

## Basketball games

**HASKELL**  
JV-V G-B OPEN  
Fri., Jan. 27  
JV-V G-B vs Rotan  
Tues., Jan. 31, 4 p.m.  
at Haskell  
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**PAINT CREEK**  
JH Jan. 30 • OPEN  
JV-V G, V B vs Gutrie  
Fri., Jan. 27, 5 p.m.  
at Paint Creek  
JV-V G, V B • OPEN  
Tues., Jan. 31  
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**RULE**  
JH G-B vs Paint Creek  
Thurs., Jan. 26, 5:30 p.m.  
at Paint Creek  
JV-V G-B vs Paducah  
Fri., Jan. 27, 5 p.m.  
JV-V G-B vs Guthrie  
Mon., Jan. 31, 5 p.m.  
at Guthrie

## Calendar

### Bible conference

Cornerstone Bible Conference will be held Fri., Jan. 27 through Sun., Jan. 29 featuring Shiloh in concert Saturday night at Cornerstone Baptist Fellowship Church, 1600 N. First St., in Haskell. Call 864-3775 or 864-2729 for information.

### ECC fund-raiser

The Haskell Experienced Citizens Center, 1404 S. First St., will host a benefit meal fund-raiser Sun., Jan. 29 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. The all you can eat meal will consist of beef and cheese enchiladas, Spanish rice, garden salad, pinto beans, chips and salsa, peach cobbler and tea or coffee. Tickets for adults are \$8 each, students are \$4 and children under age 10 eat free.

### Society to meet

The Haskell County Historical & Genealogical Society will meet Mon., Feb. 6 in Haskell City Hall at 7 p.m.

### Valentine dinner

A Valentine dinner and silent auction will be held Sat., Feb. 11 beginning at 6 p.m. at the Haskell Civic Center to benefit the Noah Project-North. The "Imitation Stats" of Seymour will perform. Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased at the Noah office, from any Advisory Committee member or at the door. Brisket and all of the trimmings will be served at 6:30.

### Community sing

A first Sunday community sing will be held Sun., Jan. 29 at 6 p.m. at the Sweethome Baptist Church in Rule. The community is invited to participate.

### Garage sale

Haskell Gifted/Talented Program will join Taylor's Team in hosting a garage sale Sat., Feb. 4 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Medford Buick-Pontiac building at 200 N. Ave. E, Haskell. The sale will benefit the National Alliance for Autism Research (NAAR). Students hope to exceed last year's total of over \$7000. To donate items, contact Debbie Miller by calling 864-2654 or 864-3010 as early as possible. Items will be accepted Feb. 3.

### ADHD program

Tori Caparoon, RN, BSN of Midwestern State University will present a free program on evaluation criteria, treatment options and comorbidities of Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder Thurs., Feb. 9 at 7 p.m. at the Haskell High School Auditorium.

### Flood donations

The Haskell Ministerial Alliance is collecting monetary donations for local flood relief. Donations may be made to P.O. Box 441, Haskell, Texas 79521.

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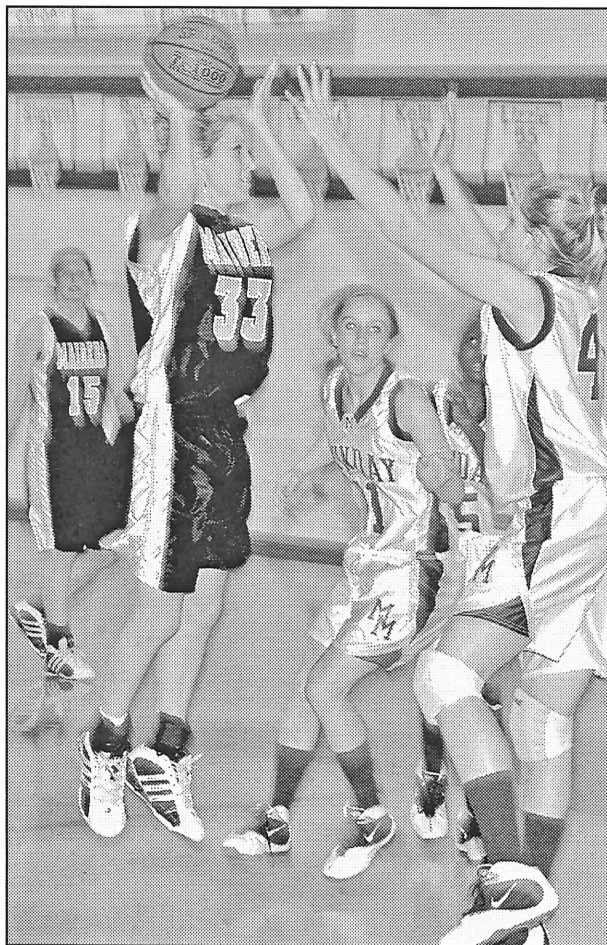
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**MAKING A SHOT**—Haskell Maiden, Robbyn Tribbey, #33, goes up in a crowd of Munday defenders in the game, Fri., Jan. 20.

Photo by Bill Blankenship



**RISING TO SCORE**—Augustine Lara, #24, leaps to send in a ball in the Indians' winning game with the Munday Moguls, Fri., Jan. 20.

Photo by Bill Blankenship

## Athletes named to All-Big Country teams

Haskell Indian, Josh Barbee, a leader of the team that finished the season at 11-2, after a third-round loss in the playoffs, was named the MVP on the Class 1-A All-Big Country Team.

In each of Haskell's wins, Barbee rushed for more than 100 yards. But in each loss, he was held below 100 yards.

Haskell Coach Brad Brunson said Barbee's yardage would have been

higher if the Indians' game plan had focused on padding the senior running back's numbers rather than resting him in some of the fourth quarters. Brunson said Barbee was the main reason the Indians had the

success they had.

On offense, running back Barbee rushed 1,928 yards on 190 carries, and made 29 TDs on the ground.

On defense, Haskell's Jeremy Sorrells, 6 foot 1 inch, 170 pound senior, was named to All-District 9-A First Team with 48 tackles and 7 INTs.

Runningback Cameron Short, Haskell senior, was named to Honorable Mention Offense.

Defensive back, Haskell sophomore Greg Guzman, was named to Honorable Mention.

Josh Barbee was also named to the All-Big Country Super Team offense. Named to Honorable Mention on the All-Big Country Super Team defense was Jeremy Sorrells. Rule High School senior, Emery Dudensing, received the Super Team Honorable Mention as defensive back.

Super Team players are picked based on their selection to a particular class' first team and/or their overall performance during the season.

## Youth art contest planned by club

The Progressive Study Club of Haskell met Thurs., Jan. 12 at the Haskell National Bank Community Room for a program on Art and Federation. Twenty-two members attended.

Introduced by Billie McKeever, Haskell Mayor Ken Lane, signed a proclamation for Youth Art Month in April, during which the club is planning a Youth Art contest for Haskell Elementary students.

