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Softball

HASKELL

JV Sweetwater Tournament
Feb. 24-26 at Sweetwater
V Windthorst Tournament
Feb. 24-26 at Windthorst
JV-V vs Jim Ned
Tues., March 1, 4 p.m.
at Jim Ned

Baseball

HASKELL

V Albany Tournament
Feb. 24-26 at Albany

Track

HASKELL

JH Haskell

Thurs., Feb. 24 at Haskell
V Hamlin
Long Sleeve Relays
Fri., Feb. 25 at Hamlin

Calendar

Fish fry

A fish fry will be held Sun., Feb. 27 at Trinity Lutheran Church to raise funds for the youth group from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$8. The menu will be fried fish, slaw, french fries, hush puppies, beans, dessert and tea. Take outs will be available.

One Act plays

An evening of one act plays is scheduled Mon., March 7 beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Haskell Memorial Civic Center. Tickets are \$3 each and can be purchased from any Civic Center Board member or by contacting Luis at 864-8577.

Dinner, auction

The Noah Project-North will have their dinner and silent auction Sat., March 26 at the Haskell Civic Center. Those interested in making a donation or providing something for the silent auction should contact Pat at 864-5841, Coleta at 864-8036 or Jeri at 864-3467. An advisory member will collect items around town.

Youth baseball

Haskell Youth Baseball will sign-up until Feb. 25. Turn all forms in at Sport-About. Forms may be picked up at your school. Contact Tyke Meinzer, Roger Roewe, Casey Larned or Thomas Parks for more information.

Blood drive

The Meek Blood Center Bloodmobile will hold a blood drive Tues., March 1 from 1 to 6 p.m. The bloodmobile will be parked at the courthouse square. Call 325-670-2798 for more information or visit www.meekbloodcenter.org.

FD hamburgers

The Haskell Fire Department will serve hamburgers and fries on the square in Haskell Sat., March 5 during the celebrate Texas Independence Haskell County Style event.

Black history

The Hopewell Baptist Church, 908 N. Ave. A in Haskell, will hold a Black History service Sun., Feb. 27 at 3 p.m. led by Brenda Williams, pastor. The day's message will be brought by Rev. Cassanolia Williams.

Bake sale

The Haskell Memorial Hospital's Relay for Life Team, "Medical Milers," will hold a fund-raising bake sale in the hospital's lobby Tues., March 1 from 9 a.m. to noon.

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Celebrate Texas Independence-Haskell Co. Style set March 5

by Caron Yates

The second annual Celebrate Texas Independence-Haskell County Style will be held Sat., Mar. 5, around the

courthouse square.

While the event is sponsored by the Committee to Help Haskell County, it will take the attendance and participation of the people

of Haskell County and surrounding area to make it a success.

Activities for the day begin with a flag raising ceremony, at 10 a.m., conducted by

the Haskell Boy Scouts, and will include a drummer. Brain Burgess will serve as announcer.

Among the happenings planned for the celebration,

will be story teller David Turner, park ranger from Copper Break State Park, who will also host Indian games for children. Reenactment groups with infantry and artillery from Ft. Griffin, Ft. Concho and Ft. Chadburn will also be on hand.

Other scheduled activities will include a book signing by noted author Nancy Robinson Masters, demonstrations by the Boy Scouts, Lone Star Ladies Horse Team, who ride for Breast Cancer awareness, Drummer Boy Ice Cream tent, performances by local fiddlers, as well as various other vendors. Vendors will set up in the old AEP building on the south side of the square. Vendor participation forms may be picked up at the County Judge's office.

New to the celebration this year is The Pies of Texas-Pie Baking Contest, sponsored by the Texas Extension Education Association. Area cooks, adult and youth, are encouraged to bake their best fruit or nut pie and have it at the courthouse between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. for judging. Rules and entry forms may be obtained from the Haskell County Extension Office.

The Haskell Fire Department, will once again be cooking hamburgers along with their special recipe french fries. Boy Scouts will conduct the closing ceremony at 3 p.m.

It promises to be a fun-filled celebration of our Texas heritage, so plan on coming for the entire day and be a part of the Celebrate Texas Independence-Haskell County Style.



TEXAS CELEBRATION 2010-Haskell County will celebrate Texas Independence Haskell County Style Sat., March 5 on the Haskell Courthouse square. Events begin at 10 a.m. and conclude at 3 p.m. Shown above are scenes from the 2010 celebration.

Haskell represented at RoundUp

Over 70 registrants from 23 different communities attended the Texas Forts Trail's annual tourism and preservation RoundUp Thurs., Feb. 17, at the Abilene Civic Center. The event included break-out sessions, a networking luncheon and general wrap-up session with door prizes.

Forts Trail board president Christine Perkins from Comanche welcomed participants in the general opening session and shared that the RoundUp affords those in tourism and preservation an opportunity to work together. As preservationists work to safeguard places of importance, they also seek ways to share these places and the stories of their communities and counties with visitors. During 2009, visitors to and within Texas spent \$51.8 billion and generated \$7 billion in local, state and federal tax receipts. The Forts Trail seeks to make sure that communities within

the Region reap a portion of these economic benefits.

The RoundUp offered nine different break-out sessions that included how to incorporate social media into an already busy schedule and how land owners might consider using visitors to diversify their ag production. Amber Nunez from the Texas Historical Commission facilitated a "best practices" session for members of Historical Commissions or Societies. Penny Reeh of the Texas Festivals and Events Association spoke on how to treat your festival or special event like a business and then offered 45 ideas in 45 minutes for event planners. RoundUp participants had the chance to network with peers, learn what's happening in other communities and organizations and discover how others are dealing with similar situations or challenges.

Hosted by the Texas Forts Trail, the Roundup was sponsored by the Abilene

Convention & Visitors Bureau, the San Angelo Convention and Visitors Bureau, the Brownwood Area Chamber of Commerce, the Texas Midwest Community Network and Frontier Texas!

The Texas Forts Trail, a non-profit organization that serves a 29-county area, is a heritage tourism initiative developed by the Texas Historical Commission (THC) to positively impact local economies by stimulating visitor activity to cultural and historical attractions.

The Texas Forts Trail Region encompasses 29 counties in West Central Texas including: Brown, Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Comanche, Concho, Eastland, Erath, Fisher, Haskell, Irion, Jack, Jones, McCulloch, Mason, Menard, Mills, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Runnels, San Saba, Schleicher, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor, Tom Green, Throckmorton and Young.

For more information

contact executive director Margaret Hoogstra at 325-795-1762 or by email at: tft@texasfortstrail.com.

Additional information can also be found on the Forts Trail website at www.texasfortstrail.com.

Rule ISD receives Recognized rating

The faculty, staff and students at Rule ISD are proud of their accountability rating for the 2009-2010 school year.

Under the Texas Education Agency accountability rating system, Rule ISD received a "Recognized" rating on the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) School Report Card.

In addition, Rule received Gold Performance Acknowledgments in the following areas: Attendance, College Readiness, Comparable Improvement: Reading, Commended

Writing, Commended Social Studies, Texas Success Initiative- Higher Education Readiness Component: English Language Arts and Math.

Detailed information and a copy of the complete NCLB Report Card for Rule ISD can be accessed at the school, through a link on the Rule ISD website at: www.rule.esc14.net, or by going directly to the Texas Education Agency website at: http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index4.aspx?id=2147493710&menu_id=798.

Citizens urged to adequately display house numbers

In an effort to help insure the safety of local citizens, Haskell Fire Chief Randy Shaw urges residents of the area to make sure their house and business addresses are adequately displayed.

All emergency services strive to have a low response time to fire, medical and rescue calls. Citizens can help just by making sure their addresses are visible from the street in daylight or dark.

"It frustrates us to drive up and down neighborhoods or highways in an effort to find a calling party, knowing they need help, but we cannot find their address or location," states Shaw.

