Basketball games

HASKELL 7th-8th Girls **Dist. 5AA Tournament** Jan. 31-Feb. 2 in Merkel JVG-B, VG-B vs Coahoma Fri., Feb. 1, 4 p.m. at Haskell 7th-8th Boys vs Hawley Mon., Feb. 4, 5 p.m. at Hawley JVG-B, VG-B vs Merkel Tues., Feb. 5, 4 p.m. at Merkel **PAINT CREEK** VG-VB vs Rule Fri., Feb. 1, 6:30 p.m. at Rule JH G-B vs Trent Mon., Feb. 4, 6 p.m. at Trent VG-VB vs Roby Tues., Feb. 5, 6:30 p.m. at Roby RULE VG, VB vs Paint Creek Fri., Feb. 1, 6:30 p.m. at Rule JH G-B vs Aspermont Mon., Feb. 4, 6 pm. at Rule JVB, VG, VB vs Aspermont Tues., Feb. 5, 5 p.m. at Rule Softball games Haskell vs Hamlin Tues. Feb. 5, 4:30 p.m.

at Haskell Calendar

Wear red

Haskell County ladies are encouraged to wear red Fri. Feb. 1 in support of the American Heart Association's fight against heart disease. Members of the Progressive Study Club encourage everyone to participate by wearing red to work and donating \$5 to help raise women's awareness of cardiovascular disease and empower women to reduce their risk. To make a donation to the American Heart Association, contact Susan Cockerell at 864-2851. For a \$5 donation, donors will receive a red dress pin or bracelet.

Blood drive

The Meek Blood Center Bloodmobile will hold a blood drive Tues., Feb. 5 from 12 noon to 6 p.m. The bloodmobile will be parked at Haskell National Bank. Lodge meeting

The Sons of Hermann Lodge meeting will be held Sun., Feb. 3 at the Pit & Grill restaurant. Dominoes will be played beginning at 2 p.m. followed by the meeting at 3 p.m.

Special speaker

Hopewell Baptist Church, 908 N. Ave. A in Haskell, will feature special speaker Jesse Billington Sun., Feb. 3 at 11

a.m.





PIPS ENTERTAIN–Members of the Haskell PIPS team perform and entertain during halftime of the Haskell home basketball games. Team members include, front row, I-r, Kourtney Gibson, Grace Colley, Megan Schlueter, Kaelyn Bevel and Autum Gibbs; middle row, Brison Tullos, Logan Burson, Brody Frierson, Garrett Waggoner, Braelyn Bevel

Citizens bring concerns to Haskell school board

Haskell CISD school board Wed., Jan. 23 several Haskell citizens met with the board to bring a list of grievances against the school during the public comment portion of the meeting. The meeting was moved from the regular meeting site at the Administration Office to the school's auditorium to accommodate the crowd.

The group voiced concern at the sharing of Elementary Principal Jimmy Lisle with the High School campus for a half of a day. The High School campus is without a principal following the resignation of Bryan McCulloch who resigned for family medical reasons.

Lisle has been reassigned to help cover the high school campus through the end of this school year. The board will seek a high school principal to begin the school year in fall of 2008. a time when more candidates are available to apply for the position. Mid-year hiring limits the number

In a regular meeting of the the Munday ISD was dissolved. Both school districts saw the need to dissolve the agreement in an effort to cut expenses. Haskell CISD was driving an estimated 117,000 miles to the alternative campus each year. Ending the contract saved \$30,000.

That created a need for Haskell CISD to address the alternative school and assign a teacher to run the program. A teacher was reassigned to the program after input from administrators from all three Haskell campuses. The teacher is addressing the needs of those enrolled in the program, focusing on each student in an effort to prepare them to complete needed curriculum to graduate.

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Superintendent Buck Gilcrease said that the goal of the district is to balance the budgetnot borrow money to pay payroll, or dismiss staff during the effort. Spending the taxpaver's money wisely is important to the district. All departments have been

encouraged to help trim their



and Hollyn Hadaway; back row, Breezy Gibbs, Kylie

Adams, Max Weise, Lane Burson, Reagan Hadaway, Chase

Gibson, Aaron Waggoner, Crissy Bassett, Jacie Klose,

Ashlyn Bevel and Kyler Hoover. Not pictured are Macey

Coker, Skylar Layman and Shady Dunlap.

CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE-Each year the Rule High School Beta Club conducts a Christmas toy drive to benefit the Haskell County Child Welfare Program. Donations are collected at the school and at the churches in Rule and in Sagerton and then taken to the Texas Department of Human Services where they are wrapped and delivered to Haskell County children. Beta Club members, along with their sponsor, Karla Rimes, school counselor, Leslie Kupatt, and superintendent, David Parr, delivered boxes of toys, toured the facility in Haskell, including the Rainbow Room, where clothing and other items are housed and given out as needed. Senior Beta Club members helping with the drive are, front row, I-r, Linda Haynes, Lauren Messenger, Callie Papasan, Jessie Magallon, Adam Vasquez and Melba Lowrance; back row, Cheryl Hutchinson, Stephen Pace, Kiel Rowan, Jay T. Spitzer and Kyle Simpson.

Noah dinner set Feb. 23

The Noah Project-North is hosting their annual dinner/silent auction on Sat., Feb. 23, at the Haskell Civic Center. The "Return of The Golden Girls" will be the entertainment along with the silent auction. Tickets are \$12.50 each and \$6 for children 10 years old and under. The doors open at 6 p.m.

Advisory Committee members and Noah staff will be asking for a donations for the silent auction from now until then. Your donated item or cash item will be greatly appreciated.

This dinner/auction is the main fund-raiser for Noah-North and it is always lots of fun. Tickets may be purchased from the members or staff, or by calling the office at 940-864-2551. Your donation is tax deductible.

