

## Baseball games

Haskell JV-V vs Anson  
Fri., March 17, 4:30 p.m.  
at Anson

## Softball games

Haskell JV-V vs Hawley  
Fri., March 17, 4:30 p.m.  
at Hawley

Haskell JV-V vs Olney  
Mon., March 20, 6:30  
at Olney

Haskell JV-V vs Seagraves  
Tues., March 21, 5 p.m.  
at Haskell

## Track

Indians and Maidens  
Plowboy Relays at Roscoe  
Sat., March 18

## Golf

Indians & Maidens  
at Shady Oaks Country Club  
Baird Invitational, Clyde  
Tues., March 21, 9 a.m.

## Calendar

### Creek project meeting March 27

A meeting will be held Mon., March 27 at 7 a.m. at City Hall during the regular meeting of the City Council to discuss proposed application for a Department of Transportation Project for improvements to Rice Springs Creek. All interested citizens are urged to attend.

### Gospel service set March 19

Lee Warren of Fort Valley, Georgia will be at Trinity Baptist Church Sun., March 19 at 6:30 p.m. for a night of old-fashioned gospel singing and preaching. Everyone is invited to come hear this talented musician and preacher. For more information, call 864-8165.

### 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.

### 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.

### Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., March 18 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell. Volunteers and boxes are needed.

### Medical fund

A fund to help with medical expenses has been established at Haskell National Bank for Daniel Guadaluca of Haskell.

### Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization clinic Thurs., March 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.

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# Classic Car Show Saturday

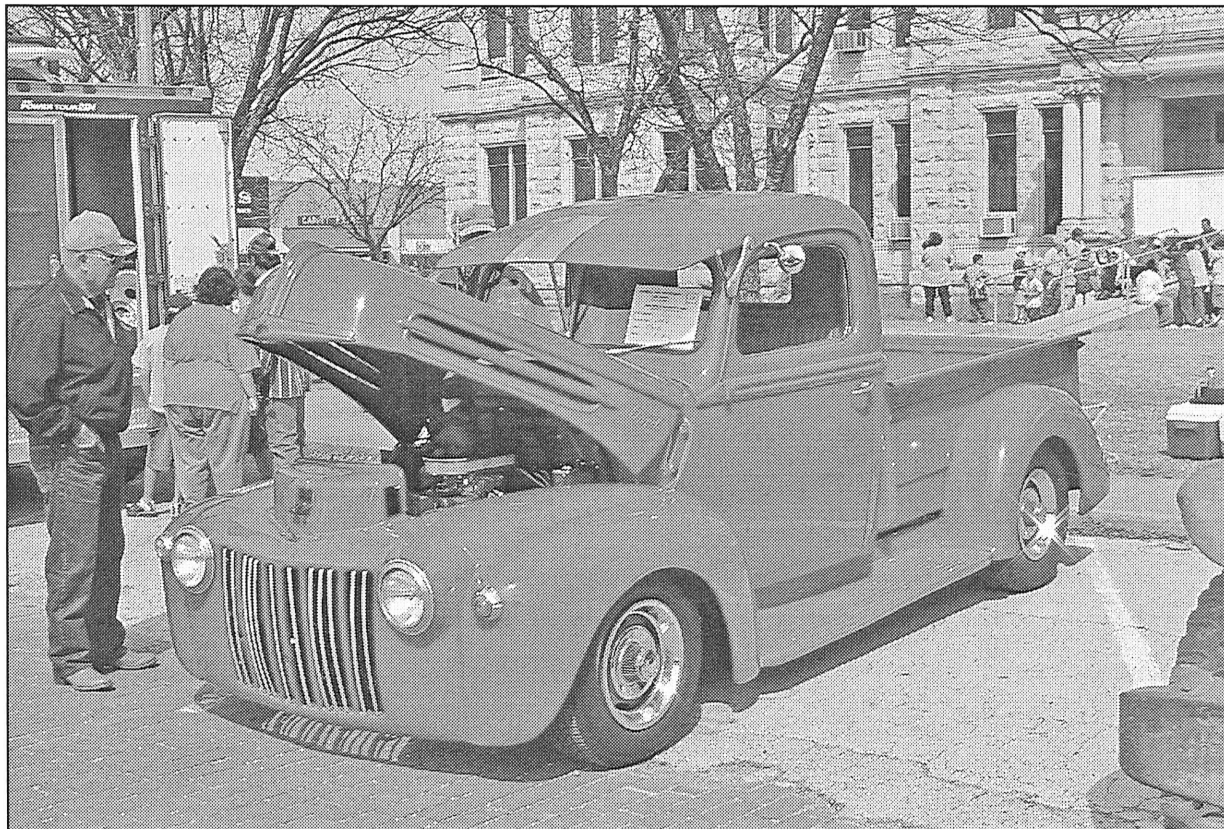
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## Cars to roll into Haskell Saturday



**CLASSIC CARS ON DISPLAY**—Haskell Volunteer Fire Department members are expecting dozens of classic vehicles, such as this fat fendered Ford truck shown during last year's show, to be on display Saturday during the annual Classic Car Show to be held

around the Haskell square. Merchants and vendors will have various food and merchandise items for sale. The kids will have an opportunity to race their Hot Wheels cars and participate in the kids' tractor pull.

## Davis, Hadaway win in primary election

A total of 12,094 Haskell county residents voted in the Mar. 7 Democratic Primary Election, and a total of 20 in the Republican Primary, with the following results.

Democratic Party: United States Senator: Barbara Ann Radnofsky, 277; Darrel Reece Hunter, 253; Gene Kelly, 283.

United States Representative Dist. 13: Roger J. Waun, 672.

Governor: Rashad Jafer, 38; Bob Gammage, 213; Chris Bell, 602.

Lieutenant Governor: Maria Luisa Alvarado, 151; Benjamin Z. Grant, 533; Adrian De Leon, 81.

Attorney General: David Van Os, 709.

Comptroller of Public Accounts: Fred Head, 704.

Commissioner of the General Land Office: Valinda Hathcox, 694.

Commissioner of Agriculture: Koeccadee Melton, Jr., 222; Hank Gilbert, 537.

Railroad Commissioner: Dale Henry, 717.

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2: William E. (Bill) Moody, 694.

Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals: J.R. Molina, 699. Dist. Judge, 39th Judicial Dist. John Fouts, 532; Shane Hadaway, 776.

County Judge: David C. Davis, 896; Kathy Decker, 411.

District Clerk: Penny Young Anderson, 1104.

County Clerk: Rhonda (Hewitt) Moeller, 1137.

County Treasurer: Janis McDaniel, 1019.

County Commissioner, Prct. 2: Tiffen Mayfield, 346.

County Commissioner, Prct. 4: Bobby D. Smith, 246.

Justice of the Peace, Prct. No. 1, Place 1: Lynn Ward Dodson, 1060.

County Chairman: Sharon Mullino, 1034.

Party Referendum: Increasing state minimum wage: Yes, 886; No, 189. Restoration of Texans' full bill of rights to a trial by jury in civil cases, Yes, 872; No, 148.

In Republican Primary: United States Senator: Kay Bailey Hutchison, 8.

United States Representative, Dist. 1: Mac Thornberry, 8.

Governor: Rick Perry 6, Larry Kilgore, 1; Rhett R. Smith, 1; Star Locke, 0.

Lieutenant Governor: David Dewhurst, 6; Tom Kelly, 2.

Attorney General: Greg Abbott, 7.

Comptroller of Public Accounts: Susan Combs, 7.

Commissioner of the General Land Office: Jerry Patterson, 6.

Commissioner of Agriculture: Todd Staples, 6.

Railroad Commissioner: Buck Werner, 3; Elizabeth Ames Jones, 4.

Chief Justice, Supreme Court, Unexpired: Wallace Jefferson, 6.

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2: Steve Smith, 4; Don Willett, 1.

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4:

David Medina, 7.

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 6: Nathan Hecht.

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 8 unexpired: Phil Johnson, 6.

Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals: Tom Price, 1; Sharon Keller, 5.

Judge Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 7: Barbara Parker Hervey, 6.

Judge Court Criminal Appeals, Place 8: Robert W. Francis, 3; Charles Holcomb, 2; Terry Keel, 2.

Member, State Board of Education, Dist. 1: Bob Craig, 6.

State Representative, Dist. 68: Richard L. "Rick" Hardcastle, 7.

