### Softball

**HASKELL Maidens vs Albany** Fri., April 13, 5 p.m. at Haskell **Maidens vs Baird** Tues., April 17, 5 p.m. at Baird

### Baseball

**HASKELL V** Indians vs Roby Fri., April 13, 5 p.m. at Roby JV Indians vs Hamlin/Stamford Sat., April 14, TBA at Hamlin **V-JV Indians vs Hamlin** Tues., April 17, 5/7 p.m. at Hamlin

**HASKELL** V Area Meet Thurs., April 12 at Bryson **PAINT CREEK V** Area Meet Thurs., April 12 at Trent

### Golf

**HASKELL** Mon./Thurs., April 16-19 **B&G**, Region II, TBA

### Calendar Study Club

The Progressive Study Club will meet Thurs., April 12 at 7 p.m. in the Haskell County Library with a program theme of Conservation-Education and Community Improvement. Bruce Kreitler of Broken Willow Landscape Design will be the guest speaker. Federation news will be presented by Dorothy Hartsfield with a notation of observance of Federation Day April 24. Hostesses will be Kay Croft-Chairman, Jill Druesedow, Kris Fouts and Linda Lane-Bloise.

### Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., April 14 from 10 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell. Volunteers and boxes are needed.

### Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., April 14 from 9:30 a.m. til 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Rule. Volunteers are welcome.

### Torres concert

The Torres Family of Haysville, Kansas will be in concert Sat., April 14 at 6 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Rule and at First Assembly of God Church in Haskell Sun., April 15 at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend for a great time of Christian fellowship, praise and worship.

### Quilters to meet

The Willow Creek Quilting Guild of Haskell will meet Mon., April 16 at 6 p.m. at the Haskell Church of Christ Annex building. Kay Smith will present the program. Anyone interested in quilting is invited to attend.

### Retired teachers

The Haskell Co. Retired Teachers will meet at the Pit & Grill in Haskell, Wed., April 18 at 11:30 a.m. All retired school personnel are invited to attend.

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## Congratulations to the Haskell Indian Band

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2012 HASKELL INDIAN BAND

# Indian Band wins sweepstakes trophy

by Caron Yates

The Haskell Indian Band has done it again. In fact for is something in which any the fourth consecutive year, the band has won the UIL reaching that goal four years Sweepstakes trophy.

At the Region II University Interscholastic League Concert and Sight Reading contest held Feb. 29 in Anson, the band

judges. Receiving number competition. They were performed brilliantly and I their leaders have spent band would feel pride, but running is an outstanding accomplishment.

member band led by band at Haskell, says that in the director Mike Aston and written critiques, one judge assistant director Teresa New, wrote, "Fantastic ensemble was awarded straight 1st performed three concert sound." He continues,

by John Edmondson, Our Kingsland Springs by Samuel Hazo and Flight of Eagles by Elliot del Borgo.

Aston, who is in his The approximately fifty sixth year as band director

of them."

In October, the Haskell Indian Band competed in the marching contest held in Wichita Falls. Again receiving all ones from the judges, they advanced to the Area round of competition.

performance does not just

one ratings from all judges Winchester March composed am very proud of each one endless hours preparing for all three contests this year. How gratifying it is when others, especially the judges, recognize and reward their efforts. After all, the proof of success is in the trophy, the Sweepstakes Trophy.

Congratulations to the Certainly such a superior Haskell Indian Band and their directors in representing division ratings from all six pieces as required for concert "The students have again happen. The students and Haskell High School so well.

# Subject arrested for selling drugs in Haskell

information Wed. April 4 that a black male was selling drugs from his residence on N. Ave F in Haskell. The Sheriff's Office has received this information before on this subject and has arrested him before for selling drugs from the same residence at

1404 N. Ave F.

The Haskell County was requested. City Judge currently out on bond. Sheriff's Office received Linda St. John signed the The subject was Haskell County. We still have marijuana under two ounces, warrant and it was executed that morning.

Officers, Constable Kim Bassett, Game Warden Ryan Peacock, Haskell Police Dept. Officer Dan Kaszuba, Chief Deputy Winston Stephens, and Sheriff David Halliburton entered the residence and found the male subject in The information was possession of over 7 grams confirmed by watching of crack cocaine. This was the residence and seeing the same subject that was known drug users leaving the arrested in October 2011

County Jail and booked in on Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Deliver. Since the subject was out on bond and has committed another felony, he has a no bond set.

This subject was on the list also 2-8 include: and the list is getting shorter.

Sheriff Halliburton commented, "Thanks to the citizens of Haskell for the information that we are residence. A search warrant for the same offense and is receiving in reference to the than 200 grams with intent 911.

selling of illegal drugs in to deliver, possession of transported back to Haskell a few more on the list that we need to catch and get them off the street, so continue to call and report any thing that you think might be used in catching these persons."

