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JV Maidens vs Aspermont Fri., Mar. 22, 4:30 p.m. at Aspermont

V Maidens vs Albany Fri., Mar. 22, 6 p.m. at Albany

JV, V Maidens vs Anson Tues., Mar. 26, 4:30 & 6 p.m. at Anson

Baseball games

JV Indians vs Jim Ned Fri., Mar. 22, 5 p.m., at Haskell

JV Indians vs Albany Mon., Mar. 25, 5 p.m., at Albany

V Indians vs Anson Tues., Mar. 26, 4 p.m., at Anson

Track

Indians, Maidens **Knox City Relays** Sat., Mar. 23

Indians, Maidens San Angelo Relays Fri. & Sat., Mar. 22-23

Golf

Indians & Maidens at Maxwell Golf Course, Olney Thurs., March 21, 8 a.m.

Calendar

4-H Fashion Show

The Haskell Co. 4-H Fashion Show will be held Sun., March 24 at 3:30 p.m. at the Haskell High School Auditorium. Clothing projects either constructed or purchased by the 4-H'ers will be modeled. Awards will be presented and refreshments will be served. The Haskell Jr. and Sr. 4-H Clubs are hosting the event. For more information call the Texas Cooperative Extension-Haskell County Office at 940-864-2658.

Old Glory musical

The Old Glory Musical will be held Sat., March 23 at the Community Center in Old Glory The best little concession stand in Texas will open at 5:30 and the music will start at 6 p.m. No admission is charged. For more information call 940-989-2925 or 989-2833.



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Sheriff announces drug bust

Haskell County Sheriff David Halliburton announced this week that a local drug dealer who openly "thought himself untouchable has been touched." Along with his girl friend he has been taken into custody on first degree felony charges for delivery of cocaine and on state jail felony charges for possession of marijuana.

Sheriff Halliburton also announced that six other people were arrested for marijuana and methamphetamine within the county. All arrests were made from the execution of search warrants.

The Sheriff gave credit to the combined efforts of all the local Haskell County Law Enforcement Agencies and the help of local citizens, which he appreciated very much.

In making the announcement, Sheriff Halliburton said he is committed to working with all of the agencies and all of the people of the county in removing drugs from Haskell County.

"All information and help in this difficult task is welcomed," he said, adding that he commends the unity of all working together to accomplish the arrest and removal of drug dealers in Haskell County.

All-District basketbal teams listed

CLASSIC TRUCK-The vintage 1940 Dodge pickup belonging to Les Wilson of Garland won Best of Show award at the Volunteer

Fire Department Car Show, Sat., Mar. 16. Entries came from as far away as Oklahoma and from a wide area across Texas.

enter local car

One hundred four vehicles were entered in the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department Classic Car Show held Sat., Mar. 16, helping to make the annual event another good one.

Winners in the eleven classes

Large of Knox City, '64 Ford Galaxie.

Jr. Dragsters: 1st, Ryder Goosen of Cisco, '99 Jr. Dragster; 2nd Brett Siegfried of Haskell.

Best of Show winner was Les Wilson, '40 Dodge pickup. The People's Choice winner was Lonnie Rolks of Rule, '65 Ford Mustang.

2nd, Breann Gibbs*; 3rd, Blade Siegfried*; 4th Reed Lee; 5th Tanner Greenroy.

Six Year Old: Sydney Franklin*; 2nd, Elizabeth Bowers*; 3rd, Colton Farthing*; 4th, Shelton Toliver*; 5th

Ten Year Old: 1st, Katie Grand*; 2nd, Elton Frierson*, 3rd, Tyler Rodriquez*; 4th, Laura Bowers*, 5th, Daryl Tucker; 6th McKenzie Barrington; 7th, Cody Shook.

Society to meet

The Haskell County Historical & Genealogical Society will meet Mon., April 1 in Haskell City Hall at 7 p.m. Chase Seelke will read his paper about Bob Easterling. Sydney Brueggeman will read her paper about Ervin Frierson. Both are students of Darlene Bellinghausen.

Blood drive

The Meek Blood Center will hold a blood drive Tues., March 26 from 1 to 6 p.m. at Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization clinic Thurs., March 21 at the Haskell National Bank Community Room in Haskell. Clinic times are 1 to 4 p.m. For more information, call 915-773-5681.

Hee Haw

The Sagerton Hee Haw will be held Thurs., Fri., and Sat., April 4, 5 and 6 beginning at 8 p.m. each evening. Thursday's performance is sold out. Tickets for the Friday and Saturday performances go on sale Thurs., March 21 at 3 p.m. at the Sagerton Community Center. Tickets are \$4 each and may also be obtained by calling 940-997-2688. Ticket sales are limited to ten tickets per person. Plate lunches, sandwiches and pies will be available in the cafeteria beginning at 5:30 p.m.

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were Cars. Pre-'64 class: 1st, Danny

Baldwin of Abilene '55 Chevrolet; 2nd, Eddie Armstrong of Graham, '60 Corvette; 3rd, Jerry Stocks of Haskell '55 Ford.

Cars '65 and up: 1st, Kenny Walker of Burkburnett, '70 Chevy SS 454; 2nd, Tony Sweatman of Merkel, '72 Chevy Chevelle; 3rd, John McLean of Vernon, '69 Chevy Camaro.

Antique Cars, Trucks thru '50: 1st, Kendal Smart of Aspermont, '50 Chevy pickup; 2nd Lawrence Huff of Cushing, Oklahoma, '47 Dodge pickup; 3rd, James Dunlap of Haskell, '47 IH pickup.

Street Rods Pre '49: Ron Kitchens of Dripping Springs, '41 Ford convertible; 2nd, Eddie Baugh of Clyde, Chev. coupe; 3rd, Hollis Chandler of Denton, '33 Plymouth sedan.

Race Cars: 1st, Owen Smedley of Abilene, '48 Anglia 2 door; 2nd, James and Billie Lindsey of Haskell, '90 Camaro; 3rd, Coy Scoggins of Haskell, '70 Chevy Nova.

Older Pickups Pre '84: 1st, Les Wilson of Garland, '40 Dodge pickup; 2nd, Leighton Witt of Abilene, '71 Chevy pickup; 3rd, John Bethei of Abilene, '56 Ford pickup.

Pickups '85 and up: 1st, Jason Stouder of Wichita Falls, '91 GMC pickup; 2nd, Wayne Cray of Burkburnett, '85 Chevy pickup; 3rd, Tyrone Thomas of Fort Worth, '96 Chevy S-10.

Antique Tractors: 1st, Joe Kimbrough of Haskell, '51 John Deere; 2nd, Gene Perry of Big Spring, '32 Farmall Reg; 3rd, Glynn Lovvorn of Stamford, '16 Moline.

Motorcycles: 1st, Kirby Krupa of Abilene, with a '00 H. D. Road King: 2nd, Les Wilson of Garland, '62 Cushman; 3rd, Tim Claybrook of Abilene, '00 Ultra Fat Pounder.

Restoration in Progress: 1st, Shirley Bethel of Abilene, '56 Ford F-100; 2nd, Dean and Mary Wilson of Abilene, '50 Ford coupe; 3rd, Glen

Winners of the Hot Wheels Races for Kids were: 1st, Bryson Young and 2nd, Morgan Frierson.

