

Softball

HASKELL
Maidens vs Eula
Fri., March 30, 5 p.m.
at Haskell
Maidens vs Snyder
Sat., March 31, 2 p.m.
at Haskell (Dbl. Header)

Baseball

HASKELL
V Indians vs Hamlin
Fri., March 30, 4 p.m.
at Haskell
JV Indians vs Hamlin
Fri., March 30, 6:30 p.m.
at Hamlin
V-JV Indians vs Seymour
Tues., April 3, 5 p.m.
at Seymour

Track

HASKELL
V Munday Mogul Relays
Sat., March 31
JH District Meet
at Electra Mon., April 2
PAINT CREEK
V Gorilla Relays
Fri., March 30 at Trent
JH Sat., March 31
District at Throckmorton

Golf

HASKELL
Mon., April 2, 9 a.m.
B&G, District Meet
River Creek Golf Club
Burkburnet

Calendar

WIC enrollment

The Haskell WIC staff will host an open enrollment Wed., Mar. 28 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the office at 107 N. Ave. D in Haskell. No apt. is necessary. For more information, call 940-888-2017 or 940-864-2671.

Hee Haw

The Sagerton Hee Haw will be held March 29-31 beginning at 8 p.m. nightly. Singing will begin at 7 p.m. Plate lunches will be sold from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Tickets are available by calling 940-997-2688.

Talent show

Haskell Heroes will host a talent show and silent auction Thurs., March 29 at the Haskell High School Auditorium at 6:30 p.m. to raise money and awareness for Autism Speaks. Anyone interested in participating, call Jennifer Bridges at 940-207-0505. Haskell Heroes will be participating in the Walk for Autism Speaks at the Abilene Zoo Sat., April 14 at 10:00 a.m.

Pancake day

Haskell Memorial Hospital, Haskell EMS, The Drug Store and Mi Familia Mexican Restaurant would like to invite you to a pancake day at Mi Familia, 500 N. 8th in Haskell from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sat., March 31. All proceeds will go to Relay for Life.

Relay for Life to meet

Mon., April 2 at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in Munday, Relay for Life committee meetings will be held at 5:30 p.m., followed by team captain meetings at 6:30 p.m. However, anyone is welcome.

Light it up Blue

Light it up Blue, April 2 for Autism Speaks and Haskell Heroes! Turn your porch light blue in April!

Autism Speaks benefit

Support Haskell Heroes and Autism Speaks by eating at Camacho & Charlie's Tues., April 3 from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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Rochester Jr. High wins State competition

The Haskell CISD-Rochester Junior High seventh and eighth graders recently competed in the State Junior Varsity LifeSmarts-The Ultimate

Consumer Challenge online competition. The online computer competition consists of three rounds. The eighth grade students received first place.

Students use LifeSmarts to expand their consumer knowledge in the core areas of technology, personal finance, health and safety, the environment, and consumer

rights and responsibilities. Educators use LifeSmarts to develop the consumer and marketplace skills of middle school students, engage them in consumer topics

and reward them for the knowledge they gain.

The following Haskell CISD-Rochester Junior High eighth graders participated in the competition and were named state champions: Ethan Almendarez, Cody Baldwin, Taylor Buchanan, Sarah Campbell, Jeremy Castillo, Bobby De Los Santos, Travon Dessivia, Hannah Foster, Jacob Gates, Marc Guzman, Dylan Hanson, Kourtney Howard, Taylor Hunt, Harrison Jarred, Trey Lira, Michaela Martinez, Katie McLemore, Morgan Nava-Munoz, Kara Ramos, Toby Salazar, Pryce Stewart, Garret Tatum, Aubrie Tatum, Ruben Torres and Kaylee Walker.

Top scoring individuals from one to ten from the eighth grade team are Kara Ramos, Jacob Gates, Sarah Campbell, Aubrie Tatum, Toby Salazar, Dylan Hanson, Ethan Almendarez, Bobby De Los Santos, Trey Lira and Ruben Torres.

Their team coach is Darlene Hopkins.



