

Basketball

HASKELL
JVG-VG, JVB-VB vs Munday
 Fri., Jan. 30, 4 p.m.
 at Munday
7-8 Girls vs Stamford
 Mon., Feb. 2, 5 p.m.
 at Rochester
7-8 Boys vs Stamford
 Mon., Feb. 2, 5 p.m.
 at Stamford
JVG-VG, JVB-VB vs Hamlin
 Tues., Feb. 3, 4 p.m.
 at Haskell
PAINT CREEK
VG-VB vs Lueders-Avooca
 Fri., Jan. 30, 6:30 p.m.
 at Lueders-Avooca
JHG-JHB vs Woodson
 Mon., Feb. 2, 6 p.m.
 at Woodson
VG-VB vs Aspermont
 Tues., Feb. 3, 6:30 p.m.
 at Paint Creek
RULE
VG-VB vs Jayton
 Fri., Jan. 30, 6:30 p.m.
 at Rule
JHG-JHB vs Lueders-Avooca
 Mon., Feb. 2, 6 p.m.
 at Rule
JVB-VG-VB vs Throckmorton
 Tues., Feb. 3, 5 p.m.
 at Throckmorton

Calendar

Noah Project

The Noah Project-North Advisory Committee has rescheduled their Dinner/Silent Auction from Feb. 14 to April 4. All donations that have been received will be included in the April 'Spring Fling.' Donations will be accepted until April 4.

Krispy Kreme

The Rule Prom Committee will take orders for Krispy Kreme donuts through Mon., Feb. 2. Donuts will be delivered Fri., Feb. 6, and can be picked up starting at 6 p.m. at the last Rule home basketball game against Paint Creek. Cost is \$6 per dozen. To order, contact Jill Brown at Rule High School 996-2246, Teresa Stryker at City Hall 996-2214, Julie Petty 997-2802 or Renee Dudensing 996-2738. Donut orders must be pre-paid. Additional donuts will be available for sale on a first come, first served basis.

Lodge meeting

The Sons of Hermann Lodge meeting will be held Sun., Feb. 1 at the Pit & Grill restaurant. Dominoes begin at 2 p.m. followed by a meeting at 3 p.m. and a meal.

Garage sale

A community wide garage sale for Autism research will be held Sat., Feb. 7 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. All treasures are needed. Start cleaning out and donate your items for the sale. Call Melissa Burson 256-2509 for pick up or drop off.

Medical fund

A fund for medical expenses has been established for Ralph and Dora Torres at Rule Banking Center in Rule.

Benefit meals

A benefit breakfast and lunch will be held Sat., Jan. 31 at the Rule Bobcat Club building (old Lions Club building, next to park) in Rule. Breakfast burritos will be served from 7 to 10 a.m. Lunch will begin at 11 a.m. featuring enchilada or carne guisada meals. Burritos are \$2 each and meals are \$5 per plate.

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Haskell UIL contestants win Pow Wow meet

Haskell High School's UIL Academic program held the 6th Annual Pow Wow Invitational Meet on Sat., Jan. 24.

Seventeen schools participated in various events throughout the day. Haskell holds this competition each year for two

main purposes: To allow their UIL students practice for the district competition which is held in March of each year;

and, To raise funds for their scholarship program which provides money to graduating seniors who have excelled in

UIL academics.

Results of the competition includes:

Overall 1A Champions: Haskell.

Overall 2A Champions: Holliday.

Speech results: Informative Speaking, Paige Adams, third; Persuasive Speaking, Brooke Bullinger, sixth.

Writing results: Editorial Writing, Dawn Skinner, fifth; Headline Writing: Brooke Bullinger, third.

Math & Science results: Number Sense, Amanda Kong and Codi Foster, second; Garrett Brueggeman, sixth; first place team, Haskell 213 points. Calculator, Garrett Brueggeman, first; Amanda Kong, second, Codi Foster, fourth; first place team, Haskell 443 points. Mathematics, Amanda Kong, third.

Computer Science: Cody McLemore, first; Steven Fillmon, fourth; Jordan Bartlett, fifth; first place team, Haskell 54 points.

Computer/Business results: Accounting: Paige Adams, fifth; Lauren Newton, sixth.

History & English results: Social Studies, Jordan Bartlett, second; Dustin Anderson, fourth; second place team, Haskell.

Spelling & Vocabulary, Aubrey Bassett, fourth.



POW WOW UIL MEET PARTICIPANTS—Participating in the Haskell High School UIL academic program Jan. 24 were, l-r, front row, Ethan Frierson, Nathan Meredith, Kitty Cheung, Sonya Camacho, Shayla Session and Jordan Bartlett; second row, Steven Fillmon, Paige Adams, Aubrey Bassett, Lynette Ortiz, Hope Reid, Jasmine Klose and Dustin Anderson; third row, Amanda Kong, Jordan Burson, Aerial

Thane, Lauren Newton, Kimie Hutchinson, Leslie Crosson and Douglas Moore; fourth row, Candice Hill, Miranda Johnson, Harley Foreman, Cheslee Hearn, Ashlee Short, Jessica Rodriguez, Dawn Skinner, Ashley Bullard and Lasse Windeck; back row, Garrett Brueggeman, Codi Foster, Brooke Bullinger, Pamela Walker, Bailey Fillmon, Angelica Gonzales, Rosa Fernandez and Shambrie Rodriguez.

Rule 4-H Club to help with clothing project

Texas Clothing Advisory Board members and District 3 4-H are collecting men's heavy weight t-shirts in support of the "Sew Much Comfort" organization.

Last year 4-H collected boxer shorts for the same organization but due to outstanding response, they have plenty of boxer shorts and are in need of t-shirts this year.

"Sew Much Comfort" provides adaptive clothing free of charge to support the unique needs of our injured service members from all branches of the military and National Guard. The needs for adaptive clothing continues

to grow as American military members are injured serving their country.

Each week, many wounded military members arrive in the States from Germany for extensive medical treatment for bullet and shrapnel wounds, burns, head and limb injuries and amputations, while tens of thousands are still in the recovery process. These medical conditions require large fixator, prosthetics and casts that are too bulky to fit under ordinary clothing or underwear.

"Sew Much Comfort" is the only organization providing adaptive clothing in large volumes to attempt to meet

those special needs.

Since volunteers have to pay for all their supplies with their own money, the Texas Clothing Advisory Board and District 3 4-H has decided to collect and donate heavy weight t-shirts to "Sew Much Comfort." Volunteers will adapt the shirts to make them easier for injured service members to wear.

