### **Track**

**HASKELL** State meet Sat., June 6 **University of Texas, Austin** 

#### Calendar

### **VBS**

First Baptist Church of Haskell will hold vacation Bible School June 7-11 from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

### Vintage photos

The Haskell County Historical and Genealogical Society is compiling a photographic history of Haskell County and is looking for historic images of Haskell County and the stories to accompany them to include in a book to be published soon. To share your photos and stories, contact Susan Turner at 940-742-3347 or s57\_turner@ hotmail.com by June 8.

#### Homecoming

The Sagerton Homecoming will be held Sat., June 20 at the Sagerton Community Center with registration beginning at 10 a.m. Coffee and cookies will be available at this time. A catered lunch will be served beginning at 12 noon. Call Dorothy Toney, 940-997-2688 or Joyce LeFevre, 940-997-2103 by June 10 for lunch reservations. Homecoming this year will be a one-day event. This will be the sixteenth homecoming; the first homecoming was held July 4, 1954, and the last homecoming was in May, 2006. The committee is planning some displays and entertainment will be held in the afternoon.

### VBS

Trinity Lutheran Church will host Vacation Bible School June 21-25 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

### Volleyball night

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

## Benefit yard sale A benefit yard and bake

sale for Scooter Herrera will be held Fri., June 12 starting at 7:30 a.m. til? at the Haskell Church of God, 714 N. 1st St. East, in Haskell.

## Summer lunches

The Summer Food Service program, sponsored by Haskell CISD, has begun and will continue through July 24. Meals will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Haskell Elementary School Cafeteria, 306 S. Ave. G. Anyone ages 1 through 18 years of age is invited to come eat free. Adults may eat for \$3 per plate.

## Krispy Creme Calvary Baptist Church

will sale Krispy Creme donuts Sat., June 20 on the square. Proceeds will benefit their mission trip.

### Bible festival

Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church in Haskell will host their Family Bible Festival Aug. 6-8 from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

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## Welcome to Wild Horse Prairie Days

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STATE BOUND TRACK TEAM-Ending almost a decade of no appearance at the state track meet, Haskell High School has four athletes that have qualified to compete Sat., June 6 in Austin at the Mike A. Myers Stadium on the University of Texas campus. Qualifiers are, I-r, Steven Fillmon, senior, son of Larry and Terri Fillmon, on the mile relay; Austin Marshall, junior, son of Gloria Marshall of Haskell and Rodney Marshall of Houston, on the mile relay; Jonathan Martinez, senior, son of Joe and Velma Martinez, on the mile relay and in the 300 meter hurdles; and Tyler Rodriguez, junior, son of Carlos Rodriquez and Kim Rodriquez, on the mile relay and 800 meter run. Their coach is Harvey Davis, who has been head coach at Haskell for two years, and coaching at Haskell for four years. A send off for the team is scheduled Fri., June 5 at 9 a.m. Fans are asked to show their support around the square or at their business. Haskell last competed at the

## Pokey the Clown to head up Jr. rodeo

hand to host the Wild Horse event. Prairie Days Junior Ranch Rodeo June 6 in Haskell.

Clown' Smith of Panhandle.

Pokey the Clown will be on are co-sponsors of this year's youngsters to work together

circuit, with which the Haskell The Junior Ranch Rodeo is Wild Horse Prairie Days Rodeo the creation of Doug 'Pokey the is affiliated, the Junior Ranch Rodeo is designed for the This event is mirrored after the entertainment of children and adult ranch rodeo, but geared to enable them to experience to involve young people ages some of the skills used by four through sixteen. The real working ranch cowboys. Drug Store and Modern Way The activities encourage the

## Art show accepting entries

Days Art Show will be held at (18 and under), Sculptures/ the Haskell Civic Center.

Entries will be accepted Thurs., June 4 from 9 a.m. to miniatures; \$6 for all other. 2 p.m. and Fri., June 5 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Entries will be judged at 12 noon. Pickup time for entries is 6 p.m.

Divisions are Portrait, Still Life, Landscape, Class Work, 940-864-3122.

The Wild Horse Prairie Miniatures, Youth Division

Carvings and Photography. Fees are \$3 for youth and

Awards will be Best of Show \$50; first place \$15; second place \$10; third place \$5 and a ribbon for honorable mention.

For more information, call

in teams to accomplish the grassy area by the Haskell Under the National WRCA competitive goals.

Team events for the June 6. Junior Rodeo will include a Pony Express Race, Steer Doctoring, Wild Cow Milking and Calf Branding. All events will involve the use of custom made wooden 'livestock.' The three age divisions will be Pee Wee (4-7), Junior (8-11), and Senior (12-16).

receive a t-shirt.

will compete on beautiful, Commerce website. handmade stickhorses.

Entry fee is \$20 per team with four people on each team. Participants will receive a t-shirt.

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

The event will be held on

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 Larned Sales Center at 864-Participating cowboys will 2749, check in the office of each county school or check The young cowboys the Haskell Chamber of

## WHPD events underway

The fourteenth annual Wild Horse Prairie Days ranch rodeo will be held June 5-6 sanctioned by the Working Ranch Cowboy Association headquartered in Amarillo.

Twenty area ranches will provide entertainment with some of the toughest competition in the nation.

Ranches scheduled to compete Friday night include Tongue River, 6666, LaMejor/ Parker, Pitchfork, Sandhill, Rocker B, Waggoner, Mill Iron/Flowers, Barrett/ Pitchfork Ok, and Diamond S Land & Cattle.

Saturday's competitors will be Swenson, Thompson, RA Brown, Masterson, Circle Bar, Bradley J3/Veale, EZ/Nail, NT/Hunter, Triangle/7V, and Myers/Mims.

Events planned on Friday include Sam 'Snakey' Graves Memorial Cutting at 8 a.m.; trail ride at 10 a.m.; craft and trade show 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; art show competition check-in from 9 to 11 a.m.; parade at 5 p.m.; chuck wagon meal from 5 to 7 p.m.

Saturday's events include Rodeo Arena at 11 a.m., Sat., the craft and trade show from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; ranch horse competition at 8 a.m.; Pokey the Clown Junior Ranch Rodeo at 11 a.m.; horse sale at 2 p.m.; chuck wagon meal from 5 to 7 p.m.; and a dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

> The events will conclude with a church service Sun., June 7 conducted by cowboy preacher Jeff Gore at 10 a.m. at the God Loves You Ministries on the west side of the square.

## Horse sale set June 6

Days horse sale will be held Sat., June 6 beginning at 2 p.m. at the Haskell Expo

Yearlings, 2 year olds, geldings, riding horses, Larned Sales Center at 864-

The Wild Horse Prairie featured at the sale which follows a demonstration and showing.

> Ten area ranches consigned animals to the sale.

> For more information, call



STATE ACADEMIC TEAM-Five competitors and one alternate for Haskell High School competed at the 2009 State UIL Academic Meet held May 25-26 at the University of Texas in Austin. Competing, I-r, were Codi Foster in Calculator Applications; Dawn Skinner in News Writing; Angelica Gonzalez in Current Issues and Events; Brooke Bullinger in Headline Writing where she placed fifth; Amanda Kong in Mathematics; and Garrett Brueggeman was alternate for Calculator Applications.



STATE MEDALIST-Brooke Bullinger took home a fifth place medal in the 1A competition of Headline Writing at the 2009 State UIL Academic Meet held at the University of Texas in Austin May 25-26.

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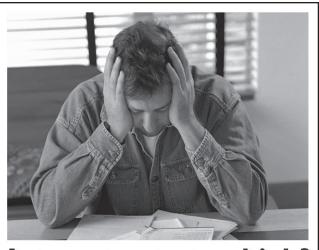


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### **ECC Menu**

Mon., June 8 Lunch-Porkie meatballs and

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#### Wed., June 10

Lunch-Goulash and rice, turnip greens, buttered corn, yeast rolls, blueberry cobbler, tea or coffee

#### Fri., June 12

Lunch-Chicken spaghetti, turnip greens, pinto beans, sliced onion, garlic toast, choco cake

### Haskell Summer Menu

Lunch

Milk is served daily.

Monday: Popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, breadsticks, broccoli with cheese, orange slices

Tuesday: Corn dogs, macaroni and cheese, pork 'n beans, shape-ups.

