### Baseball games

Haskell V vs Hawley Tues., March 25, 7 p.m. at Hawley

### Softball games

Haskell JV-V vs Windthorst Fri., March 21, 4:30 p.m. at Haskell Haskell JV-V vs Hawley Tues., March 25, 5 p.m. at Hawley

### **Irack**

Rochester JH **Badger Relays** Tues., March 25 at Merkel Indians and Maidens Roby Invitational Sat., March 22 at Roby

### Calendar

### Skywarn class

The National Weather Service will present a Skywarn class Mon., March 24 at 7 p.m. at the Haskell Fire Station. All who are interested in weather watching, including area firemen, law enforcement officials and citizens, are invited to attend.

### Wind farm meeting

Peak Wind will host a follow up meeting to discuss wind development opportunities in Stamford and Haskell areas Thurs., March 20 at 6 p.m. at the Cliff House. Revival

Hopewell Baptist Church, 908 N. Ave. A in Haskell, is in

revival through March 21 each evening at 7 p.m. Sat., March 22 at 7 a.m., the public is invited to join them in a free pancake breakfast.

### Baseball

Those wishing to participate in Haskell Youth Baseball League, ages 5-12, should fill out a form available from Rhonda Hanson at Haskell Elementary or from Sport-About. Fee is \$25 for one athlete/\$40 for two. Deadline for registration forms and fees is Wed., April 2 with no exceptions. Return to Hanson at Haskell Elementary or to Sport-About. A copy of the child's birth certificate should also accompany the form and payment. Birth certificate information will be kept on file for age verification and tournament purposes, if applicable.

### Peach cobblers

The Experienced Citizens Center of Haskell will bake peach cobblers and cornbread dressing in time for Easter Sunday. Orders may be placed by calling 864-3875. Orders may be picked up on Fri., March 21. Proceeds benefit the Experienced Citizens Center.

### Sunrise service

An Easter Sunday sunrise service will be held beginning at 7:30 a.m. Sun., March 23 at the Sagerton Community Center in Sagerton, hosted by the Sagerton Methodist Church. Breakfast will be served following the service.

### 'Changing' lives!

Jugs to collect change are located on the Haskell Elementary, Haskell Jr. High and Haskell High campuses and around town. Help 'Taylor's Team' and 'Will's Walkers' collect coins to benefit Autism Speaks. They will be walking to raise money April 5 at the Abilene Zoo during the 4th annual West Texas Walk for Autism.

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### Happy Easter

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### Best of Show honors held by 2001 Corvette

Fifty-seven classic cars and trucks were entered at the 12th annual Haskell Volunteer Fire Department's Classic Car Show held Sat., March 15 around the Haskell courthouse square.

The Best of Show entry was the 2001 Chevrolet Corvette belonging to Gary McLendon of Wichita Falls.

Traveling the farthest distance was David Ray of Waco to show his 1956 Ford Town Sedan.

Taking the People's Choice trophy was Robert Spalding of Hamlin with his 1957 Chevrolet

Entries winning after the judging for presentation, cleanliness, paint and interior quality included:

Cars Pre-'64: 1. Ronnie Anderson of Abilene, 1957 Chevrolet Nomad; 2. Wayne Burrow of Breckenridge, 1955 Ford Crown Victoria; 3. Robert Spalding of Hamlin, 1957 Chevrolet Bel Air.

Cars '65 to '75: 1. David Craft of Wichita Falls, 1966 Shelby GT350H; 2. Joe Corne of Abilene, 1970 Mercury Cougar; 3. Matthew Birkla of Albany, 1970 Chevrolet Chevelle SS.

Cars '76 and up: 1. Gary McLendon of Wichita Falls, 2001 Chevrolet Corvette; 2. Arlene Nemdler of Abilene, 2005 Chevrolet Corvette convertible; 3. Ryan Carigran of Abilene, 2003 Chevrolet Corvette.

Antique Cars, Trucks: 1. Glen Large of Knox City, 1957 Ford Fairlane 500; 2. John Smith of Abilene, 1948 Ford pickup; 3. Gladys Patterson Breckenridge, 1926 Chevrolet Couple.

Street Rods Pre-'49: 1. Randy McLearen of Mansfield, 1941 Willy; 2. Randy Hayes of Albany, 1938 Chevrolet Master Delux; 3. Barry Banner of Hawley, 1947 International pickup.

Older Pickups Pre-'84: 1. Patterson of Charles Breckenridge, 1970 Chevrolet pickup; 2. Donnie Anderson of



HOT WHEELS RACE WINNERS-Elizabeth Bowers, front left, took the first place Hot Wheels Race honors on Saturday during the annual Classic Car Show, Carson Crosson was

Albany, 1972 Chevrolet pickup; 3. Ruben Aldape Jr. of Hamlin, 1964 Chevrolet C-10.

Pickups '85 and up: 1. Ruben Aldgree III of Hamlin, 1996 Chevrolet S-10; 2. Ruby Sessions of Haskell, 2008 Chevrolet Avalanche; 3. Roger Johnson of Munday, 1990 Chevrolet pickup.

Sport Compact: 1. Tony Gallardo of Abilene, 1999 Mazda Protege

Motorcycles: 1. Don Ballard of Haskell, 2002 Honda Goldwing.

Restoration in Progress: 1. Donny Camp of Buford, 1965 Chevrolet Nova. 2. Kenneth Jarred of Haskell, 1971 Mercury Cougar; 3. Robert Snyder of Albany, 1949 Chevrolet pickup.