Mayor Lane said wild flower seeds furnished by the club have been planted along the creek banks in the park, and will be planted along the sides of the bypass through the city.

Lane said that during the last year the city has received grants, to be used in part for updating the sewer plant, which is outgrown due to increased population, and for the

highway bypass and working for the retired living facility. He also gave an update on the Rolling Plains Regional Jail and Detention Center, saying it has been a successful, good economic endeavor for Haskell.

In a business meeting, treasurer Bettie Waincott reported that during the year the club gained 10 new members and raised \$25,000 in funds for a number of club projects and worthy causes.

Kathryn Schonerted was named Club Woman of the Year for her dedicated work and directorship in the club's fund-raising events.

A nominating committee report given by Darlene Smith was accepted, and the following officers were elected for the next club year: Julia Harrell, president; Lynn Dodson, 1st vice-president; Kathryn

Schonerted, 2nd vice-president; Jeanie Richards, recording secretary; Tinka Nelson, corresponding secretary; Bettie Waincott, treasurer; Evelyn Cobb, historian; Oleta Cornelius, board member.

In a Federation Counselor's report, Mary Kaigler displayed yearbooks she received from nine Mesquite District Clubs, and spoke of the impact of 'making a difference' that Texas Federated Women's Clubs have on their community through their varied projects and programs.

Hostesses were Evelyn Cobb, Shirley Reed, Tinka Nelson and Doris Reeves-Jordan.

## EQIP sign-up underway

Applications for cost-share assistance are being taken through Feb. 17, at the Natural Resources Conservation Service office located in the UDSA Service Center at 607 N. 1st St. East in Haskell.

The Haskell County Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) Local Work Group (LWG) selected Water Quality as the major emphasis for conservation funding in 2006.

With the major concern for water quality, EQIP county based funding will target terraces, waterways, grass planting, cross fencing, ponds, and brush management as high priority practices this year.

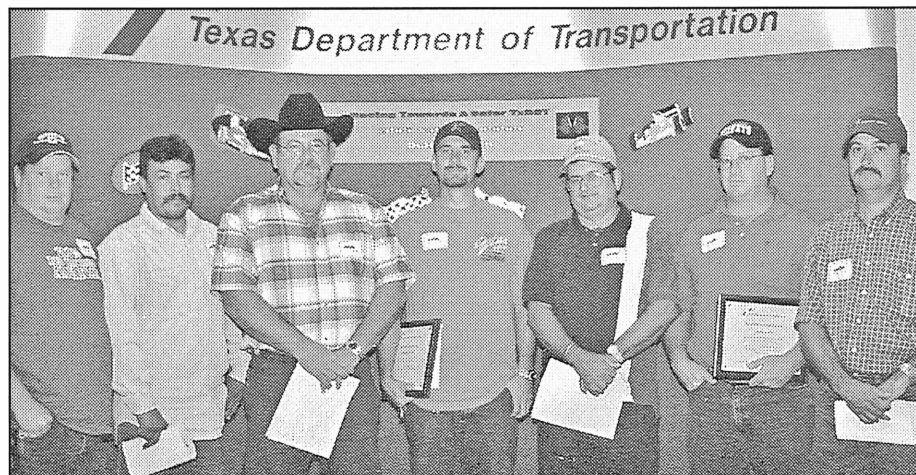
In addition to county base

funding, the Seymour Irrigation Area will take cost share applications for center pivots, drip irrigation, and irrigation pipelines.

Haskell County is also in a special wildlife priority area for habitat improvement of Bobwhite Quail. Applications for brush management and range seeding will be taken for these funds.

The cost-share rate for EQIP funding has been set at 90% for limited resource farmers/ranchers and 50% for all others.

For additional information on these cost-share assistance programs contact the NRCS Office at 864-8516 ext. 4.



**RACING TOWARDS A SAFER TXDOT**—Eleven Haskell County maintenance section employees were honored for their outstanding safety efforts during the Abilene District's annual safety awards banquet. These employees were recognized for having amassed 124 years of safe driving and 122 years of no work related injuries. Receiving awards were, l-r, Bobby Howard, Andy Rodriguez, Gary Teichelman, Kyle Martin, Mike Poteet, Jonnie Hise, section supervisor, and Bobby Lowack. Not pictured but are Darrel Dutton, Cody Collom, Joe Sweeney and Danny Kierepka.

## Serasio convicted of church burglary

In court proceedings held in the District Court in Haskell, Jan. 13, the cause of The State of Texas vs. Bronson Joseph Serasio was called for the felony offense of burglary of the First Baptist Church Cabana building between Sept. 11-14.

The Cabana building is used for youth activities, and items taken were Nintendo and Playstation games valued over \$1,000.00.

The burglary was investigated by Haskell Police Chief, Tom Bassett, assisted by Officer Steven Grand, DPS Sergeant Jodie Tullos and Constable Kim Bassett. Most of the items were recovered.

Charles Chapman was the presiding judge, the District Attorney's Office was represented by Shane Hadaway, and Serasio was represented by Alex Eyssen of Abilene.

Serasio pled no contest, and an agreement with the District Attorney that he serve one year in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, State Jail Division, was presented to the Judge. Judge Chapman accepted the agreement and sentenced Serasio to one year confinement in TDCJ-State Jail Division.

Attorney Hadaway said he would like to thank local law enforcement for their hard work in investigating the many building and vehicle burglaries that have recently occurred. He encouraged anyone who sees any suspicious activity or has any information about recent burglaries to contact the Haskell Police Department or the Haskell County Sheriff's Office.

In other police activity, the Haskell High School Gym was burglarized Jan. 4 and 12. On Jan. 20, the offense was cleared by law enforcement officers taking four juveniles into custody.

## Bass club to reorganize

The Haskell Bass Club is reorganizing. Those interested in joining should attend a meeting Thurs., Feb. 9 at 7 p.m. at the Red Rooster Restaurant. For more information contact, Jay Miller 864-2182, Brad Dubent 989-3515 or Allen Morrow 864-5228.

