Softball games

Haskell JV-V vs Windthorst Fri., March 23, 4:30 p.m. at Windthorst Haskell JV-V vs Hawley Tues., March 27, 5 p.m. at Haskell

Baseball games

Haskell JV at Anson Tourney Thurs., March 22 Haskell JV at Merkel Tourney Sat., March 24 Haskell JV vs Hawley Mon., March 26, 4:30 p.m. at Hawley Haskell V vs Hawley Tues., March 27, 4:30 p.m. at Haskell

Calendar

Rule banguet

The Rule Chamber of Commerce will hold their 53rd annual banquet Mon., March 26 at 6:30 p.m. A meal will be served by the Rule Junior Class and their parents. Entertainment will be by a group of Rule 4-H members. Man and Woman of the Year will be presented. Tickets are \$8 and may be purchased from members or at the door. Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization clinic Fri. March 23 at the Haskell National Bank Community Room in Haskell. Clinic times are from 1:30 to 4 p.m. For more information call 325-773-5681.

Skywarn class

The annual Skywarn storm watchers class will be held Mon., April 2 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Haskell Fire Station. Anyone interested in weather watching is invited to attend. The class is presented by the National Weather Service, San Angelo and sponsored by the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department.

Taylor's Team

Taylor's Team will hold a fund-raising Super Sonic Day Sat., March 24 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Haskell Sonic Drive In. A coupon for a free Route 44 drink and other coupons will be given for a donation to Taylor's Team and Autism Speaks, organizations helping to raise money for a cure for autism.

Little Dribblers

All Little Dribblers teams will play Sat., March 24 beginning at 10 a.m. A concession stand will be available offering a hamburger deal consisting of a hamburger chips, candy and a drink for \$5

Krispy Creme

Calvary Baptist Church of Haskell will sell Krispy Creme donuts on the square Sat., March 24 beginning at 8 a.m. Proceeds benefit the summer



A top of the class 1939 Lincoln Zephyr owned by Sam Tyra of Abilene was the People's Choice winner at Saturday's annual Haskell Volunteer Fire Dept.'s Car Show.

Fine weather, lots of activities, bargains and beautiful cars brought a large crowd to town to enjoy the day.

The Best of Show entry was the 1967 Ford Galaxie 500 owned by Danny and Bobbie Bowman of Plainview.

Traveling the farthest distance was Danny Miller of Spring to show his 1969 Chevy El Camino.

Sixty-nine entries were judged on presentation, cleanliness, paint and interior quality. Class winners included:

Cars Pre-'64: 1. Sam Tyra of Abilene, 1939 Lincoln Zephyr; 2. Wayne Burrow of Breckenridge, 1955 Ford Crown Victoria; 3. Steve Williams of Vernon, 1956 Chevy Bel Air.

Cars '65 and up: 1. Danny and Bobbie Bowman of Plainview, 1956 Ford Galaxie 500; 2. David Craft of Wichita Falls, 1966 Shelby GT 350H; 3. Gary McLondon of Wichita Falls, 2001 Chevy Corvette.

Antique Cars, Trucks thru '50: Gladys Patterson of Breckenridge, 1926 Chevrolet coupe; 2. Joyce Sparks of Chandler, Oklahoma, 1965 Pontiac 4 door sedan; 3. Gerald Melton of Panhandle, 1941 CMG COE RV.

Street Rods Pre-'49: 1. 1. Hollis Chandler of Snyder, 1933 Plymouth 4 door; 2. Darrell Riding of Burleson, 1948 Chevy Fleet Master Street Rod; 3. Chase Gauger of Albany, 1937 Chevy 5 window coupe.

Older Pickups Pre-'84: 1. Robert Snyder of Albany, 1972 Chevy Cheyenne; 2. Charles Patterson of Breckenridge, 1920 Chevy pickup; 3. Chris Crosson races held during the Haskell Fire Department's annual car show last Saturday. Elizabeth Bowers with her #12 car of Abilene, 1982 Chevy S-10. Pickups '85 and up: 1. Josh Barbee of Haskell, 2002 Dodge

RACING FINALISTS–Jordan Westerman of Abilene, front

left, finished second with his #20 car in the Hot Wheels

pickup; 2. Jack Gilpin of Weinert, 1996 Chevrolet Silverado; 3. Bonnie Denton of Colorado City, 1930 Ford panel. Sport Compact: 1. Tony

Gallardo of Abilene, 1999 Mazda Protege Motorcycles: 1. Don Ballard of Haskell, 2002 Honda Goldwing 1800 cc.; 2. Randy

Shaw of Haskell, 1989 Honda Goldwing; 3. Mike Harper of Hamlin, 2000 Yahama Venture.

Restoration in Progress: 1. Kenneth Jarred of Haskell, 1971 Mercury Cougar; 2. Sammy Nason of Electra, 1969 Chevy

Nova; 3. Casey Moeller of Haskell, 1950 McCormick WN9. In the children's Hot Wheels

races, Elizabeth Bowers of Haskell placed first with car #12 and Jordan Westerman of Abilene

took second with car #20.

The Texas Pedal Pullers held a sanctioned Pedal Pull Sat., March 17 in conjunction with the Haskell VFD Car Show.

Boys and girls that qualified to compete at the State Championship Pedal Pull Aug. 11 in Henrietta will receive qualification letters in July. Results from Saturday's pull are as follows

4-year-old (40 lbs.): 1. Ray

took home the first place trophy. Conducting the races were Haskell fireman, back I-r, Scott Kennedy, Wes Alsabrook and Dax Pueschel. All car show trophies were donated by Santa Rosa Telephone Cooperative.

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5-year-old (90 lbs.): 1. Haley Alsabrook; 2. Brody Frierson; 3. Jordan Westerman; 4. Colton Chandler; and 5. Heavenly Perez. 6-year-old (140 lbs.): 1. John Anderson; 2. Evan Walker Green;

and 3. Logan Tyler Steele. 7-year-old (180 lbs.): 1.

Hannah Feldman. 8-year-old (330 lbs.): 1. Austin

Alsabrook; and 2. Landon continued on page 8

Homemade pipe bomb proves to be a hoax

Haskell Police Chief Tom Trooper Brody Moore to advise



Mexico Mission trip. Society to meet

The Haskell County Historical & Genealogical Society will meet Mon., April 2 in Haskell City Hall at 6 p.m. Josselet reunion

The descendents of Victor J. and Catherine Josselet will gather Sat., April 7 beginning at 9 a.m. the Haskell Civic Center. If you have any changes since the last meeting, contact Julia Harrell at juwlstex@netscape.net. Homecoming

The Haskell-Mattson-Weinert-Rochester Schools homecoming will be held Sept. 21-22.