In the children's Hot Wheels race, Elizabeth Bowers took first

the second place winner. They are pictured with Haskell fireman, I-r, Stephen Wright, James Martin, Justin Arendall and Casey Moeller. place and Carter Crosson was

second. The Texas Pedal Pullers held a sanctioned Pedal Pull Sat., March 15 in conjunction with the

Haskell VFD Car Show. Boys and girls that qualified to compete at the State Championship Pedal Pull will receive qualification letters later in the year. Results from

Saturday's pull are: 12 year old, 430 lbs.: 1. L.J. Hammond; 2. Elizabeth Bowers.

11 year old, 430 lbs.: 1. Jeremy Hardamon (full pull); 2. Justice Dever; 3. Warren Fly; 4. Kyle Fraga; 5. Rudy Gonzalez, Jr.; 6. Reed Lee.

Elieff: 2. Taylor Hunt.

10 year old, 380 lbs.: 1. Blake 9 year old, 280 lbs.: 1. Richard Rodriquez; 2. Victoria Hertel; (four pull offs, final weight 430 lbs.); 3rd, Brandon Gonzalez; 4. Colton Wright.

8 year old, 280 lbs.: 1. Kyler Hoover; 2. Faith Sikes; 3. Tommy Gonzalez.

7 year old, 100 lbs.: 1. Colton Wright; 2. Evan Green; (three pull offs, final weight 280 lbs.) 3. John Anderson; 4. Caleb Wright; 5. Casey Arendall.

6 year old, 90 lbs.: 1. Colton Chandler; 2. Autumn Gibbs; 3. Jordan Westerman.

5 year old, 90 lbs.: 1. MaKayla Arendall

4 year old, 40 lbs.: 1. Addison Ivy; 2. Rowdy Raynes; (two pull offs, final weight 90 lbs.) 3. Chayse Wilson: 4. Samuel Cox: 5. T.J. Court.

### **Haskell School Board** candidates named; City election cancelled

The City of Haskell will not District #2 position were be required to hold an election in May. One person filed for each available position.

Bob Smith filed for the position of Mayor. Present Mayor Ken Lane did not file.

Two places on the City Council were available. Robert Tribbey and incumbent Jason Hall filed for those places. Tribbey will hold the council seat of Bob Smith.

The election for the Haskell CISD School Board will be conducted on Sat., May 10. Filing for the Single Member incumbent Donnie Rieger, Leonard Howard and Debbie

Filing for the Single Member District #3 position were incumbent Mynea Short and Joey

To vote in the election, voters must live in Single Member District #2 to vote for that school board member and voters must live in Single Member District #3 to vote for that school board

Early voting begins April 28 and ends May 6.

BOOK DONATED-Amelia and J.R. Perry of Paint Creek, parents of Governor Rick Perry, donated the Governor's recently penned book "On My Honor" about his views on the Boy Scout program to Wallar Overton, son of Perry's Scoutmaster Gene Overton. Gene Overton served as Boy Scout leader of Troop 48 for many years where Perry earned his Eagle Scout rank. Overton presented the book to Paint Creek School principal Jim Raughton to be placed in the Paint Creek School library. Boy Scout and Cub Scout members, who are Paint Creek Pirates, were on hand for the presentation. Pictured are back row, I-r, Amelia and J.R. Perry, Wallar Overton, Life Scout Brennan Medford and Principal Jim Raughton. Scouts on the front row include Wolf Scout Devery Reed and Star Scout River McTasney. Gov. Perry is a graduate of Paint Creek High School.

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### **Obituaries**

### Raymond Nava



Funeral services for Raymond

Mon., March 17 at First Baptist Lievanos and Jesus Pulido. Church of Haskell. Services were under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

City, Mexico, he was the son of Stamford, and Martha Nava and the late Ramon Nava Lara and husband, Marcello Villegas of Guadalupe Ramirez. He married Haskell; brothers, Emilio Juanita Hernandez Nov. 5, 1967 Lievanos, Enrique Lievanos, in Mexico City. They moved from Arturo Pulido and Alberto Nava, Mexico to Haskell and have been all of Mexico City and Mario members of the community for 25 Nava of McAllen; sisters. years. He was employed by the Carmen Lievanos, Rosa Maria City of Stamford and a member Lievanos, Celia Lievanos, Lupe

He was preceded in death by Mexico City; and six Nava, 60, of Haskell were held his parents; and two brothers, Gill grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita of the home; sons, Edward Nava and wife, Norma of Stamford, and Edgar Nava Mr. Nava died Thurs., March and wife, Matilda of Austin; daughters, Christina Nava and Born Nov. 10, 1947 in Mexico husband, Tony Fernandez of of Alfa Y Omega Church in Rule. Nava and Irene Nava, all of

#### Funeral services for Louise Taylor Josselet, 81, of Haskell



LOUISE JOSSELET

### Louise Taylor Josselet



were held Fri., March 14 at First United Methodist Church with Lauren Gardner officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Mrs. Josselet went to be with her Lord and Savior Mon., March

Born March 22, 1926 in Knox County, she was the daughter of the late Clarence Taylor and Annie Stevens Taylor. She married Herman Nathan Josselet May 26, 1943 in Munday. He preceded her in death in 1972. She worked for 15 years as a

pediatric nurse in Anchorage, Alaska and attended Anchorage Baptist Temple during her time there. She moved back to Haskell from Alaska in 1991.

Mary was known by her grandchildren as Mam-Ma.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and two brothers.

Survivors include sons, Philip Josselet, Johnny Josselet and wife, Linda, all of Haskell; daughter, Donna Bynum and husband, Jimmy of Haskell; sister, Ruby Cowan of Temple; eight grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. PD. NOTICE

### Willie William Buerger



**WILLIE BUERGER** 

Funeral services for Willie William Buerger, 81, of Haskell were held Sat., March 15 at First United Methodist Church in Haskell. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Mr. Buerger died Wed., March

Ericksdale, he was the son of the late Friedrick Wilhelm Buerger and Selma Henrietta Thane Buerger. He married Lena Estell Suggs in 1947, and Lillian Suggs Buerger of Haskell; sister, in 1957. Both preceded him in death. From 1945 to 1947, he served in the U.S. Army. He was a farmer and a member of the First United Methodist Church. In Haskell County, he had served as Benjamin Pace, Melissa a board member for Soil and Water Conservation, Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Services, and Haskell Co-Op Gin. He also served as a director for

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lena Estell in 1956; sons, Larry Wayne Buerger and Wendell Craig Buerger; wife, Place, Yuma, Arizona 85367.

