### Basketball games

HASKELL
Indians will compete in a
possible playoff game
Fri., Feb. 16, TBA.
Watch the sign in front of
the Administration
Building for information.

### Softball games

Haskell V vs Olney Fri., Feb. 16, 4:30 p.m. at Olney Haskell JV-V vs Albany Tues., Feb. 20, JV 5:30 p.m. at Haskell

### Baseball games

Haskell vs Rotan Scrimmage Thurs., Feb. 15, 4 p.m. at Haskell Haskell vs Rotan Mon., Feb. 19, 4 p.m. at Haskell

### Calendar

### Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Feb. 17 from 10 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell. Volunteers and boxes are needed.

### Black history

The Greater Independent Baptist Church, 301 N. 3rd, in Haskell will present their Black History program Sun., Feb. 18 beginning at 3 p.m. with the theme of God's Amazing Grace. Speaker will be Elder Brown of Holy Temple Church of God in Christ of Hamlin.

### Catfish dinner

A catfish filet dinner will be held Sun., Feb. 25 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Trinity Lutheran Church, East Hwy. 180 in Haskell. Cost is \$7 for a meal of fried fish, coleslaw, french fries, hushpuppies, beans, tea and dessert. Takeouts will be available. Proceeds benefit the Trinity Lutheran Youth Group church camp fund.

### Round Robin

The Haskell Area Ministerial Alliance will host community wide Round Robin services Feb. 25-March 1 at 7 p.m. each night. Sunday services will be held at East Side Baptist; Monday at First Assembly of God; Tuesday at Ease Side Baptist; Wednesday at First United Methodist; and Thursday at First Christian Church.

### Garage, bake sale

The second annual Haskell school-community Autism Speaks garage and bake sale will be held Sat., March 3 from 8 to 2. Donated items and baked goods may be brought to 512 N. 1st Fri., March 2 from 2 to 6 p.m. for sorting and pricing. For pickup, call 864-8161 or 864-3010.

### Luncheon, auction

Taylor's Team will sponsor a spaghetti luncheon and silent auction Sun., Feb. 25 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at First Baptist Church, Haskell. Tickets are \$7 and are available at the church office or from team members.. Takeouts will be available Volunteers are needed to bring desserts and items for the auction. Proceeds benefit Taylor's Team and Autism Speaks. For more information or to help, call Melissa Burson at 864-8161.

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# Go Indians! Go Maidens!

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"The People's Choice'

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# Longtime fashion leader dies at 93

By Mary Kaigler

Frances Lane, Haskell's unquestionable purveyor and doyenne of high fashion and merchandising expertise through five decades of operating Lane-Felker women's dress shop, died in Abilene, Feb. 5.

With her innate sense of fashion, expertise and aptitude for upscale merchandising, she was indeed, the persona of Lane-Felker, the oasis of fashion successfully operating in the midst of the farm and ranch land of West Texas where distinctive retail operations were rare.

As schoolgirls, she and her sister, Mattie Muriel Felker, who died in 2003, dreamed of owning a dress shop. Thanks to the Great Depression it didn't happen for a long time.

They first opened the local women's wear shop in March 1940, operating on a 'shoestring' in a 20' x 40' space rented in a beauty shop. With an inventory of \$27.00 worth of hosiery and thirty-five dresses, they paid \$20.00 down on their fixtures. Most of their dresses sold for \$3.00.

The business grew, and in 1946, they moved to the building which would house the phenomenal store with the gracious, friendly atmosphere that drew customers to Haskell from across the nation, and made a day of shopping at Lane-Felker the highlight of any visit to Haskell. The business continued to grow, with nineteen employees at one time, and a yearly dollar volume increase of around ten percent, to become the fashion mecca which brought a positive economic boost to the city.

Loyal to their hometown, in 1979, when they were asked to expand their business to the Abilene Mall, Lane said, "Expansion would mean separation at the expense of mystique, specialness and exclusivity. The chemistry between us and our love for this business, which is shared by our sales staff, is what makes this place tick."

Through their participation and attendance at the larger markets, they gained the attention of the world of fashion. They were honored in 1957 by The American Fashion Association. An article in Women's Wear Daily in 1981, said that their chemistry has been a calling card for them.

Feeling that their success was largely due to the courteous, individual attention they gave to each customer who entered the store, Lane remembered the dress

size of almost all of them.

Such was the presence of Lane-Felker in the life of the family, that when the store closed on Fri., Feb. 13, 2001, her daughter Linda wrote in a poem of tribute, "The day Lane-Felker went away, there were no words to say that last farewell. No way to tell how empty life will feel, now that She's gone."

Caring and encouraging to others in the community, Lane was a charter member of the Progressive Women's Club and was active in the district and state activities of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. She was a member of the Haskell Historical

A lifelong member of the First



### FRANCES LANE

Baptist Church in Haskell, she was supportive and active in all of the church programs and projects, and a member of Fidelis Sunday School Class.

When she moved to Abilene in recent years to live at Wesley Courts, she became an active volunteer, working in the gift shop one day a week. Ever the promoter, when one of the ministers visited the shop, she

"Now, what can I sell you, today?"

True to her outgoing nature and interest in people, she joined in the activities of Wesley Courts. Last year she was chosen as the "Valentine Queen Of Wesley Courts." This year, in her honor, the contest has been suspended.

shop one day a week. Ever the promoter, when one of the ministers visited the shop, she met him at the door and asked,

Never having had the extra time for hobbies, at Wesley Courts she started taking china painting classes, winning first

place in the class at their fair.

Lane and her husband, R.A. "Shady" Lane, raised two daughters, Suzanne Starr and Linda Lane-Bloise, both of whom she was proud. She was also a proud and loving grandmother to her grandchildren. In her filmed biography, which the family produced and finished in November, many of them spoke of their grandmother.

their grandmother.

Dynamic Frances Lane had

uncommon verve, poise and a lively imagination, which well served her family, the business world and her whole community for a lifetime.

She is now gone from our presence, but the distinctive essence of who she was, and the melody of her life will linger on in the hearts and minds of those who came to know, love and respect her.

# VA honors Livengood for 20 years of service

Durwood Livengood is a living example of what it means to like to serve others.

For the last twenty years, since June, 1986, he has been the Veterans Service Officer for Haskell County. Recently, he was awarded a plaque in commendation of his work with local veterans. A veteran himself, he served the country in China in World War II, during the time before China began to make changes for its people

Born in Stamford, he returned to Haskell County after the war, and lives there with his wife. His four children live in the state.

After retiring from Medford Buick in Haskell, he was hired by the Haskell County Commissioners in June 1986 as Haskell County Veterans Officer. He was sent to Austin for schooling, and he continues to go to the school every year.

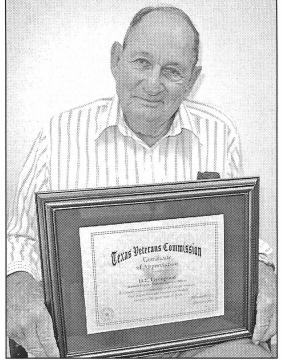
Coming to the Haskell office on Tuesdays, he works to help veterans with their medical needs

and their V.A. pensions.

With veterans passing away at the rate of 16,000 to 17,000 a day in this country, Livengood said that it seems that lately he has ordered more tombstones than anything else. He also sees more veteran's widows than he does veterans. Depending on their incomes, he helps them to get their husband's pension.