Fifty-four youngsters competed in the Pedal Pull, sponsored by Bill Wilson Motor Company and Quality Implement Company.

Winners by age group were: (*denotes State Qualifiers)

Four Year Old; 1st, Trey Lira*, 2nd, Riley Meinzer*; 3rd, Jacie Klose.*

Five Year Old: 1st, Max Weise*;

Morgan Frierson.

Seven Year Old: 1st Cole Hutchinson*; 2nd, Casey Crawford*; 3rd, River McTasney; 4th, James Bowers; 5th, Jasmine Klose*

Eight Year Old: 1st, Brady Leach*; 2nd, Leslie Crosson*; 3rd, Mona Cuellar*; 4th, Katlyn Shelton; 5th, Koby Foster*; 6th, Bryson Young.

Nine Year Old: 1st, Alec Goodrey*; 2nd, Sara Weise*; 3rd, Tyler Rodriguez*; 4th, Kelsie Adams*; 5th, Andrew Dempsey; 6th Jordan Whisenhunt; 7th, Ryder

Eleven Year Old: 1st, Will Brueggeman*; 2nd, Kimie Hutchinson*; 3rd, Austin Berry*; 4th, Brittney Marley*; 5th Raul Villereal; 6th, D. J. Siegfried; 7th, Luke Terry. This group pulled a record amount of weight, setting a new record for competitions.

Twelve Year Old: 1st, Clyde Frierson*; 2nd, Taylor Williams*; 3rd, tie, Randall Pace and Greg Guzman; 4th Travis Adams; 5th Aaron Rodriquez; 6th Zack Young.

The top two finishing boys and the top two finishing girls qualify to advance to State competition.

Members of the Haskell boys basketball team named to the All-District 2002 First Team are Cliff McGuire, senior, and Leon Goudeau, junior. Named to the Second Team were Eddie Loyd, junior, and Kyle Hunt, senior.

Receiving Honorable Mention were Zac McGuire, senior and Josh Webb, junior. The Fighting Heart award went to Leon Goudeau.

Named to the Academic All-District Team were: Ryan Burgess, Leon Goudeau, Josh Webb, Kyle Hunt and Zac McGuire.



CLASSIC CAR-The 1965 Ford Mustang entered in the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department's Classic Car Show by owner Lonnie

Rolks of Rule won the People's Choice award Sat., Mar. 16. One hundred four vehicles were entered in the twelve categories.

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Burgess named music minister

By Mary Kaigler

Brian Burgess of Haskell, who has been self-employed full time in his State Farm Insurance Agency since 1977, is now also employed part time as music minister of the First Baptist Church in Haskell.

Although just recently named to the new position, Burgess' whole experience of life could be said to have been spent in preparation for it and is certainly not new to the requirements of such a position.

Beginning at the early age of thirteen through eighteen, he served as music director at 3rd Ave. Baptist Church in Ballinger. At the age of fifteen through eighteen he was music director of the business Men's Downtown Bible class in Ballinger

and radio host for KRUN.

During 1971-74, while in college at Hardin-Simmons, he worked as music and youth director at Kerrville Baptist Church, 1st Baptist Churches in Knox City and Munday, and the Avoca Baptist Church. Graduating in 1974 from Hardin-Simmons with a Bachelor of Science degree in education and a minor in speech and drama, he taught at both Weinert ISD and Lueders-Avoca ISD until 1976; coaching, teaching literature, music and speech.

In May 1974 he married Jennifer Guess. The couple's children are Casey, 23, Bree, 21 and Ryan, 17.

From 1977 to 1984 he served as music and youth director for the Haskell First United Methodist

TLR adviser to speak at Lions Club Tuesday

Jay Lawrence, an adviser to measures designed to address lawsuit Texans for Lawsuit Reform (TLR), will speak to the Lions Club of Haskell about lawsuit reform issues at noon, Tues., March 26 at the Haskell City Hall.

The presentation will address the

economic impact frivolous lawsuits have on Texas businesses and taxpayers. The presentation will concentrate on recent legislative abuse in Texas and outline future legislative priorities for Texans concerned about the issue.

In addition to discussing frivolous lawsuits, Lawrence will address class action lawsuits, laws that don't allow Texas juries to assign fault to all guilty parties, and excessive legal fees and how these issues impact all Texans.

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Church, and during the next five years was an interim music director at First Baptist Churches in Stamford, Munday, Knox City and Aspermont, as well as interim pastor at East Side Baptist Church in Haskell. From 1978 to the present he has taught a Sunday School class at Haskell First Baptist Church and has participated in the church Jail Ministry since 1996.

In addition to his church work, Burgess has been involved in community activities. Among these are serving as president of the Haskell CISD School Board, president of the Haskell County Welfare Board for five or six years, chairman of Haskell Red Cross Bloodmobile more than ten years and member of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce (one year as board member). A twenty-five year member of the Haskell Lions Club, he served four different terms as its president and currently serves as Lion song leader and Lion zone chairman.

"Brian has always been involved and active in the music programs of the church," said Pat Grand, First Baptist Church secretary. "Writing dramas, directing, singing, acting and building props; he is a talented asset to us. We are blessed and happy to have him be a part of our church ministry team, and that he will allow God to use his talent and time in this way." She added that his family has also always been involved in the church activities. "Jennifer plays the piano and organ and provides a great complement to Brian's efforts," she said.

Harmony of life is said to be the inner cadence of contentment we feel when the melody of life is in tune; when somehow, we've been able to strike the right chord-to balance the expectations of our families and our responsibilities in the world with our inner needs for spiritual growth and personal expression. This is a difficult challenge; one that requires making choices every day. Full-time businessman Brian Burgess seems to have made the right choices; using his considerable gifts of creativity and commitment and sharing the harmony of his life with others.

A pot luck luncheon is being held in his honor Sun., Mar. 24 at First Baptist Church.

Garden



EVELYN ULMER

Funeral services for Evelyn Pruitt Ulmer, 85, of Sagerton were held Thurs., March 14 at Sagerton Methodist Church with Rev. Tommy Wilson officiating. Burial was in

' Memorial services for Joyce (Jetton) Cooper, formerly of Haskell, were held Mon., March 18 at Dodge Chapel in Tuscon, Arizona.

Mrs. Cooper died Wed., March 13 in a Tuscon hospital.

Survivors include her husband, Louis B. Cooper; two

William Frank Kirkland

Graveside services for William Frank Kirkland, 65, of Haskell were held Sun., March 17 at Willow Cemetery in Haskell with Rev. Kenneth Blair officiating. Services were under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Kirkland died Wed., March 13 in Plano.

Born March 5, 1937 in Springtown, he served four years overseas in the Marine Corps. He was a retired welder.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Kattie Wil-

Kate Darnell Mears Kate Darnell Mears died Fri., March 15 at her home

in Menard.

The daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Darnell, she grew up and finished high school in Haskell. She married Edward L. Mears of Menard Dec. 3, 1938. They lived in Menard all their married life.

Obituaries

Evelyn Pruitt Ulmer

Fairview Cemetery at Sagerton under the direction of Tankersley Funeral Home.