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MONEY STOP-On Fri., March 16 at approximately 11:40 a.m., Trooper Brody Moore made a traffic contact on a southbound truck tractor about seven miles north of Haskell on U.S. 277. During the course of the traffic stop, Trooper Moore discovered reasonable suspicion of possible criminal activity, so he obtained consent to search the truck. During the course of his search, Trooper Moore discovered two duffel bags holding vacuumsealed bags, which contained what appeared to be a large amount of cash. Trooper Moore and Haskell County Chief Deputy Winston Stephens placed both occupants of the truck into custody. David Trujillo, 54, and Jose Ordonez, 43, both of El Paso, were placed in the Rolling Plains Detention Center on first-degree felony charges of money laundering. Punishment for a first-degree felony can range from 5-99 years of prison and up to a \$10,000 fine. A DPS K-9 alerted on the money, which indicated that it had been in the area of illegal drugs at some time. The total amount of the seizure was more than \$1,013,000 dollars, which will be held in an interest bearing account until the disposition of the criminal case. Trooper Moore was assisted by Haskell County Sheriff's Office, DPS Narcotics, ICE, DEA, and the IRS. Shown with the seized money are, I-r, Haskell Sheriff's Office Chief Deputy Winston Stephens, Sgt. Jodie Tullos, Trooper Brody Moore, DPS Sgt. Investigator Anthony Bennett and Sheriff's Deputy Jason Torres.

Bassett, has reported that about 5:29 p.m. Mar. 13, Haskell County 911 received a call from a citizen who stated that a suspect had been drinking, was suicidal, and had a pipe bomb in his possession. He stated that the man was a Vietnam war veteran, and that he was a demolition expert.

The suspect was last seen headed east on North 11th Street, heading toward U.S. Hwy. 277, and was wearing a black jacket. Responding to the call, Police Officer Mathew Cunningham observed the suspect in the middle of a block on North 11th. Exiting his patrol vehicle, Cunningham began talking with the suspect, giving him verbal commands. Asked if he had a pipe bomb on his person, the suspect said yes. Cunningham advised him to put the bomb on the ground, which the suspect refused to do.

Cunningham then advised

Haskell Police Chief Tom Basset of the situation. Cunningham and Sheriff's Deputy Jason Torres switched out attempting to calm the suspect, who removed the object from his jacket pocket and threw it on the ground.

Chief Bassett contacted Sgt. Mark Watson of the Abilene Police Department's Bomb Squad. Three officers of the squad responded. Upon arrival they determined that the device was a hoax, made to resemble fragmentation devises. The hoax bomb was placed into the Haskell Police Department evidence room.

Transported by Sheriff's deputies to the Rolling Plains Jail for possession of a prohibited weapon, the suspect was identified as Clifton Nugent.

Chief Bassett commended officers Moore, Torres and Cunningham for their handling of the situation.

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2007 MAIDEN SOFTBALL TEAM-Members of the Haskell Maidens softball team are I-r. Coach John Foster, Stephanie Grand, Kayla Tidrow, Chambray Bartley, Amber Bingham, Alexa Roberts, Jerrica Escobedo, Aston Rutkowski, Natalie Lopez, Paige Wheatley, Kellye Tidrow, Coach Betsy Coleman and Lacey Peiser.

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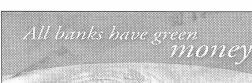
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Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 754 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., Mar. 17, according to B.D. Rainey, reporter. 64 sellers and 41 buyers were present.

341 steers and bulls. 252 heifers. 157 cows and bulls. Cows: fat, .38-.43; cutters,

.41-.47; canners, .35-.41. Bulls: bologna, .57-.68,

feeders, .75-.95. Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.45-1.85; 300-400 lbs., 1.31-1.40; 400-500 lbs., 1.29-1.39; 500-600 lbs., 1.23-1.29; 600-700 lbs., .93-1.23; 700-800 lbs., .8950-1.0650; 800-up lbs., .89-1.00.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.20-1.30; 300-400 lbs., 1.15-1.20; 400-500 lbs., 1.12-1.15; 500-600 lbs., .95-1.0250; 600-up lbs., .88-1.00.

Bred heifers: medium frame 550-810.

Bred cows: young to middle aged 650-880; aged or small, 425-650. Cows with calves: medium

frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 800-1000; older, 630-800.

Haskell Co. **Gin Report**

March 15, 2007 (final) Haskell

Haskell County Gin 1,661 Haskell Co-op Gin 1,009 **O'Brien** O'Brien Co-op Gin 18,183

Rule Rule Co-op Gin 2,785 Weinert Griff's Gin .. 1.383

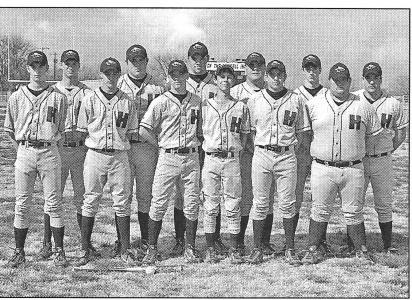
Weinert Gin 2,331 Total bales 27,352 Storm sirens

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

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2007 INDIAN BASEBALL TEAM-Members of the Haskell Indians baseball team are I-r. Steven Fillmon, James Haggard, Tyler Rodriquez, Clyde Frierson, Travis Adams, Gary Frierson, John English, Billy Lusk, Anthony Hernandez, Weston Rutkowski, Rylie Tatum and Josh Kimmel.

Obituaries

Frances Arend

Paint Creek High School in 1942 and attended Scoggins Beauty College in Abilene. She was a beautician and owned her own shop for almost 50 years. In 1992 she received her Real Estate and Brokers license and practiced for nearly 12 years in Haskell.

She married Lee Stephens of Hawley in 1942 and they had two daughters. She later married Al Arend of Haskell and they had one son. She was a long time active member of Central Baptist Church of Haskell. When it closed, she moved her membership to First Baptist Church, where she is still a member. She was a resident of Haskell Healthcare Center for the past three years.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Norma Louise Stephens in 1948; one son, Randell Arend in 1985; her husband, Al Arend in 1985; her parents; brothers, Monroe Blackwell and Elmer Blackwell, both of Stamford, Carl Blackwell of Carlsbad, New Mexico, and

Joan Darden Meier

were held Fri., March 16 at First Baptist Church in Haskell with Rev. Greg Gasaway officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Mrs. Meier died Tues., March 13 at Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Born Dec. 11, 1934, she was the daughter of the late Henry and Ordria Darden of Haskell. She was a homemaker and retired from Rice Springs Care Home in 1999 after 29 1/2 years. She was a member of First Baptist Church. She was a Sunday school teacher for a number of years and was involved in many

Jerry Don Butler

Baptist Church in Rule with Rev. Randy Hatfield officiating. Burial was in Bomarton Cemetery under the direction of McCauley-Robison Funeral Home of Rule. Mr. Butler died Thurs., March

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Billy Joe Blackwell of Palo Pinto; and sisters, Madlyn Capps of Ruidoso, New Mexico and Della Pearl Shelton of Stamford.