Proudly hanging the handsome, framed plaque on the wall of his office, Livengood said he still enjoys the job after twenty years.

"It's the most wonderful job in the world," he said. "If you think you can do something to help someone, it's satisfying to your mind. As long as I feel like it. I intend to continue it."



VA HONOR-Longtime Veteran's Officer, Durwood Livengood, proudly shows the certificate of appreciation he has received from the VA Department.

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## Law enforcement report

The Haskell County Sheriff's Office reports the following number of offenses and arrests made in the county during the month of January.

Driving while intoxicated: 2

Disorderly conducts: 1 case. Traffic offense: 2 cases.

Theft by check: 5 cases. Possession of marijuana: 1

Possession of controlled substance greater than 1 gram: 4

Assaults: 2 cases. Interfering with a 911 call: 1

Burglary of habitat: 2 cases. Theft under \$50: 1 case. Aggravated sexual assaults: 2

Criminal mischief, over \$1500 and less than \$20,000: 2 cases. Evading arrest: 1 case.

Resisting arrest/search or detention: 1 case.

Forgery: 2 cases.

### **Students** in the News

Miranda Elise Robertson, a 2006 graduate of Asperment High School, was named to the Lubbock Christian University Dean's List with a 3.75 GPA for the fall semester. Robertson is majoring in physcology.

She is the daughter of Melissa Robertson of Rule and Tommy Robertson of Weatherford and granddaughter of Luther Meier of Old Glory.

Maria D. Aguinaga and Breanna L. Marquis both from the Haskell area were named to the Dean's List at Angelo State University in San Angelo for the 2006 fall semester.

To be eligible for the list, students must be enrolled fulltime and maintain a 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

### Storm sirens

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

# **Obituaries**

### Frances Irene Walling Lane



Funeral services for Frances Irene Walling Lane, 93, of Haskell were held Wed., Feb. 7 at First Baptist Church in Haskell with Charles Hundley, Greg Gasaway and Stan Allcorn officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Mrs. Lane went to be home with her beloved Lord Mon., Feb.

Born Sept. 2, 1913 in Haskell, she was the third child of James Edgar, Sr. and Frances Irene Walling. She married R. A. 'Shady' Lane March 13, 1939 and together, they were the parents of

two daughters, Linda and Suzanne. In March 1940, she and her sister, Mattie Muriel Felker, realized their life-long dream by opening their own business, and long-time Haskell landmark. Lane-Felker. Lane-Felker was a reflection of Frances, providing charm, service, character and fashion to its customers and friends through its fifty-six years. Through those years and beyond, she remained a loving mother, grandmother and great grandmother, bringing love, charm and grace to all around her.

She grew up in the Haskell First Baptist Church where her father was a deacon. She remained a member of the congregation even after her move to Wesley Court in Abilene in March of 2005. She lived a life of true "selflessness." Until her death, she constantly thought of others first, actively volunteering through her eighties. She was a charter and life-time member of the Progressive Study Club and served as its president for two terms. At eight-five, she was asked to serve the second term to 'revitalize' the club-which she did. She was also a part of the Haskell Historical Society and a devoted member of the Fidelis Sunday School Class. She also

was a volunteer for the Hendrick Cancer Center.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Shady Lane; her parents, J.E. and Irene Walling; her brother and sisters, J.E. Walling Jr., Mattie Muriel Felker, Hortense Lees and Sarah Hodge.

Survivors include her two daughters, Linda Lane-Bloise and husband, Eduardo Bloise of Haskell and Suzanne Starr and husband. Robert of Abilene: seven grandchildren, Lane Jones of Colorado Springs, Jessica Jones of Houston, John Jones and wife, Lisa Jones of Chicago. Selina McGuire and husband, Tom of Abilene, Sara Rodriguez and husband, Robert of Pflugerville, Doug Starr and wife, Rolanda of Abilene, and Fran Jones and husband, Mark of Dallas: fourteen grandchildren and two great granddaughters.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, 301 North Avenue E, Haskell, Texas 79521; Haskell County Library, 412 North 1st Street, Haskell, Texas 79521 Hendrick Hospice Care, 1682 Hickory Street, Abilene. Texas 79601; or Haskell Volunteer Fire Department, 307 North 1st Street, Haskell, Texas

### Lennis William 'Doc' Jones, Jr.



Funeral services for Lennis William 'Doc' Jones, Jr., 92, of Rule were held Fri., Feb. 9 at the First Baptist Church in Rule with Rev. Leonard Molone officiating. Burial was in Rule Cemetery under the direction of McCauley Robison Funeral Home of Rule.

Mr. Jones died Mon., Feb. 5 at University Medical Center in

Lubbock after a brief illness. Born Nov. 25, 1914 in Rule, he was the son of Lennis William and Martha Olivia Speer Jones. He graduated from Rule High School and attended John Tarleton, Stephenville, and Texas A&M University, College Station. He married Joy Davis June 25, 1939 in Rule. During World War II, he served in the Army Air Corp Base Sergeant Major in Colorado and Massachusetts. After the war, he returned to Rule where he farmed and ranched until his 'retirement' in 2002. He was a member of the First Baptist Church for 80 years where he cared for the youngest members of the church in Babyland. He was honored with a 65 year pin by the Rule Masonic Lodge in 2006.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and two sisters, Mabel Overton of Paint Creek and Kathleen McBeath of Rule.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Judy New and husband, Jimmy of Sagerton, Nan Sublett of Rule; one son, Lennis W. 'Bill' Jones, III and wife, Jolanda of Rule; eight grandchildren, Charles New and wife, Ronnye of East Bernard, Craig New and wife, Trish of Portland, Oregon, Jeff Sublett and wife, Carla of Austin, Phillip Sublett of Granbury, Bobbie Jones of Lubbock, Megan McCord of Seattle, Washington, Andy Martinez and wife, MacKenzie of Abilene, and Kristen Martinez of Rule; and six great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 146, Rule, Texas 79547; or National Necrotizing Fascitis Foundation (NNFF), %Donna Batdorff, 2731 Porter SW, Grand Rapids, MI 49509. PD. NOTICE

# Notice

David B. Neal, DDS announces the relocation of his dental practice to Iowa Park, Texas. The new practice is located at 1400 Johnson Road, Iowa Park, Texas 76367. The new office number is 940-592-9880. Please call this number to schedule appointments at the new location. Office hours are from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Monday through Thursday.

When calling the office in Iowa Park to schedule an appointment, please tell the front desk person if you are a patient of record at the office in Munday.

Dr. Neal is no longer seeing patients at the office in Munday. Someone will be in the Munday office from 8:00 A.M. to 11:45 A.M. to answer questions and arrange for transfer of patient records. This service will be available through the end of February 2007.

It has been a privilege to practice at the old office since 1991. I look forward to continuing to care for my friends and neighbors in a newer, larger and more modern dental facility.

> Sincerely, David B. Neal, DDS

### Tony C. 'T.C.' Patterson



T.C. PATTERSON

Funeral services for Tony C. 'T.C.' Patterson, 80, of Stamford were held Wed., Feb. 14 at First Baptist Church with Rev. Troy Rev. Joe Walton officiating. Burial with Masonic rites were held in New Hope Cemetery under the direction of Kinney-Underwood Funeral Home of Stamford.

Mr. Patterson died Sun., Feb. 11 at an Anson hospital.