Haskell County Farm Bureau

1983-84. He was voted Haskell

Conservation Farmer of the Year

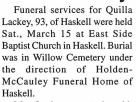
Born Oct. 15, 1926 in sister, Alma Polk.

Survivors include daughters, Brenda Gayle Evans of Abilene and Vivian Leigh Luster of South Lake; son, William Fredrick Bonnie Davis of Hawley; brother, Walter Buerger of Stamford; grandchildren, Jena Sedberry Vaughn, Joseph James Pace, Christy Sedberry Doughty, Buerger, Monica Buerger, Wendell Buerger, Matt Pace, Daniel Buerger, Michael Buerger; great grandchildren, Morgan and Brenden Vaughn, Maggie and Evan Pace, Hunter Doughty, Danielle and Alicia County Soil and Water Buerger.

Memorials may be made to Mary Crowly Cancer Center, 3535 Worth St., Suite 202, Dallas, Texas 75246 or Giddeons International, 11249 E. 26th

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### Quilla Lackev



Mrs. Lackey went to be with her Lord and Savior Wed., March

Born Dec. 6, 1914 in Winters, she was the daughter of Joseph and Miranda West.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Cecil; daughter, Barbara Jenkins; son, Johnny; and daughter-in-law, Ruby Lackey

Jenkins.

Survivors include her sisters, Rene Speaks and Opal Honeycutt; brother, Duard West; son-in-law, Bobby Jenkins; daughter-in-law, Ramona Lackey; sisters-in-law, Lois Nicholson and Fern Lackey; brother-in-law, Rob Lackey; grandchildren, Rob Lackey and wife, Teri, Annette Mooney and husband, Jason, Darrell Jenkins and wife, Cindi, Glenn Jenkins and wife, Becky, Karen and Donald Henthorn and Brad Coe; 16 great grandchildren; and six great great grandchildren.

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### Lillian Daphnia in 2002; and

Carol Jo Kierepka-Jones Carol Jo Kierepka Jones, 61, of Abilene died Mon., March 3 at her residence. Private family

services will be held at a later time. Born Dec. 15, 1946 in Haskell, she was the daughter of the late Walter and Louetta Kierepka. She married Robert F. (Bobby) Jones. He preceded her in death Jan. 23, 2008. She was a retired executive bank secretary for First National Bank of Abilene.

She was preceded in death by her step sister,

Karen Howeth and her step brother-in-law, David McGhee.

Survivors include her two brothers, Michael Kierepka of Aspermont and Danny Kierepka of Haskell; step mother, Mary Kierepka of Haskell; step brother-in-law, Eddie Howeth of Haskell; two step sisters, Sandy McGhee of Galveston and Kathie Whitener and husband, Tony of Georgia; and one step brother, David Bartley of Haskell.

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**QUILLA LACKEY** 

DEAN BLAKNEY

Graveside services for Dean 'Gee-Gee' Blakney, 86, of Haskell were held Wed., March 19 in Odessa.

Mrs. Blakney went to join her Lord on Sat., March 15 in

#### Dean 'Gee-Gee' Blakney Born at home Sept. 2, 1921 in Sumner, Lamar County, she was the daughter of Robert and Mary Phillips. She graduated as Valedictorian from Pattonville High School in Pattonville in 1938. She attended San Marcos College where she earned an Associates Degree in Physical Education. She married Harry E. King, Sr., in Washington, D.C. Dec. 24, 1942.

She was a bookkeeper until she retired in 1999. She was a charter member of Second Baptist Church in Odessa, where she taught young teenage girls for many years. She was a member of the American Business Women's Association, and was a lifelong Democrat, involved in state and local politics and in the 1960's served as Democratic precinct chairperson for several

In 1999 she moved to Hawley to be nearer to her oldest son's family. At the time of her death, she was a resident of Haskell Healthcare Center, where her grandson, Stephen King is the administrator.

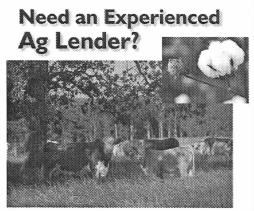
She is survived by sons, Harry E. King Jr. and wife, Patti of Hawley, and Gaylon E. King and wife, Anita of Austin; grandsons, Rodney King of Lubbock, Stephen King Sr. of Haskell, and Spec. 4 Gregory King of Hawaii; granddaughters, Amber Harryman of Victoria and Gwen King of Austin; three great grandsons and one great granddaughter.

Memorials may be sent to the Texas Alzheimer's Association. 3429 Executive Center Drive. Suite 100, Austin, Texas 78731 or the donor's favorite charity.

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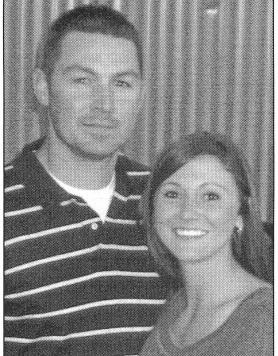
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CHARLIE PARKS – LYNZIE HARLAN

### Harlan, Parks to marry June 7

Karen and Barry Ratliff of Haskell along with Ricky and Karen Harlan of Seymour announce the engagement of their daughter, Lynzie Harlan, to Charlie Parks, son of Bill and Billie Parks of Rochester.