> Arrests made in Haskell County for the week of April

Melvin Henry Reynolds, reckless driving.

Ray James Thomas, possession of crack cocaine more than 4 grams less

also possession of drug paraphernalia. Daniel Spinks, violation

of progressive sanction.

Gabriel Bernal, judgment

NISI DWI 1st. Wayne Henderson, capias

pro fine public intoxication. Pedro Alfonso Medina,

failure to maintain financial responsibility.

Douglas Dwayne Moore, DWI 3rd.

34 calls were made to

# Texas Rodeo Hall of Fame inducts Chapman

Chapman is being inducted into the Texas Rodeo Cowboy Hall of Fame April 21 at ceremonies in Fort Worth.

Chapman's rodeo career and passion for riding saddle broncs spanned over three decades. During that time, he qualified for two College National Finals Rodeos Circuit Finals and nine a PRCA Life Member Gold NSPRA (National Senior Pro Rodeo Association) Finals. He was a two-time NSPRA World Champion Saddle Bronc Rider, fourtime Reserve Champion and three-time SNFR Saddle Bronc Riding Champion.

Chapman attended Mattson Rural School and was a 1967 graduate of Haskell High School. He graduated from Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Business Administration in 1971 and Master of Agriculture Economics in 1973. While at A&M, he served as Head Yell Leader 1970-71 and was recognized

Haskell native Keith as Who's Who In American saddle bronc riding champion the family farm and ranch Joy. Glenda Gayle was Miss Colleges and Universities. He was a member of the Texas A&M Rodeo Team that was the NIRA Southern Region Champions in 1971-72 and 1972-73. He was a CNFR

qualifier in 1972 and 1973. In 1974, Chapman obtained his PRCA card and competed from 1974-(CNFR), four PRCA Texas 1986 and 1991-2004 and is Card holder. He qualified for the PRCA Texas Circuit Finals in saddle bronc riding in 1978, 1980, 1982 and 1984. He served as the PRCA Texas Circuit saddle bronc riding director from 1984-86.

Chapman rodeoed in the NSPRA from 1994 through 2004. He was the NSPRA World Champion Saddle Bronc Rider in 1998 and 1999, Reserve Champion in 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003. He qualified for the Senior National Final Rodeo each year from 1995 through 2003, winning the Finals Championship in 1998, 1999 and 2002.

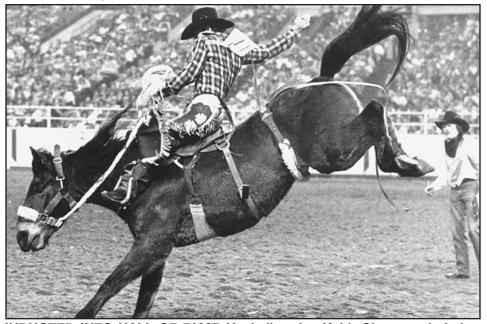
at the Texas Cowboy Reunion business, as well as his own

Rodeo in Stamford. Born in Haskell, he is the son of Jack and Joy Chapman. He was raised on the family farm and ranch in Haskell County along with two brothers and a sister. Older brother, Ronnie, currently handles

operation. Younger brother, Terry, works for Livestock Marketing Association and was a 2007 Inductee into the Texas Rodeo Cowboy Hall of Fame. Younger sister, Glenda Gayle, owns and operates the Personality-Slipper Shoppe in Haskell with her mother,

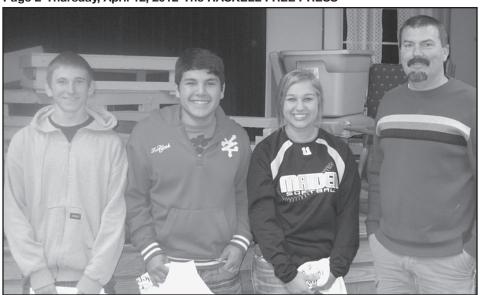
Rodeo Texas in 1976.

Chapman recently retired from his position at Livestock Marketing Association after 37 years of service to the livestock marketing industry and is currently splitting time between his residence in Georgetown and the family operation in Haskell.



INDUCTED INTO HALL OF FAME-Haskell native Keith Chapman is being Chapman was the 1994 inducted into the Texas Rodeo Cowboy Hall of Fame April 21 in Fort Worth.

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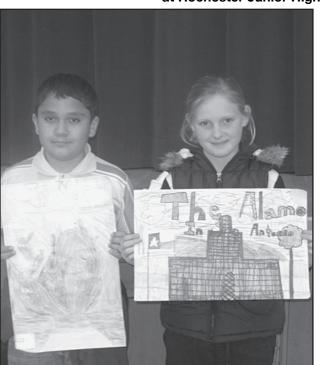
**ESSAY CONTEST-Winners in the Committee to Help Haskell County essay** contest held in conjunction with the Celebrate Texas Independence Day-Haskell County Style were, I-r, first place, Austin Curan; second place, Jarred Escobedo; and third place, Madison Homeyer. All are tenth grade students of Keith Medford, right, at Haskell High School.