STATE CHAMPIONS—These Rochester Junior High School students were named state champions of the State Junior Varsity LifeSmarts-The Ultimate Consumer Challenge online competition, front row, l-r, Kara Ramos, Jacob Gates, Sarah Campbell with trophy, Aubrie Tatum and Toby Salazar; second row, Ethan Almendarez, Dylan Hanson, Bobby De

Los Santos, Trey Lira and Ruben Torres; third row, Harrison Jarred, Marc Guzman, Garret Tatum, Pryce Stewart, Morgan Nava-Munoz, Hannah Foster, Kaylee Walker and Michaela Martinez; back row, Taylor Hunt, Jeremy Castillo, Kourtney Howard, Taylor Buchanan, Cody Baldwin and Katie McLemore.

Traffic stop nets drug bust and arrests

Haskell Sheriff Deputy Greg Hearn made a traffic stop in Haskell Saturday night March 17, stopping a vehicle that failed to stop at a stop sign and failed to use a signal to turn right.

During the interview of the driver and passenger, signs of other criminal activity was suspected. After consent was granted, a search of the vehicle found illegal drugs and paraphernalia in the vehicle, a small plastic bag containing 1.4 grams of an off white powder substance believed to be powdered cocaine, a small clear vial with an off white substance

believed to be crystal meth, a glass pipe and measuring spoons.

A white 34 year old female was arrested along with a white 27 year old male for possession of a controlled substance with intent to manufacture and to deliver.

Deputy Hearn had help from Haskell Police Officer Dan Kaszuba, and Haskell County Chief Deputy Winston Stephens.

On Wednesday night, March 21, Haskell Sheriff David Halliburton had a suspect run from him on South 8th Street in Haskell. The suspect had been in

south Brick Village selling drugs from some apartments there. The suspect is a known black male from out of state and has been caught before for possession of a controlled substance in Haskell. "He still comes back to sell his drugs to our citizens," said Halliburton.

Sheriff Halliburton made the following statements:

"All Haskell County law enforcement officers are working together and are sharing information to rid Haskell County of all drug dealers. It doesn't matter if you are just using drugs or selling, what kind of message

are you sending to your children when they see you as a parent, using illegal drugs and abusing prescription drugs? Do you, as a parent, want your kids to grow up and abuse drugs? They will take some of your drugs to experiment with, as well as taking some of your cigarettes or alcohol."

The Sheriff stated another big problem experienced in the area. Some local citizens are letting people from the Metroplex come to Haskell and sell drugs from their houses or apartments in front of their children. Halliburton asks those involved, "What are you thinking? Things could go wrong during a drug deal and your children could be in the middle of a fight or even worse, a shooting. What do you as a parent get out of this? Do they pay you for letting them put you and your family in peril or give you free drugs? Do you care for the safety of your children or just want the drugs?"

"Law enforcement officers are aware of this activity and are doing everything possible to put a stop to this practice. Child Protective Services will be contacted and parents

could lose their children. Do you think that the dealer really cares about you or your family? No! They only care about selling the drugs and getting more of our kids hooked on using the poison they sell.

In the past, four dealers have been caught coming from the Metroplex and lately, one from Louisiana comes to Haskell and stays with families and sells their poison to our citizens and children.

It is time for all of the citizens of Haskell County to say that this is enough and start calling the Clear Fork Crime Stoppers, or contact local officers.

Those that call will be kept confidential and the information will be used to get these persons off the street.

If you don't feel comfortable talking to an officer, you may contact any officer of the court or any person that you trust to pass the information on to law officials.

To all citizens of Haskell County, we need the help, we will not win the war on drugs, but we all can put a dent in it," stated Halliburton.

Rule burglar arrested

In the last few months, the City of Rule has been plagued with burglaries of businesses along with churches and the Rule school. A person of interest was soon suspected and put under surveillance. The suspect was observed and patience was used waiting for him to strike again, which happened Thursday night when he broke into the First Baptist Church.

The suspect took several items, along with the safe. The safe was left on a country road outside of Rule, leading to the old dump ground.

