

## Basketball games

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## Baseball games

Haskell V vs Aspermont Thurs., Feb. 23, 4 p.m. at Haskell  
Haskell JV vs Anson Mon., Feb. 27, 4:30 p.m. at Haskell

## Softball games

Haskell JV-V vs Albany Fri., Feb. 24, 4:30 p.m. at Albany  
Haskell V vs Stamford Tues., Feb. 28, 5 p.m. at Stamford

## Calendar

### Rule banquet

The Rule Chamber of Commerce will host their 52nd annual banquet Thurs., March 2 at 7 p.m. in the Rule School cafeteria. Junior class members and their parents will cater the meal. The man and woman of the year will be announced during the banquet. Rule 4-H Club members will present a program. Tickets are \$8 each and may be purchased from any Chamber member.

### Catfish dinner

A real catfish fillet dinner will be held Sun., Feb. 26 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sun., Feb. 26. Fried fish, coleslaw, french fries, hush puppies, beans, tea and dessert will be available for \$7 per plate. Take outs will be available. Proceeds will benefit the church camp fund for the Trinity Lutheran Youth Group.

### Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization clinic Thurs., Feb. 23 at the Haskell National Bank Community Room in Haskell. Clinic times are from 2 to 4 p.m. For more information call 325-773-5681.

### Skywarn class

The annual skywarn class, sponsored by the Haskell Fire Department, will be held Mon., March 6 at 6 p.m. at the Haskell Fire Station. The training will be presented by National Weather Service personnel.

### One act plays

Four one-act plays will be presented by students from Benjamin, Haskell, Rule and Paint Creek School at the Haskell Memorial Civic Center Tues., Feb. 28 at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$3.00 each and available at the door. A concession stand will be available. Proceeds of the event will benefit the Haskell Civic Center.

### City election

Candidates may file for the office of Mayor or councilman until Mon., March 13 at the Haskell City Hall.

### Old Glory musical

The Old Glory Musical will be held Sat., Feb. 25 at the Community Center in Old Glory. The concession stand will open at 5 p.m. and the music will start at 5:30 p.m. For more information call 940-989-2816 or 989-2739.

### Enchilada dinner

The Calvary Baptist Church will host an enchilada dinner Sun., March 5 from noon until 3 p.m. Takeouts are available.

### Friends of Faith

The Friends of Faith will hold a planning session Mon., Feb. 27 from 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. at the Haskell High School Auditorium to plan the Sat., March 25 meeting.

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**TROLLS INVADE LIBRARY**—This group of trolls invaded the Haskell County Library during Paula Renegarbe's story time on Feb. 16. Story time is held each Thursday morning at 10:30 at the Library. Children enjoying a story about trolls and making a

fun mask were l-r, Jon Townsend, Heavenly Perez, Chambray Phemister, Elise Townsend, Justin Townsend and Elizabeth Stowe. Paula Renegarbe, storyteller, wears the head troll mask in the back.

## Haskell's first house to be restored

Built 123 years ago, the little wooden house that sits today in the city park, was the first to be built in the settlement of Haskell.

Built by John Leonard LaBriere in 1883, it was moved from its original location on Ave. C to Rice Springs Park after it was purchased by the Haskell City-County Bicentennial Committee in Aug. 1976, to be restored by the Progressive

Study Club.

The club did extensive work at the house, and it functioned as a museum for years. However, the house has not been properly maintained over the past thirty years, and is in need of major restoration.

With their aim of Preserving the Past and Restoring for the Future, the Progressive Club has adopted the project of authentic restoration of this

historic building.

The restoration committee contacted professor John P. White at the Texas Tech University College of Architecture, who came to Haskell, made an extensive assessment, and agreed to direct the restoration.

Plans are to put on a wood shingle roof and clapboard sides, just as the original structure had. Major repairs will be done to the interior, and

authentic period furniture will be placed. It will cost about \$15,000 to \$20,000 to get the house and furniture back to full restoration.

Several foundations were contacted with a proposal for the restoration, and in January, the restoration committee received a grant from Dodge Jones Foundation in Abilene to match any money up to \$10,000 for the project.

With \$1,500 on hand by the club toward matching the grant by May 1, letters were sent to ex-students, asking for memorial donations. To date, \$250.00 have been received.

On Feb. 13, the City of Haskell gave \$5,000 to the project, leaving a balance of \$3,500 now needed to match the grant.

A bank account has been set up at the Haskell National Bank, and donations may be made there to the Progressive Study Club LaBriere House Restoration. Memorials may also be sent to The Progressive Study Club, 405 N. Ave. H., Haskell, Texas 79521.

## Tornado warning drill set Feb. 28

Severe weather may strike with only a few minutes of advance warning. Having a way to receive a warning and knowing what to do may prove to be valuable.

The National Weather Service Office in San Angelo is inviting Haskell County communities and schools to participate in their 7th annual Tornado Warning Drill, Tues., Feb. 28 at 9:30 a.m. It will be transmitted through NOAA All Hazards Radio. Some radio stations and Emergency Management offices

may also relay this warning in the area. It will be cancelled at about 9:45.

The National Weather Service in San Angelo has issued the following Tornado Safety Rules.

### If at home:

\*Go to a tornado safe room or engineered shelter immediately.

\*Go to a windowless, interior room, storm cellar, basement, or lowest level of the building.

\*If there is no basement, go to an inner hallway or a smaller inner room

without windows, such as a bathroom or closet.

\*Get away from the windows.

\*Get under a piece of furniture, such as a workbench or heavy table or desk and hold on to it.

\*Use arms to protect head and neck.

\*If in a mobile home, get out and find shelter elsewhere.

### If at work or school:

\*Go to the area designated in your tornado plan. The most interior room, on the lowest floor without windows.

\*Avoid places with wide-span roofs such as auditoriums, cafeterias, large hallways, or shopping malls.

\*Get under a piece of sturdy furniture such as a workbench or heavy table or desk and hold on to it.

\*Get down low with your head against the wall and use your arms to protect your head and neck.

### If outdoors:

\*If possible, get inside a building.

\*If shelter is not available or there is no time to get outdoors, lie in a ditch or low-lying area or crouch near a strong building. Be aware of the potential for flooding.

\*Use arms to protect head and neck.

### If in a car:

\*Never try to out-drive a tornado in a car or truck.

\*Get out of the car immediately and take shelter in a nearby building.

\*If there is no time to get indoors, get out of the car and lie in a ditch or low-lying area away from the vehicle. Be aware of the potential for flooding.

## Maidens named to All District team

All five of the Haskell Maidens basketball team starters have been named to the District 6-A Girls All-District Team.

Mollie McKnight, senior, was named Co-Most Valuable Player. Roxanne Chavez, junior, was named Co-Newcomer of the Year.

Named to the team were Kerri Newton, Lindsay Pannell and Robbyn Tribbey, all seniors.

The Haskell Maidens lost to Sundown, 56 to 36 in the Class A, Division 1 play-off game with Sundown, Feb. 14.

## One Act plays to perform Feb. 28

The Haskell Memorial Civic Center will host a Night of One-Act Plays, Tues., Feb. 28, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Haskell Memorial Civic Center.

High School students from Paint

Creek will perform at 5:30, Benjamin at 6:30, Rule at 7:30 and Haskell at 8:30.

Admission is \$3.00 per person. A concession stand will be available during the intermission of each play.

## Candidates sought for City, School elections

The Haskell City election will be held Sat., May 13 at the City Hall, 301 S. 1st St. Terms open for election are those of mayor and two places for councilmen.

The first day to file for election to city office was Feb. 13 and the last day to file is Mar. 13. Filing will be done at City Hall.

Early voting by personal appearance during regular office hours at City Hall starts May 1, and ends May 9. Also, early voting hours will be extended from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m., Mon., May 1 and Tues., May 2.

For their vote to be counted, voters must present their voter certificate or drivers license or personal identification, or a form of ID containing one of the following: a photograph, birth certificate, a copy of a utility bill, a bank statement, a government check, paycheck or government document that shows name and address of the voter.

In the Haskell CISD board election May 13, three seats are open for election to the school board. These are single district #4, now held by Dr. Thomas Hairgrove; single district #5, now held by Bob Aycock; and single district #7, now held by Steve McGuire. All are for three year terms.

Feb. 11 was the first day for filing for these seats on the board, with the final filing day being Mar. 13.

Early voting can be done by personal appearance at the Haskell CISD Administration Office, May 1-9.

