural Affairs and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age or national origin. Adherence to the grant recipient's Section 3 Policy is required for contracts and subcontracts in excess of \$100,000.00.

Please note that this contract is contingent upon release of funds from the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB). Any contract(s) awarded under this Invitation for Bids (IFB) are expected to be funded in part by financial assistance from the TWDB. Neither the State of Texas nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees are or will be a party to this IFB, or any resulting contract.

This project is subject to the American Iron and Steel (AIS) requirements of P.L. 113-235, Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act 2015. All iron and steel products for construction, alternation, maintenance, or repairs incorporated in these plans must be produced in the United States.

This contract is subject to the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) "fair share policy,"

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which includes EPA-approved "fair share goals" for Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) and Women Business Enterprise (WBE) firms in Construction, Supplies, Equipment, and Services procurement categories. EPA's policy requires that applicants and prime contractors make a good faith effort to award a fair share of contracts, subcontract, and procurements to MBE and WBE firms. Although EPA's policy does not mandate that the fair share goals be achieved, it does require applicants and prime contractors to demonstrate use of the six affirmative steps. The current fair share goals for the State of Texas are as follows:

CATEGORY	MBE	WBE
Construction	12.94%	8.72%
Supplies	9.68%	9.34%
Equipment	7.12%	5.39%
Services	10.84%	5.72%

Equal Opportunity in Employment-All qualified Applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, or handicap. The contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of 40 CFR Part 33 in the award

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and administration of contracts awarded under TWDB financial assistance agreements. Failure by the contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach, which may result in the termination of the awarded financial assistance.

All laborers and mechanics working on the work site and employed by contractors and subcontractors on projects funded directly by or assisted in whole or in part by and through the Clean Water State Revolving Fund or Drinking Water State Revolving Fund shall be paid wages as described in the section, Mandatory Davis-Bacon Act Contract Conditions.

Any contracts in excess of \$2,000 for construction, alteration or repair (including painting and decorating and funded under the Clean Water State Revolving Fund

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or Drinking Water State Revolving Fund programs shall include the Mandatory Davis-Bacon Act Contract Conditions.

The City of Weinert reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the City of Weinert for a period not to exceed 60 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and

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investigating the bidder's qualifications prior to the contract award.

All contractors/subcontractors that are debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation on federal assistance programs may not undertake any activity in part or in full under this project.

City of Weinert, Ed Murphy, Mayor, May 11, 2015 22-23c

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808 N. 16TH ST.-Large 3/2 with many upgrades, new roof and large work shop. \$144,500-**PENDING**

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116 EAST AVE. J-Large 3/2 with double garage and metal roof on corner lot. \$74,500-**REDUCED**

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533 CR 186, ROCHESTER-Peaceful 2/1 on 3 acres with new well. \$52,900.

3037 CR 428, RULE-3/1.5 on 1.36 ac with new CH/A and water well. \$74,900-**NEW**

304 S. LEAVITT, WEINERT-2/1 with open floor plan, carport and upgrades. \$29,900-**NEW**

7576 FM 267, MUNDAY-A secluded 3/3 on 3 acres with out buildings and landscaping. \$78,500-**NEW**

608 SUNNY AVE, RULE-3 or 4/2 with a pool and historic charm. \$64,900-**NEW**

1008 SE 5TH ST., KNOX CITY-3/2 with open floor plan and abundant storage. \$62,500-**NEW**

405 S. HILMAR, WEINERT-Large 3/2 w/double garage and great shop. \$112,500-**NEW**

401 S. HILMAR, WEINERT-3/2 with gorgeous sunroom, on corner lot. \$69,900-**NEW**

301 NE 2ND, KNOX CITY-3/2, large double garage, basement and a sunroom. \$59,500-**NEW**

709 AMITY, RULE-3/2 completely remodeled, located on large corner lot. \$49,900-**NEW**

405 6TH ST, ROCHESTER-3/2 updated with abundant covered parking and a pool. \$67,500-**REDUCED**

203 S. BIRCH, KNOX CITY-3/1 \$39,000

1004 UNION, RULE-3/2 on corner lot with ample parking. Good CH/A. \$49,000-**NEW**

1216 CR 113, ROCHESTER-Perfect country home on 15 acres. \$69,900-**REDUCED**

1150 WEST EDEN, MUNDAY-3/2 with new CH/A and a metal roof. \$74,500-**REDUCED**

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POKEY THE CLOWN

Pokey the Clown to host Jr. Rodeo

Pokey the Clown will be on hand to host the Wild Horse Prairie Days Junior Ranch Rodeo June 6 in Haskell.

The Junior Ranch Rodeo is the creation of Doug 'Pokey the Clown' Smith of Panhandle. This event is mirrored after the adult ranch rodeo, but geared to involve young people ages three through sixteen. The Drug Store and Modern Way are co-sponsors of this year's event.

Under the National WRCA circuit, with which the Haskell Wild Horse Prairie Days Rodeo is affiliated, the Junior Ranch Rodeo is designed for the entertainment of children as well as to

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

Team events for the Junior Rodeo will include a Pony Express Race, Wild Cow Doctoring, Wild Cow Milking and Calf Branding. All events will involve the use of custom made wooden 'livestock.' The three age divisions will be Pee Wee (3-7), Junior (8-11), and Senior (12-16). Registration begins at 10:30 a.m., with a \$5 entry fee.

Medals will be awarded to the winning team in each age division, along with an invitation to compete in the National WRCA Junior Rodeo in Amarillo in November.

The event will be held on the grassy area by the Haskell Rodeo Arena at 11 a.m., Sat., June 6.

Fans will be able to cheer on their teams from the comfort of their own, personal folding chairs in close proximity to the competition.

For more information, entry blank and a copy of the rules for each event, call Tammy Cunningham at 864-3931 or Casey Larned at 864-2749.



Texas A&M University AgriLife Extension Service

by Jason Westbrook, CEA-Ag, Haskell Co.

A Beginning Rancher Educational Program is scheduled June 9-10 at the O.D. Butler Jr. Animal Science Complex at Texas A&M University in College Station.

The free workshop is open to those who have entered the ranching business over the past 10 years, said Dr. Tom Hairgrove, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service livestock and food animal systems coordinator, College Station.