As the warm weather arrives, please take the time to walk or drive in front of your property and see that house numbers are visible from the street, it just might save your life.



ATTEND ROUNDUP-Among the 70 attendees at the Tourism & Preservation Roundup last week in Abilene were, l-r, Phyllis Coleman, Susan Cockerell, Judge David Davis, Donna Davis, Wallace Emerson, Sally Rueffer and Laura Bowers.

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City Council report

The Haskell City Council met in a regular meeting Mon., Feb. 14 with Mayor John Gannaway, Mayor Pro Tem Randy Bowers and Councilmen Chan Guess, Dan Hoover and Jason Hall present. Councilman Sue Medford was absent.

Dan Hoover offered the invocation.

Jeff Gregg, of Davis and Kinard, gave the annual financial audit report for 2009-10. The report was approved by the council as presented.

The Council approved appointing City Administrator Brandon Anderson as Labor Standards Officer for Contract #710319 for the City of Haskell.

The Council approved the Zoning Board's recommendation on the request by Tommy Butler to rezone the property at 608 S. Ave. E, Block 51, Lot 1 (65.5x84 southeast

corner), Orig Addition, from Commercial to general residential with the purpose to extend his yard at 606 S. Ave. E.

The Council approved the Gateway Monument Agreement Ordinance and the Landscape Maintenance Agreement Ordinance between the Texas Department of

Transportation and the City of Haskell.

In the police chief's report, Steven Grand gave the monthly update on the police activity report for January.

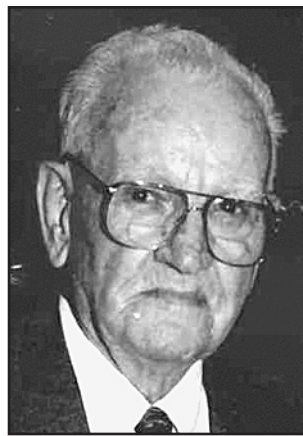
In the absence of City Administrator Anderson, Mayor Gannaway gave the administrator's report stating:

Included in packets were the results of the community forum and a list of the fire department's officers. An explanation of the TDA closeout letter was presented.

Citizens were reminded that Feb. 14 was the first day to file for one of the three places on the City Council for the May 14 election.

Obituaries

Raymond Earl Weeks



RAYMOND WEEKS
Funeral services for Raymond Earl Weeks, 87 of Haskell were held Thurs., Feb. 17 at East Side Baptist

Church in Haskell with Rev. Jay Beerley officiating. Burial was in Spring Creek Cemetery in Avoca, under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes of Haskell.

Mr. Weeks died Mon., Feb. 14 at a local hospital.

Born April 6, 1923 in Avoca, he was the son of the late Ben Weeks and Linnie Pierce. He farmed early in his life and then retired as a Production Supervisor at Pautsky Drilling. On May 26, 1993, he married Genelle Overton in Avoca. He was a member of East Side Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents and wife Marta Guest in 1992, and son Michael Weeks.

Survivors include wife Genelle Weeks of Haskell; daughters, Rebecca Clark and husband Harris Osborne of Wichita Falls, Jo Sammons and husband Alvin of Seymour, and Jana Norville and husband Dale of Seymour; four grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

Memorials may be made to East Side Baptist Church, Haskell, Texas. PD. NOTICE

Bi-District Basketball scores

Boys
Seymour 43, Haskell 37
Scoring for Haskell: Llewellyn 19, Myers 5, Shelton 4, Leach 4, Nanny 2, Bird 2.

Calendar

Fund-raiser

To raise money for Relay for Life, gourmet coffee and a doughnut will be available for \$1 at the CitiBank lobby in Haskell each Friday through March 25.

Norma Lee Lowry



NORMA LEE LOWRY
Funeral services for Norma Lee Lowry, 87, of Knox City were held Fri., Feb. 18 at First United Methodist Church in Haskell with Rev. Tom Long officiating. Burial was in Knox City Cemetery under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes of Haskell.

Johnston. She married William Victor Lowry in Vernon on April 14, 1946. He preceded her in death Dec. 8, 2005. While in Quanah, she worked at the bank and later retired from working as a bookkeeper for Judge Williams in Knox City. She was a 4-H leader in Jayton as well as a member of the First United Methodist Church in Knox City and was active in the Methodist Women's organization.

She will be missed for her kind sweet spirit, her love of giving and doing for others. She enjoyed being the wife of a Texas State Game Warden and cooking for all the game wardens in the district. She said she felt blessed when she and Vic were stationed in Jayton and Knox City. Her greatest joy was living long enough to get to enjoy her grandchildren and five great grandchildren. She will be dearly missed by her family and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband of

59 years, William Victor Lowry; son, William Michael "Mike" Lowry; grandson, Heath Josselet; sister, Ruby Fitzpatrick; and brother, Cecil Johnston.

She is survived by daughter, Vickie Josselet and husband Danny of Haskell; grandchildren Cody Josselet and wife Michele of Abilene, Ember Medford and husband Rodney of Haskell; great grandchildren, Bethany, Allison and Dylan Josselet, Cutter and Harley Medford; brother-in-law, Foster "Kayo" Fitzpatrick of Plano; several nieces, nephews and a host of dear friends.

Pallbearers were Danny Wainscott, Curtis Jones, Jimmy Fitzpatrick, Cody Josselet, Rodney Medford, Danny Josselet, Jimmie Wilhelm and W.O. Nanny.

Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church, Knox City; First United Methodist Church, Haskell; Noah Project-North; or a charity of choice. PD. NOTICE

Herbert A. Dornberger



HERBERT DORNBERGER
Celebration of life services were held for Herbert A. Dornberger, 80, of Alvarado, Tues., Feb. 22 at Bluebonnet Hills Funeral Home Chapel in Colleyville. Burial was in Bluebonnet Hills Cemetery in Colleyville under the direction of Bluebonnet Hills Funeral Home.

Mr. Dornberger went to his eternal home Fri., Feb. 18.

Born Aug. 7, 1930 in Abilene, Kansas, he was

the son of Clarence and Lola Dornberger. During his service to his country in the Air Force as an aircraft mechanic, he and his young bride, Yvonne Cassidy, were married in 1952 and spent time stationed in Alaska. He later worked as an auto mechanic in California but spent most of his life as a long haul trucker driving coast to coast.

He was preceded in death by his parents: his sister, Lorraine Murray; and twin infant grandsons, Patrick and Christopher Kralich. He is also recently preceded in death by his beloved daughter, Linda Smaltz.

Survivors include his wife, Yvonne Dornberger of Alvarado; daughter, Karen Wolf and W.L. of Rule; daughter, Sue Kralich and Jeff of Colleyville; and son, Brian Dornberger and Heidi of Plano; grandchildren include Tommie Dale Isbell and Christina of Haskell,

Jeremiah Isbell and Kim of Haskell, Nikki Shutter and Gary of Arlington, Bethany Vasquez and Chris of Lubbock, Laura Smaltz of Alvarado, Chelsea Bartels and Michael of Colleyville, Megan Kralich, Haley and Ryan Dornberger; great grandchildren include Kasie and Hagen Isbell, Ashlee Isbell, Gavin and Emma Shutter, Kaylee and Riley Hardin, Kelsea and Kolby Tidrow; a twin brother, Delbert Dornberger of Snyder, and brothers Wilbur Dornberger of Oklahoma, Joe Parker of California, Frank Parker of Australia, and Gary Parker of Dallas.

He was a true blessing to his family and will be remembered always as dedicated, generous and caring. He was a loving husband and father and will be greatly missed by all.

Daddy, we love you and will miss you, till we meet again. PD. NOTICE

Manuel 'Meme' C. Estrada, Jr.

Funeral services for Manuel 'Meme' C. Estrada, Jr., 66, of Weinert were held Wed., Feb. 23 at St. George Catholic Church in Haskell with father George Roney officiating. Rosary was read Tuesday evening. Burial was in Weinert Cemetery under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes of Haskell.

