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Maidens vs Albany
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at Haskell
Maidens vs Eula
(Scrimmage)
Sat., Feb. 14, TBA
at Eula
Maidens vs Winters
Tues., Feb. 17, 5 p.m.
at Haskell

Calendar

Noah Project

The Noah Project-North Advisory Committee will meet Fri., Feb. 13 at noon in the jury room of the Haskell Courthouse to discuss the "Spring Fling" fund-raiser set Sat., April 4 at the Civic Center. The entertainment will be "A Tribute to Elvis" by Rick Campbell of Stamford. Mike Fouts will be the emcee. Auction items will be available. To make a monetary donation or to donate items, call 940-864-2551 or mail to P.O. Box 52, Haskell, Texas 79521. The doors will open at 6 p.m., the meal will be served at 6:30 p.m. and the show will start at 7:15 p.m. Tickets are \$12.50 each and may be purchased at the door, by calling the number above or from any advisory board member.

Study Club

The Progressive Study Club will meet Thurs., Feb. 12 at 7 p.m. in the Haskell Hospital Education Building, for a program on Home Life & Women's Health. Topics will be shingles, Parkinson, MRSA, osteoporosis and rehab in Haskell County.

Catfish dinner

Trinity Lutheran Church, East Hwy. 380, will host a catfish dinner Sun., Feb. 22 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$7. Proceeds will help send youth to Bible camp this summer.

Vendors needed

Vendors are being sought for the 13th annual Haskell Volunteer Fire Department Car Show set Sat., March 21 in downtown Haskell. Cost of vendor spaces is \$15. No food vendors will be accepted. Call Randy or Lisa Shaw at 864-2023 evenings or Randy at 325-721-0674 or Lisa at 325-721-0441.

Talent show

A talent show is set for Thurs., Feb. 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the Haskell High School auditorium. To register your talent, contact Melissa Burson at 256-2509 or pick up a form at the Elementary, Junior High or High School offices. Deadline to enter is Feb. 16. Prizes will be awarded to Most Talented (adult 20 years and up); Most Talented (youth up to 19 years); Most Original and Most Crowd Pleaser. The event is sponsored by Haskell Heroes and all proceeds will benefit Autism Speaks. Admission is \$3.

Quilter's Guild

The newly formed Haskell Quilter's Guild will meet Mon., Feb. 16 at 6 p.m. at the Haskell Church of Christ annex.

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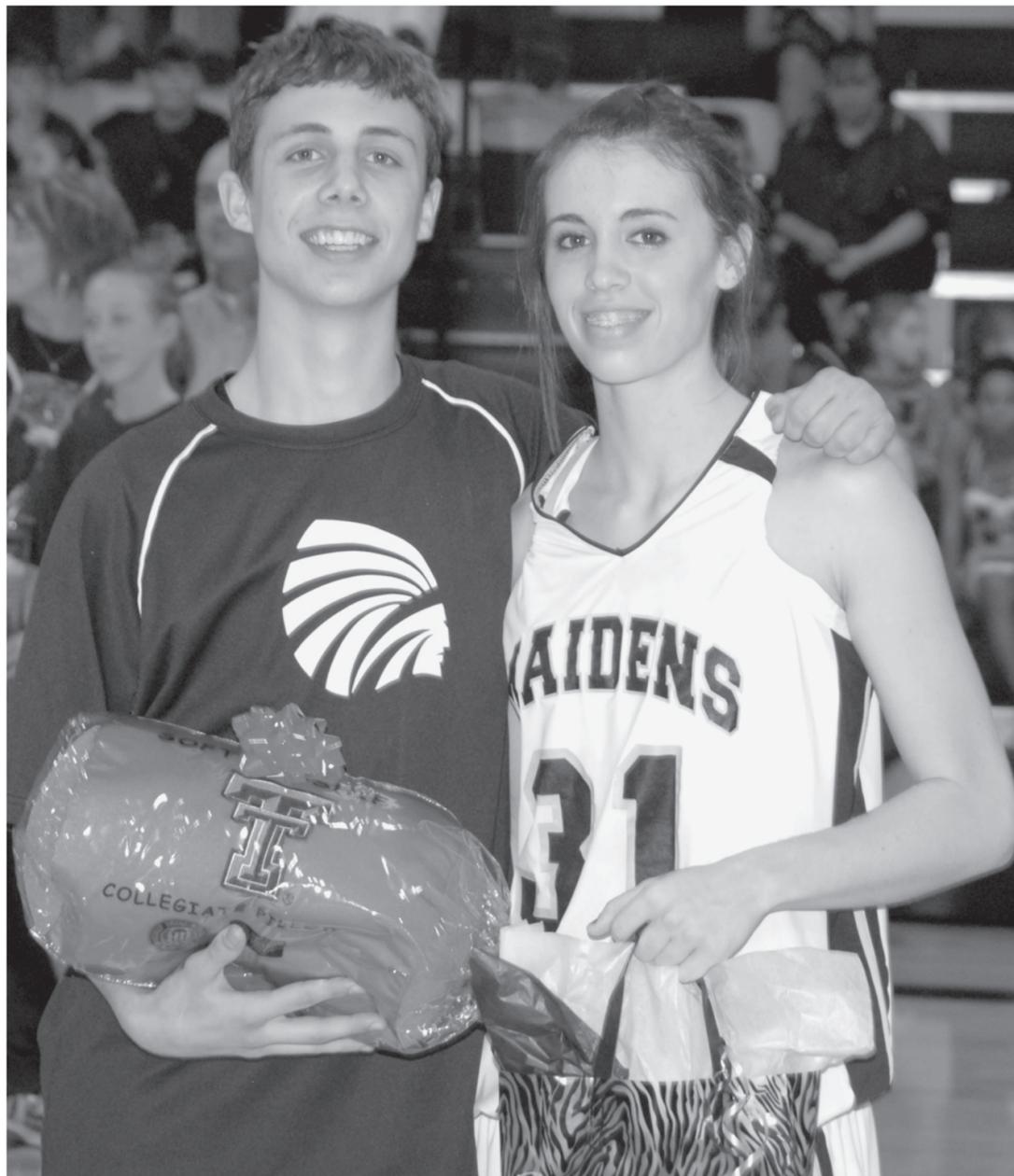
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BASKETBALL FAVORITES—Haskell Indian #12 John English, left, and Haskell Maiden #31 Hannah Wallace, right, were selected basketball favorites recently by their teammates. Photo by Bill Blankenship

Anderson, Lane attend day in Austin

More than 130 people representing rural cities in the Texas Midwest region traveled to Austin for "Texas Midwest Day" on Feb. 3 to honor legislators and demonstrate a unified voice for rural Texas. Participants from Haskell included Brandon Anderson and Ken Lane.