Chief Alan Beard, along with Chief Deputy Winston Stephens, began watching the suspect. About 5 p.m. on Friday afternoon, the suspect finally left his residence and headed south out of Rule. The officers made a traffic stop on the suspect on Highway 6 and arrested the suspect on a felony charge.

During the inventory of the vehicle, evidence was found linking the suspect to the First Baptist Church

of Rule burglary and the burglary of Village Primitives in Rule.

The suspect was placed into the Haskell County Jail under a no bond, so he won't be breaking into anything else for a good while.

Thanks to Chief Beard and Chief Deputy Stephens for following the clues and finally putting the suspect in custody.

Also, on Friday afternoon, Haskell Police Officer Dan Kaszuba and Haskell Sheriff's Deputy Greg Hearn made an arrest in south Brick Village on a male for false identification to a peace officer.

During the arrest, the suspect gave permission to search his residence, but he changed his mind and rescinded his permission to search the residence. Deputy Hearn called for additional help and Haskell Police Chief Richard Candelaria and Chief Deputy Stephens arrived and secured the residence until a search warrant could be obtained to search the

residence for illegal drugs.

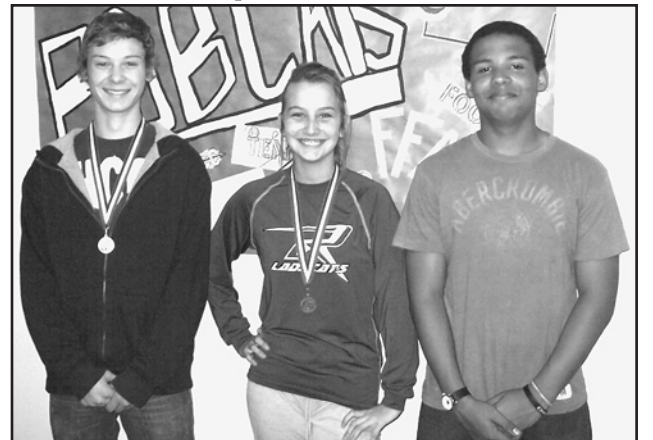
Sheriff David Halliburton wrote a request for a search warrant and Justice of the Peace Lynn Dodson signed the request. The warrant was executed at 811 South 7th St., Apt. #10 in Haskell.

During the search, a metal pipe used in smoking crack and marijuana was found along with a small amount of marijuana. Some roaches were also found in the residence along with some off white powder believed to be powdered cocaine.

The same residence has been under surveillance. Known drug dealers have been seen making transactions from this apartment in the past. Felony charges will be filed at a later date.

Sheriff Halliburton said thanks to all the officers who worked together to get these persons off the street.

Officers still need the help of citizens to stop and slow down the flow of drugs in Haskell County, along with other crimes.



ONE ACT PLAY WINNERS—Zone winners for the Rule ISD One Act Play were, l-r, James Simpson, who played Adam, won Honorable Mention; Stormi Hollabaugh, who played Eve; and Jeremy Hardomen, who played Satan. The name of their presentation was "The Diary of Adam and Eve."

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4-H FASHION SHOW WINNERS—Taking first place honors in the Haskell County 4-H Fashion Show, these youth will represent Haskell County at the District Fashion Show Sat., April 14. Winners are, l-r, Gracie Oliver, Lori Beth Rodgers, Adaline Utley, Felicity Hannsz, Avery Tanner and Emily Fouts. Not pictured are Bailey Hawkins and Sarah Fouts.

4-H members advance to District Fashion Show

by Jane Rowan
CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.

The 2012 Haskell County 4-H Fashion Show was held Sun., March 25 at the Haskell CISD School in Rochester. The Rochester 4-H Club hosted the annual event under the direction of Club Manager, Faye Urich.

Stewart Urich, Master of Ceremonies, welcomed the 4-H members, parents and guests to the show. Aaron Urich led everyone in the American Pledge and the 4-H Motto and Pledge. Following the invocation and introduction of special guests, judges for the event were recognized. Serving as judges were Belle Branham and Wendy Flowers, both of Jayton. Appreciation was expressed to the Haskell County TEEA Club and the Haskell County 4-H and Youth Development Committee for sponsoring the 2012 fashion show.