Born Oct. 12, 1926 in Haskell, he was the son of the late Tony M. and Sally Elizabeth Johnston Patterson. He married Corene Gregory July 4, 1944 in Haskell. He worked for Crown Central Petroleum Corporation for 35 years. After retirement, he worked part-time hauling grain and delivering vehicles for Ford Motor Company. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Oddfellow Club, past Master of Haskell Masonic Lodge #682, and member of the Sons of Hermann lodge. He was a supporter of the Haskell Band Booster Club and Athletic Booster Club, and also managed Little League and Major League baseball. He was veteran of the Culpepper, Rev. Calvin Gray and United States Army and served in Korea. He was a loving husband, father and grandpa.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and four sisters, Hazel Bland, Inez Mullens, Mary McLain and Pearl Spann.

Survivors include his wife, Corene Patterson of Stamford; one daughter, Tona Mullins and husband, James of Stamford; one son, Tommy Patterson and wife, Kathy of Weatherford; three grandchildren, Katerina Patterson of Mineral Wells, Jeff Latham of Austin and Dale Patterson of Weatherford; two great grandsons, Ethan and Blake Patterson, both of Weatherford; two granddogs, Duncan and Shawnta; and loving and caring family and friends.

Pallbearers were Jeff Latham, Dale Patterson, Gary Davis, Donald Ender, Lee Andress, and Brad Rowland. Honorary pallbearers were Buster Graves. Gene Ender, Bill Lawson, Olen King, Ricky Spann, Pat McLain and Billy Jack Ray.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church Memorial Fund. 214 N. Swenson. Stamford, Texas 79553 or Haskell Masonic Lodge #682, P.O. Box 766, Haskell, Texas PD. NOTICE

### Whys Weathers

Windy cities

Q:Chicago is often called "the windy city." Is it really the windiest city in the U.S.?

A: The answer is no, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. "In fact, it's not even close," he explains.

"Both the National Weather Service and National Climatic Data Center publish a list of the top ten windiest cities in the United States and Chicago is not among the leaders on those lists. Chicago's label as the windiest city might refer to

several stories. One is that the city's streets

run from east and west, causing the winds that come from Lake Michigan to blow briskly through the streets and these winds might be stronger than in surrounding areas. Another story says that the windy city label refers to Chicagoans who are apt to boast or brag about their hometown, or even the numerous rumors that tend to blow through the city."

Q: So what are the windiest cities in the U.S?

A: Alaska can claim the top three, McRoberts says.

"Those are St. Paul Island, averaging almost 17.5 miles per hour per day, Cold Bay (16.9) and

Barter Island (13.2). Others are Dodge City, Kan. at 14 miles per hour, followed by Amarillo, Texas (13.5) and Rochester, Minn. (13.1) Chicago is considered average in terms of wind speed at 10.4 and it is topped by Boston at 12.5 and New York's Kennedy Airport (12.2). Even Milwaukee (11.5) and Dallas-Forth Worth (10.7) have higher average wind speeds than Chicago. As far as an actual place in the U.S., the windiest spot by far is Mount Washington Observatory in New Hampshire, where the wind blows at an average speed of 35.1 miles per hour every day."

# Noah Project is Study Club topic

Haskell met Thurs., Feb. 8 at the Haskell National Bank Community Room with nineteen members attending.

President Julia Harrell welcomed the members and three guests. and Evelyn Cobb distributed Valentine candy to

Janoma Stephens introduced Janis Brzozowski of the Noah Project, who gave an informative presentation on the Noah Project's Family Violence Program which provides shelter and support for victims of family violence in ten counties, five of which are served by Noah Project-North. These services include shelter, food, transportation, legal and medical advocacy, and referrals to other community services. Presentations to educate students are also provided. The services are free and available twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. She also mentioned that Abilene is in the process of building a new shelter.

Dorothy Hartsfield thanked

at the Haskell County Extension

office kitchen Feb. 8. Thirteen

members answered the roll call to

"Pay a compliment to the person

on your right." Lena Tidwell read

the opening exercise, "Love Me

Jane Rowan reported on the

past month's 4-H activities and

numerous upcoming events, such

as an all-night lock-in at the Rule

School, nutrition programs,

fashion and photography shows,

consumer judging, safety day and

various other activities. The

annual TEEA District Meeting/

Cultural Arts is scheduled for

Sue McGee presented an EEA

state workshop program entitled

"Caveat Emptor, Let the Buyer

Beware." Members learned that

in order to be a wise consumer in

today's changing market place,

you have to be on the alert for

shady deals and scams. McGee

presented a checklist of things to

do before and after you buy, to

protect your money and avoid

being a victim of fraud.

Consumers are often harassed

with offers that are not worth

what you pay for them, such as

extended warranties, credit life

March 27 in Childress.

or Love Me Not."

The Progressive Study Club of club, and presented her with a gift bag of various toiletries donated to the Noah Project.

> Lvnn Dodson announced that Shana Armstrong, a Haskell 8th grade student, will have her poem, Mysterious Friend, submitted to the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs state competition. She then recited the poem.

> Armstrong was unable to attend, but her mother, Janet Jeffcoat and sister. Katherine Lemond were present.

After discussion of the Homecoming Luncheon, the club voted to participate again this

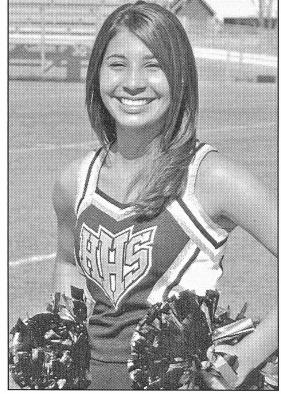
Recommendations donations given by the club to various organizations were presented by Bettie Wainscott.

Trees given in honor of

previous club speakers will be planted by Texas Arbor Day, April 30.

Janet Jeffcoat and Janis Brozowski were welcomed as new members.

Hostesses were Jewel Pittman, Brzozowski for speaking to the Thula Perry and Darlene Smith.



FCA CHEERLEADER-Amber Bingham of Haskell has been chosen to participate in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Myrle Greathouse All-Star Football Classic June 2 at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene.

# Bingham to cheer TEEA group learns for FCA game

of various scams The Haskell TEEA club met insurance, and payday and tax loans. McGee also gave information about free services to remove your name from most June 2, in Abilene's Shotwell national telemarketing, junk mail, and e-mail lists.

Members were given copies of the 2007 Consumer Action Handbook as well as brochures on identity theft and advanced care planning.

Hostesses were Mildred Robertson and Lena Tidwell. Next meeting is scheduled for March 8.

### AARP to hold driving class

A safe driving class, sponsored by AARP, and hosted by the Experienced Citizen Center, 1404 S. First St., Haskell will be held in two sessions from 1 to 5 p.m. on Feb. 27 and March 1. The eight-hour course is designed to educate participants about how to best reduce traffic violations, crashes and chances for injuries; and provide safe driving strategies to compensate for age related changes that affect one's driving ability. For registration information, contact Tom Hart at 325-762-3582.

High School has been chosen to participate in the 8th annual Fellowship of Christian Athletes Myrle Greathouse All-Star Football Classic, to be held Sat., Stadium

Daughter of Scott and Sylvia Bingham, she was one of 27 area cheerleaders selected for the game, which benefits the Big Country Chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Representing 26 area schools, the roster for the North and South squads were announced Sat., Feb.

About 60 girls were nominated by their cheer coaches for the game, which features schools from an approximate 100-mile radius of Abilene covering 33 counties.