**ESSAY CONTEST-Winners in the Committee to Help Haskell County essay** contest held in conjunction with the Celebrate Texas Independence Day-Haskell County Style were, I-r, first place, Peyton Thomas; second place, Ashlyn Bevel; and third place, Hayden Hudson. All are seventh grade students at Rochester Junior High School.



SELECTED ART-L.P. Adams, Haskell Highway Patrol officer, with Haley Tibbets, a fourth grade student from Haskell Elementary school, and her art that was selected to be framed and displayed in the hallway by his office in the Haskell County are fourth grade students at Haskell Elementary She is joined by Susan Cockerell, left, and Sally Courthouse.



to Help Haskell County poster contest held in conjunction with the Celebrate Texas Independence Day-Haskell County Style were, I-r, third place, Ramiro Olvera and first place, Landry Hanson. Both



POSTER CONTEST-Winners in the Committee POSTER CONTEST-Second place winner in the Committee to Help Haskell County poster contest held in conjunction with the Celebrate Texas Independence Day-Haskell County Style was Desiree Acosta, a student at Paint Creek School. Rueffer, right.

# Students win Texas essay and poster contests

Help Haskell County has partnered with the county schools to sponsor essay and

years, the Committee to with the Celebrate Texas essay contests are for seventh Independence Day–Haskell and tenth grade students.

County Style. The art contest is for received

First place winners a Texas

# Torres family concert

The Torres Family will appear in concert at the First Haysville, Kansas has been Anthony's bass and acoustic Baptist Church in Rule Sat., ministering through their guitar, mandolin and April 14, beginning at 6 p.m. music, for about thirteen harmonica. An additional concert will be years. Starting out as a duet, held at the First Assembly of God in Haskell on Sun., April 15, also at 6 p.m.



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brothers Jeremy and Anthony the country sharing the Torres sang, while father good news of Jesus Christ

As their ministry grew, Ray Torres began singing as encouraged to come be a part well as playing, while Jeremy's wife Rebecca added her alto voice to the harmony. More recently Ray's wife Carla has joined the group, adding a second female voice and a true heart for worship.

Their unique Southern Gospel style and four-part Sr. 4-H Clubs will hold harmony, join together two generations. They have written many of the songs they perform. Blessed with great musical talent, Jeremy incorporates a unique style of piano, which will capture

The Torres Family from your heart and complements

The family travels around Ray backed them up on the through music and personal testimony.

Everyone is invited and of the musical blessing of The Torres Family.

# to meet

The Haskell Co. Jr./ their April meeting Sunday afternoon, April 15 at the Haskell County Extension Office from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. Any youth 8 years old and in the third grade through the twelfth grade are welcome to come and join.

The clubs will meet and make "Tye-Dye" T-Shirts. Each member is asked to bring their own plain white T-Shirt. The group will discuss upcoming events and district contests for the rest of spring.

For more information, contact the Haskell County Extension Office at 940-864-2658 or 864-2546.

For the past three art contests in conjunction fourthgrade students and the Independence T-shirt and two tickets to Schlitterbahn courtesy of KVRP. Second place winners receive the T-shirt and a Sonic gift card Haskell, got another reward. and third place winners L.P. Adams, a local Highway receive a T-shirt.

> This year the fourth grade art contest theme was "Your favorite Texas symbol" and those winners were:

First place, Landry Hanson, Haskell Elementary Highway Patrol offices. School: second place, Desiree and third place, Ramiro Olvera, Haskell Elementary

Although she didn't receive a top place for her drawing, Haley Tibbets, a fourth grade student from Patrol officer, liked her picture so much he asked if he could have it framed and displayed in his office. It now courthouse in front of the

The Junior High and High Acosta, Paint Creek School; school themes were similar, School; and third place, "What being a Texan means Hayden Hudson, Rochester to me?" and "Why I am Junior High School. proud to be a Texan."

Tenth grade essay winners were: first place, Austin Curan, Haskell High School; second place, Jarred Escobedo, Haskell High School; and third place, Madison Homeyer, Haskell High School.

Seventh grade essay winners were: first place, hangs in the hallway of the Peyton Thomas, Rochester Junior High School; second place, Ashlyn Bevel, Rochester Junior High

## **Obituaries**

### **Mae Catherine Whitaker**



### **CATHERINE WHITAKER**

Funeral services for Mae Catherine Whitaker, 88, of Haskell will be held at the Greater Independent Baptist Church of Haskell at 11:00 a.m., Sat., April 14 with Rev. Charlie T. Johnson officiating.

**Making Memories** 

p.m., at the funeral home. Arrangements were made under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes of Haskell.