4-H Clothing & Textiles project members

participating in the fashion show presented their outfits in the style show, "Flashy... 4-H Style." Cherie Dutton of Weinert narrated the show giving details about each outfit as well as information about each model.

Results of the fashion show competition were announced by Jane Rowan—County Extension Agent for Family & Consumer Sciences. Assisting with the presentation of awards was Rochester 4-H member, Paige Glover. All first place winners will advance to the District 4-H Fashion Show Sat., April 14. The 2012 district fashion show will be hosted by Wise County 4-H in Bridgeport.

Fashion Show results include:

Fashion Story Board: Intermediate Pet Clothing, Sarah Fouts of Sagerton, first place.

Junior Buying: Casual Wear, Bailey Hawkins of Haskell, first

place; Dressy Wear, Gracie Oliver of Stamford, first place; Specialty Wear, Avery Tanner of Sagerton, first place.

Junior Construction: Casual Wear, Adaline Utley of Haskell, first place.

Intermediate Buying: Casual Wear, Lori Beth Rodgers of Haskell, first place; Specialty Wear, Felicity Hannsz of Haskell, first place.

Intermediate Construction: Casual Wear, Sarah Fouts of Sagerton, first place.

Senior Construction: Specialty Wear, Emily Fouts of Sagerton, first place.

Best of Division Awards: Junior Division, Bailey Hawkins; Intermediate Division, Felicity Hannsz; and Senior Division, Emily Fouts.

Prior to the fashion show refreshments were served by the Haskell Jr. 4-H Club.

For more information about the 4-H Clothing project and/or the Fashion Show, contact Jane Rowan, County Extension Agent/FCS, in the Haskell County Extension Office located at 101 S. Ave. D in Haskell. The telephone number is 940-864-2546.

Service Academy set Sat.

Are you a high school junior or senior who might be interested in attending a U.S. Service Academy? On Sat., March 31, Congressman Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon), who is the Vice Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, will hold the 13th district's Service Academy Forum in Wichita Falls. The annual event provides information to interested students and their parents about attending the United States Service Academies.

The Wichita Falls forum will take place Sat., March 31, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Region 9 Education Service Center in Wichita Falls. These forums are designed for potential nominees in their junior or senior year of high school. However, all local students, parents, and counselors are invited to attend the event.

Representatives from West Point, the Naval Academy, and the Air Force Academy will give presentations and answer questions. Rep. Thornberry and his staff will also be available to explain the application process.

"There is not a day that goes by that I am not impressed and inspired by those who serve in our Armed Forces. Nominating young people to serve as the future leaders in the military is an important part of my job and one that I take seriously," said Thornberry, who currently serves as the Vice Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee.

As a Member of Congress, Rep. Thornberry is allowed to nominate a limited number of students for each service academy.

Applications for nominations must be submitted to the Congressman's office by Dec. 1 of a student's senior year. After reviewing Congressional nominations, final selections and offers of acceptance are made by the Service Academies.

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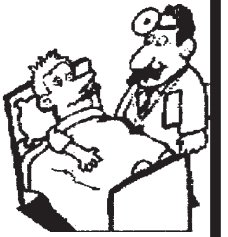
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Dress in your vintage prom dresses, bridesmaid dresses or any kind of dress

from the past! Be ready to dance the night away to a live DJ. Prizes will be given for certain categories of dresses, a cancer survivor recognition, door prizes, snacks and water will be provided or BYOB.

All ladies 19 and over are welcome to attend, you do not have to be a mom.

Those wanting to make a donation to this event, money or door prizes, should contact Terri Fillmon at 940-256-0259.