Born Aug. 2, 1944 in Austin, he was the son of the late Manuel H. Estrada, Sr. and Pascuala Castillo Estrada. He married Anita Molina of Weinert. He was a member of St. George Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Viola Balboa; sister, Lupe Rodriguez; and brother, Raymond Estrada.

Survivors include three daughters, Rosemary Anderson and husband Phil of Roseland, Minnesota, Josephine Arkell and husband Ty of Danube, Minnesota, and Linda Tamayo and husband Ernesto of Danube, Minnesota; three sons, Jesse Estrada and wife Mary of Hereford, Freddie Estrada of Weinert, and Joseph Molina and wife Rhonda of Munday; three sisters and four brothers. PD. NOTICE

Clip-Out

2011 INDIAN BASEBALL SCHEDULES

Date	Opponent	Teams	Site	Time
Feb. 24-26	Albany Tournament	V	Albany	TBA
March 3-5	Windthorst Tourney	V	Windthorst	TBA
March 8	Winters	V	Winters	4 p.m.
March 8	Graham Freshmen	JV	Haskell	4 p.m.
March 11	Ballinger (Double)	V	Haskell	4 p.m.
March 14	Stamford*	V-JV	Stamford	1 p.m.
March 15	Hamlin	JV	Hamlin	12 noon
March 16	Rotan*	V	Haskell	1 p.m.
March 22	Roby*	V	Roby	5 p.m.
March 25	Seymour*	V	Haskell	4 p.m.
March 25	Seymour Tournament	JV	Haskell	2 p.m.
March 26	Hamlin Tournament	JV	Haskell	10 a.m.
March 29	Hamlin*	V-JV	Hamlin	5 p.m.
April 2	Knox City*	V	Knox City	11 a.m.
April 4	Winters	JV	Haskell	5:30 p.m.
April 8	Stamford*	V-JV	Haskell	4 p.m.
April 11	Jim Ned	JV	Tuscola	6 p.m.
April 12	Rotan	V	Rotan	5 p.m.
April 15	Roby*	V	Haskell	5 p.m.
April 19	Seymour*	V-JV	Seymour	5 p.m.
April 22	Hamlin*	V-JV	Haskell	2 p.m.
April 29	Knox City*	V	Haskell	5 p.m.

*District Game

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Kent Colley
HEAD COACH: Josh Damron ASST. COACH: Chad Copeland
HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL: Larry Howe SUPT.: Bill Alcorn

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2011 MAIDEN SOFTBALL SCHEDULES

Date	Opponent	Teams	Site	Time
Feb. 24-26	Windthorst Tourney	V	Windthorst	TBA
Feb. 24-26	Sweetwater Tourney	JV	Sweetwater	TBA
March 1	Jim Ned	JV-V	Jim Ned	4 p.m.
March 3-5	Wichita Falls Tourney	V	Wichita Falls	TBA
March 3-5	Eula Tournament	JV	Eula	TBA
March 10-12	Eula Tournament	V	Eula	TBA
March 11-12	Lubbock Tournament	JV	Lubbock	TBA
March 18	Winters	V	Winters	5:30 p.m.
March 22	*Hamlin	V	Hamlin	4:30 p.m.
March 22	*Eula	JV	Stamford	6 p.m.
March 25	*Stamford	V	Haskell	4:30 p.m.
March 25	Rotan	JV	Rotan	5 p.m.
March 29	*Albany	JV-V	Haskell	4:30 p.m.
April 1	*Baird	V	Baird	4:30 p.m.
April 1	Olney (Double)	JV	Haskell	5 p.m.
April 2	LCHS (Double)	JV	Lubbock	1 p.m.
April 5	*Eula	V-JV	Eula	4:30 p.m.
April 8	*Hamlin	V	Haskell	4:30 p.m.
April 12	*Stamford	V	Stamford	4:30 p.m.
April 12	*Albany	JV	Hamlin	6 p.m.
April 15	*Albany	V-JV	Albany	4:30 p.m.
April 19	*Baird	V	Haskell	4:30 p.m.
April 19	Olney (Double)	JV	Olney	5 p.m.
April 22	*Eula	V-JV	Haskell	2 p.m.

*District Game

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Kent Colley
HEAD COACH: John Foster ASST./JV COACH: Brittany Williams
HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL: Larry Howe SUPT.: Bill Alcorn

Haskell Co. TEEA meets

The Texas Extension Education Association Haskell County met Feb. 10 at the extension office.

John Sam Rike presented the program of the month on "History of Haskell County." He told the specific history of the Cowboy Reunion held in Haskell in 1898, 1899 in which over 10,000 persons attended. The cutting horse contest was the featured event of the rodeo and Rike told the detailed account of the winning horse, "Old Hub." This horse was a 20 year old who had been "put out to pasture." Sam Graves borrowed the horse from Bud Arnet of the then "8 Ranch" retrained him and entered him in the competition. Even though the horse was 20 years old, he won and earned \$150. This event was recorded in the Haskell Free Press, the Wall Street Journal, the Dallas Morning News and a large spread in Sports Illustrated.

Following this program, the monthly meeting was conducted. Pat Jenkins called the meeting to order. Geraldine Hise gave the opening exercise on the background use of aprons. Sixteen members answered the roll call with our "Favorite TV Show"

The minutes were read and the treasurer's report given.

A thank you note from Jane Rowan was read.

The following reports were given by Jane Rowan, extension agent:

•A Partial Cost Recovery/Fee based programs and services report has been received from the state office. Due to the budget deficit, positions have already been cut. A registration fee for projects will probably be required with the money to be sent to the state office.

•4-H activities: The clothing lock-in was held on Jan. 26 with 14 girls attending. Two applicants are completing their 4-H Foundation Scholarships. The Photography Workshop will be held Feb. 28. The County Fashion Show and Photography show will be Sun., March 27 at Rule. Nutrition Education Programs are being presented to the County kindergartens.

•In cooperation with the Haskell Memorial Hospital and the City of Haskell several programs have been scheduled—Beginning March 3 (for 6 weeks) a Tobacco Cessation program will be held at the city hall from 6:00 to 7:15 p.m. Suzanne Starr from the Cancer Center at Hendrick Medical Center will conduct the class. It is designed for cigarette and smokeless users and is free.

•Other programs planned are: Long term care planning;

Health Care directives: Small steps to health and wealth; and Do well Be well with diabetes.

•Upcoming events scheduled are: Feb. 22, Town and Country Women's Fair in Abilene; Feb. 26, Knox County Quilt Show in Knox County; Feb. 28, Alzheimer's support group at the extension office in Haskell; March 22, Tri County Rally Day in Seymour; April 20, District 34 Spring Conference and Cultural Arts Event in Vernon; March 5, Texas Independence Day Celebration in Haskell.

•In conjunction with the Independence Day celebration, a committee of Kathryn Schonerstedt, Sue McGee, Alice Ballard, Janet Fish and Jane Rowan planned a "Pies of Texas Bake Off/Pie Challenge. The contest will be held in the Courthouse kitchen. Only nut and fruit pies will be eligible. Pies should be brought between 9:00 and 10:00 a.m. Judging will begin at 10:30. Following judging, pies will be sold for \$2.00 per slice or \$10.00 for whole pie.

4-H Scholarship applications will be mailed in April.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served by Jane Smith and Lena Tidwell.

Haskell Area Cancer Support Group

The Haskell Area Cancer Support Group held a meeting Tues., Feb. 15. The topic was on the cost of cancer and medications.

Kim Hutto stated, "I know some people get tired of hearing this but I ran across something that everyone should know. There are many agencies that help cancer patients on medication and cancer related issues. Some of these agencies hire outside agents to help them. We know of one because of personal usage. One of the outside companies name is AVIA. We have always used The Drug Store in Haskell and Glen gets a small amount to assist with medications. This amount used to cover 75% of the cost. Now that AVIA has taken over, they assist with three out of 13 medications a month. When I called AVIA myself, they told me just a few of the costs. For example: AVIA will only pay The Drug Store \$3.52 for an item in which they charge the agency that helps Glen \$82.00 Now, how is this helpful? Glen feels he has been victimized and stolen from. Who would do this to cancer patients? When Glen's scripts alone are more then \$800.00 a month, it hurts to have any help taken away. The sad part, we are just one...how many more are there?"

