Baseball games

Haskell V vs Quanah Fri., March 31, 4 p.m. at Haskell Haskell JV vs Rotan Sat., April 1, 11 a.m. at Haskell Haskell V vs Vernon N. Side Mon., April 3, 4:30 p.m. at Vernon North Side

Softball games

Haskell V vs Ralls Thurs., March 30, 5 p.m. at Haskel Haskell V vs New Deal Sat., April 1, 10 a.m. at New Deal Haskell JV vs Eula JV Mon., April 3, 4:30 p.m. at Eula Haskell V vs Aspermont Tues., April 4, 4:30 p.m. **Game Forfeited**

Track

Indians and Maidens **Greyhound Relays at Knox City** Sat., April 1

Golf

Indians & Maidens at Cow Country Invitational Throckmorton Country Club Tues., April 4, 10 a.m.

Calendar

Bunny review

The Easter bunny will be in the yard of Bob and Darlene Smith, 1801 N. First St., Haskell, this week. Come by and look.

Chamber banguet

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce banquet is set for Thurs., April 13 at 7 p.m. at the Civic Center. Jill Watson, warden of Rolling Plains Correctional Facility will speak. This year's theme is 'Passion for Haskell.' Tickets for the banquet and brisket dinner are \$10. Citizen of the Year and Volunteer Person of Group of the Year will be announced.

Lodge meeting

The Sons of Hermann Lodge meeting will be held Sun., April 2 at the Pit & Grill restaurant at 2

Sr. Citizen banquet

The annual Haskell County Senior Citizen banquet will be held Sun.. April 2 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Haskell Civic Center. Haskell County residents age 60 and older will eat for free. Tickets are \$5 for all others. Baked ham, green beans with potatoes, garden salad, hot rolls. punch bowl cake and iced tea will be served. Tickets are available from Haskell Co. Commissioners, County Judge, Experienced Citizens Center, Billie McKeever or at the door. The banquet follows the Haskell CISD Junior-Senior banquet.

City cleanup

Haskell will conduct a city wide cleanup April 22-29. Landfill hours will be on Sat., April 22 and 29, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and weekdays April 24-28, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Two trailers will be available during the week, half day only for those not having a trailer. All items must be secured when hauling. No chemicals, tires, batteries, things with Freon, asbestos, roofing materials or paint will be accepted. Bulky items will be picked up if placed by the dumpster by making arrangements by calling City Hall at 864-2333.

Youth baseball

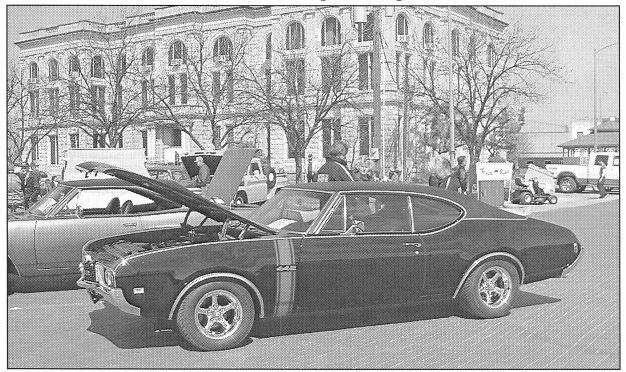
Tryouts for Haskell Youth Baseball will be held Sat., April 8 at 10 a.m. at the Little League field. Signup forms are available at Sport-About. For more information call Kevin Leach at 864-2626 or Tyke Meinzer at 864-3664.

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Car Show set for Saturday downtown

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Car enthusiasts looking for good weather on Saturday



CAR SHOW RESCHEDULED-The Haskell County Courthouse makes a stunning background for this Oldsmobile Cutlas 442 displayed at last year's Haskell Fire Department Car Show. The 2006 edition of the Car Show will be held around the square on

Sat., April 1. Poor weather condition forced the firemen to reschedule their annual show. Vendors will have merchandise and food venues available during the show. Kids will be involved

cancelled.

Robert Saffel.

been cancelled

Garcia, Terri Klose, Tyke Meinzer.

Single District #7, incumbent Steve

The City of Rochester and City of

City of Rule: For mayor, James

Marquis and Bailey Anne Foster. For

city council, incumbent Patrick Pace,

David Springs, Kathy Rolls and

Dist. election has been cancelled.

The Rule Independent School

The Paint Creek ISD election has

Weinert elections have been

ty, school candidates announced

Haskell County residents filing for offices in the upcoming city and school elections as of the filing deadline, Mon., Mar. 13, have been

City of Haskell: For mayor, incumbent Ken Lane and Dan Hoover. For city council member, Lonnie Meredith, Bobby Neil Smith,

Scott Langford and Sam Rodriquez.

Haskell CISD Board: Single District #4 Rochester, incumbent Susan Turner and Larry Short. Single Jason Hall, incumbent Jerry Stocks, District #5, no incumbent, Paula

Cowboy breakfast to be held on Palm Sunday

"Cowboy Breakfast and Church Service" will be held on Palm Sunday, April 9, at the First United Methodist Church in Haskell, with

'cowboys and cowgirls,' invited to attend to enjoy the food, fellowship and spiritual message.

Breakfast will be served in the

City wide clean-up week set Apr. 22-29

A City Wide Clean Up Week has been set for Haskell the week of Sat.. April 22 through Sat., April 29.

During this week, the landfill will be open for dumping from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on both Saturdays and from 8:30 am to 4:00 p.m. on Monday through Friday.

Two trailers will be available during the week, half day only, for those who do not have their own trailer. Personal trailers and trucks hauling loose trash must have a tarp.

be tied down.

Things that will not be accepted during clean-up week are chemicals, tires, batteries, anything with Freon, asbestos, any roofing materials and paint.

Bulky items will be picked up if they are put by the dumpster, but only if arrangements have been made through City Hall, 864-2333.

This service is provided for citizens in the city limits of Haskell only. Proof of residence, such as a Bulky items, lumber, tin, etc., must water bill, may be requested.

Sr. Citizens banquet to be held Sun., April 2

Citizen Banquet will be held Sun., April 2, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Haskell Civic Center.

This special event is scheduled for the day following the Haskell CISD Junior-Senior banquet, and provides an opportunity for all to enjoy the beautiful decorations that are set up for the school banquet.

Haskell residents age 60 and older

The annual Haskell County Senior will be special guests and will eat free. Tickets are \$5.00 for all others. A menu of baked ham, green beans with potatoes, garden salad, hot rolls, punch bowl cake and iced tea will be served.

> Tickets are available from the Haskell County commissioners, County judge, Experienced Citizens Center or Billie McKeever. Tickets will also be available at the door

The annual Tom Hairgrove everyone in the community, both Fellowship Hall at 7:15 a.m., with a church service beginning at 8:15, and concluding in ample time for everyone to go to their own respective Sunday school classes and church services.

> Special speaker for the event will again be Cody Cochran, pastor of Bethel Assembly of Anson.

Born and raised in Abilene, where he now lives with his wife and two young sons, Cochran's first love was always punching cows until he answered the call on his life to preach the gospel.

With a working background experience of punching cattle on several ranches throughout West Texas, in 2002 Cochran began pastoring Bethel Assembly in Anson. With a strong desire for the Lord, and passion for the gospel, his work and the congregation have grown.