Wednesday: Hamburgers, chips, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, ice cream cups

**Thursday:** Chicken spaghetti, 27. green beans, salad, breadsticks, fresh fruit

Friday: Ham and cheese sandwiches, chips, lettuce, tomatoes, pickle spear, chocolate chip cookie



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## **Obituaries**

### E.C. 'Botch' Burson



**BOTCH BURSON** 

Funeral services for E.C. were held Thurs., May 28 Theo, Raymond, Leon, Albert 79601.

at First Baptist Church of and Denville Burson. Haskell. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Mr. Burson passed away Tues.. May 26 in Abilene.

Born Oct. 21, 1913 in DeQueen, Arkansas, he was the son of the late David John Burson and Othela B. Stewart. He married Doris Parks Aug. 13, 1939 in Anson. He worked in the engineering department for the Hilton Corp. for 25 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death 'Botch' Burson, 95, of Haskell Packwood; and five brothers,

Survivors include his wife, Doris Burson; a daughter, Rosa Lea Melton and husband, Howard of Center Point; a son, Ron G. Burson of Abilene; two grandchildren, Kathy Thomas and Keith Melton; six great grandchildren, Misty Karnes, Shane Minjarez, Chris Minjarez, Krystal Minjarez, Michael Melton and Morgan Melton; four great great grandchildren; and two brothers, Stewart Burson of Abilene and Ernest Burson of Clyde.

Memorials may be made by his parents; a sister, Lois to Hendricks Hospice Care, 1900 Pine St., Abilene, Texas

### Lorraine Hess McKnight Frierson

Funeral services for Lorraine Hess years. She treasured her family heritage and held Sat., May 30 at Parker-Ashworth Funeral Home. Burial followed in the Kaufman Cemetery where she was laid to rest next to her husband, Roy.

She was embraced by her Lord Wed., May

Born April 4, 1928 in Tulsa, Oklahoma, she was the daughter of Alice and Chauncey McKnight. She attended Tulsa schools and was a 1945 graduate of Will Rogers High School followed by attendance at Tulsa University. She married Roy Elwood Frierson in 1953 where they made their home until 1963 when, with their four children, they moved from Tulsa to Dallas at which time she transferred her membership to Park Cities Baptist Church. She was a founding member and integral part in the North Dallas Antique Club for over 40

McKnight Frierson, 81, of Kaufman were was a proud member of the First Families of Oklahoma, always considered herself an "Okie," as well as an active 55 year member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. In 1980 when Lorraine and Roy relocated to Kaufman, she became involved with her new community joining the Clover Club, 1st Baptist Church, Friends of the Library, a local bridge club, along with annual events supporting the Town Square for the holidays and hosting Civil War re-enactments at their farm.

> Survivors include a son, James Roy Frierson and his wife, Karon of Kaufman, daughters, Deborah Wilhite and her husband, John of Red Oak, Alice Ann Bell and her husband, Ken of Mansfield, and Diane Lorraine Weyer and her husband, Wayne of Euless; ten grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren. PD. NOTICE

## City Council report

The Haskell City Council report by Anderson, these met in a special meeting Fri., items were reported: May 26 with Mayor Bob Smith, Mayor Pro Tem Sue Renewable Energy Resources Medford and Councilmen Training in Austin and picked Chan Guess, Randy Bowers and Robert Tribbey attending. Councilman Jason Hall was absent

return on investments.

The council entered into years. executive session to discuss the more months.

In the City Administrator's components.

•Anderson attended a up useful information for the City on stimulus funds that may be available for the City.

•Senate Bill 1011, which is The bank bids for the city's the sunset bill for the Texas Fire depository were reviewed Commission, will be passed. and the council approved the However the requirements motion to accept the bank bid of adding volunteer fire funds to attain maximum from Haskell National Bank. departments to the governance return on investments. Approval was given to allow of the Texas Fire Commission ty Administrator Brandon has been removed from the Anderson permission to move bill. Instead a committee will in the near future to upgrade to monies to attain maximum study the feasibility of adding a faster service. volunteers over the next two

personnel matter of reviewing adding a component to the to address the dog problem in the Police Chief. No action electric motors at the sewer their town. was taken. Chief Steven Grand plant which shows to drop will remain on probation six the amp usage considerably. attorney to get an interlocal It is costly and the city is agreement drawn up allowing exploring the feasibility of the

•The Texas Waste Development Board has contracted the City on the wastewater treatment proposal that was submitted last fall. Parts of the proposal have been deemed "green" which may help the City to get the project funded.

 Anderson and Mayor Smith will look at the City financial accounts and will move some

•The City may consider changing the internet provider

•Judge Linda St. John will assist the City of Weinert on •The City is considering a few cases including helping

> •The City is waiting on the the City and County to work on a few projects together.

## **Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures**

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The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these procedures if you have a concern about:

- the market or appraised value of your property
- the unequal appraisal of your property • the inclusion of your property on the appraisal
- any exemptions that may apply to you • the qualification for an agricultural or timber
- appraisal • the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing
- your property • the ownership or property
- the change of use of land receiving special appraisal
- any action taken by the chief appraiser, appraisal district or appraisal review board that applies to and adversely affects you.

### **Informal Review**

Haskell County Appraisal District 940-864-3805

## Review by the Appraisal Review Board

If you can't resolve your problem informally with the county appraisal district (CAD) staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that review problems with appraisals and other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the CAD to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date, and place of the hearing. If necessary, you may request a hearing in the evening, Saturday or Sunday. Prior to your hearing, you may ask to review the evidence the CAD will use to uphold their determination. The CAD may ask you for a copy of the evidence you plan to present. The hearing will be informal. You or a designated agent may appear in person to present evidence or you may send notarized evidence for the ARB to review at your hearing.

The CAD representative will present evidence about your case. You may cross-examine the CAD representative. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. The CAD has the burden of establishing the property's value by a preponderance of the evidence presented. In certain protests where the owner has submitted an independent appraisal before the hearing, the chief appraiser has the burden of proving the property's value by clear and convincing evidence. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at

> 604 North First Street Haskell, Texas 79521

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB

### Review by the District Court or an Arbitrator

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. As an alternative and within the same time period, you may file a request for binding arbitration with the county appraisal district in certain cases.

### **Tax Payment**

You must pay either the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute or the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken.

### More Information

You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at Haskell County Appraisal District, 604 N. 1st St., P.O. Box 467, Haskell, Texas 79521. 940-864-3805.

You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division, P.O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528.

## **Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB\***

## **Usual Deadline**

On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

### **Special Deadlines**

For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you. For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you

of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1) or no later than the 125th day after the date you claim you received a tax bill from one or more of the taxing units that tax your property. The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

\*The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.

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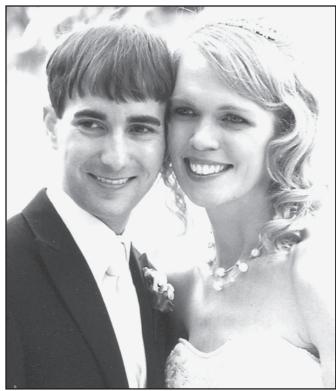
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## Afternoon ceremony weds Cooke, Christian

Tera Deanne Cooke of Christian of Irving were united afternoon ceremony at First Baptist Church Euless with Dr. Ed Laymance officiating.

Pam Gibson of Haskell provided the music. Vocalist was Emily Borg and Kimberley Hightower was signer.

The bride is the daughter of Terry and Linda Cook of Pittsford, New York. She is the granddaughter of Mary Helen Shelton of Baytown and the late Custis C. Shelton of Baytown, and Edith and Dick Dee Cooke of Hurst. Honorary grandparents were Beverly and Harold Blanton of Hurst, aunt and uncle of the bride.

The bridegroom is the son of Milton and Melodee Christian of Haskell. He is the grandson of LeeRoy and Sue Vanderworth of Stamford and the late Conner and Leta the Grapevine-Colleyville Christian of Haskell.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a satin strapless princess silhouette with attached chapel train and embellished with pearls and

crystals. Norman. Bridesmaids were He was a member of Chi Kristi Christian, Sara George, Epsilon. He is a structural Ginger Hatley and Andrea engineer for Datum Engineers Davis with an honorary in Dallas. bridesmaid, Stacy Miller. Junior bridesmaids were Hawaiian islands of Maui Madelyn Winter and Emma and Oahu, the couple resides Severide.

Flower girls were Elizabeth Winter and Annie Severide.

The house party included Jessica Cooke, Ann Holt, Suzanne Severide, Sara Shelton and Liz Winter.

Best man was Milton Bedford and Lee Conner Christian. Groomsmen were Trenton Cooke, Cy McGuire, in marriage March 21 in an Zac McGuire and Jason Richards. Junior groomsmen were Anthony Cooke and Riley Severide.

