

Calendar

Bake sale to benefit church

On Fri., May 27 from 10:30 until sold out, a baked goods sale will be held at the home of Mae Lou Yeldell, to benefit the Greater Independence Baptist Church.

Church benefit

On Sat., May 28, beginning at 10:30 a.m. til sold out, BBQ brisket, sausage or chicken plates will be sold at Greater Independence Baptist Church. Plates are \$8.00. Proceeds benefit the church.

Memorial roping set May 29

The John Wallace Memorial Roping will be held Sun., May 29 at the Haskell County Arena. Calf roping starts at 3 p.m. A trophy saddle will be awarded to the average winner. To enter by 9 p.m. on May 25 call Carl Hopkins 940-864-5299 or J.W. Wallace 940-864-3509.

Scholarship contest

The Wild Horse Prairie Days scholarship contest will be held at 4 p.m. Thurs., June 2 at the Haskell Civic Center. Young men and young ladies should pick up an application from their school counselor's office or in the Haskell County Judge's office on the second floor of the county courthouse. Application deadline is June 1 at 5 p.m. For more information, call Susan Cockerell at 940-864-2851.

Summer reading

The Haskell County Library will sponsor a Summer Reading Program June 7 through July 28. Tuesdays, from 10 to 10:30 a.m., programs for readers ages infant to 4 years old will be held. On Thursdays, from 10 to 11 a.m., a program will be held for readers ages Kindergarten through fifth grade.

Vacation Bible school

Weinert First Baptist Church will hold a one-day Expedition Norway! Vacation Bible School Thurs., June 9 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for kids age 3 through sixth grade. Snacks and lunch will be provided. Call Bro. Dan Bullock at 940-673-8310 or Mary Murphy at 940-673-8269 for more information.

Driver's ed class

Haskell High School will offer a driver's education class June 27-July 19 from 1 to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. Seating is limited. The class is open to all students. Cost is \$275. If you have any questions contact Keith Medford at kmedford@haskell.esc14.net or 940-864-8535.

Music Jubilee

The Haskell Country Music Jubilee will be held the second Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at HTS in Haskell. Those interested in playing and listening are encouraged to come and enjoy the fun.



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Congratulations graduates

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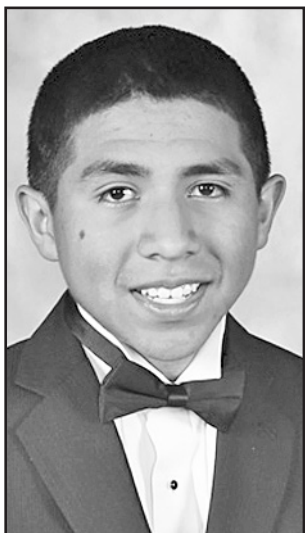
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Forty-three to graduate Friday in Haskell County



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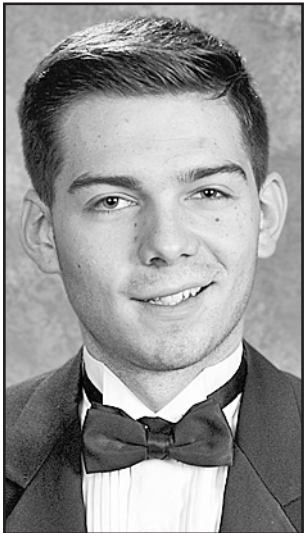
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Haskell County schools will have forty-three seniors receiving diplomas during graduation ceremonies.

Haskell High School will graduate thirty seniors, as well as five exchange students, during commencement exercises at the Indian Gym on Friday, May 27, beginning at 8 p.m.

Those graduating are: Adam Address, Davis Benavides, Destiny Benavides, Bridgett Blake, Sarah Campbell, Jeremy Castillo,

Brandie Contreras, Bobby De Los Santos, Hannah Foster, Kyle Glass, Marc Guzman, Dylan Hanson, Kourtney Howard, Harrison Jarred, Trey Lira, Katie McLemore, Morgan Nava-Munoz, Jolene Navarrette, Kara Ramos,

Toby Salazar, Kadin Seeliger, Kacie Shaw, Aaron Silvas, Taylor Stephens, Pryce Stewart, Cody Strickland, Aubrie Tatum, Garret Tatum, Kaylee Walker and Christopher Wilson.

Exchange students are Maikel Duitscher, Arianna Ertani, Filip Hendrich, Guillermo Ocana and Joanna Palej.

Valedictorian is Hannah Foster, daughter of John and

Cindy Foster. Salutatorian is Pryce Stewart, son of Mark and Kristi Stewart.

Paint Creek

Ten Paint Creek seniors will receive diplomas during exercises to be held Friday, May 27, at 8 p.m. in the Paint Creek gymnasium.

Graduating seniors include Sebastian Acosta, Tyler Cantrell, Payton Culpepper, Dalton Einhaus, Jarrett Lopez,

Abby Masias, Dakota Mayor, Matthew Pete, Everett Priddy and Paige Ramirez.

Paint Creek valedictorian is Jarrett Lopez, son of Rufus Lopez and Cynthia Ellison. Salutatorian is Sebastian Acosta, son of Chris and Francis Acosta.

Rule

Three Rule High School seniors will receive diplomas at commencement exercises held in the Rule High School auditorium on Friday, May 27, at 7 p.m.

Graduates are Gabriel Baiza, Dominic Gonzales and Sara Leonard. Class valedictorian is Gabriel Baiza, son of Santos and Theresa Baiza, while

Dominic Gonzales, son of Javier Gonzales and grandson of Yvonne and Jose Gonzales, is salutatorian.

Legacy Banquet honors top students, teachers

by **Caron Yates**

The Haskell CISD Educational Foundation 2016 Legacy Banquet was held Thurs., May 19 at the Haskell Memorial Civic Center.

Master of Ceremonies and foundation board member Bud Walker, welcomed parents, grandparents, teachers, students, board members and business men and women to the tenth annual Legacy Banquet, hosted by the Haskell CISD Educational Foundation.

The Legacy Banquet honors the top five Haskell High School seniors, and they in turn honor a teacher who has made a significant difference in their education.

In 1996, citizens of Haskell County chartered the Haskell CISD Educational

Foundation to promote scholastic excellence and innovation. In the years since, thanks to generous community support, the foundation has awarded over \$35,000 in mini-grants to Haskell CISD classrooms. The foundation annually presents scholarships to graduating seniors and celebrates the accomplishments of graduates and teachers at the spring Legacy Banquet. Doyle High was instrumental in organizing the foundation and he, along with others, has lent generous support to sustain it. The foundation holds the annual Legacy Banquet in honor of his wife, Roberta, who passed away several years ago. Their influence continues to be felt in this county and community.

After recognizing school administrators, school board members, mini-grant recipients and foundation board members, the invocation was given by Pastor Philip Sims. Entertainment was provided by Haskell Elementary fifth graders, as they presented "Joust! A Mighty Medieval Musical." Directed by music teacher Pam Gibson, and assisted by teachers Jennifer Roewe, Kristi Gibson and Kamron Arce, the group sang out the sentiment of choosing to live side by side with their neighbors in friendship. Debbie Miller designed the program and invitations.

After a meal catered by Modern Way and professionally served by nine Haskell Junior High eighth graders, the 2016 Legacy students were recognized for their many accomplishments and activities, and were presented with a certificate for a laptop computer.

Students then paid tribute to their chosen special teacher. Through entertaining narratives, each senior told of the positive influence their selected mentor has had on their school experiences.

Sarah Campbell, daughter of Ray Don and Sherry Campbell, honored journalism teacher Jill Druessedow; Hannah Foster, daughter of John and Cindy Foster, recognized the influence of her dad and science teacher John Foster; Dylan Hanson, son of Lance and Rhonda Hanson, paid tribute to computer science teacher Amanda Hadaway; Morgan Nava-Munoz, daughter of Martha Nava, conveyed her appreciation to math teacher and UIL coach Kendra Bevel; and Pryce Stewart, son of Mark and Kristi Stewart, honored journalism teacher Jill Druessedow.

The Haskell Educational Foundation is proud to

provide a forum to honor outstanding achievement and to honor the life changing influence that educators have on young lives.

The Legacy Banquet is made possible through the generous support of the community, both individuals and businesses, as well as support from the school district personnel and administration.

The success of the Foundation is only attainable through the continued donations of community members, alumni and others who care about the Haskell CISD school system, its teachers and its students. Anyone may contribute to the cause through monetary donations in memory or in honor of an individual, or by purchasing bricks in memory or honor of someone. Donations may be sent to Haskell CISD Educational Foundation, P.O. Box 305, Haskell, TX 79521.

Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell

County Sheriff's Office during the week of May 16-22:

Usvaldo Fernandez, driving while intoxicated third or more.

Brian Coronado, motion to revoke warrant Throckmorton County.

Lorriann Elizabeth Cornelius, disorderly conduct fighting.

Claude Wade Barnes, disorderly conduct fighting.

Martin Theodore Silvas, driving while intoxicated first offense.

David Allen Newton, driving while intoxicated first offense.

Forty-three calls were made to 911.

Weather

by **Kim Hutto**

**National Weather Service
Volunteer Co-op Observer
Temperature**

Mon., May 16 59°/77°
Tues., May 17 52°/57°
Wed., May 18 62°/73°
Thurs., May 19 54°/61°
Fri., May 20 54°/68°
Sat., May 21 68°/88°
Sun., May 22 67°/88°

Precipitation

Mon., May 1612" rain
Tues., May 17 1.22" rain
Thurs., May 1926" rain
Fri., May 20 1.33" rain



LEGACY BANQUET-The annual Haskell Educational Foundation Legacy Banquet was held Thurs., May 19 at the Haskell Civic Center. Students and teachers who were recognized include, l-r, John Foster, Hannah Foster, Kendra Bevel, Morgan Nava-Munoz, Pryce Stewart, Jill Druessedow, Sarah Campbell, Amanda Hadaway and Dylan Hanson.

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COMPETE IN VERNON—Haskell 4-H members, l-r, Colton Hopkins, Jaiden Trussell and Evan Enriquez competed in 2016 District 3 4-H Consumer Decision Making Contest held in Vernon May 18.