The bride-elect is a 2004 graduate of Haskell High School and attends Texas Tech University. She plans to graduate in May with a degree in multidisciplinary studies. She Lubbock.

plans to teach math and science.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1997 Rochester High School graduate. He graduated from Texas Tech University in 2002 with a degree in finance. He is employed by Wells Fargo Bank in Lubbock as a branch manager.

They plan to marry Sat., June 7 at Vintage Villas on Lake Travis in Austin.

The couple plans to reside in

### Weinert Baptist Church to hold 100th anniversary

Weinert Baptist Church will celebrate its 100th anniversary on the weekend of April 5-6. Activities will begin at 6 p.m. on Saturday with a hamburger and ice cream supper followed by an old-time singing and lots of visiting. The anniversary choir will practice at 8:30 p.m.

Saturday evening. Sunday's program will begin at 10 a.m. in the church sanctuary with former and present pastors and members sharing their memories and special music selections. A group photograph will be taken in the sanctuary before dismissal for lunch in the fellowship hall.

The afternoon session will Yates

Sunday's activities.

pastor, at 940-673-8310.

Cookbook chairman is Caron

resume at 1:30 and will include a DVD slideshow of the church history. Memorabilia available will be a cookbook, "Feeding the

Flock, 100th Anniversary of Weinert Baptist Church," a computer CD containing church activity pictures taken over the years, a DVD movie of the history slideshow, and a DVD of

For more information, contact Wanda Hester, anniversary chairman, at 940-673-8262, Mary Murphy, program chairman, at 940-673-8269 or Dan Bullock,

#### Andrews are announcing the financial advisor. engagement and upcoming The couple plans to marry marriage of their daughter, Sat., July 12 at Possum Kingdom Amanda "Mandy" Nicole Lake at Cliff's Resort and reside Roberts of Dallas to Adam Layne Piper of Canton, son of Mart and Debbie Burson Piper of Euless Crime of and Pat and Jenneane Puckett of the Week The bride-elect is a 2002 Andrews High School graduate and a 2006 Texas State Clear Fork Crime Stoppers, in graduate. She is a student in the cooperation with the Stamford Police Department, is offering a Texas Women's University

late "Toar" and Grace Piper, all

of Paducah. He is a 2001 Canton

High School graduate and a 2005

Texas State graduate in business

ADAM LAYNE PIPER-MANDY ROBERTS

plan July wedding

Roberts, Piper

Masters Program in Physical reward for information leading to Therapy. She plans to graduate in the arrest of the person or persons involved in a drive-by shooting

The prospective groom is the on the morning of Dec. 24, 2007. The shooting occurred around grandson of Lee Burson of Bedford, formerly of Haskell, 3 a.m. at 603 E. Vanderbilt in Hoyt and Freddie Russell, and the Stamford.

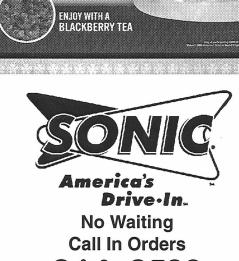
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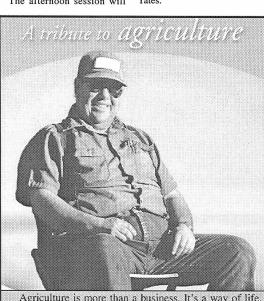
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### HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

#### Study of water supplies shows Austin's is OK

AUSTIN-With the U.S. population at 303 million and growing, whatever finds its way into the water supply is increasing.

Say you take a prescription medication, the part of it that your body does not use passes naturally. This residue continues through a sewer line or septic system, eventually ending up in the city water supply.

The Associated Press did a five-month study to learn the pharmaceutical content in the water supplies of selected cities across the nation. The AP reported the results, and those results were widely published.

Surprisingly, the tapwater here in your capital city came up negative when tested for pharmaceuticals. The city tapwater in Albuquerque, N.M., also tested negative, and so did the tapwater in Virginia Beach,

The rest of the cities tested did not fare as well. Think San Philadelphia, Francisco, Washington, D.C., and others. Sixty-three substances found included such things as antidepressants, cholesterol inhibitors and sex hormones.

Now, changing the subject from water to air: Austin, of course, is the Travis County seat, and it turns out the air in Travis County does not meet the Environmental Protection Agency's new air quality standards for ozone.

Travis isn't alone: other counties the EPA identified as not meeting air standards include Bexar, Brazoria, Collin, Dallas, Denton, El Paso, Ellis, Galveston, Gregg, Harris, Harrison, Hood, Hunt, Jefferson, Johnson, Montgomery, Orange, Parker, Rockwall, Smith and Tarrant.

Gov. Rick Perry on March 12 called the EPA standards a "moving target" that in effect restrict commerce.

But Perry lauded a March 3 editorial in the Wall Street Journal hailing the Lone Star State's economic strength despite the national economic slowdown.

Continuing on the subject of commerce, your capital city was consumed March 7 through 16 with the annual South By Southwest music, film and 14, and continuing.

interactive festivals.

Tens of thousands of people came to hear bands ranging from the famous to the barely known from across America and around the world. They purchased "SXSW" wristbands that worked like a passport to all the clubs they could squeeze into.

Austin's welcome guests bunked at hotels, ate heartily at cafes and bistros and shopped euphorically, even with the cost of gasoline, milk, wheat and corn inching skyward.

#### Employers to receive tax break

Texas Workforce Commission announced a plan to give about 370,000 employers a break from paying unemployment insurance tax.

Employers who had a payroll in 2007 and paid all taxes on time will qualify to receive the break, which will come in the form of a surplus tax credit.

Qualified employers will receive the surplus tax credit after their first quarter 2008 tax returns are filed and taxes are paid.

The tax credit is expected to total about \$90 million. That would average about \$243 per employer.