Born Sept. 27, 1916 in Turnersville, she was the daughter of Jesse and Allie Pruitt. She was the youngest of nine siblings. She married Alvin Ulmer April 22, 1939. They have been residents of the Sagerton community since 1941. Ev was a member of Sagerton Methodist Church, a charter member of the Sagerton Hobby Club and was active in the Sagerton Community Center which selected her Women of the Year in 1984. She helped operate the family farm.

She was preceded in death by a son, Winston.

Survivors include her husband, Alvin, of Sagerton; one daughter-inlaw, Mary Ulmer of Seguin; one

Sagerton United Methodist Church of the Sagerton (Fairview) Cemetery. Joyce (Jetton) Cooper

> daughters, Cynthia Stewart of Kansas City, Missouri and Carolyn Imhoff of Chandler, Arizona; one son, Lester Cooper of Tuscon, Arizona; her mother, Velma Jetton of Haskell; one sister, Nelda Jennette of Warner Robbins, Georgia; two brothers, Tom Jetton of San Jose, California and Doyle K. Jetton of Lakewood, Colorado; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren. PD. NOTICE

Club.

son; his father, Dee Kirkland; one sister, Billie Jean Walters; and one brother, Charles Dee Kirkland.

Survivors include a special friend, Vivian Kirkland of Plano; two daughters, Teresa Kirkland of Houma, Louisiana and Misty Greene of Magnolia; two sons, Wade Kirkland of Houma, Louisiana and Charles Kirkland of Magnolia; one brother, B. D. Kirkland Jr. of Fort Worth; three sisters, Myrl Andress of Haskell, Cloa Keesee of Abilene and Virginia Bowen of Knox City; and six grandchildren. PD. NOTICE

She was preceded in death by her husband and one daughter, M. Jane Hall.

Survivors include one daughter, Melinda Bradford of Austin; one son, Ed L. Mears Jr. of Austin; six grandchildren; one sister, Winnie Sherman of Haskell; and one PD. NOTICE brother, Robert Darnell of Haskell,

By Joyce Hawkins

Faye Jetton has been gone to Montana to visit her daughters and their families, Jackie and Sandra. While there, they visited family in Mousella, Montana where a grandson lives. Daughter and husband Sandra and Don Stafford brought her home and will stay a few days

Pallbearers were Brad Ulmer, Mark Ulmer, Kyle Whitaker, Mark Stockard, Jim Burke and Kevin Meier. Honorary pallbearers were members of the Sagerton Hobby Memorials may be made to the PD. NOTICE

daughter and son-in-law. Jana and

Keith Whitaker of Meeker, Colo.;

three grandsons, Brad and wife,

Dora Ulmer of Seabrook. Mark

Ulmer of Houston and Kyle and

wife, Sherry Whitaker of Eagle,

Colo.; two granddaughters. Paige

and husband, Mark Stockard of Katy

and Stacey and husband, Jim Burke

of Meeker, Colo.; nine great grand-

children; and one sister. Jean

Gilcrease of Metarie, Louisiana.

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Club meets

The Haskell Garden Club met March 14, in the home and shop of Melba Lowrance. Melba gave a tour of her shop and explained how she and her husband started their business. Melba's first items included Mother's Pins and pine planters. Melba told of how the use of jewelry goes back to biblical days. Each lady present was given a packet with items to make their own bracelet.

The crape myrtles were planted at the gazebo on the courthouse lawn.

The spring convention will be in Snyder, March 23. Several ladies plan to attend.

Attending were Wanda Ham, Hazel Hale, Betty LeFevre, Mary Kammenga, Erna Peiser, Margie Dorner, Florence Alexander, Melyn Wittenborn, Grace Hannsz, Melba Lowrance, Sue Hertel and Frances Bowen. The next meeting will be April 11.

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and son, Connor Henshaw of Casper, Wy. came down. The men played golf and the women and children visited points of interest, including the Albuquerque Zoo.

Hyrum and Jean Richards and

Lois Redwine recently visited in

Albuquerque with son and grandson

and family, Brady and Melanie

Henshaw, daughter, Savannah and

new son, Philip Scott. Another son'

and grandson and family, Scott, Kelli

On Tuesday afternoon Joyce's daughter, Yvonne Huffines of Dimmitt came and stayed until Thursday for a visit on Spring break. She works in the Dimmitt School system.

Cody Blair of Olney came for his grandmother, Jean Blair, and went to Rudy, Ark, where Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flannery live. She is the daughter of Jean and mother of Cody. They stayed for the weekend.

Bobby and Darlene Hawkins of Lewisville visited his mother, Joyce, and other relatives over the weekend



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Abilene for a day out.

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Around Town

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Aspermont for blue. About 25

attended. It was hosted by Margaret

came by Friday and picked up her

sister, Vickie Hawkins, and went to

Michelle Pannel of Throckmorton

Boys

Several Haskell athletes com-

peted in the Possum Kingdom Re-

lays, Sat., Mar. 16. Emanuel

Gonzales placed third in the 400 with

the time of 53.35. Eddie Loyd placed

third in Long Jump, with 20-4

Area Track Results

Girls

Cow Country Relays Placing first in the 2 mile was Caddell of Rule, with 13:34.6.

Placing in three events, Lisle of Rule took first in High Jump, with 4-10; first in Pole Vault with 5-6 and first in Triple Jump with 32-7.

Spring Fling scheduled April 15-19 in Brownwood

by Lou Gilly Haskell Co. Extension Agent

Spring Fling '02 and Texas Friendly are both a priority at the Texas 4-H Center located on Lake Brownwood. Spring Fling '02 is sponsored by the Texas Cooperative Extension Service is for folks 50 and older.

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JAMES KING - NICKY McCULLOCH

McCulloch, King to marry in Glen Rose

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McCulloch of Haskell have announced the engagement of their daughter, Nicky LeAnn McCulloch to James Evan King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kent King of Graham.

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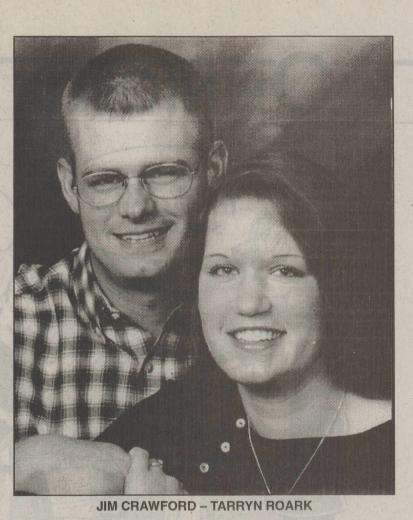
The bride-elect graduated from Haskell High School in 1998 and from Tarleton State University in December 2001 with a degree in Interdisciplinary Studies.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Graham High School in 1998. He is currently attending Vernon College and is employed by Mercer Drilling in Decatur.

Grandparents of the bride-elect are Dick and Joann Vestal of Baird and June McCulloch and the late G. W. McCulloch of Scranton.

Grandparents of the prospective groom are Elbert King of Graham and the late Frances Crick and Nancy and Sammy Holley of Olney.

A June wedding is planned at Chapel in the Woods in Glen Rose.



Roark, Crawford plan June wedding

Juretta and Dwayne Roark of Cheyenne, Oklahoma, and Kim and Robert Crawford of Tahoka are happy to announce the engagement of their children, Tarryn and Jim.