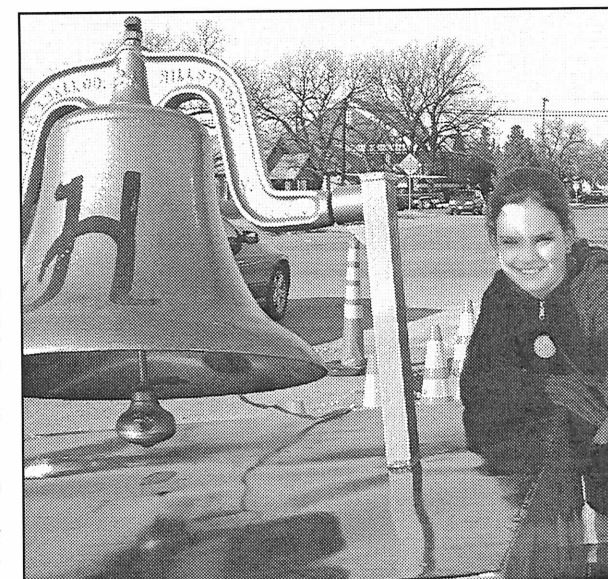
Voting on Sat., May 13 will be held at the Haskell National Bank Community Building and at the Rochester School.

## Early voting

Early voting in the Mar. 7 primary will end Fri., Mar. 3.

Early voting may be done in person at the Haskell County Clerk's office at the courthouse, or may be mailed in. Applications for mail in voting are available at the County Clerk's office. They will be mailed on request. The last day for receiving votes by mail will be Feb. 28.

County Clerk Rhonda Moeller reminds that in order to vote every one must bring their voter registration card or the required identification with them.



**BELL TOLLS DONATIONS**—Taylor Burson anxiously awaits for the next customer to ring the bell for the National Alliance for Autism Research (NAAR). The garage sale, held by Haskell Elementary students, raised over \$2365 for NAAR.

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# From the AG

By Greg Abbott

## Access and Visitation Hotline Helps Parents Address Custody Concerns

Children thrive on the security that comes from knowing both parents love and care for them. That is why I am committed to helping parents without custody stay involved in their children's lives.

My office often receives inquiries from frustrated parents wanting to know how to handle custody or visitation disputes. Most of the time, parents without custody say the other parent won't let them see their child. Sometimes the parent with custody tells me their child does not want to go for visits.

As a way to help families who find themselves in these painful situations, my office awarded a federal grant to Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas to operate the Attorney General's statewide Access

and Visitation Hotline. The hotline is staffed by attorneys who provide legal information and assistance about child custody and visitation matters.

The hotline's toll free number, 1-866-292-4636, is answered in English and Spanish, Monday through Friday from 1 to 5 p.m. Attorneys provide basic legal information and education about a parent's rights pertaining to child access, visitation and custody; establishing paternity; and the child support process. Parents can also visit [www.txaccess.org](http://www.txaccess.org) to obtain downloadable legal forms and examples for completing them. Also available are samples of parent letters to request compliance with orders, visitation logs, and other tools for resolving custody and visitation concerns.

Studies have found that parents without custody who stay involved with their children are more likely to make regular child support payments. Children of parents who pay their child support have fewer behavioral problems, make better grades, and stay in school longer than children who do not receive regular child support.

My office is directed by state and federal law to assist families who

currently receive or have received public assistance and families who request child support services. Approved services include locating absent parents; establishing paternity for children born to unmarried parents; establishing, enforcing and modifying child and medical support orders; and collecting and distributing child support payments.

My office does not handle custody or visitation disputes. The child support program receives a significant number of federal dollars for specific child support activities and cannot be used for custody and visitation.

However, my office is allowed to award federal funding to Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas and other groups that seek to increase contact between noncustodial parents and their children. Awarding funding to local organizations is one way my office can help children whose parents are engaged in custody or visitation disputes, since federal funding to run the child support program cannot be used to handle these problems.

I am thankful to all of the parents who work together to care for their children. It is critical to a child's well-being that they know and have a relationship with both parents. For parents who are experiencing custody or visitation problems, my office's Access and Visitation Hotline is a great resource.

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## Credit cards to cost consumers even more

Although new federal legislation affects almost every American household, it has not been widely publicized. Credit card companies are quietly raising your minimum payment from 2% to 4%.

Under the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005, the minimum monthly payment on credit cards must include all of the interest and a portion of the principal each month. Although these guidelines were approved in 2003 by the U.S. Treasury Department, many of the credit card companies are just now beginning to implement them.

The new federal legislation also will require credit card companies to include a warning on monthly credit card statements that informs consumers about the length of time

they will be in debt if they make only the minimum payment.

According to an example by one financial publication, if you have a \$5,000 credit card balance at an interest rate of 13.5% and a minimum payment of 1.67%, it will cost you \$9,538 in interest and take 41 years to pay off. A higher interest rate of 19.8%, but a minimum payment of 3%, will cost \$5,858 in interest and take only 21 years to pay off. New payments are required to cover all fees and interest and pay down at least some of the outstanding credit card principal.

The average credit card debt per American household is \$10,000. While lower credit card payments have encouraged us to spend, it has also increased our consumer debt. Increased minimum payments will probably force consumers to take a second look at what they can afford and they will probably start carrying less debt.

If you're one of the many people who live paycheck to paycheck and will find it difficult to afford the increased payment, make every effort not to default on your credit card

payment. This will lead to more problems, including calls from debt collectors. Call the credit card company to see if you can negotiate a lower repayment arrangement.

Here are a few other suggestions to help you make those payments:

- Look at how much you are withholding from each paycheck. Many people withhold more from each paycheck so they can receive a nice refund at tax time. It may be that you could withhold less and have more money each month instead of at the end of the year.
- Find ways to curb your spending. Take your lunch to work instead of eating out or perhaps delay buying that new pair of shoes.
- Before filing for bankruptcy, talk to a credit counselor—a requirement for bankruptcy filers under the new law.
- Take all credit cards, except one, out of your wallet and lock them away but be sure to keep payments current on all cards.

While this may present an initial hardship, this move will enable you to pay off your credit card debt faster.

## Texas Historical Commission program protects cemeteries

You can find them almost anywhere, if you look. Some are hidden behind shopping centers, tucked in between stretches of roadway or housing developments. Sometimes they are marked with rusted fencing and broken grave markers, often the

only evidence they exist at all is markings on an old map. They are Texas historic cemeteries and the Texas Historical Commission's (THC) cemetery preservation programs work to preserve these threatened historic resources.

"We salute Preservation Texas for placing historic Texas cemeteries on its 2006 Texas Most Endangered Places List," said THC Cemetery Program Coordinator Gerron Hite. "These cemeteries are often our only link with a community, a particular family or an individual. They are an extremely important historic resource."

The THC estimates there are as many as 50,000 cemeteries throughout Texas. To date, they have identified more than 6,000 through surveys and field research. Many, such as the Sneed family plot in South Austin, have been vandalized or damaged. The Sneed family was a prominent South Austin family in the early 1800s. The family home is now in ruins and surrounded by chain-link fence, the nearby family plot was recently vandalized and grave markers broken or destroyed.

The THC wants to know if you know of any undocumented cemeteries. To address the problem of cemetery destruction and to record as many historic cemeteries as possible, the

THC's Historic Texas Cemetery Program designates known sites with official recognition, encouraging preservation and providing a recordation of the property into the county deed records. The THC also is creating a program to provide local businesses, civic organizations, churches, schools and individuals the necessary tools to take on the role of protecting and preserving Texas' historic cemeteries.

For more information, contact Gerron Hite in the THC History Programs Division at 512-463-5853 or visit [www.thc.state.tx.us](http://www.thc.state.tx.us).

## Obituaries

### Lloyd Lanzy Bennett

Graveside services for Lloyd Lanzy Bennett, 76, of Haskell were held Fri., Feb. 17 at Willow Cemetery in Haskell with Rev. Hodge, Rev. Dever and Rev. Collins officiating. Services were under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Mr. Bennett died Sat., Feb. 11 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Born Dec. 29, 1929 in Olde Washington, Texas, he was the son of the late Sammy Bennett and Lacus Randle Bennett. He married Cora Lee Route in Haskell on May

21, 1951.

Survivors include his wife, Cora Lee (Route) Bennett; six daughters, Ruthie Mae Reed, Vivian Spencer, Alisha Walker, Michelle Bennett, Evelyn Dickson and Evette Harris; six sons, Milton Charles Moore, Loyd Bennett, Jr., Carl Wayne Bennett, David Bennett, Bobby Walker, Lester Walker; 19 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren; 1 great great grandchild; three brothers, Manuel Bennett, Howard Randle, Melvin Jones; and a host of nephews, nieces and friends.