"Thanks to our healthy economy and low unemployment rate last year, the state collected more money for the unemployment trust fund than we need, which is why I'm directing the state to bring that tax to a screeching halt for this year," Gov. Perry explained in a March 10 news release.

#### Pauken named commission chair

Gov. Perry appointed Dallas attorney Tom Pauken as chairman of the Texas Workforce Commission for a term to expire Feb. 1, 2013.

Pauken served as chairman of the Republican Party of Texas, 1994 to 1997.

#### President declares disaster

David Paulison, head of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency announced that the president has declared an emergency exists in the state of Texas and ordered federal aid to supplement state and local response efforts in the area struck by wildfires beginning on March

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### From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

#### 10 Years Ago March 19, 1998

Sonic Drive-In installed computerized kitchen equipment. Owners Leon and Carolyn Herring say that they are turning out orders in record time.

Roy and Judy McEwen and sons from Ralls visited in the home of her mother, Mary Neinast.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Reding.

Amy Hisey, a senior at Rule High School, was awarded the Showmanship Award at the stock show in San Angelo.

Visiting with I.V. Clayton for a few days was her son, Edward Allen Clayton of Lewisville.

#### 20 Years Ago March 24, 1988

Buddy E. Lane was named Haskell's "Most Outstanding Citizen" at the Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Bill Blakley resigned as elementary school principal and Jimmy Lisle was appointed.

Ed and Mary Murphy, with Lane and Shanna visited in the home of his mother, Norene Murphy in Garland.

David and Tabitha Crump visited their grandparents in Blue

Justin and Rance Parrott of Wichita Falls spent the weekend with their grandparents, Doris and Jerry Walker.

Margie Arellano, senior at McMurry College, has been accepted to the University of Texas School of Law. She is the daughter of Jesus and Florentina Arellano

#### 30 Years Ago March 23, 1978

First place Soil Conservation Poster winners for Haskell Elementary are LaKay Gibbs, first grade; Jim Lanier, second grade; Seth Pace, third grade; Christine Rodriquez, fourth grade; Carl Dever, fifth grade; and Paul Cox, sixth grade.

Haskell Lions Club members are building a playground park on the block of land around the water tower on the northwest part of

Mrs. Virgil Cobb was notified that she has been chosen one of ten finalist in the Texas Beef Cook-off.

Mrs. Charles Conner and Floyd "Satch" Lusk were named Citizens of the Year at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxey Thompson and daughters of Colleyville spent the weekend with Mrs. John L. Brooks and Beulah Mae Summers.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Charlie Conner was her niece Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Holloway of Bay

Mrs. Manford Reid of Rochester visited Mrs. Carrie

#### Edwards. 40 Years Ago March 21, 1968

Barry Hobbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Hobbs of Rule, was named "Outstanding" exhibitor at the Haskell Livestock Show.

Wallar H. Overton of Paint Creek received word of a promotion to captain in the U.S.

Harding Brothers Oil & Gas Co. of Dallas filed application to reenter to 4,750 feet a drilling project 5 miles north of Haskell in the Turnbow Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Allen, Scott and Robyn, of Hurst visited with Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Hinds.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Liles of Odessa visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bettis. daughter, Mrs. Hazel Jones and her daughter, Kimberely Ann of Irving visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C.V. Ashley visited relatives in Rule. 50 Years Ago

March 20, 1958 The Doris Dodson's easy-into tailoring business of J.H. Evans.

step-in sheath dress with detachable overcollar is on sale at the Personality Shoppe for \$12.95

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Tonn of Big Spring visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L.D Herrington.

Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Hiebert of Windom, Minnesota and Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Larson of Fulda. Minnesota visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hiebert.

Mrs. Frank Spencer left for Baltimore, Maryland where she will visit in the home of her son and his family, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Moody and daughter of Whitewright visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moody and his grandmother, Mrs. W.L. Medford.

Temple Williams, student in Baylor Medical School, Houston, spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. T.W. Williams.

Fashion Fabrics, a new business in Haskell located at 401 N. 1st Street, is open. Owners are Mrs. Nadine Middlenton and Mrs. Iva Lee Gipson.

#### 100 Years Ago March 21, 1908

Mrs. J.W. Mauldin's Sunday School class was assembled at her home preparing the Sunday School lesson when a lighted lamp was overturned and rolled under a bed, spilling the oil as it went and the room was enveloped in flames in a moment almost giving the occupants barely time to escape. The house was old, and being very dry, burned with such rapidity that none of the contents could be removed. Mauldrin's were reduced to the clothing they

H.C. Scott of the southeast part of the county was in the city he said every thing was all right down that way only it was getting a little dry.

W.R. Waggoner purchased the

contests with ice cream coupons

for the winning classes will

follow during the second week;

bookmarks for all students during

the third week; and pencils and

### **Cotton Market** Weekly

By Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

#### March 13, 2008

After a very frantic and nervewracking nine sessions of trade, the market finally was able to exhale as the volume of cotton futures trading dropped significantly on Thursday.

"Cotton prices finally began to steady after two weeks of extraordinary fluctuations that led to the four-cent daily trading limit and a 12-year peak in cotton futures prices," an observer said. "I think the cotton market was rather exhausted because eight out of the last 12 days have been limit moves in both directions."

Traders paid no heed to a bearish supply/demand report from USDA this week which lowered U.S. exports by 1.2 million bales and raised ending stocks to 9.4 million bales. The department lowered world 2007-08 cotton production to 118.7 million bales, down 320,000 bales from last month and cut cotton consumption to 128 million bales, down 1.8 million from the previous month.

"Apparently, USDA feels the current world economy will result in significantly less cotton being used," a trader said. "India's cotton consumption was reduced 600,000 bales, China's was reduced one million, and Turkey's use was reduced 300,000 bales."