The couple will be married June 1, in a ceremony in Cheyenne.

Tarryn Roark graduated from Lubbock Christian University in December with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathmatics. Jim Crawford will graduate in May from Lubbock Christian University, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture.Business.

Ginger Test speaks to Art Association

The Brazos West Art Association met Mon., Mar. 11 in the Haskell National Bank Community Room.

Ginger Test, well known artist from Coleman, was the guest artist. For her presentation, she chose a sunflower watercolor, giving helpful hints and colorful background ideas.

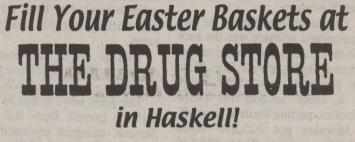
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Members attending were Betty Hook, Ruth Ann Klose, Martha Spitzer, Florence Larned, Betty Berry, Denia Cunningham, Anita Herren, Jeanie Lychman, Frances Olson, Fern Liningood, Doris Reeves, Peggy Middlebrook. Clara Gholson and Charlene Williams.





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Society seeks donations for microfilm reader

The Haskell County Historical & Genealogical Society met Mon., March 4 at Haskell City Hall.

Morgan Cox read her research paper about her grandmother, Gertrude Sheperd Hopkins. Cox told of her grandmother's early life, graduation from Post High School in Garza County and life during World War II.

Jacklyn Escobedo read her paper about her grandfather, Chief Escobedo. Chief Escobedo grew up in Stamford. At twenty years of age he entered the U.S. Army. After basic training he shipped out to Korea. He received \$200 a month. In 1956 he

children. Later he opened Chief's Paint and Body Shop in Haskell.

A short business meeting was held. The need for a microfilm reader/printer was discussed. The reader/printer would be used to read microfilm of the Haskell Free Press. Donations are now being accepted for this project.

Present were Patsy Pate Cobb, Ernestine Herren, Eula Peters, Lowell Peters, Maxine Miller, Martha Jarred, Jack Kittley, Margaret Kittley, Wanda Ham, Johnny Scoggins, Jacklyn Escobedo, Chief Escobedo, Jackie Escobedo, Morgan Cox, Marilyn Griffith and Darlene

married and he and his wife had four

Sonnamaker celebrates 90th birthday in Abilene

Bellinghause

Eunice Sonnamaker celebrated her 90th birthday Sat., March 16 in

Gardeners to meet

All you need to know about "Irrigation/Xeriscaping and Mulching/Compost" will be presented Mon., March 25 at 6:45 p.m. at Haskell National Bank Community Room by Texas Cooperative Extension Crooked River Master Gardener Association. John Begnaud, CEA Horticulture from Tom Green County, will present the program. For more information, call Haskell Co. Extension Office at 864-2658.

Abilene. Her party was hosted by her

the Coronado Nursing Center in

granddaughter, Geena Shadle and her triplets, Geena Leeza, Mychellya and Brody of Abilene. Cake, punch coffee and tea were served.

Guests included a niece and husband, Wolford and Imogene Skiles, Abilene; friends, Trudie Mae Doeer, Ella Belle Burson, Woodie and Mae Woodard; niece and husband, Hyrum and Jean Richards, sister-in-law, Lois Redwine, from Haskell and staff and guests of Coronado Nursing Center.

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AUSTIN—Whether Tony Sanchez' nomination as the Democratic candidate for governor will amount to a footnote or a full chapter in Texas history won't be determined until November, but the March 13 primaries clearly marked a turning point in state politics.

Never before in Texas has a Hispanic gotten the electoral nod to run for governor. If the Laredo businessman can **Republican incumbent Rick Perry** this fall, Sanchez would become disagree greatly. I've got a track Texas' first Hispanic governor record." since statehood in 1845.

spring break in a remote mountain cabin somewhere or on the beach, Sanchez received 60.99 percent of the vote in the Democratic primary against former Attorney General Dan environmental matters have plen-Morales, who got 32.80 percent of the votes cast.

In real numbers, of 1,024,814 votes cast for governor in the Democratic primary, Sanchez got 624,991 votes to 336,102 for Morales.

Republican Gov. Rick Perry, of course, had no opposition in his party's primary.

The other big contest in the Democratic primary was the race for the U.S. Senate nomination. Former Dallas mayor Ron Kirk, the perceived frontrunner, came in a close second to Victor Morales, putting them in a runoff.

Morales got 325,896 votes (33.45 percent) to Kirk's 320,576 votes (32.91 percent.)

Though every major Texas office holder is a Republican, the

Express-News after the election. Beyond that, it means a dozy of a political campaign over the next 33 weeks.

HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Cox

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And neither candidate wasted any time in getting down to cases.

"He's very experienced at being a professional politician," Sanchez said of Perry. To that he added that Perry has "never made a sincere outreach to the Hispanic community the way I believe it defeat should be made."

To that, Perry countered: "I

Between now and Nov. 5, the If you spent all week enjoying date of the general election, both candidates will be disagreeing greatly.

In other news...

The election results got most of the attention last week, but two ty of long-range significance for the people of Texas.

For the first time since 1996, natural gas drilling soon will resume on the Padre Island National Seashore.

There's been drilling on the barrier island since the 1930s, but those who like to get away from it all on the beach have not had their solitude spoiled by large vehicles and drilling rigs for nearly six years.

That is set to end soon, as drilling by BNP Petroleum Corp. of Corpus Christi gets under way.

The good news is that to get a drilling permit from the Park Service, stringent environmental guidelines have to be followed.

Up in the Panhandle, belowground water is almost as important as oil and gas.

Plans by Texas oilman T.

Boone Pickens and others to

"mine" water from beneath

150,000 acres in Roberts County

made progress when the



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago March 19, 1992

Haskell native Don Kretschmer has been named chief adult and juvenile probation officer of the 39th Judicial District.

Shane LeFevre of Rule was named last week to the Six-Man Coaches Association all-state basketball team.

Monique Farris won first place in the long jump and the 100-meter dash and ran a leg on the winning mile relay team Saturday to lead the Haskell seventh-grade Maidens to the championship of the Hamlin meet. Joining Farris on the winning relay team were Jennifer Kluth, Michelle Green and Betsy McDermett.

20 Years Ago March 25, 1982

Haskell mayor Royce Williams was named the Outstanding Citizen of 1981.

A retirement party was held for Cecil Pittman at the Haskell Steak House. Pittman will retire from Farmers Coop Gin April 2, ending 34 years of employment with the gin. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Corzine, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Teichelman, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Teichelman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Teichelman, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Vahlekamp, Mr. and Mrs. Arvel McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre, all of Sagerton, have returned from a European tour. They visited Germany, France, Holland and Switzerland.

Neal "Man of the Year" at the Rule annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet

Five high school boys will represent Haskell at the 1972 session of Texas American Legion Boys State. Named to participate are Frank Paul Jircik, Danny Smith, Bobby Cobb, Joe Mickler and Ricky Phemister.