Texas Midwest Community Network sponsored its eighth biennial visit to the State Capitol during the Legislative Session. Highlights of the day included a photo session on the steps of the Capitol, a briefing on regional issues, visits to lawmaker offices and an evening reception.

"Texas Midwest Day provides a means for

community leaders from our region to be recognized at the State Capitol and have face to face visits with lawmakers," says TMCN President Mike Schweikhard. "Our presence in Austin helps legislators from our region send a message to urban lawmakers that concerns about such issues as state services, tax reform and natural resources have special significance to us."

The Texas Midwest delegation gathered on the Capitol steps for a photo session with state representatives and senators serving the region. Governor Rick Perry joined the group for the photo and used the opportunity to offer comments related to the State's

economy. The day included visits to legislative offices to meet with staffs and an evening legislative reception sponsored jointly by TMCN and the Brownwood Area Chamber of Commerce.

State Senators for TMCN include Troy Fraser-Dist. 24, Robert Duncan-Dist. 28

and Craig Estes-Dist. 30. State Representatives include Harvey Hilderbran-Dist. 53, Sid Miller-Dist. 59, Jim Keffer-Dist. 60, Rick Hardcastle-Dist. 68, Susan King-Dist. 71, Drew Darby-Dist. 72, and Joe Heflin-Dist. 85.

TMCN includes Haskell and 42 other counties.

TPWD hearing set Feb. 25

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is recommending changes to next year's hunting and fishing regulations, expanding upon the success of several resource management initiatives.

The department is seeking

comment on these proposed changes to the state's hunting and fishing regulations during a series of public hearings.

Each year, TPWD considers changes in hunting and fishing regulations to achieve resource management objectives and maximize outdoor recreation opportunities consistent with good stewardship. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission will make final decisions on the proposals.

A hearing will be held in Haskell County Wed., Feb. 25 at 7 p.m. in the District Courtroom, located on the second floor of the Haskell Courthouse.

Students selected for FCA game

Haskell Indian Jonathan Martinez, defensive back, and Haskell cheerleader Lauren Newton will represent Haskell on the North team at the 10th Fellowship of Christian Athletes Greathouse All-Star

USDA issues CCP payments for cotton

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack said that the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) will make \$490 million available in partial 2008 Counter-cyclical Program (CCP) payments to eligible producers with enrolled upland cotton base acres in the Direct and Counter-cyclical Program (DCP). The projected partial CCP rate for producers with enrolled upland cotton base acres is 5.03 cents per pound or 40 percent of the projected total rate of 12.58 cents per pound.

"These payments represent another step in the implementation of the 2008 Farm Bill and the commitment that President Obama has made to providing our farmers and ranchers with a safety net during these tough times," Vilsack said.

CCC makes partial CCP payments after the completion of 180 days of an applicable crop's marketing year when its effective price falls below its target price. The effective price equals the direct payment rate plus the higher of either: (1) the national average market price received by producers during the marketing year; or (2) the national average loan rate for the commodity. The counter-cyclical payment amount equals the CCP rate, multiplied by 85 percent of the farm's base acreage, multiplied by the farm's CCP yield.

The target price is 71.25 cents per pound, the direct payment rate is 6.67 cents per pound, and the loan rate for base quality is 52 cents per pound. The projected market price, based on the World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates report released on Jan. 12, 2009, is 48 cents per pound. Since the projected market price is below the loan rate, the projected total CCP rate is at its statutory maximum level.

No partial counter-cyclical payments will be issued for 2008 crop wheat, barley, oats, long grain rice, medium grain rice, peanuts, corn, grain sorghum and soybeans, because market prices are above levels that would trigger CCP payments.

Also, no final 2007 CCP payments will be made to producers with rice base acres enrolled in the DCP, because market prices for rice exceed the target price of \$10.50 per hundredweight.

For more information on the direct and counter-cyclical payment programs, visit your local USDA Service Center or the Farm Service Agency Web site at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.



ATTENDS TEXAS MIDWEST DAY—Among those attending the Texas Midwest Day at the Capitol on Feb. 3 were, l-r, Ken Lane of Haskell, Remelle Farrer of Knox City, State Representative Rick Hardcastle and Brandon Anderson of Haskell.

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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.

Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization clinic Fri., Feb. 13 at the Haskell Hospital Education Building in Haskell. Clinic times are from 1 to 4 p.m. For more information call 325-773-5681.

After school program

YHQ after school program presents Project Runway, designed for middle and high school students. To register, contact Jesse Medford at 325-733-2879.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Feb. 21 from 10 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell. Volunteers and boxes are needed.

Mexican stack meal

The Paint Creek senior class will host a Mexican stack meal Thurs., Feb. 26 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Paint Creek cafeteria. Cost is \$6 per plate. Take outs will be available.

Speech contest

The Action Youth Tour speech contest, sponsored by Big Country Electric Cooperative, will be held Mon., Feb. 23 at 6:30 p.m. in the Roby High School auditorium. The public is invited to attend the speech contest for area high school students speaking on the topic "How will we meet the energy needs of the future?"