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### Johnny O. Busby

Funeral services for Johnny O. Busby, 80, of Hale Center were held Wed., Feb. 8 at First Baptist Church in Hale Center. Graveside services were held Wednesday evening at Willow Cemetery in Haskell under the direction of Abel Freeman Funeral Home.

Mr. Busby died Mon., Feb. 6 in Hale Center.

Born Dec. 19, 1925 in Haskell, he was the son of R.D. Busby Sr. and Clara Solomon Busby. He lived at attended school in Haskell. On March 26, 1948, he married Dawnyce Bogart in Throckmorton. They had three children, Bobbie June Harmon, Johnny Bob Busby

and Kelly Sue Busby Kaspick. He worked for Ben E. Keith for 30 years retiring in 1989. He served in World War II and retired as a Staff Sergeant.

Survivors include his wife; son, Johnny Bob Busby; daughters, Bobbie June Busby Harmon and Kelly Sue Busby Kaspick; brother, R.D. Busby Jr. and wife, Helen; two sisters, Sue Mahood and husband, Bob and Becky Fuege and husband, Curtiss; five nieces and five nephews; six grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

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**VALENTINE ROYALTY**—J.B. Dunnam, left, and Mozelle Fletcher were elected Valentine King and Queen of Haskell Healthcare Center during a Valentine party hosted by the First Christian Church for the residence of the facility.

## Garden Club visits scrapbook store

The Haskell Garden Club met Feb. 9 at Rainey's Scrapbook Store. Myra Rainey, assisted by Joan Grant, presented a program on ways to display old photos in scrapbook form to tell a story of a particular family.

Rainey also displayed a brown sack album covered with daisy paper to display photos of garden club projects, trips, etc. Dried flowers, seeds or mementos could be kept in the sack part of the album. Little boxes, some with clear windows, made from card stock and paper were shown to the club.

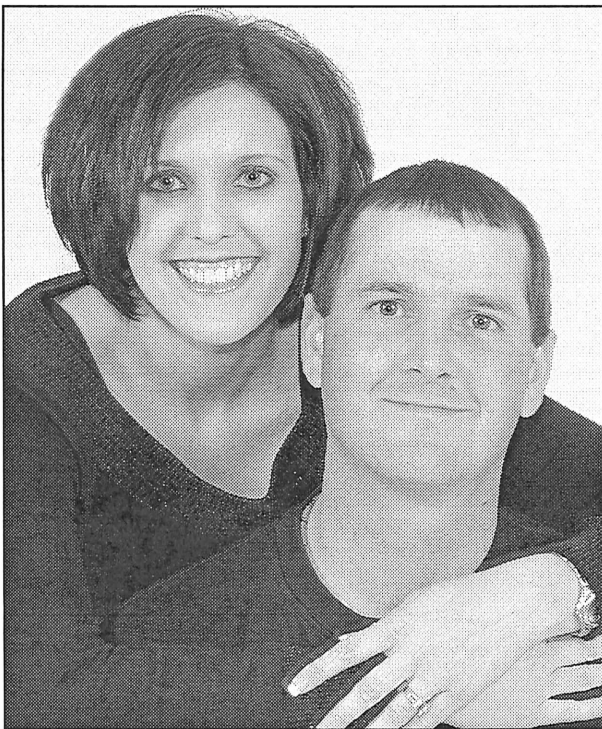
The group participated in a 'make and take' Valentine making project.

A tour of the shop was given and club members were excited about different elements of the craft they might like to incorporate into their busy lives.

Refreshments were served by Frances Bowen and Jane Powers.

The club is grateful for Rainey's willingness to present the program. Haskell is fortunate to have a store of this caliber with such helpful and knowledgeable personnel.

The next meeting of the club will be Thurs., March 9 at 2 p.m. at the Lutheran Church in Haskell. Melyn Wittenborn will present a program on antique roses.



**ANGELA BROWN - JUSTIN STEWART**

## Brown, Stewart plan wedding for May 6

George and Rosemary Brown of Haskell have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Angela Fay Brown to Justin Heath Stewart, son of Danny and Nancy Stewart of Munday, and Sue Stewart of Haskell.

A wedding is planned for May 6 at Ranger Creek Ranch near Vera.

## Tubbs visits art club

The Brazos-West Art Association met for their Feb. meeting in the Haskell National Bank Community Building. Eleven members and three guests attended.

Guest artist, Becky Tubbs,

demonstrated a collage.

A short business meeting followed.

Hostesses were Martha Spitzer, Marsha Whittemore and Nelwyn Beakley.

## Holden celebrates birthday

Geneva Holden of Rule celebrated her 94th birthday Tues., Feb. 7 with a party hosted in her honor by her granddaughter, Sandra LeFevre.

A dinner and cake were served to family and guests, which included five generations of her family.

Those representing the five generations were Geneva Holden, the great, great grandmother; Wanda Lees, great grandmother; Sandra LeFevre, grandmother; Melissa Herrera, mother; and Jillian and Christina Herrera, her daughters.

## Dental implants brighten smile

Dental implants can help denture wearers eat the foods they love once again, laugh spontaneously, and smile with confidence.

"Implants secure dentures to the jaw with metal screws so it's guaranteed not to move, unlike conventional dentures, which stay in because of suction," says Dr. Kathia Steel, a dentist and assistant professor of surgery at UT Southwestern Medical Center.

With conventional dentures, the jawbone can deteriorate over time from the lack of stimulation and the suction. Dental implants, which look and feel like real teeth, stimulate the bone and help withstand the forces applied to the jawbone, thus, preventing bone loss.

Implant-supported dentures can be permanent or removable. The removable ones connect to implants using special attachments and are easy to get in and out. Permanent bridge-like dentures are attached to the implants with screws.

"Much of the success of dental implant treatment depends on keeping your new teeth clean and plaque-free. Just like natural teeth, implants require regular check-ups and meticulous oral hygiene," Dr. Steel says.

John and Monica Childs, Richard, Joshua and Matthew of Midland were in Dallas last weekend for Richard to play hockey. En route home, they came by Haskell and spent Sunday night with Monica's aunt and uncle, Hyrum and Jean Richards. On Monday, they visited Monica's father, Joel Nanny, her brother, Flint Nanny and her grandmother, Lois Redwine.

## TEEA Club learns to 'Walk This Way'

The Haskell TEEA club met at the Haskell County Extension office kitchen Feb. 9. Twelve members and Agent Jane Rowan answered roll call to "Who was your favorite teacher?" Members welcomed guest Nelda Decker and Sally Rueffer.

The Haskell club will sponsor the annual District 3 Spring Meeting and Cultural Arts competition March 28 at the Haskell Civic Center. The theme for the meeting is "Bloom where you're planted." The Haskell club is responsible for planning and serving the lunch. Members planned a menu of pork tenderloin with fruit sauce, green beans almondine, cheesy potato casserole, salad, bread, and key lime dessert bars.

Jane Rowan presented the program on "Walk This Way," which included walking tips, information on steps to better health, and instructions for using step counters. Rowan reported that heart disease is the number one killer of women and that 2/3 never fully recover, so it is very important to prevent heart problems. Studies have confirmed that walking can achieve health benefits as effectively as a traditional exercise

program. Rowan stated that wearing a pedometer is a great way to track your daily activity and to inspire you to move more on days you have been sedentary. To achieve good health, 10,000 steps per day are recommended (the equivalent of walking about five miles). Writing down your goals and logging daily activities will help you stay on track.

Refreshments of cheese ball and crackers, nuts and cake were served by Pat Jenkins and Mary Jennings. Members attending were Geraldine Baker, Joetta Burnett, Flossie Bates, Mildred Robertson, Lena Tidwell, Jeri Burke, Coleta Whitfield, Pat Jenkins, Alice Yates, Shirley Reed, Mary Jennings, Sue McGee and Agent Jane Rowan.

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## Shannon Bird to compete in Homecoming Queen contest

Shannon Bird, daughter of Ricky and Sharon Bird of Haskell, has been selected as a finalist for Texas' 26th annual Homecoming Queen Selection to the held April 8-9 at the Hyatt Regency at Dallas Fort Worth Airport. She is the Haskell High School Homecoming Queen and will be competing with other Texas high school Homecoming Queens.

Texas 2006 Homecoming Queen will receive a cash scholarship plus an expense paid trip to the National Finals to compete with high school homecoming queens from the other states for America's Homecoming Queen.



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# OPINION

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## HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

### Texas fails to submit hurricane aid application in time

AUSTIN—Top officials thought Texas was going to get \$2 billion of a \$20 billion hurricane relief appropriations supplement from Congress.