The cooking of the meal will be headed up by men of the First United Methodist Church.

Chavez named to **All-Region**

Haskell basketball coach, Toby Villa, announced Tues., Mar. 21 that Haskell Indian, Miquel Chavez has been selected and named to the All-Region, Region I Team by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches.

The Haskell Indian basketball team was selected No. 6 in the state by vote of the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches

Volunteer Fire Dept. Car Show has been scheduled for Sat., April 1 in downtown Haskell around the Haskell County Courthouse square. "Weather caused the Fire Dept. to

cancel the show on Sat., March 18," said Randy Shaw, Public Information Officer for the Dept. "We are hopeful that this Saturday's weather is pleasant and that everyone joins us on the square for a day of good family

The popular event is expected to again bring many entries and visitors to the city. Those with car entries have said they plan to attend.

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

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

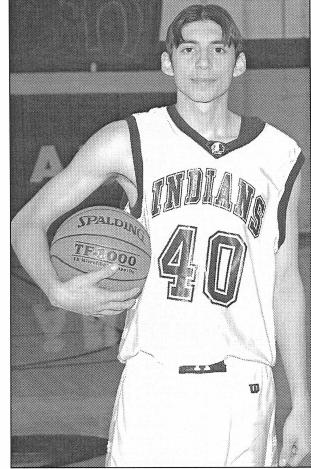
Vendor spaces will be located around the square in front of business for \$15 each. Vendor information is available by contacting Lisa Shaw at 864-2686 or 864-2023

Classes for this year's car show

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

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: haskellfd carshow@hotmail.com.



MAKES ALL-REGION-Haskell Indian, Miquel Chavez was recently named to the All-Region, Region 1 Basketball Team.

Photo by Bill Blankenship

Hairgrove, Leedy named to Commission for Women

women to the Governor's

announced the appointment of 13 commission promotes opportunities for women through outreach, Commission for Women for terms to education, research and referral

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Peggy Hairgrove of Haskell is a child protective services specialist for the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services in Abilene. She worked as a teacher for more than 29 years, 22 of which were in the Haskell Consolidated Independent School District. She is a member Delta Kappa Gamma Society International and is involved in the First United Methodist Church of Haskell as a musician. A graduate of Texas Tech University, Hairgrove received master's degrees from Texas Tech University and Abilene Christian University.

Christie Leedy, D.D.S., of Abilene, formerly of Haskell, who is being reappointed, is a practicing dentist and co-owner of Abilene Dental. She is a member of the 17th District Dental Society, the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry and founder of the Angel Smiles program. Leedy is a member of the NOAH Project board of directors, the YWCA and the Abilene Chamber of Commerce. She is also a teacher for the Young and Motivated Youth Leadership Program. Leedy attended Tarleton State University Western Texas College, and received her doctor of dental surgery degree from the University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio Dental

Others appointed include Keely Appleton of Fort Worth, Wendy Bengal of El Paso, Sue Chiang of Sugar Land, Cynthia Tyson Jenkins of Irving, Lisa Lucero and Connie Weeks, both of Austin, Becky McKinley of Amarillo, Carmen Pagan of McAllen, Carol Peterson of Alpine, Tresa Rockwell of El Paso and Daisy White of Houston.

WELCOME TO THE CAR SHOW



Bob Elbert Mapes Texas, he was the son of Elbert and

Floyetta (Atchison) Mapes. He

accepted Jesus at the age of 13 and



BOB ELBERT MAPES

Funeral services for Bob Elbert Mapes, 77, of Haskell, Oklahoma were held Wed., March 15 at First Baptist Church with Rev. Jerry Don Abernathy and Rev. Henry L. Stahl officiating. Burial was in Haskell Cemetery under the direction of Dowdy Funeral Home.

Mr. Mapes died Sun., March 12 at his home.

joined the Robert Community Church in Haskell County, Texas. After graduation from Mattson

High School, he worked for General Geophysical Co. for 12 years as a seismographer. On March 29, 1952 he married Elizabeth Dean of Porter, Oklahoma at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Piland in Haskell, Texas with the Rev. Max Copeland officiating. He began his business career in Haskell as the owner of the Texaco station. He then relocated his family to Haskell, Oklahoma in 1966 where he because a prominent businessman in the community, owning and operating Gibble Gas, Country Corner Cafè, Mapes Bulk Fuel and Mapes Car Wash. Retiring after over 30 years, Bob became an avid gardener and continued his love for fishing. He shared many happy times with his beloved fishing buddies: Andy Walters, Lon Applegate, Bob Drake and the late Eugene Treat and Doyle Goodall. He Born Aug. 23, 1928 in Haskell, was a quiet and gentle man who

provided a role model for his children and grandchildren. He loved his church family, fellow deacons, and members of the men's class #2 at the First Baptist Church of Haskell, Oklahoma.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Gene; sister, Wanda Newton; and brother-in-law, M.C.

Survivors include his loving wife of over 53 years, Elizabeth (Sally) of the home; two sons and daughtersin-law, Mike and Pearline Mapes of Haskell, Oklahoma and Steve and Debbie Mapes of Bixby, Oklahoma; daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Rocky Purdom, of Haskell. Oklahoma; sister, Frieda Piland of Haskell, Texas; brother-in-law, Everett and Linda Dean of Porter, Oklahoma; sister-in-law, Billy and Arnold Walker of Porter, Oklahoma: brother-in-law, Leon Newton of Haskell, Texas; sister-in-law, Ann Mapes of Lubbock; eight grandchildren; six great grandchildren, several nieces, nephews, cousins, and many precious friends.

Broadband grants announced

Bryan Daniel, USDA Rural Development State Director, has announced \$8.9 million in broadband grant funds are available for connecting essential community high-speed telecommunications in rural towns and communities where broadband service does not exist.

"The expansion of these technologies will better equip our rural communities to enhance opportunities for overall economic development," said Daniel. "The funds from this program will provide community-oriented broadband transmission service that delivers enhanced educational, health care and public safety services for rural Texas communities."

More than \$39 million in four years have been invested by USDA Rural Development through the Community Connect Broadband Grant Program. To date, 109 communities have participated in the program to connect essential services of police and fire protection, local government, hospitals, libraries and schools to broadband service. For their part of the project, the communities will make at least 10 computers available to the public with set hours and instructions available for use on the internet.

Broadband transmission service is

vital to the economic development, education, health and safety of rural Americans. The purpose of the Community Broadband Connect Grant Program is to provide grant funds to eligible applicants that will provide currently unserved areas with broadband transmission services. Incorporated organizations, federally recognized Indian tribes, state, or local governments, profit and nonprofit corporations are eligible to apply. Grant funds may be used for the construction, improvement, or the expansion of a community center that furnishes free access to broadband Internet service.

The minimum award per grant is \$50,000, and there is no maximum. Applications must be completed and submitted no later than May 15, 2006, to U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Room 2844, Stop 1559, Washington, DC, 20250-1599. For more information on the Community Connect Broadband Grant Program, please contact Paco Valentin, Community Programs Director, 254-742-9789, or visit the website at http:/ /www.rurdev.usda.gov/rus/telecom/ commconnect.htm.