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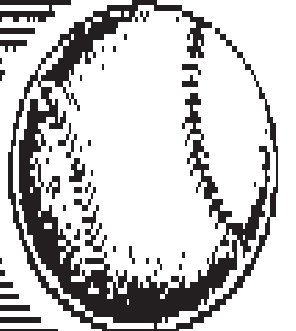
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HASKELL INDIANS

U Indians vs Hamlin
Fri., Mar. 30, 4 p.m.
at Haskell

JU Indians vs Hamlin
Fri., Mar. 30
6:30 p.m. at Hamlin

U-JU Indians
vs Seymour
Tues. April 3

U-5 p.m.; JU-7 p.m.
at Seymour



HASKELL INDIANS—Team members of the 2012 Haskell Indians baseball team are, front row, Kade Colley, Dakota Silvas, Mathew Martinez, Jared Escobedo and Aaron Waggoner; back row, Coach Josh Damron, Cole Hutchinson, Cannon Edwards, Sterling Bird, Gabriel Torres, Drake Everett, Daniel Contreas and Asst. Coach Chad Copeland. Not pictured is Max Weise.

HASKELL MAIDENS



HASKELL MAIDENS—Team members of the 2012 Haskell Maidens softball team are, front row, Maci Colley, Meghan Glover, Madison Homeyer, Jacie Klose, Breezy Gibbs, Morgan Frierson and Cailey Foster; back row, Coach John Foster, Reagan Hadaway, Jasmine Klose, Claire Carmichael, Laycee Tullos, Maegan Gonzales, Caitlin Johnson, Delecia Garcia, Veronica Robledo and Asst. Coach Kassie Meacham.

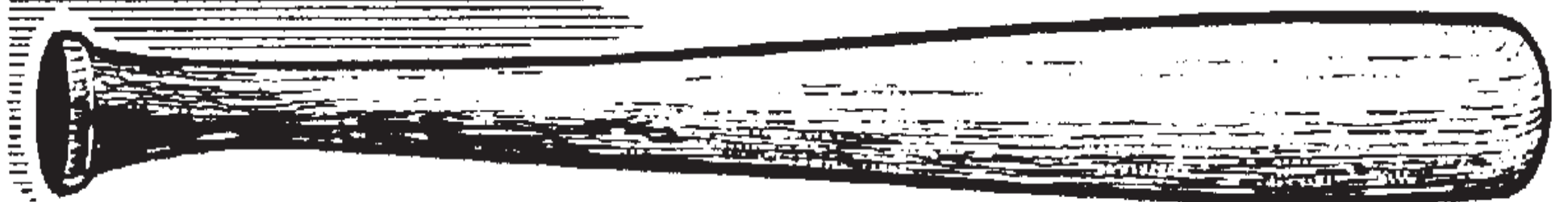
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INDIANS VICTORIOUS—The Haskell Indians defeated Roby recently. Haskell Indian Cannon Edwards, left, beats a throw to first base. Mathew Martinez, right, takes his turn at bat.

Rule School Menu

April 2-6 Breakfast
Juice and milk are served daily.
Monday: Sausage biscuit, Berry Puffs cereal, mixed fruit
Tuesday: Biscuits with sausage, gravy, Lucky Charms cereal, peaches
Wednesday: Breakfast taco, Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, green applesauce
Thursday: Waffles with syrup, Cocoa Puffs cereal, pears
Friday: No school

Lunch
Milk and slushy are served daily.
Monday: Ravioli with roll, sweet corn, green peas, frozen peaches
Tuesday: Frito chili pie, glazed carrots, crackers, apple, lettuce and cheese
Wednesday: Beef and bean burrito, corn, refried beans, green applesauce, pears
Thursday: Steak fingers with gravy and roll, scalloped potatoes, green beans, fresh fruit, crackers
Friday: No school



HASKELL PITCHER—Haskell Maiden pitcher, Cailey Foster, is on the mound for the Maidens.

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GOOD JOB—Haskell Maiden catcher Jasmine Klose, right, and third baseman Maegan Gonzales, left, give a high five after a good play.

This Week's Devotional Message:



During our childhood, we were often so carried away with April Fool jokes that we continued them the next day. Then, someone would admonish us with the little two-liner, "April Fool is past; you're the biggest fool at last!" However, after we grew up, we learned that fools are not hard to find, and that we don't have to wait for a special occasion but can see them all the year 'round. They are the ones who consider attending their house of worship a waste of time, because things are going well for them at the moment. So don't be a fool, but start now—if you haven't already—to seek God's help and guidance. Then, when something does go wrong, you'll be better prepared to solve it or cope with it. It's the wise thing to do.