Chief Justice, 11th Court of Appeals: Jim R. Wright, 6.

Justice, 11th Court of Appeals, Dist. 2, unexpired term: Rick Strange, 6.

Initiative for placing of wording on the Republican Primary ballot: Yes, 5; No, 3.

Private Property Protection: Yes, 8; No, 0.

Spending Cap: Yes, 6; No, 1.

Appraisal Cap: Yes, 6; No, 0.

The 10th annual Haskell Volunteer Fire Dept. Car Show will be held Sat., March 18 in downtown Haskell around the Haskell County Courthouse square.

With its widespread reputation of being a major show, featuring something of fun and interest for everyone in the family, the popular event is expected to again bring numbers of entries and visitors to the city. As in previous years, entries are coming in from around the country.

Other activities will include Hot Wheels Races for Kids (with an entry fee of \$1 per car) to begin at 11 a.m. and the Kids' Tractor Pull set for 1 p.m.

Hamburgers and french fries will be served on the southeast corner of the square during the noon hour by members of the fire department.

Vendor spaces will be located around the square in front of business for \$15 each. Vendor information is available by contacting Lisa Shaw at 864-2686 or 864-2023.

Classes for this year's car show are:

Cars Pre-'64; Cars '65 and up; Antique Cars, Trucks thru '50; Street Rods Pre-'49; Race Cars; Older Pickups Pre-'84; Pickups '85 and up; Motorcycles; Restoration in Progress; and Scooters.

First, second and third places in each class will receive a trophy. Entries are \$20 each. Judging will be held at 12:30 p.m., with a trophy presentation at 3:30. Trophy and cash will be given for Best of Show and People's Choice, and a trophy will be given for Farthest Distance Traveled.

Registration forms for the show or vendors may be obtained from any Haskell Volunteer Fireman. For more information, call Randy Shaw at 940-864-2023 or e-mail: haskellfdcarshow@hotmail.com.

## Toby Villa named Coach of the year

Haskell Coach, Toby Villa, has been named Coach of the Year in District 6-A Boys Basketball.

The Haskell Indians ended their season Tues., Feb. 28 in a double overtime game with New Deal. All five Haskell starting basketball players placed on the District 6-A Team. They were Weston Rutkowski, Travis Adams, D.J. McCulloch, Augustine Lara and Miquel Chavez. Honorable mention honors went to Greg Guzman.



**OLD LIBRARY RAZED**—Jim McTasney, standing in the doorway, is disassembling piece by piece the old library building located at 300 N. 1st in Haskell. A new library is planned for the location.

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## Area events

### Always Patsy Cline

The Hamlin FFA Booster Club along with the Albany Mainstreet Playhouse has rescheduled the performance of Always Patsy Cline. All tickets will be honored Sat., April 8 at 7 p.m. in the Hamlin High School auditorium. Proceeds benefit the FFA Booster Club. Tickets are \$10 and will be available at the door, first come, first served. For ticket or other information, call Melinda Guadaluca 325-576-3603 or Melissa Lee 325-669-6127.

### Concert

The Long Beach Southernairs quartet singers of Long Beach, California will be in concert at Anson High School auditorium Sun., April 16 at 5 p.m. The doors will open at 4 p.m. The Southernairs bring a sweet Southern sound of good old-fashioned gospel quartets and have performed with many well-known groups. Tickets are available at the AHS auditorium. For more information, call Dee Shellman at 325-823-4066.

## Obituaries

### Erna Culberth

Graveside services for Erna Culberth, 73, of Veda's Camp on Lake Stamford were held Sat., March 4 in Willow Cemetery with Tony Grand officiating. Services were under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Mrs. Culberth died Thurs., March 2 at Abilene Regional Medical Center.

Born Sept. 25, 1932 in Landshut, Germany, she was the daughter of Jakob and Maria Bruckmeier. She married Tommy D. Culberth in Killeen on April 6, 1973. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by a baby daughter, Betty Jean; three brothers, Siegfried Bruckmeier, Alfonso Bruckmeier, Audi Bruckmeier; and her sister, Teresa Sittnav.

Survivors include two daughters, Patricia Lopez of Houston and Rowena Miller of Belton; one son, James R. Parris of Waco; one brother, Englebert Bruckmeier of Germany; and five grandchildren, J.J. Parris, Lindsey Parris, Lisa Lopez, Stephanie Lopez and Lily Miller.

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### Charles E. 'Lightning' Diers

Funeral services for Charles E. 'Lightning' Diers, 60, of Old Glory were held Wed., March 15 at 4 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church in Sagerton with Rev. Cody Cochran and Parish Lay Ministers Dean and Patsy Quade officiating. Burial was in Old Glory Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home of Aspermont.

Mr. Diers died Sun., March 12 at an Abilene hospital.

Born in Stamford, he was the son of Erwin and Edna Diers. He married Helen Lowack. He was a member of Faith Lutheran Church and an employee of Haskell

County. He served his country in the Viet-Nam War.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Diers of Old Glory; daughter, Kimberly Dorethy and husband, Darron of Fredericksburg; sister, Helen Cox of Austin; brother, Stanley Diers of Denton; grandchildren, Kylee Dorethy and Kaegan Dorethy, both of Fredericksburg; one niece, three nephews and numerous cousins and friends.

Memorials may be made to Faith Lutheran Church, SH 283, Sagerton, Texas 79548 or Hendrick's Hospice.

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## Commissioner's Court report

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court convened in a special meeting at the courthouse, Feb. 28. All County Commissioners and the County Judge were present.

A motion by Commissioner Tiffen Mayfield was approved to advertise for bids for contract to operate the Anchor Store (as is) and also the camping places at the Anchor.

A Racial Profiling report was given by County Sheriff David Halliburton.

The scheduled discussion of long distance phone service to the county was tabled.

A motion by Mayfield was approved for Rattlesnake Racing use of the swimming area for launching kayaks, etc., on Anchor property during their event on May 3-6.

The commissioner's approved the contract with Jim McTasney to tear down the old County Library building.

Renewal of the contract with Allied Compliance Services was approved.

A motion was approved to close Dennis Chapel Road in Precinct 3.

Approval was given by the Court to the purchasing of a trailer from

Bobby Watson in the sum of \$2,500.00 for the Fire Department, with this amount being taken out of the Rural Fire Truck Equipment account.

### Special meeting

In a special called meeting March 8, the Haskell County Commissioners' Court accepted an agreement with CIRA Services for the County to administer changes to the website.

The Anchor contract was also discussed at length during the meeting.

No other business was brought before the court.

## Brangus breeders to hold sale

The West Texas Brangus Breeders Association will hold their annual sale March 25 at 10 a.m., at Abilene Auction, Abilene.

The sale will include 78 selected Brangus bulls, 50 registered females, pairs, bred cows, bred heifers, open heifers, 600 commercial, selected

pairs, bred cows, bred heifers and choice open replacement heifers.

A good selection of quality replacement cattle will be offered. The sale will start at 10 a.m. with females followed by bulls.

Since moisture has been very good, our pastures are rested with excellent grass cover, this could be an ideal time to purchase quality cattle.

A sale catalogue on registered

cattle or further information can be obtained by contacting Tommy Milliorn, Sales Chairman, at 325-698-7014 during business hours or 325-338-3610 after business hours. Sammy Pierce, Sales Manager can be reached at 979-865-1410 and Danny Farris, President, can be reached at 325-669-5727.

Lunch will be available on the day of sale.

## Don't spoil healthy eating habits on the weekend

Weekends can spell disaster for otherwise healthy eating habits, nutrition experts say.

"I think the weekend phenomenon is a reward people feel like they deserve at the end of the work week," says Bernadette Latson, a registered dietitian at UT Southwestern Medical Center. "It's a good idea not to be overly restrictive, but when people begin the weekend indulgence at

lunch Friday, that's three days, or almost half the week."

Dinner at a good restaurant once a week is usually sufficient in keeping people feeling satisfied and not deprived. But a single meal need not turn into a weekend of high-calorie meals, said Ms. Latson.

She also suggests that a Saturday night spent cooking a big meal is a good way to curb the desire to eat anything and everything throughout the weekend. "Cooking is a great way to socialize, have good meals to eat at home and to prepare things to take to lunch later in the week," she says.