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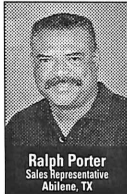
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## LaFavers visits local Garden Club

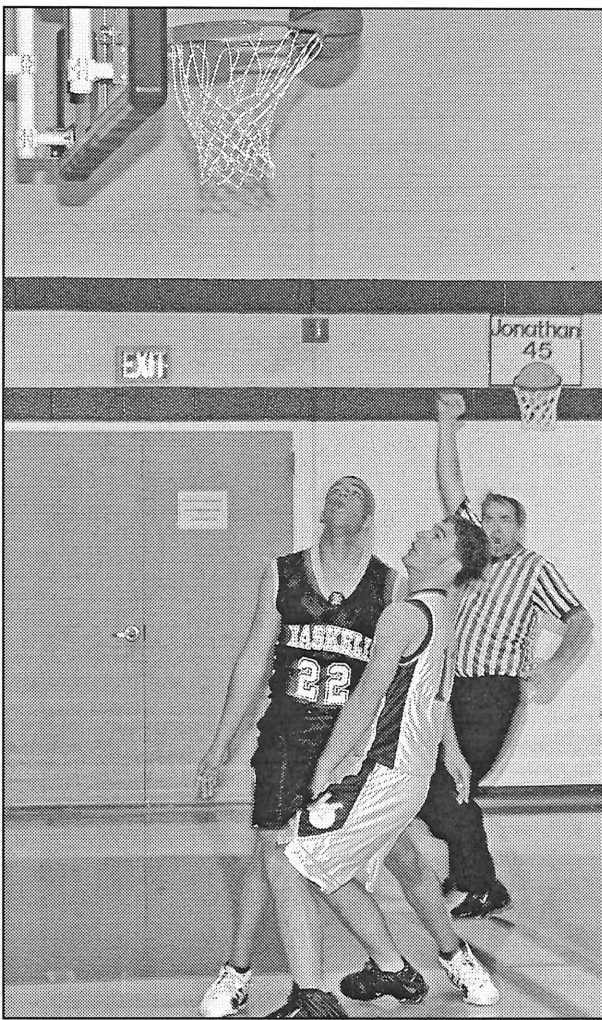
Twelve members of the Haskell Garden Club met Thurs., Jan. 12 at the First National Bank Building to hear an informative program given by guest speaker, Andrew LaFavers of KTXS TV of Abilene.

LaFavers told of his life on the farm, how he got into television and of his love for nature and the weather. He explained how we in this area need to be water minded, and how to plant plants that are weather and dry weather tolerant. Asking each member present what grew better at their home and what kind of plants they had growing in their gardens and yards, he gave information about plants that would help each one with making our area more beautiful for all to enjoy.

With this area being known as Tornado Alley, LaFavers stressed how everyone in this area should have storm alert radios, which save hundreds of lives each year.

Refreshments were served by Laverne Kuentler, Martha Spitzer and Betty Lefevre to Florence Alexander, Melyn Wittenborn, Paula Rennegarbe, Frances Bowen, Lois Ballard, Ruby Middlebrook, Erna Peiser, Tinka Nelson and Jane Powers.

The club meets each second Thursday of the month. Visitors are always welcome.



WATCHING THE BALL—Haskell Indian, D. J. McCulloch, #22, waits for the ball to go in for score against the Munday Moguls.

Photo by Bill Blankenship

## Please Re-Elect David C. Davis as County Judge on March 7th



For the past 9 years I have worked for and with people of Haskell County. The concerns of the residents of the County are also my concerns. As your Judge, I am here to listen to the desires and needs of the Citizens, research and explore options and assist in implementing solutions. I am committed to working with you to make better Communities, Cities and County for all.

We, as a County Court, have had to look at many issues including: funding for County/Communities/City projects, employment opportunities for the Citizens, community safety issues following the attack on the World Trade Center, providing assistance during the natural disasters that have hit our County and looking for ways to keep our property taxes as low as possible.

As your Judge, it is ultimately my responsibility to continually work on the County's Emergency Management Plan and to evaluate the Homeland Security issues that may impact our County. I am also involved with the implementation of a change in the voting process. There is a mandate for this election year that will impact our County, Cities, and Schools, The HAVA Act (Help Americans Vote Act of 2000) requires a voting machine be in every voter precinct. Training will be done for the Election Judges and workers. In the weeks prior to the election we will provide all the communities an opportunity to see the new voting machine and how they work. The voting machines do not have to be used by the voter but they must be available for those that choose to vote in that manner.

I have enjoyed being your Judge and consider the position, not as a job, but as privilege and opportunity to serve.

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## Student in the News

Ross A. Short, a student in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources at Texas Tech University, was recently named to the 2005 fall semester Dean's Honor List for his scholastic achievement.

A 2005 graduate of Rochester High School, he is the son of Larry and Linda Short of Rochester and the grandson of Warren and Jane Short of Rochester and Bernice Hilliard of Haskell.

## Museum sets annual BBQ to raise funds

The annual Wichita-Brazos Museum barbeque will be held Feb. 5, at the Benjamin Memorial Center from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Knox County volunteers are already signing up to help make it a great day for the several hundred who attend each year for the barbecued brisket and sausage, baked turkey, homemade potato salad, beans, coleslaw, deviled eggs and desserts. Anyone wishing to help the barbeque crew should call 940-459-2205.

Businesses and individuals wishing to donate a door prize or a silent auction item may contact the

Historical Commission office at 940-459-2229. Many items have already been listed.

In addition to the eating and visiting, the KCHC collection of obituary notebooks will be on display. Anyone who wishes to bring family information to donate to the obituary collection or family story files is welcome to bring it on Feb. 5. All are invited to look through the books for family information.

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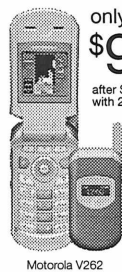
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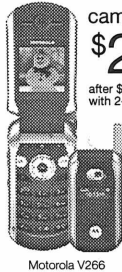
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# Faircloth, Livengood united in marriage

Shawna Faircloth and Drew Livengood were married Dec. 31 at First Baptist Church, Eula by their pastor, Ben McGraw of Crosspoint Fellowship, Greenville.

The bride is the daughter of Cecil and Marcia Faircloth of Eula. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. VanDerLinden of Clyde and

Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Faircloth of Baird.

The bridegroom is the son of Steve and Siri Livengood of Stamford. He is the grandson of Fern Livengood and the late Homer Livengood and Willie and Doris Boedecker, all of Stamford.

Serving as matron of honor was Kit Newman, sister of the bride.

Bridesmaids were Kristmas Moore of Clyde and Jennifer Loewer of Nairobi, Kenya.

The best man was Justin Livengood, brother of the groom, of Pasadena, California. Groomsmen were Ryan Veenstra of Kalamazoo, Michigan and John McKee of Liberal, Kansas.

Ushers were Johnny Newman, Trance Rosenquist and Grant Hisey. Candle lighters were Melissa and Matt Milner. Ringbearers were Jaelin Newman and James McMahan. Flower girl was Rachel VanDerLinden.