Although this is a 4-H community service project, others who are interested are encouraged to participate.

Plain, heavy weight t-shirts for men of any size will be accepted and delivered to "Sew Much Comfort."

Drop off boxes are located at the County Extension Office

in Haskell and at Rule High School. All donations will be delivered to the District Office at the District Fashion Show on April 4. Please deliver your donations by Fri., April 3.

For further information,

Rodriguez, Martinez on All-Big Country team

Haskell Indian sophomore Simon Rodriguez, a defensive lineman, and Indian senior Jonathan Martinez, a linebacker, were named to the Abilene Reporter-News 2008 Class 1A All-Big Country Football Team last week.

contact Molly Dudensing, Clothing Advisory Board member, or Jenny Dudensing, District 3 4-H officer at 996-2738 or Jane Rowan, FCS Extension Agent, at 864-2658.

The Abilene Reporter-News sports staff solicits nominations from Big Country football coaches at the end of the season and nominees are evaluated based on regular and playoff season statistics and team successes.

Cornerstone to host Bible Conference

Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church, 1600 N. First St. in Haskell, will host the annual Bible Conference Fri., Jan. 30 through Sun., Feb. 1 and hold a sixth anniversary celebration with a building and sign dedication. The theme for the conference is "Stand Firm in Your Faith." Friday evening services begin at 6 p.m. and will be led by Dr. T.C. Melton of Abilene and Bro. Casey Perry, SBTC.

Sat., Jan. 31 the conference begins at 6 p.m. with a message by Bro. Brian Burgess of Haskell and an incredible concert of Christian music and worship by Shiloh.

Shiloh is a group who is definitely on the rise in Christian music today. With over a decade behind

them, this Texas based trio is known for their unique and progressive sound that combines inspirational, praise and worship, progressive southern gospel, and many other styles of music with an added special Texas flare that Shiloh audiences have come to appreciate.

The conference will conclude on Sunday with activities including a dedication service at 9:30 a.m., speaking at 10:45 a.m. by Dr. Jim Richards, Executive Director, SBTC, dinner on the ground and a concluding service by Bro. Gibbie McMillan of Louisiana beginning at 1:30 p.m.

For more information, call the church office at 864-5557.



BANQUET ENTERTAINMENT—The Haskell fourth grade choir provided entertainment for the banquet crowd at the Haskell Chamber of Commerce banquet held Thurs., Jan. 15 at the Civic Center. Students are, front row, Ashlyn Bevel, Chelsea Chavez, Victoria Hertel, Katie Newberry, Macey Coker, Kylie Adams and Krysta Winegeart; second row, Hayden Hudson, Corey Mengwasser, Sam Fouts, Krystin Alsabrook; second row, Hayden Hudson, Kellen Parks and Bryce Rodriguez; third row, Jacee Guess, Kelsey Guzman, Tiesha Babcock, Gabby Mendoza, Kasie Isbell, Madaline Williams and Alye Stewart; back row, Rudy Espinoza, Peyton Thomas, Colton Wright, Hayden Leach and Devon Barrios. Speakers are, left, Kourtney Gibson and right, Chase Gibson.

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UIL PARTICIPANTS—Rochester Junior High School sixth grade students participating in the UIL events recently include, front row, l-r, Dakota Baumbach, Destiny Billington, Breezy Gibbs, Jacie Klose, Abbi Alsabrook and Shawnee Hill; second row, Alannah Luce, Reagan Hadaway, Kade Colley, Jonathan Pedroza, Gloria DeLosSantos and Hayley Holland; back row, Reed Lee, Riley Meinzer and Rhett Lampe. (Corrected photo information).

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Obituaries

Geneva Richardson



GENEVA RICHARDSON

Funeral services for Geneva Gilmore Richardson, 91, of Ennis were held Sat., Jan. 24 at Clayton Kay-Vaughan Funeral Home Chapel in Itasca.

Mrs. Richardson died Tues., Jan. 20 at Ennis Regional Hospital.

Born Jan. 29, 1917 in

Bardwell, she was the daughter of John Excel and Hattie Parker Gilmore. She was a direct descendant of Daniel Parker, who established the first Predestinarian Baptist Church in Elkhart in 1836. She was a fourth cousin to Cynthia Ann Parker, captured by the Comanche Indians in the massacre at Fort Parker in Mexia in 1836. During school years and after graduating from Corsicana High School, she used her talent as an organist, teaching piano and accompanying many vocalists for tent revivals and organizations in surrounding areas and Tyler. She was organist for First Baptist Church of Mexia. Most of her life was spent in Hillsboro. She devotedly reared her two children with their father,

A.C. Richardson. While physical ailments hampered much activity, Christian faith sustained her. Her warm and caring nature for other people brought many friends to her side during the remaining years. She was a member of Central Baptist Church of Itasca.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Loving survivors include one son, A.C. Richardson Jr. and wife, Jean of Haskell; one daughter, Janis Richardson Blackstone of Ennis; five grandchildren, Alvia Clark Richardson III, Gil Bryan Richardson, Douglas Lee Richardson, Karen Michelle Monroe and Taylor Wade Daniell Jr.; ten great grandchildren; and one niece and nephew. PD. NOTICE

Calendar

Quilt show

Deadline for entries in the Knox Prairie Cotton Pickin' Quilt Show is Fri., Feb. 6. Entry fee is \$2 for each quilt. Entry forms are available from the Munday Chamber office, P.O. Drawer L, Munday, Texas 76371 or by calling 940-422-4540.

Cancer support

The Haskell Area Cancer Support group meets every other Tuesday from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the meeting room of the First Assembly of God Church. For more information, call 940-864-5964.

Museum meal

The Knox Co. Museum will host their annual fund-raising meal Sun., Feb. 1 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Benjamin Ex-Students Building in Benjamin. Tickets are \$8 for adults, and \$4 for children 12 and under. Take outs are available. A silent auction will be held. The museum will be open from 1 to 3 p.m. For information call 940-459-2229.

Students in the News

West Texas A & M University, Canyon, has listed Kolt S. Kittley of Rule, a senior sports/exercise sciences major, on the President's List for the fall 2008 semester.

To be on the list, a student must have a grade point average of 4.00 and carry a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours.

Angelo State University, San Angelo, has listed Jerrica E. Escobedo of Haskell, on the Dean's List for the 2008 fall semester.

To be on the list, a student must be enrolled full-time and maintain a 3.25 grade point average.