U.S. Sens. Kay Bailey Hutchison and John Cornyn were among those surprised to learn Texas was left off the list of requestors.

Gov. Rick Perry's office said Texas' request was made.

Railroad Commissioner Michael Williams, whose job it was to communicate with the White House on hurricane-related funding needs and provide details, said he did his part.

Both senators said they would continue to work to get adequate funding for Texas.

### Funds coming for services

On Feb. 16, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and House Speaker Tom Craddick, R-Midland, jointly announced the Legislative Budget Board had authorized the Health and Human Services Commission to draw upon funds to pay for nursing homes, mental health care, trauma care and other programs.

The funding, which totals about \$240 million, is a stopgap measure. Last summer, Gov. Perry asked for \$655 million to cover the programs. Since then, the agency has been waiting for the 10-member Legislative Budget Board to exercise its budget execution authority. Dewhurst and Craddick sit on the board.

### Expenditures include:

- \$4.3 million in general revenue and \$4.3 million in federal funds to increase the personal needs allowance for long-term care facility residents from \$45 to \$60;
- \$75 million in general revenue and \$115.7 million in federal funds for nursing facility rate increases;
- \$27.6 million in general revenue for EMS/trauma care; and,
- \$13.4 million to expand the

capacity of mental health state hospitals.

"By funding these services," Dewhurst said, "we are one step closer to delivering the highest-quality care to those who really need it—the elderly and the frail."

### Report out on AP exams

Despite a 61 percent increase in the number of Texas students taking Advanced Placement high school classes since 2001, Hispanic and African-American students are underrepresented in these classes, based on percentage of population.

This information comes from the College Board's Advanced Placement Report to the Nation.

The report said 35 percent of the state's high school students are Hispanic, but only 32.2 percent of AP examinees are; and, African-American students, who make up 13.5 percent of the Texas high school population, make up only 6.8 percent of the Texas students who took AP exams.

"Ideally, the student population in AP classes should reflect the demographics of the school system as a whole," Education Commissioner Shirley J. Neeley said.

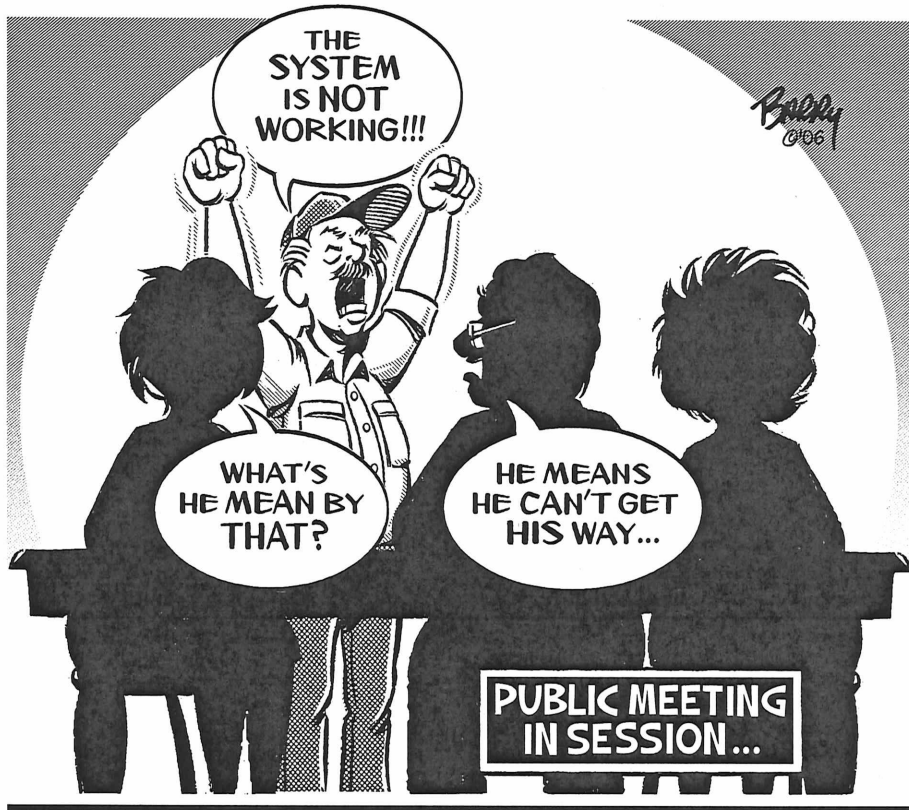
### Boosters work for bigger kids

Children who have outgrown their car safety seats but aren't quite big enough for adult safety restraints need an intermediate solution, the Texas Department of State Health Services said earlier this month.

"If children have outgrown a safety seat but are less than 4 feet 9 inches tall, they need a booster seat," said Frank Luera, director of the state health agency's Safe Riders Traffic Safety program. The booster seat lifts the child so that the seat belt fits correctly—low on the child's hips, Luera said.

### RNC looking at Texas' big 3

Dallas, Houston and San Antonio are among 31 cities invited by the Republican National Committee to bid on hosting the party's 2008 national convention.



## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

### 10 Years Ago

February 22, 1996

James and Jo Ruth Lisle were honored with a reception in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary at the Philadelphian Club in Rule hosted by their children.

Bill and Connie Belle Liles of Haskell celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at the Cliff House with their children.

Dr. Karen Kaigler-Walker, daughter of Tom and Mary Kaigler of Haskell, was selected to be a workshop leader at the 17th annual Creative Options Seminar presented at the Women's Resource Center in California.

Dennis Young, James (Sonny) Reynolds and Harvey Simmons received their 50-year membership pins from the American Legion. Other pins awarded were Royce Adkins, 45-year; Clarence A. Meier, 35-year; John M. (Jack) Rousseau, Charles F. Owens, Willie E. Buerger and Fred Kupatt, 25-year.

Sara Kitley, a junior at Rule High School, was the winner of the Youth Tour Speech Contest.

### 20 Years Ago

February 27, 1986

Holli High of Haskell was named to the President's honor roll at Texas Tech University.

Emily Thornhill of Haskell was inducted into the Psi Zeta chapter of Phi Kappa at Western Texas College.

Shanna and Sherry Mueller competed in an NBTA Twirling contest and pageant at Colorado City. Shanna took two first places and was awarded the Intermediate High Point trophy. Sherry took one first place and placed second in Intermediate pageant.

Floy Atchison Mapes was the honoree at a surprise 85th birthday party given by her son, Gene, and his

family.

Haskell Maidens Tamala Randle, Julie Roewe and Denice Young made first team all-district basketball team. Lori McGee and Patricia Henry were named to the second team.

Haskell Indians Sammy Baker and Mark Young were named to the all-district basketball team.

### 30 Years Ago

February 26, 1976

Haskell athlete Cris Love received the Dick Gaines award. Larry Jackson and Randy Darden received the Booster Club Award.

Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Powell were Trail Drive Boss and Trail Drive Queen for the 9th annual Haskell Livestock Auction Trail Drive.

Teresa Vargas, daughter of Isabell Vargas, was named Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow at Rule High School.

Rule Junior High boys basketball team placed first in a tournament. Members included Leon Greeson, Rod Petty, Dennis Cloud, Danny Kitley, Casey Hannsz and Jay Beakley.

### 40 Years Ago

February 24, 1966

Chas. E. (Smitty) Smith, owner-operator of Smitty's Auto Supply in Haskell, was among the 10,000 persons to attend the Southern Automotive Show in Miami Beach.

Thornton Gilmore and Philip Coleman received their Eagle Scout badges at the Court of Honor.

Janay Morrison came through in the clutch again to spark the Paint Creek girls to the District 12-B cage title. She hit two free throws with four seconds left to nip Rochester 59-57.

Marjorie Earles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Earles of Haskell, was named to the honor roll at West Texas State University.

Army Specialist Five Ray A. Hale,

son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Z. Hale of Haskell, took part in Exercise Winter Arrow, a 9-day training maneuver of the 8th Infantry Division in Germany.

Bob Greenroy was named the Haskell Jaycee of the Month for February. Ronnie Brooker was January Jaycee of the Month.

### 50 Years Ago

February 23, 1956

Haskell County Club boys took two honors in one division of the Annual Wichita Falls Junior Beef Show. The animals entered by the youth won the best group of five award.

J.D. Westbrook Jr. was named administrator of the Haskell County Hospital.

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce voted to sponsor an open house at the new post office on the south side of the courthouse.

This week's movie entertainment at the Texas Theatre was Mister Roberts, It's Always Fair Weather, and The Shrike.

### 100 Years Ago

February 24, 1906

Dr. M.W. Rogers, who recently located at Rule, for the practice of his profession, spent Monday in Haskell.