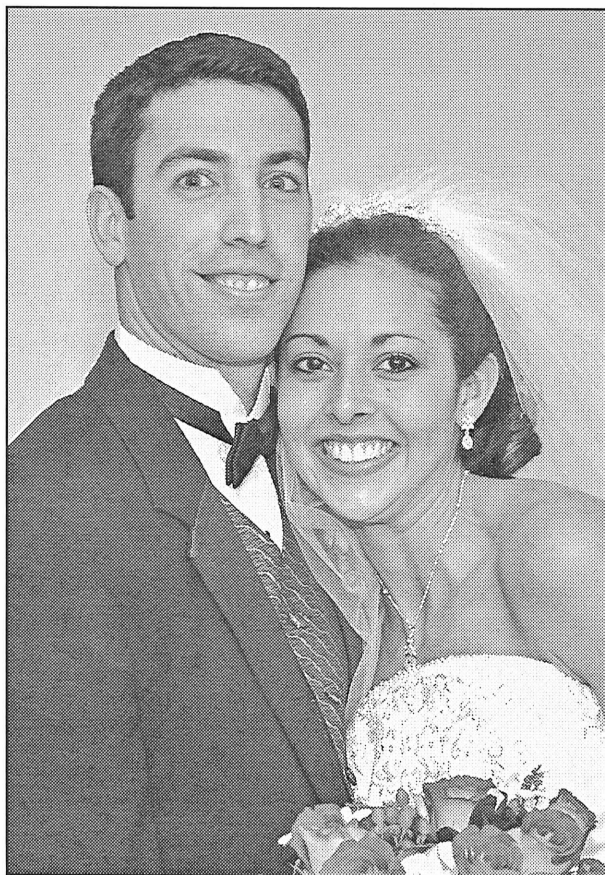
Worship songs and special music were presented by Tandi Riley, Jennifer Brigman, Steve Roberts, Shelly Dotson and Travis Sims.

The bride is a 1997 graduate of

Eula High School and a graduate of Howard Payne University in Brownwood. After graduation she taught and coached at Haskell High School for two years, then led the youth ministry of Common Ground in Stamford. In 2005 she served at Youth With a Mission in Tyler and has traveled throughout the United States and to Mozambique, Africa with YWAM outreach teams.

The groom is a 1999 graduate of Stamford High School and a graduate of LeTourneau University in Longview where he received a degree in Computer Science Engineering. He is employed by L-3 Communications in Greenville.

After a honeymoon trip to Nevis Island in the Caribbean, the couple will make their home in Greenville.



MR. AND MRS. DREW LIVENGOOD

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## HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

### Governor issues second disaster declaration

AUSTIN—Texas is now home to overlapping disasters.

On Jan. 19 Gov. Rick Perry issued a disaster declaration for all of Texas' 254 counties due to drought. Earlier, on Dec. 27, the governor declared a statewide disaster due to wildfires.

In making the second disaster declaration, Perry asked the U.S. Department of Agriculture to provide disaster relief assistance for farms and ranches.

Perry's request for aid is pending, but if approved, farmers and ranchers may apply for loans equal to 100 percent of actual production for physical losses up to \$500,000.

Already, lack of usable pasture has forced many farms and ranches to buy feed and/or sell off their stock. **Candidate gets 12 of '60 Minutes'**

Musician, novelist, animal-rescuer and 2006 Independent candidate for governor Richard "Kinky" Friedman managed to do something none of the other candidates for Texas governor has done: get interviewed on CBS-TV's national news magazine "60 Minutes."

In a 12-minute segment aired Jan. 22, Friedman told reporter Morley Safer he was pro-education, pro-choice and pro-school prayer; also anti-bigotry, OK with gay marriage and serious about protecting the border.

The Friedman campaign reported it raised \$1.5 million in campaign funds in the last six months—three times more than all of the Democratic candidates for governor have raised so far, according to required filings.

But Friedman won't gain a spot on the November ballot unless his campaign collects 45,450 signatures on a petition to be submitted to the secretary of state within a month after the Democratic and Republican party primaries in March. The Carole Keeton Strayhorn campaign will have to do likewise, because she also is running as an Independent.

Returning to the subject of fundraising: between Strayhorn and incumbent Republican Gov. Perry there is \$20 million in their campaign war chests.

### Strayhorn ads shed GOP label

The campaign to elect

Comptroller Strayhorn is running a new TV ad that is absent her earlier declaration that she is a Republican.

This change in the content of her campaign message follows a change in her appearance. Watchers noted something in the photo portrait displayed on both her campaign and comptroller Web sites. In the photo, she sports a multicolored scarf, whereas in the prior official photo she wore a Christian cross pendant.

In other news, earlier in the month of January, Strayhorn garnered the endorsement of the second-largest teacher group in the state, the Texas State Teachers Association.

### TSTA sues certification board

The Texas State Teachers Association on Jan. 19 filed suit in Travis County District Court against the State Board for Educator Certification, claiming the agency is illegally and unconstitutionally posting complaints against teachers before the hearings have been scheduled.

Attorneys for TSTA alleged the agency is failing to respond, as required by law, to complaints against teachers within 130 calendar days of receipt, and that some teachers who have had their certificates flagged since 2003 still have not had hearings.

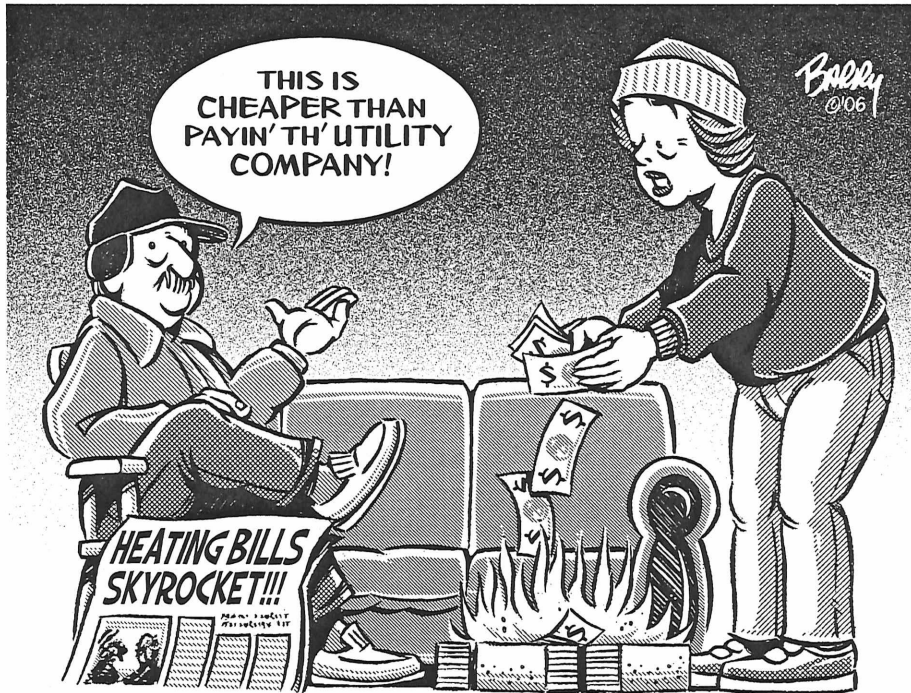
### I.D. theft measure takes effect

Dec. 31 was the deadline for retailers to comply with a 2003 anti-identity theft law requiring retailers to print no more than the last four numbers of a credit card or the card's expiration date on receipts.