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**
Frank Slayton, minister
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. Dustin Wilhite, 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**
Phillip 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
- 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**
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
- Primera Iglesia Bautista**
Alfa y Omegs
Manuel Marin, pastor
Sun. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
500 Elm Street, Rule
- Sweet Home Baptist Church**
Russell Stanley, interim pastor
Sunday 9 a.m.
Gladstone Ave., Rule
- West Bethal Baptist Church**
Rev. Clovie 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

Haskell School Menu

April 2-6 Breakfast
Milk is offered daily.
Monday: Pork sausage biscuit or Berry Puffs cereal, mixed fruit, apple juice
Tuesday: Biscuits with sausage gravy or Lucky Charms cereal, peaches, orange juice
Wednesday: Breakfast taco or Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, cinnamon apple slices, fruit punch juice
Thursday: Golden waffles with syrup or Cocoa Puffs cereal, pears, apple juice
Friday: Breakfast biscuit with egg or Trix cereal, strawberry applesauce, orange juice

Lunch
Milk is offered daily at all cafeterias. Iced tea is offered at the high school cafeteria only. An energy meal includes a sandwich and a cookie.
Monday: Choice of one: Spaghetti de Italiano or Italian antipasto salad with salami or energy meal with bologna and cheese; Choice of up to three: sweet corn, green beans, mixed fruit, original applesauce, blue slushy
Tuesday: Choice of one: State Fair corn dog or fajita chicken salad or energy meal with turkey and cheese; Choice of up to three: glazed carrots, pork and beans, banana, whole wheat crackers, blue slushy
Wednesday: Choice of one: Crispy beef tacos or garden pasta salad or energy meal with ham and cheese; Choice of up to three: Mexicali corn, refried beans, cinnamon apple slices, lettuce and cheese, blue slushy
Thursday: Choice of one: Chicken strips with gravy and roll or zesty tuna salad or energy meal with tuna salad sandwich; Choice of up to three: mashed potatoes, whole wheat crackers, watermelon, peaches, blue slushy
Friday: Choice of one: Tony's cheese pizza or chef salad or energy meal with po-boy sandwich; Choice of up to three: tater tots, baked beans, strawberry applesauce, chocolate chip cookie, blue slushy

Paint Creek School Menu

April 2-6 Breakfast
Juice and milk are served daily.
Monday: Waffles
Tuesday: Biscuits, gravy
Wednesday: Cook's choice
Thursday: Breakfast bagels
Friday: No school

Lunch
Milk is served daily.
Monday: Chicken Alfredo, green beans, garlic bread, salad, peaches
Tuesday: Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, corn, salad, apples
Wednesday: Cook's choice
Thursday: Ham sandwiches, cheese, salad, chips, dessert
Friday: No school

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VEHICLE FIRE—The Haskell Volunteer Fire Department was called to a vehicle fire in Haskell on North 13th Street and Avenue J Wed., March 21. The vehicle was parked in the alley. The fire totally destroyed the interior of the truck.

April is Child Abuse Prevention month

by Caron Yates

Is there anything more delightful than interacting with a baby as it smiles and coos at you? It doesn't even seem to matter whose baby it is. There is something about the precious innocence of someone so trusting, it just melts your heart.

That is why it seems so hard to understand why so many children today are suffering from a hidden epidemic of child abuse and neglect. According to Childhelp National, over 3.3 million child abuse reports and allegations were made involving an estimated 6 million children in 2009.

Child abuse has been defined as any act of commission or omission that endangers or impairs a child's physical or emotional health and development. It includes any damage done to a child which cannot be reasonably explained and which is often represented by an injury or series of injuries appearing to be non-accidental in nature.

HELPGUIDE.org explains that child abuse is more than bruises and broken bones. Although physical abuse might be the most visible sign, other types of abuse, such as emotional abuse, sexual abuse and child neglect, also leave deep, long lasting scars.