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Funeral services for Marie Josephine Kral McCain, 94, of Early were held Thurs., Jan. 22 at Heartland Funeral Home Chapel in Early. Her body was donated to science following the services. Services were under the direction of Heartland Funeral Home of Early.

Mrs. McCain died Tues., Jan. 20 at Brownwood Regional Medical Center.

Born Jan. 5, 1915 in Uniontown, Pennsylvania, she was the daughter of the late Thomas Tingler Kral and Anna Franta Kral. They moved to Texas shortly after her birth. She graduated as valedictorian of her class from Roby High School in 1932. She later attended McMurry University in Abilene where she received her Bachelor's degree. She later attended Texas Tech, Texas A&M in Arlington, and Hardin-Simmons University where she received her Master's degree.

She married Bruce McCain in Sweetwater Feb. 3, 1939 during her first teaching assignment at the Capitola School. She later taught at Longworth, Roby and retired from the Old Glory School in Stonewall County. She was very active in the teacher's associations during her career. She also served as past Worthy Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, Roby Chapter #25 and maintained her

membership in the Daughters of the Nile, San Angelo, Temple.

She was an accomplished poet having been published in National Poetry Anthology for Teachers and Librarians in Los Angeles. She taught language arts in the seventh and eighth grades mostly and later in elementary school. She also loved to fish, hunt deer, and sew. She was very proud of her fishing and hunting skills and passed them on to her grandchildren.

She had been a resident of Early since 1997 and was an active member of the First United Methodist Church of Early. She had previously lived most of her life in the Roby area and at Lake Stamford.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bruce in 1993; her son, Charles McCain in 2007; and eight brothers and sisters.

Survivors include her daughter-in-law, Martha McCain of Early; two grandchildren, Phillip McCain and wife Jeannie of Abilene and Marlo Karg and husband James of Paradise; five great grandchildren, Jordan and Andrew McCain of Abilene and Heather, Julia and Emma Karg of Paradise; brother, Robert 'Bob' Kral of Corsicana; sister, Irene Madden of Sweetwater; and numerous nieces and nephews. PD. NOTICE

Jerry Don Kreger

Funeral services for Jerry Don Kreger, 64, of Haskell were held Mon., Jan. 26 at Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church in Haskell with Morris Johnson officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Born July 23, 1944 in Haskell, he was the son of O.V. Kreger and Cortez 'Corky' Wilson Kreger. He served our country in the U.S. Army. He worked for Haskell High School for many years. He loved fishing and watching his beloved Haskell Indians no matter the sport. His favorite pastime was being Pa Pa to his six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother-in-law, Louis Kimbler.

Survivors include a son, Morgan Kreger and wife Tammy of Haskell; a daughter, Brandie Heitman of Canton; a brother, Glenn Kreger of New Home; a sister, Mylta Kimbler of Haskell; grandchildren Teyler Heitman, Cody McLemore, Shelby Rhea Kreger, Krista McLemore, Jacob Kreger and Katie McLemore; an uncle, Randolph Wilson of Haskell; numerous nieces and nephews, other extended family and a host of friends.

Memorials may be made to the Haskell Education Scholarship Fund. PD. NOTICE

City Council report

The Haskell City Council met in a regular meeting Mon., Jan. 26 with Mayor Bob Smith, Councilmen Chan Guess, Randy Bowers, Robert Tribbey and Jason Hall in attendance. Mayor Pro Tem Sue Medford was absent.

The Council approved a resolution ordering the general election.

An update from the Assisted Living Board President, Lonnie Meredith explained that the project may be in jeopardy due to financing issues.

In the City Administrator's report Brandon Anderson stated:

•The Arrowhead Motel property may be deeded to the City. If it is, he recommended

that the City bid it out to sell for someone to clean it up.

•Anderson met with TxDOT Jan. 12 and was encouraged by the report that an exit sign 1400 ft. prior to each exit on the north and south side of Haskell designating the business exits may be erected. Anderson also learned of a Way Finding Guide Signing program available to allow the city to use TxDOT right of way to place signs directing visitors to certain destinations in town. TxDOT may be assisting the Chamber with getting the welcome signs funded. Carl Milburn has worked very hard on this project and he and the County are working with TxDOT to get these signs built. The overpass will be mowed

four times a year instead of just two. Thanks to TxDOT for their help and a special thanks to Chris Medford and the Haskell crew for all that they do to help the city.

•Construction of the pits at the landfill have been completed and the landfill is open for business as usual.

•Texas Midwest Day is Feb. 3 in Austin and Anderson will attend the function.

•The City owned land on the new highway has been bid and bids are due to City Hall by Feb. 20.

•No City Council meeting will be held Feb. 9. The next meeting will be held Feb. 23 when Jeff Gregg will present the audit.

•The bids for repairs to selected streets will be authored and bid soon. Those repairs will begin when temperatures get hotter.

•All taxpayers in the City of Haskell are encouraged to voice any and all concerns to the proper authorities. If you have a complaint that needs to be dealt with contact Anderson at 864-2355. Concerns may also be discussed with the Mayor or any Council member. Valid complaints need to be brought to the attention of the City so that it can be handled. Anonymous letters are not accepted as proper notification.

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POW WOW NUMBER SENSE CHAMPIONS-2009 Pow Wow Number Sense competition champions were, l-r, front row, Brooke Bullinger, Codi Foster, Kimie Hutchinson, Jessica Rodriguez, Amanda Kong and Jasmine Klose; back row, Kitty Cheung, Ethan Frierson, Nathan Meredith, Garrett Brueggeman and Jordan Bartlett.



POW WOW CALCULATOR CHAMPIONS-2009 Pow Wow Calculator competition champions were, l-r, Garrett Brueggeman, Codi Foster, Kimie Hutchinson, Jessica Rodriguez, Shambrie Rodriguez and Amanda Kong.



POW WOW COMPUTER SCIENCE CHAMPIONS-2009 Pow Wow Computer Science competition champions were, l-r, Nathan Meredith, Steven Fillmon and Jordan Bartlett. Not pictured is Cody McLemore.

EEA Club gets ready for spring

The EEA club met Jan. 6 with thirteen members and one guest present. Members answered roll call with "what is your nickname." Unknown information was learned about each member and proved very entertaining.

Jane Rowan reported that a Food Handlers Course would be offered March 9, with two sessions being offered. The first session would be from 2 to 4 p.m. and the second session would be from 6 to 8 p.m., providing there is enough interest to have two sessions. Call Rowan at 864-2658 for information. Rowan also discussed the Alzheimer Seminar to be held on Jan. 20 at the Haskell Memorial Hospital Education Building.