Members of the Haskell High School Band presented a program to the Lions Club. The students were Susan Gilleland, Susan McAdoo, Helen Mary Cadenhead, Diane

40 Years Ago

March 22, 1962

The HHS Flute Quartet composed of Kay Alvin, Nancye Brite, Joan Frazier and Judy Sego, along with soloist James Underwood and Jean King, won superior ratings at the Region II, University Interscholastic League Solo and Ensemble contest held on the campus of Hardin-

Simmons University in Abilene. Pfc. Tommy G. Baker, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Jack Baker of Haskell, has

left for Korea where he will be

stationed for 18 months as a desk

speller at the Evans Elementary

School during Public School Week.

Marie Johnson was the best

50 Years Ago

March 20, 1952

Wm. E. (Dude) Mercer, Denton Atchison and E. M. (Bud) Derr are employed with the WTU San Angelo plant and Virgil Cobb has been employed at the Lake Pauline generating plant at Quanah. The men will receive approximately one year of work training in plant operation and maintenance. They have made application to be assigned jobs in the new power plant now under construction for WTU southeast of town.

The Ruth Bible Class of the First Baptist Church met for a business meeting and covered dish supper. Hostesses were Dorothy Brown, Gladys O'Neal, Helen Baker, Jerrene Couch, Nadine Pogue, Joyce Middleton and Sibyl Cousins.

90 Years Ago March 23, 1912

In our neighbor city of Stamford, an epidemic of meningitis has resulted in a number of deaths, the latest report being 14. The Commissioners Court met Wednesday afternoon and authorized the County Health Officer to place a quarantine in effect against Jones County and other infected districts. A rigid enforcement of quarantine regulations is to be made by placing guards on all public roads and at depots.

Stenholm announces art competition

Congressman Charles Stenholm has announced plans for the Twentyfirst Annual Congressional Art Competition for high school students in the 17th Congressional District of Texas. Last year's winning entries, from across the nation, currently hangs in the Cannon tunnel in our Nation's Capitol. This impressive exhibit represents the combined efforts of the Members who conducted their local contests and the students who participated. The Artistic Discovery program provides Members the opportunity to showcase the talent of their creative high school constituents.

Students in grades 9 through 12 from Callahan, Haskell, Jones, Shackelford, Stonewall, and Taylor Counties should enter a preliminary contest to be held in Abilene, April 13. Students may obtain release forms and further information at their local high school. Entries should be brought to the Hardin-Simmons University Art Department, Frost Center, by April 12, for the Regional Judging.

Other regional shows will be held in Big Spring, Brownwood, Colorado City, Graham, Mineral Wells, San Angelo and Stephenville. Winners from the entire 32 counties of the 17th District will be announced at an Awards brunch in Abilene, on April 27. Charlie and Cindy Stenholm will host this honor's brunch.

Artwork must be no longer than 32" by 32" framed (framing not required) and two dimensional. Eligible categories are paintings, prints, drawings, collages, computer art, or photography. Artwork must capture the flavor or depict the heritage of the West Texas area and 17th District in any category, which may include, but is not limited to landscapes.

For more information, contact Stenholm's Stamford office at 915-773-3623 or Martha Kiel at 915-670-1246.

state's Hispanic population may be poised to swing Texas back to its Democratic roots in the future.

Hispanics accounted for more than a third of the votes cast in the Democratic primary, possibly as high as 36 percent.

"This is a real trend-setter," political analyst William C. Velasquez told the San Antonio

Canadian River Municipal Water Authority agreed in principle to withdraw its protest against the proposed project.

School Board workshop set

Area school board candidates and interested citizens can learn more about the demands and rewards of school board service at a candidate workshop, Tues., Mar. 26, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., at the Region 14 Education Service Center, 1850 Highway 351, Abilene.

Offering information and insight, the workshop will provide interested community members and individuals thinking about running for the board with a better understanding of

what is involved in being elected and serving as a local trustee. Experienced school board members will explain board members' key responsibilities and outline the qualities necessary for effective service.

The workshop is open to anyone and admission is free. For more information about the workshop, call Brenda Canul at TASB, 512-467-0222 or 800-580-8272, extension 6104.

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Box 555, Haskell, TX. 79521-0555.

30 Years Ago

March 23, 1972 Faye Dunnam was named

"Woman of the Year" and Morris

samples test nega

Samples from eight Kansas cows suspected of having Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) were negative for the virus. According to Kansas Animal Health Commissioner George Teagarden, lesions observed by veterinarians were caused by beards in hay being fed, not FMD. While the samples were being tested at the USDA Foreign Animal Disease

The Texas Department of Protec-

tive and Regulatory Services is a

child-protecting agency, assigned to

provide safe and loving homes for

children who, for whatever reason,

must be temporarily separated from

their birth families. These families

with their birth parents or relatives,

then the agency searches for adop-

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are called foster families.

Laboratory in Plum Island, New York, the cattle in question were placed under quarantine as a precaution. One of the Kansas Animal Health Department's (KAHD) lead veterinarians inspected the actual premise from which the cows originated and found horses with similar oral blisters. The fact that horses cannot contract FMD served as a strong evidence the problem was connected to the feed

Agency seeks toster parents

nency needs of these children.

lies who can care for older children, sibling groups, and medically fragile children," said Debbie Welborn, Certification Worker of the Knox City office.

held March 25, at the Knox City CPS office. 606 E. Main, Suite B, for families wanting to learn more about the licensing process. Anyone who is interested in learning more about becoming a foster or adoptive parent for a child coming out of a neglectful or abusive home, may call Welborn at 940-658-3524.

Vernon Cobb was in town Saturday from the southeast part of the county.

Miss Ruth Lewis of Haskell is organizing a music class in the Whitman Community. A number of students have been enrolled.

Dr. J. S. Lipscomb of the Sagerton country was in the city on business Wednesday.

USDA and KAHD routinely

investigate suspected cases of

foreign animal diseases, including

FMD. Officials with both agencies

are in the field and at ports-of-entry

every day monitoring for the possible

presence of foreign animal diseases.

Last year alone, USDA tested about

800 samples for FMD. All were

system works." KAHD, at the

direction of the state livestock

commissioner, operated with the

purpose of ensuring the public health

and safety of Kansas citizens through

prevention, control and eradication

of infectious diseases affecting

livestock in the state. The agency

Kansas Animal Health Department

worked with the livestock industry

to successfully eradicate bovine

brucellosis and tuberculosis and

porcine pseudorabies.

"These tests are part of our

source.

negative.

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 690 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., March 16, according to Gary Tate, reporter

Packer cattle steady to \$1-2 lower; stockers steady to \$1-2 lower; feeders \$1-3 lower. Demand -good on all classes.

Jersey. longhorns, holsteins, cripples, bad eyes, knots, \$5-\$25 less than figures quoted!

Cows: fat, .37-.43; cutters, .40-47; canners, .20-.35.

Bulls: bologna, .54-.65; feeder: 68-77; utility: 50-58.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.10-1.55; 300-400 lbs., 1.00-1.15; 400-500 lbs., .90-1.10; 500-600 lbs., .80-.95; 600-700 lbs., .78-.85; 700-800 lbs., .74-.80: 800-up lbs., .65-.77.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .95-1.30; 300-400 lbs., .90-1.05; 400-500 lbs., .85-.94; 500-600 lbs., .75-.87; 600-up lbs., .60-.78.