USDA Rural Development's mission is to deliver programs that will increase economic opportunity and improve the quality of life of

rural residents. As a venture capital entity, USDA Rural Development has invested over \$50 billion since the beginning of the Bush Administration to provide equity and technical assistance to finance and foster growth in homeownership, business development, and community and technology infrastructure. As a result, over 800,000 jobs have been created or saved through these investments.

Further information on rural programs is available at a local USDA Rural Development office or by visiting the website at http:// www.rurdev.usda.gov.

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 results 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



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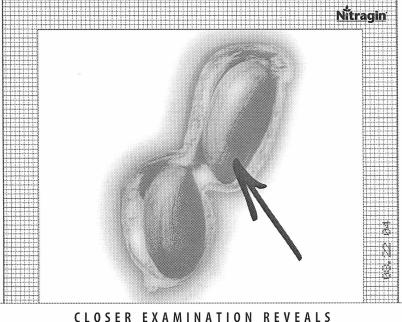
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Choosing a long term care facility requires much study

CEA/FCS, Haskell County

The face of long-term care has changed significantly in recent years and continues to evolve to meet the needs of today's older adults. While many people wish to remain in their homes throughout their life, that is not always possible. It is very important to make an informed decision when choosing a long-term care facility.

An independent living facility may resemble an apartment complex or a hotel.

These units provide personal living spaces while accounting for some of the extra needs you may have as you get older, such as railings in the bathrooms, wider doorways and other universal design elements. Many independent living facility units include a small kitchen and laundry room. Depending on the facility, additional services may be provided at an premium, such as a meal service. Size of the units, cost of living and additional services offered will depend on the particular facility you choose.

An assisted living facility may be appropriate for those who need more

or in an independent living setting. Assisted living facilities may help as needed with daily living, but offer only some nursing care or none at all. The facility usually will provide meals, cleaning services, activities and transportation services. Depending on the facility, living arrangements may be private or semi-

When more care is needed, the next choice in long-term care is skilled nursing care a nursing home. Nursing home care is usually reserved for people who need help with meals, bathing, personal care, medications and moving. Nursing homes usually provide 24-hour services and supervision, including medical care and some physical, speech and occupational therapy, depending on the facility.

One of the newer choices in longterm care is a Continuing Care Retirement Community (CCRC). CCRCs often provide independent, assisted and nursing care living in the same locale. Having multiple levels of care on the same "campus" provides many benefits to residents, including standardized services

available and ease of transition as condition worsens.

Choosing a facility may be the most difficult part. The American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging (AAHSA) recommends:

•Ask questions. Find out about what is available in your area. Talk to trusted friends, family, neighbors, health providers, etc., to determine their experiences with various

•Investigate. Texas maintains a 'report card" for state-licensed facilities, the Quality Reporting System (QRS): http://facility quality.dhs.state.tx.us/. You can use QRS to obtain information about a long term care facility or to compare facilities. However, the system is not meant to serve as the only basis for choosing a particular provider.

•Call. Once you have a list of possible places, get in touch with each one. Ask basic questions about

openings and waiting lists, number of residents, costs and methods of payment.

·Visit. Make plans to meet with the director of nursing and director of social services. Medicare offers a nursing home checklist: http:// www.careplanner.org. Ask yourself if you would feel reassured leaving your loved one there.

•Visit again. Make a second visit without an appointment, maybe on another day of the week or time of day. See if your first thoughts are still the same.

Many people believe that Medicare will pay for long stays in a nursing home, but it does not. Medicare and Medicare supplemental insurance only cover short times of home health or nursing home care. They pay for a short stay in a nursing home for someone who is getting better after leaving the hospital.

Medicaid may be used to pay for

Texas wildflower hotline available

wildflower locations along Texas highways have help at their fingertips.

The Texas Department of Transportation's wildflower hotline, 800-452-9292, and Internet site, www.dot.state.tx.us, give users information on the best spots to find wildflowers along the Texas highway

The wildflower hotline, available as part of the menu for the road conditions hotline is active through early May. The hotline has a recording available 24-hours-a-day telling where wildflowers are by selecting option two. Travel counselors are also available as a new hotline feature from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. The counselors can be reached by selecting options three, four or five. Spanish-speaking Texans may also press option five for a Spanish

To make it easier to find wildflowers in bloom, hotline callers may request information by seven regions of the state: Big Bend, Gulf Coast, Hill Country, Panhandle, Piney-Woods (East Texas), Prairies and Lakes (North Central Texas), and Southwest Texas.

Information on the hotline and Internet comes from TxDOT's maintenance offices, chambers of commerce and parks officials.

"Unfortunately, wildflower growth will probably be below average due to the drought and warm winter across much of the state," said Dennis Markwardt director of TxDOT Vegetation Management.

April is considered the prime month for blooming wildflowers.

TxDOT spreads more than 33,000 pounds of wildflower seeds along Texas highway rights of way each year. Each pound contains 30 or more varieties of wildflowers.

The statewide locater map for

www.dot.state.tx.us and clicking on the "Where are Wildflowers Blooming in Texas?" banner.

This area has a written summary of wildflower growth as well as an enlargeable map featuring "wildflower-power" sites, marked with colored circles representing wildflower varieties.

The department's wildflower program is part of a vegetationmanagement program encouraging the growth of native species that require less mowing and care.

Area events calendar

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 for 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 Guadalcazar 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 oldfashioned gospel quartets and have performed with many wellknown groups. Tickets are available at the AHS auditorium. For more information, call Dee

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nursing home care but only after certain income and asset requirements are met. Many people start paying for long-term care with their own money and later may become eligible for Medicaid. Keep in mind that applying for Medicaid takes at least 3 months. Also, new financial requirements for Medicaid allow a 5-year look-back period for finances. This means that assets and income from the last five years may be considered when determining eligibility.

Long-term care insurance is a private insurance policy you can buy years before you think you might need it. While each policy is different, long-term care insurance is

usually less expensive when purchased at a younger age. The Texas Department of Insurance provides information for evaluating and purchasing a long-term care insurance policy at http://www. tdi.state.tx.us/.

Planning for long-term care is not easy. Individual needs change over time as do the rules about programs and benefits. Be sure to include your family in your decision to move to a long-term care facility, no matter what the level of care. By the same token, if you are a caregiver considering placing a loved one in a facility, be sure to involve that loved one in the decision-making process as much as possible.

Food management training classes available in May

by Jane Rowan CEA/FCS, Haskell County

A two-day Food Protection Management training for food service managers in the Big Country area will be held May 15 and 22 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Taylor County Extension Office in Abilene.

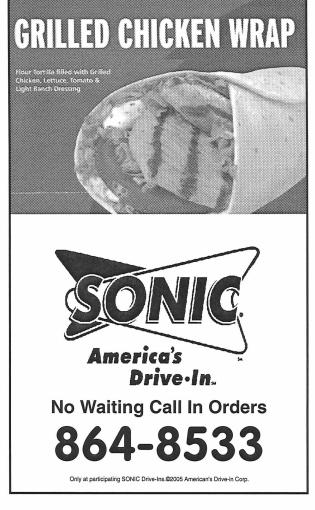
The training will allow food service establishments permitted by Texas Department of Health to meet their certification requirements if they pass the state exam. The class covers twelve food safety concepts related to personal hygiene, cross

contamination, time and temperature, sanitation, pest management, foodborne illness and related areas. The course is sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension in Taylor, Jones and Nolan Counties; the Abilene-Taylor County Health District and Texas Department of Health.