Survivors include one daughter, Myra Lynn Stephens Rainey and husband, Bill of Haskell; grandchildren, Donna Rainey Birchum of Abilene, David Lee Rainey and wife, Stephanie of Keller, Cory Dean Arend and wife, Tracy of Houston, and Jana Elaine Arend of Fort Worth; great grandchildren, Brent Birchum of Annapolis, Massachusetts, Bryan Birchum of Abilene, Sydney Arend and Caris Arend, both of Houston, Mackensie Rainey and Landon Rainey, both of Keller; one sister, Betty Brueggeman of Stamford; one aunt, Jean Gilcrease of New Orleans, Louisiana; one uncle, Alvin Ulmer of Sagerton; several nieces and nephews; and the wonderful staff and residents of Haskell Healthcare Center where she made her home the past three years. PD. NOTICE

other church activities. She was not only a devout Christian but a loving wife, mother, grandmother and mother-in-law. She always put other's needs before her own.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a grandson, Ryan Meier.

Survivors include her husband. Clarence Meier; two sons, Royce Meier and wife. Lesa, and Dewayne Meier, all of Haskell; three grandsons, Christopher Meier, Justin Meier and Dillion Meier; one granddaughter, Ashley Meier; and a sister, Jerene Baker and husband, Sam. PD. NOTICE

all who knew and loved him. He was preceded in death by his wife, Kathy; his parents; and

a sister, Joan Elizabeth Butler. Survivors include daughters, Tammy Sorrells and husband, Paul of Haskell, Cheryl Gibson

JOAN MEIER

Funeral services for Joan Darden Meier, 72, of Haskell

FRANCES AREND

Arend of Haskell were held Sat.,

March 17 at Cornerstone

Fellowship Baptist Church in

Haskell. Burial was in Willow

Cemetery under the direction of

Holden-McCauley Funeral Home

Mrs. Arend went home to be

The daughter of the late

with our Lord and Savior Tues.,

Claude E. and Pearl Pruitt

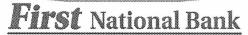
Blackwell, she graduated from

of Haskell.

March 13.

Funeral services for Frances





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PROPOSITION 1 (SJR 13)

SJR 13 would amend the Constitution to authorize the legislature to adjust the public school ad valorem tax or tax rates for taxpayers who are aged 65 or older, or are disabled, and who are owners of an exempted homestead. The amendment would thereby allow the legislature to provide tax relief to such elderly or disabled taxpavers who did not receive tax relief as a result of the school tax rate reduction passed in the 79th Legislature, 3rd called session.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for public school purposes on the residence homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect any reduction in the rate of those taxes for the 2006 and 2007 tax years."

Published by Secretary of State Roger Williams.



JERRY DON BUTLER

Funeral services for Jerry Don Butler, 60, of Old Glory were held Tues., March 20 at Sweethome

Graveside services for Dee Ann Ballard, 51, of devoted and will be dearly missed by those closest Haskell were held Mon., March 19 at Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Ms. Ballard slipped from the bounds of this earth March 15 at Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Born Feb. 3, 1956 in Haskell, she was a 1974 graduate of Haskell High School. She attended Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene and for a short time in the early 1980's worked at the Abilene Reporter-News, leaving only to start a family in 1982. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church for 40 years. Family was the most important part of her life. To her children and grandchildren, she was

Born Sept. 29, 1946 in Seymour, he was the son of James and Joyce Purdue Butler. He married Kathleen (Kathy) Sherrell Aug. 27, 1966 in Irving. She preceded him in death Jan. 29, 1997. A lifelong farmer and rancher, he was a member of Sweethome Baptist Church where he served as deacon for many years. He was a very kind and gentle man to his family and everyone else he came in contact with. He will be truly missed by

Dee Ann Ballard

and husband, John of Anchorage, Alaska and Bridgett Foreman and husband, David of Rule; grandchildren, Christi Thompson and husband, David of Denton, Jeremy Sorrels of Arlington and his fiance, Kendra Scheets of Rule, Robin and Kurtis Gibson, both of Anchorage, Alaska and Rodney and Rebecca Foreman, both of Rule; brother, James R. Butler and wife, Jane of League City; numerous other relatives and close friends. PD. NOTICE

to her. Being a mother was her full-time job that seldom left room for anything else, however she enjoyed writing and found relaxation in music.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Alvin and Freddie Ballard and Charles and Ima Friebele; and brother, Charles Ballard.

Survivors include her parents, Tommy and Marrianne Ballard of Haskell: her children, Justin Leek, Sam Leek and wife, Whitney, all of Haskell, and William Brueggeman of Weinert; two grandchildren, Lauryn Crane and Kurt Leek, all of Haskell; and many others who thought of her as a mother and friend. PD. NOTICE

Greenwood named head of Abilene's DR extensive experience in banking



DICKIE GREENWOOD

Rochester native, Dickie Greenwood, who has been named President/CEO of Disability Resources, Inc., an Abilene facility that provides training jobs housing for 50 and developmentally disabled adults, will begin his new responsibility on April 2.

DRI's board chairman, Martha King, said Greenwood's Melissa, have two children.

and strong management skills have prepared him for the new position. He will be stepping down as the branch president of American State Bank-Merkel. Of the new job, Greenwood said, "I'd like to provide a better life for those we are serving at DRI." The graduate of Rochester

High School and Tarleton State University, is a graduate of the Texas Savings and Loan School at the University of Texas, and has 25 years of banking experience in Haskell, Stamford and Merkel.

In Haskell, Greenwood was Senior vice-president of Haskell National Bank from 1996 to 2005, and was a member of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce and Haskell Rotary Club, Director of Haskell Memorial Civic Center, Haskell Industrial Foundation, Haskell Ministerial Alliance and other organizations. Greenwood and his wife,

Book Fair to be held March 26-30

Hee Haw to play Mar. 29-31

The Sagerton Community has sale Fri., March 16. Orders may

\$5 each.

Fling

Meet new friends at the Texas the Texas 4-H Conference Center

Around Town

information.

A Scholastic Book Fair is being sponsored by Haskell evening, March 29 from 4:30 Elementary School beginning until 6 p.m. Families will have a Mon., March 26 through Fri., March 30. The book fair will be in the Haskell Elementary library each day from 8 until 4:30, and until noon on Friday. The fair will be for students in kindergarten through the eight grade, teachers, families, and the public. This year's theme is Book Fair Beach. Everyone is invited to the

begun making preparations for

the annual Sagerton Hee Haw, to

be held March 29-31 beginning

at 8 p.m. each evening. Music and

singing will be presented an hour

before the Hee Haw program

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begins.