The proceeds will be used to help the victims of family violence in the counties of Haskell, Jones, Knox, Stonewall and Throckmorton.

Chamber banquet

The 54th annual Rule Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held Tues. Feb. 19 beginning at 6 p.m. at the Rule School cafeteria. Mothers of the Rule Junior class will cater the meal and chamber members will furnish a variety of desserts. The Man and Woman of the Year will be announced. The Rule 4-H Club will entertainment. Tickets are \$8. Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health will hold an immunization and flu clinic Fri., Feb. 1 at the DSHS office located in the north wing of the Stamford Memorial Hospital from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 to 5 p.m.

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of applicants. Upon filling the high school principal's position, plans are for Lisle to resume a full time position at the Elementary campus.

The school adopted a deficit budget for the school year mostly due to raises given to district employees. Both certified and non-certified employees saw raises. Then complicating the deficit issue was a surprising decline in the student population of 42 students resulting in an additional revenue loss of approximately \$250,000.

Administrators and school personnel have all been included in talks since June about the need to cut costs to help lessen the deficit. One solution is to reassign personnel within the district to help meet the district's needs, and prevent the need to lay off employees.

After the semester break, the alternative school contract with 1725.

expenses. Gilcrease cited one department that, along with their director, has created a 50 percent decline in their expenditures. The present budget is equal to

revenues received during the 04-05 school year. The declining enrollment added to the budget woes.

Gilcrease emphasized the importance of all district employees and departments to work together to help get the school system through the tough economic times.

The group also questioned the board's posting of the agenda and hiring practices.

Superintendent Gilcrease has an open invitation for anyone with concerns about the district to give him a call. His phone number at the school administration office is 864-2602

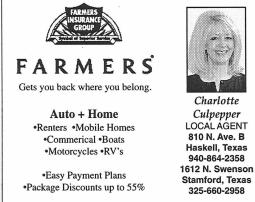
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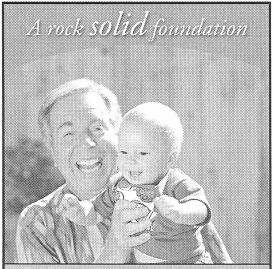


ASSIST WITH TOY DRIVE-Members of the Rule Beta Club helped with a Christmas toy drive benefitting the Haskell County Child Welfare Program. Members collected donations from the school and churches in Rule and Sagerton and delivered the items to the Texas Department of Human Services. Items were wrapped and delivered to Haskell County children. Junior Beta Club members helping with the drive were, front row, I-r, Linda Haynes, Steven Anderson, Marty Hall, Vinnie Perale, Rance Sorley and Melba Lowrance; back row, Cheryl Hutchinson, Molly Dudensing, Kelsie Miller, Tate Clark and Andrew Hertel.

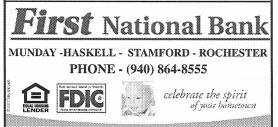
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Players of the week

Haskell Indians D.J. McCulloch and Travis Adams were named Honorable Mentions on the list of the Big Country Players of the Week Tues., Jan. 22 by the Abilene Reporter-News.

Senior McCulloch plays post and combined 37 points and 17 boards in the Hawley and Stanton games.

Adams is also a senior and plays guard. He scored 23 points in the Stanton game.

Feb. 4 is last day to register to vote in Mar. 4 primary

If you would like to vote in the March 4 primary election, the last day to register to vote is Mon., Feb. 4.

Early voting will begin Feb. 19 and end Feb. 29. The Primary is set for Tues., March 4.

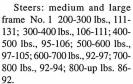
Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 619 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., Jan. 19, according to B.D. Rainey, reporter.

200 steers and bulls, 269 heifers, 130 cows and bulls were sold. 63 sellers and 27 buyers

were present. Cows: fat, 43-48; cutters, 47-53; canners, 28-35.

Bulls: bologna, 58-64, feeders, 75-85.



Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs.,98-120; 300-400 lbs.,100-110; 400-500 lbs., 93-100; 500-600 lbs., 88-93; 600-up lbs., 84-90.

Bred heifers: medium frame 650-775. Bred cows: young to middle

aged 800-940; aged or small, 450-555. Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 970-1330; aged or small,

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Larned, 82, of Haskell were held Sat., Jan. 26 at First Baptist Church in Haskell with Dr. James Heflin of Abilene and Bro. Greg Gasaway, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Mr. Larned died Wed., Jan. 23 at his home after a long illness.

Born June 27, 1925, he was the son of Gordon and Maggie Tidwell Larned. He attended Rose School, which later consolidated with Paint Creek. He worked for Bill Wilson Motor Co. in Haskell for 45 years and also served as Master Sales Counselor for Ford Motor Co. He became General Manager and retired in 1990. He continued to work in real estate, rental properties and

FIELD TRIP-Haskell Elementary second graders were at Hardin-Simmons University Dec. 7 to see 'Peter and the Wolf.' Teachers are LaKay Gibbs and Rhonda Hanson. Pam Gibson is music teacher. Students attending were front row, I-r, Hollyn Hadaway, Sarah Fouts, Angelica Green, Tyesha Dever, Moriah Gasaway, Heaven Rojas, Kameryn Mathis, Rylie Hardin and Ariel Martinez; middle row, Ankit Bhakta, Dalton Meinzer, Mason Helms, Tanner Thomas, Cody Dutton, Riley Sloan, Frankie Masias, Michael Rodriguez, John Anderson, Rocky Haggard, Natelie Contreras, Joseph Osborne, Melissa Sandoval, Jacob Rodriguez and Crow Parham; back row, LaKay Gibbs, teacher, Ross Gilcrease, R.J. Chavez, Kylei Stewart, Lori Beth Rodgers, Morgan Sanders, Kyler Hoover, Griffin Buchanan, Turner Wade, Juan Rodriquez, Evan Wheatley, Bristol Wagner, Servando Martinez, Abby Blair, and Rhonda Hanson, teacher.