COMPETE AT ROUNDUP—Haskell 4-H members, l-r, Addisyn Decker and Marley Casey both competed in the 2016 District 3 4-H Roundup "Share the Fun Vocal" held in Vernon May 18.

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Student in the News



RICKY BARRETT

Ricky Barrett, son of Abel and Melissa Gallegos of Haskell, graduated from Tarleton State University in Stephenville Sun., May 8 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Kinesiology with an emphasis in fitness and sports management.

VBS set

A summer kids' event called Expedition Norway VBS will be hosted at First Baptist Weinert Thurs., June 9. Expedition Norway is like taking a trip to Norway! Kids will sing catchy songs, play high-energy games, dig into yummy Norwegian treats, experience cool Bible adventures, learn Bible verses and explore what daily life is like for kids in Norway. Plus, kids get to watch a video visit with real kids in Norway! This is a day of fun that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned. Meet on the patio of the church fellowship hall on the north side of the church.

Expedition Norway VBS is for kids from age 3 to sixth grade and will run from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. for this one-day Bible school.

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

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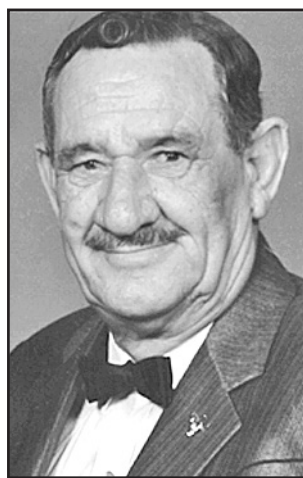
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Obituaries

O.C. 'Sharky' Hollingsworth



O.C. HOLLINGSWORTH

Funeral services for O.C. 'Sharky' Hollingsworth, 86, of Rule, were held Wed., May 25 at Faith Chapel Church in Rochester with Rev. Scott Hensley officiating. Interment was held at

Rochester Cemetery under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes.

Mr. Hollingsworth passed away Sun., May 22 at a local hospital.

Born March 23, 1930, in Rochester, he was the son of Dee Hollingsworth and Estelle (Williams) Hollingsworth. He lived in Rochester most of his life. He married Oma Jean (Brazell) April 5, 1950 in Knox City. On June 24, 2015, she preceded him in death.

He loved telling cowboy stories, hunting, fishing, farming, ranching and catching rattlesnakes.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Dee Hollingsworth and Estelle

(Williams) Hollingsworth; wife, Oma Jean Hollingsworth; daughter, Billy Jean Hollingsworth; and three brothers.

Survivors include his daughter, Jessie Green of Rule; brother, David Hollingsworth of Oklahoma; four sisters, Mae Brazell of San Antonio, Jessie Webb of Lubbock, Dorothy Carmack and Viva Ashley, both of Rochester; seven grandsons; twenty-three great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Online condolences may be shared with O.C.'s family at www.smithfamilyfh.com.

PD. NOTICE

Memorial Day is a time to remember that freedom is not free

by **Caron Yates**
*Freedom Is Not Free
 I watched the flag pass by
 one day.
 It fluttered in the breeze
 A young Marine saluted
 it, and then
 He stood at ease.*

*I looked at him in uniform
 So young, so tall, so proud
 With hair cut square and
 eyes alert
 He'd stand out in any
 crowd.*

*I thought, how many men
 like him
 Had fallen through the
 years?
 How many died on foreign
 soil?
 How many mother's tears?*

*How many Pilots' planes
 shot down?
 How many foxholes were
 soldiers' graves?
 No, Freedom is not free.*

*I heard the sound of taps
 one night,
 When everything was still.
 I listened to the bugler play
 And felt a sudden chill.*

*I wondered just how many
 times
 That taps had meant
 "Amen"
 When a flag had draped
 a coffin
 of a brother or a friend.*

*I thought of all the children,
 Of the mothers and the
 wives,
 Of fathers, sons and
 husbands
 With interrupted lives.*

*I thought about a
 graveyard
 at the bottom of the sea
 Of unmarked graves in
 Arlington.
 No, Freedom isn't free!!*

The words of this poem, penned by Kelly Strong, remind us of the stark reality of the wars fought to ensure our freedom here in America. As we approach Memorial Day, it is so very important that not only do we stop and reflect on the sacrifices of so many, both past and present, but that we make sure future generations understand "freedom is not free" and must not be taken for granted.

While we pause to remember those who have paid the ultimate price for our country, we also have the opportunity to be a part of a special project for a particular group of veterans.

The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, a nonprofit organization authorized by the U.S. Congress in 1980 to build a memorial to all who served in the Vietnam War, has a new project in the works. They are attempting to obtain a photo of every single Fallen Hero whose name is etched on The Wall, all 58,307 of them. To date they have collected over 46,000.

Janna Hoehn, a twenty-five year resident of Maui, Hawaii, is diligently working with the "Faces Never Forgotten," project to put pictures with the names. After successfully locating pictures of all of Maui County's fallen, she began working on California vets. Since 2013, she has collected 3,000 photos, completing the entire list for Montana, Oregon, Idaho and Hawaii. She is very close to having all photos needed for several other states.

All of these photos are submitted to the "Wall of Faces" online memorial with the Vietnam Veterans

Memorial Fund. In addition they will be used in the future Education Center that will be adjacent to the Vietnam Wall in Washington D.C.

There were four young Haskell County men who lost their lives in Vietnam. Denny L. Johnson of Weinert, was in the Marine Corps when he was killed in 1967. Haskell native Charles Goodwin, a Navy pilot, went down in 1965 and is still listed as Missing in Action. Two Rule residents Robert Roper, Marines, and Joseph D. Thompson, Army, were killed in 1967 and 1969 respectively.

Hoehn is still searching for a photo of Thompson, who was born in 1949, and listed his home as Rule. Anyone having information or a photo of Thompson can contact Hoehn at neverforgotten2014@gmail.com. You may also contact the Haskell Free Press and we will pass on the information. You may see all photos collected to date, or make a donation, at www.vvmf.org/thewall, then click on Wall of Faces.

To help re-educate and remind Americans of the true meaning of Memorial Day, the "National Moment of Remembrance" resolution, passed in 2000, asks that at 3 p.m. local time, all Americans "Voluntarily and informally observe in their own way a moment of remembrance and respect, pausing from whatever they are doing for a moment of silence or listening to Taps."

As the words of Strong's poem reminds us, it is the parents, spouses, children, friends and neighbors that understand completely the unselfish sacrifice that has been made.

May we never take for granted our freedom, nor forget the sacrifice those heroes throughout time have made and continue to make, so that freedom can ring across our great land.

Texas A&M University AgriLife Extension Service
 by Jason Westbrook, CEA-Ag, Haskell Co.

High Plains strawberry grower informational meeting

On Fri., June 3 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. there will be an informational strawberry grower meeting held at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research & Extension Center in Lubbock (1102 East FM 1294). The meeting is for anyone interested in producing strawberries in the region. The meeting is free but an RSVP is needed by May 31, as lunch will be provided.

The meeting will cover the following topics: Should I consider growing strawberries?; production techniques for small

farms including wind and freeze protection, suggested varieties and ordering plugs/bare roots; potential costs associated with production; expected pests and their control; and potential marketing.

Also, if interested in planting strawberries this fall, we will discuss placing a combined order with a nursery (larger orders reduce the price per plant, as well as shipping costs).

Please RSVP: Dr. Russ Wallace (rwwallace@ag.tamu.edu/806-723-8433) or Vikram Baliga (Vikram.baliga@ag.tamu.edu/806-775-1740).

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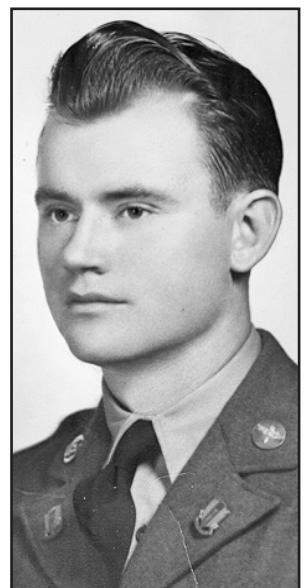
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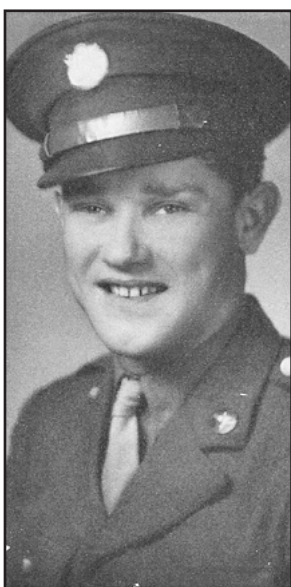
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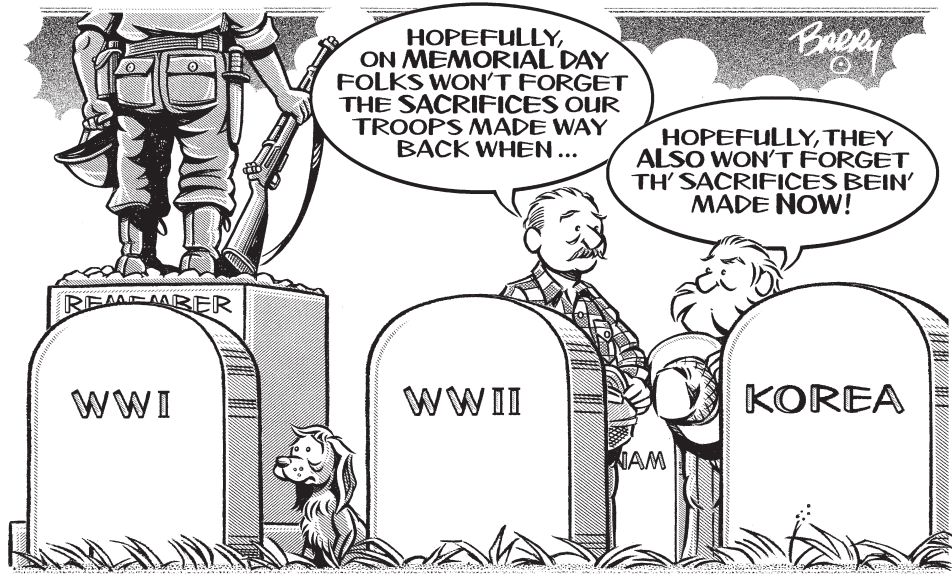
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MEMORIAL DAY



Haskell Summer Menu

Haskell CISD announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service program.