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott on Jan. 17 urged consumers to check their receipts and notify his office if they are given a receipt that has too many credit card account numbers printed or impressed on it. "I appreciate the efforts of retailers to comply with this law and I am issuing this reminder to any who have not yet done so that the deadline has now passed," Abbott said.

### Lottery study describes players

Who is spending the most money on Texas lottery tickets and games? A study on player demographics commissioned by the Texas Lottery indicates players tend to be lower-income, less-educated, Hispanic, black or "other."



## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

### 10 Years Ago January 25, 1996

Haskell High and Junior High School Band students Jacy Cypert, Amy Burson, Marci Elmore and Kaki Stapleton were selected to perform at the clinic and concert at Hardin-Simmons University.

Stephen Brockington of Haskell, a running back for the Midwestern State Indians, was named to the 1995 NAIA Division II All-America Football Teams.

Josh Howard, a senior at Paint Creek High School and the son of Glenn and Sue Howard, was selected to the 1995 Sportswriters All-State Six Man Football Team as an honorable mention selection.

Robert Huff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Huff of Haskell, was on the Dean's List at Harding University.

Paint Creek students Kimberly Medford, Kasey Duniwen, Amy Huggins, Scarlet Adkins, Justin Hannsz, Hattie Walton, Leslie Isbell, Tiffany Byrd, Bonnie Emert and Jessie Medford were the top ten collectors in the Heart Association Jump Rope-a-Thon.

### 20 Years Ago January 23, 1986

Shelly Briscoe received a first place award and Robin Harrell

received a third place award at the Haskell Horse Club 1985 annual awards dinner.

Paul C. Williams of Haskell received a bachelor of science degree from Hardin-Simmons University.

Weinert football players Shannon Forehand, Louis Perez, Ricky Perez, Ramon Castorena, Kevin White, Johnny Perez and Ed Perez were selected for the all-district first team.

Richard M. Vincent of Haskell received a bachelor of science degree in psychology from Brigham Young University.

Emily Kaye Thornhill of Haskell and Bruce Wayne Toney of Sagerton were named to the Merit List at Western Texas College.

### 30 Years Ago January 22, 1976

Mrs. E.G. Graham celebrated her 75th birthday with a host of friends and relatives.

R.H. (Bob) Henshaw, son of Mrs. George Henshaw of Haskell, was promoted to Regional Gas Development Superintendent of the Gas & Gas Liquids Dept. Western Region at Phillips Petroleum Company.

Kim Hager of Weinert was elected as a director of the Texas Junior Hereford Association during the

annual meeting in Odessa.

At a Haskell Trap Club open house Tommy Harrell of Haskell took the Novice honors. Gary Johnson finished first in the intermediate division and W.E. Wooten tied in the Trap Shooters division.

### 40 Years Ago January 27, 1966

Members of Troop 36 who received their Eagle Badges at a Court of Honor were Freddy Ray, Larry Jewell, Mark McCoy and Jim Smith.

Ina Rae Bittner, Jack Colbert, Douglas N. Davis, all of Haskell; and Charles Michael Shaw of Paint Creek received their bachelor's degrees at North Texas State University.

Mrs. Fred Monke was named the Outstanding Mother of the Weinert Matron's Club.

Steve Denton of Rule, senior at West Texas State of Canyon, was the first place artist in the merit award division for any amateur who does not derive more than one-half of his income from the sale of art.

Fred Smith of Haskell was the guitar player of a new record released "Something Beautiful is Dying" and "Memories of Yesterday" that was playing on various radio stations.

### 50 Years Ago January 26, 1956

George Johnson, George Billington and Lee Kirk of Haskell killed a bobcat, measuring 32 inches from head to tip of its tail and weighing 35 pounds, on the Roy Overton farm where they were hunting rabbits.

Haskell Progressive Study Club members Mrs. R.W. Herren, Mrs. Otis J. Curry, and Mrs. Howard Perry attended the Texas Federation of Women's Club District meeting at Olney.

Rex Felker, John Crawford, Don Roberts, Jay Weaver and A.C. Pierson attended the annual banquet of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. V.W. Meadors Sr. was named to head the Harmony Club as president; Mrs. Tommy B. Hawkins as first vice president and W.E. Lawson as second vice president.

### 100 Years Ago January 27, 1906

W.B. Roberts of the northeast side was in town and stated he had in about 45 acres of cotton last year and made 14 bales.

J. M. Blackemore finished picking cotton and said he got 17 bales from 48 acres and that if it had been put in 500 pound bales he would have made 19 bales.

T.L. Atchison was in town and said he finished picking cotton and that he got 19 bales from 60 acres cultivated by himself and his son.

Jim Dickson purchased W.H. Pearsey's interest in the East Side Restaurant and the firm is now Brooks & Dickson.

C.S. Burns of Williamson County, who purchased part of the Whitaker Ranch, was here making arrangements to move his family here in the early spring.

## Commissioners' Court report

The Haskell County Commissioner's Court met in a special session Dec. 22.

After approving the paying of all bills presented to the Court, the Commissioners approved a motion to revise the job description for The Anchor manager.

Approval was given to a motion that due to the dry conditions, fireworks be banned in Haskell County except for organized public displays that have been approved by the County Judge.

A motion was approved to pay the bill from Bradbury, Nix and Fowlkes on the Elna Hargrove guardianship, out of Indigent Defense.

The Court was in agreement to take down the courthouse Christmas lights on Jan. 3, weather permitting.

In the regular meeting of the Court on Jan. 9, the County Treasurer's monthly and quarterly reports were approved.

A note received by the Court from Fire Chief, Bill Steele, was read thanking them for their assistance in fighting fires in the last several weeks.

Judge David Davis presented a letter from the Office of Community Affairs, informing him that Haskell

### Story time set at Haskell library

Story time will be held at the Haskell Co. Library each Thursday morning at 10:30 a.m. Stories, songs, activities, crafts and story telling by Paula Rennegarbe will be featured for children.

County has been awarded a Disaster Relief Fund Grant in the amount of \$350,000.00 to help the county recover from damages sustained by August 2005 floods.

Bob Smith voiced his appreciation to the County Commissioners and road hands for their help in putting up Christmas decorations.

No action was taken on a creek report by Franciene Johnson.

Jeff Gregg, CPA, gave the annual financial report for the year ended Sept. 30.

Approval was given for modular housing for the prisoners at the Rolling Plains Regional County Jail and Detention Center.

A motion was approved that the \$30.00 fee on divorce cases not be collected as per Government Code 51.961.

A motion by Judge Davis to approve the proclamation banning all pyrotechnic activities, including fireworks, campfires, welding, etc., was approved.

Approval was given to extending the terms of Ground Water District Board Members Michael Bartley and Rick Kittley until 2009.

After discussion of a possible contract between entities for the use of HAVA equipment, a motion was approved to change the wording on the HAVA contract to read Haskell County.