Registration deadline is April 24. Registration information is available by calling the Taylor County Extension Office at 325-672-6048 or the Jones County Extension Office at 325-823-2432.







Rule church to celebrate anniversary with fellowship April 15-16, the First Baptist the church, will be served at the Rule Church of Rule will celebrate its ISD Cafeteria. 100th anniversary. The festivities will begin at 6:00 p.m. Sat., April 15, with a light supper testimonies and memories.

served in the church's fellowship hall. Following supper, the group will gather in the sanctuary for congregational singing and

individual/group music specials. Easter Sunday morning will begin with Sunday school at 9:45, and worship service at 11:00 a.m.

Immediately after the morning worship, a catered lunch, provided by

Following lunch, the meeting will

reconvene in the church sanctuary, with more singing and the sharing of

Those wishing to attend, or to share in music and testimony, are asked to contact the church office at 940-997-2321 or Pastor Josh Stowe at 940-996-0171. Those planning to eat with the group are asked to reserve a plate for the Saturday supper and/or Sunday lunch.

Larned achieves highest level in career program

Joy Larned, RN, of Fort Worth, daughter of Dora Bergstrom of Haskell, and the late Eric Berstrom, was recently recognized for having achieved the highest Level IV of the clinical career ladder in the ASCEND (A Successful Climb Enriching Nursing Delivery). The program is offered through magnet status facilities, which provide, maintain

and support the best quality of professional nursing care.

Of the 5000 hospitals in the nation, Harris Methodist Hospital of Fort Worth is one of the 114 recognized as a magnet facility.

A registered nurse at Harris Methodist Hospital for the last 25 years, she presently continues her nursing career there.

Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Lona Mae Phelps returned home Sunday after a week of visiting her family. Her sister, Sue Cox of Naples, came and to take her to a church conference in Tulsa, Oklahoma. They stopped in Weatherford for a visit with their brother, Jacky, Sandra and Jacklyn Sanders. They went to Fort Worth with Sandra to visit with sister,

and Tom Farrison and Jacky D. Kirkland. Then on to Naples to visit with Sue's children and their families, Brenda, Casey, Austin and Sally Sartain, Deborah, Zane, Anna and Danielle MacKay, Jr., Christi, Kade, Drew and Macy Cox. On Thursday, Walter and Sue Cox and Mrs. Phelps went to Tulsa for the conference and workshop.



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HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

Officials differ on scope

AUSTIN-Something is floating in the Texas sky and it's big enough to obscure the sun. To some observers it looks like a spring cloud, to others, it's more like the airship Hindenburg. But really, it's just a question: How will the Legislature, in a 30-day special session, fix the state's unconstitutional tax system?

Since the late 1980s the Legislature repeatedly has failed to agree on something better than "Robin Hood," the court-ordered wealth-sharing formula that requires rich school districts to contribute a portion of their tax revenue into a pot divided among poor school districts.

And, during those 20-odd years, the Legislature forced school districts to pay an ever-increasing share of the cost to fund education. Now hundreds of districts are taxing at the cap rate of \$1.50 per \$100 valuation.

Texas' top officeholders are looking toward April 17, opening day for the 79th Legislature's third called session, each with different perspectives on how to proceed.

•Gov. Rick Perry called the special session with the sole purpose of getting lawmakers to fix the state's broken property tax system.

•Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, who presides over the Senate, wants to expand the call to include school finance reform.

•Even House Speaker Tom Craddick, R-Midland, who heretofore has kept a lid on any proposal that smells like a new tax or throws money at a problem, is

talking in conciliatory terms. But Perry seems firm in his resolve to limit the Legislature's business to property tax reform, because the Texas Supreme Court ruled the property tax system must be made constitutional by June 1 "or

•Adding pressure to the courtimposed deadline are Carole Keeton Strayhorn, Richard S. "Kinky" Friedman and Chris Bell, candidates for governor.

The challengers are banging drums and tooting fifes for reform, and if Perry's leadership fails to produce acceptable results, they likely will win points with voters in time.

the November election.

No Teacher Left Behind Act."

agency found that payments made to The Federalist Group were to go to a third party, Ogilvy Public Relations Worldwide, a firm that does not have a contract with the state of Texas.

payments to Cassidy & Associates, another Washington, D.C., lobbying firm that is under contract with the Office of State-Federal Relations. She said an audit shows payments to the firm have already exceeded the contracted limit of \$330,000.

Strayhorn's action, calling it a publicity stunt, and saying the money was used to promote tourism.

manually examine the signatures on her petition, rather than sample enough signatures at random to be

The Strayhorn campaign wants the state's chief election officer and an appointee of Gov. Perry, to audit signatures now through the end of the signature-gathering period on May

Williams refused, and said his office would not begin the task until after May 11.

Strayhorn and Friedman need

TABC enforces aggressively

All three say they are for teacher pay raises, and Perry says he is, too. But Friedman has given his teacherpleasing idea the catchiest title: "The

Also, Strayhorn, in her role as state comptroller, stopped a \$10,000 payment to a Washington, D.C., lobbying and public relations firm used by the governor's Office of

Strayhorn files suit against state On March 24, Strayhorn sued Secretary of State Roger Williams for making it unreasonably difficult for independent candidates to get on the ballot for the November statewide

Williams said his office would

45,540 valid signatures each in order

Commission has begun to send officers into bars to arrest drunken patrons. The fine is \$500 and/or jail

Comptroller cuts off payments

State-Federal Relations. Strayhorn said an audit by her

Earlier, Strayhorn stopped further

Gov. Perry's office brushed off

statistically accurate and quicker.

to get a spot on the ballot.

The Texas Alcoholic Beverage

From Out of the Past

AND SO

THIS...

WILL ALL OF

From the files of The Haskell Free Press Dala Harris and Shanna Mueller:

junior high: Tiffany Bradford, Stacy

30 Years Ago

March 25, 1976

Sweepstakes at the Region 11

University Interscholastic concert

and sight reading competition. This

is the first time since 1961-62 that

competed in their first track meet

scoring 69 points and finishing 3rd

and Mrs. B. O. Roberson of Haskell.

has pledged Sigma Alpha Cota,

international professional music

fraternity for women at Hardin

40 years Ago

March 24, 1966

Posse, "Rode Away" with first place

Agency has opened with Mrs. Johnny

Medford as agent. The agency will

display a large number of catalog

items plus samples of tile and

Fire broke out in a storage and

linen closet and three units of the

eleven unit Haskell Courts. The fire

is thought to have started in a storage

room on the west side of the motel.

State College reveals seven students

from Haskell County: John Ballard,

Jerre Barbee, Shelia Bevel, Connie

Bryant, Joe Cloud, Richard Frierson

50 Years Ago

Spring enrollment at Tarleton

Estimated loss was \$8,000.

and Freddy Kreger.

in Abilene's Frontier Parade.

The Haskell County Sheriff's

Montgomery Ward's Catalog

Haskell Junior High Maidens

Melissa Roberson daughter of Mr.

the band has won Sweepstakes.

among over 20 teams.

Simmons University.

carpeting.

The Haskell Indian Band won

Martin and Wendi Watson.