Meals will be provided at Haskell Elementary School cafeteria, 306 S. Ave. G, and will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday beginning June 8 and ending July 1.

Anyone ages 1 year through 18 years of age is invited to come eat free. Adults are also invited to come and eat for the price of \$3.50 per plate.

June 6-July 1
Milk is served daily.

Monday: Popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, whole grain breadstick, green beans, fruit

Tuesday: Texas combo basket (steak or chicken fingers), oven fries, gravy, Texas toast, garden salad, fruit

Wednesday: Whole grain cheese burger, potato rounds, western beans, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fruit

Thursday: Whole grain beefy spaghetti, carrot coins, salad

with ranch dressing, whole grain breadstick, chocolate or vanilla pudding, fruit
Friday: Whole grain pizza dippers, spaghetti sauce, baby carrots, salad with ranch dressing, whole grain cookie, fruit

ECC Menu

Mon., May 30
Crispy chicken, gravy, creamed potatoes, tea or coffee
Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago May 25, 2006

The top two students in Haskell County graduating classes include Robbyn Tribbey and Caleb Hudgens, Haskell High School; Michael Bailiff and Cyle Brown, Paint Creek High School; and Emery Dudensing and Maria Amaya, Rule High School.

Coach Kent Colley announced the District 4-1A All-District baseball picks. They are Gary Frierson, Defensive MVP; Cameron Short and Travis Adams, First Team Infield; Josh Barbee and Vicente Solano, First Team Outfield; Jeffry Silba, Second Team Catcher; Weston Rutkowski and Clyde Frierson, Second Team Infield; and Josh Kimmel, Second Team Outfield.

Melody Kennedy, HHS graduate, was among the authors, poets and artists whose work was selected to appear in the 2006 "Anthology" student literary journal at Tarleton State University.

20 Years Ago May 23, 1996

Haskell High School twirlers for the 1996-97 school year will be Vanessa Miller, Missy Teague, Reena Harris, Shannon Jordan, Hilee Mulligan, Shelly Palacios and Amber Futch.

New inductees into the HHS Chapter of the National Honor Society are Nicky McCulloch, Jacy Cypert, Amy Burson, Vanessa Miller, Phillip Huff, Jason Briles,

Jamie Hodgins, Nisha Patel, Anna Rieger, Shannon Sanford and Kaki Stapleton.

Abe Turner presented the American Legion Awards to seniors Charissa Huff and Cory Green.

30 Years Ago May 22, 1986

Scott Burris of the Haskell FFA was awarded the first place trophy in public speaking at the area FFA convention.

Gladys Conner Cozby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Conner of Haskell, was one of five co-valedictorians of the graduating class at Abilene Christian University, maintaining a perfect 4.0 grade point average. She earned a Bachelor's in Art Degree.

County Judge B.O. Roberson and family hosted a reception for Ethel Lou Shelton, longtime secretary in the judge's office. A Haskell native, she is retiring after twenty-four and one half years.

40 Years Ago May 20, 1976

Kim and Kay Campbell, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Durward Campbell, won the District 3 Senior Food and Nutrition-Let's Speak Out 4-H Contest. This qualifies them for the state competition, where they will present their illustrated talk, "Alice in Vitamin C Land."

James Ray Griffith, a Paint Creek native and son of Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Griffith, received a Master of Divinity

Degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

50 Years Ago May 26, 1966

Seventeen year old Joyce Cook was named queen at the Jaycee sponsored Rice Springs Roundup and Rodeo. First runner-up was Donna Gordon and second runner-up was Susan Wainscott.

Receiving recognition at the Rule High School awards program were Beth Simpson, Outstanding Female Student; Crawford Allison, Outstanding Male Student; Virginia Westbrook and Larry Brothers, Rotary Citizenship Award; and Ronda Stryker and Linda White, Shorthand Dictation 100 words per minute pins.

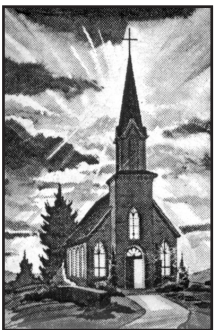
Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Weinert were honored with a post-nuptial party in the home of Mrs. A.J. Sanders. Also in the receiving line were their mothers Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. P.F. Weinert.

100 Years Ago May 20, 1916

W.E. Yarbrough, superintendent of the Rule Public Schools, was in the city Tuesday evening to attend the closing play by the high school pupils.

At the meeting of the city council, an ordinance was passed making it an offense to spit upon the sidewalks or the stairways in the city of Haskell. The marshal was instructed to strictly enforce same. We are working for a cleaner and more sanitary town.

This Week's Devotional Message:



Remember the lives that were given for our freedom

When you think of your freedom, remember the way It was given to you to enjoy every day. It has never been free, but exacted the price Of our heroes who made the supreme sacrifice. As our history shows us, it's just common sense To be always alert and maintain our defense, Against any aggressor who seeks our defeat, So the concept of war will become obsolete, But until we abolish the horror of war, Let's remember the deeds of the ones gone before, And then pray that our freedom will always remain, So the lives they have given will not be in vain.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

—HASKELL—		
East Side Baptist Church Terry Bunch, pastor Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a.; Wed. 7 p. 600 N. 1st East, Haskell	Greater Independent Baptist Church Ollie Johnson, pastor Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p. 301 N. 3rd St., Haskell 940-863-4405	Faith Chapel of Rochester Randy Hollingsworth, minister Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 6 p.m. Hwy. 6, Rochester
Christian Church Sun. 10:45 a.m. 107 N. Ave. F, Haskell	New Covenant Foursquare Bill and Renee Glass, pastors Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p. Wed. 7 p. 200 S. Ave. F, Haskell	—SAGERTON—
Church of God Bruce Ray, pastor Sun. 10:30 a.m. Thurs. 7:00 p.m. 714 North First East, Haskell	First Baptist Church Ollie Pierson, 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	Sagerton Methodist Church Cory Graham, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m. Sagerton
Trinity Lutheran Church Rev. David White, pastor Sunday 9:30 a., Worship 10:30 Hwy 380 East, 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	Faith Lutheran Church Anna Robbins, pastor Sun. 10:30 a.m. Sagerton
Iglesia Bautista El Calvario Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 5 p.; Wed. 7 p. 607 S. 7th, Haskell	God Loves You Ministries Mark Wallace, pastor Church Service 10 a.m. West side of square, Haskell	—RULE—
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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	First Baptist Church Dan Bullock, pastor Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6 p., Wed. 7 p. Weinert	Primitive Baptist Church Dale Turner Jr., pastor First & Third Sundays 10 a.m. Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule
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Church of Christ Philip Sims, minister Sun. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p. 510 N. Ave. E, Haskell	—ROCHESTER—	Primera Iglesia Bautista Alfa y Omegas Manuel Marin, pastor Sun. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.; Wed. 6 p. 500 Elm Street, Rule
First Presbyterian Church Kelly Pigott, interim pastor Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m. 306 N. Ave. E, Haskell	Church of Christ Mitchell Greer, minister Sun. 10 a.m., 10:45 a.m. West on Main Street, Rochester	Sweet Home Baptist Church Russell Stanley, pastor Sunday 10 a.m. Gladstone Ave., Rule 940-997-2296
Trinity Baptist Church Larry White, pastor Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 6:30 p. 114 S. Ave. D, Haskell	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	West Bethal Baptist Church Rev. Clovis Dever Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.; Wed. 7:30 p. 300 Sunny Ave., Rule
Hopewell Baptist Church Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a.; Wed. 7 p. 908 N. Ave. A, Haskell	Union Chapel Baptist Church Clovis Dever Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p. Rochester	—PAINT CREEK—

Food manager's training set

by Jane Rowan
CEA/FCS, Taylor Co.

Statistics indicate that foodborne illness continues to be a health issue in the United States. Each year, one in six Americans will become sick. 128,000 will become hospitalized, and 3,000 will die due to a foodborne illness.

Texas Food Establishment Rules state that each food establishment is required to have one certified food manager on site.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension service in Taylor, Jones and Nolan Counties, is offering a professional food manager certification training course. This two day program will be offered for \$125 on Aug. 15 and Aug. 16 at the Taylor County Extension Office.

Cost includes training, materials and the ServCafe food manager certification examination. The food manager's certification will be valid for five years. Registration deadline is July 25.

This program is designed to not only prepare foodservice managers to

pass the certification examination; it will provide valuable education regarding the safe handling of food. Almost 50 cents of every dollar Americans spend on food is spent on meals prepared away from home. Therefore, careful attention to food safety will help keep customers safe and satisfied.

Foodborne illnesses are estimated to cost thousands of dollars in lost wages, insurance and medical bills. With these statistics, knowledge of how to prevent foodborne illness is essential. The benefits of improved food safety include:

- Increased customer satisfaction
- Improved relationships with health officials
- Prevention of bad publicity and lawsuits due to foodborne illness

By attending the course, foodservice managers will learn about:

- identifying potentially hazardous foods and common error in food handling
- preventing contamination and cross-contamination of food

teaching and encouraging personal hygiene for employees

complying with government regulations

maintaining clean utensils, equipment and surroundings

controlling pests

Foodborne illnesses can be prevented by following simple food safety practices. For more information about the Professional Food Manager Certification Training course of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, called "Food Safety: It's Our Business," call Jane Rowan at 325-672-6048. You may also access a downloadable registration form at <http://taylor.agrilife.org>.

Reduce sitting time

New research by UT Southwestern heart specialists shows that sedentary behavior such as sitting for long periods of time at a desk or on the couch is associated with increased amounts of calcium in the arteries, which in turn can lead to higher risk of heart attack.

This was true even among individuals who exercised regularly. Prior studies by the group showed that excessive sitting is associated with reduced cardiorespiratory fitness and a higher risk of heart disease.

Reducing sitting time by one to two hours per day could improve future cardiovascular health, the researchers say. Even breaking up stretches of sitting can make a difference.