"Family Event" on Thurs. chance to shop together, enjoy refreshments, and win book fair products for students. All students must be accompanied by an adult at this event.

For more information on the book fair or being a book fair volunteer, call 864-2654, ext.

be placed by calling 940-997-

2688 or come to 1825 FM 1661,

Sagerton, for tickets. Tickets are

set

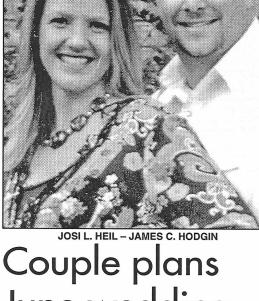
Extension office at 940-864-2658

or 864-2546. You may also e-mail

at Texas4-H Center@ag.

tamu.edu for registration

Sign-up deadline is April 13.



June wedding John and Debra Heil of Rochester. Stockdale announce the Heil is a 1996 graduate of Bandera High School and a 2000

engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Josi L. Heil, to James D. Hodgin, son of Lonnie and Sara Hodgin of Haskell.

The bride-elect is the daughter of the late Mary Ellen Alexander. She is the granddaughter of the late Bill and Marie Heil and the late Roy and Ruth Alexander, all of San Antonio.

The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of the late J.C. and Sue Yeary of Haskell and the late Fred and Winnie Hodgin of Berlin.

Art club meets

The Brazos West Art Whittemore, Betty Hook, Donna Association met Mon., March. 12 Clayton, Betty Berry, Henri in the Haskell National Bank Strauss, Nelwyn Beakley, Community Room for a night of food, fellowship and viewing of and Peggy Middlebrook. members art works.

Adaline Laird, Fern Livengood

graduate of San Antonio College.

She is employed by Precision

attended Texas Tech University.

He is employed by Stericycle Inc.

wedding at United Methodist

Church in La Vernia with a

reception following at the New

Berlin Community Center in New

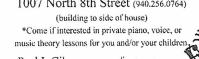
of San Antonio.

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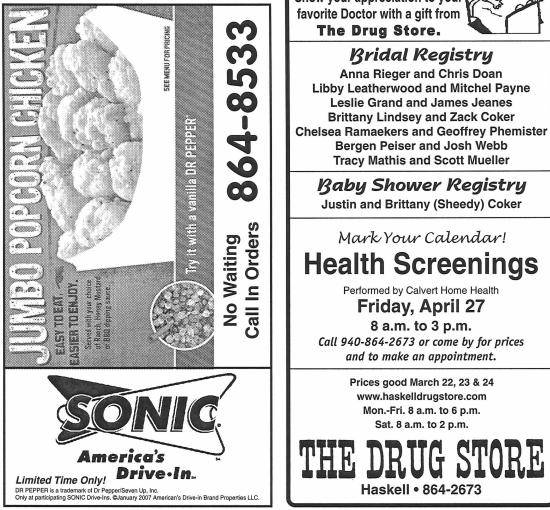
Orthodontics of San Antonio.

Hostesses were Bobbie Attending were Marsha Harrison and Donna Clayton.





Paul J. Gibson, owner/instructor

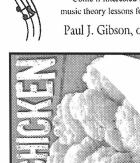




Lona Mae Phelps of Haskell, Jacky and Sandra Sanders of to serve as a missionary for two Aledo, and Walter and Sue Cox years. They went to Phoenix, of Naples, recently returned home after a trip to Eager, Arizona,

Slade speak. He is going to Chili Arizona to visit their Aunt Melba Kim and cousins Billy Kim and

By Joyce Hawkins



where they visited their sister, his sister, Donna and Pauline Ethelyn Slade, and most of her family. On Sunday they attended church with the family to hear Ethel's grandson Preston Andrew

Slade. They spent the night with their sister, Ethel and Darwin Slade, on the way back home.

Please join a gathering of friends of John and Jan Gannaway Anita Herren and Lucile Gannaway To meet and celebrate the marriage of Jim and Maryam Gannaway

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HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling

Interim director takes charge of Youth Commission

AUSTIN-The Texas Youth Commission board of directors resigned March 16 under pressure from the Texas Legislature.

The board's final act was to submit a plan to fix problems at the agency that led to recent reports of sex abuse, beatings and neglect of confined youths. After submitting the plan at an emergency meeting, the board turned over its duties to the agency's acting director, Ed Owens.

Even before lawmakers gave the board votes of no-confidence and filed related legislation addressing failures of the agency to meets its obligations, perhaps the loudest voice for swift change was that of Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst.

"I believe the resignation of the Texas Youth Commission board and the submission of a rehabilitation plan will finally allow us to begin making real progress toward reforming the TYC," Dewhurst said.

The lieutenant governor, who is co-chair of the Legislative Audit Committee, said the plan will be reviewed, as will the justreleased state auditor's report on the TYC.

Officials will take "whatever action is necessary to protect the children and restore the public trust in this agency," Dewhurst said.

Owens publicized a list of pledges he intends to fulfill as interim director. A few of those pledges are these:

·To centralize human resource functions to include criminal background checks for new hires and to collaborate with the Department of Public Safety in conducting monthly notifications of employee arrest;

 To make it so new employees are hired through a central hiring office instead of at TYC facilities.

•To demand that abuse, neglect and exploitation, and complaint policies be redrafted to include review and approval by designated executive staff with notification to the executive director; and

•To restructure programs to be age appropriate and match the psycho-social stage of confined youths.

Speaker creates education panel

House Speaker Tom Craddick on March 16 announced the formation of the House Select

Committee on Higher and Public Education Finance.

The nine-member, bipartisan committee's task will be to improve public and higher education finance policy so Texas will do a better job of preparing students for college and entering the workforce.

Craddick said improving college and workforce readiness "is immensely important for increasing Texas' competitiveness in the global market."

Committee Chairman Dan Branch, R-Dallas, said, "It's critical that we get this right. We must continue to supply an educated workforce, so employers will keep relocating to Texas.'

Senate passes utility reforms The state Senate on March 15 approved a package of electric utility reforms lawmakers hope will bring more affordable rates

to many Texas households. The legislation, authored primarily by Sen. Troy Fraser, R-Marble Falls, also discourages market price manipulation and has safeguards to protect lowincome, elderly and critical-care customers from having their power cut off.

"Electric rates are out of control and we need to reel them back in," said Sen. Eddie Lucio, D-Brownsville.

The Senate passed a Lucio amendment that would require power companies to refund any unfair overcharges to customers, pending review by the Public Utility Commission and the state attorney general.

Customers reportedly paid \$70 million in overcharges because of market manipulation by power company TXU in 2005.