Discussion turned to the Haskell County Junior Livestock Show. Members discussed the concession stand along with a work schedule and time to set up.

Tri-County Rally Day was discussed, as Haskell County would be the host. The District Spring Meeting to be in Weatherford in March was also brought to members' attention.

A program on home health care was given by Misty Gibson, of Haskell Home

Health. Gibson told members of services available through home health. Community care was also discussed, as some needed services for the elderly, do not fall under the home health care umbrella.

Refreshments were served

by Sue McGee and Geraldine Baker.

The next EEA meeting being Thurs., Feb. 12.

TEEA meetings are open to anyone who wishes to attend. Meetings are held at the County Extension Office.

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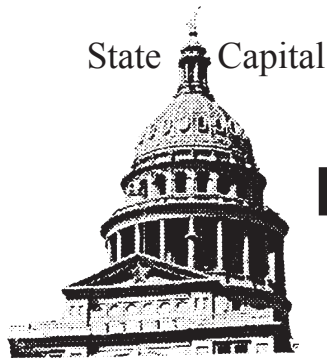
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HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

Governor asks lawmakers to support property rights

AUSTIN—Gov. Rick Perry on Jan. 22 urged lawmakers to add an amendment to the state constitution to fortify property owners' rights against abuses of eminent domain.

In a speech to the Texas Public Policy Foundation, a conservative think tank based in Austin, Perry mentioned legislation already in effect that protects landowners.

"Through Senate Bill 7, we made it clear that Texans will not tolerate taking land for economic development or giving it to a private developer. Unless we take action on these protections, private property rights in Texas will begin to erode and undermine the very character of our state."

Texas lawmakers passed SB 7 in 2005 after a U.S. Supreme Court decision in *Kelo v. New London* (Conn.) ruled that government entities could use eminent domain authority for economic development projects rather than traditional public uses.

The bill prohibits acquisition of land for non-public use, such as commercial development or private purposes.

The governor was joined by state Sen. Robert Duncan and Rep. Rob Orr who will propose legislation to fortify property rights, and Susette Kelo, plaintiff in the *Kelo v. New London* case.

Duncan plans to propose a constitutional amendment to prevent private property from being taken for economic or private development purposes. If passed by the Legislature, Texas voters would vote for or against the measure in a constitutional amendment election in November. A constitutional amendment is much harder to undo than a regular statute.

"Government shouldn't use eminent domain to take someone's land without trying to buy it from them first," Perry said. "It is wrong for any government to make a lowball offer, then respond to an owner's righteous refusal by taking the land. The government owes land owners a genuine good-faith negotiation, not a land grab."

In other matters, the governor is scheduled to deliver his State of the State Address to a joint session of the Legislature in the House Chamber on Jan. 27.

The Texas State Constitution compels the governor to "give to the Legislature information, by message, of the condition of the State" as well as to "recommend to the Legislature such measures as he may deem expedient" at the commencement of each session of the Texas Legislature.

Revised 'corridor' plan unveiled

At an annual transportation forum in early January, Amadeo Saenz, director of the Texas Department of Transportation, unveiled a report, "Innovative Connectivity in Texas/Vision 2009."

The report is available online at www.dot.state.tx.us. It lists revised guidelines for development of the "Trans-Texas Corridor" and describes the transformation of the original proposed project, a 4,000-mile network of nearly quarter-mile-wide corridors combining toll roads, railroad tracks and utility lines.

An excerpt from the report says the private firm Cintra Zachry is helping TxDOT on a master development plan that is "a living document that will be updated over the next 50 years as transportation needs change."

Cintra is a global company based in Madrid, Spain, and Zachry is based in San Antonio.

SBOE amends curriculum words

The State Board of Education voted unanimously Jan. 23 on science curriculum changes for public schools.

As a result of the vote, the current language "strengths and weaknesses" pertaining to scientific theories of evolution will be replaced with "analyzing and evaluating."

The term "strengths and weaknesses" has been criticized by the scientific community as a soft point for creationist views to be worked into the curriculum.

Samples of recently filed bills

Rep. Brandon Creighton, R-Conroe, filed HB 720 on Jan. 22, legislation he said would give more small businesses an exemption from the state business tax. Current law exempts businesses with revenue under \$300,000 and gives discounts to those who make up to \$900,000. Under Creighton's bill businesses that have under \$1 million in revenue would be exempt from the tax.

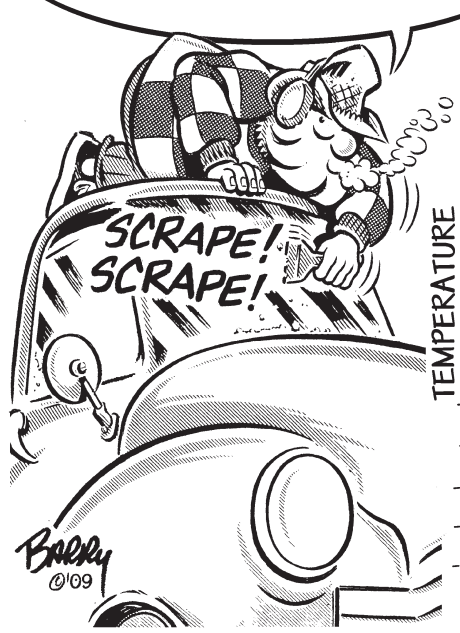
Stimulus idea evokes criticism

Texas stands to receive in the neighborhood of \$30 billion if Congress passes a proposed \$825 billion stimulus package backed by President Barack Obama.

But Gov. Perry and other officials have criticized the proposal, calling it bad policy.

However, if Texas gets the money, it would more than make up current projected shortfalls in the state budget for 2010-2011.

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From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago
February 4, 1999
Haskell druggist, Doyle High, was appointed to the Texas State Board of Pharmacy by Governor, George W. Bush.

The widely acclaimed Cooper Fiddler's musical group of Abilene, under the direction of Mark Best of Cooper High School, made an appearance at the Haskell High School Auditorium.

Brandy Gardner of Haskell participated in the 1999 National Youth Leadership Forum on Law in Washington, D.C.

Missy Teague of Haskell was named the new junior member of the American Angus Association.

Haskell High School students, Mindy Howard and Kerre Cole, visited the Rotary Club.

Tom Robison, a 1953 graduate of Haskell High School, was inducted into the Coastal Bend Coaches Association Hall of Honor in Corpus Christi.