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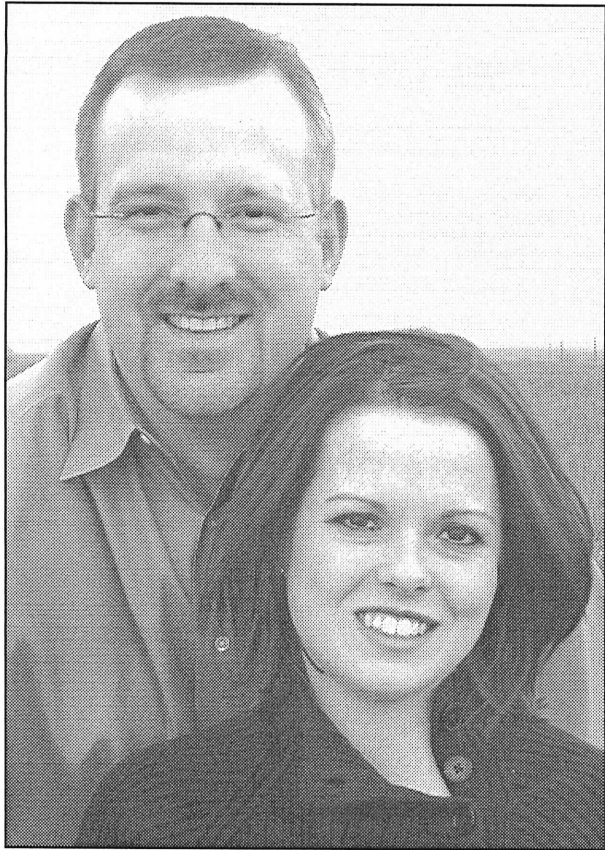
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PAUL GIBSON – MISTY McMEANS

## McMeans, Gibson to wed

Sheila and Luke Griffin and Max and Doris Jean McMeans, all of Haskell, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Misty McMeans to Paul Gibson, son of Charles and Pam Gibson of Haskell. The bride-elect is the Branch

Supervisor of Haskell Home Health. The prospective bridegroom is the Music Minister at First Baptist Church of Haskell. The couple plans a May 7 wedding in Abilene.

# Williams to speak for Friends of Faith



SUDY WILLIAMS

The Spiritual Spring Brunch planned by the Friends of Faith for all women of the Big Country will be held Sat., Mar. 25, from 9:30 to noon at the Haskell National Bank Community Room.

Guest speaker will be Sudy Mickler Williams of Stephenville/Lingleville. No stranger as a speaker in this area, she has spoken to the Cross County Emmaus Community, as well as on many Women's Walks to Emmaus. She is employed part-time at Town and Country Bank of Stephenville. A dedicated servant involved with her church, Lingleville Baptist, she is also a volunteer at the Cross Timbers Family Crisis Center and the Pregnancy Care Center.

Born and raised in Haskell County at Paint Creek, she attended all twelve years at Paint Creek School.

Following graduation, she attended Texas Tech University. She has two brothers still living in Haskell County, Twain Mickler of Lake Stamford and Bob Mickler of Rule. The mother of three children and five grandchildren, who all live nearby, she is a loving grandmother and an avid follower of their ball playing.

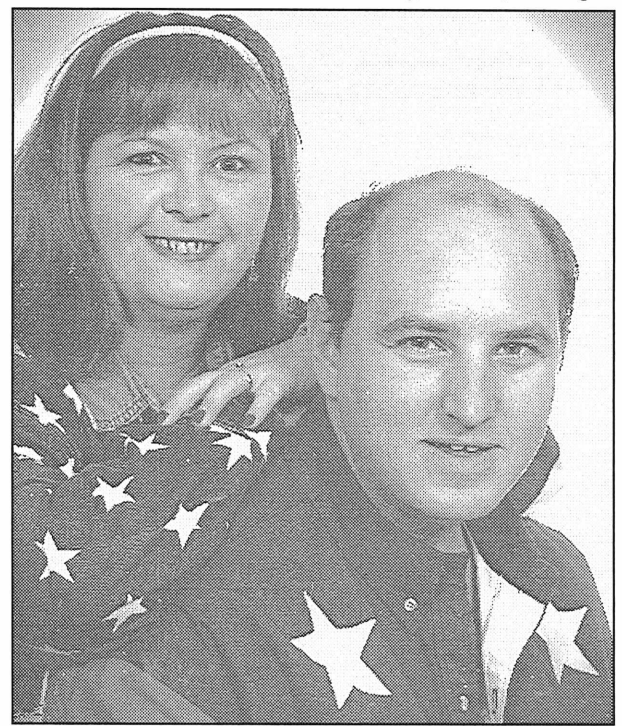
In coming to Haskell, Mickler said she is looking forward to the time together with women from 'home.' "I consider it an honor to be asked to speak, and will let God lead."

Requiring no structured membership, Friends of Faith is a local group, which comes together as a non-denominational association for all women, offering them the added opportunity for fellowship, deeper understanding and fulfillment in their common bonds of Christian faith. The group embodies all ages of women from all churches in the Big Country who enjoy an informal time of praises and prayers, listening to insightful guest speakers, and who want to grow in their walk with God.

Casual attire is recommended for the day that will begin with prayer, praises led by Friends of Faith Singers and a 'get acquainted' time of fellowship.

At mid-morning a spring brunch will be served. Anyone attending who wishes to contribute to the finger-food fare may bring a covered dish.

There is no charge, but a love offering will be received to cover expenses.



CONNIE COKER – JAMES CRAIG GRIGGS

## Coker, Griggs to wed in Rule April 22

Brenda Griggs is announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her son, James Craig Griggs, to Connie Coker of Lubbock.

The couple plans an April 22 wedding at the home of grandmother Helen Allison of Rule.

## Haskell School Menu

### March 20-24 Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.

**Monday:** Pigs in a blanket  
**Tuesday:** Breakfast on a stick  
**Wednesday:** Cereal, pop tart  
**Thursday:** Breakfast taco  
**Friday:** Powdered donut

### Lunch

Milk and iced tea are served daily at the Secondary campus. Milk is served daily at the Elementary School. Secondary campus: choice of entree or baked potato with cheese and ham.

**Monday:** Popcorn chicken, gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, hot rolls, sunshine bars  
**Tuesday:** Enchiladas, salsa, Spanish rice, chips, garden salad, peach cobbler

**Wednesday:** Beef and vegetable stew, grilled cheese sandwich, fried okra, apple crisp  
**Thursday:** Chicken spaghetti, green beans, garden salad, breadsticks, pears

**Friday:** Cheeseburger or tuna sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pickle slices, french fries, ice cream

## Paint Creek School Menu

### March 20-24 Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily.

**Monday:** Toast or cereal  
**Tuesday:** Biscuits and gravy  
**Wednesday:** Pancakes  
**Thursday:** Breakfast burritos  
**Friday:** Toast or cereal

### Lunch

Milk is served daily.  
**Monday:** Hamburgers, lettuce,

cheese, tomatoes, pickles, chips, rice krispy bars

**Tuesday:** Chicken and dumplings, peas, salad, apple crisp  
**Wednesday:** Spaghetti, green beans, salad, garlic bread, cookies  
**Thursday:** Tacos, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, corn on cob, salsa, fruit  
**Friday:** Ham or turkey sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, cheese, chips, peanut butter bars

## ECC Calendar and Menu

### Mon., March 20

Lunch—Ham slice, club spinach, mashed potatoes, candied yams, yeast rolls, peach cobbler, milk, tea, or coffee

### Wed., March 22

Lunch—Enchiladas, Spanish rice, pinto beans, garden salad, chips and salsa, banana pudding, milk, tea, or

### coffee

### Fri., March 24

Lunch—Ham and beans, garden salad, onion slices, buttered corn, cornbead, pears, peanut butter cookies, milk, tea, or coffee

Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

## Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Margaret Tatum, Creora Tatum and Joyce Hawkins met Jonathan Tatum in Paducah to bring his

children to Haskell to spend time with relatives during spring break.