Mrs. Whitaker passed away Fri., April 6 in Wichita

in Highbank, she was the daughter of Paul and Arie (Sharp) Wesley. She was a Haskell resident for more than 60 years. During that time she belonged to the Quilting Club, she was an award winning knitter and crocheter, loved gardening and was a 4-H Leader, Usher Board.

Friday evening, April 13, and Arie Wesley; her first from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 husband, Ben Lewis; second husband, James Whitaker; her two sons, Ben Lewis, Jr. and Albert Lewis; a daughter, Susie Kenan; four brothers, Lonnie Wesley, Cleaven Johnson, Jessie Johnson and

Willie B. Johnson. Survivors include her five Born April 22, 1923 daughters, Alberta Oudums of Midland, Alice Collins of Haskell, Arie Swearengin of Midland, Betty Modkins of Fort Worth and Stephanie Sullivan of Midland; two brothers, Charlie T. Johnson of Oakland, California and William Johnson of Marlin; one sister, Margaret Wilson of Marlin; 18 grandchildren; President of BTU and the 17 great grandchildren; 13 great great grandchildren; She was preceded in and a host of extended family PD. NOTICE

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## **Haskell Memorial Hospital**

is the recipient of a grant from the Robert and Anita Herren Memorial Fund, a fund of the Community Foundation of Abilene. The hospital is extremely grateful for the funds and will use them to purchase two new wheelchairs for the hospital. The grant will help further our mission of helping care for the health needs of our community. We truly appreciate the generous gift in memory of Robert and Anita Herren.



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## Commissioners' Court report

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court met in a regular meeting Mon., March 12 with all members present.

Sheriff David Halliburton reported that a horse was loose in O'Brien, but no owner was to be found. He impounded the horse and will post a notice of impoundment in the newspapers.

The monthly report for the Experienced Citizens Center, County Attorney's bank reconciliation report and Treasurer's monthly report were accepted.

Cliff Morris, the new veterans officer, will be paid just for expenses when he goes to training.

Commissioner Neal Kreger reported that on County Road 459 FM1661 about a mile north, an oil field company is going to put state base on the road and make a salt water disposal. The company will pay for the material and to have it hauled in. The county will put a crown on it.

investment policy were shown, so a motion to reaffirm the County Treasurers' Investment Policy passed.

A motion designating the Committee to Help Haskell County to receive a RC&D matching grant for the flag program carried.

A motion to pay RC&D dues of \$200 was made.

Regarding the Baker Wind Farm Abatement, Commissioner Kenny Thompson reported having spoken to Maddie Krezowski and Wes Jackson. They will be reviewing the contract. If any problems arise, they will discuss them with Bob Bass, Judge David Davis, Commissioner Thompson and County Attorney Kris Fouts. Commissioner Thompson said he would be checking the schedule with Bass to set up a conference call and will get back with Krezowski to discuss any problems she might have and possibly have everything Judge Davis said he would CPA was tabled. deliver the paperwork to all

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court met in a regular meeting on Tues., March 27 with all members

All bills were paid including the changes made to Precinct 4 invoices and \$60 to Larry Trevino for mowing in Precinct 1.

An order was adopted by the court on March 1 passing the reinvestment zone and signed by Judge David Davis. The order did not have the correct attachment, therefore County Attorney Kris Fouts submitted a new order for the court to sign.

4' pillars will be dug for a new storage van on Thursday. The van will be used by the District Attorney to keep all files and evidence in court

Fouts presented an order that Judge Davis, Commissioner Thompson, Bob Bass, Wes Jackson and Peggy Beltrone reached an agreement on the Tax Abatement Agreement and all its terms and conditions. No changes in the Notices from the taxing entities that can be affected by the agreement have been signed and returned. All six entities have received copies of the proposed Tax Abatement Agreement under the Texas Gov. Code and the County is in compliance.

The court was asked to take into consideration an order approving the Tax Abatement Agreement between Haskell County Texas and Exergy Baker Ranch Wind Park LLC. The order will authorize Judge Davis to execute the agreement and then the CEO of Exergy Baker Ranch Wind Park LLC will also need to execute the agreement.

A motion to have the copy of order and Tax Abatement approved and signed passed. Commissioner Tiffen Mayfield abstained from voting because he has an interest in property that is located in the reinvestment zone. He has not participated in any of the negotiations.

The matter of renewing ready by the next meeting. the contract with Jerry Love

### tax entities. taxes for Haskell Housing Authority passed. Sheep tags due April

by Wes Utley

CEA-Ag/NR, Haskell Co.

sheep validation tags for the Extension Office, located at upcoming 2012 State Fair of Texas show. Those planning

the validation ear tags for their show.

sheep, if showing through 4-H is Mon., April 16 at 5:00 It is time to order the 2012 p.m. in the Haskell County 101 S. Ave. D in Haskell.