20 Years Ago
February 2, 1989
Justin Stewart of the Haskell 4-H showed the grand champion steer at the Haskell County Junior Livestock Show.

W.R. (Bill) Baker of Knox City was named interim superintendent of the Haskell Independent School District.

Winners in the artistic design division at the Pinewood Derby were Jackie Roysdon, most authentic; Trey Rodgers, most creative; Joe Salinas, most unique and John Mark Hodgins, best looking.

Julie Roewe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Roewe of Haskell, was named to the Western Texas College list of Who's Who Among Students

in America Junior Colleges for 1988-89.

Ricky Moeller, a 1984 graduate of Haskell High School, has been employed as vocational agriculture teacher for the Munday Independent School District.

30 Years Ago
February 1, 1979
Tower Drive in Theatre showed "The Big Fix" starring Richard Dreyfuss as Moses Wine, Private Detective.

Hale Farm Supply held an open house honoring their 10th anniversary in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Brockett, Sr. celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cockerell and family of Breckenridge visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cockerell.

40 Years Ago
January 30, 1969
Ella M. Troehler, formerly of Davenport, Iowa, announced the purchase of the Texas Theatre. The new owner had fifteen years of experience in the theatre business and planned on showing mostly "family-type" films.

The Claude Norman Barber Shop was smashed in by a driverless car, leaving \$1,000 in damages. The owner of the car had parked the vehicle across the street and gotten out.

Deanna Robertson, daughter of Mildred Robertson, was named 1969 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow for HHS on the basis of her score in a written knowledge and attitude test on homemaking given to senior girls.

The Rainbow Sewing Club met in the home of Ann Taylor.

Carolyn A. Fischer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fischer of Haskell,

received her B.A. degree in Elementary education at the Texas Lutheran College in Seguin.

50 Years Ago
January 29, 1959
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Smith, formerly of Iowa Park, purchased the Western Cafe on the east side of the courthouse square.

The Haskell High School Band placed seventeen members in the second annual All-District band festival held in Rochester.

The Chamber of Commerce revealed six new families of Haskell including Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hutto, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W.W. McCoy, Mrs. John Castleberry and Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Stockton.

100 Years Ago
January 30, 1909
A.H. Tandy of Woodward, Oklahoma visited his daughter, Mrs. S.W. Scott.

Judge Joe Irby attended the County Judges and Commissioners convention in Fort Worth.

Norman Hancock of St. Louis, Missouri visited his parents.

The name of the Carney post office was changed to O'Brien on a petition made by local citizens due to confusion with other post offices with similar names.

The Magazine Club met in the home of Mrs. Henry Alexander.

Harbie Hancock arrived home from Weatherford, where she attended a musical conservatory.

Obid Wilson at the City Meat Market shipped 125 turkeys to Abilene.

R.L. Miller of Belton purchased a farm five miles north of Haskell.

Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc. has named Mark Schwirtz to succeed President and General Manager Robert W. Bryant who will retire Jan. 31, after nearly 25 years.

Schwirtz is chief executive officer/general manager of Trico Electric Cooperative, Inc. of Marana, Arizona, and is a member of the board of directors of Southwest Transmission Electric Cooperative, Inc. in Benson, Arizona.

Previously, Schwirtz served as senior vice-president and chief operating officer of Arizona Electric Power Cooperative, Inc., Benson, Arizona, and has served as president of Consumers United for Rail Equity, the Western Coal Traffic League, Western Energy Supply and Transmission Associates and of the Grand Canyon Section of Air and Waste Management Association. He has extensive

experience in power supply planning, environmental permitting and electric utility operations and is the author of several environmental publications.

Schwirtz holds a Bachelor of Science in Meteorology from Texas A&M University and is a commissioned officer in the United States Naval Reserve. Schwirtz' wife, Dawn, is a graduate of the University of Arizona with a Doctor of Pharmacy Degree. The Schwirtz' have two daughters.

Golden Spread Electric Cooperative provides wholesale electric service to 16 electric distribution cooperatives who serve 260,000 member-consumers in 24 percent of Texas, including the Panhandle, South Plains, and Edwards Plateau regions, and in the Oklahoma Panhandle and in Southwestern Kansas. Big Country Electric Cooperative is a member of Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc.

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experience in power supply planning, environmental permitting and electric utility operations and is the author of several environmental publications.

Crime of the Week

Sometime between Jan. 7 and Jan. 11, 2009, Thomas Hicks Construction in Hawley was burglarized. A trailer, welder and other items were stolen.

Clear Fork Crime Stoppers, in cooperation with the Jones Co. Sheriff's Department, is offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for information leading

to the arrest of the person or persons responsible. Anyone with information about this crime, or any other crime, is encouraged to call the Crime Stopper tip line at 800-222-TIPS.

Remember—We want your information, not your name. All callers remain anonymous.

Home heaters can be dangerous

Nearly three in four people killed in home heating fires in 2006 died in fires that involved (stationary or portable) space heaters, according to a new report released by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA).

In 2006, heating equipment was involved in an estimated 64,100 U.S. home structure fires, 540 civilian deaths, 1,400 civilian injuries, and \$9.43 million in direct property damage. The peak months for home heating fires are December, January and February. NFPA urges the public to be cautious when using heating equipment.

Other key findings from Home Fires Involving Heating Equipment report:

- Home heating fires are more likely to occur in the evening and peak between 6 p.m. and 11 p.m.

- Fatal home heating fires are more likely to occur between midnight and 10 a.m.

- The leading factor contributing to home heating fires was when heating equipment was left too close to things that can burn.

- Sixty percent of the confined chimney and flue fires (2003-06) occurred because the chimney was not cleaned.

NFPA offers the following heating safety tips.

- Keep anything that can burn at least three feet away from heating equipment, such as the furnace, fireplace, wood stove, or portable heater.

- Only use heating equipment that has the label of a recognized testing laboratory.

- Never use your oven for heating.

- Have a qualified professional install stationary space heating equipment, water heaters, or central heating equipment according to the local codes and manufacturer's instructions.

- Maintain heating equipment and chimneys by having them cleaned and inspected annually by a qualified professional.

- Turn portable heaters off when leaving the room or going to bed.

- For fuel burning space heaters, always use the proper fuel as specified by the manufacturer.

- Make sure the fireplace has a sturdy screen to prevent sparks from flying into the room and burn only dry, seasoned wood. Allow ashes to cool before disposing in a metal container, which is kept a safe distance from the home.

- For wood burning stoves, install chimney connectors and chimneys following manufacturer's instructions or have a professional do the installation.