Obituaries

Dee Larned

as a sales consultant for Larned Sales Center. He helped organize the first Jaycees in Haskell and served as their first president. He coached little league baseball teams, and was an avid Haskell Indian fan. He also coached teenage baseball but above all, he loved to watch his grandkids and great grandkids play sports.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Frances Jarman and Tobie Davis of Pasadena; brother, John Larned; daughter, Sandra Wallace; granddaughter, Janet Thane; great grandson, Austin Coker; and great great granddaughter, Krislyn Jade Wallace McClatchey.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth; two sons, Sammy and wife, Gerre of Haskell and Jim and wife, Cindy of Paradise; a stepson, Mikal Cox of San Diego, California; stepdaughter, Tamara Olive of San Angelo; nine grandchildren, Mark Wallace and wife Tammie of Haskell, Vickie Coker and husband Jerry of Haskell, Kelly Layman and husband Tim of Haskell, Deanne Garrett and husband Christian of Houston, Marc Thane of Haskell, Cole Larned and wife Amanda of Frisco, Walter Casey Larned of Stamford, Erika Stanford and husband Quinn of Winnsboro, Brad Larned and wife Jessica of Haslet; brother-in-law, Wendil Jarman of Pasadena; sister-inlaw, Florence Larned of Haskell;

four step grandchildren, Jason Pearce and wife Whitney of Sonora, John Mark Olive of San Angelo, Ashley Cox of Wichita Falls; 17 great grandchildren, Nikki Wallace and Hanna Wallace, both of Haskell, Whitney Pinkerton and husband Heath of Lubbock, Brooke Gentry and husband Ryan of Marble Falls, Zack Coker and wife Brittany of Lubbock, Macey Coker of Haskell, Alexis Smith and husband Austin of Abilene, Hope Reid of Haskell, Skylar Layman of Haskell, Chelsie Polk and husband Cody of Wichita Falls, Aerial Thane of Haskell, Roary Morgan of Houston, Bella Brooke Garrett of Houston, Creed and Gage Larned of Frisco, Jordan and Dalton Stanford of Willsboro; two step great grandchildren, Bailey Matthews and Rowdy Pearce of Sonora; two great great grandchildren, Sydney and Allie Gentry of Marble Falls; two brothers, Don Larned of Pasadena, Joe Larned and wife Eunice of Haskell; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Grandsons served as pallbearers. Memorials may be made to

East Side Baptist Church, 600 N. 1st East, Haskell, Texas 79521; First Baptist Church, 301 N. Ave. E, Haskell, Texas 79521; or Hospice of the Big Country, 4601 Hartford Street, Abilene, Texas 79605. PD. NOTICE

Robert F. 'Bobby' Jones

Robert F. 'Bobby' Jones, 67, of Abilene died representative for the State Comptroller's Office. Wed., Jan. 23 at his Abilene residence. No services are planned. Arrangements were

under the direction of Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home of Abilene

Born April 11, 1940 in Paris, Texas, he was the son of Adele (Shipman) and Floyd Jones. He moved to Abilene from Roxton fifty years ago. He was a U.S. Army veteran and worked as a field Jones of Abilene

Country Club. He was a member of the Methodist Church. He was preceded in death by his sister, Lynda

He was an avid golfer and member of the Abilene

Reeger. Survivors include his wife, Carol (Kierepka) PD. NOTICE



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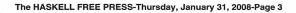
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940-989-3538 or 800-722-0137



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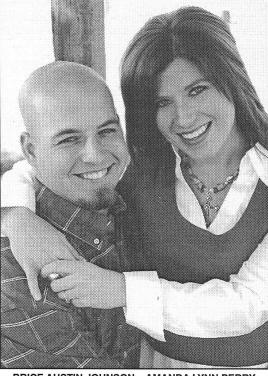
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Storytime at Haskell County

Library is held on Wednesdays



BRICE AUSTIN JOHNSON – AMANDA LYNN PERRY

Perry, Johnson to marry July

are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda Lynn, to Brice Austin Johnson, son of Jana Johnson of Abilene.

Perry is a graduate of Haskell High School and a 2005 graduate of Hardin-Simmon University. She is employed by Abilene Independent School District as a Head Start teacher.

Johnson is a graduate of Abilene High School and is attending Hardin-Simmons

Births

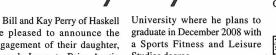
Chad and Amy Teichelman of Anson announce the arrival of their son, Hunter Shea Teichelman, born Dec. 4 at 10:20 a.m. at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene weighing 7 lbs. 11 oz. He was 19 1/2 inches long.

He was welcomed home by big sister, Brooke.

Grandparents are Danny and Melinda Hisey of Rule and Jimmy and Kathy Teichelman of Sagerton.

Great grandparents are John Hisey and Faye Webb, both of Rule, Bernice Wendeborn of Haskell and Herbert Teichelman of Aspermont.

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Studies degree. The couple plans to marry July 19 at Willow Creek Chapel in Abilene.

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MALI TORRES

CHRISTINA VILLA Students visit Rotary Club

Villa of Haskell. She attends St. George years.

Catholic Church. At Haskell High School, she

has been involved in UIL. her friends and going to basketball games.

She plans to move back to Tennessee after graduating from in the Interscholastic League high school.

*** Mali Torres is the daughter of Joel and Teresa Torres of Haskell. She attends Calvary Baptist Church.

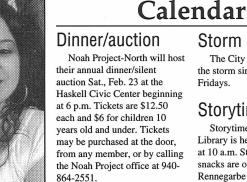
At Haskell High School, she

Christina Reneè Villa is the plays varsity softball, varsity golf daughter of Tammy and Juan and has been involved with the journalism program for three She was on the district champion golf team her freshman

and sophomore years, was a She enjoys spending time with regional qualified for golf during her freshman, sophomore and junior years, and received a first place award for Open Category Press conference yearbook division.