> Ringbearers were Gabriel Cooke and Grady Norman. Ushers were Chad Harkey and Kevin Parker.

A reception was held at First Baptist Euless with Ellen Rieger providing the music.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at Campus West at First Baptist

The bride is a graduate of Baylor University in Waco where she received her bachelor of science degree in education and was a member of Baptist Student Ministries, Zeta Tau Alpha, Golden Key and Who's Who. She is a first grade teacher with Independent School District.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Texas A&M University in College Station, where he received a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering and his master of Matron of honor was Carrie science in civil engineering.

After a honeymoon to the in Euless.

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## Garden party is 'finale' for Study Club year

The Progressive Study Club using the marriage theme. a Garden Party "Finale" of the 2008/09 club year. President Dorothy Hartsfield welcomed members and guests.

report on the 112th Annual Spring State Convention held in Westlake, April 29-May 2, attended by Stephens, Hartsfield and Nancy Toliver. Study Clubs' Nov. 13 program expressing appreciation to the military and their families with all family members having relatives in the service and veterans of former wars as guests of the club for the evening, was Number One in Catagory Two, in the State of Texas, winning over 420 other clubs. The Progressive Study Club received a story of the event in the TFWC Clubwoman magazine. Duste M. Wolf received the Penny Art academic award from TFWC. Wolf is a senior student from Haskell High School. She received the Mesquite District academic award. She plans to attend Western Texas College in Snyder for two years and then transfer to University of North Texas to pursue a degree in psychology. Following this announcement, a collection help with the purchase of a

Susan Turner presented a report from the executive committee on changes to the By-Laws and Standing Rules/ Constitution. On a motion by Nelda Lane, the changes were approved. The name of Betty Brown was submitted for membership and she was voted into the club.

laptop to assist Wolf in her

TFWC Mesquite District President Elaine Coleman installed the incoming officers for the 2009-10 year

of Haskell met Thurs., May 14, Officers installed were, in the home of Nelda Lane for president-Hartsfield, first vice president–Julia Harrell, second vice president-Tinka Nelson assisted by Harrell, recording secretary-Oleta Janoma Stephens gave a Cornelius, corresponding secretary-Jeanie Richards, treasurer-Bettie Wainscott, historian-Evelyn Cobb and Board Member-Harrell.

Thank you notes for She announced the Progressive donations given by the Progressive Study Club were read from Haskell Memorial Civic Center Board members, Donna Sue Anders of Noah Project-North, Joan Frazier-Librarian of Haskell County Library and Helen Fouts family for donation to Mesquite District academic fund in her honor, and the Hartsfields for helping them celebrate their

60th anniversary. Following the business meeting, Francine Johnson led in prayer and members enjoyed a salad supper served from decorated tables with pastel cloths and spring flowers for the centerpiece. Twenty members were present and guests, Elaine Coleman and Golda White of Winters, Judy Bills of Utah, Louisa Herren of California, Betty Brown and Duste Wolf of Haskell.

Meeting was adjourned was taken up by members to until Sept. 10, when the new club year will begin.

## Strickland reunion set

The descendants of Sandy and Matilda Strickland will gather Sat., June 6 in Rochester at the Fire Hall for fellowship, fun and food.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. Those attending should bring salads, vegetables or dessert to share and something for the auction.

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## **OPINION**

### **TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION**



HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling

#### Clock runs out on Legislature: new budget but massive die-off of bills

the last few days of the 140day 81st regular session of the Texas Legislature maneuvering to get their bills passed before midnight, June 1.

House Democrats ate up enough of the clock with stall tactics to prevent final passage of the Republican-supported "voter ID" bill that originated in the state Senate.

Hundreds of other bills died because of the slowdown, but end-of-session tactical slowdowns are nothing new.

Also, to revive a floundering bill, some members employed the tactic of attaching the bill's language in the form of an amendment to another piece of "germane" legislation. to whatever legislation they are attached. That is, they must relate to the general subject of the original proposition of

Senators and House members did accomplish their most important task. They put the finishing touches on and adopted Senate Bill 1, the state in 1985. Cole died in prison in budget for 2010-2011.

The budget, an estimated \$182 billion, gives the Texas Department of Transportation \$17 billion with \$6 billion of that going for new road construction.

Health and human services increases 10 percent and includes funding to improve state schools and centers operated by the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services.

"We've made a historical commitment to assisting our citizens with intellectual Perry, McLeroy served as disabilities," said Sen. Steve SBOE chair for two years, Ogden, chair of the budget- beginning in 2007. During his drafting Senate Finance tenure, the board engaged in Committee.

are going, in this budget, to provide the funding necessary to reform our state schools and create many new alternatives, thousands of alternatives, for these most deserving citizens to receive the help and the treatment they need outside of an institutional setting," Ogden

The budget gives higher education a 7 percent increase in spending, \$450 million in new funds for cancer research and a 7 percent pay raise for correctional officers over the next two years.

Gov. Rick Perry has the final say. He can sign SB 1 into law as-is, send it back for reconsideration in the final day of the session, or call a special session for a heavy makeover.

#### Act aids wrongfully imprisoned

Gov. Perry on May 27 signed AUSTIN-Lawmakers spent into law HB 1736, the Tim imprisonment.

> The bill also requires the state to make monthly payments to the exonerated individual for life, and pay up to 120 hours of tuition and fees at career centers or state institutions of higher education. Exonerees also qualify for state-provided services to ease re-entry and reintegration into society.

The bill was authored by Rep. Raphael Anchia, D-Dallas, and sponsored in the Senate by Sen.

Forty Texas prisoners Amendments must be germane have been cleared of criminal wrongdoing based on DNA evidence. Dozens of others have been exonerated based on non-DNA evidence.

The bill is named in memory of Timothy Cole, who was serving a 25-year sentence after being wrongfully convicted for the rape of a Texas Tech student

### **SBOE** nominee

Don McLeroy, a Bryan dentist and self-described "creationist," lost his bid to be reappointed as chair of the State Board of Education.

A motion to reappoint him failed to get a needed two-thirds vote in the Texas Senate on May 28. The vote was party line, with 19 Republicans for McLeroy and 11 Democrats against.

Nominated by Gov. Rick high-profile discussions over "It is significant that we how the subject of evolution should be presented to Texas school children.

#### Speaker files for second term

House Speaker Joe Straus, R-San Antonio, on May 27 filed papers with the Texas Ethics Commission signifying his intention to run for a second term as speaker.

expires when the 82nd Legislature convenes in 2011.

### Rep recovering

from heart attack

R-Seguin, continues to improve after suffering a May 12 heart attack while at work in the state Capitol. Kuempel, 66, underwent surgery to implant a pacemaker. He has served as a House member since 1983.

Cole Act, legislation increasing lump sum compensation paid to victims of wrongful imprisonment from \$50,000 to \$80,000 for each year of

Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock.

## **D-senators block**

His current term as speaker

State Rep. Edmund Kuempel,

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## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

#### 10 Years Ago June 10, 1999

met at Stamford Lake for their annual reunion.

Charissa Huff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Huff, and Sarah Cothron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cothron, were named to the Dean's List for their grades during the spring semester at Harding University in Searcy, Arkansas.

Jennifer Comedy was named to Texas A&M University's list of All American's after the schools archery team blasted its way to its fourth consecutive national championship at the U.S. Intercollegiate Outdoor Championship at Michigan State University.

#### 20 Years Ago June 8, 1989

Robin Harrell and Chad Gibson represented Haskell County in the annual Rolling Plains District 4-H Horse

Shanna Mueller taught twirling lessons in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cannon entertained with a barbecue in honor of their daughter and new son-in-law, Tiffany and Tim Glenn.

#### 30 Years Ago June 7, 1979

The Presbyterian Parish of Haskell, Rule and Throckmorton welcomed their new minister, Martin Henry Jacobsen.

Tammy Miller, Fred Rike and Jan McKeever won top honors during district judging for their fire prevention

posters.

The Otis Wright family of the Haskell High School its reunion at the American class of 1929 was held at the Legion Building. Colonial Cafeteria in Fort

were honored with a party at Paint Creek pastorate. the Haskell Country Club with sixth- Hello seventh."

#### 40 Years Ago June 5, 1969

of Mr. and Mrs. John Darnell, Woodard entered competition Produce. in the "Miss Throckmorton"

the First Baptist Church in Dog." Haskell, graduated from the Luther Rice Springs Seminary with a Doctor of Theology.

designated the new Child Welfare Worker for the State Department of Public Welfare in Haskell.