Congress passed legislation this week that would extend current Farm Bill programs until April 18. That will be a "firm deadline" for the new Farm Bill, Senators said.

"Talks continue on a bipartisan basis between Senate and House negotiators, and each day brings us closer to a resolution. Although a new bill is within reach, Congress needs more time to reach an agreement and obtain the necessary cooperation from the White House," said Sen. Tom Harkin, chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry, and one of a group of farm-state congressman who have been with meeting Bush administration officials on the Farm Bill.

Meanwhile, weak export figures from USDA pressured any attempt to the upside Thursday. The export sales report for the week ended March 6 was a memorable one in that it marked the first time in history that more Pima bales were sold than Upland cotton. Net sales of 42,600 bales of Upland were recorded, versus 46,500 bales of Pima. The Upland figure was down 56 percent from the previous week and 83 percent lower than the four-week average. The largest buyers of Upland cotton were China, Turkey and Indonesia.

Export shipments of 210,200 bales were significantly lower than last week's marketing year high. Shipments were 22 percent less than the previous week but unchanged from the four-week average. Major destinations again were China, Turkey and

"USDA's export sales fell off a cliff," one trader said. "Net new sales were a marketing-year low, and even with the new lower export forecast, upland shipments should average roughly 319,000 bales per week to hit that number."

In spot cotton, online trading by producers in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas increased as 4,581 bales were sold in the week ended March 13 compared to 1,660 bales the previous week. Average prices received by producers ranged from 61.81 to 65.09 cents per pound versus 63.71 to 67.56 cents per pound one week earlier.

### Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month in Texas and across the nation. The Haskell County Child Welfare Board is hoping to create awareness of child abuse and neglect and to educate people in our community on how to prevent it. The theme for April is "Children First: Safe and Secure." This month-and throughout the year as we consider child abuse preventionour attention is focused on prevention efforts that create healthier environments for children and promote the development of confident, positive parenting. We believe that preventing child abuse is the responsibility of every caring community member.

During the month of April, Prevention ribbons. Poster

activity sheets during the fourth and final week of Child Abuse Prevention Month. With these activities we hope to make our students a part of preventing child Unfortunately, child abuse and

neglect exists in our state and will not go away by simply ignoring them. It's up to each of us to get the facts, learn the warning signs, and watch out for those who can't protect themselves. For more information, go to www.itsupto you.org or contact your local Child Protective Services officer. We can all play a role in supporting parents and families and helping prevent child abuse.

Betsy McManamon Haskell County Child Welfare Board

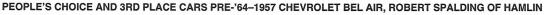
Haskell County schools will participate in a different activity each week to promote awareness of Child Abuse Prevention Month. "Blue Ribbon Week," March 31-April 4, will open the month of activities. Children will wear their Child Abuse

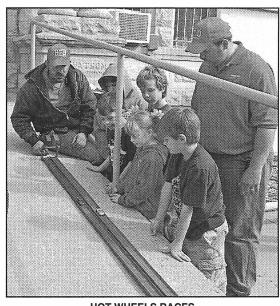
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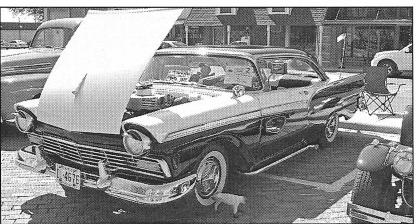
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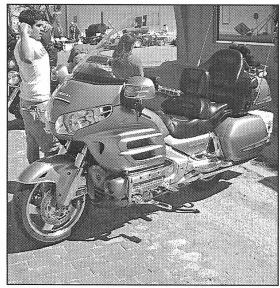


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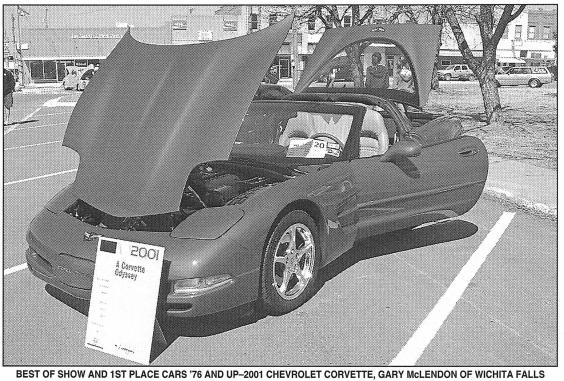


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### Haskell Elementary School to host annual Book Fair

hosting a Scholastic Book Fair Mon., March 31 through Fri., April 4 for students in kindergarten through the eighth grade. The book fair will be held at the Haskell Elementary Library each day from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., and until noon Fri., April 4.

The theme of this year's fair is "Take a Reading Road Trip" and families, teachers and the

community are all invited to

The book fair will offer specially priced books and educational products, including new releases, award-winning titles, children's classics, interactive software, adult books, and current bestsellers from many publishers. Attendees can help the school build classroom libraries by purchasing books for teachers through the Classroom

A special "Family Event" will be held in the library Thurs., April 3 from 4:30 until 6 p.m. Families will have an opportunity to shop together and enjoy refreshments.

The Scholastic Book Fair helps promote literacy by encouraging learning and turning students into lifelong readers. For more information, call 864-2654, ext. 309.

Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily. Monday: No school Tuesday: Hormel breakfast bar Wednesday: Sausage patty,

Thursday: Rice, cinnamon toast Friday: Longjohn doughnut,

Monday: No school

Wednesday: Mexi-burger, refied



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### Rule School Menu

March 24-28

biscuit, gravy

graham crackers

Lunch Milk is served daily.