For more information to show an animal this year contact Wes Utley, Haskell at the State Fair of Texas, County Extension Agent-Ag. must have an official Texas at 940-864-2658 or 864-2546. State Validation Ear Tag for All sheep must be validated with a State Fair of Texas The deadline to order validation tag to be legal in

## **Attention Crafters & Vendors Old Fashion Community Fun Day**

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is going to be awesome!! It is going to be a whole day of games, booths, music and fun, fun and more fun!!

I know it is just the first of April, but I am planning ahead because I want this to be the beginning of something great for Aspermont.

If you would like to have a booth of any kind, please fill out the form below and get it back to me. We will have spaces available in the community center or around the square. It is \$10 a booth site.

Name **Address** City, State, Zip Type of Booth **Inside or Outside** 

Mail Form with Fee to: **Stonewall Chamber of Commerce** P.O. Box 705, Aspermont, TX 79502 For more information, call 940-989-3197 or 940-256-0860 Stephenia Mullen, Director



**DONNY SKILES - SHARLA JETTON** 

## Jetton, Skiles plan June wedding

A June wedding is the late Jerry Jetton, teaches planned for Sharla Jetton at Aspermont ISD. and Donny Skiles, both of

Jerry and Nelda Decker and Clinic.

Skiles, son of Weldon and Estelle Skiles of Knox Jetton, the daughter of City, is employed by Haskell

# Haskell Democratic convention set Apr. 21

The Texas Democratic election in November. Convention and Delegate Selection process will begin Sat., April 21 with county Democratic Conventions. There will be no precinct conventions the night of the May 29 Democratic Primary election.

The Haskell County Democratic Convention will be held Sat., April 21 at 2:00 p.m. in the District Courtroom in Haskell.

Whereas in previous years delegates to the county convention were chosen at precinct conventions held after polls closed on Primary Election Day, the procedure this year begins at the county convention level. The county convention will be open to any qualified voter who signs an oath of affiliation with the Democratic Party. The oath will be available at the convention. You must be registered to vote 30 days before the County Convention to participate at the convention. Every qualified participant who signs in is entitled to are encouraged to come to participate as a delegate at the county convention—to be seated and participate with their appropriate precinct delegation. Voters are not eligible to participate in conventions or primaries of more than one party. Voters

The first order of business at the county convention on April 21 will be the election of Democratic Precinct Chairmen for each of the ten precincts in Haskell County. Filing for precinct chairman is now open and will remain open until everyone has signed in at the county convention. Each precinct will elect its own chairman at the convention, and only registered voters in that precinct may vote for their chairman.

Also selected will be two Haskell County delegates and two alternates to the 2012 Texas Democratic Convention to be held June 7-9 at the George R. Brown Convention Center in Houston.

If you need further information, contact Haskell County Democratic Chairman Sharon Mullino at 742-3559.

### Report cards

Parents/guardians of Rule School students K-12 the school Tues., April 17 to pick up their children's fifth six weeks report card. Teachers will be in their classrooms from 3:05 to 5:00 p.m. to discuss their student's progress. For more information, contact the Rule ISD principal's office at



# Haskell to register K, Pre-K, Head Start

will have registration for Head Start, Prekindergarten and Kindergarten for the 2012-2013 school year on the following dates:

Fri., April 20-Head Start registration from 10:00-1:00 in the elementary library.

Mon., April 23-Prekindergarten registration from 9:00-1:00 in the elementary library.

Tues., May 1-Kindergarten registration and screening from 9:00-10:00 or 1:00-2:00 in the elementary office.

To qualify for Head Start, a child must be 3 or 4 years old on Sept. 1, 2012 and meet income guidelines.

To be eligible for enrollment in Prekindergarten, a child must be 3 or 4 years old on Sept. 1, 2012 and must be unable to speak and comprehend the English language; or qualify for free or reduced lunches; or be homeless; or be the child of an active duty member of the armed forces of the United States; or be the child of a member of the armed forces of the United States who was injured or killed while serving on active duty; or has ever been in foster care. However, we are hoping to offer Prekindergarten for all 4 year olds. If you are

Haskell Elementary School interested in this program for your child, please be sure to register on Mon., April 23.

> To attend Kindergarten, a child must be 5 years old on Sept. 1, 2012. Only students registering for Kindergarten who are not currently enrolled at Haskell Elementary need to attend registration with their parents.

PPCD (Preschool Program for Children with Disabilities) is for children ages 3-5 that may be developmentally delayed in areas such as learning, speech and/or emotional skills. If your child turns 3 during the 2012-2013 school year, you can call the elementary office at 864-2654 at that time to schedule an appointment to have your child screened.

Parents should bring their driver license and income verification (for Head Start) and their child's birth certificate, immunization record and social security card to registration.

It is possible for some children to qualify for more than one of these programs. Call Peggy Adams at 864-2654 if you have any questions.