Mrs. James Flemming.

Diggs, represented Haskell at connections at Stamford. Girl's State.

high point man at Haskell Speedway, winning first in the feature race, second in gin announced the closing heat and first in Australian plant.

> 50 Years Ago June 4, 1959

The Haskell High School The thirteenth reunion Senior class of 1929 held

The Rev. Oscar Bruce, pastor of the First Methodist The sixth grade students Church returned to the Haskell-

The Rotary Club of their theme being, "Good-bye Haskell observed its second anniversary with a "Ladies Night" program.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan C. Wester Deborah Darnell, daughter announced their purchase of stock and equipment and are and Rhonda Woodard, daughter operating their feed store, of Mayor and Mrs. H.V formerly known as Campbell

Haskell's Texas Theatre, featured Walt Disney's, Troy Culpepper, pastor of "Tonka" and "The Shaggy

#### 100 Years Ago June 5, 1909

D. Scott has the contract Janice L. Cook was for the brick work on the new building of Smith and Sutherlin on the north side.

The Wichita Valley has made some changes in its Carol Proctor announced passenger schedules. The he purchased a General Dry morning northbound train Goods Store in St. Jo, from comes forty-five minutes early and the night train comes Terry Kay Diggs, daughter thirty-five minutes later. No of Mr. and Mrs. Terry M. one knew how this would effect

Earl and Lela Odell have Gene Floyd was the returned to Waco, where they have been attending college.

The whistle at F.T. Sanders trophy dash, second in second of the ginning season at his

> Frank and Mabel Baldwin returned home after attending T.C.U. during the past term.

## **FSA County Committee** nominations start June 15

Glenn R. Brzozowski, Executive Director for USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) in Haskell County has announced farmer and rancher candidate nominations begin June 15 for local FSA county committees. The nomination period continues through Aug. 3. Elections take place

"I encourage all producers to participate in the county committee election process by nominating candidates by the Aug. 3 deadline," said Brzozowski. "We are counting on as much participation as possible, because county committees are an important link between the farm community and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. We have seen a trend in recent years of increased nominations of minority and women producers and we hope that will continue."

To be eligible to serve on a FSA county committee, a person must participate or cooperate in a program administered by FSA, be eligible to vote in a county committee election and reside in the local administrative area in which the person is a candidate.

Producers may also nominate themselves, and organizations representing minority and women may also nominate candidates. To become a nominee, eligible individuals must sign form FSA-669A. The form and other valuable information about FSA county committee elections are available online at http://www.fsa.usda.gov/ FSA/webapp?area=newsro om&subject=landing&topi

Nomination forms for the 2009 election must be postmarked or received in the local USDA Service Center by close of business on Aug.

FSA county committee members make decisions on disaster and conservation programs, emergency programs, commodity price support loan programs and other important agricultural issues. Members serve threeyear terms. Nationwide, there are more than 7,800 farmers and ranchers serving on FSA county committees. Committees consist of three to five members who are elected by eligible local producers.

FSA will mail ballots to producers beginning Nov. 6. The voted ballots are due back to the local county office either via mail or in person by Dec. 7.

Newly elected committee members and alternates take office Jan. 1, 2010.

For more information about County Committees, contact the Haskell County FSA at 940-864-2617 ext. 2 or visit FSA online at http:// www.fsa.usda.gov.

## Student in the News

Haskell native L.J. McCulloch received honors at Howard Payne University for the spring 2009 by being named to the Honor Roll.

Students must earn a 3.5-3.64 grade point average to be named to the Honor Roll.

## Farm calculation tools now available on-line

Executive Director of USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) in Haskell County announced May 28 that new online research and planning tools are now available for farmers and ranchers to assist them in examining how the new 2008 Farm Bill programs apply to their crops and operations.

Average Crop Revenue Election Program (ACRE) is a new revenue-based guarantee program administered by FSA that assists farmers and ranchers in managing the risks inherent in agricultural operations. ACRE is an alternative to the traditional price-stabilizing Direct and Counter-cyclical Program.

By visiting the FSA website at www.fsa.usda.gov, growers can enter their crops, acreages and price/yield projections

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Glenn R. Brzozowski, into an "ACRE Calculator" to evaluate potential results. The calculator tool and other information including eligibility resources can be found by navigating to the Direct and Counter-cyclical Program/ACRE pages shown in the menu bar on the left side of the FSA homepage.

"The ACRE alternative provides eligible producers a state-level revenue guarantee, based on the five-year state Olympic average yield and the two-year national average price," said Brzozowski.

The website also provides a 2008 Benchmark Yield History, ACRE Revenue Yield Maps and ACRE Price Values. The calculator can be used for one year and repeated to project multiple year results. Additional ACRE background information includes fact

to help explain this program's provisions and calculations. Aug. 14, is the deadline to elect and enroll in ACRE

for the 2009 Crop Year. Note that once a producer elects to participate in ACRE, the farm is no longer eligible for the regular Direct and Countercyclical Program through the 2012 Crop Year, the last year covered by the 2008 Farm Producers should carefully

evaluate their participation in ACRE. Payments in ACRE are made only when both state and farm-level triggers are met. By participating in ACRE, producers elect to forgo counter-cyclical payments, receive a 20-percent reduction in direct payments and a 30-percent reduction in loan

For more information about your options under ACRE and other new Farm Bill programs, contact the Haskell County FSA at 940-864-2617 ext. 2 to schedule an appointment.

## 2009 Haskell CISD Scholarship Recipients



**PAIGE ADAMS** ATPE, \$250; Haskell **Elementary PTO in honor** of Haskell CISD retirees 2009 Paula Everett, Bonnie Fouts and Sandra Fry, \$250; James Bevel Memorial, \$300; **Hazel and Robert Reynolds** Memorial (FBC), \$500; **UIL-Haskell High School,** \$250 per semester renewable for 2 semesters up to \$500; **Haskell County Junior** Livestock Association, \$500; Haskell County Farm Bureau, \$600: McKenney Trust, \$764.00; West Texas Ford & Ford Motor Company, \$1,000; Crawford, \$1,000; Woodrow Wiseman Fund-TT, \$1,195; Hardin-Simmons University, \$1,000 renewable for 4 years up to \$4,000; Texas Tech University-Strive for Honor, \$1,000 renewable for 4 years up to \$4,000; Valedictorian-State School, \$5,000.



**KIMIE HUTCHINSON** Trinity Lutheran Church, \$250; James Bevel Memorial, \$300; Haskell County Junior Livestock Association-Sponsored by The Drug Store, \$500; Rotary Club, \$500; UIL-Haskell High School, \$500 per semester renewable for 2 semesters up to \$1,000; United Country Real Estate-FFA Haskell High



**CLAIRE ISBELL** Haskell-Mattson-Weinert Exes, \$250; Haskell Volunteer Fire Department, \$250; Modern Way Food Store/ Sam and Gayle Bitner, \$500; Rotary Club, \$500; Haskell



**Haskell Elementary PTO** in honor of Haskell CISD retirees 2009 Paula Everett, Bonnie Fouts and Sandra Fry, \$250; Haskell Volunteer Fire Department, \$250; Haskell CISD Memorial, \$250; Lon Pate Memorial/Quill & Scroll, \$500.



**JOHN ENGLISH** Haskell Student Council, \$150; Short Farms, \$200; ATPE, \$250; George Mullino Memorial-Spring Semester Only, \$250; First United Methodist members, \$250; **Haskell Elementary PTO** in honor of Haskell CISD retirees 2009 Paula Everett, Bonnie Fouts and Sandra Fry, \$250; Matthew Williamson Beecher McCord Memorial, \$500; Rotary Club, \$500; **UIL-Haskell High School,** \$500 per semester renewable for 2 semesters up to \$1,000; Cisco Jr. College Drama, \$3,500; Lubbock Christian University, \$4,000 per year renewable for 4 years up to \$16,000.



**LAUREN NEWTON** George Mullino Memorial-Spring Semester Only, \$250; James Bevel Memorial, \$300; Haskell County Junior Livestock Association-**Sponsored by Big Country** Electric Co-op, \$500; Haskell Soil & Water Conservation, \$500; Rotary Club, \$500; Haskell CISD Memorial, \$500; Young Homemakers; Haskell County Farm Bureau, \$600.