Statistics show that a report of child abuse is made every ten seconds, with more than five children dying every day as a result of child abuse. 80% of those that die are under the age of four years. Child abuse occurs at every socioeconomic level, across ethnic and cultural lines, within all religions and at all levels of education. About 30% of abused and neglected children will later abuse their own children, continuing the horrible cycle of abuse. The estimated

annual cost of child abuse and neglect in the United States is over \$124 billion.

It is important to note that up to two-thirds of child abuse and neglect cases involve substance use to some degree by the abusers. Children whose parents abuse alcohol and other drugs are three times more likely to be abused and more than four times more likely to be neglected, than children from non-substance abusing families. Children need to know they can trust their parents or caregivers, however that trust is not there when those adults are under the influence.

Among the myths about child abuse and neglect are, "It's only abuse if it's violent." Neglect and emotional abuse can be just as damaging. Another myth is, "Only bad people abuse their children." HELPGUIDE.org says it is not always so black and white. Not all abusers are intentionally harming their children. Many have been victims themselves, and don't know any other way to parent, or may be struggling with mental health issues or substance abuse problems. Myth #3 is, "Most child abusers are strangers." While abuse by strangers does happen, most abusers are family members or others close to the family.

There are several types of child abuse, but the core element that ties them together is the emotional effect on the child. Children need predictability, structure, clear boundaries, and the knowledge that their parents are looking out for their safety. For an abused child, their world is an unpredictable, frightening place with no rules.

As adults, we are sometimes hesitant to get

involved or interfere in someone else's family. We may be fearful of breaking up someone's home, having them know we are the one who called, or perhaps feel that what we say won't make a difference anyway. As difficult as reporting child abuse or neglect can be, it's important for us to stand up for a child in need. Valuable information on this subject can be obtained from helpguide.org or childhelp.org.

The month of April was first declared Child Abuse Prevention Month by presidential proclamation in 1983. Since then, April has been a time to acknowledge the importance of families and communities working together to prevent child abuse.

It was in 1989 that a grandmother in Virginia attached a blue balloon to the antenna of her car. It was her way of remembering, as well as alerting her community to the tragedy of a precious grandson killed through child abuse. Through her efforts, the Blue Ribbon Campaign was born. The local Child Welfare Board will be sponsoring activities related to this campaign.

Parenting can be a very time-intensive, difficult job, especially if you are raising children without support from family, friends or the community or you're dealing with relationship problems or financial difficulties.

It is only as adults that we have the perspective to step back and take a hard look at what is normal and what is abusive. Likewise we also have the responsibility to children born into this world with only the need to be loved and protected, to step up and help ensure their safety.

Calendar

Relay for Life

To sign up for a team for the Knox-Haskell Relay for Life visit www.relayforlife.org/knoxhaskelltx or call Becky or Carla at 940-864-3050.

Donations

Noah Project-North is now accepting donations for the dinner/silent auction to be held at the Haskell Civic Center Sat., April 21. All monetary and item donations are appreciated. Call 940-864-2551 if you have questions or need someone to pick up an auction item. You may mail your monetary donations to the Noah Project-North, P. O. Box 52, Haskell, Texas 79521. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Cancer support

The Haskell Area Cancer Support group meets the last Tuesday of the month from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the Haskell Memorial Hospital Educational Building. For more information, call 325-864-4466.

Deadlines

All deadlines for issues of the Haskell Free Press are at noon on Mondays.

Al-Anon

Al-Anon meets Thursday evenings at 8 p.m. at the AA building across from the RV park in Haskell.

Teamkid

Teamkid "Jumping the Hurdles" meets on Wednesdays from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. at the Family Activity Center of the First Baptist Church in Haskell for students ages 4 years through the sixth grade. Parents may call the church office at 864-2581, if their child needs a ride.

Join Booster Club

To become a member of the Haskell Athletic Booster Club call Barbara Utley 940-256-0972 or Billie Lindsey at 864-2602. The club dues benefit all athletes in all sports. Dues are \$15.



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