The legislation next moves to the House for consideration. Effects foreseen in

CHIP funding

The way some House budget writers see it, increasing funding for the Children's Health Insurance Program by \$78 million means cutting other programs that mostly benefit the needy.

According to figures by the House Appropriations Committee, cuts of about \$25 million to Medicaid, plus cuts to breast and cervical cancer programs, community mental health crisis centers, substance abuse programs, foster care programs, and independent living centers would make up the difference.



From Out of the Past

March 20, 1997 The Tarleton State University

Baseball Team and the McMurry University Baseball Team will play in Haskell. Congressman Charlie Stenholm will throw out the first pitch.

10 Years Ago

The College of the State Bar of Texas recognized Judge Charles Chapman during an awards luncheon in Austin.

The Haskell boys tennis team won the championship in the Electra Invitational Tennis Tournament. Chris McSmith was first in the singles division. Beau Klose and Kevin McSmith played in the consolation bracket.

20 Years Ago March 19, 1987

Receiving the Arrow of Light Award at the Blue and Gold Banquet were Matt Perry, Blake Henshaw, Mathew McFadden and Jonathan Tatum. Larry Reid, son of Mr. and

Mrs. James Reid, was selected to the Texas Six Man Coaches Association basketball All Star Johanns has announced new Team.

Mrs. Newt Rash of Abilene and Anna Mae Roberts of Haskell visited with their cousin and niece, Mildred Guess.

On the Haskell High School honor roll were Julie Nanny, 9th grade; Loutina Hadaway, 10th grade; Sharla Jetton and Michael Rodriquez, 11th grade; and Scott Burris, Patricia Henry, Kelly Klose and Julie Roewe, 12th grade

30 Years Ago March 17, 1977

The 10th Annual Trail Drive sponsored by Haskell Livestock Auction had approximately 40 riders to assist in driving the

steers from the Ken Lane Farm south of Haskell to the auction barn where they were sold. The Haskell Indian Band was recognized for their success in winning Sweepstakes at both the Sweetwater Band Festival and UIL competitions. Band director is Wendell Gideon. John Cox serves as band president. The Sweepstakes award was the band's first since 1962, and the first time a Haskell band had won two consecutive sweepstakes honors. 40 Years Ago March 16, 1967 Dave Rubinoff appears in concert at the Haskell High School gymnasium. Rubinoff is a graduate of the royal Conservatory in Warsaw, Poland.

to members of the Rotary Club about her visit to her homeland of Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Belton Duncan visited in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Duncan, Laura and Kristi in Nashville, Tennessee. 50 Years Ago

March 21, 1957 A rabbit drive was conducted

in the Plainview community southwest of Haskell. Jackrabbits have become so numerous in that section that they are doing considerable damage to grain crops.

The Seniors of Haskell High School are busy with rehearsals

Weddin.' Mattson Rural High School

hosted its second track meet. A community singing program was held at the Central Baptist Church.

R.R. (Ray) Lusk, was elected president of the Texas Public Employee Association of District

Alta McGuire made the 1956-57 fall semester honor roll at Sul Ross State College. McGuire is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Josselet of Weinert. 100 Years Ago

March 23, 1907

Contractors have the walls of the first story of the Masonic for their play, "Headin' for a timbers for the second story floor. car from Albany.

Zuma Jenkins of Taylor, who arrived here just a few days ago, has purchased 320 acres of land seven miles north of town for \$6,300.

The greater part of the material for the bridge to be built over the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos River west of Rule has been shipped.

F.C. Wilfong has graded up the street from the northeast corner of the square to the Wright Hotel. This is a job the public will appreciate the next time it rains, as there was a low place along this street.

F.M. Todd returned from a business trip to New Mexico. He Building up and are putting in the had to ride to Stamford on a flat

USDA intends to extend or re-enroll CRP contracts

Agriculture Secretary Mike included 12.1 million eligible results of the recent opportunity given to Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) participants to reenroll or extend their contracts, which are set to expire between 2007 and 2010. An estimated 23.2 million acres out of 27.8 million acres of eligible CRP contracts are expected to be re-enrolled. An estimated 4.6 million acres in CRP contracts will exit CRP between 2007 and 2010. Of the 4.6 million acres, approximately 1.4 million acres are located in

major corn producing states. "The percentage of landowners choosing to remain in CRP is consistent with what we have seen in the past, despite speculation that re-enrollment would drop significantly due to high corn prices," said Johanns. closely monitoring interest in CRP re-enrollment, planting projections and demand for commodities to determine the most appropriate future actions in administering the Conservation Reserve Program," Johanns said. The 4.6 million-acre estimate includes all general sign-up expiring contracts that were not extended or re-enrolled under last year's offer. It does not include acres under expiring continuous sign-up contracts, which will be eligible to be re-enrolled during the final contract year. Last year, USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) contacted more than 317,000 CRP participants with these USDA Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) contracts to determine their interest in continuing in CRP. FSA, which implements CRP on behalf of CCC, divided the group into 2007 expirations and 2008-10 expirations. The 2007 expirations included 15.7 million eligible acres out of 16 million total expiring acres.

acres out of 12.5 total expiring acres Last spring, FSA asked CRP

participants with CCC contracts set to expire in 2007 to confirm their interest in re-enrolling or extending by paying a compliance fee. A recent review of the data shows CRP participants have paid the fee on 89 percent of the acreage, or 13.9 million acres of the 15.7 million acres set to expire in 2007.

Of the 13.9 million acres, landowners decided to extend or re-enroll 13.1 million acres in CRP contracts so far. Before approving re-enrolled or extended contracts, FSA must ensure that the required cover is maintained and that other contract provisions are met. In addition, participants must demonstrate that they meet eligibility requirements for the new enrollment period. In the case of re-enrollments, updated rental rates will apply. Last summer, CRP participants with CCC contracts expiring in 2008 through 2010 were asked to express their interest in re-enrolling or extending. To date, these contract holders have paid the compliance fee covering 83 percent of the acreage, or 10.1 million acres of the 12.1 million acres set to expire. Tables showing state and county acreage for which the fee has been paid for 2008- through 2010-expiring contracts are available at:

sign contracts may vary. FSA has estimated a revised schedule of contract expirations, based on compliance fee payments and data on contracts accepted for reenrollment and extension. It can be found in the Monthly Summaries posted on the "CRP Statistics" Web page at: http:// www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/web app?area=home&subject=copr&topic =css

Also included in the summaries is a state table showing acres of 2007-expiring contracts that have been approved for re-enrollment or extension and recorded in the CRP contract database. FSA will update the estimates as CRP participants make their final decisions known.

USDA does not plan to conduct a general sign-up for Fiscal Year 2007 or 2008. continuous sig Howe high-priority buffers, wetlands and other initiatives, as well as Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program, will continue. USDA encourages farmers and ranchers to consider

Automatic garage doors

Automatic garage doors have sensors preventing them from closing when an object is in the

These sensors are important, so don't remove them.