JORDAN BARTLETT CitiBank, \$250; Wendell Gideon Band, \$250; Haskell Soil & Water Conservation, \$500; East Texas Baptist University Science Major, \$4,000 renewable for 4 years up to \$16,000; East Texas **Baptist University Honors,** \$6,000 renewable for 4 years up to \$24,000.



**Haskell Elementary PTO** in honor of Haskell CISD retirees 2009 Paula Everett, **Bonnie Fouts and Sandra** Fry, \$250; Holden-McCauley Funeral Home, \$250; Herbert **Bellinghausen Memorial** Catholic, \$500.



**AERIAL THANE Austin Wallace Coker** Memorial, \$100; God Loves You Ministries, \$100; Dee Larned Memorial, \$216.67; **Sandra Larned Wallace** Memorial-Class of 1962, \$250; Haskell-Mattson-Weinert Exes, \$250; Hazel and Robert Reynolds Memorial (FBC), \$250; Heath McMeans Memorial, \$250; Modern Way Food Store/ Sam and Gayle Bitner, \$250; First National Bank, \$500; The 'Little Coke' Memorial Athletic in memory of Austin Wallace Coker, \$500; Matthew Williamson Beecher McCord Memorial, \$500; Rotary Club, \$500; Janet Thane Memorial, \$2,360.99.



**ASHTON RUTKOWSKI** Colby Cook 'Take Flight' Memorial, \$500: Hazel and **Robert Reynolds Memorial** (FBC), \$500; Haskell CISD Memorial, \$500; Haskell County Farm Bureau, \$600.



ZACH TRUSSELL Short Farms, \$200; George Mullino Memorial-Spring Semester Only, \$250.



Holden-McCauley Funeral Home, \$250.



**BRITTNEY MARTINEZ** God Loves You Ministries, \$100.



**HANNA WALLACE Austin Wallace Coker** Memorial, \$100; God Loves You Ministries, \$100; Dee Larned Memorial, \$216.67; Heath McMeans Memorial, \$250; Hazel and Robert Reynolds Memorial (FBC), \$250; Sandra Larned Wallace Memorial-Class of 1962, \$250; ATPE, \$250; First National Bank, \$500; The 'Little Coke' Memorial Athletic in memory of Austin Wallace Coker, \$500; **Matthew Williamson Beecher** McCord, \$500; Janet Thane Memorial, \$800; Wal-Mart Foundation, \$3,000; McMurry University-Dean's, \$6,500 per year renewable for 4 years up to \$26,000.



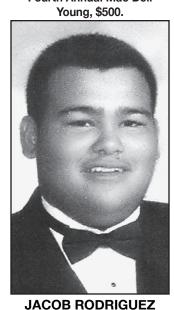
**STEVEN FILLMON Haskell CISD Educational** Foundation-In honor of Doyle High and in memory of Roberta High, \$500; The Committee to a Better



**CODY WYRICK** God Loves You Ministries, \$100; United States Army,



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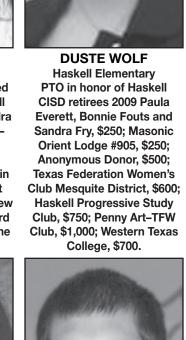
Herbert Bellinghausen Memorial Catholic, \$500.



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**MOLLY AGRAZ** Trinity Lutheran Church, \$250; McMurry University-Dean's, \$5,500 per year renewable for 4 years up to \$22,000.



**RUBEN ROBLEDO** Herbert Bellinghausen Memorial Catholic, \$500; Imagine America 2009, \$1,000.



**LAURA GARCIA** Calvary Baptist Church, \$125; Haskell CISD Memorial, \$250; **Haskell CISD Educational** Foundation-In memory of Abe Turner and Mattie M. Felker English, \$500.



**RYAN PIERCE** God Loves You Ministries, \$100; Haskell CISD Memorial, \$250; Clark Memorial, \$200 a semester for 2 semesters up to \$400; Anonymous Donor, \$500.



**First United Methodist** Outreach, \$250; Herbert **Bellinghausen Memorial** Catholic, \$500.



Wild Horse Prairie Days, \$100; Haskell National Bank, \$500.



**MICHAEL MOORE** United States Navy, \$80,000.



## Six to retire from Haskell Co. schools Burnett to celebrate

by Caron Yates

The end of the school year is always an exciting time for students and teachers alike. "Summer freedom" is always anxiously anticipated. Six Haskell County school employees, retiring at the end of this school year with a combined total of two hundred eight years of experience, are looking forward to more than just the summer off.

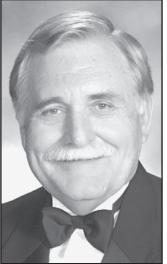
Haskell Elementary will be losing two veteran teachers as Bonnie Fouts, fifth grade teacher, and Paula Everett, science teacher, pack up their classrooms for the last time.

Fouts has taught for twenty-eight years. She began her teaching career at Lubbock-Cooper ISD, where she taught sixth and seventh grade math. When she and her husband John moved back home to Haskell, she signed on as a fourth grade teacher at Stamford. She has spent the last twenty-four years teaching in the Haskell CISD system. Nine years were spent teaching junior high math, before moving to fifth grade for the remaining fifteen years. One of the highlights of her career was coaching students in math competitions and just being a part of the Texas Mathematics and Science Coaches Association.

Fouts and her husband have raised three sons. Lyle and wife, Kelly, along with grandson Gage live in Amarillo, while Tom lives in Lubbock and Dan is located in Bovina. Fouts says she is ready to enjoy whatever the next phase of her life may

Following in her mother's footsteps, Everett has been an elementary teacher for thirtyseven years. Those years have been spent teaching every grade level from Kindergarten through sixth grade, as well as Migrant. She taught in Breckenridge and Sweetwater, but has spent the majority of her career at Haskell Elementary.

Everett and her husband Tim, have one son, Mik of economics, English, Between them, Jimmy and Briles and Mike and Sarah



JIMMY NEW



JUDY NEW



**SHIRLEY RHOADS** 



**SANDRA FRY** 

**PAULA EVERETT** 

After the state mandated science test for fifth grade came into effect, Everett organized and taught the elementary science lab. She says it has been very rewarding to see the progress of the students, as their scores have continued to be above state averages.

**BONNIE FOUTS** 

with her family.

Sandra Fry, raised in Rochester, has spent the past thirty-two years teaching in her home school. She has forty-three total years of teaching experience to her credit. She began her career teaching at Carney School in O'Brien, Snyder High School and Weinert ISD before settling back in at Rochester. She has taught in a variety of subjects and grade levels,

grandparents of Drake and most recently, serving as Calie Everett. She is looking technology, keyboarding forward to spending more time and computer instructor at Rochester Junior High. Fry and her husband Keith, have two daughters. Traci and Donnie McNeff and children Ellen and Kate live in Chickasha, Oklahoma. Trina and Bo Watson live in Wichita Falls with their children Taylor, Matthew and Hallie. Fry plans to spend more time helping with the farming and ranching. However, she just can't totally give up her computer work, so she also plans to start a computer care service. Fry commented, "It's a nice feeling when graduates keep coming back to visit you years after graduating, but maybe it is time to quit when you begin teaching their

including Kindergarten, 4th, three employees retiring at Eugene, have raised four 6th, shorthand, accounting, the end of the school year. children. Teresa and Eddie Haskell. They are proud typewriting, yearbook and Judy New have 60 years of Rhoads live in Haskell. newspaper and yearbook, Special Education and Family and Consumer Sciences. Her years of teaching have been spent in the immediate area, including one year at Weinert, twelve years at Paint Creek and twenty-two years at Rule. Besides teaching, she has worn many other hats, such as cheerleader sponsor, yearbook sponsor, photographer, one act play director, class sponsor, librarian and concession

grandchildren."

Rule ISD will have

New says she has found true joy in watching young people prepare for life outside the school system. She adds, "It has been a great experience and one I will be forever thankful for."

Jimmy New has been Rule principal for the past five years. He has fifteen years teaching experience, as well as ten years as an administrator.

The New's have two sons. Charles and Ronnye New, along with Kayla, Zack and Reagan reside in East Bernard. Craig and Trish New, with children Max and Scarlett, live in Gresham, Oregon. Future plans include traveling, and of course, spending as much time as possible with their grandchildren.

Also retiring from Rule is Shirley Rhoads. She has been a part of the school system for the last forty years. She began her career working for principal Lavon Beakley and has served under nine different principals through the years. Although her duties have encompassed a wide variety of tasks throughout the years, she has primarily been the registrar and PEIMS coordinator for the school.