RULE FIRE—Fire crews from Rule and Haskell Volunteer Fire Departments answered a call approximately 1/2 mile west of Rule at the Margaret Dalton residence Fri., Feb. 6 at approximately 3:45 p.m. Fire endangered three structures at the location including the residence, a storage barn that burned to the ground and a barn. A privacy fence bordering the residence suffered extensive damage. A grass fire was also a threat for the crews. The incident is under investigation.

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Obituaries

Alice Copenhaver Cherry

Committal services for Alice Louise Kuhn Copenhaver Cherry, 96, of Bloomington, Illinois will be held Sat., Feb. 28 at Bellflower Township Cemetery under the direction of Carmody-Flynn Williamsburg Funeral Home of Bloomington.

Mrs. Cherry died Thurs., Feb. 5 at Martin Health Center in Bloomington.

Born Dec. 22, 1911 in Bloomington, Illinois, she was the daughter of Louis Squier and Everetta Roe Kuhn. Her mother died a few days after her birth, and she lived with her grandparents until the age of 6, when her father married Edith Elliott. She was a graduate of Bloomington High School and attended Illinois Wesleyan University where she became a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority in 1930.

She married Robert Harvey 'Bob' Copenhaver and lived in Bellflower where she was an active member of the Methodist church. After his death Jan. 26, 1961, she ran the Copenhaver Insurance Co. until 1966, when she moved to Normal and worked for the McLean County Courthouse as a deputy county clerk for 11 years.

She married John Cherry of Bellflower

on March 10, 1968. He preceded her in death Oct. 27, 1974.

She was a docent for the David Davis Mansion for 10 years, and a volunteer at the McLean County Museum of History for 25 years. She was a volunteer for the Western Avenue Community Center and Crossroads. She was an avid reader, loved newspapers, history and Mornings with the Professors. She was a devoted member of the First Presbyterian Church of Normal.

She was preceded in death by her two husbands; three daughters, Janet Copenhaver, Alice Ann (Frank) Williams and Carol Curtis; and a special friend, Jody (Don) Cherry Boyle.

Survivors include her children, Jo (Wallace) Cox of Haskell, John Copenhaver of Sedona, Arizona, and Ritchie (Brandi) Copenhaver of Castaic, California; a son-in-law, Kenny Curtis, Bellflower, Illinois; and a special friend, June (Jim) Cherry Greene of Bellflower; 12 grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Normal, Illinois Wesleyan University or the donor's favorite charity. PD. NOTICE

Willie Woodrow Farrel

Funeral services for Willie Woodrow Farrel, 91, of Haskell were held Wed., Feb. 11 at East Side Baptist Church with Dr. J.P. Price officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Mr. Farrel died Sun., Feb. 8 in Haskell.

Born Oct. 3, 1917, he was the son of the late William Charlie Farrel and Mary Elizabeth Eaves. In 1981, he retired from being a self-employed farmer. He married Ida Mattie Garrett June 10, 1937 in Munday. She preceded him in death Jan. 8, 2003. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and East Side

Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Charlie Farrel; one sister, Lillie Mae Farrel; and one grandson, Chris Farrel.

Survivors include two sons, Bill Farrel and wife, Beverly of Elgin and Cleveland Farrel and wife, Jo of Porter; grandchildren, Carla Williams and husband Robert, Penny Ainsworth, David Farrel, Carrie Harrison and husband Allen, Kelley Sikes and husband Troy and Dwain Farrel Jr. and wife Kimberly; nine great grandchildren; and a brother, Kenneth R. Farrel of Garland. PD. NOTICE



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Two local residents reach century milestone

by **Caron Yates**

How much is a hundred? To school children, a hundred days in school is forever, counting to a hundred is a major accomplishment and having a hundred friends is unbelievable. To most adults, a hundred dollars is a significant amount of money, a hundred things to do is overwhelming and living a hundred years seems almost impossible.

There are several residents at Haskell Healthcare Center who are getting very close to reaching the century mark. However, there are two very special ladies who have reached this somewhat unique milestone.

Vivian Roberson was born Jan. 10, 1909. She spent most of her life in Jones and Haskell counties. She married Thomas Roberson and they had two daughters, Sara Sue Jones

Munday and the late Robby Lou Drinnon. Roberson spent thirty years as an elementary school teacher.

Dora Holley was born to Jeff and Emma Carruth on August 8, 1908. Although she was born in New Mexico, she moved back to Haskell County with her parents when she was about two years old. She was the oldest of six sisters and two brothers. Amazingly, all but one of her siblings are still living. She met her husband, Walter Holley, while pulling cotton in a field near Rochester. They married around 1925 and raised two sons and two daughters. While she has lost two children, she laughed and said, "My oldest is eighty-one and my baby is closing in on seventy." She is quite proud, and can call by name, the five generations of her family.

The United States

saw many changes in the twentieth century. We fought through five wars, perfected the automobile, produced "talking" movies, gave women the right to vote, lived through the Great Depression, began the "Race to Space," suffered prohibition, controlled polio with the vaccine, watched color television, protested among other things the draft, saw leaders take a stand for equality for all people, saw leaders go down in disgrace, and began a time where terrorists made their point by killing innocent people.

When asked about some of these changes, Roberson responded, "I was so proud of our first TV." She also remembers driving. "I began driving as a young girl. I had to drive my mother around, because she didn't know how to drive," she said.

Dating has also changed through the years. Holley remembers, "We would play games, such as Annie Over or Tic-Tac-Toe for entertainment. Later we went to the Westerns shown at the movies."

Education, now a requirement for all children, was harder to attain back then. Roberson felt fortunate to be able to graduate from high school, but Holley had to drop out of school in the fourth grade, when her mother became very ill. As the oldest, she was needed to help at home. Both women agreed that much of their education came from life experiences. Holley learned business skills when she was

needed to take over the day to day management of the grocery store they owned.