"There are a lot of individuals out there who have entered the cattle business recently over the past decade, and we want to reach out to these folks and discuss some marketing opportunities that they may not be aware of," Hairgrove said.

The Texas Beef Council, AgriLife Extension and Prairie View Cooperative Extension are workshop sponsors.

The workshop will begin at 5 p.m. June 9 at the Butler

Complex with a dinner sponsored by the Texas Beef Council.

Dr. Joe Paschal, AgriLife Extension beef cattle specialist, Corpus Christi, and Dr. Kellye Thompson, Prairie View Cooperative Extension, will discuss the Beef Quality Assurance program and the role it plays in cattle production. Kimberly Ratcliff, president of 100 Ranchers, a non-profit organization, will also discuss the benefits of the program and its impact on her own operation.

On June 10, workshop activities begin at 8 a.m. at the G. Rollie White Visitors Center inside the Butler Complex. Marketing cattle will be the focus of the program featuring Paschal, Ratcliff, Thompson and the following speakers:

- Jesse Carver, region executive officer of the Texas Livestock Marketing Association.

- Greg Goudeau, owner of Navasota Livestock Auction.

- Dr. Virginia Fajt, clinical associate professor, Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine, College Station.

At noon, Dr. Elizabeth Parker, chief veterinarian for the Institute for Infectious Animal Diseases at Texas A&M, will be the keynote speaker. Paschal will lead the final program session at 12:30 p.m. discussing how to become a successful grass farmer and efficiently feed cows. The workshop will conclude with wrap-up questions and a survey for future programming, Hairgrove said.

To register for the program, contact AgriLife Extension animal science at 979-845 6931 or EXTANSC@ag.tamu.edu or

email Hairgrove for more information at tbhairgrove@ag.tamu.edu.

CFBC Wed. programs

Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church invites the community to new Wednesday night classes from 7 to 8 p.m. for all ages. Kids Club, for children attending 4 year old Pre-K through fifth grade, will include music, missions and Bible lessons. Adults will study "Unlocking the Mysteries of Genesis" with topics including: the origin of the universe, the age of the earth and dinosaurs. Childcare will be provided for younger children of parents attending the adult study. For more information call 940-864-5557 or email pastor@cornerstonehaskell.org.

Haskell city-wide clean up set June 20

The City of Haskell will conduct a city-wide clean up Sat., June 20. The landfill will be open 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Citizens should remember:

- The City of Haskell does not have any trailers to borrow.

- No items will be picked up if left in the alleys.

- Those hauling debris will be able to weigh trailers and loads at the landfill on the scales. There is no charge but the landfill must record the weight as per TCEQ requirements.

- Things that will not be accepted during clean-up week include chemicals, tires, batteries, anything with Freon, asbestos, any roofing materials and paint.

This service is provided for citizens in the city limits of Haskell only. Citizens may be asked for proof of residence, such as a water bill.

In case of a rain event, the clean up will be rescheduled. Rain makes it difficult and dangerous for individuals to maneuver around the landfill.

If you have any questions please contact City Hall at 940-864-2333.

Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of May 18-24:

David Bryan Hailey, driving while license invalid.

Collins Holder, bench warrant.

Joseph Stiegman, motion to revoke possession of a controlled substance, under 1 gram.

Forty-three calls were made to 911.

Rochester FBC VBS set June 8-10

Rochester First Baptist Church will have Bible School June 8-10 from 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

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Wed., May 20	52°/57°
Thurs., May 21	52°/63°
Fri., May 22	53°/70°
Sat., May 23	70°/80°
Sun., May 24	62°/81°
Precipitation	
Mon., May 18	.21" rain
Wed., May 20	1.33" rain
Thurs., May 21	.43" rain
Fri., May 22	.73" rain
Sat., May 23	1.71" rain
Sun., May 24	.47" rain

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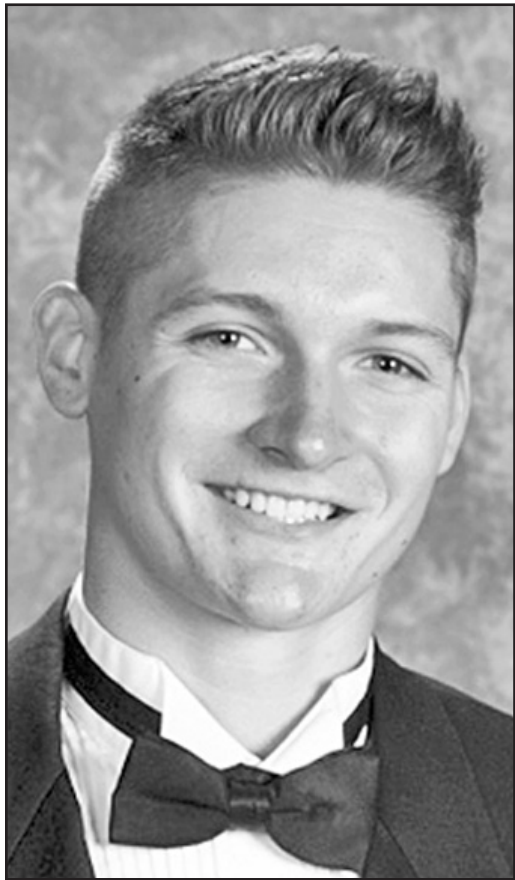
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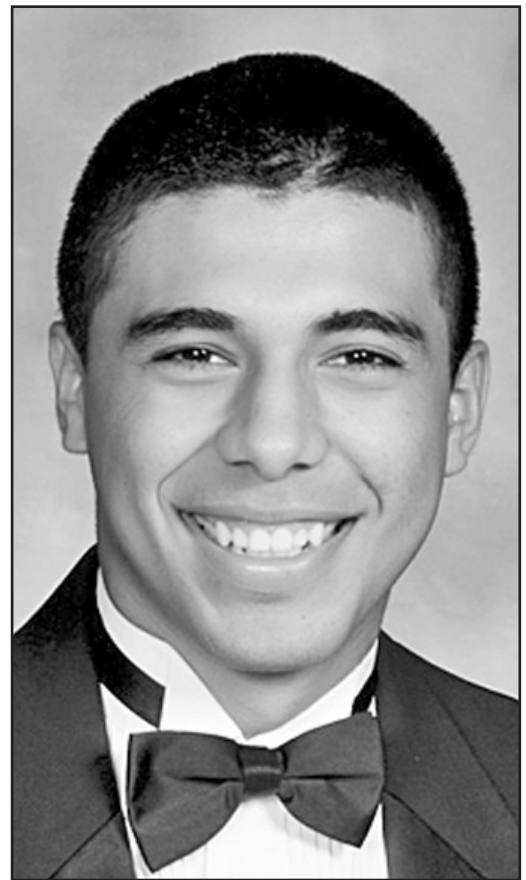
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LEADERSHIP PROGRAM—Members of Haskell CISD's seventh grade class working on a group problem solving exercise.