S.T. Florence of the west side was in town Wednesday, bringing several bales of cotton which he sold on the Haskell market.

Prof. W.W. Hentz of Ardmore, Indian Territory, was here this week. Prof. Hentz lived here several years and was principal of the Haskell school for two terms.

W.T. McDaniel was in town Monday. He informed us that he has made arrangements for machinery and equipment for a four 70 saw gin plant in Haskell. The gin will be in operation next season.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear editor,  
People can be divided into three groups; those who make things happen, those who watch things happen and those who wonder what happened.

If you were at the Medford Buick-Pontiac building Friday and Saturday at Taylor's Team Garage Sale, you saw a school and community banding together for a common cause. Without you, we could not have succeeded!

Together we earned over \$2,365 for National Alliance for Autism Research. If you donated clothes, furniture, toys, household items; if you baked cakes, cookies, brownies or pies; if you priced, sorted, stacked, carried or hauled leftovers to Ladies Auxiliary; if you borrowed and returned tables, hanging racks, mops, book carts; if you were there, you made a difference. That money we earned brings us that much closer to an answer for those who deal with autism on a daily basis. I am so proud to work with a group of people who put their words into action; who put their hearts into an effort that is now so close to us.

If you were there Fri. or Sat., you saw a group of kids working for a cause they may not have known much about, but that didn't stop them. The GT students from Haskell Elementary started this effort. They wanted to make a difference.

Fri. they were sorting through clothes, stacking them and carrying other items to be sorted and priced. They were out in front of the building flagging people down with signs, bullhorn, and the Haskell Indian bell. Others were carrying boxes and sacks to cars for the customers and selling footprints. They were Garrett Brueggeman, Lynna Billington, Jasmine Klose, Mackenzie Thomas, Carson Hadaway, Cole Casey, Emily Fouts, Isaac Echols and Shelton Toliver. The Junior High GT kids who jumped in and worked the garage and bake sale also, were Jordan Burson, Aubrey Bassett and Brooke Bullinger.

If you see any of these kids, please tell them how proud you are that they made a difference. They gave up their Friday afternoon and Saturday for this effort.

I don't know how we can do it any better next year, but I'm sure they'll surprise me.

A special thanks to Wilda and Anita Medford for donating the use of their building, and thanks to Conrad Roewe for letting us use his marquee. The GT kids and I couldn't have done it without you.

God bless you,  
Debbie Miller

## Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 428 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., Feb. 18, according to Bill Cox, reporter. 27 sellers and 19 buyers were present.

Packers \$1-\$3 higher. Stockers and feeders steady.

Cows: fat, 45-53; cutters, 44-56; canners, 30-41.

Bulls: bologna, 55-65; feeders, 80-97; utility, 52-62.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.40-1.80; 300-400 lbs., 1.35-1.53; 400-500 lbs., 1.25-1.37; 500-600 lbs., 1.15-1.32; 600-700 lbs., 1.08-1.24; 700-800 lbs., .95-1.12; 800-up lbs., .78-1.05.

Heifers: medium and large frame N. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.30-1.65; 300-400 lbs., 1.20-1.35; 400-500 lbs., 1.10-1.25; 500-600 lbs., .92-1.20; 600-up lbs., .75-1.09.

Bred heifers medium frame, 650-925.

Bred cows young to middle aged 775-985; aged or small, 525-750.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 900-1200; aged or small, 700-925.

## Student in the News

Diplomas were awarded to more than 3,567 Texas A&M University graduates during fall commencement ceremonies including Zachary Adam McGuire of Haskell, a senior, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Development.

## Winter brings dandruff

Indoor heating and cold weather are a 1-2 wintertime punch that robs skin of moisture while exacerbating dandruff.

Dandruff is an itchy, persistent disorder caused by excessive shedding of dead skin cells from the scalp, says Dr. Paul Bergstresser, chairman of dermatology at UT Southwestern Medical Center.

"Although there isn't a cure for

dandruff, it can be controlled," Bergstresser says. "Over-the-counter shampoos, especially those containing tar, are effective in restoring moisture balance to the scalp and reducing flaking."

Bergstresser suggests visiting a dermatologist if flaking or itching persists and is accompanied by redness and greasy scaling on the face, eyebrows and eyelashes.

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## Campaign sign placement regulated along highways

Texans take pride in their beautiful state, especially during the spring when everyone can enjoy the beautiful wildflowers that grow along the highway rights of way. However, during campaign season, the landscape blooms with a special kind of flower—the political sign.

Texas Department of Transportation officials want to make sure citizens and candidates are aware of the laws regulating their placement on state highway right of way.

Under Texas law, it is a class C misdemeanor to place any sign on state highway right of way. The penalty for violating this law is a fine of up to \$500 per sign.

It is legal to place a campaign sign on private property adjacent to state highways with landowners' permission. Restrictions require that signs be

constructed of lightweight material and limited to 50 square feet in size. Signs may be placed as early as 90 days prior to an election and must be removed within 10 days after an election.

TxDOT officials say the laws are intended to reduce clutter along highways so that official traffic control signs and vehicles approaching intersections are clearly visible for the safety of all the traveling public.

According to Mary Beth Kilgore, Abilene District public information officer, signs in the public right of way include posting signs on trees, telephone poles, traffic signs, and other objects on the right of way.

"TxDOT's regulatory authority allows the immediate removal of a sign placed on state highway right of way without prior notice, if the sign is not authorized by state law or

approved by the department. Signs posing potential safety hazards will be removed as soon as possible by TxDOT employees, a county sheriff or a constable, depending on jurisdiction," Kilgore said.

Texas is subject to the Federal Highway Beautification Act of 1965. Under the federal law, if the state fails to control signage visible from interstate and other federally-funded highways, Texas may be subject to sanctions of up to 10 percent of its federal transportation construction funds.

If you have questions regarding placement of political signs in Haskell County, call TxDOT's Haskell County maintenance section at 940-864-8521, or Kristy Gardner, the Abilene District's highway beautification coordinator, at 325-676-6831.



# Haskell Indians



HASKELL INDIANS: L-r: Coach LoLo Martinez, Weston Rutkowski, A.J. Alvarez, D.J. McCulloch, Jeremy Sorrells, Augustene Lara, Miquel Chavez, Greg Guzman, Travis Adams, John English and Coach Toby Villa. Kneeling, Jared Webb and Luke Terry. Photo by Bill Blankenship

## District Champs

Area Game  
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# Haskell Maidens



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HASKELL MAIDENS: Front, l-r: Mollie McKnight, Jasmine Thomas, Roxanne Chavez and Lindsay Pannell; middle, Kimberly Medford, Lacey Peiser, Samantha Rodriguez and Robbyn Tribbey; back, Victoria Armenta and Kerri Newton. Photo by Bill Blankenship

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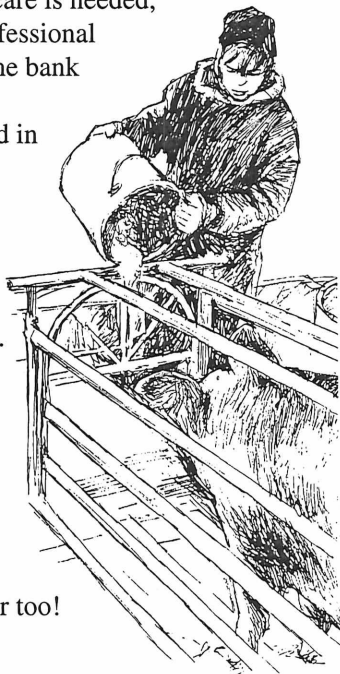
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# Nominations for Rolling Plains Central Zone director is March 17

Cotton producers in the Rolling Plains Central Boll Weevil Eradication Zone who wish to represent the area on the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation's statewide board of directors have until March 17 to officially place their names into nomination.

The deadline comes as cotton farmers and landowners who planted cotton in 2005 are set to decide in an April 17 referendum whether a boll weevil eradication program should continue in the Rolling Plains Central Zone.

Cotton producers who farm in the zone and who have at least seven years of experience as a cotton grower may place their names on the ballot for the board member position. Those wishing to be placed on the ballot must fill out a nomination form along with a biographical information sheet. In

addition, the signatures of at least 10 other eligible cotton growers in the zone must support the nomination.

Producers can mail the form to the Texas Department of Agriculture at P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas, 78711 or fax the form to 800-835-2981. The nomination must be received on or before March 17.

Nomination forms are available at local cooperative extension service offices and the Texas Department of Agriculture in Austin at 512-463-4879.

The Rolling Plains Central Zone includes all of Baylor, Callahan, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Throckmorton, Young and parts of Archer, Borden, Brown and Taylor counties.