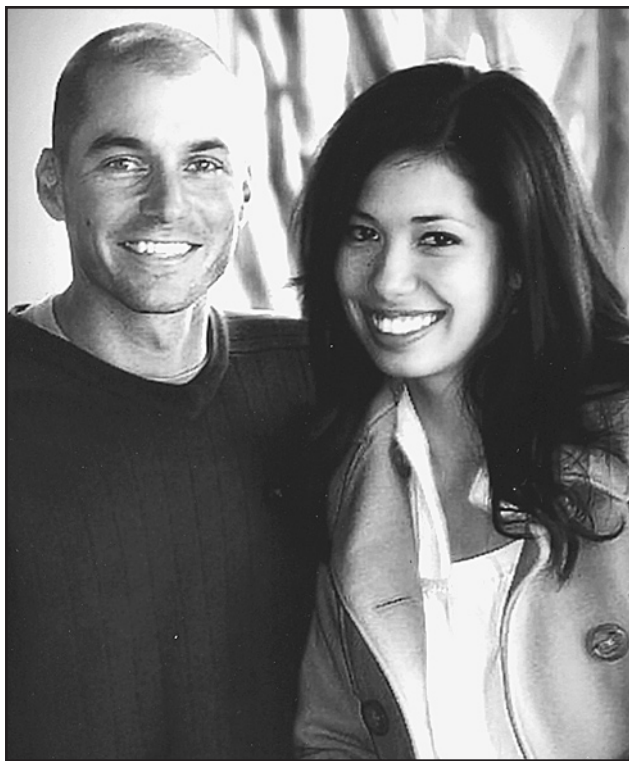
The birthdays of Mae Lou

Yeldell and Glen Hutto were celebrated. Birdie and Britney decorated and Melissa Mitchell made two birthday cakes. A fun game using the letters of your name was played bringing lots of smiles and laughter.

Hutto would like to remind readers that last year the group bought a riding lawn mower to help with cancer patients yards. We were called a few times last year and Wade and Melissa Mitchell mowed their yards free of charge during treatments. It wasn't easy loading the mower in and out of their truck, so the Huttos bought ramps. The group searched for a small trailer to haul the mower and help cancer patients. The Mitchells just donated a 4x8 flat trailer to do just this. What an awesome donation!! Thanks to Wade (J.R.) and Melissa.

This group is here for any cancer patient, family members or friends. We discuss many issues and have guest speakers when the weather allows. Let's please not forget the Walk for Life in April as this helps so very many cancer patients.

For more information on the support group, call 940-864-5964 or 325-864-4466. The next meeting will be March 1 at the Haskell National Bank Community Room at 5:30 p.m. A light meal and lots of information at every meeting. Everyone is invited.



MR. AND MRS. AARON EARLES

Hooper, Earles wed on Valentine's Day

Aaron Robert Earles and Tisa Marie Hooper were married in a private ceremony Feb. 14 in Haskell. The couple resides in Haskell.

are Bob and Debbie Earles of Haskell. The bride is the daughter of Brett and Anie Hooper of McKinney. The couple resides in Haskell.

Garden Club holds meeting

The Haskell Garden Club met Tues., Feb. 8 at the Haskell County Library.

Program for the day was the service project. Janice Brzozowski came to inform the club about the Noah Project.

The Noah Project serves five counties in this area with the main office in Abilene. An office is located in Haskell at the Courthouse. Brzozowski said that those who work in the Noah Project are now able to go into the schools to speak to the different grades, starting at Pre-K, about family violence and how to react if a student sees this going on in their home or anywhere else. She showed a short video on violence or abuse and even had the voice of a five year old girl in Abilene who called 911 when she witnessed her father hurting her mother.

Brzozowski said that used cell phones could be donated to Noah Project.

Members brought toiletries and monetary donations for Noah Project.

Bob and Lowell Ann Baker also spoke at the January meeting. They grew up in Haskell and returned to Haskell several years later. They told about their venture growing a grape vineyard, starting in 1989 and ending

in 1999. They shared the missionary work they do with a motorcycle group, the Christian Motorcycle Association (CMA). Members of this group work all over the USA and in remote areas of the world, delivering Bibles and ministering in other ways as they ride their motorcycles.

Refreshments were served by Francis Bowen and Lois Ann Ballard.

In the business meetings,

the club voted to send donations to the Noah Project and the CMA.

The club will meet Tues., March 8 at the Hickory St. Cafe in Abilene at 11:30 a.m. for lunch. They will follow lunch by visiting Happy Trails store in Clyde. The group will meet at the ECC in Haskell at 10 a.m. Those attending should contact Florence Alexander, club president, for reservation for lunch.

Come check out all our treasures!

Bridal Shower Selections for Angela Aycock and Cale Parson

Baby Shower Selections for Blake and Amy Adkins

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Bridal Shower Registry

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Meredith Harvey and Corey Jones

Baby Shower Registry

Amy and Blake Adkins

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

Senate, House committees tangle with state budget
AUSTIN—Last week, the Senate Finance and the House Appropriations committees were busy gathering input in daily hearings to fine tune their respective versions (Senate Bill 1 and House Bill 1) of the state budget for 2012-2013.

The committees have to figure out how to make ends meet on much less revenue, so it's all about what to cut. They are looking at a spending ceiling of perhaps \$160 billion for the two-year period, in the face of budget requests from all agencies totaling more than \$200 billion.

It's a monumental task to sort through compelling needs brought before them as they struggle toward decisions that will result in cuts to education, health and human services, prisons, transportation, law enforcement and more.

Meanwhile, the decennial United States Census figures for Texas arrived on Feb. 16. The information not only provides the basis for the Congressional seat allocation and redistricting, it generally determines how much federal funding Texas rates. And that will play into state budget calculations Texans will see in the House and Senate bills.

Sonogram bill gets approval

The Texas Senate on Feb. 17 passed legislation that would require a medical doctor who is about to terminate a pregnancy to make a digital image of the fetus and offer to show the sonogram image to the patient before the procedure continues.

Senate Bill 16, authored by Dan Patrick, R-Houston, tentatively approved on a vote of 21-10, now moves to the House for consideration.

The doctor also would be required to record the heartbeat of the fetus and offer the patient the opportunity to hear it; plus, the doctor would be required to give a verbal explanation of the images. That explanation would be optional if the pregnancy is a result of sexual assault or incest; or the fetus has an irreversible medical condition or abnormality, as previously identified by reliable diagnostic procedures and documented in the patient's medical file.

And, among further requirements in the bill, there is a clause that authorizes a doctor to perform an abortion without obtaining informed consent in a medical emergency.

Gov. Rick Perry praised the Senate in regards to SB 16 and said, "I look forward to working with House members

to pass this legislation quickly, to ensure Texans are fully informed when considering such an important decision."

AG testifies against EPA actions

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott was in Washington, D.C., on Feb. 9 to testify before a subcommittee of the U.S. House Energy and Commerce Committee.

Abbott, while discussing the state of Texas' legal challenge to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's recent takeover of the greenhouse gas regulatory role, said "Texas cannot support the EPA—and in fact must challenge it—when it pursues regulations that are contrary to the (Clean Air Act) and devastating to the economy."

Free tax filing available to some

The Texas Workforce Commission on Feb. 11 announced the availability of Free File, a free, federal income tax preparation and electronic filing program for eligible taxpayers.

Taxpayers with a 2010 Adjusted Gross Income of \$58,000 or less who meet additional requirements can qualify to use it. Visit IRS.gov for more information.