10 Years Ago March 28, 1996

Visiting last week during spring break with Helen Owens were her daughter and granddaughter, Beverly and Sarah SoRelle of Lubbock.

Wendy Cummings of Abilene, visited Sunday with her mother, Neat

Joseph McCoy, was named top pacesetter for two consecutive years in Men's Polo clothing area for the Dillards Department Store.

During spring break, Dusty Burson of Lubbock and Ella Belle Burson visited in Roswell, N.M. with David and Darlene Burson. Dusty's wife, Sarah visited in Haskell with her parents, Bill and Carol Sue

20 Years Ago March 27, 1986

Mrs. W.V. Felker and Mrs. R.A. Lane, were named Haskell's citizens of the year at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet.

The Haskell FFA team placed first in the land judging with Jerry Davis as high point individual winner.

The Haskell boy's golf team hosted a tournament. Kelly Strickland had the best score of 83. Michael Wallace and Kendall Larned scored 91, Eric Mullen 92 and Jerry

Josh Livingston, received a letter from the White House in reply to a letter he had written to President Reagan following the explosion of the space shuttle Challenger.

Haskell girls won two first places in the Rolling Plains Relays at Jayton and took six second places and four

Twirlers chosen at Haskell schools were high school: Wendy Smith,

March 22, 1956

The Haskell High School Band won first place trophy in class 2A marching contest and placed third in concert and sight reading at the Jacksboro Music Festival.

The Predatory Animal Control program was defeated 382 ballots for the 434 ballots against.

Movies playing at the Texas Theatre this week are "The Shepherd of the Hills," starring John Wayne, Betty Field, Harry Carey; "The McConnell Story," starring Alan Ladd, June Allyson and "House of Bamboo," starring Robert Ryan, Robert Stack, Shirley Yamaguchi, Cameron Mitchell.

Haskell High School chapter of the National Honor Society elected officers: Glenn Kreger, president; Johnny Holt, vice president; Nancy Becker, secretary; Wanda Burson, treasurer and Cluver Carney, reporter. Plans to put a flag pole in front of building was discussed and David Strickland was named chairman of the committee

100 Years Ago March 24, 1906

J.E. Irby is having three rent houses built in the northeast part of

The freeze Monday and Tuesday night killed all fruit that was in bloom, but the area prospects for a partial fruit crop are still good.

T.P. Walker has moved to Haskell from Stamford and the family is living at the old Kirby place on the west side.

C.A. Norris and family have moved to Gail in Borden County.

W.T. Hundson, J.L. Baldwin, W.T. McDaniel and J.F. Pinkerton attended the cattlemen association in Dallas.

A little bit of Haskell died

In the Haskell Free Press of Mar. 16, there was a picture at the bottom of page one denoting that the old Haskell County Library was being demolished, to make way for a new library building.

For some of us, who are getting a little "long in the tooth," the structure at 300 N. Ave. E. will always be known as the Magazine Club building. When I saw the picture in the newspaper, I felt a bit of a tug at my heartstrings. A little bit of Haskell had definitely died.

The Magazine Club was organized by a group of ladies in the community and the county in the earlier years of the 20th century. The club's mission was to promote literacy and good reading skills for those who lived in the community and area. To some of the hundreds of ladies that belonged to the club through the years, it was much more than just a literary gathering. It was their passion in life.

My grandmother, Ada Fitzgerald Rike, and my great-aunt, Lillie Rike Montgomery, were charter members of the club. My mother, Agnes Rike, served the club as president for at least two terms.

Kenneth Thornton and my Dad, John Rike, referred to the club as the "Darn Club," (I have cleaned up the prefix on the name considerably). Kenneth and his wife, Arlee, would come over to our house to visit back in the 1940's and 1950's. We would sit on the back porch, and the men folk would talk about the war, the moisture situation (usually the lack thereof) and crop and cattle prices. The women folk would talk about the club. The men made fun of the ladies, so the ladies would move their chairs out in the yard somewhere and continue their discussion. Being the only child present, I would listen to the men for awhile and then go out and listen to the women, (it was after sundown and too dark for football or baseball, and before the days of TV.)

I learned a lot listening to the women. I would hide behind a tree or pretend not to be listening. When a lady in the club was going to have a baby, they said she was P.G. I asked my mother what the initials stood for and she stated that I needed to go and ask my Dad.

When my Aunt Katherine Post retired and moved to Haskell with her husband, the club immediately "rushed" her so that she would join the Magazine Club and not the dreaded enemy, the Progressive Study Club. Aunt Katie really put some spark into the organization that was in its latter days of existence. She helped organize a play that was to be presented in the community whereby women of the club took upon themselves various roles, or "parts' in the play. She once remarked that "So and so is playing the part of an ole biddy, a part for which she is well qualified."

Tea parties, wedding receptions, book reviews and noted speakers; the club and the club building hosted them all (no Civic Center in those days). One dark evening when a function was in process, some of the men folk (bored to death), were standing on the front porch of the club building hoping the function would break up soon. I told Dad I was ready to go home. He said, "I am too. Let's go." He left the car keys for Mom with somebody, and we walked the four blocks to our house. Dad and I had to sleep on cots in the back vard that night. I'm sure glad it was summertime.

Time marches on, and people, events and might-near everything else changes. One thing is for sure, the Magazine Club was the "cat's meow" in its heyday.

Consumer Alert By Greg Abbott, AG

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Hispanics Are Targets Of

Hispanic-surnamed consumers who received unexpected calls, often to their cell phones, informing them that they "won" a fun-filled vacation. Consumers who answer these calls first hear a recording in Spanish telling them to "press 1 if your credit card number begins with a 4." After following this prompt, consumers are connected to a live Spanish-speaking person who enthusiastically congratulates the consumer for having won a travel package with airfare and hotels to places like Disney World or Las Vegas.

First of all, the initial prompt asking consumers if their credit card begins with the number 4 is simply a ploy to ensure that those who proceed to talk with a live representative have a credit card. A large number of credit cards begin with the number 4.

Once they speak to an agent, consumers learn they must give the caller their full credit card number to pay a \$399 "processing fee" for this fabulous vacation. Consumers who hesitate are given the hard sell and are told they are neglecting the well unmbers or any other financial whole family will enjoy

It is very doubtful that anyone can legitimately offer an excursion package like what is being touted for \$399. Also, consumers who accept the offer would be handing over credit card information to a complete

Do not give your credit card

Suspicious Vacation Sweepstakes being of their children by not information to telemarketers who call My office has heard from accepting such a great deal that the unexpectedly and use high pressure tactics like these. If you must pay any amount, then it is not really a gift. Just hang up.

If you are getting calls like these and want to report them to my office call 1-800-252-8011 or go online at www.oag.state.tx.us. Both our hotline and Web page offer assistance in Spanish.

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 737 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., Mar. 25, according to Bill Cox, reporter. 62 sellers and 42 buyers were present.

Packers, \$2-4 higher. Stockers, cows and pairs \$20-50 higher. Stockers steady to \$3 higher. Feeders steady, lower.

Cows: fat, .44-.52; cutters, .42-.54; canners, .28-.39. Bulls: bologna, .62-.70; feeders,

.82-.95; utility .58-.66. Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.50-1.80; 300400 lbs., 1.40-1.60; 400-500 lbs., 1.28-1.44; 500-600 lbs., 1.15-1.30; 600-700 lbs., 1.00-1.24; 700-800 lbs., .95-1.08; 800-up lbs., .82-1.01.