> She plans to attend Angelo State University or Texas Tech University and pursue a pharmacy degree.







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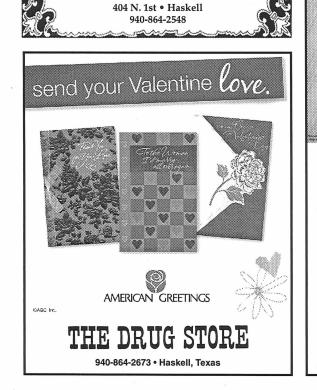
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381 cases of voter fraud in his

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Bettencourt's assertions, but both

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government would give county

administrators access to the U.S.

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Justice named in complaint

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Texas Ethics Commission against

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Perry talks about

state economy

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pressing issues of our times."

Gov. Rick Perry spoke at the

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easier to prevent voter fraud.

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House committee ponders voter I.D. issues

AUSTIN-The state House Committee on Elections met Jan. 25 to talk about allegations that there are some folks who pretend to be someone they aren't when they cast a ballot on election day.

Acting on a legislative interim charge, the committee is seeking to (1) determine if voter fraud exists in Texas, (2) explore ideas on what to do about it if it does exist, and (3) report back to the Legislature in January 2009 when election laws could be amended.

Elections committee chair Leo Berman, R-Tyler, asked if Texas, with its estimated 2 million illegal residents, might be in danger of massive voter fraud.

No testimony seemed to confirm such a danger, but there was testimony indicating that 150,000 or more of Texas' registered voters do not have photo identification.

The idea of a state or federal photo I.D. card that could be used to verify voter eligibility is being tested in Texas and elsewhere. Voter I.D. legislation failed to pass in the Texas legislature's 2007 session, but the topic is still hot.

Rep. Joe Farias, D-San Antonio, expressed concern that if voters are expected to produce a state photo I.D., such as a driver's license, some older voters in his district might not have the required photo identification, and could be disqualified at the polls.

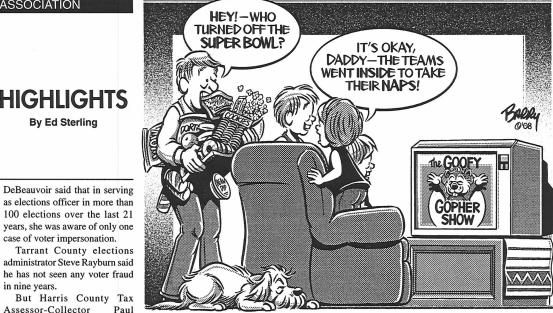
Rep. Rafael Anchia, D-Dallas, said there are reliable, published reports concluding that there is little fraud, but what there is of it mainly relates to mail-in ballots.

Kels Farmer, an auditor with the State Auditor's Office, reported a finding that 49,000 registered voters may have been ineligible to vote during the May 12, 2007, special election, because they were felons, duplicates or deceased. Those findings did not show that any of the 49,000 voted.

Jay Dyer of the Secretary of State's Office said half of the 49,000 voters on the roll mentioned by Farmer were duplicates caused by a computer error.

Dale Stobaugh, with the Forensic Document Section of the Texas Department of Public Safety's crime laboratory, said thumbprints would be one way to curb voter fraud, as handwriting samples can be unreliable.

Travis County Clerk Dana



From Out of the Past

10 Years Ago January 29, 1998

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry recognized 108 farm and ranch honorees at the 24th annual Texas Family Land Heritage ceremony including The Cypert Place on Lake Creek in Haskell County. This recognition honors families whose farms and ranches have been in continuous roduction for 100 years or over. W. Green, alleging he used Visiting Paula Garcia was her

brother, Florentino Salas, of travel to and from his home in San Olney, and two of his andchildren. occasions, violating state ethics Helen and Alvin White of

Breckenridge and Mattie and Noel Abbot of Arlington visited their sisters, Dora Hallie, Callie Moore and Nellie Bird.

February 4, 1988 prison inmates regular access to pay telephone. Enabling legislation provides for the installation of one pay phone for

will be the host for the state annual meeting of the Texas qualifying tumbling meet at Association of Business on Jan.

> **30 Years Ago** February 2, 1978

Mrs. Herbert Nierdieck. Francis and Joe Thompson of Fort Worth visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mercer of Mesquite visited Mrs. Lela Atchison, Mr. and Mrs. Hallie

Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Dude Mercer over the weekend. 40 Years Ago

February 1, 1968 Mrs. R.L. Winstead and children, Steve and John Richard, of Hopewell Junction, New York visited in the home of Mrs. Winstead's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rike.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kupatt and children visited in Fredricksburg over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Kupatt.

Dolan Vaughn of Panhandle visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Vaughn.

50 Years Ago January 30, 1958

Haskell's Texas Cafe was a coffee break stop for a couple of honeymooning movie stars, Robert Wagner and Natlie Wood.

Mattson grade school boys won district in basketball. Team members include: Ronnie Walker, Hugh Peiser, Sammy Sorenson, Jerry Kuykendall, Roger Leonard, Ronnie

Randall Weise, David Davis and

Mrs. C.M. Kaigler and daughter, Mrs. Charles Kay of Lubbock visited friends in Haskell.

Mrs. Otto Lehrmann were Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Schwartz and family of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Jan Fouts of Austin.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Moore.

The old courthouse building, which was purchased some time since by W.H. Patterson, is being moved to the lot south of G.J. Graham's residence where it will be fitted by Patterson as a hotel.

Mrs. R.E. Sherill and Rev. and Mrs. L.O. Cunningham attended services at the Presbyterian Church in Stamford.