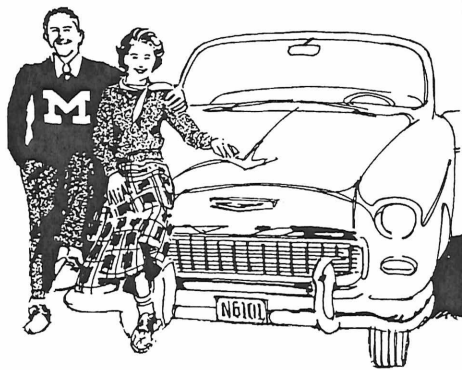
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- Mucus changes in any of these ways: the mucus is thicker; the amount is either more or less than usual; it has a foul odor; or the color is green, yellow, brown, pink or red
- Stuffy nose, sneezing, or sore throat
- Increased fatigue or weakness
- Weight gain or loss or more than 5 pounds within a week
- Swollen ankles or feet
- Confusion, memory loss, or persistent drowsiness

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## HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

### House education chair loses primary

AUSTIN—Statewide voter turnout in the March 7 primaries was only 9 percent—the lowest primary turnout in more than 15 years, according to the secretary of state's elections division.

Nevertheless, one race for a Texas House district seat in the Republican primary packed an immediate statewide wallop.

In that race, state Rep. Kent Grusendorf, R-Arlington, lost by a wide margin to Diane Patrick, a former member of the State Board of Education and former Arlington school board trustee.

Grusendorf is current chair of the House Public Education Committee. (He had not resigned as of press time.)

He also is a member of the powerful, tax-writing Ways and Means Committee and is the 12th most senior member of the 150-seat Texas House.

An interpretation of the loss: Grusendorf's district opted for a new, education-oriented state representative, given his failure to lead fellow lawmakers to solve school finance or the closely linked issue of property tax reform.

Since the late 1980s, the Legislature has been subject to intensifying and often competing pressures from anti-tax and pro-education groups to change the state's tax system. After all, taxes can't be cut, hiked or reshaped without hurting some important constituent.

The tax system, fashioned over the past 170 years by a maze of laws and court decisions, depends increasingly on local ad valorem taxes for revenue. This dependence pits local taxing entities against each other and property owners against the many taxing entities individually and/or collectively.

Taxes and education turned Grusendorf's work into a juggling act. Now, Patrick will occupy Grusendorf's place—but not his high-profile committee assignments—in a legislature on which the Texas Supreme Court has placed a June 1 deadline to reshape the state's property tax system. Lawmakers must reform the system until it is fair enough to satisfy the Texas Constitution's mandate that local taxing authorities have the power to set their own tax rates.

Two decades ago, state revenue paid 70 percent of a school district's

budget while local ad valorem tax revenue made up the other 30 percent. Now, the state pitches in about 30 percent, leaving school districts to make up the other 70 percent. That leaves poorer school districts no choice but to set property tax rates at the maximum of \$1.50 per \$100 valuation.

**Friedman, Strayhorn take names** Texas' two independent candidates for governor, state comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn and writer-entertainer Richard S. "Kinky" Friedman wasted no time in launching efforts to gather enough signatures to get on the November ballot.

Both are using grassroots groups across the state to collect the needed 45,540 signatures to qualify for a spot on the ballot. They have until May 11 to complete the job. The secretary of state's elections divisions must verify signatures. To count, a signature must belong to a registered voter who did not vote in either of the party primaries or ensuing runoffs.

**Party voters pick Perry and Bell** Incumbent Republican Gov. Rick Perry and former U.S. Congressman Chris Bell of Houston, a Democrat, won their party primaries and will face off in the November election.

It could be a four-way race if the Strayhorn and Friedman petitions pass muster.

**Governor asks for promised aid** An estimated 400,000 people, including 38,000 public school students, restarted their lives in Texas after hurricanes Katrina and Rita last year, and Texas has not received the bulk of the federal aid promised in the aftermath of those disasters.

Gov. Perry appealed to the U.S. Senate Appropriations Committee for a promised but undelivered \$2 billion.

**Richards diagnosed with cancer** Former Gov. Ann Richards announced that she has been diagnosed with esophageal cancer and will undergo treatment at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston. Richards, 72, served as governor from 1991 to 1995.

**Huge wildfire hits Panhandle** Wind gusts up to 60 mph exacerbated wildfires that tore through parched grasslands near the Texas Panhandle city of Borger March 12. Texas Forest Service officials estimated the burned areas at more than 660,000 acres and the number of fire-related fatalities at seven.

## HAPPY ST. PAT'S DAY!

TH' WIND WHIPPED AN' BLEW TH' CLOTHES, THEY TOSSED AROUND FOR FAIR — BUT TH' THING I LIKED TO WATCH TH' MOST WUZ DAD'S GREEN UNDERWEAR!

Poem by Jim Edwards



## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

### 10 Years Ago March 14, 1996

Haskell County Commissioner's Court approved the purchase of a new phone system for the Sheriff Department.

Eugene Rhoads and Marsha Vasquez were named Rule's Man and Woman of the Year the 1996 Rule Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

Mae Lou Yeldell's children and church family honored her with a surprise birthday party.

Hannah Maxey of Austin is spending spring break with her grandparents, Wallace and Ruby Wooten.

### 20 Years Ago March 13, 1986

Kristy Lee Arellano was selected as a Dillard's model for 1986-87. She is the five year old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Arellano.

Mike Guess, Pat Henry, Lonnie Hodgins, have filed for re-election positions on the Haskell School Board.

Haskell FFA member, Jerry Davis received a round trip ticket for three to any Continental Airlines destination from the airlines for his efforts in wrestling a calf across the finish line in the calf scramble at the Houston Livestock Show.

Five Haskell High School seniors and eight juniors have been elected to the National Honor Society. New senior members are Lynn Dewey, Lance Hanson, Tim Johnson, Michael Wallace and Pam Weise. Juniors include Kelli Gilliam, Andy Griffith, Patricia Henry, Kelly Klose, Seth Pace, Julie Roewe, Mindy Smith and Joey Thomas.

### 30 Years Ago March 11, 1976

At the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Joe Wilfong, had a grand champion Heifer Steer and third place Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Geilhausen, purchased the Dairy Queen from Trav and Jerry Hadaway.

Haskell Indian Band won sweepstakes at the Sweetwater Music Festival, receiving a one rating in concert playing and in sight reading. They won 36 medals in all.

According to J.C. Yates at the S.C.S. office, Haskell County had fair results from the rain this weekend.

### 40 Years Ago March 10, 1966

The Haskell County Sheriff's Posse headed for San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo to ride in the parade. Gene Hunter is president of the group.

Haskell High School Band, attended the Sweetwater Band Festival. The festival consisted of the playing of concert pieces, sight reading and a parade of all the bands.

The Lon Pate Chapter of Quill and Scroll presented sweaters for scholastic achievement to Jerre Colbert, English; Steve Munday, history; Keith Chapman, math and Darrell Davis, science.

Candidates for mayor are incumbent J.E. Walling Jr. and the Rev. Douglas B. Finch. Announcing for councilmen were incumbents R.L. Stephenson, Otho Nanny and Raymond Davis, along with Carl Anderson, Buster Gholson and Jim Sampson.

### 50 Years Ago March 8, 1956

The elementary school is in the process of setting up a central library, the first time the lower grades have had this service. Over \$500 worth of books were purchased to fill the new library.

R.W. Turnbow and Al Arend, announced the opening of Turnbow and Arend Gulf Service Station.

Fred Brown was elected vice president of the Haskell Youth Recreational Center.

Mrs. R.C. Lowe has returned home after spending four weeks with her children in Louisville, Kentucky and Dallas.

Mrs. Ray Whiteker announced the opening of a dance studio in the Legion Hall.

### 100 Years Ago March 10, 1906

From every neighborhood comes the report that wheat is looking fine and unless something comes later to change this, we will have lot of wheat for the market this year.

Will Whitman came in last week from Motley County, where he is ranching, and will spend several days here with friends.

Commissioner Shy was in town this week. He reports some farmers out this way still picking cotton from last year's crop.

We are informed that the Wichita Valley construction crews have completed the grading between Seymour and Munday and began work this week on the section between Munday and Haskell.

We have had several days of disagreeably cold weather this week and the fruit was given a close call, if not killed. Many peach and plum trees were in full bloom.

## Consumer

### Alert

By Greg Abbott, AG

In a new twist of the foreign counterfeit check scam, my office has received reports that Texas charities are now a possible target.

We were recently contacted by a Central Texas nonprofit that unexpectedly received what appeared to be three legitimate U.S. Postal money orders totaling \$2,700. No explanation was given as to who had sent them or why. These arrived in an envelope bearing several Nigerian postage stamps. Even more puzzling, the check writer's return address handwritten on the money orders was in Memphis, Tennessee.