TOUR BASE FIRE STATION— Members of Haskell CISD's seventh grade class toured the Dyess Air Force Base fire station during a trip by the Leadership Haskell Series.

Seventh graders participate in leadership series

During the months of April and May, Haskell CISD's seventh grade class participated in the third annual Leadership Haskell series sponsored by the City of Haskell and the Development Corporation of Haskell (DCOH). Fifty students attended four class sessions that explored different topics relating to personal and community leadership.

The first session was held April 23 at the Haskell Civic Center and focused on leadership skill building. Kelli Lehman and Wendy Scott of Texas 4-H traveled to Haskell to lead the interactive presentation which included group problem solving exercises and activities exploring how good leaders communicate, use teamwork and employ creative thinking

to lead. The second session was held April 24 at the Haskell Civic Center and was presented by Haskell resident M.E. (Bud) Walker and former Executive Director for the DCOH, Mary Drury. The session focused on how to set personal goals as well as how to identify community needs and work with others to achieve community goals. Students were asked to map out Haskell's current assets and to identify community and commercial assets that a "Haskell of the Future" might have. The topics of entrepreneurship and innovation were discussed as well as what role future students might take if they choose to make Haskell their home after high school/college graduation.

The third session was held May 1 and included a day trip to Austin. All fifty students traveled by Haskell CISD school buses that departed at 4:30 a.m. that morning. While in Austin, the students met with Texas Representative Drew Springer, had a formal tour of the Capitol and Capitol Visitors Center complexes and competed in a scavenger hunt on the southeast ground of the State Capitol.

The fourth session of Leadership Haskell was held May 11 and included a day trip to Dyess Air Force Base (AFB). All fifty students traveled by Haskell CISD school bus and departed at 8:00 a.m. to Dyess AFB. While on base, the students toured the base museum, linear air

park, fire station and Explosive Ordinance Disposal. Also during their visit, the students ate at the military dining hall and visited with base personnel on what a career in the military is like and how they might pursue such a decision to join the armed services.

The conclusion of the 2015 Leadership Haskell series was held at the Haskell High School auditorium May 13 during the junior high awards ceremony. During the ceremony, the 2015 Class Leadership Award was awarded to student Caleb Wright, son of Steve and Nicole Wright, for his outstanding participation during the series. A short video presentation also was shown for students and parents which highlighted the series and topics discussed during this year's sessions.

The purpose behind the City of Haskell and DCOH implementing the

Leadership Haskell program is to showcase the Haskell community to students and actively engage them in personal and community development as well as goal setting. The City of Haskell's Leadership Haskell series was loosely based on several other leadership programs held throughout Texas such as Hamilton and Sweetwater's leadership series. In 2014, the City of Haskell was recognized for its efforts made through the program by the Texas Midwest Community Network during its application for the All Star Community award.

For more information on this program or to be a part of next year's efforts, contact the DCOH offices at 940-864-3424 or visit www.haskelltx.us to see pictures highlighting this year's students, speakers and activities.




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TOUR BASE—Darian Bruce, a member of Haskell CISD's seventh grade class that toured Dyess Air Force Base during a day trip for the Leadership Haskell series, tries on military gear.

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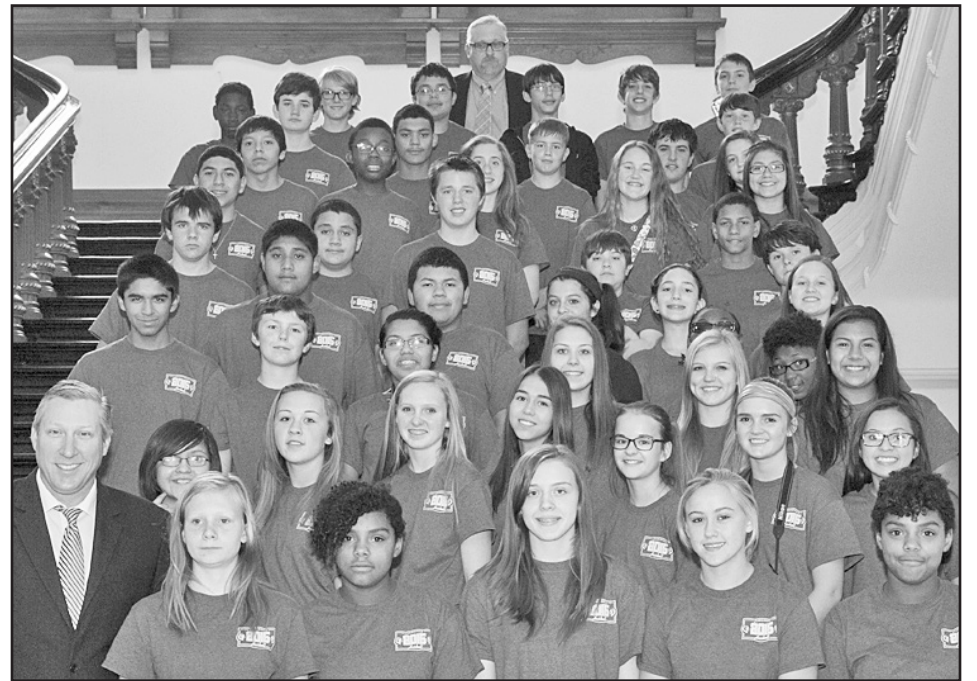
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TOUR CAPITOL— Members of Haskell CISD's seventh grade class took a day trip to Austin during the Leadership Haskell Series and met with Texas Representative Drew Springer.