No action was taken on requesting Emerald not to charge for any beds in the County Jail.

A motion to install a bag phone in the Fire Chief's vehicle for communication during a fire was approved.

## Haskell School Menu

### Jan. 30-Feb. 3. Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.

**Monday:** Breakfast pizza

**Tuesday:** Peanut butter and jelly sandwich

**Wednesday:** Cereal, toast

**Thursday:** Pig in a blanket

**Friday:** Breakfast burrito

### 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:** Lasagna, fried squash, Italian green beans, breadstick, pudding cup

**Tuesday:** Soft tacos, cheese, garden salad, pinto beans, chocolate brownie

**Wednesday:** Sliced turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli with cheese, hot roll, peaches

**Thursday:** Corndogs, ranch style beans, macaroni and cheese, baby carrots, ranch dressing, pineapple tidbits

**Friday:** BBQ on a bun, curly fries, onions, pickles, ice cream

## ECC Menu and Calendar

### Mon., Jan. 30

Lunch—Enchiladas, Spanish rice, pinto beans, garden salad, chips and salsa, peach cobbler, milk, tea, or coffee

### Wed., Feb. 1

Lunch—Meatloaf, sliced potatoes, buttered corn, pinto beans, yeast rolls, peach cobbler, milk, tea, or coffee

### Fri., Feb. 3

Lunch—Chicken and gravy, English peas, mashed potatoes, green salad, yeast rolls, lemon cake with white icing, milk, tea, or coffee  
Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

## Paint Creek School Menu

### Jan. 30-31 Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily.

**Monday:** Toast or cereal

**Tuesday:** Biscuits

### Lunch

Milk is served daily.  
**Monday:** Chicken spaghetti, green beans, salad, apple crisp  
**Tuesday:** Burritos, corn, salad, rice krispy bars

## Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Spending the weekend with Hyrum and Jean Richards were son and family, John and Shannon Richards and son, Lane, of Dallas.

Floradean Cockerell of Abilene was in Haskell on Tuesday helping her mom, Joyce Hawkins take care of some business.

Margaret and Creora Tatum took Joyce Hawkins to Anson on Saturday where she visited with her sister-in-law, Tiny Vaughn while shopping. Later Dolan and Karon Vaughn of Panhandle were also in Anson for a visit. Dolan is Joyce's brother.

Cody Blair of Munday visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blair over the weekend.

Jimmy Boyd of Abilene visited with Joyce Hawkins on Monday.

## Gin Report

### Jan. 23, 2006 Haskell

Haskell County Gin ..... 6,550

Haskell Co-op Gin ..... 15,641

### O'Brien

O'Brien Co-op Gin ..... 24,500

### Rule

Rule Co-op Gin ..... 10,173

Sagerton Gin ..... 2,100

### Weinert

Griff's Gin ..... 9,201

Weinert Gin ..... 13,078

Total bales ..... 81,243

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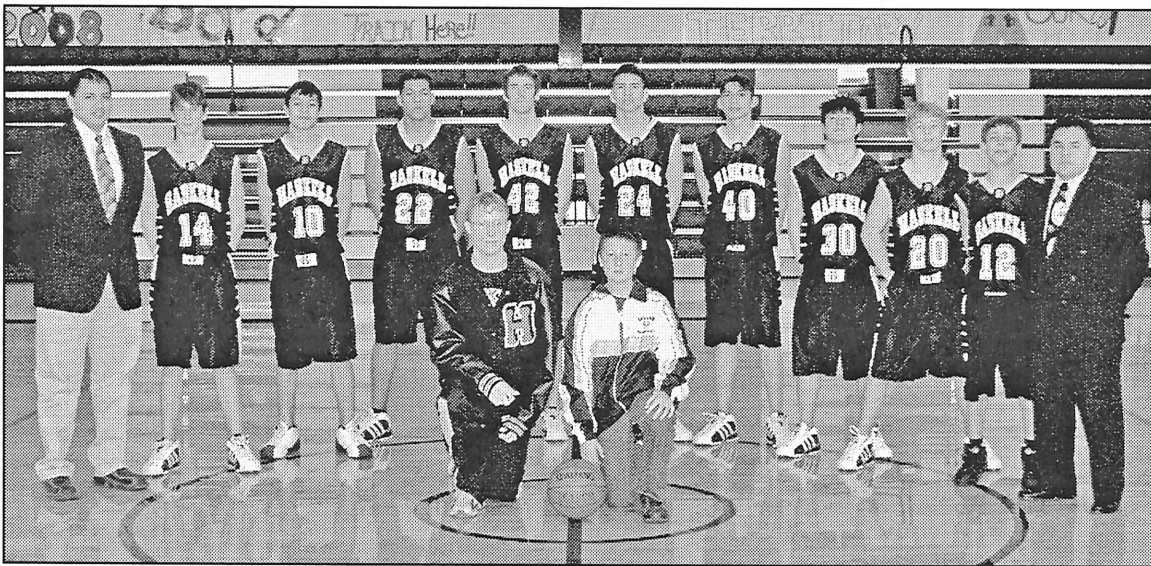
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# Haskell Indians



HASKELL INDIANS: L-r: Coach LoLo Martinez, Weston Rutkowski, A.J. Alvarez, D.J. McCulloch, Jeremy Sorrells, Augustene Lara, Miquel Chavez, Greg Guzman, Travis Adams, John English and Coach Toby Villa. Kneeling, Jared Webb and Luke Terry.

Photo by Bill Blankenship



**Fri., Jan. 27 • OPEN**

**Tues., Jan. 31 • 5 p.m.**  
**JV & Varsity Boys vs Rotan at Haskell**

# Haskell Maidens



HASKELL MAIDENS: Front, l-r: Mollie McKnight, Jasmine Thomas, Roxanne Chavez and Lindsay Pannell; middle, Kimberly Medford, Lacey Peiser, Samantha Rodriguez and Robbyn Tribbey; back, Victoria Armenta and Kerri Newton.