Cheerleaders from Class A-

Amber Bingham of Haskell 5A make up the two squads. They will report for two-a-day workouts on Wed., May 30. There will be lots of activities that they will be involved in during that time. They will be honored at a Victory Banquet Sun., March 25 at 4 p.m. at the Abilene Civic

### Vendors needed for car show to be held March 17

Vendors are being sought for the 11th Annual Haskell Volunteer Fire Department Car Show set Sat., March 17 in downtown Haskell. Cost of vendor spaces is \$15.

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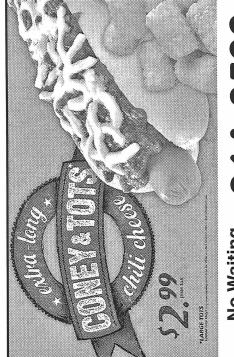
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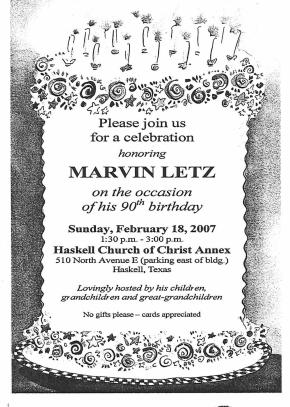
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THE CURRENT SURGE OF

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### **HIGHLIGHTS**

By Ed Sterling

### Perry cites growing economy

in State of State address AUSTIN-Gov. Rick Perry on Feb. 6 delivered the State of the State address to the state Legislature, exclaiming "Texas is perched at the forefront of a new era of prosperity.'

Perry said the economy is growing, tax collections are on the rise, frivolous lawsuits are down and so are the costs of insurance for homeowners and doctors. He also said teacher pay and student achievement have improved.

The pluses aside, Perry said nearly 4 million Texans are living in poverty, so during the next four years his goal will be to spread opportunity to more Texans "who are willing to take personal responsibility for their lives."

Perry indicated, nevertheless, that poverty is not necessarily tied to a lack of personal responsibility, saying the rising cost of health care is be "one of the greatest obstacles to personal prosperity."

"Of the 5 and one-half million uninsured Texans, 2 million are adults with incomes below 200 percent of the federal poverty level," Perry said. "Most are working Texans whose jobs offer health-care benefits they can't afford, or no benefits at all."

So, Perry announced the launch of "Healthier Texas," his program to redirect unspent federal health-care dollars to a pool that would serve Texans 200 percent below the federal poverty

Perry touched on other subjects, such as a Human papillomavirus vaccination program for girls entering sixth grade, his proposal to sell the state Lottery, and his plans build coalfueled power plants and a statewide matrix of toll roads.

Perry also talked about border security, literacy, prisons, and a get-tough stance with the bureaucrats in Washington, D.C. State of State: response aired

Austin News Channel 8 broadcasted via cable and Internet a Democratic response to the governor's State of the State address.

The response, by state Rep. Garnet Coleman of Houston, took Perry to task for not doing more to fund public education, the big increases in college tuition, and "teaching to the test" in the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and

Coleman also pointed out that children lost coverage under the

Children's Health Insurance Program, leading to \$893 million in cuts in federal matching funding.

He also criticized Perry's fasttracking of coal-fired power plants instead of moving state policy further toward clean wind

governor's "Trans Texas Corridor" proposed highway project "unwanted, unwarranted and fiscally irresponsible."

Dozens of members of the Texas Legislature have come out in opposition to the governor's Feb. 2 executive order requiring papillomavirus vaccinations for girls entering sixth grade.

Chief among the opposers was Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, who chairs the Senate Health & Human Services Committee. Nelson, said she would seek an attorney general opinion on the executive order, to see if it is legally binding.

On the other hand, Chris Bell, the Houston Democrat who placed second to Perry in the race for governor, lauded the governor for "getting it right."

#### Lottery sale price climbs higher

Gov. Perry sent up a trial balloon on his idea to sell the Texas Lottery to a private company, he estimated the value at \$14 billion. Now the amount has been estimated as high as \$20 billion.

If sold, what would Texas do with the money? Perry said he would divide up the billions of dollars into educational and cancer research and health

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and House Speaker Tom Craddick don't seem to have warmed to the idea of selling the Lottery. Selling it would require a constitutional

Rep. Ana E. Hernandez, D-Houston, filed House Bill 1225, legislation that would make it a public nuisance to allow the crowing of a rooster outdoors in a neighborhood if a reasonable person would find the noise

hundreds gathered at the Capitol construction of more than two under Perry 200,000 Texas dozen coal-fired power plants

# and solar power options.

And, Coleman called the

#### Some don't swallow HPV program

A couple of weeks ago, when

insurance endowments.

amendment.

Bill targets crowing roosters

objectionable.

#### **Hundreds** protest coal plants

A crowd reportedly in the Feb. 11 to protest the proposed around the state.

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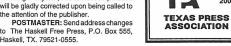
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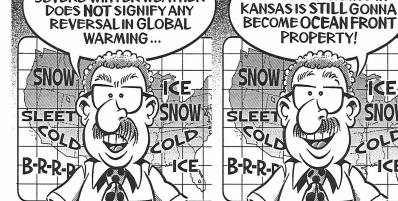
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bob bozo's BAD NEWS/GOOD NEWS

# From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

#### 10 Years Ago February 13, 1997

Ann Young, Haskell City Secretary of ten years, was recertified by the Texas Municipal Clerks Certification Program.

The Rule Lady Cats are district champions after defeating Throckmorton 41-36.

Bee Hun and Ken Smith of Cedar Rapids, Iowa were guests in the home of Pastor and Marie

Judy Hicks of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gray.

Hope Josselet celebrated her 80th birthday.

#### 20 Years Ago February 12, 1987

Joseph Andress was grand champion and a first place winner in the Pinewood Derby races in Sweetwater. Casey Thompson and Brian Brzozowski were first place winners.

The Haskell High School basketball teams, both varsity boys and girls, have made it to the playoffs.

The Trinity Lutheran Church celebrated its 70th anniversary. The church was founded Feb. 12, 1917. A new church building was dedicated April 15, 1951.

Mr. and Mrs. Slover Bledsoe and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Derr visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Bledsoe and Tammy. Phil is the son of Slover and Maye and a nephew of Bud and Pauline

#### Derr of Weatherford. 30 Years Ago February 10, 1977

The home of Nancy Morales was the setting for a surprise gathering to honor Melba Howard, past president of the Haskell County CowBelles.

Mr. and Mrs. August Balzer were honored with open house at their home in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Overton, Jr. of Abilene visited in the home of his mother, Laura Overton and other relatives.

#### 40 Years Ago **February 9, 1967**

The Senior class of Haskell High School will present two one act plays, "The Frogs" and "The School for Husbands.'

Ben McGee was named president of the Haskell Jaycees. He replaced James Franklin, who resigned. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh

Williams returned home after

spending the weekend in the home of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. T.W. Williams. Boy Scout Troop No. 36 Eagle

Court of Honor was held for Mike Kierepka, Jack Smith, Larry Hartsfield, Gary Black and Randell Arend. Bill Cox, Mike Dulaney, Gary

Black, Randell Arend, Larry Jewell, Terry Hutson and Bobby Cobb received their God and

### 50 Years Ago February 14, 1957

WHICH MEANS, MYOLDOUTHOUSEIN

> Supt. Robert R. King was reelected and given a three year contract as head of the Haskell Public School.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Nanny and daughter of Lovington, New Mexico, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nanny.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Tibbs, Mrs. Weldon Tibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barton of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. G.B. Baggette and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bradley of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cox of Aspermont were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Cox of Old Glory.