### 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.



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# **OPINION**

### **TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION**



HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling

#### **DFW-area counties** hit hard by tornados

AUSTIN-Gov. Rick Perry on April 3 issued a disaster declaration for the North Texas counties of Dallas, Tarrant and Kaufman after a system of tornados passed through, causing widespread damage to homes, businesses and infrastructure.

According to an early count by the American Red Cross about 650 structures were affected, with 200 destroyed and more than 100 sustaining major damage. The scope of the damage is still being estimated.

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott posted a reminder that state law prohibits price gouging in the wake of the disaster declaration. Vendors are prohibited from charging exorbitant prices for necessities such as groceries, clothing, medical supplies, lodging, repair work and fuel during and after the crisis, Abbott said.

### Court rules in open beaches case

On a vote of 5-3, the Texas Supreme Court on April 4 reaffirmed its ruling in favor of a Galveston landowner seeking to prevent public access to her beach properties.

Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson said the ruling "gives a pretty big club to anyone who wants to challenge the Texas Open Beaches Act anywhere along the coast."

In an April 4 news release, Patterson's office said the plaintiff, California resident Carole Severance, claimed that public access to the beach where her properties are located violated her constitutional rights.

Patterson, whose agency was a defendant in the case, said, "In 2010, the Texas Supreme Court issued an opinion in the case that called into question the public beach easement, a key provision of the Texas Open Beaches Act. The court areas were the biggest numeric ruled that despite centuries  $\,$  gainers during the 2000 to 2010  $\,$ of public use, a public beach period (with Houston gaining easement does not exist on West Galveston Island because the original Republic of Texas land patent from 1840 failed to reserve the public's right to use the beach."

### Survey on health reform law

A survey of members of the Texas Association of Business shows business owners are "concerned about federal health care legislation," Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said April 3.

Combs released results of the survey by the National Federation of Independent Businesses, which she said shows "nearly two-thirds of business owners responding to our survey said federal health care reform would be bad for business, while only about 3.5 percent said it would be good for business."

burden that businesses feel will in turn stifle our economic growth," Combs added.

More than 900 owners of large and small businesses responded to the survey titled "Texas Business Attitudes Toward Federal Health Care Reform." Results can be found at cpa.state.tx.us.

### Program to help Texans vote Secretary of State Hope

Andrade on April 4 rolled out "Make Your Mark on Texas," a program answering questions about voting and the voting process for Texans in the 2012 election cycle.

"I urge Texans to visit VoteTexas.gov to find out if they're registered to vote, and if not, find out how to register." The site will also be regularly updated with new information, the state's chief elections officer

The last day to register to vote is April 30 for the 2012 Primary Election on May 29.

### Cities among fastest-growing

Kennewick-Pasco-Richland. Wash., and Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos, Texas, were the nation's two fastestgrowing metro areas between 2010 and 2011, with population increases of 4.3 percent and 3.9 percent, respectively. McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, Texas, was 4th with 3.0 percent.

The figures are among data collected by the U.S. Census and compiled in a report released April 5 naming the 50 fastestgrowing metro areas in the nation. Counted among the 50 fastest growing with populations of at least 1 million in 2011 were Austin, 2nd; San Antonio, 16th; Dallas-Fort Worth, 17th; and Houston, 18th.

Numerically, Dallas-Fort Worth and Houston added more people between 2010 and 2011 than any other metro area (155,000 and 140,000, respectively). "These two metro more than Dallas-Fort Worth over the decade)," the report stated. Also, third among the 10 Fastest Growing Micro Areas from April 1, 2010, to July 1, 2011, was Andrews, Texas, with an increase of 4.5 percent.

### Gang suspects arrested

The Texas Department of Public Safety on April 4 announced it and other agencies had arrested 11 alleged Texas Mexican Mafia gang members in the San Antonio and Pleasanton areas that morning in connection with federal search warrants and state arrest warrants related to a South Padre Island assault.

Executed warrants reportedly resulted in the seizure of narcotics, U.S. currency, weapons, cell phones, laptop computers, gang paraphernalia, documents, recovery of a stolen "I am very concerned the motorcycle and the arrests.

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## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

### 10 Years Ago April 11, 2002

Paula Everett, science teacher at Haskell Elementary was among 13 teachers from across Texas, selected to be one of the first recipients of the Rachel Carson Woman in Science Award.

Ross Bullinger of Haskell High School was the top individual in the Range and Pasture judging contest held on the campus of Tarleton State University.

Filing as candidates in the upcoming Rule ISD school board election are Robert Ace Turner, Lynn Dale Dudensing, Lana Culpepper, Robin Raynes and Mike Hertel.

### 20 Years Ago April 9, 1992

Owen Aikin of Rochester, earned the title of top speller among senior citizens of Haskell County. The local Spelling Bee was a qualifying round of the Scripps-Howard

senior citizens. He will compete in the area meet.