When reflecting back on the hard times, they remembered rationing and stamps for things such as sugar and eggs, during World War II. Holley said, "During the Depression we moved our family around, looking for work. That was such a hard time for everyone."

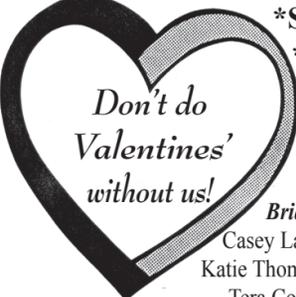
Roberson still remembers the special birthday party her grandmother prepared for her when she turned eight. Holley relates one of her most vivid memories. At the end of World War I, as a girl of about ten, there was a global pandemic outbreak of influenza. World-wide 20 to 40 million people died and as many as 600,000 in the U.S. lost their lives to this strain of flu. It was customary, that when someone was sick or in need, neighbors went over to do what they could. During this outbreak, she recalls, "Everyone was terrified, every where you went, you saw bodies of those who had died. If the flu had claimed someone in the house, then neighbors couldn't go to help for fear of bringing it home."

When asked about the many changes and new developments they have seen in their hundred years of living, Holley said, "I'm not sure we always recognize the significance of things as they are happening." These ladies have been around to see eighteen presidents as well as the coming about of plastic,

traffic lights, bubble gum and income tax. Both decided that computers and all that has come about because of them, has been one of the biggest changes.

What is their secret to such

a long life? Roberson and Holley both agreed, "I haven't done anything special. I was just born healthy, worked hard all my life, and mostly tried to eat right." Perhaps there is a lesson to be learned here.



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4-H members learn about photography

The Haskell Jr./Sr. 4-H Clubs met Sun., Feb. 8 at the Haskell County Extension Office for their February meeting. Eight members attended the meeting, bringing along their digital cameras. The clubs had a short business meeting and introduction of their guest, Kathryn Briscoe of Paint Creek. Briscoe is a professional photographer and came to the meeting to give the 4-H'ers some pointers about taking digital photos.

The group of 4-H'ers

and leaders walked around the neighborhood and took photographs, returned to the office and downloaded their pictures onto a computer and Briscoe critiqued each picture for the kids.

The 4-H'ers enjoyed coke floats.

Leaders in attendance were Gina Buerger, Valiene Bullinger, Terri Klose, Tammy Parham and Tina Tullos.

The next Haskell Jr./Sr. 4-H meeting will be held March 29.

Lodge holds party

Haskell Lodge #241 met for their regular session and Super Bowl party Feb. 1 at Pit 'n Grill.

President Jerry Don Klose led in the opening and pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Thirteen members and one guest attended.

A moment of silence was respected in memory of Carolyn Moore.

Birthdays for the month are Elton Klose, J.R. Merchant and Evelyn Moeller. There were no February anniversaries.

Sixty year members include Alfon Peiser of Bivins, who joined Jan. 2, 1949 and Carl Moeller of Velma, Oklahoma, a member since Jan. 7, 1949.

The 100 year commemorative plaque will be on display in the new Haskell

County Library. The lodge received the presentation from Grand Vice President-Fraternal Lee Vogel during their December meeting.

Our youth once again are helping with an Autism garage sale to benefit the Autism Foundation and they collected money on Souper Sunday to help provide funds for the local food bank.

Kimie Hutchinson, Jasmine Klose and Jacie Klose are among those participating and excelling in UIL competition and Hutchinson was a member of the local FFA team which advanced to State FFA finals.

Members will meet at Pit 'n Grill March 1. Games of dominoes, etc. begin at 2 p.m. with the meeting at 3 p.m. followed by games and a meal.

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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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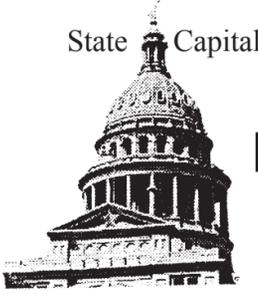
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OPINION

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State Capital

HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling

Lawmakers receive governor's list of emergency items

AUSTIN—Gov. Rick Perry on Feb. 3 declared emergency items for lawmakers to focus on in the first 30 days of the legislative session, which began Jan. 13.

Perry's emergency items call for legislation that would:

- Provide supplemental appropriations to state agencies and institutions related to hurricane response and recovery associated with the hurricanes of 2008;

- Assist public and private entities with recovery from the hurricanes of 2008;

- Reform the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association and fund the related Catastrophe Reserve Trust Fund;

- Improve state schools and centers operated by the state of Texas; and

- Appropriate funds to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for screening and detection devices for contraband and personnel, and security equipment.

FEMA extends deadline for help

The Federal Emergency Management Agency extended to Feb. 20 the deadline for Texas homeowners, renters and business owners to apply for federal and state disaster assistance for damages and losses caused by Hurricane Ike.

The Governor's Division of Emergency Management requested the extension, citing a continued flow of new applications from Texans for disaster assistance.

Homeowners, renters, and business owners who choose to register may be eligible for:

- Grants to help pay for temporary housing needs;
- Essential home repairs;
- Serious disaster-related expenses not covered by insurance or other sources; and

- Low interest disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) to repair or replace real or personal property.

"If you've delayed registering for FEMA assistance, please do it now," said federal coordinating officer Stephen M. De Blasio Sr. "FEMA wants to help Texans who need and qualify for assistance, but we can't help you if you don't register."

Reps request broader access

One hundred and two Texas House members on Feb. 2 sent a letter to Texas cable and satellite providers asking them

to televise legislative sessions across the state.

"This is the logical next step in making state government more transparent and accountable," said Rep. Joaquin Castro, D-San Antonio, who led the effort to collect lawmakers' signatures.

Lawmakers file tax-capping bills

Already this session, many lawmakers have filed bills to limit property taxes and appraisal increases.

Most of these bills specify appraisal caps of 103 percent, 105 percent or 110 percent.