#### 100 Years Ago February 16, 1907

Dr. Terrell has had the old bank vault taken out of his drug store and has moved partitions so as to materially enlarge his storeroom and give him a much better display of his goods.

J.T. Strickland has retired as manager of the electric light

The grading machine has been at work in the court house yard this week levelling the grounds. This work, together with the planting of trees and shrubbery in the yard will add much to the appearance of our town.

F.T. Sanders announced that Country awards at the Christian his gin would operate only three

# Show your love: Buckle up your kids

### by Jane Rowan

CEA/FCS, Haskell County

Showing your love on Valentine's Day doesn't always involve flowers and heart-shaped boxes of candy, said a Texas Cooperative Extension expert.

One way parents show their love for their children is to make sure they are are seated in proper restraint systems every time they ride in a vehicle, said Bev Kellner, Extension program coordinator for passenger safety.

That's why each February, during the week that includes Valentine's Day, Child Passenger Safety Week is observed, she said. This year that's Feb. 11-17.

"This year's focus is on the milestone reached in saving children's lives through the use of child safety seats," Kellner said.

"From 1975 to 2005, 7,500 children (nationwide) have been saved by the correct use of child safety seats." Choosing a safety seat for

children isn't as simple as going into a store and buying one, Kellner said. The child's height, weight and age must also be taken into consideration.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's "4 Steps for Kids," lists four different types of child safety seating for children of different ages and

Step 1: For the best possible protection keep babies in the back seat, in rear-facing child safety seats, as long as possible up to the height or weight limit of the particular seat. At a minimum, keep babies rear-facing until a minimum of age 1 and at least 20

Step 2: When children outgrow their rear-facing seats (at a minimum age 1 and at least 20 pounds) they should ride in forward-facing child safety seats, in the back seat, until they reach the upper weight or height limit of the particular seat (usually around age 4 and 40 pounds).

Step 3: Once children outgrow their forward-facing seat (usually around age 4 and 40 pounds) they should ride in booster seats, in the back seat, until the vehicle safety belts fit properly. Safety belts fit properly when the lap belt lays across the upper thighs and the shoulder belt fits across the chest (usually at age 8 or when they are 4 feet 9 inches tall).

Step 4: When children outgrow their booster seats (usually at age 8 or when they are 4 feet 9 inches tall), they can use the adult safety belt in the back seat, if it fits properly (lap belt lays across the upper thighs and the shoulder belt across the

Parents and other caregivers who want to learn more about the correct use of child safety seats should plan to attend a checkup event or make an appointment at a fitting station, Kellner said. Information about fitting station locations is available at http:// www.seatcheck.org/.

A schedule of child safety seat checkup events is on Extension's Family and Consumer Sciences Web site at http://fcs.tamu.edu/ safety/passenger\_safety/ calendar/index.php.

Proper use of a child's safety seat is not as easy as it sounds.

"Nationally the misuse rate of child safety seats is reported as 85 percent, "Kellner said. "The Passenger Safety Project at Texas Cooperative Extension has seen a 99 misuse rate in the over 7,600 inspections that the program has overseen since 1999.'

That's why certified technicians are available to help make sure voung Texans ride safely, she said. For information on local certified child safety seat technicians, contact an Extension agent or Kellner at 979-862-1782 or bkellner@ag.tamu.edu or go to http://buckleup.tamu.edu/. For more information on Child Passenger Safety Week, visit http://www.nhtsa.gov/.

# Tips for growing roses

by Wes Utley CEA-Ag/NR, Haskell Co.

The following tips are offered for growing roses.

Planting Site:

- 1. Plant in locations where roses will receive direct sunlight for eight hours or more each day.
- 2. Have good air movement over their leaves (i.e. do not plant in enclosed areas like courtyards or small backyards which are ringed by 8' fences).
- 3. No overhead irrigation during the evening hours or at night.

Bed Preparation:

- 1. Roses really respond to well-drained soils. The bed preparation recommendationed for the two major soil types are:
- 2. Sandy and loam soils: Incorporate 3-6 inches of organic matter such as compost.
- 3. Clay soils: Incorporate 3 inches of organic matter (e.g. compost) and 3 inches of expanded shale. Plant on raised beds that are at least 4-6 inches above the surrounding soil.

Fertilization:

- 1. Roses also like high levels of fertility, especially nitrogen. Roses need to be fertilized in March, June and lightly in late August.
- 2. Base selection of fertilizer analysis on the results of a soil test. For the March and June feedings, utilize fertilizers in which at least half of the nitrogen is in the slow release or slowly available form. In late August, apply fertilizers in which the nitrogen is readily available.

Maintenance:

1. Regardless of soil type, roses need to be protected yearound with a layer of organic mulch (e.g. cypress bark, tree leaves) 3-4 inches think. In areas of the state plagued by salty irrigation water, it is very important to drip irrigate roses. Salty water applied to the leaves can burn the foliage badly.

There are several terms used to classify roses with good insect and disease tolerance or resistance. None of these terms have an exact botanical definition and on occasion this has created some confusion among home gardeners.

Antique roses are typically older cultivars that have survived the test of time and retain several valuable cultural and aesthetic qualities. Many of these antique roses have a known lineage that can be traced back hundreds of years. Some however, were discovered on abandon home sites, in cemeteries or in other unattended areas. Despite careful study, their origins remain unknown. These found roses constitute a group of very rugged plants that obviously possess outstanding insect and disease tolerance/resistance that enabled their survival.

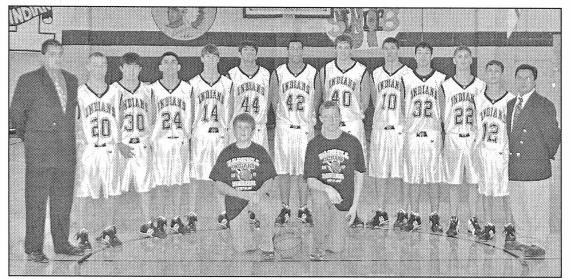
Heritage roses are typically older or antique rose cultivars with a linage that ties back to the early history of the state or region. Many heritage roses were brought by covered wagon by early settlers. These cultivars may also be referred to as Pioneer Roses.

Plants should be placed in a location that receives 8 hours or more of direct sunlight each day. Low light areas often result in plants that are leggy, weak and more susceptible to insects and diseases. The site should also provide good air movement over the leaves.

Proper bed preparation is another important consideration.

Following these basic guidelines for site selection and bed preparation will help ensure outstanding landscape performance while preserving and protecting the environment.