"Try a one to five minute break every 30 minutes. Stand up. Walk up a flight of stairs. All of this helps in a small way. Then get in your strenuous exercise in the evening as well," says cardiologist Dr. Amit Khera, Director of UT Southwestern's Preventive Cardiology Program and Associate Professor of Internal Medicine.

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RIBBON CUTTING—The Rule Chamber of Commerce had ribbon cutting for Kittley Pest Control, owned by Kyle and Cortney Kittley, recently. The Chamber presented the business with a gift certificate. Attending the ceremony were, l-r, Sonja Parr, Margie Casey, Cortney Kittley, Jasper Kittley, Kyle Kittley, Granger Kittley, David Parr, Orheana Greeson, Oleta Cornelius and Bobby Robinson.



RIBBON CUTTING—The Rule Chamber of Commerce had a ribbon cutting for Kristy's Korner Salon, owned by Kristy Whorton, recently. The Chamber presented the business with a gift certificate. Attending the ceremony were, l-r, Bobby Robinson, Orheana Greeson, Oleta Cornelius, Angela Hertel, Margie Casey, David Parr, Kristy Whorton and husband Robert Whorton and Sonja Parr.

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HELP WANTED: Hanson Paint and Body Shop in Haskell needs a full time employee. Experienced preferred, but would train right person. Apply in person. 50tfc

ROLLING PLAINS Detention Center is hiring a RN. Job responsibilities include providing nursing care to offenders at the facility. Education & certifications: Graduation from high school or GED required. 1-2 years experience desirable; licensure by the respective State Board of Nurse Examiners is required. Certification by the American Heart Association as Basic Life Support Provider. \$29.00/hour starting pay with differential pay for night shift and Spanish speaking applicants. Applications can be completed at Rolling Plains. For questions, please contact HR at 940-864-5694. Applications can be completed online at www.emeraldcompanies.com. 20-21c

NEEDED: Someone in Haskell County to run errands, only in Haskell County, for me. Will pay \$10 per hour and 50¢ per mile if this person uses their vehicle. My home is non-smoking. Call 864-5813. 21c

CORRECTIONAL OFFICER: Rolling Plains Detention Center is hiring correctional officers. Job responsibilities include providing custody and discipline to offenders at the facility. Education and certifications: Graduation from high school or GED required. 1-2 years experience desirable; Licensure by TCOLE is required within first year. Certification by the American Heart Association as Basic Life Support Provider. Starting pay is \$16.49/hour. Applications can be completed at Rolling Plains or online at www.emeraldcompanies.com For questions, please contact HR at 940-864-5694. 21-22c

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responsibilities include performing accounting and audit functions within the general account procedures; entering and balancing inmate trust accounts and petty cash accounts; assist in entering invoices for accounts payable. Education and experience: Graduation from high school or GED required. Good computer and communication skills preferred. Starting pay is \$14.26/hour. Applications can be completed at Rolling Plains or online at www.emeraldcompanies.com. For questions, please contact HR at 940-864-5694. 21-22c

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Original application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for Wine and Beer Retailer's Off-Premise Permit by BGC BEVERAGE COMPANY, a Texas corporation d/b/a Spring Market #722, 5 N. 14th Street, Haskell, Haskell County, TX 79521. Officers of said company are Danny K. McCoy, President/Director, Denis K. Knight, Vice President/Director and Daniel J. Cooper as VP/Sec/Director. 21c

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING HASKELL ZONING BOARD

Date: June 17th, 2016
Time: 12:00 p.m.
Place: Haskell City Hall, 301 S. 1st
Purpose: To consider issuing a Specific Use Permit, for 400 N. Ave. B, Haskell, TX. To permit temporary housing during demolition of current dwelling and construction of new dwelling.

If the Zoning Board favorably considers this request the City Council will hold a public hearing to consider the issue at the City Council's following regularly scheduled meeting. For additional information, call 864-2333. 21c

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PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF RULE TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

The City of Rule will hold a public hearing at 5:15 PM on June 7, 2016 at City Hall, 701 Union Ave, Rule, Texas in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Agriculture for a Texas Community Development Block Grant Program (TxCDBG) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizens' participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TxCDBG funding available, all eligible TxCDBG activities and the use of past TxCDBG funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TxCDBG application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Teresa Sorrells, City Administrator at the City Hall. Persons with disabilities who wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. For further information, contact Teresa Sorrells, City Administrator, at the City Hall (940) 996-2214. 21c

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CIUDAD DE AVISO PÚBLICO REGLA TEXAS COMUNIDAD BLOQUE GRANT PROGRAMA DE DESARROLLO

La ciudad de regla celebrará una audiencia pública en 17:15 en 07 de junio de 2016 en el Ayuntamiento, Unión de 701 Ave, regla, Texas con respecto a la presentación de una aplicación para el Departamento de agricultura de Texas para una beca del programa de subvención de desarrollo de comunitario de Texas (TxCDBG). El propósito de esta reunión es para que los ciudadanos la oportunidad de discutir el plan de participación ciudadana, el desarrollo de desarrollo local de la vivienda y la comunidad necesita, la cantidad de TxCDBG fondos disponibles, todas las actividades elegibles de TxCDBG y el uso de fondos de TxCDBG pasados. La ciudad anima a los ciudadanos a participar en el desarrollo de esta aplicación de TxCDBG y dar a conocer sus puntos de vista en esta audiencia pública. Los ciudadanos no puedan asistir a esta reunión podrán presentar

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sus opiniones y propuestas a Teresa Sorrells, administrador de la ciudad en el Ayuntamiento. Las personas con discapacidad que deseen asistir a esta reunión deben comunicarse con Ayuntamiento para asistencia. Personas que requieren ayudas auxiliares y servicios

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para esta reunión deben comunicarse con pasillo de ciudad al menos dos días antes de la reunión para que se pueden hacer arreglos apropiados. Para más información, póngase en contacto con Teresa Sorrells, administrador de la ciudad, en el pasillo de ciudad (940) 996-2214. 21c

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Wild Horse Prairie Days to ride into town June 3-5

by Caron Yates

Twenty one years and counting! Organizers and volunteers have been working tirelessly in preparation for the 21st annual Wild Horse Prairie Days Ranch Rodeo. The big event is scheduled for June 3-5.

The WHPD Ranch Rodeo 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 will again be 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 nineteenth year, the roping will take place at the Haskell County Arena on Sunday, May 29, beginning at 3 p.m. For more information or to enter contact J.W. Wallace at 864-3509 or Carl Hopkins at 864-5299.

The weekend of June 3-5 will be filled with activity,

beginning with a new event this year. The WHPD Project Fair, headed by Darlene Hopkins and Michelle Thane, will take place at the Civic Center. All entries will be accepted on Thursday, June 2 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. or Friday, June 3 from 8 to 9:30 a.m. Judging will begin at 10 a.m. on Friday, and entries will be open for public viewing from noon on Friday through 5 p.m. on Saturday. First, second and third place ribbons will be awarded in each class, as well as Best of Show Youth and Best of Show Adult. For more information call (940)256-3625.

On Friday, June 3 beginning at 9 a.m., the WRCA team roping will take place. 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, 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.

Also new this year, the Haskell Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a BBQ Cook-Off. Cooks should be at the Haskell Expo Center by 7 p.m. on Friday. Categories include brisket, ribs, steak and beans. Prizes will be awarded to the top three winners in each category. For more information contact the Chamber office.

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 Driver Land & Cattle, Spires, Pitchfork, Tongue River, Treadwell/McPhail, Bonds Ranch, Cook Canyon, Stewart-S, Slash B, Eakins/ and Brown Cattle.

Saturday's roster lists Circle Bar, Rocker B, R.A.

Brown Ranch, Thompson Ranch, Burns Ranch, Sandhill, Swenson, Triangle/Veale, Whitmire Land & Cattle Co. and Goldsmith. Competition will be tough again this year, as many of these teams have previously advanced to the World Finals.

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., with registration opening at 10:30. Saturday's activities will conclude with a dance beginning at 9 p.m. featuring Grady Spencer and The

Work.

The awards ceremony will 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. A barrel race competition will be held at 3 p.m.

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

It is through the very generous donations of the sponsors that prizes can be awarded to the winning cowboys. In addition to many other prizes, fifteen saddles donated by local businesses are being awarded. Wrangler is donating a shirt to each cowboy participating and Twisted X Boots will give five pairs of boots. The beautiful saddles are on display at First Bank Texas.

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 21st annual Wild Horse Prairie Days.

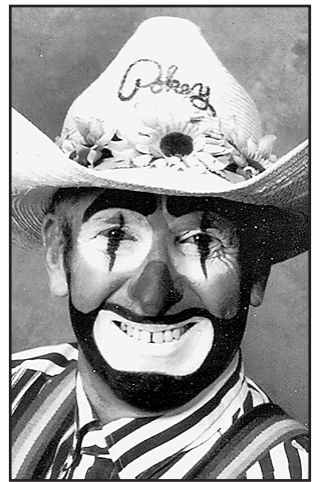
Pokey the Clown to host Junior Rodeo

Pokey the Clown will be on hand to host the Wild Horse Prairie Days Junior Ranch Rodeo June 4 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).



POKEY THE CLOWN

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 4.

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.

Flood Awareness Week declared May 23-27

Texas Governor Greg Abbott has declared May 23-27 as Flood Awareness Week in Texas.

The Texas Floodplain Management Association and Texas elected officials selected this important week to recognize the past significant flooding events which our state experienced on Memorial Day 2015.

Flooding and flash flooding have threatened Texans' safety, property and occupations throughout our history and can occur any time of the year. In just the past two years, our state has seen flood events of extraordinary levels. As we approach the first anniversary of the tragic flooding of Memorial Day weekend in 2015, and after last month's storms, it is imperative that Texans unite and prepare for potentially sudden and violent acts of Mother Nature.

Flash flooding is the number one cause of weather-related damage, and sadly, Texas often leads the nation in flood-related deaths, many of which are preventable.

While dangerous floods and flash floods are possible throughout the year, they often have a higher frequency during spring and summer thunderstorms, tropical

storms and hurricanes. Intense rainfall or slow-moving storms that track over the same areas can cause a rapid rise of water, and flash floods can develop within minutes.