Some of the bills would amend state law and some would be in the form of proposed constitutional amendments that could end up on the Nov. 3 election ballot.

House members that have filed such legislation include Republicans Debbie Riddle of Houston, Bill Callegari of Katy, John Zerwas of Houston, Betty Brown of Terrell, and Jim Nichols of Carrollton, and Democrats Patrick Rose of Dripping Springs and David Leibowitz of San Antonio.

Callegari's HB 979 and HJR 49, a proposed constitutional amendment, would limit annual appraisal increases for commercial properties to 10 percent.

Unlike residential homestead appraisals, which are capped at 10 percent, appraisal increases for commercial property taxes are not limited by law, Callegari explained.

In the absence of any limitation, the property tax appraisal values for Texas' businesses can increase substantially from year to year.

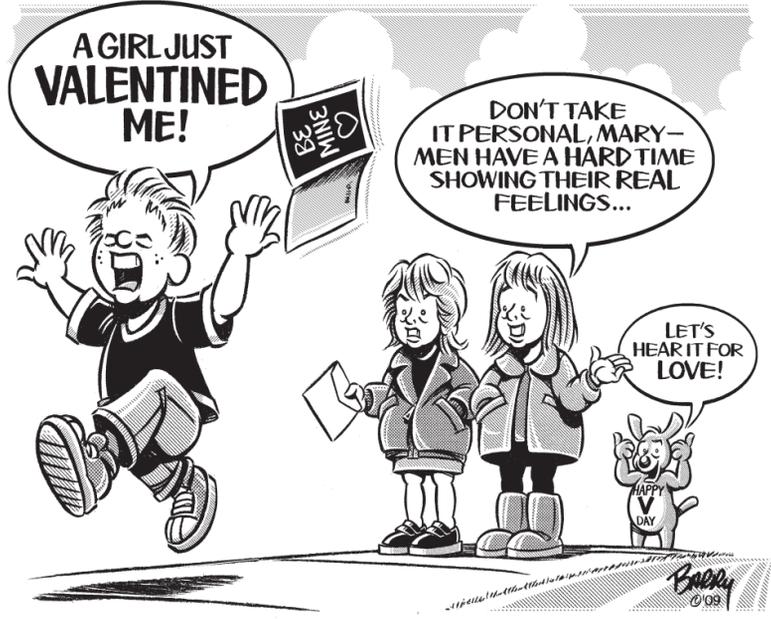
Callegari said, for example, one business in his district reported a 67 percent tax increase over one year.

"Any business that receives a higher property tax bill is faced with two options: either pass the costs onto the consumer or absorb a loss to their investment."

Ex-speaker's information deleted

The Texas Legislative Council, the state agency with duties that include information technology management at the Capitol, purged former House Speaker Tom Craddick's computer hard drive, according to an Associated Press story.

Rep. Pete Gallego, D-Alpine, said he would file legislation to prevent such destruction in the future to "preserve the public's right to know about legislative information when a legislator leaves office."



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago February 18, 1999

Leigh Ann Reel of Paint Creek made the President's list at Hardin-Simmons University.

Nelda M. Rogers earned a Bachelor of Behavioral Science degree from Hardin-Simmons University.

The sign for Lee's Boot Shop was restored by the Rule restoration committee project as a historic landmark of the early day downtown business of the city.

Marci Elmore, daughter of W.O. and Mindy Elmore of Haskell, was named to the President's list for the 1998 fall semester at Howard Payne University.

20 Years Ago February 16, 1989

Billy Middlebrook received a plaque from the Haskell County Central Appraisal District in recognition of his many years of service with the board of directors.

Twenty-four applications for superintendent of Haskell schools were filed when Dr. James Kemp resigned, to accept a similar position with the Royal Independent School District. W.R. Baker of Knox City served as interim superintendent.

Kayce Nemir, Brooke Baker, David Green and Nicole Cothron were Haskell winners at the Big Country Writing Day in Abilene.

Betty Hearn was crowned Valentine sweetheart by the Sons of Hermann Lodge.

Felix and Lydia Klose

celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

30 Years Ago February 15, 1979

Mrs. Elmer Adams of Weinert was named Mental Health Bellringer Chairperson for the May '79 campaign.

Stanley Hager, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Hager, won Champion Hereford Heifer at the 48th Annual Wichita Falls Junior Beef Show.

Marine Private First Class Gilberto Gonzales, son of Joe and Otilia Gonzales of Haskell, was promoted to his present rank while serving with First Marine Division, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, California.

Reserve Champion Hereford at the Wichita Falls Junior Beef Show was exhibited by Dennis Carver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carver of Rochester.

40 Years Ago February 13, 1969

L.K. (Bud) Williams announced his purchase of the stock and equipment of the Magnolia Station.

Approximately fifty acres of pasture land was burned off on the Herbert Fischer place, five and a half miles southeast of Haskell.

Roy T. Clopton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie T. Clopton of Haskell, was promoted to Army Specialist five during ceremonies at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

Mrs. J.L. Toliver and Mrs. Wendell Gideon of Haskell attended the State Hairdressers Convention at the Adolphus

Hotel in Dallas.

50 Years Ago February 12, 1959

Delores Thane, a senior at Paint Creek High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thane, was chosen Sweetheart of the Paint Creek Chapter, Future Farmers of America.

Haskell Chamber of Commerce announced four new residents of Haskell were Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Baccus, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gifford and Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Haynes.

Army 2nd Lt. William E. Harper, 22, son of Una G. Hines of Rochester, recently completed the officer leadership course at the Infantry School in Fort Benning, Georgia.

100 Years Ago February 13, 1909

Mary Hester returned home from Stamford.

Haskell will soon have a new brass band with the new instruments they received.

J.W. Collins attended court in Wichita Falls.

Sallie Hughes, who taught in Sagerton, visited her parents in Haskell.