A representative of the organization became suspicious about why a mysterious benefactor from Africa would send such a generous gift to a small Central Texas charity. Fortunately, she did not deposit the money orders. Instead, she got in touch with my office and we were able to confirm that the checks were counterfeit.

While in this case the organization avoided being victimized by an apparent fraud, it is very likely that other institutions are being targeted. As with the version of this scam that focuses on individual consumers selling big ticket items online, my office suspects that now the scam artists are trying to defraud charities by urging them to deposit the checks and wire part of that money abroad.

After depositing these amounts, the organizations will likely be contacted by someone claiming that there was an "error" in the amount of the donation or provide some other reason as to why the charity is getting a bigger gift than what was intended. The scammer will then ask the group to wire part of the money back and keep the "intended" amount. While banks will typically credit the charity's account soon after the deposit is made, it might be days before it is discovered that the checks or money orders are fakes. By that point the money has been wired abroad by the charity with no hope of recovery.

Whether you are a private seller, a business, or part of a charitable organization, beware of anyone who sends you large money orders from abroad and insists you wire part of the money back. They might have a reasonable explanation, but their true intent is to take your money and disappear.

If you are suspicious about the authenticity of a U.S. Postal money order, contact your local post office.

## Weather Whys

### Air Quality

Q: Does air quality affect the weather?

A: Air pollution is mainly caused by burning fossil fuels, such as gasoline or coal, but the weather can make a big difference in how fast pollution is dispersed, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University.

"For example, when there are periods of high pressure during the summer months, the air can remain stable and not move much at all, causing some people to have severe breathing problems," he explains.

"This is when ozone alerts are given. One recent study shows that kids who played outside when ozone levels were high had a higher rate of developing asthma."

Q: What is in the air that affects air quality?

A: It ranges from carbon monoxide, lead, sulfur dioxide and numerous other pollutants, McRoberts adds.

"All of these are very harmful to people who have breathing problems. But this happens all over the world," he says.

"Mexico City, for example, has some of the worst air on Earth, as does Beijing, Buenos Aires and even Cairo. In London during the 1950s, a cloud of pollution hung over the city for days, resulting in at least 4,000 deaths and it led to the passage of a Clean Air Act. Air pollution has been around a long time and will likely be a problem for years to come in some areas."

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## Sales tax receipts remain steady

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn has announced that state sales tax revenue in February totaled \$1.54 billion, up 15.2 percent compared to February 2005.

"Our Texas economy and our sales tax collections continue to show healthy growth," Strayhorn said. "For the last three months, sales tax growth has been in double digits."

Strayhorn delivered \$375.7 million in March sales tax payments to Texas cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts, a 15.5 percent increase compared to March 2005. So far this calendar year, local sales tax allocations are up 16.6 percent compared to the first three months of 2005.

State sales tax revenue for February, and March payments made to local governments to date

represent sales that occurred in January.

Comptroller Strayhorn sent March sales tax payments of \$255.4 million to Texas cities, up 15.3 percent compared to March 2005. Calendar year-to-date, city sales tax allocations are running 14.9 percent higher than last year. Texas counties received sales tax payments of \$22.9 million, up 19.8 percent compared to one year ago. Calendar year-to-date, county sales tax allocations are 17.8 percent higher than last year.

The 108 special purpose taxing districts around the state received \$10.8 million in sales tax revenue, up 18.5 percent compared to last March. Ten local transit systems received \$86.5 million, up 14.4 percent.

Haskell County had a 10.3 percent increase for March 2006 of \$30,127.04 in comparison to \$27,313.13 for March 2005. 2006 payments to date of \$100,133.13 reflect a 13.89 percent increase over 2005 payments to date of \$87,916.53.

The City of Haskell had a 10.1 percent increase for March 2006 of \$28,138.67 in comparison to \$25,556.30 for March 2005. 2006

payments to date of \$92,434.02 reflect a 13.3 percent increase over 2005 payments to date of \$81,582.15.

The City of O'Brien had a 236.29 percent increase for March 2006 of \$72.37 in comparison to \$21.52 for March 2005. 2006 payments to date of \$240.56 reflect a 61.39 percent increase over 2005 payments to date of \$149.05.

The City of Rochester had a 6.22 percent decrease for March 2006 of \$422.74 in comparison to \$450.80 for March 2005. 2006 payments to date of \$1,747.63 reflect a 5.69 percent increase over 2005 payments to date of \$1,653.44.

The City of Rule had a 11.59 percent increase for March 2006 of \$207.41 in comparison to \$185.29 for March 2005. 2006 payments to date of \$4,759.20 reflect a 18.74 percent increase over 2005 payments to date of \$4,008.04.

The City of Weir had a 56.86 percent increase for March 2006 of \$207.41 in comparison to \$132.22 for March 2005. 2006 payments to date of \$951.72 reflect a 81.67 percent increase over 2005 payments to date of \$523.85.







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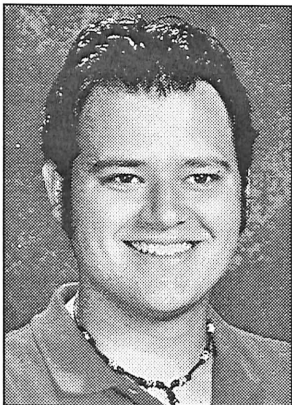
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**SERVICE AWARD**—Joe Swinney, right, maintenance tech in the Haskell County maintenance section, was presented a Certificate of Service by Russel Lenz, Abilene District Engineer. Swinney, a 10-year employee with the Texas Department of Transportation, was honored for his longevity during a recent supervisors' meeting in Abilene. In addition to the framed certificate, he received a 10-year service pin and a black leatherette portfolio.

## Hudgens selected for Washington D.C. trip



**CALEB HUDGENS**

Big Country Electric Cooperative has announced the winners of the annual Youth Tour Speech Contest held Feb. 23 at the Roby High School Auditorium.

Three winners, Caleb Hudgens of Haskell, Bryan Clifton of Snyder and Samantha Berry of Hermleigh will join approximately 1,500 other teens across the country for a 9-day all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C. in June.

Along with the trip to D.C., the students will each receive a \$1,000 scholastic award. Melissa Smith of Stamford receives a \$1,000 scholastic award and will serve as alternate in the event one of the

students is unable to go on the trip. The purpose of this tour is to provide an opportunity for youth to visit monuments, government buildings and cooperative related organizations in order to become familiar with the historical and political environment of our nation's capital. They will enjoy the best of Washington, D.C., tour the Smithsonian Institute, Ford's Theatre, the FBI Building, Jefferson and Lincoln Memorials, Mount Vernon and countless other points of interest. The students will experience the sight of Arlington National Cemetery, the Vietnam Memorial, and the changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. They will visit their Congressman's office and find out face to face what's going on in national government. Their Congressman will meet with the students and answer questions about current governmental issues.

Big Country Electric Cooperative is excited to offer area youth a chance for such an experience. Other contestants were Tiffany Moore of Avoca, Slade King of Anson, Trisha Smith of Avoca, Ashly Pavlovsky of Snyder, Emery Dudensing of Sagerton, Stetson Rasberry of Roby, Starla Burris of Avoca, Carla Fee of Sylvester and Loren Lundgren of Stamford.

## Dudensing receives Santa Rosa award

Academic winners were announced at the Santa Rosa Telephone Cooperative, Inc., annual meeting, Mon., March 6.

Emery Dudensing of Sagerton and Alicia Evans of White City each won \$1,000.00 scholastic awards.

Dudensing, son of Lynn and Renee Dudensing, is a senior at Rule High School and is currently ranked first in his class holding a GPA of 3.98.

His academic honors include: A Honor Roll, Academic All State for Football and Basketball, top award in Math, English, History and Foreign Language, UIL Calculator Regional Qualifier, Citizen Bee State Qualifier for 2 years, Academic Challenge Quiz Team, Gifted and Talented, National Science Merit Award, National Beta Club Inductee and National Society of High School Scholars.

While maintaining his high GPA Dudensing also participated in; football: All American, State, Regional and District, Regional Defensive MVP, overall and defensive District MVP, All Big Country Defensive Player of the Year, RHS Offensive Player of the



**EMERY DUDENSING**

Year, Basketball All District, Track, FFA State Qualifying Judging Team, FCA President, Vice President, Class officer 3 years, Little Dribblers Coach, 4-H, and Group Volunteer Service.