Heifers: medium and large frame N. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.35-1.70; 300-400 lbs., 1.20-1.32; 400-500 lbs., 1.10-1.27; 500-600 lbs., .95-1.20; 600-up lbs., .72-1.04.

Bred heifers medium frame, 750-

Bred cows young to middle aged 825-1050; aged or small, 550-725.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 1000-1400; aged or small, 750-875.

Wildfire preparedness begins at home

breaking wildfire season in Texas, state fire officials uncovered a disturbing trend: 85 percent of the large fires occurred within two miles of a community. More than 400 homes have burned in the state since Dec. 27-far surpassing any previous fire season.

Texas Forest Service wants to remind Texans that "wildfire preparedness begins at home," which is the theme of Texas Wildfire Awareness Week, April 1-8.

"We want to emphasize that individuals can take several simple steps well in advance of a wildfire that could make a difference in whether or not a home survives," said Texas Forest Service Director Jim Hull. "Waiting until a wildfire is

the time to try to save it. Prepare in advance, and that might save your home as well as your life."

Communities and neighborhoods at risk for wildfires can work together to make sure they can withstand a wildfire by becoming a Firewise Communities/USA (information available at www.firewise.org) or by implementing a Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP), http:// texasforestservice.tamu.edu/shared/ article.asp?DocumentID=1209. The CWPP empowers communities to take the lead in developing a plan which reduces risks before a wildfire

"Because so many people are moving to once-rural areas, firefighters face increasing

From the AG $_{\mbox{\tiny By Greg Abbott}}$

Guard Against Credit Card Abuse: Check Your Receipts

A credit card receipt with your full account number and expiration date on it can be just as dangerous to your financial security as losing your credit card. A stray receipt in the hands of a capable criminal could cost you money, not to mention countless hours and resources trying to clear your name.

In response to this threat, the Texas Legislature in 2003 enacted a safeguard to protect consumers against credit card abuse by requiring businesses to conceal all but the final four digits of the account number on all receipts for goods or services paid for with credit or debit cards.

The deadline for all Texas retailers to comply with the law, which also prohibits the printing of a card's expiration date on the receipt, was Dec. 31, 2005.

The law does make an exception for transactions in which the sole means of recording the credit card or debit card number is by handwriting or by an imprint or copy of the card. Merchants also are allowed to keep a copy of the receipt with the full credit card information in order to process your transaction.

However, business owners who continue to print the entire credit or debit account number on consumer receipts are breaking the law and may be penalized up to \$500 for each month of noncompliance. My office and local prosecutors are responsible for enforcing this law.

If you notice that a receipt generated after Dec. 31, 2005, contains more than the last four digits of your credit or debit card number, you should file a consumer complaint with my office. Complaints can be filed on the Attorney General's website at www.oag.state.tx.us or by calling 800-252-8011.

However, you must do more than securing your receipts in order to protect your identity. When using your credit or debit card, for example, keep visual contact with the card at all times to be sure no extra imprints are made. Also, do not allow a salesperson to write down your driver's license or Social Security

Beware of crooks who might tamper with your mail or trash. Destroy any unused credit card

applications you may receive in the mail notifying you of "pre-approval."

You should also check catalogues and magazine subscriptions to be sure your card number is not on the cover or mail order form. If it is, contact the company and request it be removed.

Never give out your credit card number over the telephone unless you initiated the call and know the company is reputable. Legitimate companies and financial institutions never call you to ask for or to verify a credit card number.

Examine your bank and credit card statements carefully each month. If you suspect your account number has been compromised. immediately contact the credit or debit card company and cancel the

Early detection of fraud is extremely important. The Fair Credit Billing Act ensures that if you report the loss of a credit card before it is used, the card issuer cannot hold you responsible for improper charges. If your card is used before you report it missing, you will only be responsible for \$50 of the unauthorized charges. You should also contact the three primary credit reporting agencies (Experian, Equifax and Trans Union) to have a security alert or freeze placed on your report.

It may also be a good idea to request a copy of your credit report from the Annual Credit Report Request Service and review it for unauthorized account activity. Report any unauthorized charges and accounts to the appropriate credit

Remember, the fraudulent use of credit cards is not limited to the loss or theft of actual credit cards. A scam artist only needs to know your credit card number to fraudulently make numerous charges against your account. Consumers and law enforcement must work together to fight credit card fraud

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For events in your area or to

TBWEF sets 2006 assessment rates

The Texas Department of Agriculture has established the 2006 assessment rate, due date and discount date for the Rolling Plains Central zone of the boll weevil eradication program which includes Haskell County.

The assessment for 2006 is \$5.50 per land acre. The commissioner approved the reduction in the assessment based on the recommendation of the zone's grower steering committee and the foundation Board of Directors.

by Aug. 10, and payment is due Sept. 15. Growers who pay by Aug. 31 are eligible to receive a 2 percent discount on their assessment.

The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation is a nonprofit, grower-initiated and funded organization dedicated to eliminating the cotton boll weevil from the state in the most costeffective and environmentally responsible manner possible.

Weather Whys

Double Rainbows

Q: How are double rainbows formed?

A: A double rainbow-the correct term is secondary rainbow-occurs in the same way as the rainbow in front of it, but the only difference is that two reflections are coming from the same area of rainfall, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University.

"You need just the right angle to see two rainbows," he explains. "The secondary rainbow is always a little bit fainter in appearance because the sunlight is reflected internally twice by the same raindrop. Also, notice. that the colors will always be reversed in a secondary rainbow. This is again caused by the way the light is reflecting off the raindrops.'

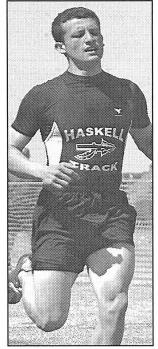
Q: Is rain always needed to form

A: Yes it is required, says

McRoberts.

"For you to see a rainbow, the sun always has to be behind you and you must be facing an area of rainfall with the sun at your back," he adds.

"When sunlight strikes the area of rainfall, the light is scattered from the raindrop and it produces colors of the spectrum, from light purple or violet to red. Raindrops lit up by sunlight produce a spectrum of colors caused by bending of the light, so a different angle to the rainbow can produce different colors to your eyes. You can create a rainbow yourself by taking the garden hose and turning it on, and with the sun at your back, create a water spray. If you look at the spray at just the right angle, you will see the spectrum of lights form-a rainbow. Areas of the country that have high amounts of rainfall, such as Hawaii and Florida, naturally will have the most rainbows."



INDIAN TRACKSTER-Josh Rodriquez runs the 300 meter hurdles in the meet at Munday.



Jasmine Thomas runs the 400 meter at the Munday track meet.

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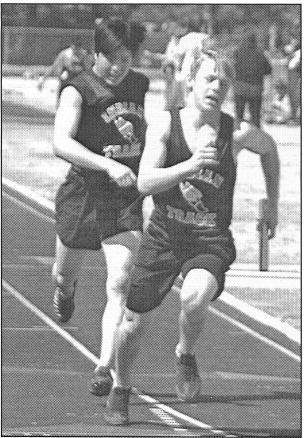
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INDIANS ON THE RUN-Greg Guzman hands the baton to Travis Adams in the 400x2 relay at the Munday track meet, Sat., Mar.