- Make sure all fuel-burning equipment is vented to the outside to avoid carbon monoxide poisoning.

- Install and maintain carbon monoxide (CO) alarms to avoid the risk of CO poisoning.

- If you smell gas in your gas heater, do not attempt to light the appliance. Turn off all the controls and open doors and windows. Call a gas service person.

- Test smoke alarms at least monthly.

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BASKETBALL MAIDENS INDIANS



HASKELL INDIANS—Front row, l-r, Christian Myers, John English and Austin Marshall; back row, Simon Rodriguez, Ross Wittenborn, Cody Wyrick and Clint Howard.
Photo by Bill Blankenship

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at Munday

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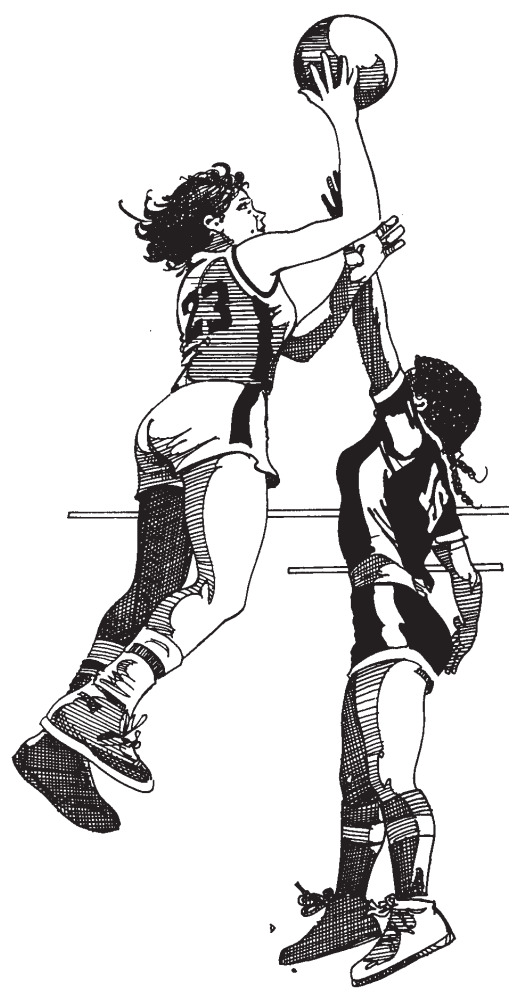


HASKELL MAIDENS—Front row, l-r, Lauren Newton, Aubrey Bassett, Hope Reid, Aerial Thane and Paige Adams; back row, Briè Torres, Molly Agraz, Miranda Johnson, Lisa Rodgers, Hannah Wallace and Ashton Rutkowski.
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D & S Aerial

Knox Co. museum sets fund-raising meal Feb. 1

Sun., Feb. 1 promises to be an interesting fun filled day with delicious food and many things to see and do, and friends to visit, at the Benjamin Ex-Students building at 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., plus a look at the Wichita Brazos Museum building open from 1 to 3 p.m.

The food will consist of brisket, sausage, turkey, deviled eggs, pinto beans and homemade potato salad, coleslaw, and desserts.

Remaining food, if any, will be sold to put in the freezer for a quick meal at home.

The silent auction will close at 1:30. About 70 items were donated last year by individuals and businesses.

The new 2009 calendar, "Churches of Knox County" will be sold at the sales table, along with cookbooks, pot holders, calendars from previous years, and the 1909 newspaper. Check to see if a present or past picture of

your family church is in the calendar, many are.

Guests may visit the Wichita Brazos Museum building from 1 to 3 p.m. The exhibits are not complete, but many interesting items are available for viewing including a polo saddle, spade-bit, spoon Snapple bit, and kicker for a milk cow from Q.D. Williams.

Did you know that Knox County had a polo team?

Haskell School Menu

Feb. 2-6
Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.

Monday: Breakfast pizza
Tuesday: Sausage, biscuit
Wednesday: Cereal, pop tart
Thursday: Cheese omelet
Friday: Powdered donut (lowfat)

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, breadstick, Italian green beans, pudding cup; Elem. & Jr. High: Mixed vegetables; High School: Fried okra
Tuesday: Chicken fajitas, salsa, fajita vegetables, cheese, pinto beans, pineapple tidbits
Wednesday: Ham and cheese sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pickles, assorted chips, grapes.
Thursday: Pepperoni pizza, corn, baby carrots, ranch dressing, sunshine bar
Friday: Steak on a bun, lettuce, tomato, pickles, french fries, sliced oranges



HOUSE FIRE—Minimal damage was sustained Thursday afternoon, Jan. 22 to the home of Mark Wallace located on S. Third East in Haskell. A family member had returned home to find flames coming from below this southern-facing kitchen window. The interior of the home suffered little fire damage, but smoke filled most of the home. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

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This Week's Devotional Message:



Faith reveals our greatest blessings

Our blessings that have come to pass,
We tend to disregard;
Because we see the greenest grass
In someone else's yard.
The magic thing we call success
Eludes us, come what may;
And thus it seems that happiness
Will never come our way.

However, through the church we find
That there's no need to roam,
For happiness and peace of mind
Are always close to home.
So, don't go searching all around,
And some day you'll agree:
The greenest grass of all is found
Wherever you may be!

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

- 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, Haskell
- Iglesia Bautista El Calvario**
Art Flores, Interim pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
607 S. 7th, Haskell
- First United Methodist Church**
Rev. Tom Long, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.
Wed. 6 p.m.
201 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- First Assembly of God**
Rev. J.C. Amburn
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- St. George Catholic Church**
Father George Roney
Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.
901 N. 16th, Haskell
- Church of Christ**
Philip Sims, minister
Sun. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Wed. 7 p.m.
510 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- First Presbyterian Church**
Kelly Pigott, interim pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
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**
Sun. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

- 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, Haskell
- Mission Revival Center**
Rev. William Hodge
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.
1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell
- First Baptist Church**
Greg Gasaway, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m.
301 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Church in the Wind**
C.C. Curran, pastor
Sun. fellowship 5 p.m. Church 5:30 p.m.
Tues. Bible Class 7:30 p.m.
203 S. 1st East, Haskell
- Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church**
Morris R. Johnson, pastor
Sun. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.
1600 N. First St., Haskell
- WEINERT—
- First Baptist Church**
Dan Bullock, pastor
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.
Weinert
- Weinert Foursquare Church**
Rev. Robert Harrison
Sunday 11 a.m
Weinert
- ROCHESTER—
- Church of Christ**
Steve Willis, minister
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
West on Main Street, Rochester
- First Baptist Church**
Joseph Barrett, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Prayer Time/Team Kids 5 p.m.;
Wed. Youth meeting 7 p.m.
500 Main, Rochester
- Union Chapel Baptist Church**
Clovis Dever
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Rochester

- 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**
Rev. Dr. Keith Palmquist, pastor
Sun. 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 Omegas
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—
- Paint Creek Baptist Church**
Sun. 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.
O'Brien

USDA to conduct ARMS survey

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

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

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

Between Feb. 1 through March 30, NASS field offices will contact 37,000 farmers nationwide by mail or in person to complete the

survey. Producers will be asked to provide data on their operating expenditures, production costs and household characteristics.