# Milk intake vs calf performance

by Wes Utley

CEA-Ag/NR, Haskell Co.

New York researchers fed Holstein steer calves various levels of milk replacer and free-choice alfalfa hay. The milk replacer was "equal to the fat and protein concentration of beef cow milk."

Calves were fed to mimic lactation curves of five peak milk levels (PML), ranging from very low, 6 lbs./day (VL), to very high, 30 lbs./day (VH). When "weaned" at 195 days of age, VL calves weighed 337 lbs. and VH calves weighed 548 lbs. Overall, VH calves, compared to VL calves, consumed almost 4 times as much milk, and only a little over one-half as much hay, resulting in about 50% higher digestible energy intake and 50% greater feed efficiency for VH.

After weaning, calves were fed a high-corn finishing ration. VH were fed for 216 days, gained 3.01 lbs./day, and weighed 1,199 lbs.,

compared to 250 days, 2.95 lbs./day, and 1,071 lb for VL calves.

VL consumed 22% less feed and gained 24% more efficiently than VH. There was little difference in ribeye area but VH had greater fat thickness, resulting in poorer Yield Grades.

Though not quite statistically significant, marbling scores were slightly higher in lower PML groups. From birth to slaughter, compared to VL, VH ADG was 22% higher and feed consumption was 23% higher, so feed efficiency did not differ.

In summary, calves consuming more milk gained faster and more efficiently. After weaning they gained at the same rate, but were less efficient, required fewer days on feed, were heavier and fatter, but not more muscular.

For the other treatment groups, all performance values from birth to slaughter were intermediate and closely related to PML.

# Everybody's Science

by Sandy Miller Hays, Agricultural Research Service

## Calcium: "Saving Up" for Bones' Future

The great American Quaker poet John Greenleaf Whittier said it best of all: "For all sad words of tongue and pen, the saddest are those 'It might have been.'"

It's a sad fact that if you live long enough, there will inevitably be parts of your past on which you'll look back and say, "Gosh, I wish I'd done that differently" Here are a couple you've probably never considered: not running, jumping and playing enough as a kid, and not drinking enough milk.

But it turns out that skipping those activities could well be worthy of regret later in life. That's because up to our early 20s, we're all making very important deposits in our "bone bank." Those first decades are when our bodies are most active in forming the skeleton that'll hold us together for the rest of our lives.

Calcium is stored mainly in the bones, but the calcium in our bodies also travels through our bloodstream to do other tasks. The calcium that's mobile is replaced in the bones by calcium from the food we eat. This is a natural process called "bone turnover." Unfortunately, this process slows down as we age, restoring less calcium to our bones and ultimately resulting in a weaker, thinner skeleton.

By the time you hit your mid-20s, the amount of bone in your skeleton has probably peaked. That's why, when your healthcare professional measures your bone health, you're being compared to the "peak bone mass" of a healthy young adult of the same sex.

This is what's used to evaluate your risk of osteoporosis, a condition in which the bones weaken and can easily fracture. Today an estimated 10 million Americans—mostly women—have osteoporosis, and another 44 million are at risk, according to the National Osteoporosis Foundation in Washington, D.C.

While it's absolutely true that the genes you're dealt by your parents play a big role in how healthy your bones are likely to be, there are things you can do to tilt the odds in your favor, especially weight-bearing exercise such as walking, jogging, running or weightlifting.

Scientists with the Agricultural

Research Service, the University of California at Berkeley and Stanford University are taking a very important look at how our early diet and exercise habits play a role, too. They've been analyzing the data from a 1987-1997 study of about 2,700 healthy American girls aged 9-10 to 18-19. They're also analyzing the influence of adolescent lifestyles on the bone health of about 700 of those original volunteers at ages 21 to 24.

Here's what they've found: Girls who, in their pre-teen years, spent more time watching TV or videos had lower young-adult bone mass scores than the girls who'd been more physically active. Another important finding: The amount of calcium that the girls consumed in mid-puberty was closely correlated to higher young-adult bone mass scores. Girls who consumed an average of more than 1,000 milligrams of calcium from food on a daily basis (that's about what you'd find in 6.5 slices of American cheese) during mid-puberty had more young-adult bone mass than those who'd consumed less than 1,000 milligrams.

In fact, did you know that the recommended daily allowance of calcium for Americans aged 9 to 18 was recently increased? It's now 1,300 milligrams—the amount in about 8.5 cheese slices—up from the previous 1,000 milligrams.

If you're a youngster, perhaps eating 8.5 cheese slices a day doesn't appeal to you, but there other ways to get that crucial calcium: flavored milk, fresh fruit smoothies, "mac and cheese," quesadillas and grilled cheese sandwiches (please, where do I sign up for this assignment?). If you're an adult and you did get plenty of calcium and exercise as a youngster—reach around and give yourself a pat on the back!

If you're a parent or grandparent, maybe you're "putting a little away" in a college fund for that special child in your life. Now, thanks to this new information, we know that making sure your favorite youngster gets enough calcium can be an equally important "investment" in his or her healthy future!

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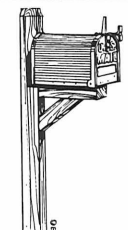
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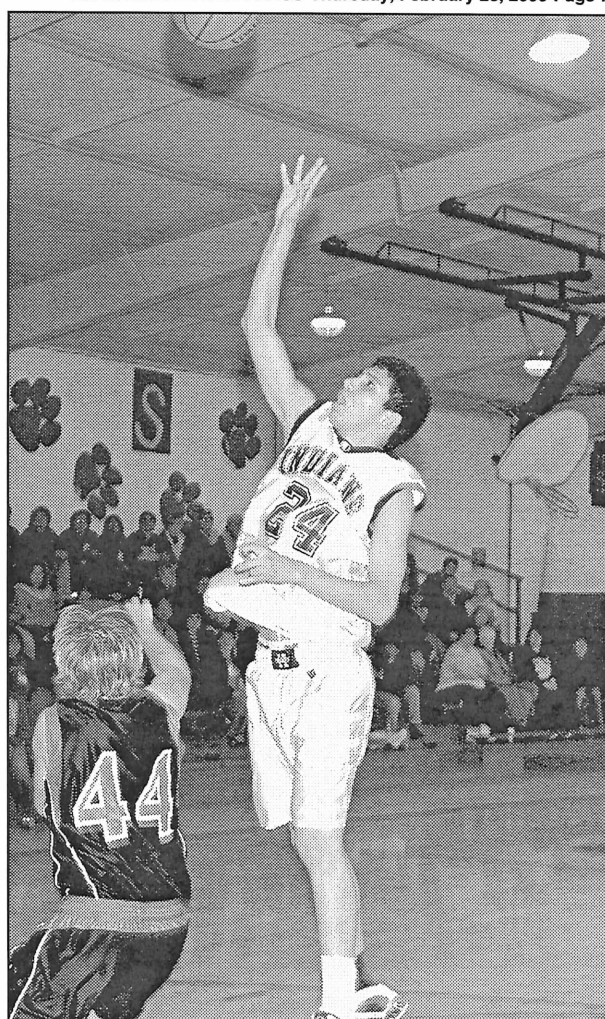




**MAIDENS AND LADY REDS**—Haskell's Robbyn Tribbey (#33) goes up to score in the Feb. 14 Class A, Div. 1 playoff game the Maidens' lost to Sundown at Slaton. Photo by Bill Blankenship



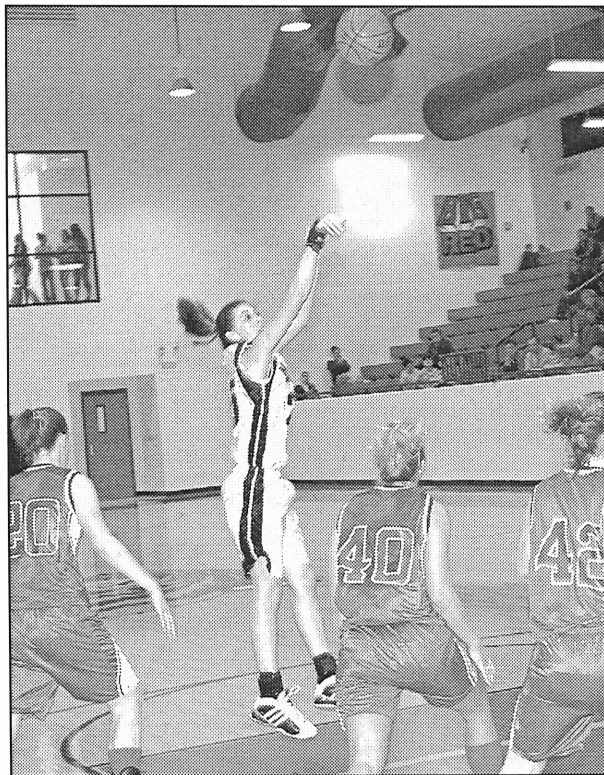
**BI-DISTRICT PLAYOFF**—Haskell's Kimberly Medford (#15) shoots for score in the Maidens' play-off game with Sundown Feb. 14, which ended at 56 to 36 for Sundown. Photo by Bill Blankenship



**PRACTICE GAME**—Haskell Indian, Augustene Lara (#24) shot for three points in the Tribes' warm-up game played with Patton Springs, Feb. 17 at Rule. Photo by Bill Blankenship

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**LEADING SCORER**—Mollie McKnight (#25) lofts a basket in the Maidens' District play-off game with Sundown, making her the top scorer for Haskell in the game. Photo by Bill Blankenship

## Indians defeat Patton Springs in scrimmage

**Boys**  
 Haskell 67, Patton Springs 35  
 Scoring for Haskell: McCulloch 19, Chavez 15, Guzman 9, Agraz 7, Rutkowski 5, English 5, Sorrells 3, Lara 3, Bitner 1.