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RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIP—Makenzie Gass, left, and Reagan Hadaway, right, were each awarded scholarships from the National FFA organization for \$1,000 from Built Ford Tough/ West Texas Ford. The awards were presented by Donnie Daniels, center, representing West Texas Ford in Anson.

Gass, Hadaway receive Built Ford Tough/FFA scholarships

The National FFA Organization awarded \$1000 Built Ford Tough/West Texas Ford scholarships to Reagan Hadaway and Makenzie Gass, both of the Haskell High School FFA.

This scholarship is from West Texas Ford and Ford Motor Company through a special project of the National FFA Foundation. Hadaway and Gass are planning to use the funds to pursue degrees at Texas Tech University.

This scholarship is one of 2,148 awarded through the National FFA Organization's scholarship program this year. Currently, 176 sponsors contribute more than \$2.7 million to support scholarships for students.

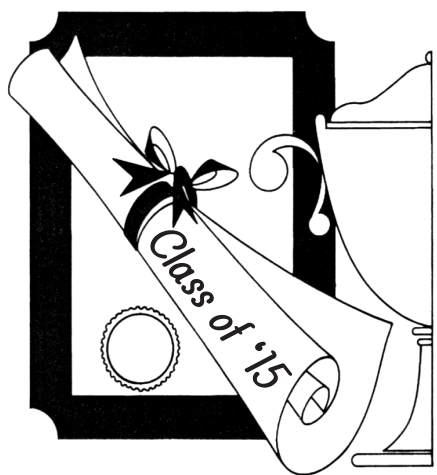
For more than 30 years, scholarships have been made available through funding secured by the National FFA Foundation. This generous funding comes from individuals, businesses and corporate sponsors to encourage excellence and enable students to pursue their educational goals.

Scholarship recipients were selected from 7,171 applicants from across the country. Selections were based on the applicant's

leadership, academic record, FFA and other school and community activities, supervised agricultural or work experience in agricultural education and future goals.

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Music Jubilee

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Al-Anon

Al-Anon meets

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

Operation Recovery

Operation Recovery, a Christian faith-based 12 step meeting, will be held every Friday night at 7 p.m. at God Loves You ministries on the west side of the square in Haskell. For more information call, 940-257-

3855.

Haskell clean up

The Haskell city-wide cleanup is set Sat., June 20 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The landfill will be open. This is for citizens who live in the city limits only. Proof of residence, such as your water bill, may be required. For more information, call City Hall at 940-864-2333.

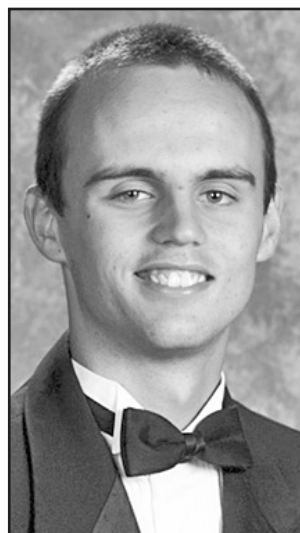
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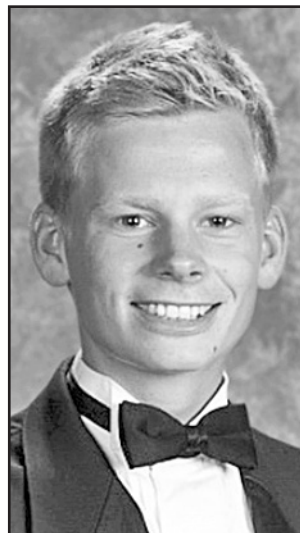
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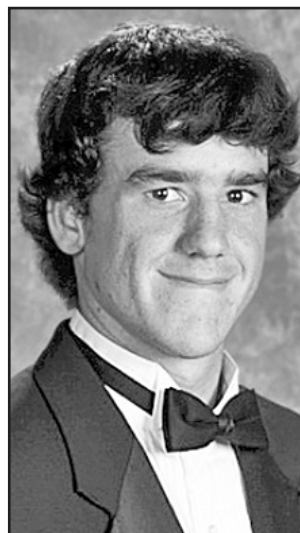
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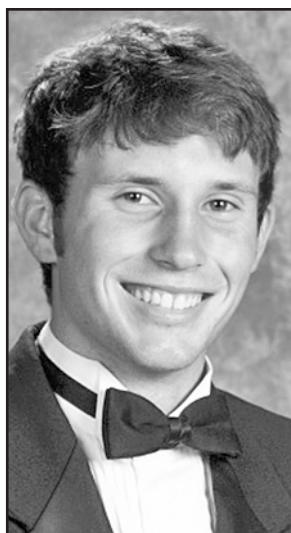
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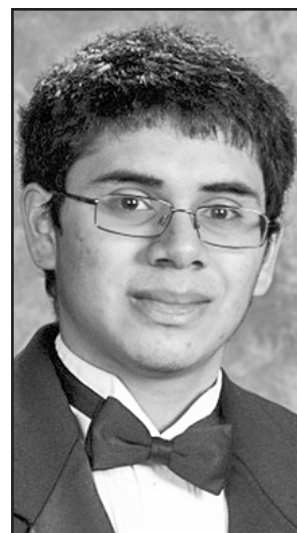
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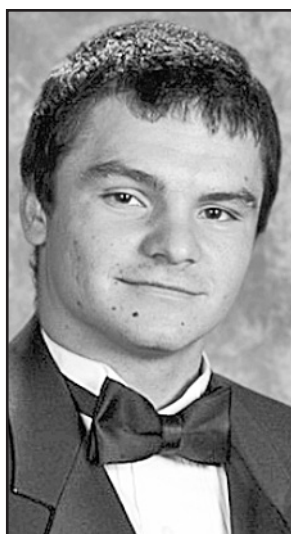
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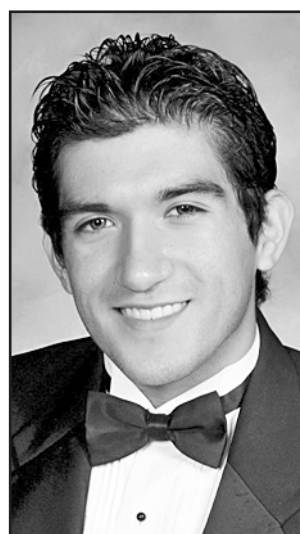
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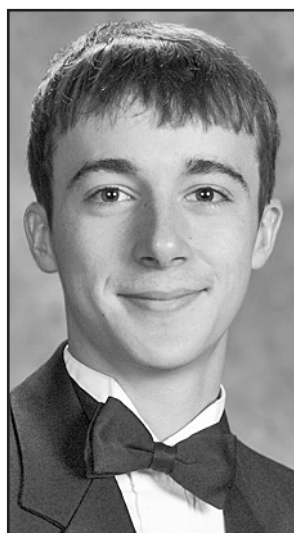
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TOP READERS—Top readers from third, fourth and fifth grades at Haskell Elementary were treated to a field trip to Abilene Thurs., May 7. Thirty-one girls and boys were taken on a tour of the Grace Museum and lunch at Mr. Gatti's as a reward for their overall performance on Accelerated Reading during the 2014-2015 school year. The group first visited the Grace Museum in downtown Abilene where they were taken on a guided history tour of furnishings and clothing from past decades, and a replica of a boot maker's shop from early Abilene days. They also completed a guided art project, and finished their tour with fun time in the children's gallery. The group went to Mr.