The Workforce Commission also encouraged qualified taxpayers to take advantage of the Earned Income Tax Credit allowing lower-income earners and families to pay less or no federal income tax, or receive cash payments.

Tuition program near deadline

Feb. 28 is the deadline to enroll in the Texas Tuition Promise Fund, the state's prepaid college tuition program.

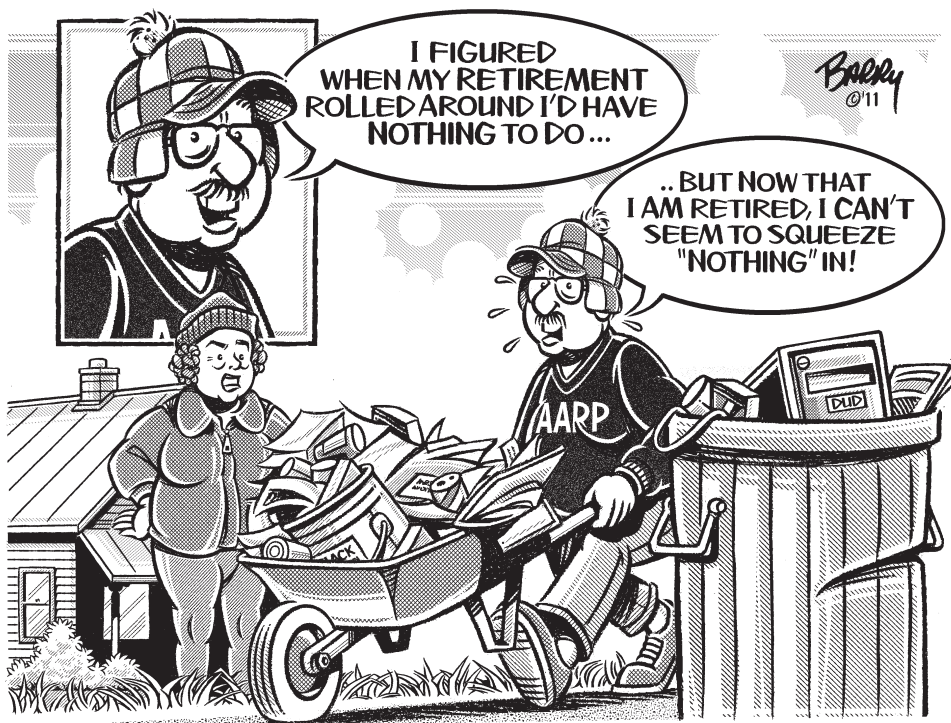
Texas Comptroller Susan Combs last week reminded families to take advantage of the program, which offers a hedge against future increases in tuition and required fees at Texas public colleges and universities.

Participants lock in the cost of undergraduate tuition and required fees at today's prices and choose from a variety of options to prepay for those costs.

Longest-serving jurist laid to rest

Former Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice Joe Greenhill, 96, died Feb. 11. He joined the court in 1957 and served as chief justice from 1972 to 1982.

The Houston native's 25-year tenure on the high court is the longest of any Supreme Court justice in the history of Texas. Burial was in the Texas State Cemetery on Feb. 15.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

**10 Years Ago
February 22, 2001**

The Haskell Maidens were crowned the bi-district champions as they defeated Electra 47 to 37.

Scoutmaster Kenneth Patton of Haskell Boy Scout Troop 136, received the Chisholm Trail Council's Silver Beaver Award for years of service to the organization.

Chambray Bartley and Travis Adams, members of the Haskell PIP group (Players in Progress), have been invited to perform at center court of Hoop City at the NCAA Final Four.

**20 Years Ago
February 21, 1991**

Crowned queen and king at the Valentine party held at Haskell Nursing Center were Ima Stewart and Ernest Monse.

Among the participants in Haskell's "Jail and Bail" activities for Muscular Dystrophy will be Truett Sandefer, who will be a deputy sheriff, and Brad Lane, who will be an attorney.

The new Haskell Indian track is nearing completion, as the Indians' track team, coached by Richard Holloway and the Maidens' team, coached by Kerry Gartman, begin preparing for the upcoming track season.

**30 Years Ago
February 19, 1981**

J.R. Beadel of Brownwood, announced the sale of Haskell's JRB grocery store to Sam Bitner, Jr. of Graham. He has been in the grocery business since 1954. The store will be called Modern Way Food Store.

J.B. Gipson, manager of Bill Wilson Motor Company in Haskell since its opening in 1945, recently retired.

Mrs. Carrie Sherril Williams was honored on her birthday with a family celebration at the home of her daughter, Carolyn Williams Pippin.

Don Griffis of Weinert, was among twenty-six Pioneer dealers who recently served on the second President's Advisory Board for the Southwestern Division of Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.

**40 Years Ago
February 25, 1971**

Supt. H.T. Wilkinson of Haskell Public Schools, is attending the National Meeting of School Administrators in Atlantic City, New Jersey. He was accompanied by Supt. Charles Thorn of O'Brien and Supt. Douglas Myers of Munday.

Marine Staff Sergeant W.L. Wolf, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Wolf of Haskell, has reported to the Marine Air Reserve Training Detachment, Naval Air Station, Dallas for duty.

The Weinert High School girls' basketball team captured the District 26-B

Championship. They were defeated in the bi-district contest against Lueders-Avoca 48-38. Brenda Boone was high scorer for Weinert with 24 points.

**50 Years Ago
February 23, 1961**

Class favorites at Haskell High School were recently elected. They include Senior Favorites Jan Herren and Phil Bledsoe; Junior Favorites Joanie Watson and Tommy Hester; and Sophomore Favorites Lowell Ann Wallace, Bobby Herren and David Gannaway.

Two Paint Creek High School students won awards in the California Creek Soil Conservation District's Annual Essay Contest. Jeff Smith won second place,

while Edwin Livengood took fourth place.

J.M. Crawford, Haskell County U.S. Savings Bonds Chairman, was presented a certificate of merit for his outstanding leadership in the sales of U.S. Savings Bonds.

**100 Years Ago
February 25, 1911**

A lamp exploded in the home of Mrs. Pritchett, setting the house afire.

The Commissioners' Court appointed election officers for each of the county's 44 school districts to hold trustee elections.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Pace have returned from Corpus Christi where they have been for some time, for the benefit of Mrs. Pace's health.

Ask the Mayor

By John Gannaway, Mayor of the City of Haskell

I appreciate the kind words I keep receiving from people about this column. Recently, a young man who grew up in Haskell and now lives in San Antonio told me, "I really enjoy your column; it's the first thing I turn to."

Sunday, Jan and I attended the Black History celebration at the Greater Independent Baptist Church where I was asked to give the welcome. I told Mae Lou, "This is the second time in as many months that I've been asked to participate in your service...one more time and I may have to change my membership."

By the time you read this, the Chamber of Commerce banquet will be history. Sally Rueffer called me Friday to ask if I could talk about 7-10 minutes about Haskell. That's my favorite subject so won't be hard to do.

Recently while in Abilene I perused a publication I think was just called Abilene. Inside there was an article and picture of Christie McAdams Leedy and First Lady Anita Perry; a little further there was Suzanne Starr with Sherry Burson Upshaw something about cancer survivors. Then a good-sized spread about Elliott Park and his music. All have a connection to Haskell: Christie, Anita, Suzanne, Sherry all grew up here; Elliot Park is the son of June Bell Park (daughter of Hubert and Margie Bell and twin to Jane Bell Dement). Park is quite an accomplished writer of songs or rather ballads as they all tell a story and has a recording studio in Clyde. His song, "I Loved Her First" was a national hit and best seller on the country charts. He was kind enough to record it himself for our daughter's wedding reception. His latest album, "Fly Boy" is wonderful. Jan and I have all of his demonstration CD's and he

is our all-time favorite writer and performer. My point is: That Abilene magazine was all about Haskell people.