Bred Heifers: medium frame, 500-600.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged. 575-700; aged or small 450-600

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 725-850: aged or small, 625-700.

Hospital

Admissions Lorene Dewey, Haskell Margaret Ratliff, Haskell Johnny Wheatley, Haskell Ala Myers, Munday

Dismissals Bill Shaw, David Bartley, Petra Ishell

tive homes to help meet the perma-

"Our agency is looking for fami-

monitors and controls the spread of An orientation meeting will be livestock diseases by licensing and regulating public auction markets, feedyards, by-product plants and livestock dealers. In recent years,

ongoing surveillance activities to prevent foreign animal diseases," said Teagarden. "This case shows the

"Susan," owned and ridden by R. T. Landess of Haskell, won top spot in both first and second gorounds of the cutting horse contest held at Fair Park arena here Sunday afternoon.

She received \$1.25.

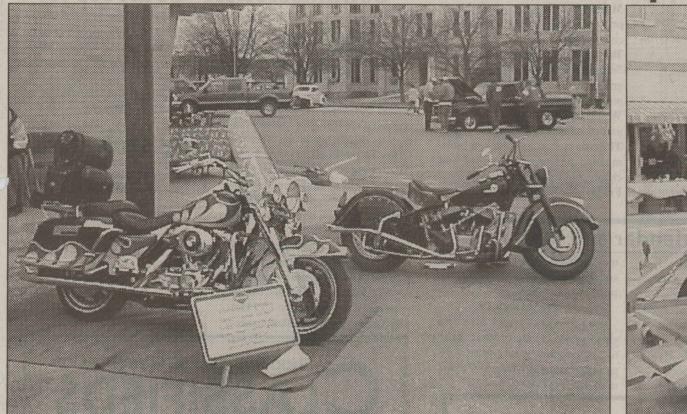
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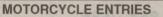
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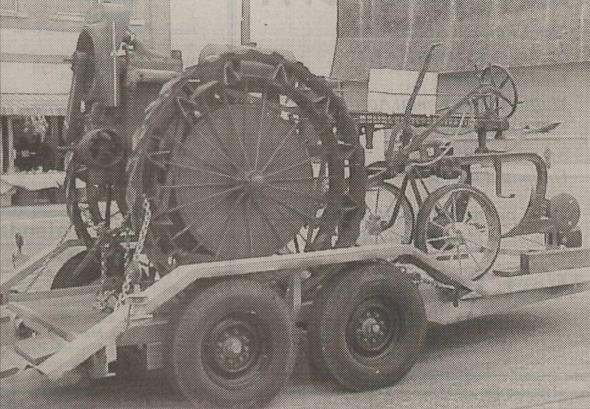
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By Brandon Anderson Haskell Co. Extension Agent

2002 Haskell Volunteer Fire Department Classic Car Show

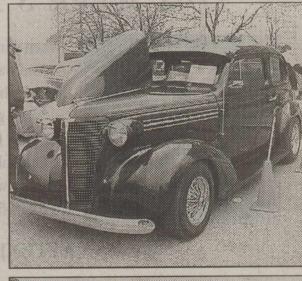






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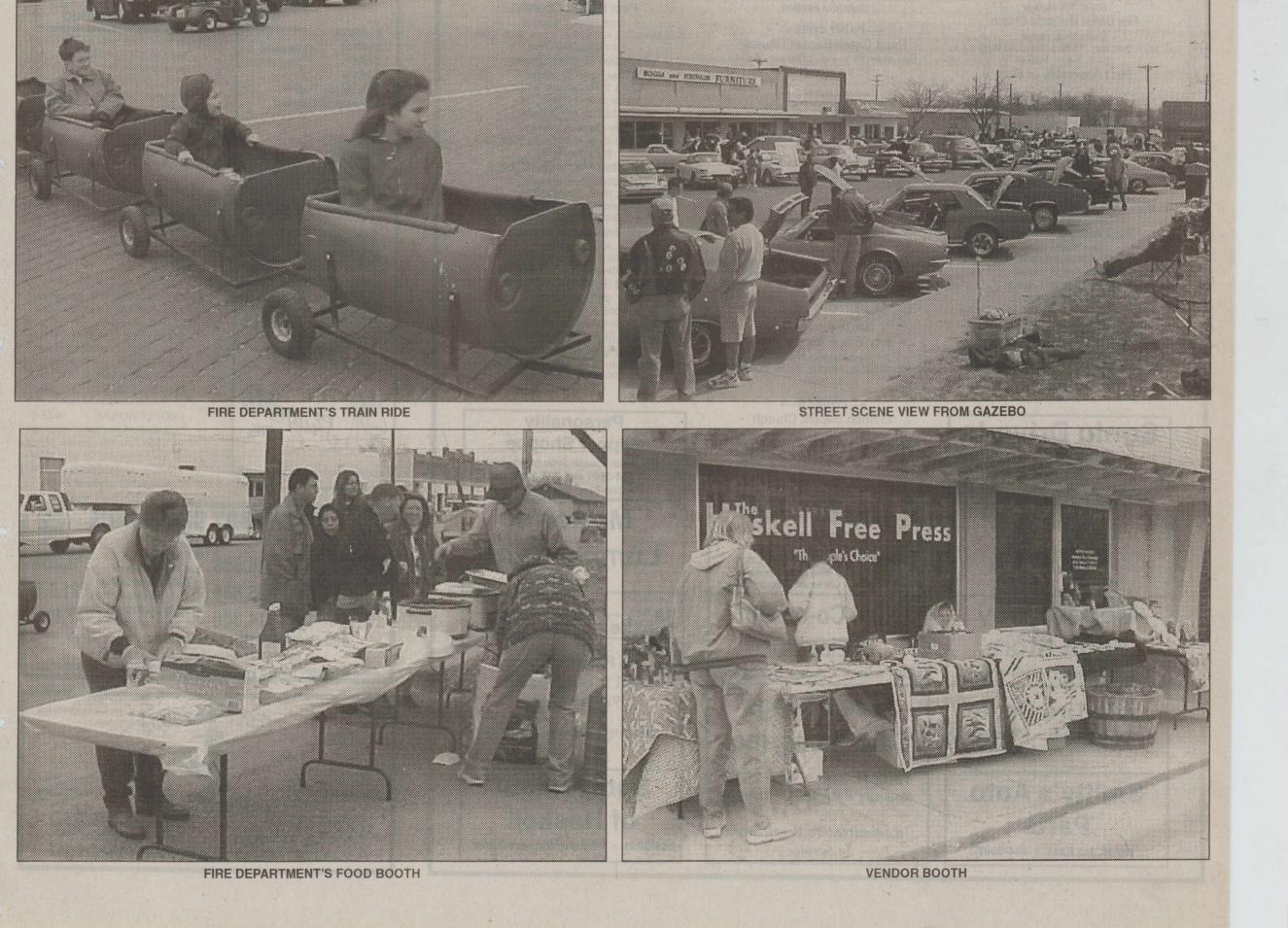
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Haskell School Menu

March 25-29 Breakfast Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu. Monday: Breakfast pizza Tuesday: Pigs in a blanket Wednesday: Cereal, toast Thursday: Powdered sugar donut Friday: No School Lunch

Milk and iced tea are served daily at the Secondary campus. Milk is served daily at the Elementary School.