Gatti's for an afternoon of pizza, games and rides. Fifth grade students attending were Brayden Brzozowski, Brittany Andrews, Maddie Wymer, Melody Martinez, Piper Smith, Breanna Johnson, Maddox Drager, Jacey Rodriguez, Aubrey Isbell, Emma Roewe, Delaney Hanson, Kailee Benton, Nathan Martin, Jolie Torres and Victoria Villa. Fourth grade students were Madiyn Moore, Shalee Dunnam, Brayden MacNeil, Cooper Wheat, Alyssa Stocks, Zoe Shiplett, Madison McGhee and David Delatorre. Students attending from third grade were Luke Peacock, Jay Kirk, Reagan Daniels, Harley Medford, Carter Crosson, Grady Vasquez, Caden Cardenas and Michael McBroom.

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The Texas Department of Transportation reminds drivers that law enforcement officers across the state will be out in full force May 18-31 issuing tickets to drivers and passengers who are not wearing seat belts. Widely known as TxDOT's annual "Click It or Ticket" campaign, the two-week enforcement period reminds all vehicle occupants that non-compliance with statewide seat belt and child safety seat laws can result in fines up to \$250.

"We greatly appreciate the stepped-up efforts of our law enforcement partners during 'Click It or Ticket,' because we know seat belts save lives," said John Barton, TxDOT deputy executive director. "I can't imagine why anyone would risk getting pulled over and ticketed, let alone killed or injured. It only takes a few seconds to make sure everyone

in your vehicle is buckled up. Do it for yourself and your loved ones, or else risk being fined or even losing a loved one."

Texas law requires drivers and all passengers, including those in the back seat, to wear a seat belt or risk a ticket, fines and court costs up to \$200 each. Children younger than 8 years old must be in a child safety seat or booster seat unless they are taller than 4 feet 9 inches. Fines issued to drivers for unrestrained children in their vehicle can be as high as \$250 plus court costs.

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VISITS FARM—Rule Kindergarten students visiting the May Farm on May 18 were, front row, l-r, Haylee Stone, Arena Caldwell, Cason Ballard, Rylan Green, Brylee Teague, Jayde Leek, Natalie Murray and Leslie Caldwell; back row, Hailey Spencer, Tyreike Vanderbilt, Madalyn Jones, Lenzi Manske, Savannah Farquhar, Madisyn Hollabaugh and Madalyn Gonzales.



PONY RIDE—Rule first grade students visiting the May Farm and waiting to ride Cotton-Eyed Joe were, l-r, Lacoste Navarrette, Leland Short, Waylynn Caldwell, Samantha Farquhar, Skylor Kreger, Allie Boone, Kaitlynn Saffel, Skylar Leek, Nevaeh Frazier, Haelynn Logan, Shane Vickery and Ellen Rieger-teacher.



ATTEND RANGERS GAME—Rule ISD FCCLA students attending a Texas Rangers game, Thurs., May 14 were, l-r, Luis Dias, Alysia Hollabaugh, Jonah Caddell, Shanisha Vanderbilt, Sara Morgan Leonard, Kennedy Fritzer, Christina Moore, Leann Manske, Del Fritzer, Courtney Andrews, Joni Manske-teacher, McKenzie Gray, Lauryn Crane, Jessica Gutierrez, Kourtney Hertel, Chase Potter, Colton Rogers and Chase Thompson.

Rule students visit May Farm

Rule ISD Kindergarten and first grade students had a fun day at May Farm Mon., May 18.

The group went on a wild hayride through the pasture and saw a beefalo. It was fun riding Cotton Eyed Joe, the pony, and feeding and holding many different animals including llamas, cows, pigs, sheep, donkeys, horses, chickens, guinea pigs, goats, puppies, rabbits, turtles, kittens and ducks.

A picnic lunch, playing, and feeding the ducks at the Stamford park were also enjoyed.

Several family members joined us, and they were a big help.

Students who went on the field trip were:


Kindergarten: Erin Hise-teacher, Cason Ballard, Arena Caldwell, Leslie Caldwell, Savannah Farquhar, Madalyn Gonzales, Rylan Green, Madisyn Hollabaugh, Madalyn Jones, Jayde Leek, Lenzi Manske, Natalie Murray, Hailey Spencer,

Haylee Stone, Brylee Teague and Tyreike Vanderbilt;

First grade: Ellen Rieger- teacher, Allie Boone, Waylynn Caldwell, Samantha Farquhar,