City Marshall, W.K. Whitman, made a business trip to Wichita Falls.

Haskell buyers paid the following prices for farm produce: corn, \$.55 a bushel; wheat, \$1.05; oats, \$.60; maize, \$.45; spring chickens, \$2-\$2.25 a dozen; hens, \$2-\$2.50 a dozen; turkeys, \$.08-\$0.09/lb.; eggs, \$.18 a dozen; butter, \$.15/lb.; green hides, \$.04/lb.; dry hides, \$.06/lb.

Commissioner's Court report

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court met Jan. 12 in a regular meeting.

The County Treasurer's monthly and quarterly reports were approved.

A motion to take action on procedures to abate public nuisance was approved. Commissioner Kenny Thompson and County Attorney Kris Fouts will check into this more in depth.

The audit report presented by Jeff Gregg of Castagna & Gregg was approved.

The discussion concerning the distribution of a \$1,000 fee from Emerald was tabled.

A motion for a 20% match for a Home Land Security Grant for \$5,117 to be used to purchase radio equipment was approved.

A motion to approve the sending of letters to Senators Duncan and Hardcastle supporting the Human Resources Code pertaining to Haskell County creating the Juvenile Board was approved.

Feb. 6 was proclaimed as National Wear Red Day.

The wording of the Public Comments on the agenda was approved to read as follows: Public Comments—Opportunity for the Public to address Commissioners' Court on non-agenda items, State full name and subject matter of presentation. Presentation should be limited to five minutes. Use of the microphone is recommended.

The Commissioners' Court met in a special meeting Jan. 27.

A motion setting the Returned Check Policy fee at \$20, as incorporated from the County Attorney in accordance with state regulations was approved.

No action was taken regarding the Sagerton Volunteer Fire Department.

A motion regarding the Sheriff's Office use of \$1,000 monitor fee for salaries, FICA, Federal Withholding and Retirement was approved.

The burn ban was approved.

A motion allocating \$2,000 to the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department toward the purchase of a rescue truck was approved. Sheriff David Halliburton will donate \$1,500 out of the seizure fund; the fire department will pay \$2,000.

Comment period extended by Vilsack

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced he will extend the comment period for the 2008 Farm Bill Farm Program Payment Limitation and Payment Eligibility rulemaking process.

Vilsack discussed his priorities as Secretary of Agriculture during a teleconference call made Jan. 26 with agriculture and other reporters across the country and said that as part of the regulatory review process outlined by the White House and Office of Management and Budget (OMB), he is directing the Department to extend the comment period for the payment limits rule for an additional 60 days.

"Let's be clear—in no way is this move a signal that we will modify the rules for the 2009 crop year," Vilsack said. "Sign up has begun and it's important that clear and consistent rules remain in place so that producers can prepare for the crop year and manage their risk appropriately."

To date, USDA has only received seven comments on the payment limits rule and Vilsack says that by extending the comment period additional farmers and other interested parties will have the

opportunity to comment.

"In keeping with President Obama's recent pledge to make government more transparent, inclusive, and collaborative, I would like to pursue an extended comment period so that more farmers and other individuals can participate in this rulemaking process," he said. "I'm particularly interested in suggestions that would help the Department target payments to farmers who really need them and ensure that payments are not being provided to ineligible parties for future crop years."

Vilsack also announced that the Department does not plan to implement a proposal developed by the previous Administration that would have cut more than \$3 million from the Specialty Crop Block Grant Program, a popular program that promotes the growth of healthy fruits and vegetables.

Priorities Vilsack discussed with reporters include:

- Combating childhood obesity and enhancing health and nutrition, indicating that the Department should play a key role in the public health debate and that nutrition programs should be seen as an opportunity to both alleviate

hunger and prevent health care problems.

- Advancing research and development and pursuing opportunities to support the development of biofuels, wind power, and other renewable energy sources, saying that USDA needs to make sure that the biofuels industry has the necessary support to survive recent market challenges while promoting policies that will accelerate the development of next-generation biofuels that have the potential to significantly improve our energy independence.

- Making progress on major environmental challenges, including climate change. Vilsack said it's important that farmers and ranchers play a role with USDA in efforts to promote incentives for management practices that provide clean air, clean water, and wildlife habitat, and help farmers participate in markets that reward them for sequestering carbon and limiting greenhouse gas emissions.

- Supporting the profitability of farmers and ranchers by providing a safety net that works for all of agriculture, including independent producers and local and organic

agriculture, and enforcing the Packers and Stockyards Act.

- Quickly implementing the 2008 Farm Bill; modernizing the food safety system; and investing in programs that alleviate hunger and suffering overseas and support long-term agriculture development.

- Restoring the mission of the Forest Service as a protector of clean air, clean water, and wildlife habitat; a provider of recreation opportunities; a key player in reducing greenhouse gas emissions and carbon sequestration. Vilsack indicated that it is important that we appropriately budget for wildfires so that the Forest Service has the resources it needs for both wildfires and its other missions.

Vilsack also said he intends to move quickly on the major challenges facing the Department—modernizing USDA's computer systems and finally closing the sad chapter of the Department's struggle with civil rights.

"We need to do a better job of responding to challenges, apologizing for mistakes when we make them, empowering our employees to make decisions and drive change, and emphasizing a transparent and inclusive style of governing."

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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.