Haskell is seeking to become a certified retirement community. With that in mind, I'd like to share an email I recently received about retirement spots. It came to me via good friends, Sam and Twyla Pace, from Sam's cousin, Alan Ratliff. An aside about the Ratliffs: We have a good friend Don Stouder who grew up in Nocona and married Janice Hattox. Stouder claims that everyone in Haskell is kin to the Ratliffs and even ventures to tease the R&R Crew of Suzanne and Rob Starr; Sam and Twyla Pace and Jan and me that Janice is the only one who married outside the gene pool. Listed below are some "funnies" about where you retire:

You can retire in Phoenix, Arizona, where...you can drive four hours and never leave the city limits; the four seasons are: tolerable, hot, really hot and are you kidding me? Or you can retire in California where... you make over \$250,000 and you still can't afford to buy a house; the fastest part of your commute is driving down your driveway; the four seasons are: fire, flood, mud and drought. Or you can retire in New York where...you think Central Park is nature; you believe that being able to swear at people in their own language makes you multi-lingual; or you can retire in Minnesota where...the four seasons are: winter, still winter, almost winter and construction. Or you can retire in the Deep South where...y'all is singular and "all y'all" is plural; a valid defense. Or you can retire in Colorado where...you carry your \$3,000 mountain bike atop your \$500 car; you tell your husband to pick up

Museum fund-raiser successful

Approximately 300 people attended the Wichita Brazos Museum, barbecue and fund-raiser, Sun., Feb. 6 at the Benjamin Ex-students Building. This event is a huge help in paying for museum operations and supporting additional exhibits.

Every 30 minutes during the meal, winners of the 62 items donated for door prizes were announced. At 1:30, those bidding on the 104 silent auction items donated by businesses and individuals, closed with people picking up the items, they had so proudly bought, and bid sheets, to pay for them at the sales table.

After 1:00, remaining food sales began with a rush to the kitchen to take home some of the delicious barbecue, sausage, turkey, potato salad, coleslaw, beans, and those wonderful homemade pies.

Once again volunteers helped in many ways which is so important in making this annual event a success. Everyone enjoys visiting and working with each other.

Best of all, everyone seemed to enjoy lingering after the meal to visit with friends from all over Knox and surrounding counties. Many took the opportunity to visit the museum, open for the afternoon, where, surprisingly, some found pictures and information on family members.

Granola on his way home and so he stops at the day care center; the top of your head is bald but you still have a pony tail. Or you can retire in the Midwest where...your idea of a traffic jam is ten cars waiting to pass a tractor; you have had to switch from "heat" to "A/C" on the same day; you end your sentence with "Where's my coat at?" Or you can retire in Florida where...you eat dinner at 3:15 in the afternoon; road construction never ends anywhere in the state. Or I can suggest: You can retire in Haskell where...you slip into your childhood where you felt safe/secure, but this time you're the boss, not Mom or Dad. You have the opportunity to work as hard as you want, or be as lazy as you can. Do what you can to further the city in ways you've been complaining about in the past or sit on the sidelines and complain with the rest of the population. I can personally attest that Haskell is the best choice of all.

Have had a request from Tinka Nelson that Bill Steele keep that beautifully lighted cross all year and turn it on every night. It was a great sight at Christmas and I have to admit I'm with Tinka on this one.

We've had many suggestions as to what can be done to beautify our city. Now that we have the suggestions what we really need is people to step up and say, "I can do this." The city obviously doesn't have the funds to do everything. We need either individuals or service organizations to take on a project or two. For instance the gazebo lighting—both on the square and in the park...the city will be paying the electricity bill but we really need some agile, young bodies to string those lights. Think about it and let me know.

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HASKELL INDIANS—Front row, l-r, #10 Kelson Aguero, #24 Christian Myers, #14 Isaiah Llewellyn, #20 David Newton; back row, #12 Austin Nanny, #30 Brett Shelton, #34 Sterling Bird, #22 Brady Leach and Coach Tate Thompson.

Haskell Indians

District 9-1A Runners Up

**Congratulations
on a great season!**



HASKELL MAIDENS—Front row, l-r, #23 Sidney Cassidy, #5 Marissa McGhee, #15 Cheslee Hearn, #21 Myra Rodriguez and #35 Delecia Garcia; back row, #43 Caitlin Johnson, #31 Maci Colley, #55 Ashlee Short, #41 Carson Hadaway and #11 Taylor Burson.

Haskell Maidens

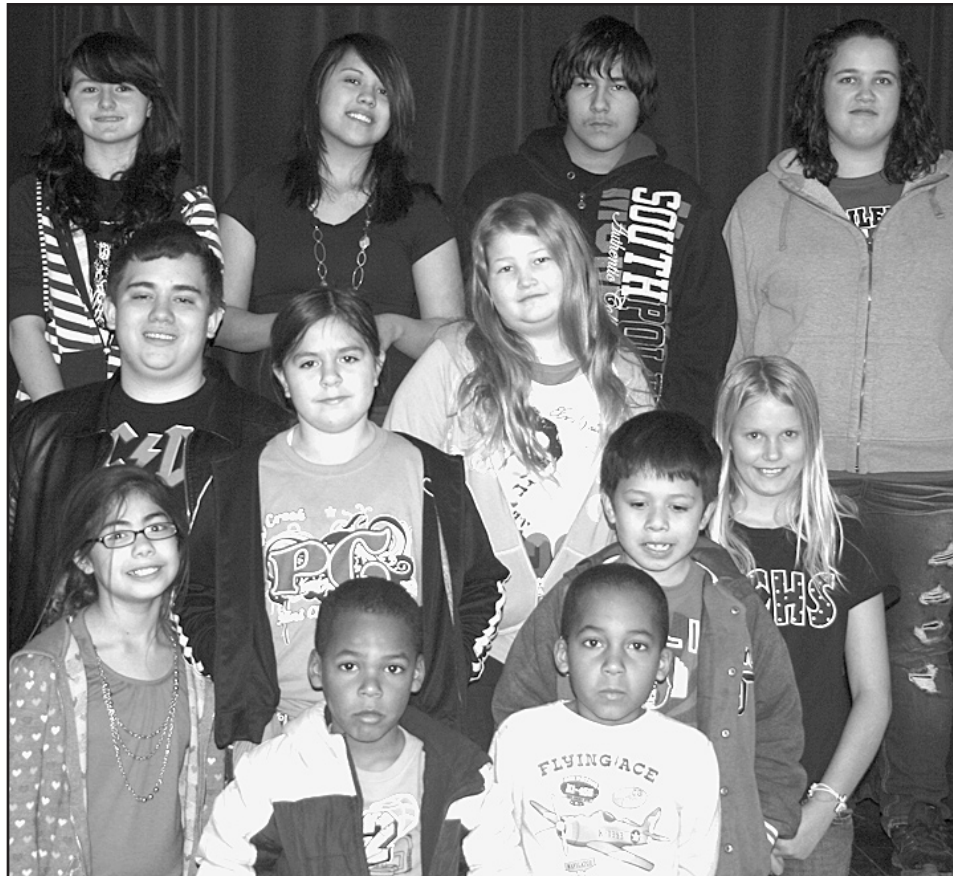
District 9-1A Third Place

**Congratulations
on a great season!**

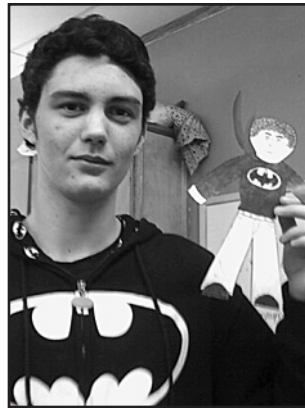


Go Indians! Go Maidens!