The Haskell Light and Ice Company has received part of its machinery for the ice plant which they propose to have in full operation in good time to supply demand for ice the coming

Mrs. W.W. Fields has a fine bed of violets now in full bloom.

than half of the 110,000 acres

harvested the previous year. The

amount of cotton that will be

planted in 2008 is, at this point in

the season, highly uncertain.

continue south, knowing fully well that our destination of Abilene was not an option. We continued to descend to a lower altitude, and optimistically hoped

to land in Stamford and call my father-in-law for the last leg into Abilene. This did not happen. Weather conditions began to deteriorate very rapidly, both visibility and ceilings, and we chose to go with 'plan-b' and land at the airport in Haskell.

Letter to

the Editor

This letter of acknowledgment should have been written shortly

after Thanksgiving of 2007, which is when the incident took place. I certainly apologize for the

delay in expressing our appreciation and gratitude to the

person responsible for his

community service to a family in

returning from the Panhandle of

Texas in a small aircraft after

spending Thanksgiving Day with

my mother in Spearman. As we

were flying west of Childress, and

in a southerly direction, it became

evident that questionable weather

conditions lay ahead in our path

of flight. An updated weather

report confirmed that heavy

snows were in Abilene and

covered a large portion of the Big

Country area. Our plan was to

My family and I were

Dear editor,

distress.

Shortly after landing into a strong northerly wind, mixed with sleet and light snow, we called for information to contact the Haskell Police Department. The dispatcher was quick to respond as we explained our situation . . . at the local airport, becoming cold, and needing assistance. She asked for our cell phone number and indicated a return call would be forthcoming. Within minutes, a return call came through indicating the officer on duty was in route.

Office Jeff Caparoon drove onto the airport property within a few minutes. He introduced himself and allowed my wife, J.D., and Shiner to take shelter in his vehicle. Incidentally, J.D. and Shiner are our 'Yorkie children.' Officer Caparoon attempted to make arrangements for a hangar, but none were available. Instead, he directed me to the tie-down area, where he improvised some lengths of chain to anchor the plane. Office Caparoon then made a phone call, and received approval for us to remain at the Haskell Police Station until my father-in-law could arrive from Abilene. My father-in-law's first words were: "Tonight made history. I drove seventy miles in a snow storm to get my daughter, son-in-law, and two dogs out of iail." He drove me back to Haskell the following morning. The storm had passed, skies were clear, very windy and bitter cold.

Office Caparoon represented the community of Haskell in an plary fashion. On behalf of our family, we sincerely appreciate the manner in which we were served, and will tip our wings in gratitude each time we fly over Haskell and recall Thanksgiving Day of 2007. The McGee Family Gary, Kimi, J.D. and Shiner Abilene

20 Years Ago

Matt Pace of Rule showed the grand champion steer at the Haskell County Junior Livestock Show.

every 30 eligible inmates. That's Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Whorton Sr. celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Haskell Lone Star Tumblers

Haskell High School. Roy Nierdieck of Houston

visited with his parents, Mr. and Chapman, Jerry Campbell, David

Cotton Market Weekly By Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

Cotton futures on the New York Board of Trade settled higher Thursday on consumer and speculative buying as fiber contracts rebounded strongly from a fall to a five-week low. The market decline was in reaction to concerns of an economic recession earlier in the week.

"Implied is that consumption will decline due to a slowing U.S. economy, but I feel that the decline will be vastly outweighed by the coming drop in planted cotton acreage," an analyst explained. "While emotions can guide equity markets for weeks, and sometimes months, commodity markets only trade on emotion as long as supply/ demand fundamentals allow it. Reality sinks in quickly when raw material prices reach levels where they can profitably be bought and converted into goods whose prices have yet to fall apart," he concluded. The number of acres planted to cotton in the United States has dropped sharply in the past three seasons with government reports forecasting further declines in 2008. The eastern and far western portions of the Cotton Belt still are in a major drought, and the south central region is experiencing a relatively dry winter. If the dryness persists, it could influence whether winter wheat is kept until harvest, adjust spring crop planting decisions, and ultimately erode crop yield

potential. Texas, often the maker of trends rather than the follower, could be the exception to the rule of lower cotton plantings in the upcoming season.

"I expect approximately 9.2 Ginners are confident that many farmers will return to planting million acres to be planted to cotton in the U.S. this season," a cotton, especially in arid western Kansas, because input costs such Texas-based market observer said. "Cotton prices will have to as fertilizer and irrigation are either rally this winter to defend much higher for grain crops. Observers in Oklahoma say acres, or they'll have to rally this producers probably will plant summer to buy them back. I'm sure we'll still lose a substantial

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Smith, Lynn Gray, Dennis Opitz, James Curd.

Guests in the home of Mr. and

Major Theo Moore, USAF, of Fort Boone, Iowa visited with his

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number of cotton acres in the United States, but Texas acreage will remain stable.'

Meanwhile, cotton acreage in Oklahoma is not expected to match the 320,000 acres planted in 2006. Many Oklahoma cotton producers lost their crops in a crippling drought that year as only 180,000 acres were harvested. Producers planted wheat once the damaged cotton had been plowed under, and many have found it difficult to switch back to the fiber crop. USDA reported in January that 165,000 acres of Oklahoma cotton was harvested in 2007. According to observers, early indications are that Oklahoma will recover some

planted last year. Further north, USDA's January crop production report forecast Kansas farmers will harvest approximately 43,000 acres of 2007-crop cotton, less

cotton acreage, and at the very

least will match the acreage

approximately 50,000 or 60,000 total acres to cotton.

In other news, USDA reported net export sales of U.S. cotton were 108,400 bales in the week ended Jan. 17. The figure was 79 percent lower than the previous week's marketing year high and 43 percent from the four-week average. Primary buyers were Turkey, Peru, Indonesia and Taiwan. Export shipments of 157,800 were down five percent from the previous week but up one percent from the four-week average. Major destinations included Turkey, Thailand, Indonesia and Mexico.