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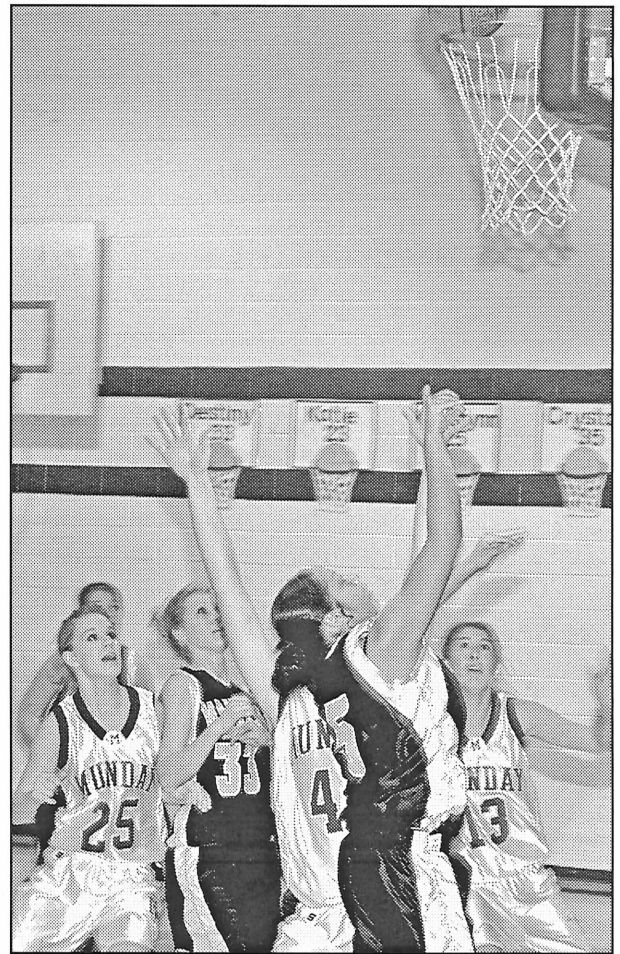
## Area Basketball scores

**Girls**  
 Haskell 44, Munday 34  
 Scoring for Haskell: Tribbey 11, McKnight 7.  
 Paducah 62, Paint Creek 15  
 Scoring for Paint Creek: Wolsch 5.

**Boys**  
 Haskell 63, Roscoe 59 (OT)  
 Scoring for Haskell: McCulloch 20, Adams 13, Chavez 11, Lara 10.  
 JV score: Haskell 45, Roscoe JV 2

Rule 87, Knox City 60  
 Scoring for Rule: Spitzer 33, Brown 25, Simpson 10, Dudensing 9, Pace 5, Price 2, Kittle 2, Hall 1.

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 Haskell 53, Munday 44  
 Scoring for Haskell: McCulloch 26, Lara 9.  
 JV score: Haskell 37, Munday 22  
 Paducah 111, Paint Creek 14  
 Scoring for Paint Creek: Brown 8.



SCORING ANOTHER—Haskell Maiden, Roxanne Chavez, #5, places a basket in Haskell's winning 44 to 34 game with Munday. Photo by Bill Blankenship

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## This Week's Devotional Message:



### WE LEARN THAT THE RIGHT KIND OF PRAYERS ARE ANSWERED

Throughout the Bible and in the teachings at our house of worship we are continually told to put our trust in the Lord, but that is just what we fail to do when we say our prayers as though we were giving God a shopping list. Some of our requests are indeed genuine needs, but all too many of them tend to be frivolous and unnecessary, and occasionally even harmful. Therefore, we should not feel any disappointment

when these trivial wishes are not granted. We should remember that the Lord knows what we really need without our having to tell Him, and our prayers to Him should simply acknowledge that fact and reaffirm our trust in Him to grant the right things. He knows far better than we do what is best for us and so whenever we pray, let us tell Him so. That's what prayer is all about.

### ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

#### HASKELL

- East Side Baptist Church**  
 Danny Manross, pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
 600 N. 1st East, Haskell
- Christian Church**  
 Dusty Garison, minister  
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
 107 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- Church of God**  
 Bruce Ray, pastor  
 Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.  
 714 North First East, Haskell
- Trinity Lutheran Church**  
 Ron Rennegarbe, pastor  
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30  
 Hwy 380 East, Haskell
- Iglesia Bautista El Calvario**  
 Art Flores, Interim pastor  
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
 607 S. 7th, Haskell
- First United Methodist Church**  
 Rev. Daniel Echols, pastor  
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.  
 201 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- First Assembly of God**  
 Rev. J.C. Amburn  
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
 1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- St. George Catholic Church**  
 Father George Roney  
 Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.  
 901 N. 16th, Haskell
- Church of Christ**  
 Jim Yates, minister  
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
 510 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- First Presbyterian Church**  
 Kelly Pigott, interim pastor  
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.  
 306 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Trinity Baptist Church**  
 Tony Grand, pastor  
 Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.  
 114 S. Ave. D, Haskell
- Hopewell Baptist Church**  
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
 908 N. Ave. A, Haskell
- Greater Independent Baptist Church**  
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.  
 301 N. 3rd St., Haskell

#### New Covenant Foursquare

Bill and Renee Glass, pastors  
 Sun. Morn. 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. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.  
 1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell

#### First Baptist Church

Greg Gasaway, pastor  
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
 301 N. Ave. E, Haskell

#### Church in the Park

Rev. Tim and Suzann Townsend  
 Sun. Morn. 10:30 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.  
 Gazebo or Pavillion

#### Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church

Dr. Larry Nail, pastor  
 Sun. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.  
 1600 N. First St., Haskell

#### Cross of Christ Fellowship

Joe and Loretta Stulir, pastors  
 864-5404  
 Sun. 10:30 a.m.  
 455 CR 410, Haskell

#### WEINERT

#### First Baptist Church

J. C. Baker, pastor  
 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.  
 Weinert

#### Weinert Foursquare Church

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

#### ROCHESTER

#### Church of Christ

Steve Wills, minister  
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.  
 West on Main Street, Rochester

#### First Baptist Church

Jim Davis, pastor  
 Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:00 p.m.  
 500 Main, Rochester

#### Union Chapel Baptist Church

Clovis Dever  
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
 Rochester

#### Faith Chapel of Rochester

Katherine Byrd, minister  
 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.  
 Hwy 6, Rochester

#### First United Methodist Church

Rev. Daniel Echols, pastor  
 Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.  
 Rochester

#### SAGERTON

#### Sagerton Methodist Church

Terry O'Rear, pastor  
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.  
 Sagerton

#### Faith Lutheran Church

Deborah Nissen, pastor  
 Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
 Sagerton

#### RULE

#### First Baptist Church

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

#### Primitive Baptist Church

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

#### Church of Christ

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

#### First United Methodist Church

Terry O'Rear, pastor  
 Sun. Morn. Worship 8:30 a.m.  
 1000 Union Ave., Rule

#### Primera Iglesia Bautista

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

#### Sweet Home Baptist Church

Bill Trice, pastor  
 Sun. Morn. 11 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 5 p.m.  
 Gladstone Ave., Rule

#### West Bethal Baptist Church

Rev. Robert Sweet  
 Sun. Morn. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.  
 300 Sunny Ave., Rule

#### PAINT CREEK

#### Paint Creek Baptist Church

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

#### O'BRIEN

#### O'Brien Baptist Church

Jim Reid, pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p, Wed. 6 p.m.  
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 Brad Dubent 989-3515  
 Allen Morrow 864-5228  
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### Cars For Sale

FOR SALE: 2004 Tahoe LT. Silver. Under warranty. Completely loaded. Sunroof, TV/DVD system, leather. Call 203-0117 (day) or 864-5874 (night). 4p