Rhoads and her husband experience. Judy New, with Leonard and Sherry Rhoads thirty-five years of teaching live in Georgetown and experience, has taught high Linda and Wes Kittley live in school English, journalism, Lubbock. They have twelve grandchildren and five greatgranddaughters. She looks forward to working in her garden, quilting and spending time with her grandchildren.

As in any profession, there have been frustrations. Tons of paperwork, mandated testing, and knowing a student could do more if they just put forth more effort, are among them.

Although it may have been expressed a little differently by each of these teachers, the message is the same. The real reward of teaching is watching children learn. It's seeing the light in their eyes as they discover something new or accomplishing a task they didn't think they could. It's getting a hug as you walk down the hall with a student. It's at the end of the day, when you look back, even in your exhaustion, and can say, I made a difference in my students' lives today.

99th birthday Celebrating 99 years!!! Elbert (E.H.) Burnett will be turning 99, June 5. Born in 1910, he is a living history book. He remembers back in 1918, when he and his dad were in a cotton field in Arizona picking cotton, cars passing by, honking their horns and declaring World War I was over. He survived

the 1930's. business. During the time of needy and the many "down way to California.

the flu epidemic that claimed

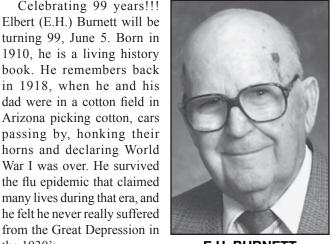
many lives during that era, and

he felt he never really suffered

love of his life, Edna, in 1931. He purchased land in 1942 in Haskell, where he began a farming and ranching career that lasted into his 80's. He received an email that she felt recalled that the greatest thing fits her Grandad's perspective he has seen in his life was when electricity and modern stated: Happiness is something medicine came to rural Haskell in the late 1940's.

1950's, farmers and ranchers needed rain to survive. In 1953, he opened the Highway Drive-In cafe to help make it through the hard times. Once the drought passed, he went back to doing what he loved to support his family and put his kids through college.

He never once complained, as he was a hard worker and went through difficult times as a farmer, a husband and a father. His bride, Edna, was ill off and on for thirty years of their marriage and passed away in 1996. Burnett lived his philosophy, "Don't worry with things you can't things you can."



**E.H. BURNETT** 

After his mother passed Land Bank board for twentyaway in 1925, he and his five years, is a member of the dad went into the restaurant First Baptist Church and was a recipient of the Conservation the Depression, Burnett and Award because of his belief his father always kept a pot in conserving the land for of stew cooking to feed the future generations. For the past thirty years, he has been and out" travelers passing a diligent coffee drinker at the through Colorado City on their Dairy Queen where he can reminisce with other farmers He met and married the and ranchers. And still, on occasion, at soon to be 99 years old, he goes and has his

His granddaughter, recently of life. The unknown author you decide on ahead of time. It's a decision that you can During the drought in the make every morning when you wake up. You have a choice. You can spend the day in bed recounting the difficulty you have with the parts of your body that no longer work, or get out of bed and be thankful for the ones that do. Each day the most, farming and ranching is a gift, and as long as your eyes open, you will focus on the new day and the happy memories you have stored away, just for this time in your life....Old Age is like a bank account. You withdraw from what you've put in. So, my advice to you would be to deposit a lot of happiness in the bank account of memories. Five simple rules to being happy are free your heart from do anything about, and fix the hatred, free your mind from worries, live simply, give more

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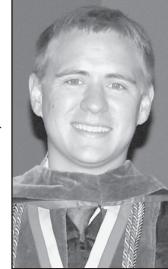
## He served on the Federal and expect less. Student in the News

Rochester native Nathan Buerkle graduated with the degree of Doctor of Pharmacy from the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy Sat., May 16.

Originally one of 88 students selected from more than 600 applicants for the Class of 2009, Buerkle completed a rigorous four years of classes and clerkships. During this time, he has worked for United Supermarkets Pharmacy in Lubbock.

While in school, he has served as his class president and representative to the Student Senate and Student Government Association. He Lubbock. is a member of the Kappa Psi fraternity, the Pharmacy Leadership Society, and the West Texas Pharmacy Association

to remain with United and will continue to work in of Rochester.



**NATHAN BUERKLE** 

Buerkle, a 2000 graduate of Rochester High School, is the son of Ed and Sherry Buerkle of Raton, N.M. His wife is Mary Jane (Short) Buerkle, the Buerkle has chosen daughter of Larry and Linda Short and the granddaughter Supermarkets as a pharmacist of Warren and Jane Short, all

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Si contesta sì a uno de las preguntas y vive en los condados de Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox, Stonewall o Throckmorton, es possible usted puede elegible para ayuda del Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Inc. El Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) y los fondos del Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program (CEAP) estàn usado por ASBDC, INC. para suministar servicios a las familias con ingresos bajos. Hay un proceso de application a determiner elegibilidad para ayuda. Llame usted ASBDC, INC. para mas información o si tiene preguntas.

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TOURS VILLAGE-Haskell Elementary fourth grade students toured the Buffalo Gap Historic Village Fri., May 22. Fourth grade teachers are Amy Sloan and Jennifer Roewe. Pictured are, front row, I-r, Richard Rodriguez, Kylie Adams, Krysta Winegeart, Ian Mauro, Ashley Roque, Jacee Guess, Ashlyn Bevel, Laura Brown, Garrett Campbell, Hannah Grand, Dayveon Dockins and Aaron Wolf; middle row, Kellen Parks, Chase Gibson, Rudy Espinoza, Alec Roewe, Lane Burson, Sam Fouts, Vicky Hertal, Payton Thomas, Alye Stewart, Corey Mengwasser, Macey Coker, Kaylee Hardin, Devin Barrios, Hayden Hudson, Colbie Mckoy, Bryce Rodriquez, Colton Wright, Hayden Leach, Kelsey Guzman and Lupe Olvera; back row, Austin Alsabrook, Kasie Isbell, Jonathan Primm, Amber Alexander, Briana Rodriquez, Chelsea Chavez, Katie Newberry, Madaline Williams and Gabby Mendoza. The trip was sponsored by an Educational Foundation grant.



FOURTH GRADE TRIP-Haskell Elementary fourth grade students enjoyed a Texas style meal at a steak house in Abilene Fri., May 22. Pictured are, front row, I-r, Austin Alsabrook, Day'Veon Dockins, Bryce Rodriguez, Kelsey Guzman, Payton Thomas, Jacee Guess, Chelsea Chavez, Devin Barrios, Aaron Wolf, Garrett Campbell, Jonathon Primm, Katie Newberry and Laura Brown; middle row, Lupe Olvera, Ian Mauro, Kylie Adams, Kasi Isbell, Krysta Winegeart, Ashley Roque, Hayden Hudson, Kellen Parks, Alec Roewe, Briana Rodriquez, Amber Alexander, Macey Coker, Kaylee Hardin and Corey Menwasser; back row, Hannah Grand, Richard Rodriguez, Alye Stewart, Madaline Williams, Colbie McKoy, Gabby Mendoza, Tiesha Babcock, Vicky Hertal, Sam Fouts, Rudy Espinoza, Colton Wright, Hayden Leach, Chase Gibson, and Lane Burson.

## Lawn care is EEA Club topic

14 with twelve members and one guest present. Members mistake I'll never make again." This exercise proved to be very revealing and interesting.

Alice Ballard read th minutes which were approved. A treasurer's report was given by Kathryn Schonerstedt and a Yearbook Committee Report was given by Jane Smith. In a Special Committee Report, Joetta Burnett thanked Sue McGee for all of her hard work on Tri-County Rally Day. Mary Jennings reported this year's 4-H academic award recipient was Molly Dudensing.

Jane Rowan reported on 4-H activities which included State 4-H Round-Up which would be held June 8-12 at A&M and the Swine Flu and how it was affecting 4-H activities. In FCS events Rowan reported she had fungus in grasses, watering: completed the My Pyramid Series she had been teaching for the last five months to

Club members voted to answered roll call with "a make a donation to each of the had many of their lawn care three 4-H members going to questions answered. State Round-Up to help with expenses. They also voted to by Dolores Medford and change the date of the June meeting to Wed., June 10 instead of the regular second Thursday, to accommodate the June program.

> assist 4-H'ers with the 4-H the County Extension Office. Quilt Challenge project

A program was given by CEA/Ag Agent Wes Utley on lawn care. Types of grasses discussed were St. Augustine, Bermuda, Buffalo Grass, Kentucky Blue Grass, Turf Grass and Fescue. Utley told members the height different grasses should be cut and the fertilizers needed for each grass type.