Tuesday: Steak fingers, country gravy, mashed potatoes, pea salad, jello with fruit

beans, Spanish rice, fruit cocktail Thursday: Baked potato, diced ham, cheddar cheese, steamed broccoli, shape up cup

Friday: Sloppy Joe sandwich, oven fries, pinto beans, cookie



### This Week's Devotional Message:



### HE IS RISEN

rejoice, to give thanks for His gift of life everlasting. May this Eastertide bless each of us with infinite trust in the goodness of life, hope for the future and faith in the spiritual

---HASKELL-

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

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

'Christ is Risen!' And once again on Easter morning, the miracle of His resurrection brings joy and inspiration, as we gather together in the house of the Lord, with our families and friends, to worship, to

truths that sustain us.

### ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

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 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

Fred Garvin, pastor Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:00 p.m. Union Chapel Baptist Church Clovis Dever

Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. Rocheste Faith Chapel of Rochester Randy Hollingsworth, minister

Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 6 p.m. Hwy 6, Rochester

-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. 300 Sunny Ave., Rule

Paint Creek Baptist Church Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.

---O'BRIEN---

O'Brien Baptist Church Jim Reid, pastor

Sun. 9:45 a.., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p, Wed. 6 p.m. O'Brien

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### Haskell School Menu

Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu. Monday: Breakfast pizza Tuesday: Sausage, biscuit Wednesday: Cereal, teddy

Thursday: Funnel cake Friday: Breakfast on a stick

Lunch Milk and iced tea are served daily

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

Monday: Chicken quesadillas, salsa, pinto beans, corn, queso, tortilla chips, cherry shape-up Tuesday: Steakfingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, California style mixed veggies, hot roll, peaches Wednesday: Ham and cheese sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pickle slices, assorted chips, apple

Thursday: Pepperoni pizza, corn, garden salad, banana

Friday: BBQ on a bun, curly fries, pickle spears, orange slices

### Paint Creek School Menu

March 24-28 Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily. Monday: Toast or cereal Tuesday: Biscuits, gravy Wednesday: Pancake Thursday: Donuts Friday: Waffles

Milk is served daily. Monday: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, 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: Hot dogs, chili, chips, pork-n-beans, rice krispie bars

### ECC Calendar and Menu

Mon., March 24 Lunch-Enchiladas, Spanish rice, pinto beans, garden salad, chips, salsa, choco cake, milk, tea, or

Wed., March 26 Lunch-Ham and beans, onions, pickles, creamy coleslaw,

Will's Walkers

Will Swinney of Haskell will have a team participating in the West Texas Walk Now for Autism April 5 at the Abilene Zoo beginning at 10 a.m. The walk benefits Autism Speaks, an organization that raises money and awareness for autism research. To join Will's Walkers, t-shirts are available

for a \$20 donation.

cornbread, jello, cookie, milk, tea, or coffee

Fri., March 28

Lunch-Beef stew, tuna, pimento sanwiches, onions, pickles, misc. dessert, milk, tea, or coffee Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

### Tavlor's Team

Taylor's Team will walk April 5 beginning at 10 a.m. at the Abilene Zoo in the fourth annual West Texas Walk benefitting Autism Speaks. To join, register at www. autismwalk.org, click on join a team and select Taylor's Team to register. Donations or information may be handled by Melissa Burson by calling 864-8161 or 256-2509.

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### TAX **PLANNING**

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#### LAST MINUTE 2007 LEGISLATION PROVIDES TAXPAYER RELIEF

In the final hours before adjourning for 2007, Congress passed the Tax Increase Prevention Act of 2007, providing a "patch" to the alternative minimum tax (AMT) that will keep millions of taxpayers from being hit by the AMT. President Bush signed the bill into law on December 26, 2007.

The AMT relief is for one year only-2007. The law increases the 2007 AMT exemption amount to \$66,250 for joint filers, to \$33,125 for couples filing separately, and to \$44,350 for single taxpayers and heads of household. In addition, the law will allow most nonrefundable personal tax credits (such as education credits and the dependent care credit) to offset AMT liability.

Congress had been under considerable pressure to pass legislation to patch the AMT. Without action, an estimated 25 million taxpayers could have seen their 2007 tax bill increase by an average of \$2,000. The AMT issue will be on the Congressional agenda again this year. Congress must decide whether to give this tax, originally created to apply only to wealthy taxpayers, another short-term "patch" or a

Also passed late in 2007 was the Mortgage Forgiveness Debt Relief Act. This law provides relief to taxpayers struggling with home

foreclosures and mortgage refinancings. Prior to this law, the forgiveness of mortgage debt by a lender generally resulted in taxable income to the taxpayer. The new law allows homeowners to exclude up to \$2 million of certain forgiven mortgage debt from federal taxable income. The exclusion is available for 2007, 2008, and 2009 and applies to foreclosures and renegotiations of qualified mortgages on primary residences. The amount of debt forgiven reduces the basis in the home.

The Mortgage Forgiveness Debt Relief Act also extended the itemized deduction for qualified mortgage insurance premiums through 2010. Another provision in the law extends the time a widowed spouse can claim the \$500,000 home sale gain exclusion available to couples. For more details or information on how these new laws could affect

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kitchen with bar area overlooking the dining room. Lots of storage. Two car garage. Fenced backyard. Pecan trees. Priced to sell. NEW LISTING. A HUNTER'S DREAM. 138 ACRES. PURE

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Formation, Clyde Grice Lease, Well Numbers 2WI & 3 WI. The proposed injection wells are located 4 miles northeast of Sagerton, Texas in the Sagerton, NE. (Strawn) Field, in Haskell County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 5300 to 5600 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792). 12c



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www.rikerealestate.com 901 N. AVE. F. This property is a "must see" and is one of Haskell's finest! The two-story beautiful vintage home is located on "Brick Street" with many desirable qualities and amenities. The downstairs floor has an entry accessing the stairway to the upstairs, a half bath, the formal living and dining rooms, kitchen and breakfast area and the family den. These areas have 10 ft. ceilings with beautiful crown molding, wood floors, a fireplace and French doors. Upstairs there is a landing at the top of the stairway, three large bedrooms, two baths and a sleeping porch. There is a basement, well and sprinkler system, detached garage and apartment and many



other items numerous mention. Please call for an appointment.