Never allow anyone near a moving garage door. You can operate electric garage doors manually by pulling the release cord at the top of the door near the control box. Always use caution.

The springs on garage doors require periodic lubrication. The springs are under considerable tension and require special tools and knowledge for accurate and safe servicing. If your garage door requires major adjustment or repair, contact a professional for help.

From the files of The Haskell Free Press Mrs. Tom Paul Barnett spoke

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The 2008-2010 expirations

http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/ webapp?area=home&subject =copr&topic=crp.

Updated tables based on the latest fee payment data for 2007expiring contracts are also available at the same site. Acres with compliance fee payments do not represent final approval to stay in the program.

Final figures of producers who year

these opportunities. CRP is America's largest and most effective private-lands conservation program, with more than 36 million acres enrolled. Under CRP, farmers and ranchers plant grasses and trees in crop fields and along streams. The plantings stop soil and nutrients from washing into regional waterways and contaminating the air. They also provide habitat for wildlife. Over its 20-year history, CRP has amassed a wealth of benefits for the United States at an average cost of less than

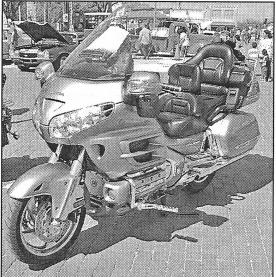
\$49.00 per acre annually. Through Jan. 2007, CRP has restored two million acres of wetlands and two million acres of buffers. CRP effectively reduces soil erosion across the United States by 454 million tons each

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Street scenes from Saturday's car show



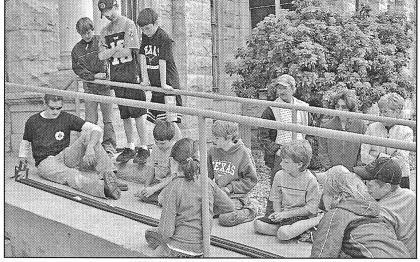
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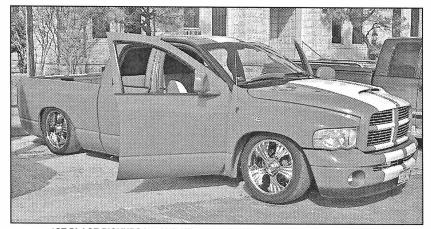
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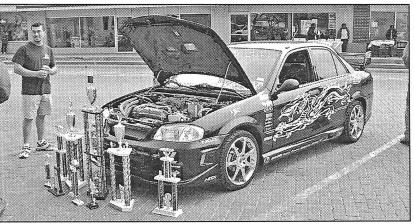
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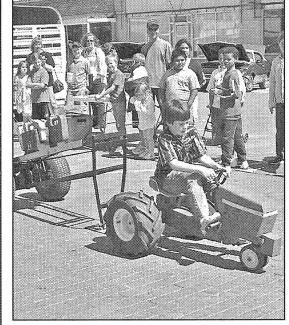
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PEDAL PULLERS EVENT SPONSORED BY ADAMS HARVESTING OF WEINERT AND QUALITY IMPLEMENT OF STAMFORD



MAIDENS-Alexa Roberts, catcher, left, Pitcher Paige heat in a game against Anson held Fri., March 16. The Wheatley, center, and Kellye Tidrow, first base, turn up the Maidens defeated Anson 10-0. Photos by Bill Blankenship

Commissioners' Court report

Haskell The County Commissioners' Court met Mon., Mar. 12, in a special called meeting, with all members present.

After discussion about combining polling places for the May 12 Constitutional Amendment Election, the Court approved the following:

O'Brien Box 7, and Rochester Box 6, will vote at the Rochester Fire Station; Sagerton Box 10, and Rule Box 5, at the Rule City Hall; Weinert Box 8, and Haskell Box 2, at the Assembly of God Church in Haskell; Paint Creek Box 9 and Haskell Box 3, at the County Extension Office in Haskell, and that the polling places in Haskell will be in the the County Extension Office Cox Estate.

usual places for county elections. In an executive session to discuss the purchase of real property by the county per Section 551.072 of the Texas Government Code, the vote was unanimous for the sale. On a motion by Commissioner Tiffen Mayfield, the Court voted to purchase the lot to the south of

from John Sam and Mary Rike for \$4.000.00 and also the lot to the south of the Rike's lot, which belongs to the Buford Cox Estate, for \$6,000.00.

Time warrants will be issued for two years in the amount of \$5,000.00 each year. A letter of intent will be sent to the Buford

Students visit Rotary Club

Teddye Harris is the daughter of Reida and Bill Penman of Rochester.

She attends First Baptist Church, Rochester.

In school she is active in FFA, NHS, the War Whoop publication and student council.

She likes showing pigs and heifers, reading and spending time with friends and family.

Awards she has received include winning 4th place at State in One Act Play, third place at State in FFA skills, and Sixth place in Ag Issues. She was picked "Most Friendly" in the senior class, and was chosen to attend Girls State.

Her future plans include attending Texas Tech University,



TEDDYE HARRIS

majoring in multidisciplinary studies, and becoming an elementary teacher.

Haskell School Menu

March 26-30 Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu. Monday: Breakfast pizza Tuesday: Breakfast on a stick Wednesday: Cereal, strawberry poptart

Thursday: Breakfast taco Friday: Donut

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

Monday: Popcorn chicken, gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, hot roll, sunshine bars

Tuesday: Enchiladas, salsa, Spanish rice, tortilla chips, lettuce, tomatoes, peach cobbler Wednesday: Beef and vegetable stew, grilled cheese sandwich, fried okra, apple crisp

Thursday: Chicken spaghetti, green beans, garden salad, breadstick, sliced pears Friday: Choice: Hamburger or tuna sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pickle slices, french fries, ice cream

This Week's Devotional Message:



When winter snows have left the earth The air is filled with songs of birds, And warmer breezes start to blow, Behold the annual rebirth,

When grass will soon begin to grow And tiny buds of leaves will sprout On limbs of trees in forest glades Then flowers soon will blossom out, Exquisite in their pastel shades.

- And humming insects will abound, A scene of beauty, where no words Do justice to each sight and sound
- Incorporated in the plan, Or could describe each living thing

That signifies God's love for man, When nature comes alive in spring.