It is crucial that Texans understand and respect the power of water. Planning and preparing are the keys to reducing loss of life and property. Texans should be familiar with the implications of flood watches and warnings, assemble a "preparedness

kit" of supplies, develop a communication strategy for reaching friends and family members in case of emergency and designate a meeting place in case of evacuation.

Governor Abbott encourages all Texans to be informed and prepared for floods and flash floods and to be mindful of signs and barriers warning of flood dangers. Always "Turn Around, Don't Drown." The life you save may be yours or that of a loved one.

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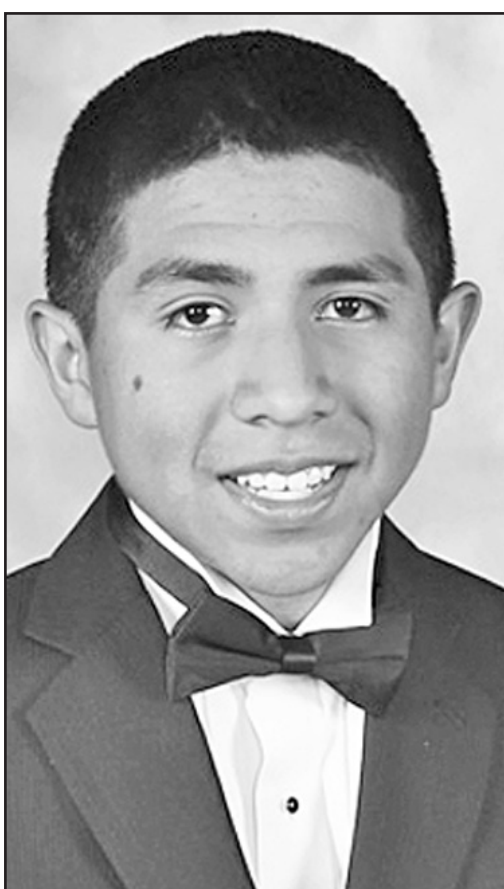
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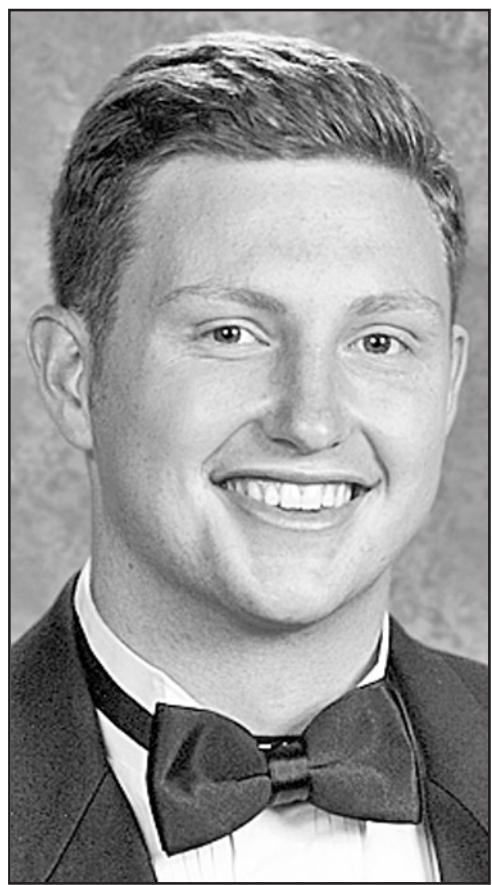


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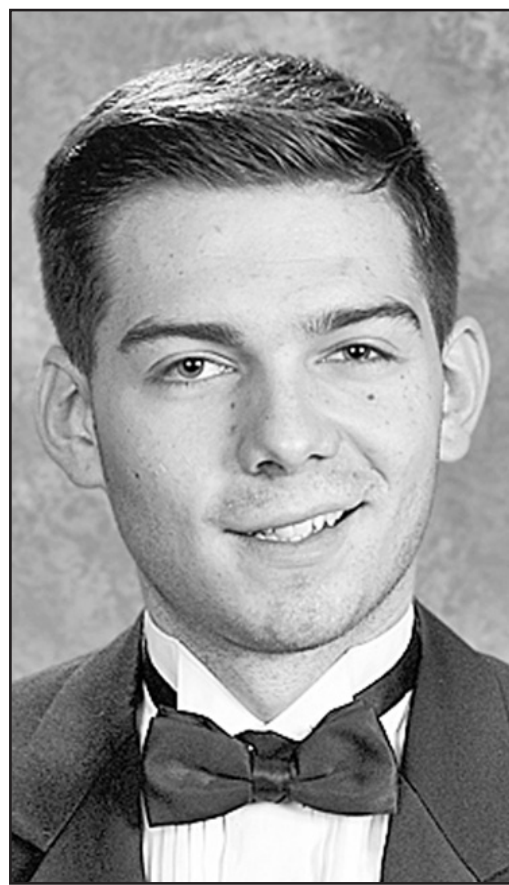
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28 elementary students enjoy AR trip

Twenty-eight Haskell Elementary students from third, fourth and fifth grades were treated to a field trip to Abilene Thurs. May 5. These students were taken on a tour of the Abilene Police Department and then to Mr. Gatti's as a reward for their overall Accelerated Reading performance during the 2015-2016 school year.

Rick Tomlin, Public Information Coordinator for the Abilene Police Department, guided the students through a tour of the department. They were introduced to the chief, two assistant chiefs, a detective who is a member of the SWAT team, and a narcotics officer. The group learned about the different divisions in the department and the various types of crimes, and visited the dispatch office.

The students were also able to see the downstairs museum which houses a collection of older uniforms, shields, weapons, photographs and biographies of past chiefs, and other artifacts and relics of interest.

A memorial service was held the day before and the group learned that each of the plaques in front of the

building commemorates a fallen officer, including three canine units. At the conclusion of the tour the students were presented with "goodie" bags and the teachers each received a

bag with assorted school supplies and a 911 DVD. The tour was a rewarding learning experience for these students, as well as an enjoyable time. One student was heard to say,

"Let's do this again next year!"

After their tour of the police department the group proceeded to Mr. Gatti's for a fun afternoon of pizza, games and rides.




AR TRIP—Haskell fifth grade students toured the Abilene Police Department May 5 as a reward for their overall Accelerated Reading performance during the 2015-2016 school year. Those making the trip were, l-r, Madilyn Moore, Alyssa Stocks, Shalee Dunnam, Kayla Koester, Olivia Camacho, Zoe Shiplett, Jay'Lynn Hatley, Colby West, Cooper Wheat and Brayden Macneil.



AR TRIP—Haskell fourth grade students toured the Abilene Police Department May 5 as a reward for their overall Accelerated Reading performance during the 2015-2016 school year. Those making the trip were, front row, l-r, Zaeda Byers and Chesney Langford; back row, Carter Crosson, Deavine Hoadley, Audrey Wymer, Harley Medford, Asia Billington, Colton Hopkins, Luke Peacock and Michael McBroom.

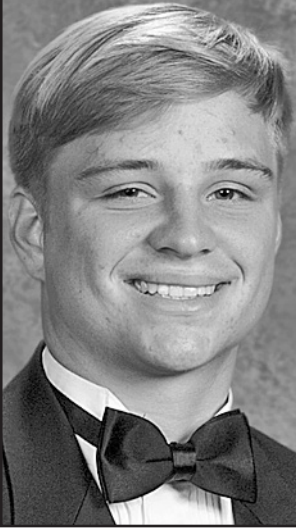


AR TRIP—Haskell third grade students toured the Abilene Police Department May 5 as a reward for their overall Accelerated Reading performance during the 2015-2016 school year. Those making the trip were, l-r, Allyson Mackey, Lane Addington, Carly Mackey, Kayce Coleman, Kelbi Parks, Colt Moore, Ada Pierson and Caden West.



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GIFTS:

All SENIORS present at breakfast will win a prize —prizes include Roku or Apple tv, wireless printers, microwaves, Mini Keurigs, and TVs!!

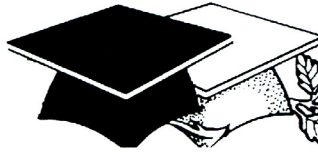
Underclassman will have chances to win various gift certificates/cards.

FOOD


Knockerballs, Sand Volleyball, Ping Pong, Poker, Minute to Win It Games, Hungry Hippo, Four Square

Live DJ/Dance

You will have to sign in when you enter and sign out if you leave before 2:00. Chaperones will be patrolling the buildings and the grounds at all times. This is an alcohol-free, drug-free celebration. You will be asked to leave if necessary.




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Jogging for Jillian, Sprinting for Spence event set June 4

The families of Jillian Thomas and Spencer LaBrie are again honoring the memory of their children with the 4th Jogging for Jillian, Sprinting for Spence event, to be held Sat., June 4.

The 5K Run/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.

Last year, 52 generous sponsors and 150

participants helped make the 3rd Run/Walk a huge success, enabling them to award six scholarships.

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

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.

There is still time to become a sponsor, a participant or buy a t-shirt.

The event is required to have a not for profit sponsor and the families are very pleased that Haskell CISD has agreed to be that sponsor this year.

Medals for the winners in the under 17, 18-25, 26-35 and over 36 categories will be presented. There are also gifts and prizes to be given away.

Registration fee for adults is \$25, seventeen and under

is \$20 and T-shirt only is \$18. Sponsors are needed for this event. Each sponsorship helps to ensure that 100% of the proceeds go to the scholarship funds.

For more information on sponsorship or 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 May 27.

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

The families of Jillian and Spencer invite everyone to come out to Red Bud Park on Sat., June 4 and be a part of the "Jogging for Jillian, Sprinting for Spence." It will be a time to remember and celebrate the joy for life these two held, while helping to provide scholarships for others.

WHPD scholarship contest applications due Wed., June 1

The 21th 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 5 p.m. on Wednesday, June 1. Each applicant will be interviewed at 4 p.m. on Thursday, June 2 at the Haskell Civic Center. The Sponsor Meal will be 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.