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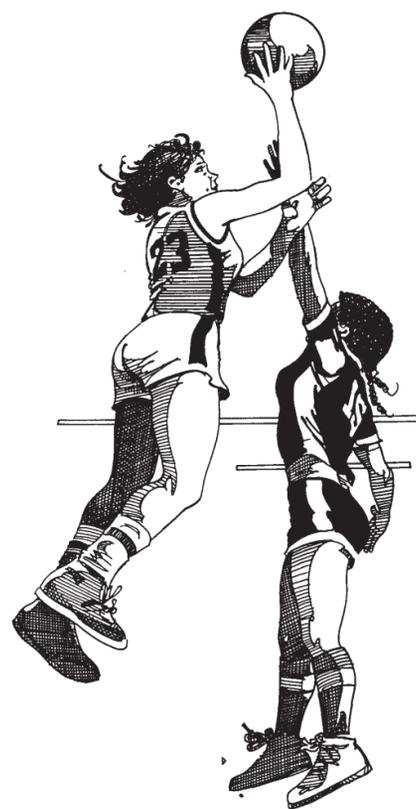
GO INDIANS

**Fri., Feb. 13, 5 p.m.
JV & Varsity Boys
vs Seymour
at Seymour**



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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Feb 16-20 Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.

Monday: Breakfast pizza

Tuesday: Breakfast on a stick

Wednesday: Cereal, Pro-ball Energy Ball

Thursday: Sausage biscuit

Friday: Muffin, Chex mix package

Lunch

Milk and iced tea are served daily at the Secondary campus. Milk is served daily at the Elementary School. Secondary campus: choice of

entree or baked potato with cheese and ham.

Monday: Chicken spaghetti, Italian green beans, garden salad, bread, pineapple tidbits

Tuesday: Beefy nachos with salsa, garden salad, pinto beans, sliced peaches

Wednesday: Corn dogs, ranch style beans, baby carrots, ranch dressing, grapes

Thursday: Enchiladas, salsa, garden salad, chips, corn, orange slices

Friday: Chicken on a bun, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, french fries, fruit shape-ups

Students visit Rotary Club



SAMANTHA LOPEZ

Samantha Lopez is the daughter of Rufus and Cynthia Lopez.

At Paint Creek High School, she is a cheerleader and participates in basketball, FFA and FCCLA. She has been recognized by the United States Achievement Academy.

She enjoys shopping, reading and spending time with her family and friends.

She plans to study to become a physical therapist. She plans to attend South Plains College, and later Texas Tech University.

Paint Creek School Menu

Feb. 16-20 Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily.

Monday: Cinnamon toast

Tuesday: Muffins

Wednesday: Biscuits, sausage

Thursday: Pancakes

Friday: Eggs, toast

Lunch

Milk is served daily.

Monday: Taco salad, corn, oranges

Tuesday: Stew, cornbread, apple crisp

Wednesday: Chicken fajitas, beans, salad, pudding

Thursday: Turkey, sweet potatoes, green beans, gravy, applesauce cake

Friday: Hamburger, wedges, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, cheese, cookies

Rule School Menu

Feb. 16-20 Breakfast

Juice and milk are served daily.

Monday: Cereal

Tuesday: Waffles, waffle syrup cup

Wednesday: Sausage patty, biscuit, country gravy, grape and strawberry jam

Thursday: Sausage egg biscuit

Friday: Rice, buttered toast

Lunch

Milk is served daily.

Monday: Grilled cheese, tomato soup, crackers, corn coblette

Tuesday: BBQ pork ribs, potato salad, coleslaw, warmed bread

Wednesday: Chicken spaghetti, sliced carrots, broccoli, peach half with cherries

Thursday: Corn dogs, baked beans, whole kernel corn

Friday: Hamburger, burger salad, oven fries, jello

This Week's Devotional Message:



We're observing a special occasion today, With our love the emotion we try to portray, On a beautiful card, where the verses combine With some cupids and hearts in a lacy design. Yet true love isn't simply delivered by mail; It's the service to others we do without fail, When we lend our assistance to someone in need, And we worship our Father, whose lessons we heed, To encourage the sick and give aid to the poor. So obey the instructions of faith, and be sure That your love is a thing you can never convey Just by sending a greeting on Valentine's Day.

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

ECC Menu

Mon., Feb. 16

Lunch—Enchiladas, broccoli

rice, pinto beans, garden salad, chips, salsa, choco cake, tea or coffee

Wed., Feb. 18

Lunch—Ham and beans, onions, pickles, creamy coleslaw, cornbread, jello, cookie, tea

or coffee

Fri., Feb. 20

Lunch—Beef stew, tuna and pimento sandwiches, onion slice, chips, pickles, misc.

dessert, tea or coffee

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

Student in the News

Clyde Robert Frierson, a freshman, was presented with a certificate of scholastic achievement for the fall semester 2008 at Western Texas College in Snyder. To be included on the President's Honor List, a student must maintain a 4.0 grade point ratio.

E-mail your news and photos to The Haskell Free Press at hfp@valornet.com

TAX PLANNING

Written By
 Gerald Rodgers, CPA



DON'T OVERLOOK WAYS TO TRIM YOUR 2008 TAXES

Time is short, but it's not too late to trim your 2008 tax bill. Here are some last-minute moves to consider and deductions you shouldn't overlook.

Maximize your 2008 IRA contribution. You have until April 15 to make deductible 2008 contributions. The maximum contribution is \$5,000 for 2008 (\$6,000 if you were 50 or older last year).

If you changed jobs in 2008, make sure you didn't have excess social security taxes withheld. Claim credit for the excess on your Form 1040 if you paid over \$6,324.

Look into itemizing deductions if you usually take the standard deduction. Search for allowable deductions that you might have overlooked, such as the reinstated deduction for state and local sales taxes in lieu of deducting state and local income taxes.

Medical deductions are allowable to the extent they exceed 7.5% of adjusted gross income (AGI). Don't forget items such as eyeglasses and hearing aids. You can deduct mileage for medical appointments, plus parking and tolls.

Don't overlook tax preparation fees, safe deposit costs, and certain investment advice. They all qualify as miscellaneous deductions, subject to a 2% of AGI limit.

Up to \$2,500 of student loan interest is deductible whether you itemize or not.

The deduction of up to \$4,000 for qualified tuition and school expenses is available for 2008. Qualifying amounts for you, your spouse, and dependents may be deductible. Income limits apply.

If you're a teacher or teacher's aide, you can deduct up to \$250 for classroom supplies that you purchased with your own money.