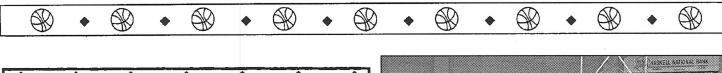
On the spot cotton scene, online trading by producers in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas totaled 5.817 bales in the week ended Jan. 24 compared to 111.623 bales the previous week. Average prices received by producers ranged from 45.29 to 60.69 cents per pound versus 62.94 to 64.87 cents per pound one week earlier.

Burn ban issued

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



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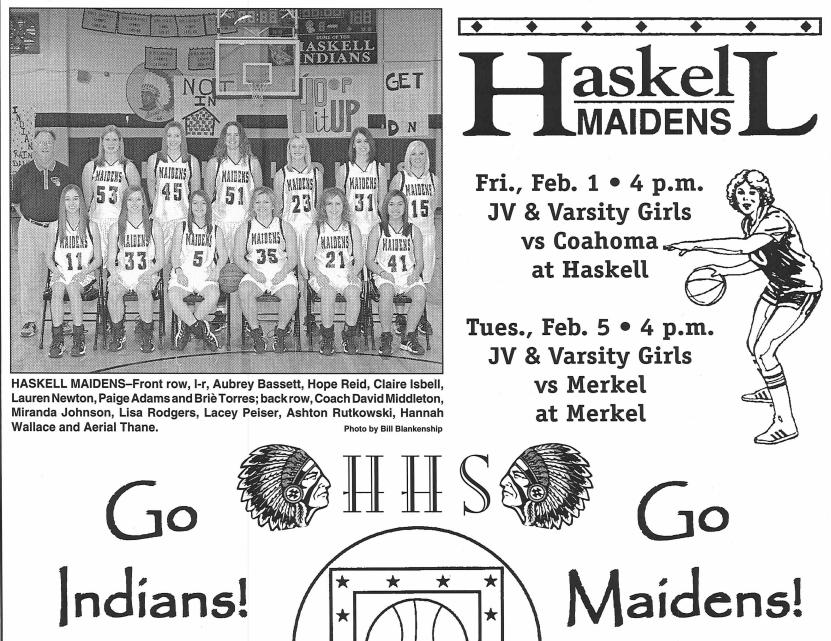
Fri., Feb. 1 • 5 p.m. **JV & Varsity Boys** vs Coahoma at Haskell

Tues., Feb. 5 • 5 p.m. **JV & Varsity Boys** vs Merkel at Merkel



HASKELL INDIANS-Front row, I-r, Andrew Sammons, A.J. Alvarez, John English, Travis Adams, Greg Guzman, Austin Marshall and Luke Terry; back row, Coach Lolo Martinez, Stephen Guevara, Aaron Rodriquez, Samuel Bitner, D.J. McCulloch, Derek Agraz, Weston Rutkowski and Coach Toby Villa.

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Paint Creek School Menu

Feb. 4-8 Breakfast Juice and milk are served daily. Monday: Toast or cereal Tuesday: Biscuits, gravy

Wednesday: Pancakes Thursday: Toast, eggs Friday: Donuts Lunch Milk is served daily.

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Monday: Ham, cheese potatoes, peas, salad, rolls, apple crisp Tuesday: Spaghetti, green beans, salad, garlic bread, chocolate cake

Wednesday: Tacos, refried beans, corn, salad, peanut butter bars

Thursday: BBO wieners, tater tots, pork-n-beans, carrot sticks, Jell-O with fruit Friday: Chicken burgers, cheese, lettuce, chips, tomatoes, pickles, onions, rice krispy bars

ECC Menu and Calendar

Mon., Feb. 4 Lunch-Beef a roni, creamy potatoes, English peas, garden salad, garlic toast, Coke cake, milk, tea, or coffee Wed., Feb. 6 Lunch-Hamburger steak, cream

gravy, green beans, carrot salad, yeast roll, cherry cobbler, milk, tea, or coffee Fri., Feb. 8

Lunch-Chili wieners and cornbread, pinto beans, coleslaw, onions, pickles, jello, cookie, milk, tea, or coffee

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

Farm Bureau celebrates Haskell School Menu Food Check-Out Week

The week before Valentine's Day, Feb. 3-9, join the Haskell County Farm Bureau in the Juice and milk are served daily celebration of America's true love-food. Based on Agriculture Department statistics, Farm Bureau's Food Check-Out Week marks the date when average Thursday: Bean and cheese Americans will have earned enough income to pay for their entire year's food supply.

In recognition of this, Haskell County Farm Bureau is commemorating the fact that America's food supply is the safest and most affordable in the world.

facing American families, food is a bargain," said Haskell County Farm Bureau President Robert Ace Turner. "While Americans must work only until early February to pay for their yearly food supply, they must work much longer to pay for health and medical care, housing and federal

assorted chips, apple Thursday: Pepperoni pizza, corn, colesaw, pinapple tidbits Friday: Steak on a bun, lettuce tomato, pickles slices, french fries, strawberry or respberry gogurt.

Feb. 4-8

Breakfast

on the breakfast menu.

Friday: Funnel cake

with cheese and ham.

hot roll, fruit cocktail

chocolate brownies

burrito

Monday: Muffin, cheez-its

Tuesday: Pig in a blanket

Wednesday: Cereal, poptart

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

Monday: Chicken strips, gravy,

mashed potatoes, green beans,

Tuesday: Chicken fajitas, cheese,

salsa, fajita veggies-peppers and

onions, pinto beans, garden salad,

Wednesday: Ham and cheese

sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pickle,

"Compared to other expenses taxes.