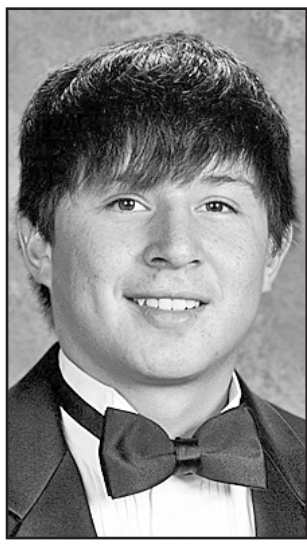
Winners will ride in the WHPD Parade on Friday and be introduced at both

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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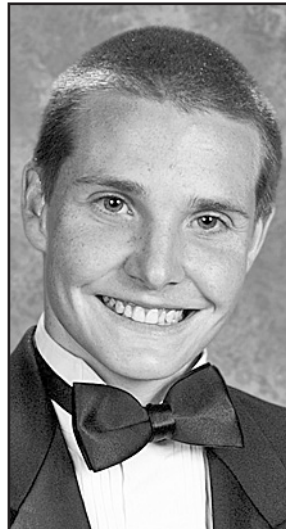

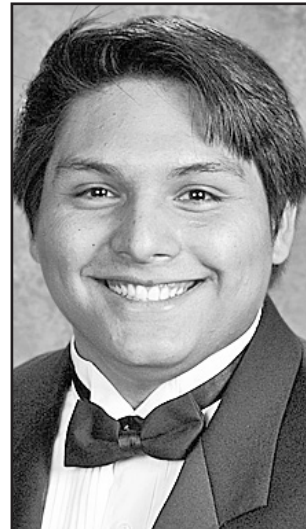

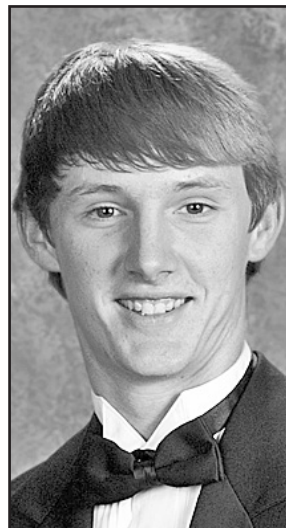
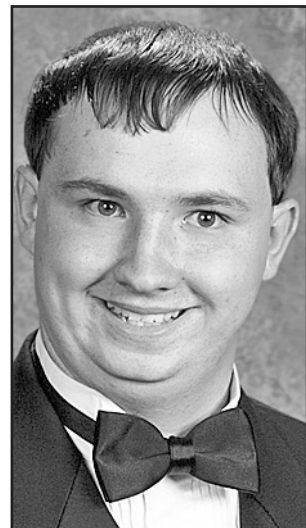
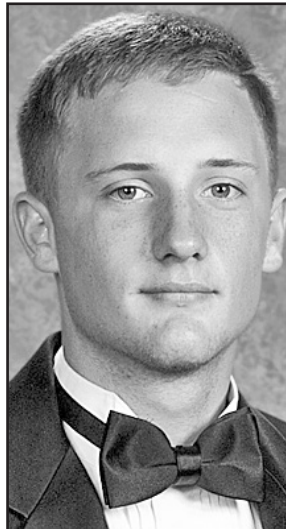


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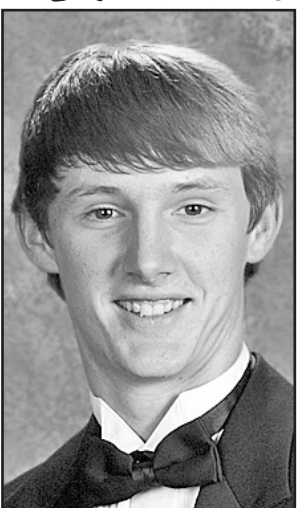

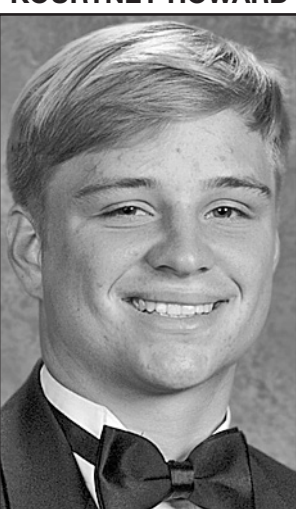
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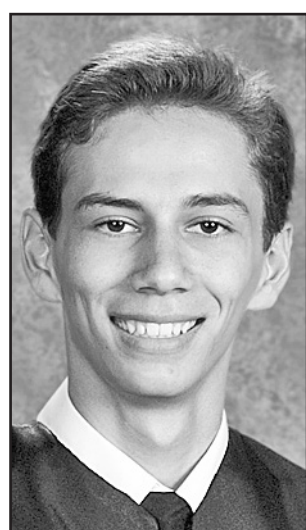

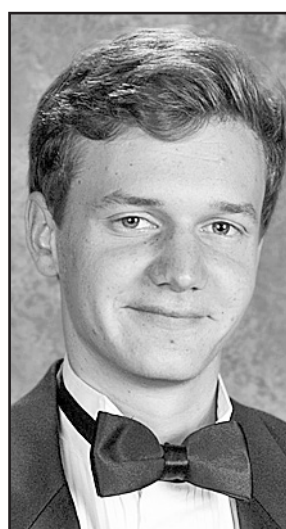

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All Night Party set May 27

The Haskell County All Night Party 2016, is scheduled for Friday, May 27. Students who attended high school or college during the 2015-2016 school year are invited to come join the fun.

The chaperoned event will take place at the Haskell Civic Center beginning at 10 p.m. and concluding at 3:30 a.m. No one will be admitted after midnight.

A \$10 admission fee will be charged at the door for underclassman and guests. If you turned in a tshirt order with payment by May 12, admission will be half price. Seniors will be admitted free, and if they turned in a tshirt order, will receive a free shirt.

All seniors present at the 3 a.m. breakfast will win a prize. Prizes include Roku or Apple tv, wireless printers, microwaves, mini Keurigs, and TVs. Underclassmen will have chances to win various gift certificates/cards.

Activities will include food, knockerballs, sand volleyball, ping pong, poker, Minute to Win It games, Hungry Hippo, and Four Square, as well as a dance with a live DJ.

Students will sign in when they enter and sign out if they leave before 2 a.m.

This alcohol-free, drug-free celebration is an opportunity for Haskell County students to enjoy their friends in a safe environment, as they mark the end of another school year.



3D ALAMO—Rule fourth grade students, l-r, Zachary Ingram, Donna Green and Justin Maynard, with their Texas Revolution History 3D Alamo projects. Each student had about three weeks to construct a 3D Alamo. They had to be creative and use what they had at home. This project required family help. These Alamos are truly amazing. Each one did a wonderful job.




3D ALAMO—Rule fourth grade students, l-r, Timothy Moore, Astrid Guzman, and Geneva Pauley, with their Texas Revolution History 3D Alamo projects.



3D ALAMO—Rule fourth grade students, l-r, Zachary Campbell, Michael Holt and Shelby Saffel, with their Texas Revolution History 3D Alamo projects.

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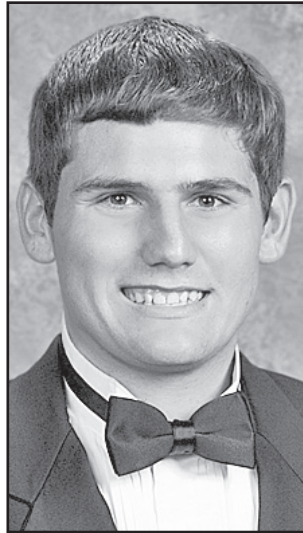
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All the best to you, Grads!

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POETRY READERS—April was National Poetry Month. Rule fourth grade students had already learned the elements of poetry and had practiced it for the STAAR test and were eager to learn how to write their own poetry. The students learned about different poets and types of poems and spent a month investigating poetry and poets. The students created many of their own poems to add to their personal poetry collections. Each student was able at the end of the month to go through poetry books in the classroom and choose two of their favorite poems to recite to the class in a Poetry Cafe. A few students shared their poems during a week long celebration. Students were able to dress up for their presentation. After the students shared their poems, they shared their favorite snack and drink with the class. Visitors included parents, second grade, Barry McBroom, Jill Brown, Sally Macias, and Josefa Barnum. Poets included, front row, l-r, Timothy Moore, Astrid Guzman, Donna Green and Zachary Ingram; back row, Justin Maynard, Zachary Campbell, Shelby Saffel, Geneva Pauley and Michael Holt.

52 years of Community Action Service

On Aug. 20, 1964 President Lyndon B. Johnson signed the Economic Opportunity Act which created a variety of programs, including Community Action Agencies, as part of his War on Poverty. He knew then as we know now, that the war against poverty must be won in the field, in every private home, in every public office, from the courthouse to the White House.

Aspermont Small Business Development Center, located in Aspermont, was established in 1965 to wage the war on poverty by promoting self-sufficiency for those of limited income, ensuring that all residents are able to live in dignity; by implementing innovative and cost-effective programs to improve the lives and living conditions of the impoverished; by providing support and instruction for everyone in need of assistance; and by being a major voice of reason in establishing welfare system reforms.

ASBDC serves the residents of Kent, Stonewall, Jones, Haskell, Knox and Throckmorton counties. In February, the Board of Directors of ASBDC changed the name of its Community Action Service department to Double Mountain

Outreach Services. Because our agency also provides rural transportation through Double Mountain Coach, this new name will help residents of our service area realize what our agency can actually do to help them.

Community Action Month is a wonderful time to honor and celebrate the impact Community Action has in the lives of families and communities across the country. Agencies are successful every day in helping families achieve economic security. Given that the needs of each family and community are unique, Community Action is able to use a range of resources and programs to meet local needs in creative and impactful ways.

ASBDC statistics underscores a positive impact on local neighborhoods. The group helps countless individuals improve their lives each year by providing their essential services and life-changing opportunities through Individual Development Accounts, financial education and job training as well as making available affordable housing, economic development, natural disaster relief and recovery, health care, energy assistance, and more.