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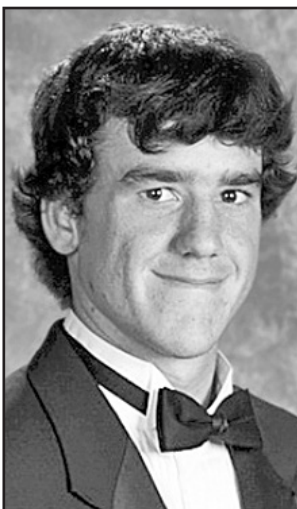
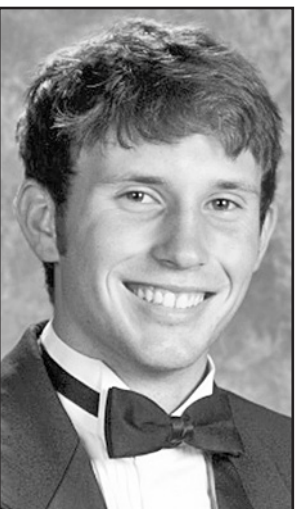
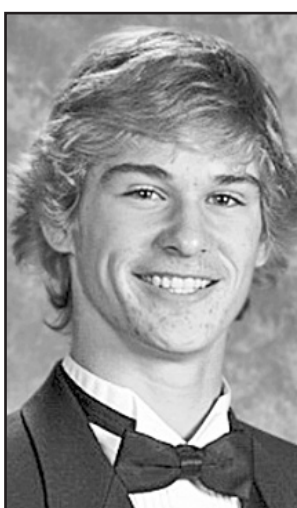




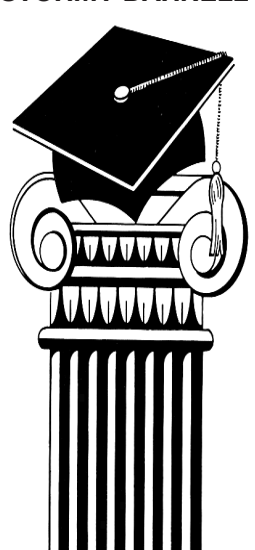
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GIFTS:

All SENIORS present at breakfast will win a prize —prizes include Apple tv, wireless printers, mini fridges, microwaves, Blu-ray players, and more!! Underclassman will have chances to win various gift cards.

Abilene Quilt Show June 12-13

The Abilene Quilters Guild will sponsor its 21st annual "Stars Over Abilene Regional Quilt Show" June 12-13 at the Abilene Civic Center main hall at North 6th and Pine. Quilt makers from many areas of Texas will display their quilts and other quilted items. In addition, a variety of special displays,

classes, vendors, door prizes and a snack bar will be at the show.

The special displays offer a wide variety of quilts. The Members' Challenge quilts will also be on display. This year's challenge was for guild members to express through a quilt the "Deep in the Heart of Texas" theme. Amelia

Perry, mother of former governor, Rick Perry, will be the featured quilter this year. Several of her quilts will be displayed, including the one that was hung in the governor's office.

One of the highlights of the show is the opportunity to shop at twenty or more vendor booths. Vendors from Texas and Oklahoma will offer quilting related items such as kits, fat quarters, fabric on the bolt, notions, books and patterns. Vendors will offer other items that appeal to quilters. They will also donate door prizes to be awarded throughout the show. Quilters will also be able to learn about new tools and quilting techniques.

The quilt show will be open from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday. The guild will have a snack bar featuring its famous chicken salad sandwiches or pimiento cheese sandwiches, chips, drinks and brownies or cookies. Admission to the show is \$6 per day or \$5 for seniors 65 and over or \$10 for both days. Admission is free for children 12 and under.

For additional information about the show, see the guild website, www.abilenequiltersguild.org or call 325-893-4699.

VTC students visit TSTC and Bailey Toliver Chevrolet

Vocational Technical Center students of the Rochester campus recently toured the TSTC/Sweetwater campus Wed., May 13 and Bailey Toliver Chevrolet Fri., May 15.

While at TSTC students were able to visit with counselors and instructors of the following programs that TSTC/Sweetwater offers including Pipe Welding, Diesel and Automotive Technology, Wind Energy, and Electromechanical

Engineering. Students viewed classes and labs during the instructional time and ate lunch in the campus cafeteria. TSTC counselors, teachers and recruiters spoke with students about the programs, financial aid and campus life.

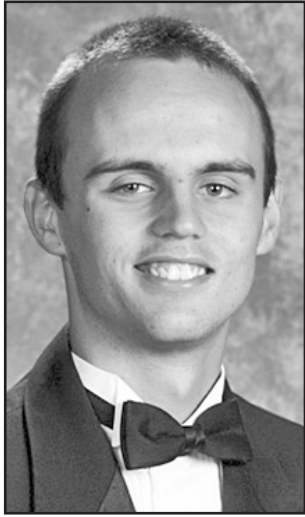
On Friday, the VTC students traveled to Bailey Toliver Chevrolet. Employee Roland Martin gave a tour which focused on the technological

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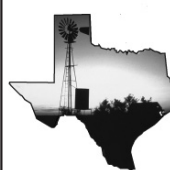
Martin and other employees demonstrated the use of diagnostic equipment and spoke with the VTC about the importance of work quality, ethics and team philosophy.

The VTC students would like to say "thank you" to both entities for giving up their time to share with students the job opportunities available.

Our Sincere Congratulations to all of the Seniors - Wishing You a Great Future!



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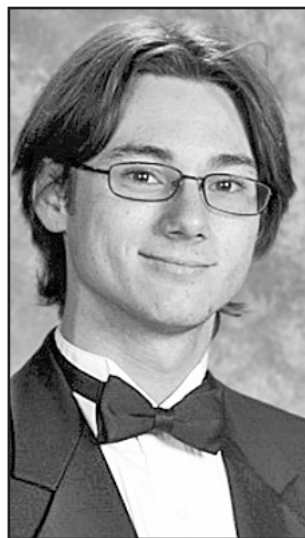
VISITS TSTC-VTC students check out the Diesel Technology Lab as TSTC Counselor Griselda Sanchez and Dual-Credit Director Rene Ralston explain the program.

Good Luck



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TSTC VISIT-TSTC/Sweetwater Wind Energy Instructor Timothy Ince shows VTC students the generator portion of the wind turbines.