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** 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, Haskell 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

Greater Independent Baptist Church Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p. 301 N. 3rd St., Haskell New Covenant Foursquare Bill and Renee Glass, pastors Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7 p. 200 S. Ave. F, Haskel 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

First United Methodist Church Rev. Daniel Echols, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. **Rocheste** -SAGERTON-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 **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

March 26-30 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: Spaghetti, green beans,

salad, rolls, chocolate cake Tuesday: Turkey, sweet potatoes, squash, salad, rolls, apple crisp Wednesday: Ham with mac and cheese, broccoli, salad, rolls, peanut butter bars Thursday: Tacos, refried beans, corn, salad, fruit cups Friday: Hamburgers, lettuce,

tomatoes, pickles, cheese, chips, jello

ECC Calendar and Menu

Paint Creek School Menu

Mon., March 26 Lunch-Hamburger steak, cheese potatoes, mixed veggies, sliced Lunch-Chili with wieners, onions, yeast rolls, apricot cobbler, milk, tea, or coffee Wed., March 28

Lunch-BBQ sausage, green beans, scalloped potatoes, onion, pickle, garlic toast, misc. dessert,

onions, pickles, pinto beans, cornbread, misc. dessert, milk,

Fri., March 30

milk, tea, or coffee

tea, or coffee

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

Weather Whys

Movement of tornadoes Q: Is it true that tornadoes always move in the same direction?

A: That's not true, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. "Tornadoes can form from any direction and they can move in any direction," he explains.

"Most of them move from the southwest to the northeast. but not all do. It used to be thought that all tornadoes moved to the northeast, but now we know that they can move in any direction. Tornadoes develop

make. It moved at 73 miles per hour, killed 695 people, destroyed 15,000 homes and damaged 164 square miles and was at times one mile in width." ***

Dry Lines

Q: You often hear the weatherman talk about a "dry line." What is it?

A: Simply put, a dry line is very much like a cold front, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. "It's sort of boundary between very humid air and air that is dry," McRoberts explains.

"The difference between a



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For Sale

BRANGUS: March 24 annual WTBBA sale at Abilene Auction. Reg. bulls and females, commercial females and replacement heifers. Tommy Milliorn 325-698-7012. 11-12p

FREE PUPPIES: Australian Shepherd mix. Call 864-5034 after 6 p.m. 12c

FOR SALE: 2004 Wilderness RV trailer. 26 ft. pull type. Electric tongue jack. Storage bin on back. Excellent condition. 4k miles. Must sell. \$7000.940-864-3535. Can be seen at 1405 N. Ave F, Haskell. 12tfc

FOR SALE: King size carved poster bed, \$225. Call 940-864-2129 after 4 p.m. 12c

Cars For Sale

FOR SALE: 1992 Ford F250 ext. cab. Long bed, 2WD XLT 460, auto. High miles. \$1500 OBO, 325-437-1665, 12tfc

FOR SALE: 1990 Ford Thunderbird Super Coupe. Supercharged V6, auto, Front end damage. \$1100 OBO. 325-437-1665. 12tfc

Garage Sale

ASPERMONT COMMUNITY wide garage sale Sat., March 24. For more information call 940-989-3197. To pickup maps, come by Chamber of Commerce office at 612 Washington St. 12c

THROCKMORTON CHAMBER of Commerce 8th annual community wide craft and garage sale. Sat., March 24, 7 a.m. til ? Plenty of good bargains for large or small bargain hunters. Free maps will be available at 7 a.m. at the Throckmorton Visitor's Center, across from the Courthouse. Maps will also be available at several local businesses which will open early for shopping convenience. The Throckmorton County Show barn will have several garage sale booths set up for shopping convenience and concession stand will be available as well as restrooms. 12c

YARD SALE: Fri. and Sat. 23-24.8 a.m. to 5 p.m. A lot of garden tools, wrenches, riding lawn mowers, two-wheel trailer, air compressor, 109 N Amity, Rule. 940-996-6233. 12p

YARD SALE: 805 N. Ave. G. Sat. and Sun., 24-25. Clothes, baby items, toys, tables. Lots more. 8 til ? 12p

GARAGE SALE: Sat., 24.9 til ? 1101 N. Ave. D. Weather permitting. 12c

ARAGESALE: Sat Marel 24.8 til noon. Big screen TV, tables, weight set, tons of name brand girls clothing NB-6, lots of kids toys, movies, books, cow and Americana home kitchen decor, plus more. 116 U.S. Hwy 380 W, Haskell. 12p

Estate Sale

ESTATE SALE: April 6. Sagerton, Texas. Across from the Toney house. For information call 940-996 2324, 940-997-2370 or cell 940-256-2888. V.P. Girls. 12-140

Help Wanted

NOW TAKING applications for all positions at Sonic Drive In, Haskell. Apply in person. 25tfc

GIBSON CARE Center Aspermont needs CNAs for all shifts. Call Melissa Prew, ADON at 940-989-3526. 9tfc E.O.E.

HELP WANTED: Waitresses, cooks and dishwashers. Apply in person. Red Rooster Restaurant, 1006 S. Ave. E, Haskell. 9-12c

WES-T-GO now accepting applications for cashier. Apply in person at store. 400 N. Ave. 11-18c

NEED EXPERIENCED cook or with food service certificate. Apply in person at Haskell Memorial Hospital. 11tfc

HASKELL HEALTHCARE CENTER is looking for cooks and housekeepers. Must have good people skills and positive attitude. Must be able to speak and read English. Call 940-864-8537. 12-13p

NEED HANDYMAN to work in Haskell and Stamford. Call 325-514-1747. 12c

BIG COUNTRY ELECTRIC Cooperative, Inc. Immediate job opening. Full time meter reader in Stamford office. Pick up application at 225 W. McHarg St. in Stamford. Return to Director of Office Services. Good work ethic required. No phone calls please. 12tfc

THE BELFRY is now accepting applications for all positions. 940-673-8205 or 940-256-1029. 12-13c

HASKELL HEALTHCARE Center is looking for a fulltime business office manager and bookkeeper. Experience preferred. Must have good people skills, good computer skills, and be able to work in a fast-paced environment with rapidly changing situations. Must be a team player. To apply you may come by Haskell Healthcare Center. For more information contact Steve King, Administrator, 940-864-8537 work, or 940-232-3703 cell, anytime.