His favorite hobbies are all sports, especially football, reading, Xbox, and playing the piano.

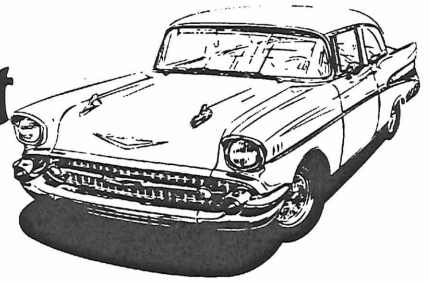
Dudensing plans on attending Texas A & M University or West Texas A & M University studying for math instructor and coach, sports management.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the voters of Haskell County for the confidence you have shown in me by electing me your next District Judge. I am honored to serve the district and promise to work hard to see that the court is run efficiently and fairly. Your support has been greatly appreciated.

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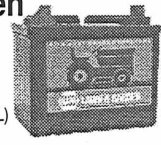
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**SENDING IN THE PITCH**—Haskell Indian, Gary Frierson lets fly a pitch to a Hamlin batter, in the double-header winning game played with the Pipers, Fri., Mar. 10. Photo By Bill Blankenship



**CATCHER READY**—Haskell's Jeffrey Silba, is set to catch the pitch to a Pied Piper, in the Indians' game with Hamlin, Mar. 10. Photo By Bill Blankenship

## Indians win over Pipers

The Haskell Indian baseball team hosted their first home game of the year against the Hamlin Pipers. The Indians improved their record to 2 wins and 2 losses with a win over Hamlin outscoring them 5-3.

Gary Frierson was the winning pitcher going the distance with Jeffrey Silba behind the plate. The Indian offense scattered five hits among five different players to score five runs.

The Indians travel to Anson this Friday with the Varsity playing at 4:30 p.m. following by the JV game.

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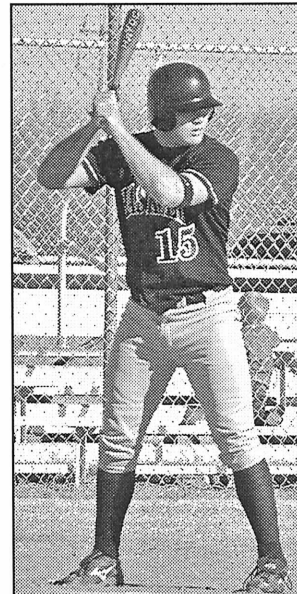
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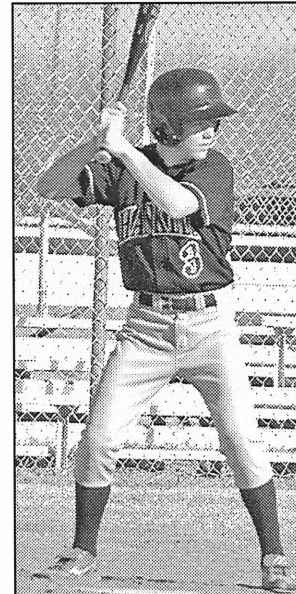
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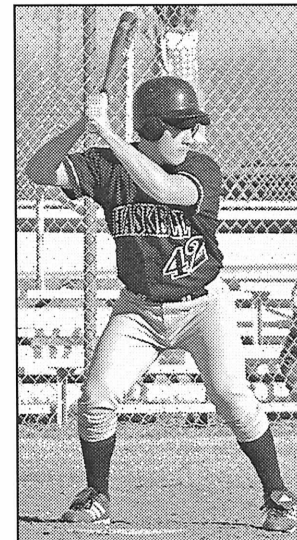
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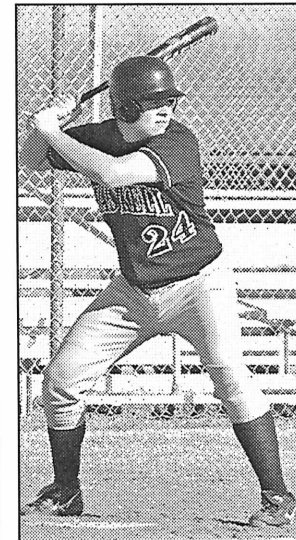
**READY TO CONNECT**—Haskell Indian, Cameron Short, is ready for the Hamlin pitch in the Mar. 10 game. Photo by Bill Blankenship



**SET FOR THE PITCH**—Indian Travis Adams, takes a pitch from Hamlin in the Mar. 10 game. Photo by Bill Blankenship



**INDIAN AT BAT**—Josh Kimmel, takes a pitch in the Haskell Indians' game played with Hamlin. Photo by Bill Blankenship



**POISED TO BAT**—Haskell Indian, Clyde Frierson, awaits the pitch by Hamlin in the Mar. 10 game. Photo by Bill Blankenship

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**FIRST PLACE WINNERS**—Haskell's girl golf team brought home first place in the Munday Invitational Golf Tournament held Mon., March 6. Team members, l-r, are Coach David Middleton, Robbyn Tribbey, Lacey Peiser, Mali Torres, Mollie McKnight and Candace Brister.

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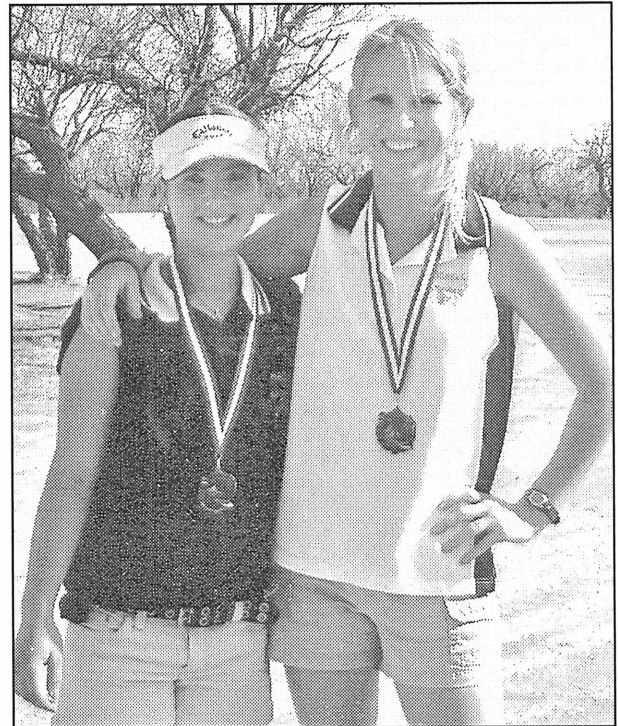
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## Psoriasis and obesity

For years, dermatologists have noticed that many patients suffering from psoriasis also were obese, and many have wondered whether obesity was a cause.

"It was sort of a chicken-and-egg question. Is obesity driving psoriasis or is psoriasis leading to obesity?" says Dr. Christopher Hansen, a resident in dermatology at UT Southwestern Medical Center who recently participated in a psoriasis study. "It appears psoriasis precedes the onset of obesity. The explanation could be patients with psoriasis—particularly severe psoriasis—may practice different social behaviors. They may not go out as much, may not exercise as much, and may be more sedentary."

While psoriasis is not a life-threatening disease, the study indicates that its impact on the patient's quality of life may be greater than suspected, says Dr. Paul Bergstresser, chairman of the department of dermatology at UT Southwestern. The study also found that psoriasis sufferers were more likely to smoke and that smoking worsens symptoms.



**GOLF MEDALISTS**—Candace Brister, left, was first place medalist with a score of 73 at the Munday Invitational Golf Tournament held Mon., March 6. Robbyn Tribbey was second place medalist posting a score of 89.

## Detective work pays off with breast cancer

Breast cancer is expected to kill more than 40,000 American women in 2005, while another 211,000 will be diagnosed with the disease this year. With early detection, however, breast cancer has one of the highest five-year survival rates of all cancers—95 percent.

Women are reminded that the key to early detection is getting annual mammograms combined with regular self-exams of the breasts, says Dr. Phil Evans, director of the Southwestern Center for Breast Care at the UT Southwestern Medical Center.

"We recommend regular annual mammograms beginning at age 40," Dr Evans says. "For high-risk groups, including women who have a first-degree relative with breast cancer or women who had chest X-rays for Hodgkin disease when they were younger, we recommend they consult with their doctor to determine if they need to start earlier."