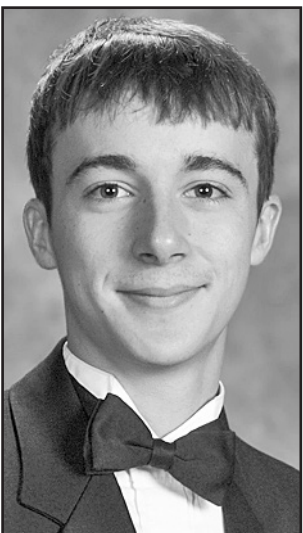
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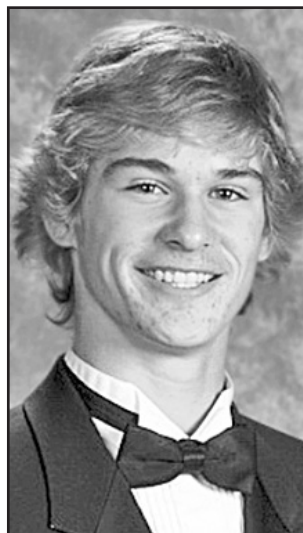
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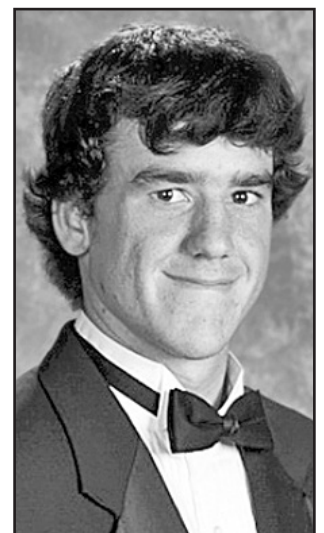


VISITS BAILEY TOLIVER CHEVROLET-Roland Martin of Bailey Toliver Chevrolet visits with Haskell CISD VTC students about the Hunter wheel-alignment system.

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Bluebonnet breakfast honors readers

A Bluebonnet breakfast was held Tues., May 5, in the Haskell Elementary

library. This breakfast is held 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 those books.

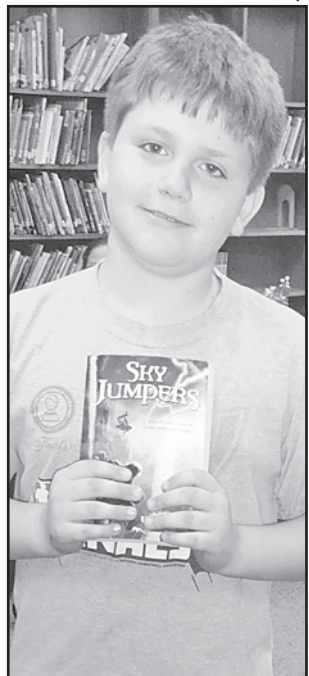
The Texas Bluebonnet Award is a state-wide children's choice reading program for third through sixth graders. Each year, Texas students have a chance to read from the twenty books on the "master list" for that year. If they read a minimum of five books (or have the books read to them) they have the opportunity to vote for their favorite title during the month of January. The book that receives the most votes statewide is declared the winner of the Texas Bluebonnet Award. This year's winner is *The Day the Crayons Quit* by Drew Daywalt.

A delicious breakfast was enjoyed by 28 students from grades three through six. Other guests were Jimmy Lisle, Haskell Elementary Principal, teacher representatives from the four grades, and elementary and junior high library staff. The Haskell Elementary food service provided blueberry pancake sausage-on-a-stick, muffins, milk and juice. Assorted fresh fruits were provided by Fonda Newton and her culinary arts students.

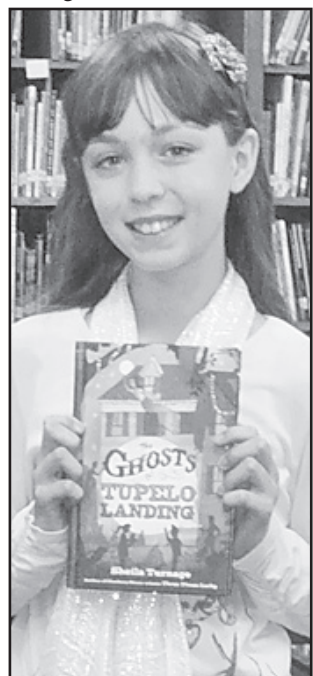
After the breakfast, students were entertained by five fifth graders who

performed a skit from Zane and the Hurricane, a 2015/16 Bluebonnet book nominee. Eleven Bluebonnet books were given away as door prizes, and the top readers from each grade were recognized and each presented with a book from the new 2015/2016 Bluebonnet list. The top Bluebonnet AR readers for each grade were Carter Crosson, third grade; Madilyn Moore, fourth grade; Melody Martinez, fifth grade; and top overall reader Ashlyn Payne, sixth grade. Payne was presented a hardback copy of this year's winning book, *The Day the Crayons Quit*. All students in attendance were given an official Texas Bluebonnet Award certificate and pencil.

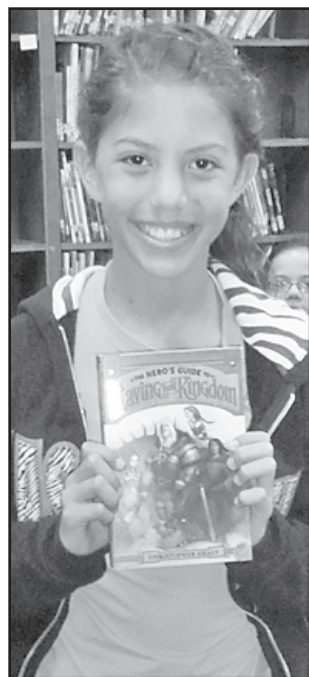
Thanks is expressed to everyone who helped with this event, including those who provided the great food; the teachers who helped during the breakfast; the sixth grade students who helped register, serve food and clean up; the fifth graders who entertained so well; and the principals who support this program. Special thanks goes to the third through sixth grade teachers who help promote this program by encouraging their students to read these fine books each year.