BILLY'S TREE Trimming and yard work. 940-657-5061

or 940-256-3667. 11-14p WILL MOW GRASS. 940-863-4165. 12c

Jobs Wanted



foundation repair. payments until work is satisfactorily completed. David Lee & Co. 325-675-6369. 1-888-486-8588. 6tfc

For Rent

FOR RENT: Furnished rooms for rent. Nightly, weekly. Call Lone Star Lodging 864-2238. 21tfc

TRAILERS FOR RENT: United Trailer Rentals. 864 8938. 50tfc

RENT TO OWN: No credit check. 3 bedroom, \$500 down/ \$250 month. 607 N. 11th. 940-642-6599. 10-12c

Real Estate

FORECLOSURE: 3 bedroom. Buy "as-is." See at 501 N. Ave. B. Possible owner finance Call Jim at 325-518-8218. 6tfc

FOR SALE OR LEASE: 3 bedroom, 1 bath. 1208 N. 11th. HUD accepted. Owner/ broker. 864-2238. 9tfc

RENT TO OWN: No credit check. 3 bedroom. \$500 down/ \$250 month. 607 N. 11th. 940-642-6599. 10-12c

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home. CH/A, 2 car garage, like new appliances. Brand new water well, privacy fence and brand new Airtite windows. 940-864-3862 or 940-256-0794. 11-18p

WANTED: We buy houses Cash. 325-514-1747. 12-15c NOTICE

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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 2nd day of March, 2007, by the Clerk thereof, in the case(s) styled as follows:

Cause No. 10,813. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. J.W. 'Wesley' Wilson. Legal description: 1. All of Block 18, Highland Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 11,110. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Jim Harris. Legal description: 2. South 75' of Lots 4-7, Block 29, Original Town Addition to the Town of Rule, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 11,270. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Daisy Hughes Trust. Legal description: 3. A 165.250 acres tract of land out of Tract 1, Geo G. Alford Survey #45 Haskell County, Texas. 4. A 165.250 acres tract of land out of Tract 2, Geo G, Alford Survey #46 Haskell County, Texas. 5. A 111.00 acres out of a tract of land out of Tract 1. Geo G. Alford Survey #44, Haskell County, Texas. Cause No. 11,272. Styling:

Haskell County Appraisal District v. Lois Sneed. Legal description: 6. Lots 16, 17, Block 19, Original Town Addition to the City of Rochester, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 11,322. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Brett Griffin. Legal description: 7. Lot 4, Block 6, Southside Addition to the City of Rule, Haskell County, Texas. and to me, as Sheriff,

directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 2:30 o'clock p.m. on the 3rd day of April

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2007, 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 2nd day of March, 2007, as the property of said defendants, to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, at 12 percent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of each jurisdiction.

"All bidders must now display proof of compliance with 34.015 of Texas Tax Code.' Given under my hand this

2nd day of March, 2007. David Halliburton Sheriff Haskell County, Texas

10-12c ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

CITY OF HASKELL, TEXAS ASSISTED LIVING STREET PROJECT TCDP PROJECT

NO. 725032 Separate sealed bids for furnishing and installing 1,443 linear feet of curb and gutter, earthwork, subgrade, 528 CY of crushed base, 2,711 SY of 1.5" asphaltic hotmix surface, 270 SY of concrete flatwork, and incidentals will be received by THE CITY OF HASKELL, Texas until 10:00 A.M. April 12, 2007 at City Hall, 301 South 1st Street, Haskell, Texas 79521, and then at said location publicly opened and read aloud. Contract Documents and plans made be reviewed at the

following locations: HASKELL CITY HALL. 301 South 1st Street, Haskell, Texas 79521, and

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Bids will not be received from contractors who have not obtained original plans and specifications from Jacob & Martin. Bids shall be submitted on original documents and the entire specification book must be returned with bid. No faxes or copies of bid sheets will be accepted.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids. Bids may be held by the Owner for a period not to exceed 60 days from the date of bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders prior to awarding of the contract.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from Jacob & Martin, Ltd., 3465 Curry Lane, Abilene, Texas 79606 (325-695-1070), upon payment of \$40.00 (nonrefundable) for each set. A certified check or bank

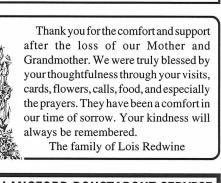
draft, payable to the order of the City of Haskell, negotiable U.S. Government bonds (at par value) or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid shall be submitted with each bid.

Because Federal Funds are being used, attention is called to the fact that not less that the federally determined prevailing (David-Bacon) wage rate as issued by the Office of Rural Community Affairs and contained in the contract documents must be paid on this project. In addition. the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

CITY OF HASKELL, TEXAS By: s/ Ken Lane, Mayor Date: March 22, 2007

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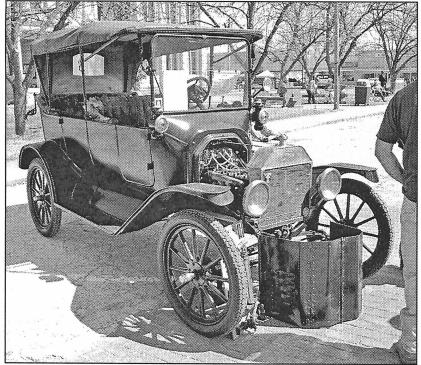




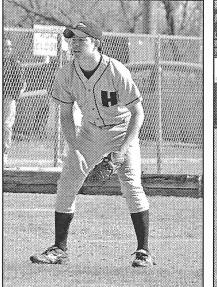
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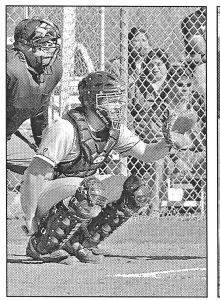


GRANDDAD'S FAVORITE-Granddads weren't the only ones that found this 1915 Ford Touring Car with its almost complete original tool kit an interesting and fun entry at Saturday's Haskell Fire Department's Car Show. The mostly unrestored historic car belongs to Robert Kelly of Midland.





INFIELD-Greg Guzman, third baseman, left, and Gary Frierson, first baseman, take on the Anson Tiger team Fri., March 16. The Tigers took the win 7-4. Photos by Bill Blan

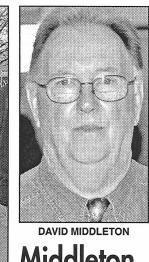




INDIANS-Clyde Frierson, catcher, left, and Steven Fillmon, pitcher, compete against Anson Fri., March 16. The Indians fell to the Tigers in a 4-7 score.

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Middleton to coach TABC game

Bringing yet another honor to Haskell High School girls basketball coach David Middleton, and to Haskell, Middleton has been selected to be one of the coaches for the small school (A, AA and AAA) All-Star Games in San Antonio, May 3-4-5 at the TABC (Texas Association of Basketball Coaches) Clinic.

The game will begin at 3:00 pm, Fri., May 4 at Trinity University in San Antonio.

Having spent forty years in coaching, Middleton said, "It's a real thrill for me at this stage of my career, to participate in this game.'

He will carry Haskell girls' basketball assistant, Teresa Martinez, to San Antonio with him to the games, and said he is glad for her to have the opportunity to go. "I think it will be a great experience for her," he said.

This past season, Middleton posted his 800th career win in the annuls of coaching, and was named "Coach of the Year" in Dist. 5AA

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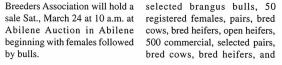
10-year-old (480 lbs.): 1. Max Weise; 2. Toby Castorena; and 3. Shawn Myers.

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