Other topics discussed were when and how much, soil testing, ph balance of soil, thatch build-up in grass and

The EEA Club met May area Pre K and Kindergarten general care in order to have a beautiful lawn. The program was informative and members

Refreshments were served

The next EEA meeting will be Wed., June 10.

TEEA meetings are open to anyone who wishes to Mary Jennings agreed to attend. Meetings are held at



FIVE GENERATIONS-Five generations of the Alvin Dorner family include, I-r, Alvin Dorner, Kathie Boatman holding Kylieght Hoats, Alichia Warren and Allie

## **Weinert FBC** sets VBS June 8-12

First Baptist Church of Weinert will have Vacation Bible School June 8-12, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. The theme is "Austrailian Outback: It All Comes Back to Jesus." Students will have a great time learning Bible verses and stories, singing cool hip songs, making crafts and having rockin' recreation with Bro. Dan. On a special day, there will even be an air castle for everyone to enjoy.

Parents, grandparents and friends are invited to a Friday night program at 7 p.m. followed by refreshments in the fellowship hall.

Teen Extreme Rock 'n' Reef Tour will be held upstairs for teens through high school. Shanna White will be the leader.

For more information, contact the church at 940-673-8310 or director Mary Murphy at 940-673-8269.

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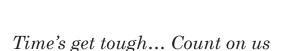
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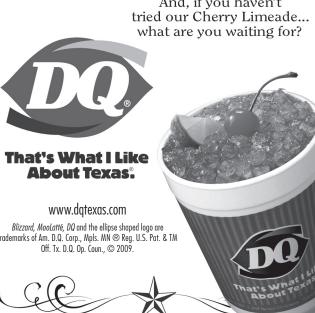
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And, if you haven't



## Register for food course by June 5

by Jane Rowan

State Health Services (DSHS) a certified food manager. The manager examination.

CEA/FCS, Haskell County and handling, preparing, or food manager certification is Food establishments, serving exposed potentially obtained by passing a DSHS will be hosting a Food



**UPDATE EARTH MUSICAL-Haskell Elementary third grade students performed** Update Earth: Kids Rock the World for the Environment, a musical review about our ongoing quest to better the world's environment. This performance was a conclusion to their Learn and Serve project led by teachers Paula Everett, Debbie Miller, Tonya Cypert, Donna Waggoner, Evelyn Verden and Pam Gibson. Pictured are, front row, I-r, Tonya Cypert, Sarah Fouts, Ariel Wolf, Angelica Green, Rocky Haggard, Dalton Meinzer, Ankit Bhakta, Tanner Thomas, Riley Sloan and Waggoner; second row, Gibson, Ariel Martinez, Moriah Gasaway, Hollyn Hadaway, John Anderson, Frankie Masias, Crow Parham, R.J. Chavez and Jonathan Weidler; third row, Tyesha Dever, Kameryn Mathis, Riley Hardin, Jaylea Seeliger, Micheal Rodriguez, Hagen Isbell, Cody Dutton, Ivan Contreras, Jacob Lopez, Servando Martinez, Chris Hall and Everett; back row, Lori Beth Rodgers, Shiann Crowdus, Melissa Sandoval, Natalie Contreras, Griffin Buchanan, Evan Wheatley, Bristol Wagner, Cody Kucera, Kyler Hoover, Juan Rodriquez and Turner Wade.

Texas AgriLife Extension Protection Management Course and Exam Tues., June 23 at the Stonewall County Community Center in Aspermont. The course will begin at 8:30 a.m. and conclude around 4 p.m. The state certification exam will be administered immediately following the course.

The Food Certification Training and State Food Manager examination will not be offered again in our area for at least a year. To participate you must register by June 5 by completing and submitting a registration form which is available by contacting the Haskell or Kent County Extension Office. Cost of the one day course and exam is Art Show/Contest \$100. This includes the course, CD, and all course materials.

to obtain a registration form contact Jane Rowan, Haskell 940-864-2546 or by email at l-rowan@tamu.edu or Shirley Long, Kent County Extension Agent at 806-237-3345 or by email at s-long@tamu.edu.

## **WHPD** Events

Snakey Graves cutting

The Sam 'Snakey' Graves Memorial Cutting will be held Fri., June 5 at 8 a.m. at the Haskell Arena.

#### Trail ride

The 4th annual Haskell County Trail Ride will be held Fri., June 5 beginning at 10 a.m. For entry forms and more information, call Susan Cockerell at the Haskell County Judge's office 940-864-2851.

## Craft/trade show

be held Fri., June 5 and Sat., the Haskell Civic Center.

certification examination, Days art competition will the Haskell Civic Center. For arena. County Extension Agent at information, call Betty Berry at 864-3122.

### WHPD parade

The Wild Horse Prairie Days parade will be held Fri., June 5 at 5 p.m. Parade entries will need to be lined up by 4:30. Line up will be at the Civic Center. To enter, call or go by Larned Sales Center, 806 S. Ave. Ein Haskell, 864-2749 for information on entering.

#### Chuck Wagon meal A chuck wagon meal will

be served from 5 to 7 p.m. Fri., June 5 and Sat., June 6 at the Civic Center pavilion. Tickets are \$8.

#### Ranch rodeo

The Wild Horse Prairie Days Ranch Rodeo will be held June 5-6 beginning at 7 p.m. A dance will be held Sat., June 6 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. with the Jerry Audley band providing the music, opened by Jerrod Medulla of Abilene. Tickets for the dance are \$10.

## Ranch horse ACraft and Trade Showwill Competition

The Wild Horse Prairie June 6 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. in Days ranch horse competition will be held Sat., June 6 at 8 a.m. at the Haskell Arena.

## The Wild Horse Prairie Kid's rodeo

The Wild Horse Prairie coursebook, coursebook on receive entries Thurs., June Days children's rodeo with 4 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Pokey the Clown will be For more information or Fri., June 5 from 9 a.m. to held at 11 a.m. Sat., June 6 in noon. Art will be on display at the grassy area by the rodeo

#### Horse sale

The Wild Horse Prairie Days Horse Sale will be held Sat., June 6 at 2 p.m. at the Haskell Expo Center.

#### Church service

A cowboy church service with Jeff Gore serving as speaker will be held Sun., June 7 beginning at 10 a.m. at the God Loves You Ministries building on the west side of the square, sponsored by Kisco.

## KC museum sets grand opening

at Benjamin will celebrate the realization of a dream of many decades with a grand opening Sat., June 27. All persons with a Knox County connection, present or past, are invited to

Pioneer families of Knox be established to preserve the history of Knox County. Hilory Bedford, often called "the father of Knox County" included that call in his book, "Texas Indian Troubles," published in 1905.

With the Texas Governor's establishment of the County Historical Survey committees, in 1964, and the publishing of the Knox County History in 1966, the Knox County Historical Commission took steps which led closer to the building of a museum, by establishing a museum fund.

In 2001, the Friends of the Knox County Historical Commission was organized with the mission of establishing of Knox County History. It Benjamin senior class.

The Wichita Brazos became the focal point of an Museum and Cultural Center intense effort to raise funds and donations of time, skills, and materials for the beautiful 50' x 100' building which will be celebrated June 27.

The Friends of KCHC operates the museum through a board of 28 directors from all over Knox County. It meets County were urging early in monthly, or more, to ensure that the 20th century that a museum the museum continues to meet its organizational missiontelling of Knox County people and Knox County land, past and present.

> The outdoor program June 27 will begin at 10 a.m., on the north side of the museum building, with Dr. Scott White, Curator of Arts for the National Ranching Heritage Center at Lubbock, as guest speaker.

> The museum will be closed until after the program, except for an east side entrance for restrooms. Following the program the museum will be open until 5 p.m.

Also following the program, a hamburger meal will be served at the Benjamin a museum for the preservation Memorial Building by the

## Art show and sale set June 30 in Stamford

The Stamford Art Gary Ward, Jim Ward, Roy famous art show and sale with proceeds benefitting the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. The Art Foundation is continually told it is one of the premier events of the area.