ECC Calendar and Menu

Mon., March 25 Lunch-Ham and beans, potatoes augratin, deluxe coleslaw, southern style greens, cornbread, bread pudding, milk, tea, or coffee Wed., March 27

Lunch-Hamburger steak, fresh

chip cookie Tuesday: Beef and vegetable stew, Secondary: choice stew/tortilla soup, grilled cheese sandwich, garden salad

Monday: Chili dog, potato wedges/

pork and beans, coleslaw, chocolate

pineapple tidbits Wednesday: Chalupas, corn/salsa, garden salad, sunshine bars Thursday: Popcorn chicken bites, mashed potatoes, macaroni and cheese, hot rolls, fruit cocktail

Friday: No School, Good Friday

squash, cornbread, cookies, jello, milk, tea, or coffee

Lunch-Turkey and dressing,

mashed potatoes, pinto beans, yellow

Commissioners' Court report

At the Haskell County Commissioners' Court, Mar. 11, unanimous approval was given to supporting a grant for the Sagerton Water Supply.

Upon the recommendation of Sheriff David Halliburton, the Court approved the hiring of David Foreman as dispatcher at the Sheriff's Office at the hourly rate of \$6.18. Also approved was the purchase by the Sheriff of up to five radios from the DPS for the Sheriff's Department vehicles, at a cost of approximately \$375.00.

A motion was approved to rescind a Jan. 14 motion concerning the approval of the City-County Agreement on ETJ Platting. After discussion, approval was given to the ETJ Platting Agreement with Haskell County,

Stamford, Rule, Rochester, O'Brien, City of Haskell and Weinert, allowing the cities to do the platting in the ETJ area.

A County burn ban was set, effective Thurs., Mar. 14.

City seeks bids

During the Haskell City Council meeting, Mon., March 11, approval was given to the letting of bids to paint both city water towers.

Also approved was the seeking of bids for seal coating approximately 35 blocks of city streets.

No action was taken by the Council after a discussion of sharing the cost of a water line in the Denton Bates development

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CLASSIFIEDS ALL DEADLINES MONDAY 5 P.M.

Haskell County Appraisal District v. James Lamar Haynes. 13. Lots 1, 2, 1,1, 12, Block 1, Outlot 13, B & R Patterson & Montgomery Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 10,817. Styled: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Odis Charles Helms. 14. Lot 10, Block 53, Original Town Addition of Rule, Haskell County, Texas. Cause No. 10,889. Styled: Haskell County Appraisal District

v. Willament Oliphant. 15. Lot 8, Block 4, Highland Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas. Cause No. 10,959. Styled:

Haskell County Appraisal District v. William L. Feemster. 16. Tract 8 (80x180) Block B. Original Outlot 96, City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas

and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 2nd day of April, 2002, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the South door of the Courthouse of Haskell County, in the City of Haskell, Texas Levied on the 1st day of March

2002, as the property of said defendants, to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, at 10 percent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of each iurisdiction Given under my hand this 1st

day of March, 2002. David Halliburton Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas. 10-12c

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consisting of Advertisement for Bids, Information for Bidders, Bid Proposal, Bid Bond, Contract, Performance and Payment Bonds. general conditions, Notice of Award, Notice to Proceed, Plans, Specifications, and Addenda (if any) may be examined at the following location:

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The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids. Bids may be held by the Owner for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders prior to awarding of the contract.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from Jacob & Martin, Ltd., 3465 Curry

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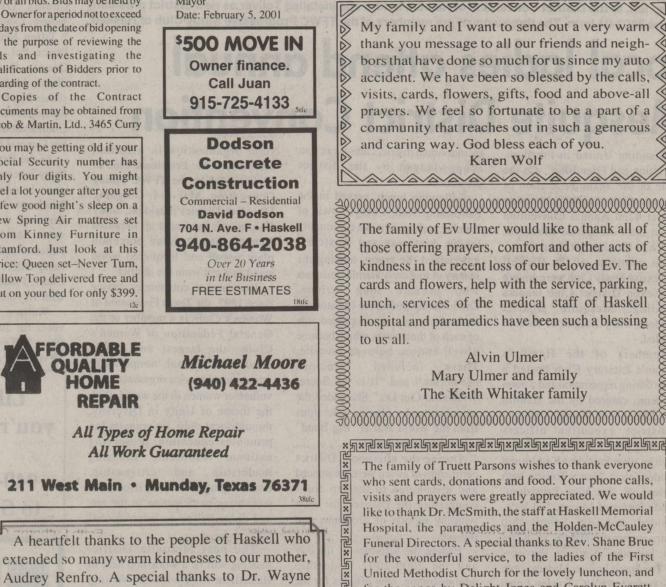
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Lane, Abilene, Texas 79606 (915-695-1070). upon payment of \$20.00 (nonrefundable) for each set.

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CITY OF HASKELL, TEXAS By: s/Ken Lane Mayor



The family of Mary Lou Messenger would like to thank everyone for their prayers, words of encouragement and hope, the food and flowers. Your kindness is deeply appreciated.

My family and I want to send out a very warm 🔇 thank you message to all our friends and neigh- < bors that have done so much for us since my auto accident. We have been so blessed by the calls, visits, cards, flowers, gifts, food and above-all prayers. We feel so fortunate to be a part of a community that reaches out in such a generous and caring way. God bless each of you. Karen Wolf

The family of Ev Ulmer would like to thank all of those offering prayers, comfort and other acts of kindness in the recent loss of our beloved Ev. The cards and flowers, help with the service, parking, lunch, services of the medical staff of Haskell hospital and paramedics have been such a blessing

Alvin Ulmer Mary Ulmer and family The Keith Whitaker family

The family of Truett Parsons wishes to thank everyone who sent cards, donations and food. Your phone calls, visits and prayers were greatly appreciated. We would like to thank Dr. McSmith, the staff at Haskell Memorial Hospital, the paramedics and the Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors. A special thanks to Rev. Shane Brue for the wonderful service, to the ladies of the First United Methodist Church for the lovely luncheon, and for the songs by Delight Jones and Carolyn Everett. Bless all of you.

Billie Parsons Ronnie & Carolyn Blackmore Sheila Snodgrass Brandon, Brian and Bridget

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Cause No. 9957. Styled: Haskell County Appraisal District v. W. H. Reynolds. Legal Description: 1. E20' of Lot 2, all of Lot 3, Block 19. Highland Addition an Undivided 50% interest to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas. 2. Lot 1, Block 17, Brown & Roberts Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas. 3. E20' of Lot 2, all of Lot 3, Block 19. Highland Addition an Undivided 50% interest to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas. Cause No. 10,576. Styled:

Garage Sales

FRONT YARD SALE: Misc. and

some fishing things. 604 S. Ave. D.