Maidens defeat Seagraves, Hamlin

to Haskell Mar. 21 for a District softball game.

The Haskell Maidens and Lady Eagles both struggled in the first inning, with neither team able to

Then, the Maidens scored four in the second inning, four in the third, and three in the fourth inning. The Lady Eagles could only answer with one run in the fourth inning.

The game ended on a run rule in inning by a score of 17-3. the sixth after Haskell scored one more in the sixth to bring the score to 11-1 in favor of the Maidens.

Kellye Tidrow pitched a complete game, allowing two hits, one walk and struck-out ten.

The Maidens spread out thirteen hits over six innings, with seven walks and one strike-out. Chambray Bartley, Kellye Tidrow and Ashton Rutkowski all had multiple hits.

This win moved the Maidens to 3-0 in district.

Fri., Mar. 24, the Haskell Maidens Thurs., Mar. 30.

The Seagraves Lady Eagles came Softball team traveled to Hamlin to take on the Hamlin Lady Pipers. The Maidens got off to a quick start, scoring three in the top of the first inning, but Hamlin answered with three of their own in the bottom of the first. That would be all of Hamlin's scoring for the day.

The Maidens then scored four in the second, two in the third, and eight in the fourth, to defeat the Lady Pipers in a run rule victory in the fifth

Kellye Tidrow again threw a complete game, giving up five hits, 5 strike-outs and two walks.

Leading the Maiden offense were Kayla Tidrow and Ashton Rutkowski, both with four hits; Alexa Roberts and Chambray Bartley each with three hits; Kellye Tidrow and Jerrica Escobedo, both with two hits. The Maidens put together a 20 hit game, with eight walks, and only one strike-out.

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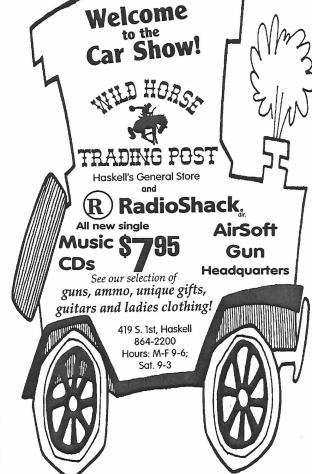


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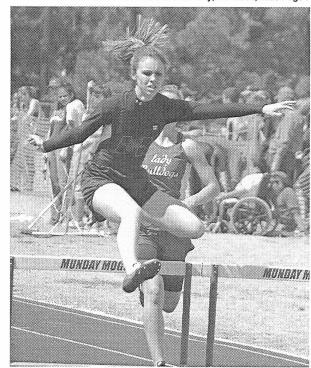
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CLEARING THE BAR-Haskell Maiden, Hanna Wallace, runs in the 100 meter hurdles at the Munday track meet held Sat., Mar.

Indians defeat Paducah 21-0

The Haskell Indian baseball team 21-0 opened district play Fri., Mar. 24 by hosting the Dragons from Paducah.

Haskell was able to jump out to a 5-0 lead after one inning of play, and never looked back. Final score was

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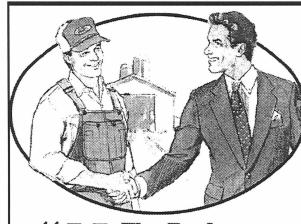
Gary Frierson had one of his best outings of the year on the mound, holding Paducah to two hits for the first inning and allowing no runs. Paducah was not able to generate any hits the rest of the game.

Josh Barbee came in to close in the fifth inning. Jeff Silba had an outstanding game behind the plate, throwing out one of two trying to

Top offensive honors went to Cameron Short, Billy Lusk and Jeff Silba. Short went one for one with a double, hit by pitch and two walks. Lusk went three for four with a double. Silba went two for three with a walk.

This leaves Haskell with a 3-2 overall record and 1-0 district record.





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April 3-7 Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu. Monday: Breakfast pizza Tuesday: Glazed french toast Wednesday: Cereal, cheez-its Thursday: Breakfast on a stick Friday: Pig in a blanket 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: Steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, peaches

Tuesday: Corndogs, ranch style beans, macaroni and cheese, baby carrots, ranch dressing, fresh fruit Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, corn, fried squash, Oriental coleslaw, peanut butter pie

Thursday: Chicken quesadillas, salsa, chips, queso, garden salad, pinto beans, pineapple tidbits Friday: Cheeseburger or tuna fish, lettuce, tomato, pickles, french fries, chocolate chip cookie

Paint Creek School Menu

April 3-7 Breakfast

Juice and milk served daily.

Monday: Toast or cereal
Tuesday: Biscuits and gravy
Wednesday: Pancakes
Thursday: Cinnamon roll or donuts
Friday: Toast or cereal
Lunch

Monday: Spaghetti, green beans, salad, garlic bread, chocolate cake Tuesday: Tacos, lettuce, tomatoes, refried beans, corn, rice krispy bars Wednesday: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, peas, rolls, apple crisp Thursday: Mac & cheese with ham, fried okra, salad, rolls, fruit cups Friday: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, pickles, fries,

In the Service

BERT DIAZ

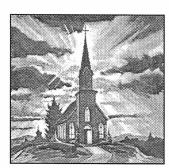
Humberto (Bert) Diaz of Olmito, formerly of Haskell, completed Navy Basic Training Dec. 30 at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center in Great Lakes, Chicago, Illinois.

Finishing further aviation training in Pensacola, Florida, Diaz received his orders and is stationed in Jacksonville (Mayport), Florida.

Diaz is the son of Isabel Diaz of Knox City and Humberto Diaz of Olmito.

This Week's Devotional Message:

Coming every Thursday 1:30 to 5:30 p.m.!



During our childhood, we were often so carried away with April Fool jokes that we continued them the next day. Then, someone would admonish us with the little two-liner, "April Fool is past; you're the biggest fool at last!" However, after we grew up, we learned that fools are not hard to find, and that we don't have to wait for a special occasion but can see them all

the year 'round. They are the ones who consider attending their house of worship a waste of time, because things are going well for them at the moment. So don't be a fool, but start now—if you haven't already— to seek God's help and guidance Then, when something does go wrong, you'll be better prepared to solve it or cope with it. It's the wise thing to do.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

---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 Garison, minister
In. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.

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 Caren Bertholic 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

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

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.

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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.
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Sun. 10:30 a.m.
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First Baptist Church J. C. Baker, pastor Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m. Weinert

Weinert Foursquare Church Rev. Robert Harrison Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m. Weinert

•—ROCHESTER—•
Church of Christ
Steve Wills, 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

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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

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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

First & Third Sundays 10 a.m. Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule Church of Christ John Greeson, minister Morn. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

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

Sun. Morn. Worship 8:30 a.m. 1000 Union Ave., Rule Primera Iglesia Bautista Alfa y Omegs

Alfa y Omegs
Manuel Marin, pastor
Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
500 Elm Street, Rule
Sweet Home Bantist Church

Sweet Home Baptist Church
Bill Trice, pastor
Sun. Morn.11 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 5 p.m.
Gladstone Ave., Rule
West Behal 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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—O'BRIEN—

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ECC Calendar and Menu

Mon., April 3

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Wed., April 5

Lunch-Chicken spaghetti, green beans, glazed carrots, sliced onion, garlic toast, apricot cobbler, milk, tea, or corree

Fri., April 7

Lunch-Beef stew, tuna and pimento sandwiches, onions, pickles, coleslaw, cherry jello and honey cookie, milk, tea, or coffee

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

Haskell varsity golf teams play in Baird

Competing in the Baird Invitational Golf Tournament, Tues., Mar. 21, the Haskell girls' team finished 5th with the score of 421.