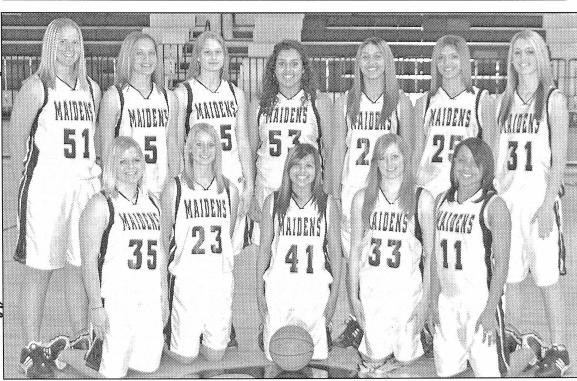
Haskell Indians



HASKELL INDIANS: L-r: Coach Lolo Martinez, Travis Adams, Gregg Guzman, Raul Villarreal, Weston Rutkowski, Vicente Castillo, D.J. McCulloch, Samuel Bitner, Derek Agraz, A.J. Alvarez, James Haggard, John English and Coach Toby Villa. Front, Luke Terry, Jared Webb. Photo by Bill Blankenship



# Haskell Maidens



HASKELL MAIDENS: Front, I-r, Lauren Newton, Ashton Rutkowski, Haley Chavez, Hope Reid, Jasmine Thomas; back, Lacey Peiser, Chambray Bartley, Kimberly Medford, Sarah Garcia, Samantha Rodriguez, Molly Agraz, Hanna Wallace.

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# Haskell CISD receives two grants

The Learn and Serve America: S.T.A.R.S. of Texas Grant Program provides approximately 30 sub grants to public school districts, open enrollment charter schools, and fiscal agents of shared services arrangements (school districts or education service centers) to implement model initiatives that use the S.T.A.R.S. framework of servicelearning (Student leadership, Thoughtful service, Authentic learning, Reflective practice, and Substantive partnerships).

Haskell CISD is the recipient of two such grants, a public school grant and a shared services arrangement grant through Region XIV. Grant writers are Debbie Miller and Paula Everett. In particular, TxCSL seeks to

fund programs that:

•Utilize student voice and

# **Insurance course**

by Wes Utley CEA-Ag/NR, Haskell Co.

A comprehensive course on

federal crop and livestock insurance products will be presented from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Feb. 26 at the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center southwest of Vernon. The program, "Incorporating Crop/Livestock Insurance into the Marketing Plan," is an Advanced Topic Series presentation of the Master Marketer Educational System of the Texas Cooperative Extension.

Attendees will get an overview of current and new commodity insurance programs and products, as well as other products that may become available, said Stan Bevers. Professor and Extension Economist at the Vernon A&M Center. The featured presenter will be Dr. Art Barnaby, Professor of Agricultural Economics at Kansas State University, one of the country's leading agricultural insurance experts. Barnaby helped to develop the federal Crop Revenue Coverage insurance program and has served as a consultant, advisor, and

reviewer for most agricultural insurance products developed over the past 20 years.

Among the federal insurance programs to be discussed are: Hail; Multiple Peril Crop Insurance; Revenue Insurance Plans; Group Risk Income Protection; Crop Revenue Coverage; Income Protection; and the new Forage Insurance Pilot Program. "This is a unique opportunity for area farmers and ranchers to learn the pros and cons of the various insurance products," Bevers said. "The program should give them the information they need to make more informed decisions on how to incorporate these risk management products into their management and marketing plans. Furthermore, if anyone has had any questions regarding how these products have been developed and/or performed, Dr. Barnaby is the guy to ask."

Pre-registration by Feb. 16 is required. For more information, call Bevers at 940-552-9941, ext. 231, or the Haskell County Extension Office at 940-864choice in the design and implementation of servicelearning activities;

•Involve students in servicelearning activities that meet state and local needs;

•Increase the academic engagement of student participants;

•Utilize teacher-facilitated reflection to promote critical thinking and analytical skills;

Develop meaningful partnerships with organizations and individuals to implement the projects successfully; and,

·Address state and local performance measures in the areas of Needs and Service Activities, Participant Development, and Strengthening Communities to Support Service-Learning.

Service-learning offers a unique opportunity for America's young people-from kindergarten to university students-to get involved with their communities in a tangible way by integrating service projects with classroom learning. Service-learning engages students in the educational process, using what they learn in the classroom to solve real-life problems. Students not only learn about democracy and citizenship, they become actively contributing citizens and community members through the service they perform.

Service-learning can be applied across all subjects and grade levels; it can involve a single student or group of students, a classroom or an entire school. Students build character and become active participants as they work with others in their school and community to create service projects in areas like education, public safety, and the environment.

A national study of Learn and Serve America programs suggests that effective servicelearning programs improve grades, increase attendance in school, and develop students' personal and social responsibility. A growing body of research recognizes service-learning as an effective strategy to help students

•Promoting learning through active participation in service experiences;

•Providing structured time for students to reflect by thinking, discussing and writing about their service experience;

•Providing an opportunity for students to use skills and knowledge in real-life situations;

•Extending learning beyond the classroom and into the community; and

•Fostering a sense of caring for others.

Service-learning strengthens both education and local communities by:

effective •Building partnerships collaborative between schools or colleges and institutions other organizations;

•Engaging parents and other adults in supporting student

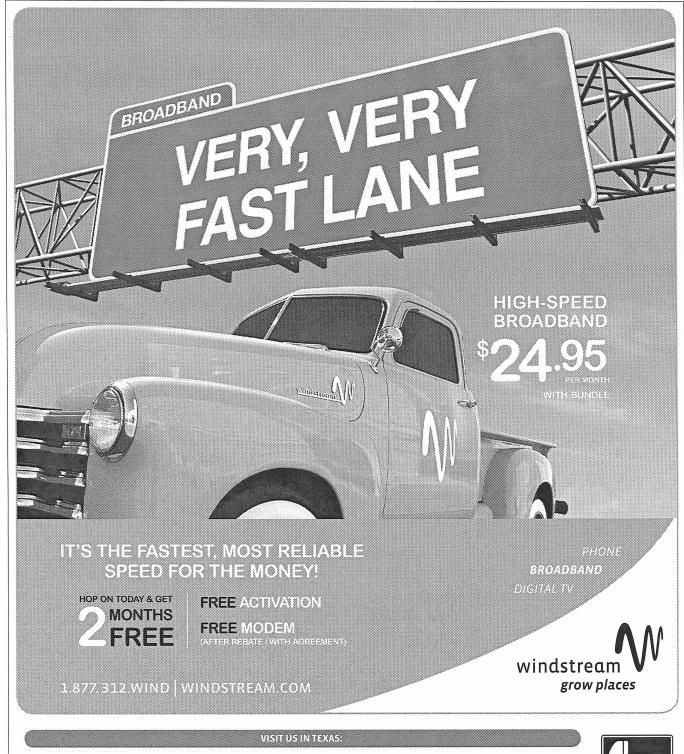
 Meeting community needs through the service projects conducted; and

·Providing engaging and productive opportunities for young people to work with others in their community.

The real-world nature of service-learning lends itself well to curriculum integration across subject areas and grade levels.

Miller and Everett are excited about the possibilities of using these funds in Haskell and Rochester. Haskell CISD looks forward to building sustainable partnerships with local organizations, state agencies, higher education entities, and faith-based organizations. These partnerships will strengthen our community by connecting our students with real life experiences.

Students will be provided an opportunity to become active citizens, as well as, increase their academic performance. These skills will be practiced in the classroom and in the community, with hopes that these students will become life-long participants of service learning.