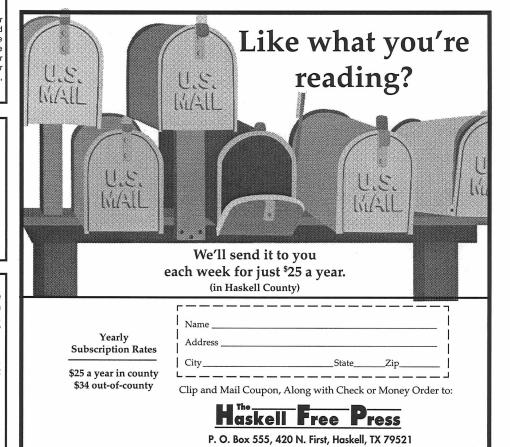
807 N. AVE. G. Three-bedroom, two bath older rock home on a corner lot. There are hardwood floors, tile kitchen floors, new plumbing, and owner has been remodeling and updating.



Kitchen and one bathroom need to be finished. Home is priced to sell as is

806 N. AVE. F. Great brick home on fenced corner lot with pecan trees and sprinkler system. There are three bedrooms, two baths, two living areas, new kitchen appliances, large utility room and oversized garage with automatic door openers. Priced to sell.

Come by Rike Real Estate for a complete list.



### National Ag Week, March 16-22, recognizes American farmers efforts

For more than 225 years, agriculture has been the vital thread in the fabric of our nation. America's farm and ranch families represent the cornerstone of our freedom and way of lifenow and in the future.

Two generations ago, more than 30 million Americans lived on farms and ranches. Today only 4.6 million Americans share that heritage. Today our nation has less than 2 million farms, down substantially from the peak of 6.8 million farms in 1935. Although the numbers are down, America's family farmers continue to be more efficient. Contrary to popular belief that family farms are long-gone, 90 percent of U.S. farms are operated by individuals or family corporations. Many more people are employed in the agricultural sector. Fifteen percent of the U.S. population is employed in farm or farm-related jobs, including production agriculture, farm inputs, processing, marketing and wholesale and retail sales.

Farmers and ranchers maintain their prominent place in our society, in part, by providing the American people with an abundant supply of safe, highquality food. Our farm community contributions allow American consumers to enjoy a quality of life that is the envy of the world.

American agriculture is so successful that the essential role played by farmers and ranchers in our economy is often taken for granted.

Americans have numerous opportunities each day to remember the nation's farm and ranch families-the day's first glass of cold milk or orange juice, the vast array of fruits and

chop or chicken breast on your dinner table.

Beyond food, many aspects of our daily lives are connected to what happens on America's farms and ranches-from building materials and medicine to paper and ink. Don't forget your favorite cotton shirt that started in a farm field or the fuel in your car that contains ethanol made from American grain. Our health is our greatest agricultural success story, because of our diet and discoveries in disease prevention.

Agriculture will play an even bigger role in our everyday lives as technology helps develop new uses and specialized products from our farm commodities. Research and advancements in biotechnology are now in the market place with tastier fruits and vegetables that stay fresh longer and are not damaged by insects. A new technique called "precision farming" boosts crop yields and reduces waste by using satellite maps and computers to match seed, fertilizer and crop protector applications to local soil conditions.

The future is bright for America's consumers and

So join in the commemoration of National Ag Week (March 16-22) and National Ag Day (March 20). These days celebrate the dedication of the men and women involved in American agriculture. It's an opportunity for Americans to re-discover the role agriculture plays in our everyday lives. It offers insight on what's required to feed our growing world. Americans must never forget that farmers' and ranchers' contributions are the key element vegetables, the juicy steak, pork to our future as a nation.

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D.J. McCulloch, a senior at Haskell High School, has been named to both the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches All Regional Team and All State Team.

Coach Toby Villa said that McCulloch is the first player he has coached to be named to the All State Team.

McCulloch will be in action in the 9th Texas Roundup All-Star game this Sat., March 22 in Maypearl.

One of the state's most prestigious events, the top 24 boys and 24 girls from Class 1A, 2A and 3A are selected from hundreds of nominations

The girls will play at 3 p.m. followed by the boys at 5 p.m. Admission is \$5.

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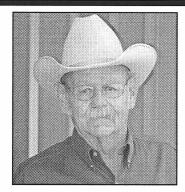
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### Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 638 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., March 15, according to B.D. Rainey, reporter.

226 steers and bulls; 203 heifers and 208 cows and bulls. 56 sellers and 29 buyers were

Cows: fat, 52-57; cutters, 53-59; canners, 38-44. Bulls: bologna, 63-73, feeders, 80-92.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 111-133; 300-400 lbs., 122-132; 400-500 lbs., 122-125; 500-600 lbs., 115-122; 600-700 lbs., 107.50-115; 700-800 lbs., 93-107.50; 800-up lbs. 83-93 lbs.

Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs.,100-110; 300-400 lbs., 105-110; 400-500 lbs., 100-105; 500-600 lbs., 96-100; 600-up lbs., 82.50-96.

Bred heifers: medium frame 700-875.50. Bred cows: young to middle

aged 985-1,080; aged or small, Cows with calves: medium

frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 910-1280; aged or small,



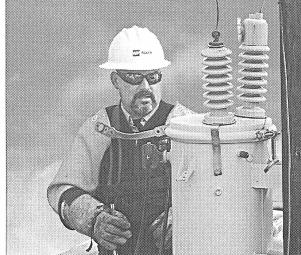
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