Four Haskell High School students will advance to regional UIL competition. They are Brooke Baker, first in feature writing and second in editorial writing; Susan writing; Katy Martin, second in prose reading and English; and Denise Collins, second in literary criticism.

Two Haskell High School seniors, Deanna Scheets and Kim Gilly, will be featured on the "Dr. Pepper/Dairy Queen/KTAB Senior Salutes." They are among 40 seniors being honored this year.

### 30 Years Ago April 15, 1982

as the first woman mayor in the history of the city of Haskell. She succeeds Mayor vice-president; Doyle High, from office.

Debbie Quade, a

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of Rochester High School, has recently been notified that she has been selected as one of the delegates to the National 4-H Citizenship Short Course and Heritage

Newly installed members Jarred, third in headline of the Haskell City Council are Bill Lane Jr., Larry Gilliam and Archie Jones. Joe Cortez retired from the council.

### 40 Years Ago April 13, 1972

Pat Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris of Haskell, will compete in the Miss Texas Pageant, along with 65 other girls. She was

Haskell Lions Club elected Franciene Johnson new officers for the new club received the Oath of Office year. They are Joe Williams, president; Gene Long, vicepresident; H.O. Abbott, 2nd Royce Williams who retired 3rd vice-president; O.W. Tooley, secretary/treasurer.

The Texas Tech Rodeo National Spelling Bee for sophomore 4-H member Association President has

announced that the Haskell area has nine members in the association. They include Gary Cobb, Don Comedy, David Fischer, Janice Isbell, Harold Kretschmer, Suzanne Kretschmer, Susanne Thomas, Hal Spain and Donna Nanny.

### 50 Years Ago April 12, 1962

In the trustee election for the Haskell ISD school board, Howard Perry and Lynn Pace, Jr., were elected. Ira Hester, H.E. Bland and John A. Mayfield were named to the county school board.

A former Haskell resident, crowned Miss Throckmorton William McDonald, who was on the University of Oklahoma medical staff for 13 years, was paid tribute by having a new family room at the Children's Memorial Hospital dedicated in his

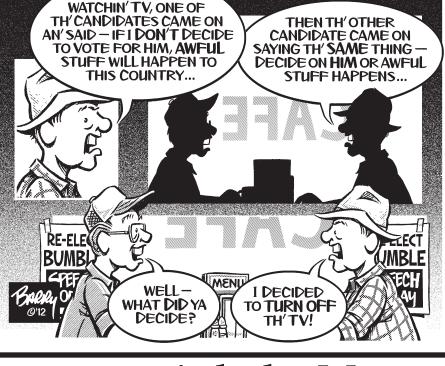
> Newly elected officers for the Haskell Elementary PTA are Mrs. Harold Herrington, president; Mrs. R.A. Middleton, vice-president; Mrs. T.R. Foster, secretary; Mrs. Wayne Wainscott, treasurer; Mrs. George Fouts, historian and Mrs. Glen Sammons, parliamentarian.

### 100 Years Ago April 13, 1912

The Haskell Ice Plant has been making ice this week and has already cut out a load of hard, clear ice of the best quality.

W.D. Joiner is now city impounder and anyone wishing to inquire about strayed livestock should telephone him at No. 49.

A.B. Carothers of Rochester passed through Haskell on his way to Abilene, where he has an important suit pending in Federal Court.



# Ask the Mayor

By John Gannaway, Mayor of the City of Haskell

Hope the Easter Bunny hopped to your house and littered the property with eggs and "goodies." I know at our house where the grands were you'd have thought Santa Claus took over. I've never seen Easter baskets so overladen with prizesstocking stuffer style. It is our custom to hide the eggs in the house-you can just imagine Jan's nervousness with all the activity around her mother's china. Had a big old fashioned breakfast and still made it to church on time. The Easter Egg Hunt at the park on Saturday was a big success. Our grands from North Richland Hills breezed in just in time for the 4 year old to hunt. Every one had a good time-next year, more eggs! Neigh-Bear was there with Tom Bassett the State Farm man who started this tradition last year. It is the city's intention to help Bassett with this very worthy activity. And I'm sure he'd appreciate any eggs you might want to donate. It was hard to tell which group had the most fun, the Easter Bunny's helpers or the Easter egg hunters. But it was obvious that a good time was had by all.

I'm so happy and proud of our two new restaurants who are participating fullblast in community services. Mi Familia did the pancake breakfast for Relay for Life and Camacho and Charlie's hosted a benefit for Autism Speaks. The Hospital had a bake sale for Relay for Life. I feel certain that more businesses will follow suit and participate in these two worthy causes.