If you purchased a hybrid gas-electric car in 2008, you may be entitled to a tax credit.

Even if you don't itemize deductions, you can take a deduction of up to \$1,000 (\$500 for singles) for real estate taxes paid in 2008.

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FOR SALE: 2002 Z28 Camaro, 35th anniversary edition. Asking \$13,000; 1986 Oak Creek home, 16x66, new flooring. Asking \$9,000; 2007 metal roof, hunter green, made for single wide home, carport attached. Asking \$5,000. Call 325-721-4211 or 940-864-5208. 7p

FOR SALE: 24 ft. fiberglass extension ladder with cable hooks. \$200 OBO. Call 940-864-2363. 7p

Miscellaneous

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

THE CITY of Haskell is looking for applicants for the following job: Street Laborer. For job description and application, please come by Haskell City Hall between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on any weekday. CDL license preferred. The City of Haskell is an equal opportunity employer. Any questions about this job opening can be asked to Brandon Anderson, City Administrator at 940-864-2333. Applications will be taken until an acceptable applicant has been located. 6-7c

COMMUNITY CARE Center of Stamford is accepting applications for our 2-10 shift. You must be highly motivated and certified. Starting rate is \$8 per hour plus add on for experience. We are also accepting applications for a treatment nurse 3 days a week. Must have a valid license in the state of Texas. We offer 2 weeks paid vacation after 1 year and insurance is available. Please apply in person at 1003 Columbia in Stamford or call Yvonne Roysdon, DON at 325-773-3671 for more information. CCC of Stamford is an EOE. 7p

HELP WANTED: Busy, independent drug store has an immediate opening for an adult clerk—a motivated, energetic, dependable person to work 28 to 40 hours per week including some Saturdays. Retail experience helpful. Apply in person at 100 S. Ave. E, Haskell. Contact Linda or Lonnie at 940-864-2673. The Drug Store in Haskell. 7c

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FOR SALE: Office building, 70'x74' available in March. New roof, AC/heating, handicap accessible, large parking area. Located at 1101 E. Main St., Knox City, Texas. Telephone 940-658-3526 ext. 3. 6-8c

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Public Notices

NOTICE
Haskell County Commissioners' Court will be accepting sealed bids on the following items:

Pct. #1: 1981 Cat Dozier D6D with 10 ft. blade, rippers, A/C. See at County Barn on FM 2407.

Pct. #2: 1991 Fruehauf End Dump trailer (34 ft.), decent tires, tarp. See at County Barn in Weinert.

Bids will be accepted until 9:00 a.m. on February 24, 2009 in the County Judge's office in the County Courthouse. 6-7c

PUBLIC HEARING
The Rule Independent School will hold a Public Hearing to discuss the "Academic Excellence Indicator System" at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 26, 2009 at the Rule High School Library, 1100 Union Avenue, Rule, Texas. 7c

NOTICE OF INTENT TO INTRODUCE NOTICE

This is to give notice of intent to introduce in the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, a bill to be entitled an Act "relating to the creation of the 39th Judicial District Juvenile Probation Board." 7c

ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLE

In compliance with Article 683.031 Transportation code, I will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder on 23 day February of 2009 all of the following listed abandoned Motor Vehicles at the described locations and times listed below;

10:00 a.m. at the south door of the Haskell County Court House in Haskell, Texas.

Year Make Model
1996 Dodge Caravan,
VIN 1B4GP44R3TB168344,
Tag # JK5563 AZ.

The successful bidder upon payment of the money to the Haskell County Sheriff's Office is entitled to take possession of the Vehicle and apply for title free and clear of all liens and claims of ownership.

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DISTRICT WINNERS—The Haskell Maidens were declared outright District winners this season. Maiden #25 Molly Agraz, left, and #11 Aubrey Bassett, right, are shown lifting the ball to the basket for points in a game against Hamlin played Feb. 3. The Maidens took the victory by a score of 42-34. Photos by Bill Blankenship



INDIANS WIN IN OVERTIME—The Haskell Indians won a game against Hamlin played Feb. 3 by a score of 63 to 60 in overtime. Indian John English #12, left, and Austin Marshall #22, right, attempt to add to the Indians' score. English posted 23 points and Marshall added 22 for the night. Photos by Bill Blankenship

Area basketball scores

Varsity Girls
 Haskell 42, Hamlin 34
 Scoring for Haskell: Bassett 18, Rodgers 8, Reid 7.
 JV score: Haskell 30, Hamlin 15
 Haskell 59, Stamford 42
 Scoring for Haskell: Reid 17, Agraz 12, Bassett 11, Rodgers 8, Torres 4, Wallace 3, Rutkowski 3, Johnson 1.
 JV score: Haskell 47, Stamford 29

Throckmorton 44, Rule 35
 Scoring for Rule: Dudensing 15, Muniz 12, Benavides 4.
 Rule 67, Paint Creek 19
 Scoring for Rule: M. Dudensing 33, J. Dudensing 12, Lion 6, Benavides 5, Muniz 3, Rowan 2, Petty 2, Diaz 2, Miller 2.
 Scoring for Paint Creek: Lopez 5, Armstrong 5, Gilbreath 5, Walker 4.

Varsity Boys
 Haskell 63, Hamlin 60 (OT)
 Scoring for Haskell: English 23, Marshall 22, Myers 8.
 JV score: Hamlin 28, Haskell 22.
 Stamford 71, Haskell 39
 Scoring for Haskell: English 18, Rodriguez 12, Marshall 5.
 JV score: Stamford 29, Haskell 24.

Throckmorton 54, Rule 44
 Scoring for Rule: Perales 8, Hertel 6, Petty 6, Sorley 5, Hall 3, Clark 2.
 Rule 70, Paint Creek 19
 Scoring for Rule: Clark 20, Hall 13, Petty 10, Sorley 10, Perales 9, Hertel 7, Brown 5.
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