Women whose mothers had breast cancer by the time they were 40 years old should start with regular mammograms at age 30, Dr. Evans

says. For information on how to obtain discounted or free mammography screenings, contact the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. Contact information for the more than 100 local affiliates in the United States can be found on the foundation's Web site at [www.komen.org](http://www.komen.org).

## Student in the News

Michelle Raynes Johnson of Weinert has been recognized by Vernon College for her selection to the 2006 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.

These are second year students with a minimum 3.0 GPA. The campus nominating committee and editors of the annual directory have included these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities, and potential for continued success.

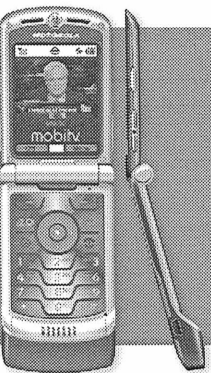
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**TOURING WEST TEXAS RANCLAND**—Taking a day trip by bus from Haskell and the vicinity, to ranch lands of West Texas, Thurs., Mar. 9, were: l-r, Jewel Pittman, Hess Hartsfield, Julia Harrell, Bobbie Williams, Dorothy Hartsfield, Golda Colbert, Nancy Toliver, Alminice Harrison, Betty Dodson, Lynn Dodson, Viva Turnbow, Gene Turnbow, Wanda Ray, Joe Ann Thane, Carolyn Strain, Margaret Rash, Charlene Brothers, Oleta Cornelius, Janoma Stephens and Zella McKinney.

## Study Club takes tour of West Texas ranch land

Sponsored by the Progressive Study Club, a group left Haskell early, Thurs., Mar. 9 for a day trip tour by bus to the ranch land of West Texas.

The first stop was at the Supply House on the 6666 Ranch in Guthrie. In the distance could be seen the homes of ranch employees, the large red barns and the horses and cattle grazing on the green wheat. The bus drove around the paved grounds of the homes and school.

At the Pitchfork Ranch, with its tree-shaded big house and museum, several cowboys came down and visited with the group, answering questions about their operations. With a group of turkeys crossing their path, the group hurried to the bus

again.

Of special interest was the rest stop at Silver Falls, overlooking the ranch of one of Haskell's native sons, Daniel Couch, whose grandson and family still own the ranch and have plans to restore the rock house built in 1884.

Reaching the Caprock, offering a completely different view of the land, the bus drove to Lubbock for lunch at the Market Alumni Center on the Texas Tech University campus. While on campus, they visited Holden Hall to view the murals of Peter Hurd. One of the paintings was that of young farmer/rancher, Daniel Couch, standing by an irrigation ditch.

The final stop was at the National

Ranching Heritage Center at Texas Tech University. This acreage contains houses, barns and windmills that have been moved in from that part of Texas.

The tour marked the third such outing for the Study Club in three years. One was a day trip to Austin to visit the State Capital, Bob Bullock Museum and attend a tea at the Governor's mansion, hosted by first lady, Anita Perry. Last year's trip was to visit the Texas Woman's University in Denton. While there, they toured the many TWU sites, including Texas Woman's Hall of Fame, the Little-Chapel-in-the-Woods, and the Historic Dress Collection. Lunch was enjoyed at the Gaylord Hotel in Grapevine.



**AT REGIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**—Paint Creek students competing in the Region II FCCLA Leadership Conference and Contest in Denton, Feb. 24-25, were: l-r, Jessica Messenger, Rebecca Hope, Sidney Jordan, Jerica Ticer and their advisor, Darlene Hopkins.

## Paint Creek FCCLA Chapter participated in regional contest

The Paint Creek Family, Career and Community Leaders (FCCLA) members participated/competed in the Region II FCCLA Leadership Conference and Contest, held in Denton, Feb. 24-25 to qualify to attend the State Conference in Fort Worth to be held April 6-8.

Those members competing in the Regional II FCCLA Leadership contest entitled "FCCLA- The Brand of Excellence" were Rebecca Hope, Jessica Messenger, Sidney Jordan and Jerica Ticer. These members competed in the Leadership Enhancement Opportunities (LEOs) tests. Jordan received silver level. Ticer, Hope and Messenger received bronze level. The LEO test categories were FCCLA Creed, Consumer Quiz, Job Interview, Step One and Parliamentary Procedure.

These students also completed all five units of the "Power of One"

project. The students must complete a "Power of One" project sheet for each unit that involves using the FCCLA Planning Process steps: 1. Identify a concern; 2. Set a goal; 3. Form a plan; 4. Act; 5. Follow up. The five "Power of One" self-improvement units are entitled: A Better You, Family Ties, Working on Working, Take the Lead, and Speak Out for FCCLA.

Paint Creek FCCLA chapter members have participated in various other family and consumer science related activities this year. The chapter meets the first Monday of each month at lunch in the room of

Paint Creek FCCLA advisor Darlene Hopkins.

Members have been involved in projects such as Red Ribbon Drug Abuse Prevention Week, Community/School Service projects like nursing home resident appreciation, school board/ teacher appreciation, senior concession stand assistance, elementary musical program assistance, canned food drives and art supply donations to a child abuse victim's shelter.

They also competed in the West Texas Fair, and Lifesmarts Consumer Quiz computer competitions.

## Student in the News

Bonnie Jo Emert of Paint Creek was named to the fall 2005 semester Dean's List at Vernon College.

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

## Coffee shop talk.



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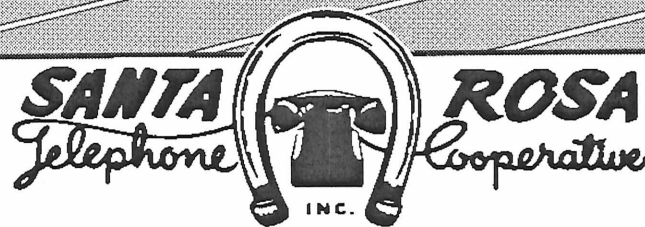
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## Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 505 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., Mar. 11, according to Bill Cox, reporter. 59 sellers and 27 buyers were present.

Packers \$2-\$4 lower. Stockers steady. Feeders \$1-4 lower. Stocker cows \$15-30 lower.

Cows: fat, .42-.48; cutters, .45-.52; canners, .28-.38.

Bulls: bologna, .62-.6850; feeders, .80-.93; utility .55-.65.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.40-1.95; 300-400 lbs., 1.30-1.62; 400-500 lbs., 1.20-1.41; 500-600 lbs., 1.10-1.30; 600-700 lbs., 1.05-1.20; 700-800 lbs., .92-1.08; 800-up lbs., .77-1.03.

Heifers: medium and large frame N. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.25-1.60; 300-400 lbs., 1.15-1.35; 400-500 lbs., 1.05-1.30; 500-600 lbs., .90-1.20; 600-up lbs., .75-1.05.

Bred heifers medium frame, 650-825.

Bred cows young to middle aged 800-1050; aged or small, 475-725.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 900-1375; aged or small, 750-950.

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#### NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

In accordance with the provisions of the Texas Agriculture Code, Chapter 74, Subchapter D, as amended by Senate Bill 1428, 79th Regular Session, 2005, and 4 Tex. Admin. Code, Chapter 3, Subchapter A, the Texas Department of Agriculture (the Department) will conduct a referendum on the proposition of whether cotton growers shall continue a boll weevil eradication program in the Rolling Plains Central Boll Weevil Eradication Zone. This referendum will be the final referendum on continuation for the Rolling Plains Central Zone. However, Texas Agriculture Code, §74.112 (f), provides that if 30 percent or more of eligible cotton growers in a zone present to the commissioner a petition calling for a referendum of the qualified voters on the proposition of discontinuing the program, the commissioner shall conduct a referendum for that purpose.

The Rolling Plains Central Boll Weevil Eradication Zone consists of all of Baylor, Callahan, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Throckmorton, and Young counties; all land in Archer County south of a line following Farm-to-Market Road 422 commencing at the Baylor County line running east to the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 210, continuing east to the intersection of State Highway 25, and continuing east to the Clay County line; all land in Borden County east of a line seven miles west of the Scurry County line running south from the Garza County line to the Howard County line; and all land in Taylor County east of U.S. Highway 83 from a point commencing at the intersection of U.S. Highway 83 and the southern Taylor County line, north to the town of Bradshaw; thence north of Farm-to-Market Road 1086, as the farm-to-market road proceeds west and north to the intersection of the Farm-to-Market Road 1086 and U.S. Highway 277, being all land lying north of the farm-to-market road and west of U.S. Highway 277 from the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 1086 and U.S. Highway 277 to the point where U.S. Highway 277 intersects the southern boundary line of Taylor County; all land in Brown County east of a line following State Highway 279 to Brownwood and continuing along U.S. Highway 377 south to the McCulloch County line.