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

Survey responses will be compiled and NASS will publish the farm economic data in the annual Farm Production Expenditures report, to be released on Aug. 6, 2009.

As with all NASS surveys, information provided by respondents is confidential by law. NASS safeguards the confidentiality of all responses by publishing only state- and national-level data, which ensures that no individual producer or operation can be identified. All NASS reports are available online at: www.nass.usda.gov.

English, Marshall named to lists

Senior John English, Haskell Indian guard, was named to the Abilene Reporter-News list of the top ten players of the week Tues., Jan. 20. English scored 38 points against Munday and Hamlin averaging 4.0 rebounds, 3.5 steals and 3.5 assists. Munday slowed English with a triangle-and-

two defense in the district opening loss of 48-38, but he rallied to help beat Hamlin 54-34.

On the honorable mention list was Junior Indian guard, Austin Marshall. He averaged 11.5 points, four boards, four steals and eight deflections in games against Munday and Hamlin.

Paint Creek School Menu

Feb. 2-6
Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily.

Monday: Toast or cereal
Tuesday: Pancakes
Wednesday: Muffins
Thursday: Waffles
Friday: Breakfast burritos

Lunch

Milk is served daily.

Monday: Burrito, Spanish

rice, salad, cookies
Tuesday: BBQ wieners, mac and cheese, salad, bread, pork-n-beans, fruit
Wednesday: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, peas, rolls, strawberry cake
Thursday: Stew, cornbread, jello
Friday: Ham sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, cheese, chips, rice krispies

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FOR SALE: Aluminum camper shell for a short bed pickup. \$75. Call 325-721-0674 cell or 940-864-2023 after 5 p.m. 44fc

Cars For Sale

FOR SALE: 2002 Z28 35th anniversary edition Camaro. Asking \$13,000. Call 325-518-2151 or 325-721-4211. 5p

Garage Sale

YARD SALE: 1404 N. Ave. F. Sat. 8 a.m. to ? Clothes, furniture, misc. 5p

Miscellaneous

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Wanted

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For Rent

FOR RENT: Furnished rooms for rent. Nightly, weekly. Call Lone Star Lodging 864-2238 or 864-2424. 2fc

FOR LEASE: 1107 N. 10th. 2 bedroom apartment. CH/A. 864-3762. 5c

FOR RENT: 4 bedroom, 2 bath. HUD approved. \$595 per month. Owner/broker. Call 864-2238. 5fc

Help Wanted

THE NEW SONIC Drive In in Haskell is now taking applications for all positions. Apply in person. 44fc

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

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HOUSE FOR SALE in Rule. 703 Central Ave. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, detached carport and storage room, water well, central heat and air. \$21,500 no owner financing. Call 940-997-0235 after 5 p.m. 5c

Public Notices

NOTICE
The City of Haskell will be accepting sealed bids for the following 3 properties until February 20, 2009 at noon. All properties shall be bid separate.

H.C.A.D. Property I.D. R03490, Frisco Addition Haskell, Block 42, Lots 10-12 (West Part), acres. 1926 Property Site Address 1400 Block of N Ave A East;

H.C.A.D. Property I.D. R00818, Frisco Addition Haskell, Block 42, Lots 2-3 Property Site Address 1400 Block of N Ave A East;

H.C.A.D. Property I.D. R12184, Brown & Roberts Addition Haskell, Block 29, Lot West 40' by 300' of 1-4 Property Site Address North 7th.

Sealed bids will be accepted until 12:00 noon, February 20, 2009. Bids will be opened at this time and presented and reviewed by the City Council at their Regular City Council Meeting on February 23, 2009 at 7:00 a.m. The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 5-6c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Guardianship of the Person and Estate of June White were issued on January 22, 2009 in Cause No. 38G, pending in the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, to: Covenant Outreach, LLC, Guardian of the Person and Estate of June White.

The mailing address of the Guardian is in Taylor County, Texas, as follows: Covenant Outreach, LLC, c/o S. Clinton Nix, P.O. Box 59, Abilene, Texas 79604.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated January 23, 2009. Bradbury & Nix P.O. Box 59 Abilene, Texas 79604 325-673-7317 phone 325-673-3833 fax By: Clinton Nix State Bar No. 15043300 5c

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR TPDES PERMIT FOR MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER RENEWAL PERMIT NO. WQ0010728001

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. City of Haskell, P.O. Box 1003, Haskell, Texas 79521-1003, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of TPDES Permit No. WQ0010728001, which authorizes the discharge of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 700,000 gallons per day. TCEQ received this application on September 23, 2008.

The facility is located approximately one mile south and 0.25 mile east of the intersection of U.S. Highway 277 and U.S. Highway 380 in Haskell County, Texas. The treated

effluent is discharged to Rice Springs Branch, thence to Mule Creek; thence to Lake Stamford in Segment No. 1235 of the Brazos River Basin. The unclassified receiving water uses are high aquatic life use for Rice Springs Branch. The designated uses for Segment No. 1235 are high aquatic life use, public water supply, and contact recreation. All determinations are preliminary and subject to additional review and/or revisions.

The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at City of Haskell City Hall—City of Haskell, 301 South First Street, Haskell, Texas.

PUBLIC COMMENT/ PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ holds a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments. **Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application.** If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING YOU

MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name; address, phone; applicant's name and permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; and the statement "I/we request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are germane to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission will only grant a contested case hearing on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised in timely filed comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. TCEQ may act

on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. The Executive Director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the Executive Director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/ or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

All written public comments and public meeting requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or electronically at www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. If

you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.TCEQ.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from City of Haskell at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Brandon Anderson at (940) 864-2333.