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COUNTY OF HASKELL

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Haskell County Appraisal District v. Joe Polina, Deceased, Unknown Heirs of, Legal Description: 4. Lots 2, 3, 4 of the Kirby Addition to the City of Haskell, part of Outlot 19, of Brown & Roberts Addition, Haskell County, Texas

Cause No. 10,673. Styled: Haskell County Appraisal District v. David Parsons Ind/Heir of J. E. Parsons, Deceased. Legal Description: 5. Lot 4, Block 10, Highland Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas. 6. Lot 3, Block 10, Highland Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 10,784. Styled: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Maudell Carney, Ind/Executrix of Mary Carney Estate. 7. North Half of Lots 1-12, Block 98, Carney Addition to the City of O'Brien, Haskell County, Texas. 8. Lots 9 & 12. Block 80, Carney Addition to the City of O'Brien, Haskell County, Texas. 9. Lots 4-6, and



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AT 42nd ANNUAL DISTRICT CONVENTION-Texas Federation of Women's Clubs Mesquite District officers, president Mary Kaigler, right, and president-elect Nancy Toliver join TFWC Life Member Erma Liles, left, at the District Convention in Hamlin, before she installed Toliver as new district president for the 2002-04 term. The three women are members of the TFWC Progressive Study Club of Haskell.

Local ladies attend annual Mesquite District Convention

"Standing United in Freedom, Federation and Friendship" was the theme of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs (TFWC) Mesquite District 42nd Annual Convention held at the First United Methodist Church in Hamlin, Sat., Mar, 9.

Ten members of the Haskell Progressive Study Club were among fifty-seven District Club leaders attending. Mesquite District President, Mary Kaigler of Haskell presided.

Members of the Hamlin's Woman's Literary Club hosted a coffee during registration and a noon luncheon, catered by the Hamlin United Methodist Women's group.

District executive officers presenting year's-end reports of their activities were President Kaigler and President-elect, Nancy Toliver, both of Haskell; 1st Vice-President, Brenda Butler of Moran; 2nd Vice-President and Dist. Scholarship Chair, Janoma Stephens of Knox City; Secretary Alminice Harrison, and Treasurer Louise Massey, both of Stamford; TFWC Trustee Lorea Kays of Moran and TFWC Scholarship Chair Jane Hawkins of Albany.

Two \$600.00 District Scholarships to area graduating seniors were announced, to be awarded at the beginning of the fall term. Two applicants were announced from Mesquite District for the pending Latin American Scholarship being offered state-wide by the TFWC. The District's \$500.00 gift to the district President's special project, "Operation Smile," was acknowledged from the national volunteer program, which funds surgical operations for children with facial disfigurements around the world who would never otherwise be able to face the world with a smile. Gifts of handmade cotton gowns and money donations made to the project

by individual district clubs were also acknowledged by the district president.

Following lunch, served in the Fellowship Hall, Cheryl Lewis of Hamlin, well known as a community leader, historian and musician, entertained the group, relating the history of four early Hamlin residents who became song writers. Dramatically giving the life story of each, she sang, unaccompanied, one of each of their songs which became a well-known, beloved favorite. These included "Precious Memories," and "It is No Secret What God Can Do." She ended the presentation by playing selections from the World War II "Big Band" era on her saxophone.

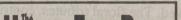
During the afternoon, District certificates of award were announced and distributed to the ten clubs comprising the District, for their winning reports of programs and projects.

Ending the activities of the day and the 2000-2002 leadership administration, new officers for the 2002-2004 term were installed by TFWC Life member, Erma Liles of Weinert, a member of both Haskell Progressive Study Club and The Knox City Study Club. Named to office were Nancy Toliver, president; Brenda Butler, president-elect; Sandi Conway of Albany, 1st vicepresident; Charlene Broadfoot of Clyde, 2nd vice-president; Alminice Harrison, secretary, and Louise Massey, treasurer, both of Stamford; Lorea Kays, TFWC Trustee; Jane Hawkins of Albany, TFWC Scholarship Chair; Pollye Wheeler of Albany, Parliamentarian.

state organization in a formal ceremony at the Petroleum Club in Midland during the TFWC Spring Convention, May 1-4. Outgoing Mesquite District president, Mary Kaigler was presented an imported Xanadu, hand-painted porcelain plant vessel and lacquered wood stand as a gift from the district.

Dedicated to community service since 1897, the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs is a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the largest and oldest nondenominational, nonpartisan, international service organization of volunteer women in the world. With the theme of Unity in Diversity, through local clubs, the organization promotes education, preserving national resources, stressing leadership and citizenship, encouraging healthful lifestyles, supporting participation in the arts and contributing to international understanding.

The next Mesquite District meeting will be a workshop held in Haskell in July, with the Visiting Team of TFWC officers as special guests presenting the program.



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County election returns noted

In the Democratic Primary, Ken Bentsen carried Haskell County with 434 votes. U. S. Representative Charles Stenholm received ¹1082 votes. For Governor, Dan Morales led with 536 votes. John Sharp led with 1070 for Lt. Governor. Kirk Watson received 959 votes for Attorney General. For Commissioner of Gen. Land Office, David Bernson led with 850 votes. For Commissioner of Agriculture, Tom Ramsay led with 893 votes.

Paul C. Looney led with 529 votes for Railroad Commissioner. Pat Montgomery led with 574 votes for Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals.

In County contests, Judge David won with 955. Dan Griffith received 438 votes. Returned to office unopposed were, Dist. Judge, Charles Chapman, Dist. Clerk Penny Anderson, County Clerk Rhonda Moeller, County Treasurer Willie Faye Tidrow, County Commissioner Pct. 2 Tiffen Mayfield, Justice of the Peace Pct. 1 Lynn Dodson and County Democratic Chairman, Sharon Mullino. County Commissioner Pct. 4 Bobby Smith will face the Republican candidate for County Commissioner, Pct. 4 in the November General Election.

In the Republican Primary Rick Perry received 36 votes for Governor. In contested offices, David Dewhurst led with 26 votes for Lt. Governor. John Cornyn led with 27 votes for U. S. Senator. Jerry Patterson led with 24 votes for Gen. Land Office. For Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2, Elizabeth Ray led with 10 votes.

Wallace Jefferson led with 21 votes for Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3. Xavier Rodriguez led with 19 votes for Justice, Supreme Court,

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David Lee Brown was elected Republic an Chairman. Karen Lehrmann will face the Democratic candidate for County Commissioner, Pct. 4 in the General Election.

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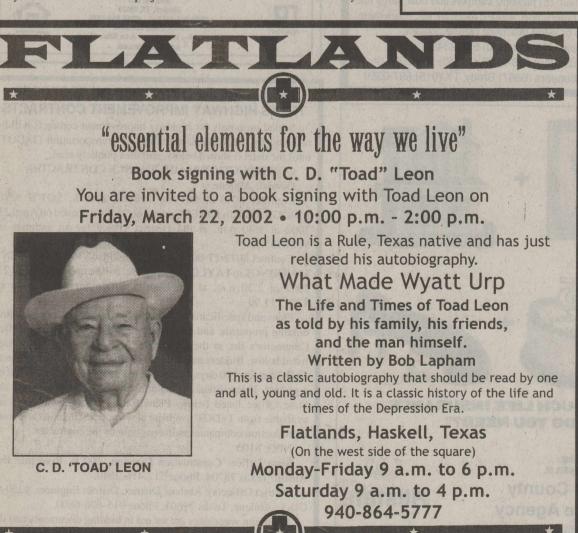
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Making an analogy of the features and clothing of angels as relating to the duties of each office, Liles presented each officer a different, jeweled, decorative "angel" pin.

Incoming president, Nancy Toliver, will also be installed by the



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