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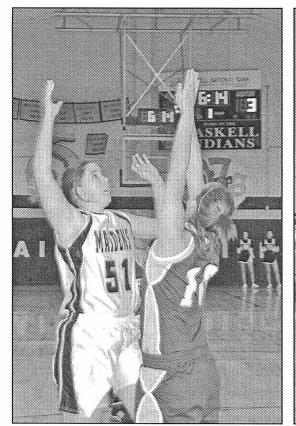
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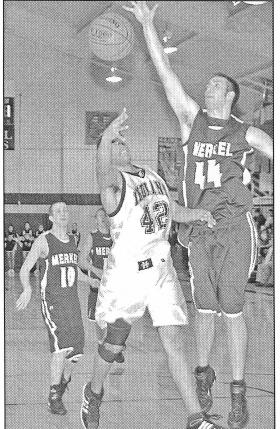
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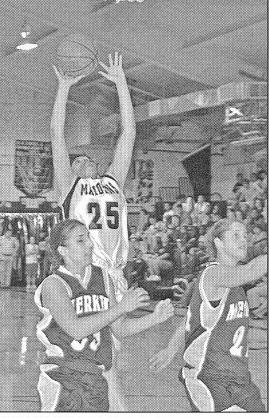
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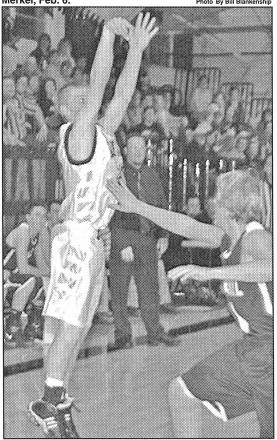
SCORING ON MERKEL-Haskell Maiden, #51, Lacey Peiser, is defended by a Merkel player in their game, Feb. 6, in which Peiser scored 8 points.



D.J. WORKING-Haskell Indian, #42, D.J. McCulloch, goes for one of the 8 points he made in Haskell's winning, 48 to 27 game with Merkel, Feb. 6.



HANDLING THE BALL-Haskell's Molly Agraz reaches to control the ball in the Maidens' losing 37 to 51 game with Merkel, Feb. 6.



HIGH SCORING INDIAN-Travis Adams, #20, tips in a basket in the game with Merkel in which he made 25 points for a



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Reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the persons who stole a John Deere Buck 500 four wheeler and a 16 foot utility trailer Wednesday night, January 31, 2007. Both were John Deere green with yellow wheels. Contact the Jones County Sheriff at 325-823-3201. Reward paid upon conviction.



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There are two broad categories of fiber, soluble and insoluble Soluble fibers dissolve in water and become sticky in consistency Examples include:

•Pectin, found in fruits, legumes, nuts, and some vegetables ·Gums, such as guar or carrageenan, found in algae, seaweeds

•Mucilages, found in plant seeds and certain plant secretions Insoluble fiber passes through the digestive tract largely unchanged except for being broken into smaller pieces by chewing. Examples include:

•Cellulose, which helps to give plant walls stability and

structure; it occurs in bran, whole grains, fruits, and vegetables.

•Hemicellulose, which is found in vegetables, fruits, nuts, and grains.

·Lignin, a woody substance found in bran, fruit skins, nuts, and grains

Good sources of fiber Whole grain cereals and breads. Dried beans, peas and other

legumes. ·Fresh or lightly processed vegetables.

·Seeds and nuts. •Dried fruits.

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## Area Basketball scores

Girls

Merkel 51, Haskell 37 Scoring for Haskell: Samantha Rodriguez 8, Kimberly Medford 8, Lacey Peiser 8, Hanna Wallace 6, Sarah Garcia 4, Haley Chavez 2, Molly Agraz 1.

JV score: Merkel 45, Haskell 19

Roby 61, Paint Creek 22 Scoring for Paint Creek: Barr 6, Wolsch 5, Powell 4, Stephens 2.

Rule 35, Aspermont 32 Scoring for Rule: Brannan 17, cheets 5. Trussell 4. \*\*\*

Hamlin 42, Rule 41 Scoring for Rule: Ke. Scheets 19, Ky Scheets 14, Messenger 3, Brannan 3, Dudensing 2.

Boys

Haskell 48, Merkel 27 Scoring for Haskell: Travis Adams 25, John English 11, D.J. McCulloch 8, Weston Rutkowski

JV score: Merkel 51, Haskell 16

Haskell 60, Hawley 52 Scoring for Haskell: Weston Rutkowski 20, D.J. McCulloch 15, John English 8.

JV score: Haskell 39, Hawley 32

JV score: Roby 60 Paint Creek 33

Rule 65, Aspermont 52 Scoring for Rule: Spitzer 16, Pace 15, Hall 9.

JV score: Aspermont 39, Rule

Rule 68, Paducah 54 Scoring for Rule: Spencer 26, Pace 20, Wolfe 10, Simpson 6,

Rincon 4, Hall 2.

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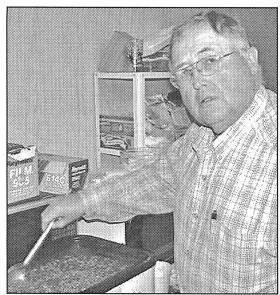
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VALENTINE'S DINNER-The annual Valentine's dinner was served at the First Christian Church in Haskell Sat., Feb. 10. Leland Terry prepared the chili. Other men brought peach cobbler, cornbread, salads, beans, stew, and chicken and dumplings to add to the feast. Richard Barr is minister of the church.

### ECC Calendar and Menu

Mon., Feb. 19

Lunch-Chicken spaghetti, corn, green beans, onion slice, garlic toast, jello and cookies, milk, tea, or coffee

Wed., Feb. 21 Lunch-BBQ sausage, scalloped

potatoes, garden salad, onions, coffee

pickles, garlic toast, bread pudding, milk, tea, or coffee

Fri., Feb. 23

Lunch-Beef stew, cornbread, sliced onions, pickle slice, carrot salad, Coke cake, milk, tea, or

### Haskell School Menu

**Breakfast** 

Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu. Monday: Breakfast pizza Tuesday: Pig in a blanket Wednesday: Cereal, cinnamon

Thursday: Smucker's PB&J Friday: Cinnamon glazed French

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: Chicken strips, gravy,

green beans, mashed potatoes. hot roll, pineapple tidbits

Tuesday: Elementary and Junior High: Pepperoni pizza, corn, baby carrots, ranch dressing, applesauce. High School: Ham and cheese sandwich, assorted chips, baby carrots, ranch dressing, pickles, rice krispie treat Wednesday: Chicken quesadillas, pinto beans, Spanish rice, chips, queso, pears

Thursday: Lasagna, Italian green beans, lettuce, tomatoes, bread stick, Mandarin orange salad

Friday: Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickle slices, assorted chips, chocolate chip cookie

# Paint Creek School Menu

Feb. 19-23

Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily. Monday: Toast or cereal Tuesday: Biscuits, gravy Wednesday: Pancakes Thursday: Biscuits, sausage Friday: Toast or cereal

Lunch Milk is served daily.

Monday: Chicken spaghetti, Friday: Hamburgers, fries, green beans, salad, rolls, apple lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, cookie

crisp

cobbler

potato salad, ranch style beans, rice krispy bars Wednesday: Vegetable beef

carrot sticks, fruit cups Thursday: Pork roast, rice. gravy, broccoli, rolls, peach

Tuesday: BBQ sandwiches,

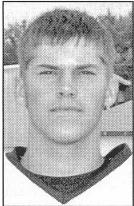
soup, grilled cheese sandwiches,

Church of Weinert.

Act Play.

He was named to the 1st Team

plans to work and attend a



MATTHEW BROWN

# Students visit Rotary Club

Josh Kimmel of Weinert is the son of Tammy Kimmel.