**WARMING UP TO WIN**—Haskell Indian, Greg Guzman (#30) scored 9 points in the warm-up game played with Patton Springs, Feb. 17. Final score was 67 to 35 for Haskell. Photo by Bill Blankenship

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# TAHC postpones premises registration

At their meeting Thurs., Feb. 16, commissioners for the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), the state's livestock and poultry health regulatory agency, postponed taking action on proposed regulations that would require identification of physical locations where livestock, exotic livestock, domestic fowl, and exotic fowl are held, managed or handled.

Dr. Hillman, Texas' state veterinarian and TAHC executive director, explained that postponing action on the proposed rule that would make premises registration in Texas compulsory July 1, 2006, does not mean that the issue has been resolved. TAHC commissioners will reconsider the proposed rule at a future commission meeting. The time, date and place will be announced in the Texas Register, on the TAHC website at <http://www.tahc.state.tx.us> and by public announcement. All commission meetings are open to the public.

"Although commission action on the proposed regulations has been postponed, we continue to encourage

voluntary premises registration, which, as of today, includes more than 7,000 of the state's 200,000, or more, farms, ranches or other facilities," said Dr. Bob Hillman, Texas' state veterinarian and TAHC executive director.

Premises registration is the foundation for the three-tiered National Animal Identification System (NAIS), which, when fully implemented, is designed to enable animal health officials to trace the movement of diseased or exposed livestock or poultry within 48 hours. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has spearheaded NAIS development since 2004, with the cooperation of national species working group committees.

In Texas, HB 1361, passed and signed into law in 2005, authorized the TAHC to institute an animal identification program consistent with the NAIS, and to collect fees, to offset some costs of agency operations.

"More than 600 persons submitted comments regarding Texas' proposed premises registration rule during the

comment period which ended Feb. 6," said Dr. Hillman. "The commissioners also listened to concerns from nearly 80 persons at the commission meeting Thursday, which was held in an Austin."

"Although the TAHC commissioners recognize the need for an improved animal identification system, they need additional time to consider complaints regarding the \$10 per year fee, concerns about livestock and poultry identification and reporting requirements that, eventually, may be implemented on a national basis; and fears about the potential loss of privacy," said Dr. Hillman.

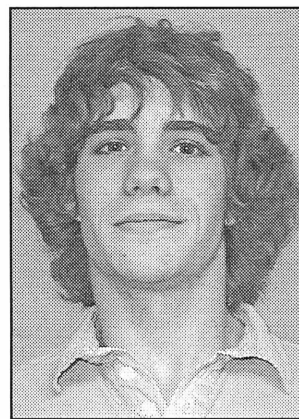
Dr. Hillman explained that premises registration, the only aspect of the NAIS currently under consideration in Texas, involves providing the TAHC with a contact name, phone number, physical address and the species (but not the number of animals) housed, managed or handled on a site, such as a farm, veterinary clinic, arena, or livestock market. Information is confidential. A unique seven-

character premises identification number (PIN) then is issued for the site.

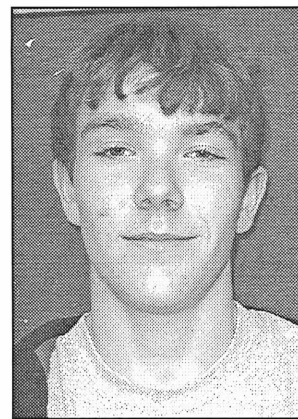
All states have begun implementation of premises registration. Premises registration is required in Wisconsin and North Carolina. In Indiana, registration will be required starting Sept. 1, 2006. Premises registration currently is voluntary in all other states. About 200,000 premises in the U.S. now are identified.

"National working groups for each involved species are developing recommendations for the second and third tiers of the NAIS, which, depending on the situation, will involve identifying either individual animals, or groups of animals, leaving their premises of origin or moving in commerce. The third tier will involve animal movement reporting and tracking, making it possible to locate diseased or exposed animals quickly," said Dr. Hillman.

For links to information about the NAIS, check the TAHC's web site at <http://www.tahc.state.tx.us>.



CYLE BROWN



TODD EMERT

## Students visit Rotary Club

Cyle Brown, is the son of D. Whitfield of Haskell.

At Paint Creek High School, he is active in football, basketball, golf, FFA and National Honor Society.

Special awards he has received include being named Mr. Pirate and the Football Beau.

Among his favorite leisure-time activities are hanging out with friends and hunting.

After finishing high school, he

plans to attend Angelo State University, major in biology and become a teacher.

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Todd Emert is the son of Susan and Randy Emert of Haskell.

At Paint Creek High School, he is active in FCCLA, FFA and the Student Council.

His favorite leisure-time activities are computers and video games.

After finishing high school he plans to attend Vernon College.

## This Week's Devotional Message:



### THROUGH THE EYES OF FAITH WE SEE LIFE MORE CLEARLY

Your eyes are your windows of the world you live in, through which you are able to observe your surroundings, recognize your fellow beings, perform your everyday tasks and follow the pathway of your life. They enable you to concentrate on a single object or person, or scan every detail of the panorama within your field of vision. You

can develop your powers of observation so as to enjoy the natural beauty of God's creation whenever you step out of doors, and you can also quickly identify a situation that should be remedied or a person in need of your help. At the church of your choice you will learn to see all the good things of this world through the eyes of faith.

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600 N. 1st East, Haskell

##### Christian Church

Dusty Garrison, minister  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

107 N. Ave. F, Haskell

##### Church of God

Bruce Ray, pastor  
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.

714 North First East, Haskell

##### Trinity Lutheran Church

Ron Renegarbe, pastor  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30

Hwy 380 East, Haskell

##### Iglesia Bautista El Calvario

Art Flores, Interim pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

607 S. 7th, Haskell

##### First United Methodist Church

Rev. Daniel Echols, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.

201 N. Ave. F, Haskell

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Rev. J.C. Amburn  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell

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901 N. 16th, Haskell

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Jim Yates, minister  
Sun. Morn. 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

Tony Grand, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m.

114 S. Ave. D, Haskell

##### Hopewell Baptist Church

Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

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Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.

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Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:00 p.m.

500 Main, Rochester

##### Union Chapel Baptist Church

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Rochester

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Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.

Hwy 6, Rochester

#### First United Methodist Church

Rev. Daniel Echols, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Rochester

#### SAGERTON

##### Sagerton Methodist Church

Terry O'Rear, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.

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##### Faith Lutheran Church

Deborah Nissen, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

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#### RULE

##### First Baptist Church

Josh Stowe, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

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##### Primitive Baptist Church

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##### Church of Christ

John Greeson, minister  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

811 Union, Rule

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Sun. Morn. Worship 8:30 a.m.

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Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.

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Bill Trice, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 11 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 5 p.m.

Gladstone Ave., Rule

#### West Bethal Baptist Church

Rev. Robert Sweet  
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.

300 Sunny Ave., Rule

#### PAINT CREEK

##### Paint Creek Baptist Church

Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.