Despite experiencing budget cuts, shrinking resources, and

increased demands for services during these challenging economic times, ASBDC has been remarkably successful assisting the low-income veterans, senior citizens, families, children, students, and everyone of the six counties that we serve to achieve and maintain economic security. The ASBDC staff is committed to their task of replacing disadvantages with opportunities because it is right, because it is wise, and because, in our hearts and minds we believe it is possible to conquer poverty in our lifetime."

Our agency will be having another change in June. Lisa Flowers will become the agency's new Executive Director. The ASBDC Board of Directors is very excited about having Flowers join the agency and look forward to working with her to provide services to the residents of our service area.

Also in June, Double Mountain Outreach Services will begin visiting other locations in our service area to reach the residents of the six counties in our service area. We will schedule a specific time for each location so that residents will know when they will be able to visit with Double Mountain Outreach Staff in the various locations.

First annual Project Fair set for WHPD June 3-4

The Wild Horse Prairie Days event coming up the first weekend of June, has an added attraction this year.

New this year will be the First Annual WHPD Project Fair. Three categories including food, textile, as well as hobbies, arts & crafts will be offered for both youth and adult divisions. The age divisions are grades K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12 and adult (19 years and older).

The WHPD Project Fair is open to all Haskell County residents and school students as well as employees/family members of participating ranch teams in the Wild Horse Prairie Days Ranch Rodeo. All entries must have been made by the exhibitor within the last twelve months. First, second and third place ribbons will be awarded in over 120 classes.

All entries will be accepted at the Haskell Memorial Civic Center on Thursday, June 2 from 4:30 p.m. until 6 p.m., as well as on Friday, June 3 from 8 to 9:30 a.m. Judging will begin at 10 a.m. on Friday. Entries will be on display Friday and Saturday of the WHPD event.

First, second and third place ribbons will be awarded in the more than 120 different classes. Rosettes will be awarded in Youth Combined and Adult categories. Blue Rosette recipients are eligible for the Best of Show Youth Combined Award and Best of Show Adult Award. Each of the Best of Show winners will be presented a championship belt buckle and two free WHPD Ranch Rodeo tickets for the Saturday night performance.

All entries must be

picked up from 5 to 6 p.m. on Sat., June 4. Only one entry per person per class, names will be displayed after judging and superintendents will have the final say in all category interpretation.

All canned foods must be properly sealed and labeled using standard canning jars with the name of the product and date of preservation. All baked goods must be wrapped in plastic wrap and displayed on a disposable container. It is requested that a copy of your recipe be exhibited with your product. No refrigerator pies or cakes will be accepted.

All textile entries must be clean and clothing on hangers. Machine division consists of items made using some type of machine, while handwork division must be done entirely by hand.

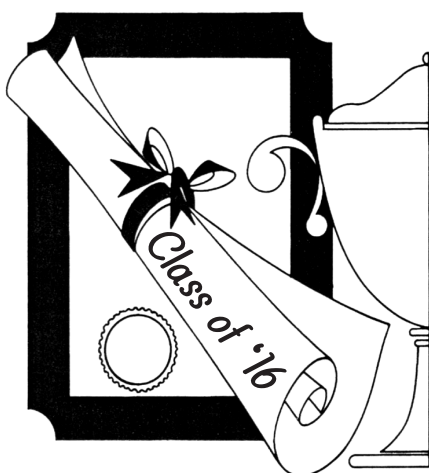
Paintings must be finished for hanging or display and photography

entries must be 8x10 in picture size and be inserted in a clear plastic sheet protector. There should be no over mat, framing or writing on the front of the poster board.

Project Fair superintendents are Darlene Hopkins and Michelle Thane. For questions or more information on specific classes for the project fair, call (940) 256-3625.

Start now gathering your entries of handwork, clothing, canned and preserved goods, baked goods, photography and arts and crafts projects, and the list goes on. It's just one more reason to look forward to the Wild Horse Prairie Days event in Haskell.

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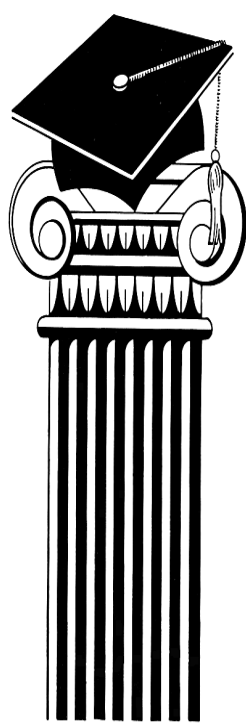
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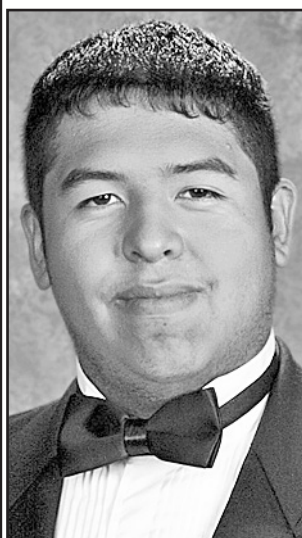
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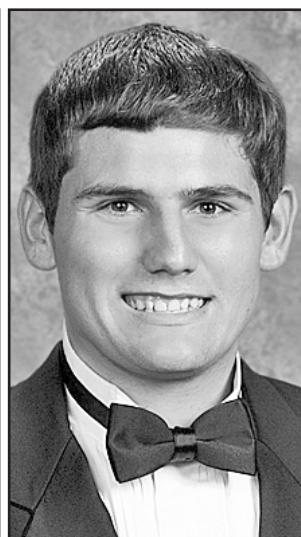
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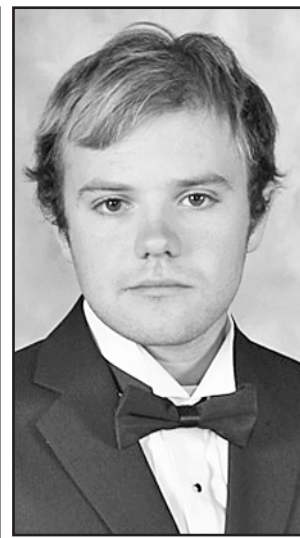
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ZOO TRIP—Twenty-three first and second graders from Rule enjoyed a fun day in Abilene Tues., May 17. Students who had reached their class AR goals were treated to a morning at the Abilene Zoo and lunch at Mr. Gatti's. One of the highlights of the zoo was a class on animal habitats, where they got to touch a six-banded armadillo, ferret, and huge cockroach. A pizza lunch and an afternoon of games were enjoyed by all. Ellen Rieger's first grade students are Arena Caldwell, Leslie Caldwell, Rylan Green, Madisyn Hollabaugh, Jayde Leek, Natalie Murray, Conner Russell, Haylee Stone, Brylee Teague and Fabian Valdez. Josefa Barnum's second grade students are Waylynn Caldwell, Dylan Campbell, Angela Doran, Samantha Farquhar, Juliana Flores, Octavious Guzman, Skylor Kreger, Skylar Leek, Lacoste Navarrette, Kaitlyn Saffel, Leland Short, Kaylee Silvas and Abigail Watson.



Texas A&M University AgriLife Extension Service

by Jason Westbrook, CEA-Ag, Haskell Co.

Cattle trails wheat and stocker cattle conference set July 26 in Wichita Falls

Pricing wheat and cattle at profitable levels has been challenging during 2016, said a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service agricultural economist.

The Cattle Trails Wheat and Stocker Cattle Conference July 26 will cover how producers in the North and Rolling Plains regions of Texas and Southwestern Oklahoma can meet these challenges and prepare for 2017, said Stan Bevers, AgriLife Extension economist at Vernon.

While it appears the weather has returned to normal and agricultural production has reached more favorable levels, greater production has led to commodity prices below cost of production, Bevers said.

Add to this environment more government directives regarding production, and a producer's stress level rises, he said. One regulation cattle producers will face in 2017 is the implementation of the Veterinary Feed Directive.

In this year's conference, AgriLife Extension and Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service experts

will cover how producers can continue to remain profitable under these prices and the new regulations, Bevers said.

The conference, which alternates between Texas and Oklahoma each year, will be from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the MPEC Event Center, 1000 5th St., Wichita Falls. Registration is \$25 per person and includes educational materials, a noon meal and refreshments.

Producers are encouraged to preregister by contacting their local AgriLife Extension county agent, their Oklahoma Cooperative Extension county educator or Allison Ha at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center near Vernon at 940-552-9941, ext. 225 or Allison.ha@ag.tamu.edu.

The slogan of the conference is "Driving your cattle to profits," although Bevers said the last couple of years have made it tough to generate a consistent profit.

"We know agricultural producers are continuing to plant crops and grow cattle," he said. "They must also be aware of new directives on how animal drugs can be utilized. The Veterinary Feed Directive is a federal

regulation from the Food and Drug Administration that controls the use of animal drugs."

Speakers will be from both Texas and Oklahoma. Dr. Emi Kimura, AgriLife Extension agronomist at Vernon, will provide a wheat variety update, while Bevers will provide a wheat and cattle market update.

Dr. Chris Richards, Oklahoma State Extension and research beef cattle nutrition specialist in Stillwater, Oklahoma, will discuss balancing the scales in cattle production between efficiency, profitability, consumerism and the environment.

After lunch, Dr. Tom Hairgrove, AgriLife Extension program coordinator for livestock and food animal systems, College Station, will provide an overview of the Veterinary Feed Directive. Dr. Ron Gill, AgriLife Extension livestock specialist in College Station, will cover how a cattle producer should go about implementing the directive on their operation.

Industry sponsors will have their products on display during the event.

For more information, go to <http://agrisk.tamu.edu>.

Weather Whys

Q: Which state gets hit by lightning most often?