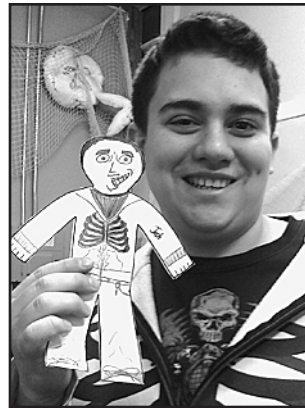




CITIZENS OF THE MONTH—The theme for January at Paint Creek School was Teamwork with an emphasis on “There is no “I” in Teamwork.” Students discussed how it takes everyone at school to make sure we reach our common goal of learning and educating kids. Students from each grade level selected as the one most often demonstrating teamwork are, front row, I-r, Nathan Watson, Kindergarten and Marquis Watson, Kindergarten; second row, Larissa Villarreal, third grade and Chris Acosta, first grade; third row, Josh White twelfth grade, Cheyenne Elias fifth grade, Catherine Lemond sixth grade and Zoe Webb fourth grade; fourth row, Paige Ramirez, seventh grade, Fatima Lechuga eleventh grade, Marco Martinez ninth grade and Hanna Colley eighth grade. Not pictured are William Bogle, second grade and River McTasney, tenth grade.



PAPER FIGURES—The theme for January at Paint Creek was Teamwork with an emphasis on “There is no “I” in Teamwork.” Students discussed how it takes everyone at school to make sure the common goal of learning and educating kids is reached. All students and staff designed paper figures of themselves and are now displayed in the hallway with their hands joined. Pictured holding the design of themselves are, I-r, Caleb McCord, Haley Myers and Josh White.



Support Group to meet Feb. 28

by Jane Rowan
CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.
The Haskell County Alzheimer’s Support Group will meet Mon., Feb. 28 at the Haskell County Extension Office located at 101 S. Avenue D in Haskell. The one hour meeting will begin at 3 p.m. Caregivers, family members and friends of individuals with Alzheimer’s or a related dementia, should consider attending this meeting that is open to anyone in Haskell County or

the surrounding area. The support group meets the fourth Monday of every month from 3 to 4 p.m. The monthly meetings offer a confidential environment where participants can share their concerns, support each other, and learn ways to cope with the challenges associated with long-term caregiving. For more information contact Jane Rowan, County Extension Agent/FCS at 940-864-2546 or Alzheimer’s Association North Central Texas Chapter at 325-672-2907 or 1-800-272-3900.

Haskell School Menu

Feb. 28-March 4 Breakfast
Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.
Monday: Glazed french toast
Tuesday: Pig in a blanket
Wednesday: Cereal, Chex mix
Thurs.: Hormel breakfast bar
Friday: Chocolate muffin
Lunch
Milk and iced tea are served daily at the high school and junior high campuses. Milk is served daily at the Elementary School. Junior High campus: Choice of entrée or baked potato with cheese and ham. High School campus: Choice of entrée or chef salad with crackers.
Monday: BBQ drummettes (chicken), mashed potatoes, broccoli and cheese, hot roll, pineapple tidbits
Tuesday: Submarine sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pickles, assorted chips, grapes
Wednesday: Corn dogs, ranch style beans, macaroni and cheese, raw broccoli with ranch dip, pudding cup
Thursday: Pepperoni pizza, corn, coleslaw, fruit salad
Friday: Chicken on a bun, lettuce, tomato, pickles, baked fries, ice cream

Paint Creek School Menu

Feb. 28-March 4 Breakfast
Juice and milk are served daily.
Monday: Breakfast pizza
Tuesday: Biscuits, sausage, eggs, gravy
Wednesday: Cereal
Thursday: Pancakes
Friday: Pigs in blanket
Lunch
Milk is served daily.
Monday: Tacos, refried beans, salad, fruit
Tuesday: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, peas, gravy, bread, pudding
Wednesday: Burritos, corn, salad
Thursday: Chicken spaghetti, green beans, garlic bread, salad, cake
Friday: Hot dogs, chili, cheese, fries, rice krispies

ECC Menu

Mon., Feb. 28
Chicken spaghetti, mixed veggies, garden salad, garlic bread, cherry cobbler, tea or coffee

This Week’s Devotional Message:



Faith will give you patience for today’s world

In this age of instant foods and virtually everything else, we often clamor for the immediate fulfillment of all our wishes as a matter of course. Patience has nearly become a lost art because we seem to have so little need of it in this push-button era. However, faith in God will not only help you regain your patience, but will let you know if the rapid results you have come to expect are really worthwhile attaining. There may be no such thing as instant success, but there is an instant faith which will direct you toward it in the proper manner. It’s as near as your church.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

- HASKELL—
- East Side Baptist Church**
Jay Beerley, Senior pastor
Shawn Smith, Youth Worship pastor
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
600 N. 1st East, Haskell
- Christian Church**
Sun. 10:45 a.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**
Rev. David White, 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., 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., 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**
Rev. Jim McCurley
Jason Daniels, minister of Youth and Music
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m.
301 N. Ave. E, 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
- God Loves You Ministries**
Mark Wallace, pastor
Church Service 10 a.m.
West side of square, Haskell
- WEINERT—
- First Baptist Church**
Dan Bullock, pastor
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.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**
Clovie 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**
Stephanie 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
- 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**
Russell Stanley, interim pastor
Sunday 9 a.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

2011 INDIAN-MAIDEN TRACK SCHEDULES

Date	Event
Feb. 25	Hamlin Long Sleeve Relays
March 5	Rotan
March 10	Throckmorton
March 19	Hamlin Piper Relays
March 26	Roby Invitational
April 2	Possom Kingdom Relays
April 7	District at Olney
April 14	Area 13/14 Meet at Jacksboro
April 22-23	Regional Qualifiers Meet TBD
May 2-3	Regional Meet at ACU, Abilene
May 13-14	State Meet at Austin

JUNIOR HIGH TRACK SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Location
Feb. 24	Haskell	
March 3	Haskell	
March 10	Hamlin	
March 24	Merkel	
March 31	District at Munday	

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LADY CATS TRACK SCHEDULES

Date	Event	
March 4	Spur	
March 11	Knox City	
March 25	Jayton	
April 1	Aspermont	
April 8	District Track Meet	Throckmorton
April 12	Area Track Meet	Trent
May 2-3	Regional Track Meet	ACU, Abilene
May 13-14	State Track Meet	Austin

JUNIOR HIGH TRACK SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Location
March 3	Spur	
March 7	Knox City	
March 24	Roby	
March 31	Aspermont	
April 15	District Track Meet	Crowell

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must become certified within six months from date of employment. •Unless the Bachelor's Degree is in criminal justice, criminology, corrections, counseling, human services development, law, law enforcement, police science, pre-law, public administration, rehabilitative studies, social work, psychology, or sociology, the applicant must have: •One year graduate study in one of those fields, or •One year experience in full-time casework, counseling or community or group work, or, •Other satisfactory education or experience. Preferred qualifications: •Two years of increasingly responsible experience in probation or human services related work. •Knowledge of principles, techniques, procedures and trends in probation casework. Submit letter of intent, resume, any references, copy of college transcript and any relevant certificates to: Christopher

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CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/
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Dist/Div: Abilene

Contract 6221-71-001 for REST AREA TOTAL MAINTENANCE, OPERATION, & REPAIR in NOLAN County, etc. will be opened on March 8, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office for an estimate of \$4,224,000.00.

All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the pre-bid conference for Contract 6221-71-001 to be held on March 3, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. at the 150 EAST RIVERSIDE DR., ROOM 1A.2, AUSTIN, TX.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 35645
State Office: Constr./Maint. Division, 200 E. Riverside Dr., Austin, Texas 78704. Phone 512-416-2540.
Dist/Div Office(s): Abilene District, District Engineer, 4250 N. Clack, Abilene, Texas 79604-0150. Phone 325-676-6800.