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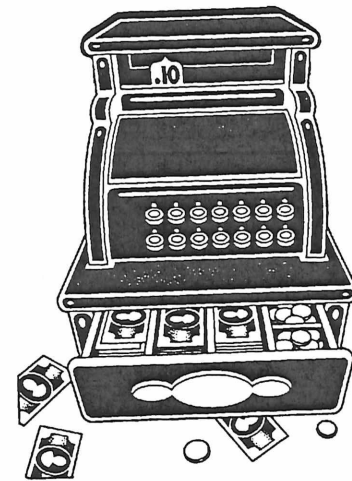
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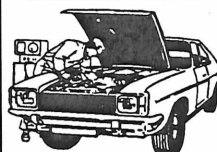
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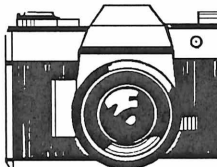
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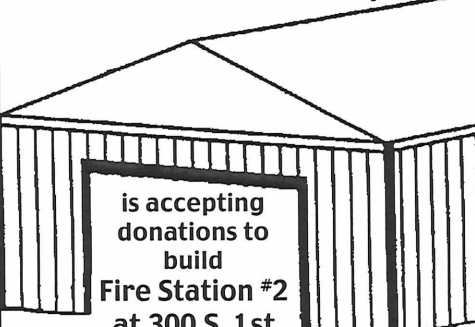
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The family of Fannie Mae Hook would like to express their heartfelt appreciation to each of you that visited and supported us during our time of need. Your prayers, the cards, food and flowers were lovely expressions of your love. A special thanks to Dr. McSmith and the staff of Haskell Memorial Hospital for all that you did for our Mother. Thank you to Brother Tony Grand for the comforting words of the service and to Holden-McCauley Funeral home. The C.C. Hook Family

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# USDA announces second 2005 crop counter-cyclical payments

The U.S. Department of Agriculture recently announced it will begin issuing second partial counter-cyclical payments for 2005-crop corn, grain sorghum, barley, upland cotton, rice and peanuts under the Direct and Counter-cyclical Payment Program (DCP). USDA will also issue the final counter-cyclical payments for 2004-crop rice.

Producers enrolled in the DCP may receive counter-cyclical payments as authorized by the 2002 Farm Bill. Producers are eligible for counter-cyclical payments when effective prices fall below target prices as specified in the 2002 Farm Bill. The effective price equals the direct payment rate plus the higher of either: the national average market price received by producers during the marketing year; or the national average loan rate for the commodity.

The 2002 Farm Bill allows producers to receive counter-cyclical payments in three installments:

- The first in October (up to 35 percent of the total projected rate);
- The second in February (up to 70 percent of the total projected rate, less any amount received in the first payment); and
- The final payment after the end of the marketing year, which varies by commodity.

USDA issued the first 2005 counter-cyclical partial payment in October 2005. The total projected and second partial payment rates for 2005 are based on supply, demand and price forecasts from USDA's report, World Agriculture Supply and Demand Estimates. USDA issued the report Feb. 9. The total projected and second partial payment rates for 2005 are:

Commodity	Unit	Total	
		Projected Rate	Second Partial Rate
--dollars per unit--			
Corn	bushel	0.40	0.28
Sorghum	bushel	0.27	0.189
Barley	bushel	0.15	0.105
Upland cotton	pound	0.1373	0.0961
Rice	hundredweight (cwt)	0.35	0.245
Peanuts	short ton	104.00	72.8

Producers of oats, soybeans and other oilseeds are ineligible for second partial counter-cyclical payments because effective prices of the commodities are equal to or more than their respective target prices.

USDA determines final counter-cyclical payments after the end of the marketing year for each commodity. The end of the 2005/06 marketing year for each commodity is:

- Wheat, barley and oats: May 31, 2006
- Rice, upland cotton and peanuts: July 31, 2006
- Corn, grain sorghum and soybeans: August 31, 2006

Rice 2004-crop Year Final Counter-cyclical Payment Rate: Rice DCP participants earn a final 2004-crop counter-cyclical payment of \$0.82 per cwt. The rate is based on the final market year average rice price of \$7.33 per cwt, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) Agricultural Prices, published Jan. 31. The rate is the effective price of \$9.68 subtracted from the target price of \$10.50. The effective price adds the farm price of \$7.33 to the direct payment rate of \$2.35.

The 2002 Farm Bill requires that any overpayments to producers must be repaid. If not repaid, USDA will deduct overpayments from any DCP payments received after the final payments are determined.

More information on DCP is available at local USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices and on FSA's Web site at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

## Calendar

### Car show

The 10th annual Haskell Fire Department's Car Show will be held Sat., March 18 around the courthouse square in Haskell. Entries are \$20. Registration will be held from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Fire Station. Judging will be as 12:30 p.m. followed by a 3:30 p.m. trophy presentation. Hot Wheel races and a kids tractor pull will be held for the kids. For more information contact Randy Shaw at 864-2023. Vendors wanting booth information should call Lisa Shaw at 864-2686 or 864-2023. Vendor spaces will be available for \$15 each.

### Burn ban issued

A burn ban has been issued for Haskell County. The use of combustible materials in an outdoor environment by any person is prohibited. Combustible materials specifically include, but are not limited to, fireworks, camp fires, welding and any other pyrotechnic material, which in the manner or means of its use could result in a wildfire. The ban will continue until conditions warrant otherwise, stated an order from Haskell County Judge David C. Davis. A person who knowingly or intentionally violates this order commits a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of up to \$500.

### Storm sirens

The City of Haskell will test the storm sirens at noon on Fridays.

### Story time

Story time will be held at the Haskell Co. Library each Thursday morning at 10:30 a.m. Stories, songs, activities, crafts and story telling by Paula Rennegarbe will be featured for children.

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## Area events

### Always Patsy Cline

The Hamlin FFA Booster Club along with the Albany Mainstreet Playhouse will present Always Patsy Cline Sat., March 4 at 7 p.m. in the Hamlin High School auditorium. All proceeds will benefit the FFA Booster Club. Tickets are \$10 and will be available at the door, first come, first served. For pre-ticket information, call Melinda Guadaluca 325-576-3603 or Melissa Lee 325-669-6127.

### Speech contest

A Government-In-Action youth tour speech contest will be held Thurs., Feb. 23 at 6:30 p.m. at the Roby High School auditorium, sponsored by Big Country Electric Cooperative. Winners will receive a free trip to Washington D.C. along with academic awards.

### KC banquet

The Knox City Chamber of Commerce will host their annual banquet 'There's No Place Like Home,' Mon., Feb. 27 at 6:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Tickets are \$10. Tickets purchased after Feb. 22 are \$12. The menu will be grilled chicken breast, sausage, green beans, baked potato, salad, rolls and dessert. Ray Stone, producer of 'Cowboy Football Report' will be the guest speaker. A live auction featuring autographed pictures of Roger Staubach, Troy Aikman and Bob Lilly; picture of Tom Landry and a football autographed by Aikman and Staubach will be held.

**Go Indians!  
Go Maidens!**

## Rule Chamber banquet to be held March 2

The Rule Chamber of Commerce banquet, featuring a patriotic theme, will be held Thurs., March 2 at 7 p.m. at the Rule School cafeteria. Tickets are \$8 and may be purchased from any Chamber member or at the door.

A meal of ham, baked potatoes and the trimmings will be catered by

the Junior class and their parents.

The man and woman of the year will be announced. The Rule 4-H Club will present the program showcasing the members' talents.

Attire of red, white and blue is encouraged for the evening.

## Weather Whys

### The Winter Blues

Q: You sometimes hear of people having the "winter blues." Is there such a thing?

A: The answer is a definite yes, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University.

The technical name is seasonal affective disorder, or SAD, and it is a mild form of depression caused by long winter months and not much sunlight.

"The disorder almost always occurs in northern parts of the world, those that receive a lot of snow and when the daylight hours are shorter," McRoberts explains.

"There are from 2 to 5 million cases reported each year in North America, and people who think they have SAD usually complain of "the blahs" at the start of fall and it continues until spring. Usually, there are very few cases reported from spring through summer."

Q: What are the symptoms?

A: SAD usually expresses itself in several ways, from people wanting to sleep more or some even wanting less sleep," McRoberts adds.

"Also, many people either gain a lot of weight or find themselves losing weight, they complain of being tired a lot and some want very little contact with other people. Researchers have learned that one way to combat SAD is to change the lighting in your house. Fluorescent light bulbs can be installed instead

of regular bulbs because they put out more light and can help reset a person's internal body clock. We do know that there are twice as many SAD cases reported in Canada as there are in the United States, so any way of getting more light can lessen the symptoms."

## Haskell Co. Gin Report

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Rule Co-op Gin	11,373
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Weinert Gin	14,102
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Take advantage of early voting that began on February 21 and ends on March 3. If you don't vote early, please remember to vote on March 7th and allow me to continue to work for you, the citizens of Haskell County. I am looking forward to the opportunity to continue to serve.

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