This year 30 artists will be traveling from all over the great state of Texas to bring quality western art. Artists attending this year are Barry Arthur, Gary Bailey, Bill Barrick, George Boutwell, Anthony Brown, R. Russell Brown, Garnet Buster, Hugh Campbell, III, Cary Clawson, Jimmy Dyer, Dane Ellsworth, Paul Friske, M.S. Hollis, Shirley Hullum, Mike Irvin, Melissa Kohout, Daniel Maldonado, Steven Napper, Tom Paulson, Doug Prine, Theda Rhea, Paul Party can be obtained by Cameron Smith, Kathy Tate, Herman Walker, Betty Ward,

Foundation will host the world Lee Ward, K.W. Whitley and Andrew Wilks.

The magnificent West Texas sky is the backdrop for the 36th Annual Preview Party Show and Sale held June 30 beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the John Selmon Memorial Gallery located at the World Famous Texas Cowboy Reunion Rodeo grounds in Stamford. The event features a delicious steak dinner, a chance to mingle with the artists, watch the artists complete a painting in one hour for the legendary "Quick Draw Auction" and a dance. It is always so exciting to have the large extended family gather for that one night each year.

Tickets for the Preview contacting Dawn Ham, President at 325-773-9094.

## his Week's Devotional Message:



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of the many features provided is a directory of the local places of worship, including the schedule of services, and Sunday school or special classes offered. Whether you already belong to a faith or are seeking one, this will help to simplify the choice; itself a vital freedom of this great land in which your newspaper is privileged to serve.

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Stephania Gilkey, pastor

Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.

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#### ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

·—HASKELL—· East Side Baptist Church

Ronnie Gibson, pastor Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m. 600 N. 1st East, Haskell Christian Church Richard Barr, minister Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m.; Thurs. 7 p.m.

107 N. Ave. F, Haskell Church of God sruce Hay, pasto

Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. 7:00 p.m. 714 North First East, Haskell Trinity Lutheran Church

Ron Rennegarbe, pastor Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30 Hwy 380 East, Haskell

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

First United Methodist Church Rev. Tom Long, pastor Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m. Wed. 6 p.m. 201 N. Ave. F, Haskell

First Assembly of God

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

Father George Roney Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m. 901 N. 16th, Haskell Church of Christ

Philip Sims, minister Sun. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 510 N. Ave. E, Haskell

First Presbyterian Church Kelly Pigott, interim pastor Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m. 306 N. Ave. E, Haskell

Trinity Baptist Church Larry White, pastor Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p. 114 S. Ave. D, Haskell

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

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New Covenant Foursquare Bill and Renee Glass, pastors Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.

Wed. 7 p. 200 S. Ave. F, Haskell Mission Revival Center

Rev. William Hodge Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m. 1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell

First Baptist Church Greg Gasaway, pastor Sun. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m. 301 N. Ave. E, Haskell

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

Tues. Bible Class 7:30 p.m. 203 S. 1st East, Haskell Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church Morris R. Johnson, pastor

Sun. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

1600 N. First St., Haskell ---WEINERT-

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

Weinert Weinert Foursquare Church Rev. Robert Harrison Sunday 11 a.m

Weinert -ROCHESTER-

Church of Christ Steve Wilis, minister Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m. West on Main Street, Rochester First Baptist Church Joseph Barrett, pastor Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Prayer Time/Team Kids 5 p.m.; Wed. Youth meeting 7 p.m.

500 Main, Rochester Union Chapel Baptist Church Clovis Dever Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

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Faith Lutheran Church Sun. 10:30 a.m. Sagerton -RULE-

Rev. Dr. Keith Palmquist, pastor

First Baptist Church Russell Stanley, pastor Sun. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 1001 Union Ave., Rule

Primitive Baptist Church Dale Turner Jr., pastor First & Third Sundays 10 a.m. Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule Church of Christ John Greeson, minister Sun. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

811 Union, Rule First United Methodist Church Tom Long, pastor Sun. Morn. Worship 8:30 a.m.

1000 Union Ave., Rule Primera Iglesia Bautista Alfa y Omegs Manuel Marin, pastor Sun. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.

500 Elm Street, Rule Sweet Home Baptist Church Larry Neal, pastor Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 5 p.m.;

Gladstone Ave., Rule West Bethal Baptist Church Rev. Clovis Dever Sun. 10 a.., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.

-PAINT CREEK-Paint Creek Baptist Church Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.

300 Sunny Ave., Rule

Paint Creek -O'BRIEN-

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distritode Haskell y Albany. Todos ninós incluyendo ése en privado o escuela casero poder ser referir a Tri-County Education Co-Op, 120 S. Swenson, Stamford, Texas 79553, 325-773-3637 (puede llamar colecta, en caso de necesidad) para un evaluación educativo para determinar elegibilidad para servicios de especial educación a ningún coste al padre. 23c

PUBLIC NOTICE Surplus Real Estate Auction-199.09 acres owned by the City of Stamford, Texas June 25, 2009 Stamford Municipal Airport–South Hanger Auction begins promptly at 2:00 p.m. On June 25, 2009, at 2:00

p.m. the City of Stamford will

sell to the highest bidder by public auction 199.09 acres of land owned by the City of Stamford. The auction will be held at the Stamford Municipal Airport-South Hanger. The land is generally described as the East 199.09 acres of land in Survey 1, Block 4, H&T.C.R.R.Co. Survey, Jones County, Texas, and is an unused portion of the property adjacent to the City of Stamford Municipal Airport (Arledge Field). The Metes and bounds descriptions is available upon request. The property is located approximately 3.5 miles Southeast of Stamford, Texas. The property is bounded on the North by County Road 210, on the South by County Road 212

Road 249. The property shall be sold to the highest bidder who meets or exceeds the minimum price established by the City Council. The sale shall receive final authorization by the City Council before execution of the contract or deed.

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At the close of the sale, the successful bidder shall be required to provide earnest money in an amount equal to at least 5% of the amount bid. The preferred method of payment is a cashiers check. Any bidder desiring to use a personal or business check must have the prior approval of the representative of the City of Stamford.

The property is currently being used for "dry land" farming. The property will be sold "as is." Potential bidders should thoroughly investigate all aspects of the property prior to bidding. The City of Stamford does not guarantee or warrant that the parcel is usable for any particular purpose.

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PLACED FIFTH-The Haskell Girls Softball Association's 12 and under team, S.W.A.T., placed fifth in the ASA District 11 Tournament in Abilene May 29-31. Team members are front row, Lucy Carmicheal, Jacie Klose, Meg Glover and Coach Tom Bassett; middle row, Hayley Holland and Crissy Bassett; back row, Hannah Foster, Coach Shane Hadaway, Reagan Hadaway, Destiny Billington, Coach Eddie Klose and Breezy Gibbs.



N-FORCE TEAM-The Haskell Girls Softball Association's 14 and under team, N-Force, competed in the ASA District 11 Tournament in Abilene May 29-31. Team members are, front row, I-r, Liz Bowers, Maci Colley and Taylor Burson; middle row, Caitlin Johnson, Sydney Cassidy, Carson Hadaway and Jasmine Klose; back row, Jasmine Dever, Cailey Foster, Morgan Frierson and Kalyn Wheatley. Coaches are Cindy Foster and April Colley.

## Crime of the Week

Some time between May 15 and May 18, person or persons unknown damaged several vehicles at Robert Hall Chevrolet in Jayton. Several thousand dollars in damage was done to multiple vehicles. Clear Fork Crime Stoppers, in cooperation with the Kent County Sheriff, is offering a cash reward for information leading to the arrest of those involved in this crime.

Anyone with information about this crime, or any other crime, is encouraged to call 800-222-TIPS or text CFCS at CRIMES. As always the tipster will remain anonymous.

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## **Births**

Dawn and Paul Cox of Spring announce the birth of their daughter, Caroline Elizabeth Cox, born May 27 weighing 7 lbs. and 1 oz. She was 19 1/2 inches long.

She was welcomed home by brothers, Samuel and Benjamin.

Grandparents are Jo and Wallace Cox of Haskell and Nita and Bill Isler of Eagle Lake.

Nikki and Eugene Butler of Grafenviohl, Germany announce the birth of their son, Scott Patrick Butler, born May 11 weighing 5 1/2 lbs. He was 18 1/2 inches long

Grandparents are Doris Butler of Haskell and Rita and Harold Patrick of Abilene. Great grandmother is Ann Butler of Haskell/Abilene.



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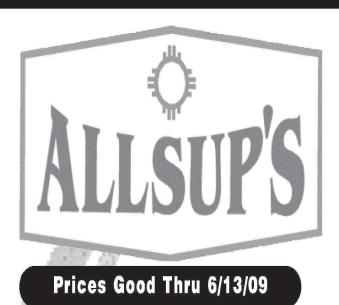
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