"We remain concerned that some Americans cannot afford to buy the food that they need, but we are proud of the role Texas farmers play in producing the most affordable food in the world," said Turner.

There are 2.13 million farms in the nation and about 99 percent of farms are operated by individuals, family partnerships or family corporations.

"As a farmer, I am producing affordable food for my family and yours," said Turner. "I am proud of what we do and hope Americans will join us in celebration of our agricultural success."

Haskell County Judge David Davis proclaimed the week of Feb. 3-9 as Food Check-Out Week in Haskell County recognizing that the average American works about 37 days of each year to earn enough income to buy food for the entire year.

USDA to measure economic state of ag

opportunity to set the record straight about the issues that affect them-and to help ensure that policies and programs are based on accurate, real-world data. This is the goal of the annual Resource Agricultural Management Survey (ARMS), conducted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS).

ARMS is USDA's primary source of information on production practices, resource use and economic well-being of America's farm households.

"Just about every federal policy and program that affects U.S. farmers and farm families is based on information from ARMS." said David Abbe, director of the NASS Texas Field Office. "This information is used not just by USDA and Congress, but also by university researchers, commodity farm groups, agribusinesses and others who make the decisions that shape the future of Texas agriculture.'

Between Feb. 1 through March 30, NASS field offices will contact 33,500 farmers nationwide by mail or in person

NAP insurance deadline set

Producers in need of insurance coverage for spring planted crops under the Noninsured Crop Assistance Program (NAP) have until March 17 to apply for coverage on certain crops for which the catastrophic level of insurance is not regularly available, said Glenn R. Brzozowski, Executive Director producers. for the Haskell County Farm Service Agency (FSA).

Farmers will soon have the to complete the survey. Producers will be asked to provide data on their operating expenditures, production costs and household characteristics.

"All farm operators rely on quality information and sound government policies in order to run a successful business. That's why participation in ARMS is so important," David Abbe explained. "Producer participation in ARMS ensures that decisions affecting farmers, their families, their businesses and their communities are based on the facts, straight from the source.'

Survey responses will be compiled and NASS will publish the farm economic data in the annual Farm Production Expenditures report, to be released on Aug. 7, 2008. As with all NASS surveys, information provided by respondents is confidential by law. NASS safeguards the confidentiality of all responses by publishing only state- and national-level data. which ensures that no individual producer or operation can be identified. All NASS reports are available online at: www.nass. usda.gov

NAP coverage requires a service fee of \$100 per crop, per producer with a \$300 cap per county. Out-of-pocket expenses will not exceed \$900 for any producer, even if production occurs in multiple counties. Service fees may be waived for eligible limited resource

> Crops eligible for NAP overage are those, for which

This Week's Devotional Message:



THE BIBLE IS THE WORLD'S GREATEST BOOK OF INSTRUCTIONS There are many kinds of instruction books passing fad of human behavior. If you prefer available, designed to teach us how to do practically everything from cooking and gardening to how to build your own airplane. which one your house of worship recommends. However, the most valuable book of all is the Bible, because it teaches us how to live a good along with hearing interpretations of the life. Also, it's timeless, with its basic common Scriptures, the most helpful and fascinating sense advice that never has to be revised or collection of writings, of the word of God,

a more modern form of language, there are several reliable translations, but find out first This is another good reason for being there, updated, because it doesn't change with each with which our world has ever been blessed.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY -HASKELL

Greater Independent Baptist Church

East Side Baptist Church Dr. Jim Heflin, interim 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. Tom Long, 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 Philip Sims, 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 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.

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, Haskell **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 Morris R. Johnson, 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

-SAGERTON-Sagerton Methodist Church Stephania Gilkey, 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 Russell Stanley, 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 Tom Long, 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. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 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.

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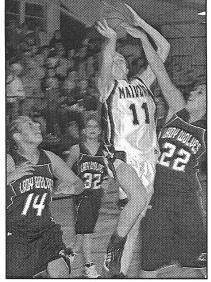
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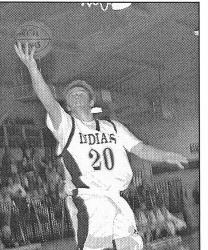
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IN A PACK OF WOLVES-Haskell Maiden #11 Aubrey Bassett attempts a shot during the Colorado City game Jan. 25. Haskell defeated Colorado City in the game played in Haskell. Photo by Bill Blank



ONE OF SIXTEEN-Haskell Indian #20 Travis Adams adds two points to the Indians 71-45 score against Colorado City. Adams posted 16 points during the game played in Haskell.

Photo by Bill Blankenship

TWO POINTS-Haskell Indian #42 D.J. McCulloch adds two points during the game against the Colorado City Wolves. McCulloch scored 25 points in the game. Photo by Bill Bl

REBOUND-Haskell Maiden #35 Lauren

Newton jumps to recover the rebound

during the Colorado City game. The

Maidens were victorious by a score of 49

Photo by Bill Blank

Area Basketball scores

to 26.

Girls Haskell 46, Anson 36 Scoring for Haskell: Rodgers 15, Peiser 8, Wallace 6, Reid 6. JV: Haskell defeated Anson

Trent 53, Rule 47 Scoring for Rule: Scheets 18, Messenger 12, M. Dudensing 6, J. Dudensing 5, Muniz 4, Benavidez 2. ***

Haskell 49, Colo. City 26 Scoring for Haskell: Peiser 16, Bassett 8, Rodgers 8, Reid 4, Newton 4, Torres 3, Adams 2, Rutkowski 2, Wallace 2. JV: Haskell 26, Colo. City 25

Rule 32, Lueders-Avoca 25 Scoring for Rule: Muniz 9, Scheets 7, Benavides 6, Messenger 6, Johnson 2, J. Dudensing 2.