Also, as part of the referendum, a representative of the above-referenced zone will be elected to serve on the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board of Directors. The board is charged with administering the boll weevil eradication program in Texas.

The referendum and board election will be held by mail balloting. Ballots will be mailed by March 31, 2006. All ballots cast by mail must be postmarked no later than April 17, 2006, in order to be valid. Any cotton grower having cotton production in the year 2005 within the zone defined above is eligible to vote. A cotton grower is defined as a person who grows cotton and receives income from the sale of cotton. The term includes an individual who, as owner, landlord, tenant or sharecropper, is entitled to share in the cotton grown and available for marketing from the farm, or share in the proceeds from the sale of the cotton from the farm.

Any person eligible to vote in the referendum or board member election that resides in the Rolling Plains Central Zone and meets the seven year experience requirement may place their name in nomination for election to the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board by written application to the Department at the address provided below. Nomination forms are provided by the Department and must be signed by the nominee and at least ten other eligible voters. The nomination form must be received in Austin by March 17, 2006, and must provide the legal residence of the applicant. A nomination form may be

obtained by contacting the Department office or any county agent located in the voting area.

For more information regarding the referendum and election, or if you are a cotton grower in the above-referenced area and do not receive a ballot, please contact the Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas, 78711, telephone 512-463-4879.

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#### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS § COUNTY OF HASKELL §

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 39th Judicial District Court of Haskell County, on the 8th day of March, 2006, by the Clerk thereof, in the case(s) styled as follows:

Cause No. 10,891. Styled: Haskell County Appraisal District v. John Williams, Deceased. Legal description: 1. Lot 5, Block 1, Harrell Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas. 2. Lot 5, Block 1, Outlot 13 Patterson Montgomery Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 10,897. Styled: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Rayland Hayes, Deceased. Legal description: 3. Lot 7, 8, Block 62, Original Town Addition to the City of O'Brien, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 11,196. Styled: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Alex Martinez. Legal description: 4. Lot 8, South Half of Lot 9, Block 58, Original Town Addition to the City of Rule, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 11,260. Styled: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Paulina Carmack, Deceased. Legal description: 5. West Half of Lot 13, Lot 14, Block 8, Highland Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 11,262. Styled: Haskell County Appraisal District v. R.D. Lewallen, Deceased. Legal description: 6. North 8' of Lot 2, South 25' of Lot 3, Block 1, Baldwin #2 Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 11,264. Styled: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Joseph W. Smith. Legal description: 7. Lot 10, 11, Block "B," McConnell, #85 Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 11,271. Styled: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Joseph Johnson, Deceased. Legal description: 8. Lot 1, Block 43, Frisco Addition to City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 11,273. Styled: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Gena Woodard. Legal description: 9. Lot 5, 6, Block 9, Brown & Roberts Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 11,308. Styled: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Emma L. McCown Clopton. Legal description: 10. Lots 5, 6, Block 2, A.B. Carothers Addition to the City of Rochester, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 11,309. Styled: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Marvin Franklin Jones. Legal description: 11. Lot 13, Block 40, Original Town Addition to the City of Rule, Haskell County, Texas.

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we tend to forget the story of St. Patrick's perilous journey to Ireland to persuade the people to go and worship God, and that under much safer conditions we could do the same thing. So, when you go to your House of Worship, try to bring a friend or neighbor with you, and you'll both receive the blessings that St. Patrick spoke of so long ago.

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**—HASKELL—**  
**East Side Baptist Church**  
Danny Manross, pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
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 Rennegarbe, 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  
**First Assembly of God**  
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  
**St. George Catholic Church**  
Father George Roney  
Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.  
901 N. 16th, Haskell  
**Church of Christ**  
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.  
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  
**Greater Independent Baptist Church**  
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.  
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell

**New Covenant Foursquare**  
Bill and Renee Glass, pastors  
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.  
200 S. Ave. F, Haskell  
**Mission Revival Center**  
Rev. William Hodge  
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.  
1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell  
**First Baptist Church**  
Greg Gasaway, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
301 N. Ave. E, Haskell  
**Church in the Park**  
Rev. Tim and Suzann Townsend  
Sun. Morn. 10:30 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.  
Gazebo or Pavillion  
**Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church**  
Dr. Larry Nail, pastor  
Sun. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.  
1600 N. First St., Haskell  
**Cross of Christ Fellowship**  
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**Weinert Foursquare Church**  
Rev. Robert Harrison  
Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.  
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**—ROCHESTER—**  
**Church of Christ**  
Steve Willis, minister  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.  
West on Main Street, Rochester  
**First Baptist Church**  
Jim Davis, pastor  
Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:00 p.m.  
500 Main, Rochester  
**Union Chapel Baptist Church**  
Clovis Dever  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
Rochester  
**Faith Chapel of Rochester**  
Katherine Byrd, minister  
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.  
Sagerton  
**Faith Lutheran Church**  
Deborah Nissen, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
Sagerton  
**—RULE—**  
**First Baptist Church**  
Josh Stowe, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
1001 Union Ave., Rule  
**Primitive Baptist Church**  
Dale Turner Jr., pastor  
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Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule  
**Church of Christ**  
John Greeson, minister  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
811 Union, Rule  
**First United Methodist Church**  
Terry O'Rear, pastor  
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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.  
Paint Creek  
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FREE ADULT COMPUTER classes provided by 21st CCLC Haskell County Library. Every Tuesday from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. For more information contact Amanda Martinez at 325-721-5903 or Crystal Trotter at 325-721-5904.

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11-13c

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11-12c

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FOR LEASE Haskell County Anchor Facilities and Park Area. Bids need to be in the County Judge's office by 10:00 a.m. on March 22, 2006. Bids will be opened on March 27, 2006. For details and leasing information contact the Haskell County Judge, David C. Davis at 940-864-2851 or fax 940-864-5722 or 1 Ave. D, Haskell, Texas 79521

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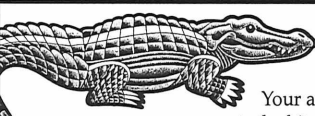
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Proposed Contract No. #086XXR1005 will be received by the Abilene District Office of the Texas Department of Transportation located at: 4250 N. Clack, Abilene, Texas 79601 until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, March 23, 2006 then publicly opened and read.

Bidding documents, including proposal/agreement form and specifications, may be obtained from:  
Scott Mitchell  
Texas Department of Transportation  
420 N. Clack  
Abilene, Texas 79601  
325-676-6911 • Fax 325-676-6958





**RECEIVES GRANT**—Donna Sue Anders, Noah Project-North Service Area Director, is presented a \$2,000 grant check by Brenda Mills, Citibank Financial Center Manager. The check is from a grant program of Citigroup Foundation of which Citibank is a member to help the Noah Project in the intervention and prevention of family violence. Pictured are, l-r, Carla Flores, Citibank Financial Associate, Miles, Coleta Whitfield, Anders, Bill Markunas, Citibank Personal Banker, Ashley Hearn, Citibank Financial Associate, Kenneth Jarred and Joan Frazier.



LINDA CALHOUN

## Calhoun named mayor

Linda Calhoun, daughter of Hess and Dorothy Hartsfield of Haskell, was recently elected Mayor of Red River, New Mexico.

Calhoun was the first woman ever to be elected mayor of Red River. In a turnout of 90% of the voters, she won over her two male opponents by getting more votes than the two combined.

Her husband, Ted Calhoun, was mayor of Red River in the 1980s.

## 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.



**RIBBON CUTTING**—Steve Money, manager of the new Movie Gallery business opened at 500 N. 8th St. in Haskell, cuts the ribbon during a ribbon cutting ceremony of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce. Pictured are, l-r, Ruby Turner, Ronnie Nail, Robert Tribbey and Abe Turner, all representing the Chamber; Susan Colley, Shelia Cothron, Money and Paula Chisholm, all Movie Gallery employees; and Bill Markunas and Bob Smith, both Chamber representatives. Movie Gallery is now open and plans a grand opening April 18.

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Lunch Menus for March 22-23. Serving 11-2.  
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