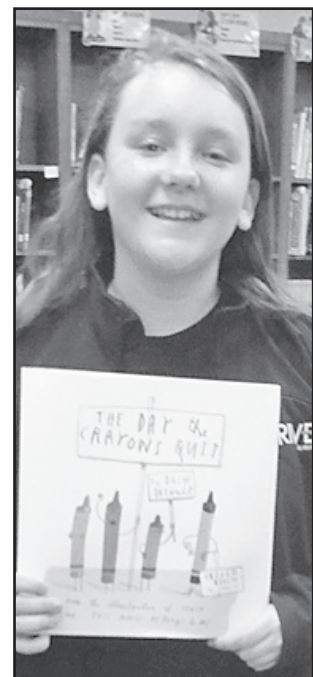
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Top Third Grade Reader



MADILYN MOORE
Top Fourth Grade Reader



MELODY MARTINEZ
Top Fifth Grade Reader



ASHLYN PAYNE
Top Sixth Grade and Top Bluebonnet Reader



BLUEBONNET BOOK WINNERS—Students winning Bluebonnet books at the Haskell Elementary Bluebonnet Breakfast were, front row, Carter Crosson and Zoe Shiplett; middle row, Jacey Rodriguez, Kailee Benton, Melody Martinez, Ethan Drager and Brayden Brzozowski; back row, Ashlyn Payne, Emma Roewe, Delaney Hanson, Piper Smith, Shalee Dunnam and Madilyn Moore.


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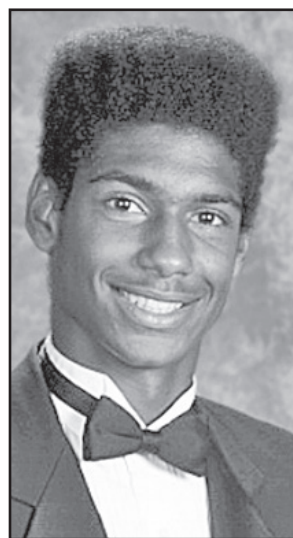
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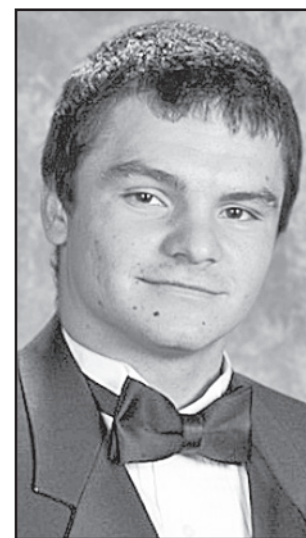
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All the best to you, Grads!

May this be the beginning of a lifetime of success!



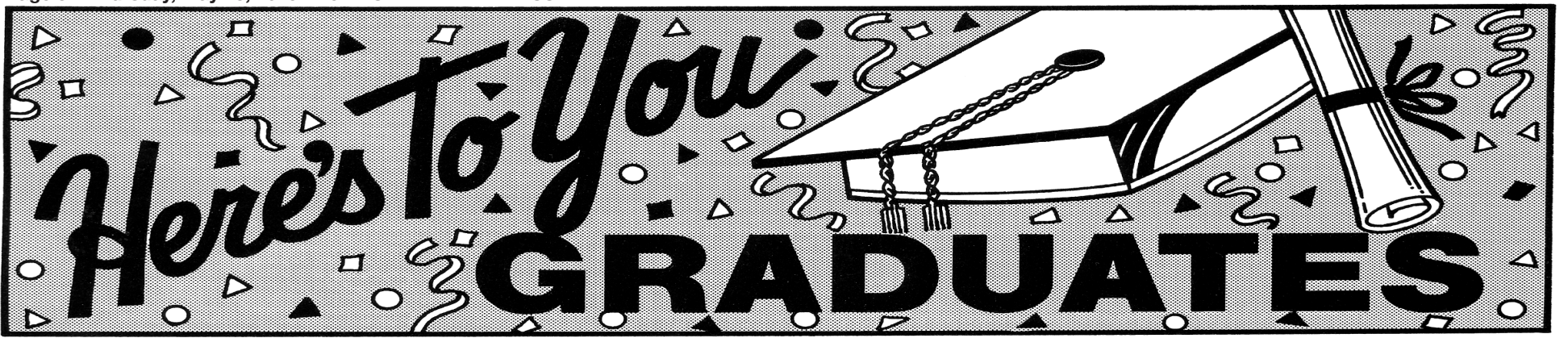
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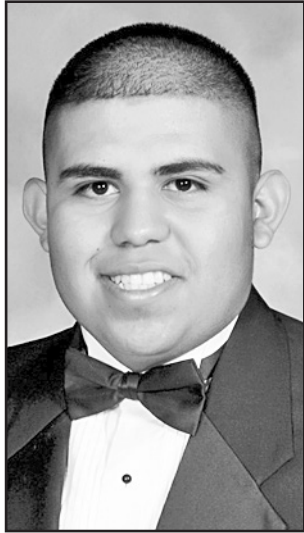
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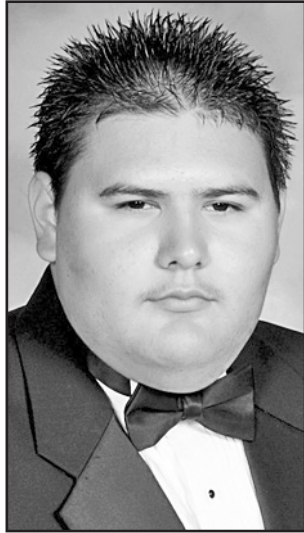
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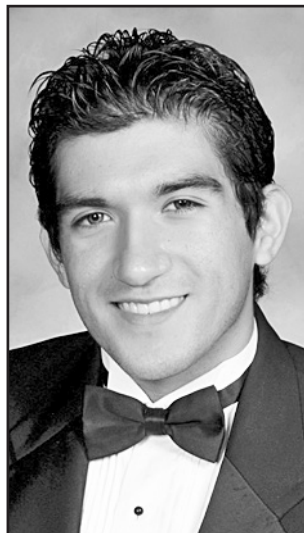
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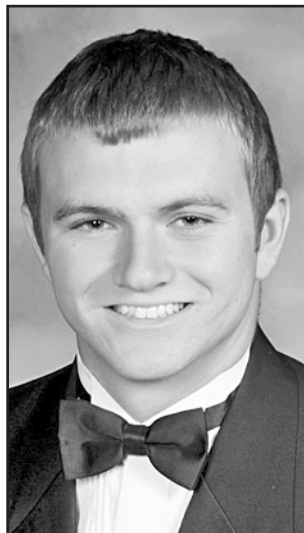
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