Issuance Date: Jan. 23, 2009. 5c

NOTICE
Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for the Renewal of Private Club

Registration Permit and Private Club Beer and Wine Permit by The Belfry Private Club, Inc., located at 369 County Road 251, Weinert, Haskell County, Texas.

Officers of said corporation are David Charles Earle, Director/President; Sandra Mathison Earle, Director/Secretary; and Daniel Martin Earle, Director. 5-6c

NOTICE
Contents of storage building for Taylor Elkin, 1991 U.S. Hwy. 380 West, will be sold for nonpayment on the morning of Mon., Feb. 2. General Storage, P.O. Box 204, Rule, Texas 79547. 940-256-2888. 5c

Greater Independent Baptist Church would like to thank each and everyone for attending and sharing in the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Program. It was a wonderful success, both spiritually and financially. Yours in Christ Jesus, Rev. James Anderson and church families

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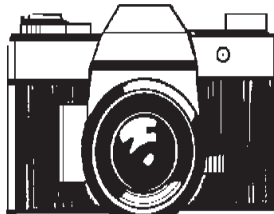
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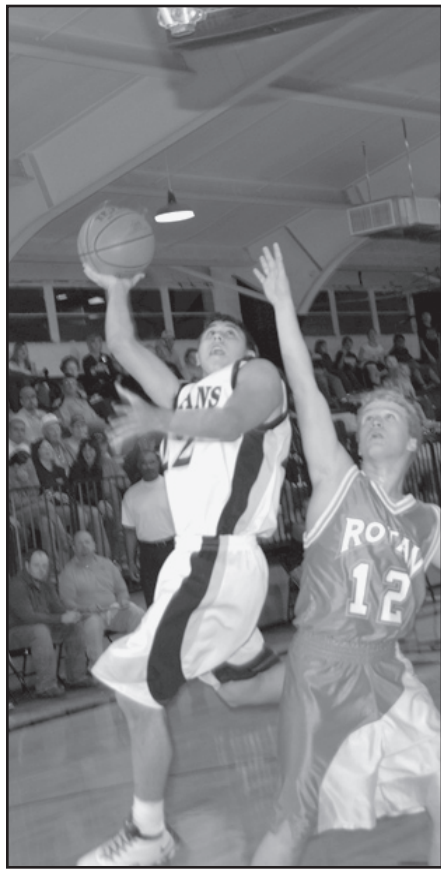
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INDIAN VICTORIES—The Haskell Indians defeated Stamford 44-38 on Jan. 20 and Rotan 54-53 on Jan. 23. Indian #24 Christian Myers, left, Indian #22 Austin Marshall, center, and Indian #12 John English, right, add points to the Indian score in the Indian vs. Yellowhammer game.

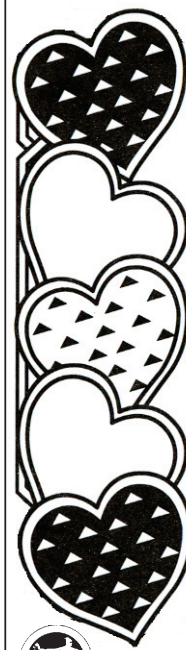
Photos by Bill Blankenship



MAIDENS WIN—The Haskell Maidens defeated the Stamford Bulldogs, 58-23. Maiden Aubrey Bassett gets off a shot against a Bulldog defender. Photo by Bill Blankenship

MAIDENS DEFEAT ROTAN—The Haskell Maidens posted a win against the Rotan Yellowhammers Fri., Jan. 23 by a score of 57-12. Maiden #31 Hannah Wallace, left, and Maiden #25 Molly Agraz, right, add a basket each to help the Maidens to victory. The game was played in Indian Gym. Photos by Bill Blankenship

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- "Rooted and Established in Love"*
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- Saturday, 6:00 p.m. *"The Battle Is the Lord's"*
Bro. Brian Burgess
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- Sunday, 9:30 a.m. *Building & Sign Dedication Service*
Bro. Morris Johnson
- Sunday, 10:45 a.m. *"Empowered Witnesses"*
Dr. Jim Richards
- Sunday, 12:00 p.m. *"Pot Luck" Dinner on the Grounds*
- Sunday, 1:30 p.m. *"To God Be the Glory!"*
Bro. Gibbie McMillan

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Area Basketball scores

Varsity Girls	Aspermont 52, Rule 39	Varsity Boys
Haskell 58, Stamford 23	Scoring for Rule: M. Dudensing 18, J. Dudensing 8, Petty 5, Miller 4, Benavides 2, Rowan 1, Lyon 1.	Haskell 44, Stamford 38
Scoring for Haskell: Bassett 13, Rodgers 12, Agraz 11, Reid 6, Torres 5, Thane 5, Rutkowski 2, Wallace 2, Johnson 2.	Jayton 72, Paint Creek 23	Scoring for Haskell: English 18, Marshall 14.
JV: Haskell 30, Stamford 15.	Scoring for Paint Creek: Gilbreath 14, Walker 6.	Rule 69, Aspermont 30
		Scoring for Rule: Hall 18, Hertel 16, Clark 8, Sorley 8, Perales 7, Maran 6, Petty 4, Brown 2.
		Jayton 61, Paint Creek 29
		Scoring for Paint Creek: Bishop 16, Ramirez 9, Whitfield 4.

Haskell Co. Gin Report

Jan. 26, 2009	Rule
Haskell	Rule Co-op Gin..... 7,704
Haskell Co. Gin...8,103 final	Weinert
Haskell Co-op Gin..... 12,505	Griff's Gin.....3,700 final
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What is blood pressure?
Every time your heart beats, it pumps out about 5 ounces of blood, less than a cup. But because the blood must travel through about 12,400 miles of blood vessels, the heart pumps with a great deal of force. This produces a high pressure wave of blood through your arteries. Normally, the arteries are elastic and expand with each heart beat. When the heart relaxes between beats, the arteries also relax, and the pressure is lower.

What do the numbers mean?
Blood pressure readings are always given as two numbers, for example, 120 over 82 (written as 120/82). The first number (systolic blood pressure) is always higher and measures the pressure during the heart beat. The lower second number (diastolic blood pressure) is the pressure in the arteries while the heart is relaxed. These two numbers tell much about how hard your heart is working and the condition of your blood vessels. The harder it is for blood to flow through your arteries, the higher both the systolic and the diastolic readings will be.

What questions regarding home care do you have for the nurse? Send your questions to Haskell Home Health Agency, 417 S. First, Haskell, TX 79521 or call 940-864-5074 or 1-877-864-5074.

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