Candace Brister took first place medalist in a three hole playoff, with the score of 79.

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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

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,

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. and to me, as Sheriff, directed and

and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 4th day of April 2006, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the South door of the Courthouse of Haskell County, in the City of Haskell, Texas.

Levied on the 8th day of March, 2006, as the property of said defendants, to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, as 12 percent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of each jurisdiction.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS: IN THE INTEREST OF MAGON LANE SANDERS, A CHILD.

CAUSE NO. 11,056 IN THE 39TH DISTRICT COURT OF HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS TO: BRADLEY DON SANDERS, RESPONDENT,

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The petition of ROBERT MATTHEW MUNSELL and MICHELLE STACEY MUNSELL, Petitioners was filed in the 39th District Court of Haskell County, Texas on the 23rd day of March 2006 against BRADLEY DON SANDERS father, Respondent, numbered 11,056, and entitled "IN THE

SANDERS, A MINOR CHILD." The suit requests to terminate the parent-child relationship as is more fully shown by Petition on file in this suit.

INTEREST OF MAGON LANE

The date and place of birth of the child who is the subject of the suit is:

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ISSUED and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Haskell, Texas this the 23rd day of March 2006.

Attorney for Petitioners: Warren New P.O. Box 670 Denver City, Texas 79323 Clerk of the Court: Penny Anderson P.O. Box 27 Haskell, Texas 79521



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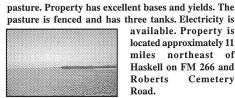
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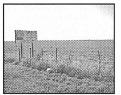
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postmaster of Haskell in June 2005, said she is very glad to be postmaster here, and feels that she has come home.

Born in Haskell, she grew up in Rule, where she and her husband, Kenny, graduated from high school. They married the next year while he was in college, and she was in business school. She completed a business course at Commercial Business College (now American Business College) in Abilene.

They moved back to Rule after the birth of their son, and operated Tanner grocery for 25 years. Caught in the decline era of the small familyowned grocery store in the 90's, they had to find new careers.

Kenny went into insurance and now manages Haskell County Farm Bureau Insurance Agency. Debbie joined the Postal Service in 1994 as PMR in Rule. In 1995 she was hired as a distribution clerk, working nights at the Mail Processing Center in Abilene. Within a year she was transferred to a clerk/carrier position in Stamford. She was promoted to her first Postmaster position in Old Glory in 1999. She was promoted to postmaster in Wingate in 2001, and

Car show-new date

The 10th annual Haskell Fire

Department's Car Show has been

around the courthouse square in

Registration will be held from 8

Judging will be as 12:30 p.m.

followed by a 3:30 p.m. trophy

the kids. For more information

Vendors wanting booth

contact Randy Shaw at 864-2023.

information should call Lisa Shaw

at 864-2686 or 864-2023. Vendor

a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Fire Station.

presentation. Hot Wheel races and

a kids tractor pull will be held for

rescheduled for Sat., April 1

Haskell. Entries are \$20.

postmaster of Lueders in 2004. From 1999 to 2004, she also served as officer-in-charge of Sylvester and Knox City, and as a temporary supervisor in Abilene Main Post Office and Sweetwater. During 2002 she served on the Forth Worth District BPI/AWPS team that did evaluations of work load vs. work hours in the District's post offices. Most of that year was spent in Fort Worth, Lubbock, San Angelo and Abilene offices and the surrounding

The Tanners have two married children and five grandchildren. Son Jason and wife, Amy Tanner, live in Ketchikan, Alaska, where he is a rural carrier for the Postal Service. Daughter Kenna, and husband, Brian West, live in Lubbock, where he is an electrical instructor with Texas Careers Vocational College. The Tanner's grandchildren are Braden and Avery Tanner and Dylan, Madison and Molly West.

Tanner, who has known and worked with many of the employees at the Haskell Post Office, expressed appreciation of their hard work and dedication to providing good customer service to Haskell area residents. The team consists of Nancy



DEBBIE TANNER

Snelling, senior clerk; W. L. Wolf, clerk; Cindy Kendall, City Carrier; Jeff Claterbaugh, PTF City Carrier; Conrad Roewe, Rural Carrier; Deward Gordy, Rural Carrier; Norva Smith, RCA; Teresa Briles, HCR Carrier; Reba Chaney, custodian and Brian Gomez, PTF Carrier.

The Tanners have been an involved part of their community and the surrounding area for many years, and say they look forward to the opportunity to continue to do so as

Alzheimer's Association to form local support group

The standard work week in the United States is 35 hours. For a growing number of people, however, their work week consists of 24 hour days, seven days a week. These people are caregivers for the 4.5 million persons in the United States who have Alzheimer's disease, which causes brain deterioration for which there presently is no cure. They must cope with the stress of the physical, behavioral, emotional, legal and financial issues that accompany this devastating disease. The role of caregiver can be overwhelming.

To help caregivers, as well as other family members and friends who have a loved one affected by Alzheimer's disease, the Alzheimer's Association-North Central Texas Chapter plans to begin a family support group to serve families in Haskell, Throckmorton and Jones Counties. The group hopes to reach out to caregivers who are caring for loved ones affected by Alzheimer's

dementia. Participants will receive emotional support, practical assistance in coping, and the latest information available for their benefit. The family support group meetings are typically held once a

If you are interested in being a part of this family support group or any of our other services, contact Libby Connally, Regional Director at 325-672-2907 or 1-800-272-3900.



they live and work in Haskell County. Calendar

Elderly adoption Jennabeth Kimbrough of the The First Baptist Church of Rule Haskell Experienced Citizens Center is forming an 'adopt the elderly' program for those lonely at home or in the care home. Many of the local elderly have no family to visit and this program is designed to fill that need. Call 864-3875 for more information. Cobbler sale

Peach and apricot cobblers are available for \$15 by calling the Haskell Experienced Citizens Center at 864-3875.



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spaces will be available for \$15. Society to meet

The Haskell County Historical & Genealogical Society will meet Mon., April 3 in Haskell City Hall at 6 p.m.

Food aid

The Haskell Experienced Citizens Center will help any older person who needs food with a meal. Call Jennabeth

Church anniversary

will celebrate their 100th anniversary April 15-16. A light supper will be held Sat., April 15 in the fellowship hall followed by congregational singing and music specials in the sanctuary. Easter Sunday morning, Sunday school will be held at 9:45 a.m. followed by worship at 11 a.m. A catered lunch will follow at the cafeteria of Rule ISD. After lunch, singing and sharing of testimonies and memories will be held in the church's sanctuary. If you would like to share music or testimony, call the church at 940-997-2321 or Pastor Josh Stowe at 940-996-0171. Please call for reservation for either meal so that adequate preparations may be made.

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



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