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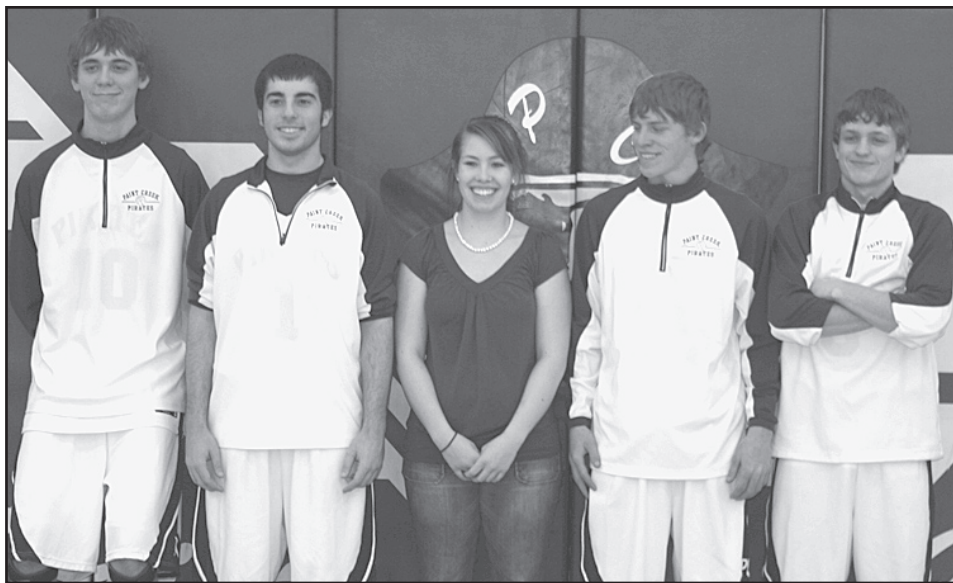
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SENIORS RECOGNIZED—The senior basketball players, along with their parents, were introduced before the last home Paint Creek game against Aspermont Mon., Feb. 14. Senior players are, l-r, Curtis Bishop, Jordan Adkins, Shana Armstrong, Hunter Hall and Nathan Edwards.

Pie contest set March 5

by Jane Rowan
CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.

Pies came to America with the Pilgrims, and our love for these desserts has continued ever since. Four out of five Americans claim that their mothers made the best pie. Pie, as we know it, was perfected by American and British bakers in the nineteenth century but today's pie bears little resemblance to these original pies.

In the early years of New England, pumpkin "pyes" were whole pumpkins with the insides removed, filled with milk and baked on an open fire. When populations began moving south and west, creative cooks began putting native fruits and nuts from these areas into crusts, resulting in original, regional pies. With the many native

pecans and fruits in Texas, pies have been a long time favorite at Texas tables.

A pie is always served from the pan in which it is baked. Most pies consist of a layer of pastry dough lining a pan with sloped sides. The crust may be baked blind (with no filling) and then filled later, or the filling may be baked with the crust.

Designs and techniques vary almost as much as flavors and fillings. There are nut pies, fruit pies, cream pies, custard pies and main course pies. Pie making is an art. Certain rules apply, and certain techniques must be well learned and followed.

Area cooks are invited to share their talents on March 5 by entering "The Pies of Texas" Pie Baking Contest. The contest will be a part of

the second annual "Texas Independence Day—Haskell County Style" celebration.

Entries will be accepted from 9 to 10 a.m. on Sat., March 5 at the Haskell County Courthouse—District Courtroom. There will be both adult and youth divisions and classes will include fruit and nut pies. Following judging and announcement of winners in the contest, slices of pie will be sold to the public to offset expenses of the contest.

Official Rules and Entry Forms can be obtained at the Haskell County Extension Office located at 101 S. Avenue D in Haskell or from any local Texas Extension Education Association (TEEA) member. For more information contact the Haskell County Extension Office at 940-864-2658.

Tobacco Cessation program to begin Mar. 3

by Jane Rowan
CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.

A free "Tobacco Cessation" program will be held in Haskell beginning Thurs., March 3 and continuing weekly through April 7. The six classes will be held each Thursday evening

from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Haskell Memorial Hospital Education Building. Anyone interested in quitting smoking or smokeless tobacco is encouraged to attend.

The weekly classes will address topics including:

facets of nicotine addiction, dramatic effects of tobacco use, methods of quitting, nicotine replacements and aides, substitutes, plan making, group support and interaction, and will provide extensive support materials. The program is being

Sagerton Hee Haw to be held Mar. 24-26

The Sagerton Community has begun making preparations for the annual Sagerton Hee Haw, which will be held on March 24-26 beginning at 8 p.m. each evening. Music and singing will begin an hour before the Hee Haw program begins.

The program for Thurs., March 24, is especially for groups. Reservations for group tickets may be made beginning Tues., March 8, by calling 940-997-2688.

Tickets for the Friday and Saturday performances will go on sale Sat., March 11 at 8:30 a.m. at the Sagerton Community Center. After the completion of tickets sales at the Community Center on March 11, orders may be placed by calling 940-997-2688 or come to 1825 FM 1661, Sagerton, for tickets. A limit of 10 tickets sold per person will be sold on March 11. If more tickets are needed, you may enter the line again.

Plate lunches, sandwiches, and pies will be on sale in the cafeteria from 5:30 p.m. until 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. Sandwiches and pies will be sold on Thursday night.

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The program will include

a presentation on "You and Your Aging Parents," by Steve Wages, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Family Studies at Abilene Christian University, as well as opportunities to learn about local resources and network with other family caregivers. There is no cost to attend, but reservations are

required. Respite assistance is available for qualifying family caregivers through the Area Agency on Aging of West Central Texas.

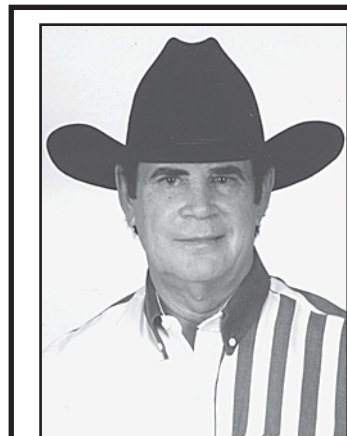
For more information or to reserve a seat, contact the Pruet Gerontology Center at 325-674-2350, by March 8.

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2011 INDIAN-MAIDEN GOLF SCHEDULES

Date	Team	Tournament	Place	Tee Time
March 7	Boys	Seymour Invitational	Seymour Golf Club	8:45 a.m.
March 8	Girls	Seymour Invitational	Seymour Golf Club	8:45 a.m.
March 21	B/G	Baird Invitational	Shady Oaks Co. Club, Baird	9 a.m.
March 30	B/G	Haskell Invitational	Haskell Co. Club	9 a.m.
April 4	B/G	District 13-A	Weeks Park Golf Club, W/F	9 a.m.
TBA	B/G	Regional Qualifiers	TBA	TBA
April 18-21	B/G	Region II	TBA	TBA
May 9-10	B/G	State	Austin	7:30 a.m.

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Who must file a rendition?

You must file a rendition if you own tangible personal property that is used to produce income—such as the inventory and equipment used by a business. If you render late, don't render or file an incomplete or false rendition, a 10 percent to 50 percent penalty may be imposed.

Are there any advantages to you?

The advantages of filing a rendition are:

- You give your opinion of your property's value. The appraisal district must notify you in writing of any value change and explain how you can protest that value to the appraisal review board.
- You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address. If your bill is mailed to the wrong address, the law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or paying extra charges for late payments.
- You can also file a "report of decreased value" to notify the appraisal district of significant depreciation of the value of your property in 2010. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 2011.

What's the deadline?

The last day for filing 2011 renditions is April 15. You can get an automatic extension to May 15 (or the next business day if a weekend) if you ask for it in writing on or before the April 15 deadline. The chief appraiser may grant an additional 15 days after the deadline for an owner who shows good cause in writing.

Where do you file?

File renditions with your local appraisal district at:

Haskell County Appraisal District
PO Box 467
604 North First St.
Haskell, Texas 79521

Or contact:



Texas Comptroller Susan Combs
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