He attends the Foursquare

At school he is active in football, baseball and the One-

All-State offensive line, the 1st Team All-District offensive line and defensive tackle, the 1st Team All-Big Country offense and defense, and to the All-Big Country Super Team offensive

He likes hunting, PlayStation2 and hanging out with friends.

After finishing school, he college, as yet undecided.

Matthew Brown is the son of George and Rosemary Brown. He attends Haskell East Side

Baptist Church. At Haskell High School he is

active in football, golf and the Ag Mechanics Team. He was named the All-District

1st Team quarterback in 2006, and the All-District 2nd Team quarterback in 2005.

Among his favorite things to do are hunting, fishing, shooting his guns and playing cards.

After finishing high school, he plans to attend Tarleton State University to become a veterinarian and farmer.

# This Week's Devotional Message:



### THE FAMILY STRUCTURE REMAINS THE BEST HUMAN RELATIONSHIP

Many households are quite diversified these days in the lifestyles and interests of the members, as well as in the biological sense because of stepchildren and half-brothers and sisters living under one roof. Indeed, many families find it hard to remember the last time they all had dinner together. Some of this is unavoidable, as in the case of a father who must travel on business or a mother involved in

committee work for a worthy cause. However, the family members should make an effort to be together whenever possible, to discuss problems or just to have some kind of fun that spans the generation gap. Moreover, they should attend their house of worship regularly, for this will help to cement the bonds. The family circle should be an unbroken one; a center of love and a haven of refuge from the outside world.

### 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, Haskel Christian Church Richard Barr, minister Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m.; Thurs. 7 p.m. 107 N. Ave. F, Haskell Church of God

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. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 607 S. 7th, Haskel First United Methodist Church Rev. Daniel Echols, pastor

Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m. 201 N. Ave. F, Haskell First Assembly of God

Rev. J.C. Amburn Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell St. George Catholic Church Father George Roney Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m. 901 N. 16th, Haskell

Church of Christ Jim Yates, minister Sun. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 510 N. Ave. E. Haskell

First Presbyterian Church Kelly Pigott, interim pastor 306 N. Ave. E, Haskell Trinity Baptist Church Larry White, pastor Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p. 114 S. Ave. D, Haskell

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

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Mission Revival Center Rev. William Hodge Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m. 1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell First Baptist Church

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

C.C. Curran, pastor Sun. fellowship 5 p.m. Church 5:30 p.m. Tues. Bible Class 7:30 p.m. 203 S. 1st East, Haskell Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church 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

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

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

-ROCHESTER-Church of Christ

Steve Wilis, minister Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m. West on Main Street, Rochester First Baptist Church Fred Garvin, pastor Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:00 p.m. 500 Main, Rochester

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

Faith Chapel of Rochester Katherine Byrd, minister Sun. 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
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Sagerton Methodist Church Terry O'Rear, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.

Sagerton Faith Lutheran Church Curtis Baker, pastor Sun. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m Sagerton -RULE-

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

Primitive Baptist Church Dale Turner Jr., pastor First & Third Sundays 10 a.m. Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule Church of Christ

John Greeson, minister Sun. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. 811 Union, Rule First United Methodist Church

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

Manuel Marin, pastor Sun. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m. 500 Elm Street, Rule Sweet Home Baptist Church Larry Neal, pastor

Sun. Morn.11 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 5 p.m. Gladstone Ave., Rule West Bethal Baptist Church Rev. Clovis Dever

Sun. 10 a.., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.

300 Sunny Ave., Rule ---PAINT CREEK---Paint Creek Baptist Church Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
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Pursuant to Article 258.002(c) of the Texas Transportation Code, The Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas provides this notice to the public of its intention to convene a public meeting to receive comment upon the adoption of a County Road Map including each road in which the County claims the continued existence of a public interest and a right of access and egress for maintenance of an existing County Road. The roads in which the County claims a public interest have been maintained for many years, beginning some time prior to 1981, have previously been listed in a notice included in the 2006-07 Ad Valorem Tax statement. A proposed County Road Map depicting each road in which the County claims a public interest is available for inspection by the public at the office of the County Judge in the County Courthouse, during business hours, commencing December 1, 2006.

will conduct a public hearing on 3-8-2007, at 10:00 a.m. in Courtroom in the Haskell County Courthouse. At this time, pursuant to Article 258.002(b), Transportation Code, any person asserting a private right, title or interest in a road may appear before Commissioners' Court to object or protest the County's claim of its right to continue

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FACILITIES CONTRACT(S) Dist/Div: Abilene

Contract 6157-24-001 for REST AREA TOTAL MAINTENANCE, OPERATION AND REPAIR in NOLAN County, etc. will be opened on March 8, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office for an estimate of \$4,920,000.00.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection. along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 22650

State Office: Constr./Maint. Division, 200 E. Riverside Dr., Austin, Texas 78704. Phone 512-416-2540. Dist/Div Office(s): Abilene District, District Engineer,

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Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

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The Family of Doc Jones

We, the family of Meribel Fernandez, deeply appreciate any and all precious cards, flowers, food and most of all the prayers sent to us during our time of sorrow. A special thank you to Christina Tidrow for traveling with the family. May God bless you all!

The Fernandez Family \$000000000000000000f\$

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Dist/Div: Abilene

Contract 6157-31-001 for "ON DEMAND" RAISED PAVEMENT MARKERS in TAYLOR County, etc. will be opened on March 13, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$299,000.00.

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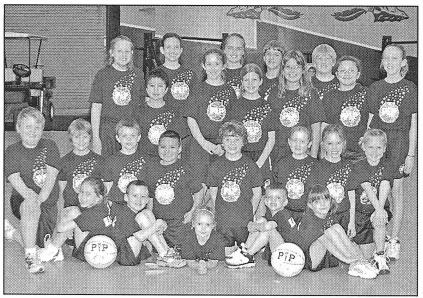
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# Round Robin Revival set Feb. 25 through March 1

each year by the Haskell Area Ministerial Alliance, has been scheduled for 7:00 p.m. nightly Feb. 25 through March 1.

The Sun., Feb. 25 services will be held at the First Baptist Church, with pastor Danny Manross of East Side Baptist bringing the message.

Mon., Feb. 26, services will be held at the First Assembly of God Church with pastor Ron Rennegarbe of Trinity Lutheran

Church bringing the message. Tues., Feb. 27, services will be held at East Side Baptist Church with pastor Daniel Echols of the First Methodist Church bringing

the message. Wed., Feb. 28, services will be held at the First Methodist

The community-wide Round Church with pastor Greg Robin Revival services, brought Gasaway of the First Baptist Church bringing the message.

Thurs., Mar. 1, services will be held at the First Christian Church with Jim Yates, pastor of the Church of Christ bringing the

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The Haskell City election will be held on Sat., May 12 at the City Hall. The three places open for election are those of councilmen Chan Guess, Jimmy Roberts and Sue Medford. All are two year terms.

The first day to file for election was Feb. 12, and the last day is Mar. 12. Filing will be done at the City Hall.

Early voting by personal appearance at City Hall during regular hours starts on April 30, and ends May 8.

To vote in the election, voters must present their voter certificate, driver's license, personal identification or form of ID containing one of the following: a photograph, birth certificate, a copy of a utility bill, a bank statement, a government check, paycheck or government document that shows name and address of the voter. No vote will be counted without one of these.

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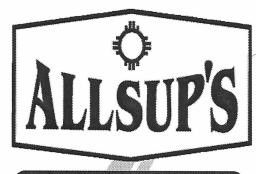
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