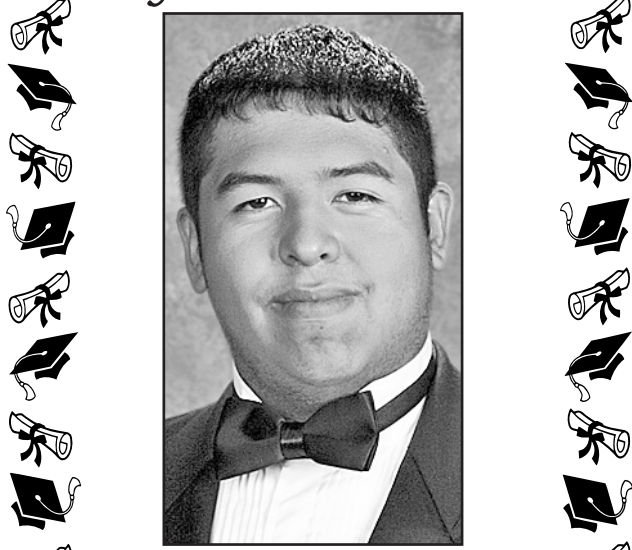
A: The state of Florida gets more lightning strikes than any place in the world, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. "Because of its large coastline and the frequent thunderstorms that pop

up almost daily, Florida is a lightning center and the city of Tampa is called the lightning capital of the United States," McRoberts says. "It records about 40 lightning strikes per square mile each year, an incredible amount. But you have to remember that worldwide, over 4 million lightning

strikes hit the earth each year, which comes out to about 50 each second."

Q: What about Texas cities and lightning strikes?

A: Houston is the lightning capital of Texas by far, recording about 20 strikes per square mile, and the city averages 1,700 strikes between the months of June and August, McRoberts adds. "A single bolt of lightning can carry up to 50,000 volts of electricity," he notes. "That's why lightning kills about 100 people in the U.S. each year, second only to floods. Of people struck by lightning, 85 percent are under the age of 35 and of those, 1 out of 5 will die. Of those who survive, 70 percent will suffer long-term serious side effects from a lightning strike. The spring and summer months are the most active for lightning, so people need to be aware of just how deadly lightning can be."



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Year's first West Nile case highlights precautions

With the first Texas case of West Nile virus this year, the Texas Department of State Health Services reminds people to take precautions to prevent mosquito bites and transmission of the potentially deadly disease. The case was reported to DSHS by the City of El Paso Department of Public Health.

Recent focus has been on Zika, an illness relatively new to the Western Hemisphere that has yet to be transmitted by mosquitoes in Texas. While health officials continue preparing for the possibility that Zika could spread in Texas, West Nile virus has made a return this summer. In 2015, West Nile caused 275 reported cases of illness in the state, including 16 deaths.

To reduce exposure to West Nile and other mosquito-borne viruses people should:

- Use an EPA-approved

insect repellent, such as those containing DEET, picaridin, IR3535 or oil of lemon eucalyptus/para-menthane-diol. People should follow the instructions on the label and use repellent every time they go outside.

- Regularly drain standing water, including water collecting in empty cans, tires, buckets, clogged rain gutters and saucers under potted plants. Mosquitoes that spread West Nile virus breed in stagnant water.

- Wear long sleeves and pants when outside.
- Use air conditioning and make sure screens on all doors and windows are in good condition to keep mosquitoes from entering the home.

The same precautions will also help prevent Zika, though West Nile virus is primarily transmitted by Culex mosquitoes, which are most active around

dawn and dusk, and Zika is spread by Aedes mosquitoes, which usually bite during the day.

There are no medications to treat or vaccines to prevent West Nile virus infection. People over 50 years old and those with other health issues are at a higher risk of becoming seriously ill or dying when they become infected with the virus. If people have symptoms and suspect West Nile virus infection, they should contact their healthcare provider.

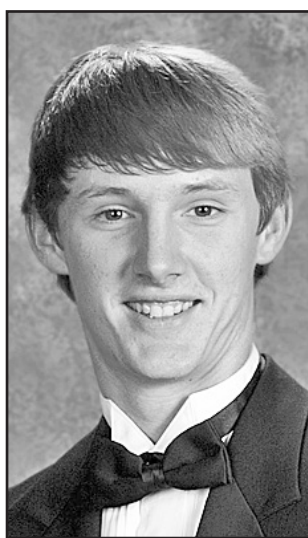
Symptoms of West Nile fever include headache, fever, muscle and joint aches, nausea and fatigue. A more serious form of illness, West Nile neuroinvasive disease, can also cause neck stiffness, disorientation, tremors, convulsions, paralysis and coma.

DSHS will post West Nile case counts by county at www.dshs.state.tx.us/news/updates.shtm.

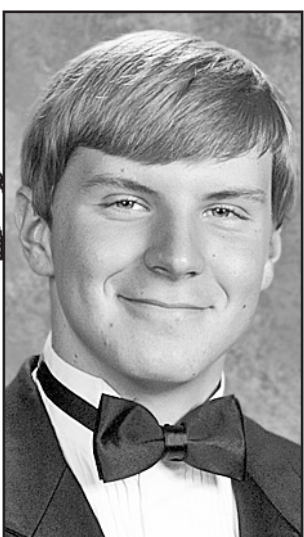
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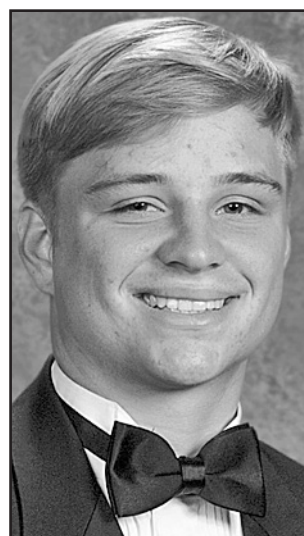
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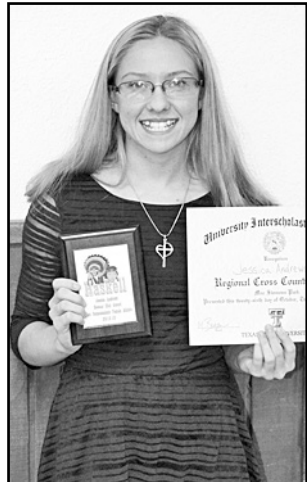


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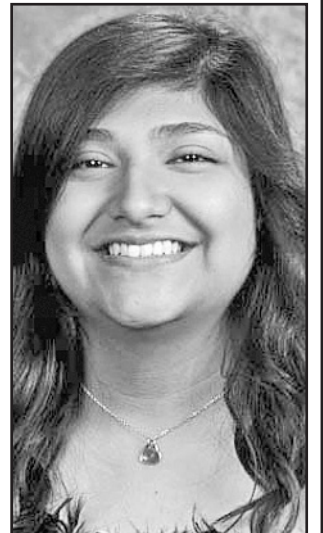
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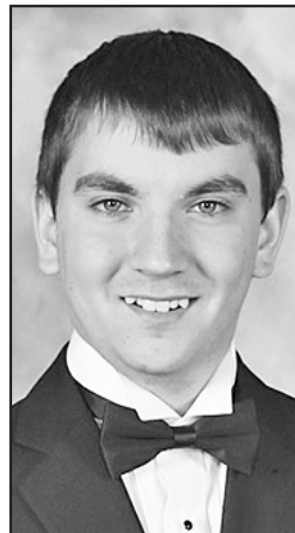
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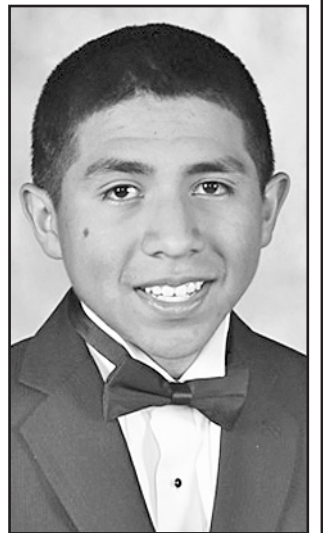
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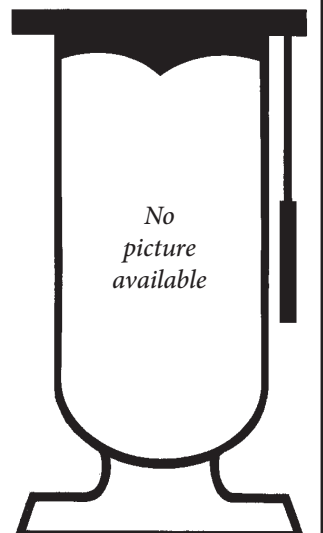
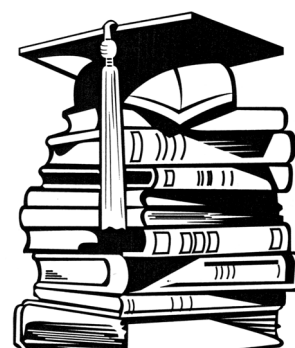


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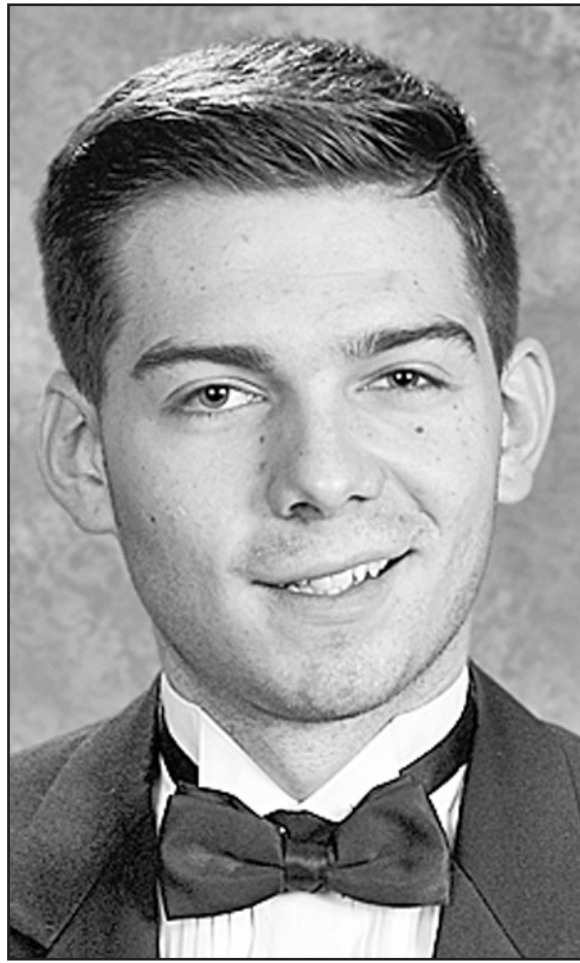
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