### Estate Sale

ESTATE SALE: Fri., Feb. 3, 700 N. 16th (Gibson), V.P. girls. 996-2428. Early sales. 4-5c

### Miscellaneous

HOUSE LEVELLING and foundation repair. No payments until work is satisfactorily completed. David Lee & Co. 325-675-6369. 1-888-486-8588. 6fc

### Jobs Wanted

WILL DO MOWING. Edging, etc. Cameron Short 864-2116. 3-4p

SPRIGS and springing. 940-742-3347, 940-256-2729. 3-5c

### Wanted

WANTED: Long term hunting lease. 817-907-8774. 48-5p

### For Rent

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

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RENT TO OWN or cash offer. 303 N. 11th. 325-480-0678. 4-5c

FOR LEASE: 503 N. Ave. G. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. CH/A. 864-3762. 4c

### Real Estate

FOR SALE: Remodeled, brick 3 bedroom, 2 bath, CH/A, water well, large lot. 1203 N. Ave. L. Call Jolanda, 864-2604. 49fc

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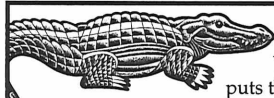
GIBSON CARE Center, Aspermont. Nurse aids needed. All shifts. CNA class starting soon. Learn while you earn! Call Mike, 940-989-3526 E.O.E. 4-5c

CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP Baptist Church is seeking a part-time secretary. Hours are negotiable. Please send resume to: Cornerstone, P.O. Box 3, Haskell, Texas 79521. 4-5p

WANTED: Someone to remove bricks and clean for re-use. Call 940-673-8364, 864-8602. 4-5c

THE CITY OF STAMFORD is accepting applications for a Water/Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator. Monitors all gauges, meters and controls to ensure proper functions of the Water/Wastewater Treatment Plant. Operates various plant equipment, starts and stops pumps, makes adjustments to ensure proper treatment occurs. Makes daily and monthly reports on water and wastewater operations. Collects 24-hour composite samples and any maintenance or operational work necessary at the plant as directed by plant supervisors. Rotating shift work may be required. Must be able to work overtime and be on call duty as assigned by supervisor. Requirements: Ability to operate heavy machinery; understand written and verbal instructions. High school graduate, or equivalent. Texas DL. Must be able to obtain a D Water or D Wastewater Certification from TCEQ. The City of Stamford offers a full benefits package including paid health insurance from Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas, retirement benefits, paid holidays along with paid vacation and sick leave. Applications can be received by contacting the City Secretary, Jaime McCright at 325-773-2591 or 201 E. McHarg, Stamford, Texas. The City of Stamford is an equal opportunity employer. 2-4c

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### Public Notices

NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY

Date: January 10, 2006  
On the 10th day of January 2006, I impounded the following estray:  
Kind of Animal, Cow; Breed, Brangus; Color, Black; Sex, Female; Size, 1,160 lbs.; Brand, Marks, Identifying Characteristics: Metal ear tag #745AR3116. Found northeast of Weinert, Texas; and on the 10th day of January, 2006, I filed a Notice of Estray in the Estray Book of Haskell County, Texas.

I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in Haskell County, Texas, for the owner of said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner.

Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 27th day of January, 2006, said estray will be sold at public auction/sheriff's sale at Haskell Sale Barn, Haskell, Texas.

Witness my hand this 10th day of January, 2006.

David Halliburton  
Sheriff of Haskell  
County, Texas 3-4c

### NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF WEINERT

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) has notified the Haskell County Water District #1 water system that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for Nitrate. The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has established the MCL for Nitrate at 10 mg/L, and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for Nitrate indicates a level of 18.5 mg/L.

Infants below the age of six months who drink water containing nitrate in excess of the MCL could become seriously ill and, if untreated, may die. Symptoms include shortness of breath and blue baby syndrome.

You do not need to use an alternative water supply. However, if you have health concerns, you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you.

At the present time we are currently looking into ways to correct this problem. If you are pregnant or have an infant under six months including in this public water system as a customer, we have made arrangements with local grocery store in Haskell (Modern Way) so that you may get bottled water at the City of Weinert's expense.

If you have any questions or would like to know if you are currently being served as a customer of this public water

system please feel free to call or contact the City Secretary Robert Horan, c/o City of Weinert, Box 248, Weinert, Texas 76388 at 940-673-8223.

Our Public Water System ID# is 1040004. 4c

### NOTICE

The Haskell Memorial Hospital District Board of Directors will be accepting sealed bids until February 17, 2006, at the office of the Administrator at 1 North Avenue N, Haskell, Texas 79521, for the purchase of a 60x100 foot metal building complete with bathrooms, kitchen facilities and storage areas.

Specifications can be picked up at the main office at the Hospital, located at 1 North Avenue N, Haskell, Texas.

The Board of Directors reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Haskell Memorial Hospital  
Board of Directors 4-7c

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR MANAGEMENT AND/OR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Haskell County has received a contract award #1000407 from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) for Owner Occupied Home Rehabilitation Assistance through the HOME Investment Partnership Program. The award includes \$500,000 for hard and soft costs and \$20,000 in administrative costs. Accordingly, the Contract Administrator is seeking to contract with a qualified professional management consultant to implement and administer the HOME contract activities.

Please submit your proposal of services and a statement of qualifications for these proposed services to Attn: Rhonda Moeller, County Courthouse 1 Ave. D, Haskell, Texas 79521. A copy of the proposal format is available at County Courthouse 1 Ave. D, Haskell, Texas 79521.

The Contract Administrator must receive proposals no later than Feb. 10, 2006 to be considered. The Contract Administrator reserves the right to negotiate with any and all firms that submit proposals, per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-102.

Haskell County is an Affirmative marketing/Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages Historically Underutilized Businesses to submit proposal. 4-5c

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### POL CALENDAR

The Haskell Free Press is authorized to make the following announcement for the political office in Haskell County, subject to the action of the 2006 Primaries.

Unless otherwise specified the candidates listed paid for the announcement, and have designated themselves as campaign treasurer.

All political advertising and announcements are cash in advance.

**Dist. Judge 39th Judicial Dist.**  
John Fouts  
Shane Hadaway  
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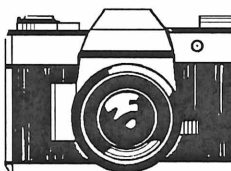
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The family of John Watson Jr. has been so blessed by our friends and neighbors. Every loving act of kindness helped to ease our sadness. Thank you so much for caring and loving us during this time of sorrow.  
Blessings,  
The family of John Watson Jr.

We would like to express our thanks to everyone for the many acts of kindness shown to us during the loss of Dennis Risinger. We sincerely appreciate your visits, cards, flowers, memorials, food and your attendance at his service. Most of all, we are very grateful for the prayers during this time. God is the Great Healer and He had laid His hand on our hearts.  
Family of Dennis Michael Risinger  
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