Boys Haskell 70, Anson 35 Scoring for Haskell: McCulloch 25, Adams 18, English 7, Guzman 7, Agraz 4, Rutkowski 3, Guevara 2, Rodriquez 2, Marshall 2. JV: Anson 28, Haskell 20.

Rule 92, Trent 24 Scoring for Rule: Wolfe 17, Spitzer 17, Rincon 15, Clark 13, Pace 12, Simpson 8, Hall 7, Saucedo 4



Rodriguez 2.

Haskell *** Rule 100, Lueders-Avoca 31

Saucedo 7, Hall 6, Clark 2.

I am seeking re-election as county commissioner precinct #1 Haskell County. In the seven years I have served in this position, we have updated most of our equipment and

brought most of

I spent 30 years in the Natural Gas Liquids Division

City Council report

The Haskell City Council met in regular session Mon., Jan. 28 and approved a motion to order a general election.

A settlement agreement between Atmos Cities Steering Committee and Atmos Energy was approved.

David Kuehler, representative of North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority (NCTMWA), made a presentation to the council. The modification contract between the State of Texas and the NCTMWA was approved.

A presentation on real estate investing in Haskell was given by Julio Ferreira of Invest-Tex Real Estate Investments.

Sally Rueffer was appointed to the Housing Authority board. The mutual exchange and

lease agreement with Haskell schools was approved. Brandon Anderson, City

Administrator, gave an update on the assisted living facility status. The contract with Keeter

Flying Service was discussed. The annual police racial profiling report was given by Haskell Police Chief Tom Bassett.

City Administrator Anderson reported:

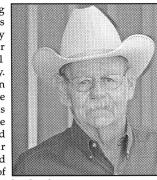
•That the software problems are fixed and that the audit should be finished soon.

•The animal control officer from Stamford was here two days in the last month and that two round-ups netted about 20 dogs. Thirteen of these dogs were unclaimed and sent to the Stamford kennel. Thanks was given to Tom Bassett and the City of Stamford for their efforts and cooperation.

•An update on the changes at the fire department was given.

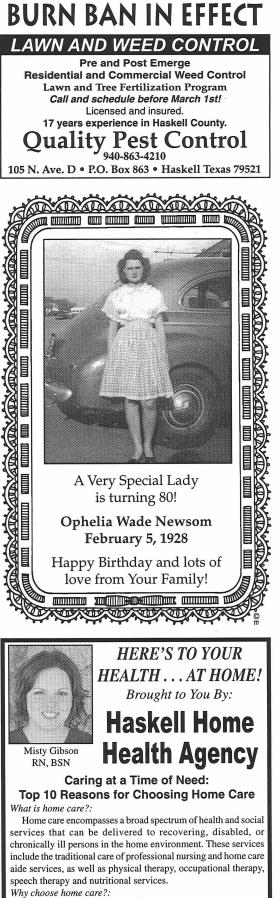
•The council was given an update on the workers compensation coverage carried by the city on the volunteer fire department. Anderson is to talk to the county about the issue.

•The landfill compactor in specifications and passed the inspection by the Cat dealer in London, Ontario, Canada. The process will begin for the city to



our roads to a higher level.

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- Home care keeps families together. There is no more important social value. It is particularly important in times of illness.
- Home care prevents or postpones institutionalization. None of us wants to be in a hospital or nursing home unless this is the only place we can obtain the care we need.
- Home care promotes healing. There is scientific evidence that many patients heal faster at home.
- 5 Home care is safe.
- Home care allows a minimum amount of freedom for the 6. individual. A hospital, of necessity, is a regimented regulated environment. The same is true of a nursing home. Upon admission to either, an individual surrenders a significant portion of his or her rights in the name of the common good Such sacrifices are not required at home.
- Home care is the most efficient form of health care. By 7. bringing health services home, the patient does not generate board and room expenses. The patient and/or his or her family supply the food and tend to the individual's other needs. Technology has now developed to the point where almost any service that is available in a hospital can be offered at home.

Haskell 71, Colo. City 45 Scoring for Haskell: McCulloch 25, English 18,

Adams 16, Guzman 5, Rutkowski 2, Marshall 2, Alvarez 2, JV: Colo. City defeated

Scoring for Rule: Spitzer 37, Wolfe 24, Rincon 15, Pace 9,

Canada met the city's

•County Commissioner Tiffen Mayfield was thanked for his help and willingness to assist the city at the landfill and with other projects as needed.

purchase the machine.

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 "Burn" - 20 minutes aerobics and 20 minutes strengthening (2-5 lbs. weights, mats*) "Shape" - 10 minutes cardio, 30 minutes toning, stretching and strengthening (ball, weights and mat*) "Blast" - Energizing workout to get you through your weekend (weights*) "IFH Seniors" - Never to late Improve balance, cardio, strength and flexibility "Get Fit" - Low impact aerobics and stretching "Tone Up" - Toning Exercises (2-5 lbs. weights and mats*) (*weights are optional; a mat or towel is needed for any floor work) 							
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Companies. I was born, raised and lived my entire life west of Rochester on the family farm, where I raised mostly wheat and cattle.

I have been a member of the Haskell County Historical Commission for 15 years, a member of the Haskell County Historical and Genealogical Society 13 years, and am serving my tenth year as president of this organization. I'm also serving my second term as a member of the Haskell County Appraisal District. I served on the Haskell County Junior Livestock board of directors for 9 years and was co-chairman of the lamb show for 2 years. I still support 4-H and FFA as two of the best programs for our youth.

I have been married to my childhood sweetheart, Teresa Martin, almost 48 years. We have one daughter and son-in-law, Mickey and Michelle Dunnam of Haskell, and one precious granddaughter, Shalee Dunnam.

If re-elected, I will continue to devote my time to improving the roads in precinct #1, and to work with commissioner's court to handle the county business as efficiently and economically as possible. Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated. Thank You,

Johnny Scoggins

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