Spring foliage is out in all

her glory. If you like irises, drive by my house on the northside and observe my mother-in-law's iris bed. They won't be good for long because that is the life of the iris, but while blooming, they are magnificent. My wife and I joke about that iris bed because I've spent so much time on my knees handweeding that blankety-blank bed. I've spent enough time cussing that garden it'll take a lifetime to repent. But she won't allow me to do away with it as Teta loved irises and to plow it up would be like a slap in my deceased mother-in-law's face. There are some nice poppies too that Martha Hertel donated, a few bluebonnets that I bless whoever planted, some nice Greggii salvia and our usual redbud trees. Down the side of the house on 8th street in front of the cedars we have Mark's garden...so named because it faces Mark Thane's house. He's the only one to enjoy it but if nothing is growing there it is akin to an alley. So we try to have some Mexican petunias, larkspurs, and hens and chickens. Speaking of landscaping, the Stricklands have done an outstanding job on the front of their house across from us on Ave. L. I told Denise the other day, we'll probably enjoy this more than you do. I've always heard, you worry about the inside of your house and let your neighbors worry about the outside.

neighbor will enjoy. I'm not sure I know what

We're grateful they've taken

the trouble to beautify the

outside- the night lighting is

quite nice. Not a bad thing...

doing something that your

all is happening on the square, but seems there is a constant buzz and lots of cars, much more than when we moved here four years ago. The China Wok location is gutted now and it will be interesting to see how it will be decorated when it opens for business. Seems the north side of the square which has been the concern for some time is picking up speed. The south side although losing some stores remains neat and nice. The old Ben Franklin building on the east needs to neat up a bit and get rented...at least cover those windows where the public is not plagued by the mess inside. That goes for several buildings down U.S. 380... buildings that are vacant but could have their windows cleaned and their stored junk out of our sight. Saw Booskey Berry

this week and he was complimentary of the column. I can't believe it's going on two years and this column has appeared every week and included three guest writers...Am planning an extensive 50th the park!

anniversary trip some time this year so you'll get to enjoy others. I always wonder who will agree to be the guest columnists. If you would like to be a guest columnist, let me know. When I first decided to put this weekly article into play, I was not aware of how difficult it would be-it is awfully easy to start repeating oneself. Thank goodness the wife keeps me out of trouble concerning repeats plus she also helps with the writing which is truly appreciated.

Many have reminded me of my New Year's resolution to lose weight, asking, "How's the diet coming?" Well they can darned well see...it ain't workin'! So, I'm forced to seek outside help. How many of you would be interested in getting Weight Watchers to come lecture here once/ week? I need a commitment of 20 people before they will consider it. My count now is two of us. Seriously, give me a call and if we can get that magic number we'll press forward. Meanwhile, throw out all those chocolate Easter eggs and hit the track around

# Maidens picked for **AR-N All-Big Country**

by Caron Yates

Four Haskell Maidens were honored by the Abilene Reporter-News Sports Department as All-Big Country picks in Class 1A Division 1 girls' basketball.

Receiving Honorable Mention were juniors Carson Hadaway and Caitlan Johnson, Freshmen

Kenzie Shelton and Reagan Hadaway were also named to the Honorable Mention

Reagan Hadaway was named Newcomer of the Year as well.

Congratulations to these Maidens for their hard work and efforts in representing Haskell High on the basketball court.



# HASKELL INDIANS

U Indians vs Roby Fri., April 13 5 p.m. at Roby

JV Indians vs Hamlin/Stamford Sat., April 14 TBA at Hamlin

V-JV Indians
vs Hamlin
Tues. April 17
5 p.m./7 p.m.
at Hamlin



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.

Maidens
vs Albany
Fri., April 13
5 p.m. at Haskell

Maidens vs Baird Tues., April 17 5 p.m. at Baird

# GO INDIANS GO MAIDENS

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READY, SET, HUNT-Lots of Easter egg hunters made it out on a beautiful Saturday morning to gather eggs at the Haskell City Park.

# **Bras for the Cause to** benefit Relay for Life

The Relay for Life event is quickly approaching, and the Camo Chicks team from Haskell, is looking for a little extra "support" for breast cancer awareness.

"Bras for the Cause," contest is a fun, light-hearted way to raise awareness about a very serious issue affecting so many in our communities.

Teams have designed themed bras, all with a story to share, in honor or memory of a special breast cancer survivor or victim.

encouraged to stop by the receive the funds collected. Haskell County Courthouse not only to view, but also to place a bid on the bra of your choice. A silent auction for the themed bras will be held beginning Wed., April 18 Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and will run through Thurs., May 3. All proceeds go to the Relay for Life, however in the spirit of team competition the Camo Chicks will claim proceeds for the fund-raiser. on this unique fund-raiser The team entering the bra receiving the top bid, as well

The public is invited and as the People's Choice, will

Bras will be displayed on the first floor of the courthouse during regular business hours, Mon.-Thurs. from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and

The themed bras will be taken to the Relay for Life event in Munday on May 5 for "Fill the Cup" donations.

For more information contact Vicki Adams at 940-

## **Paint Creek School Menu**

April 16-20 **Breakfast** Juice and milk are served

Monday: Pigs n blankets

Tuesday: Biscuits, sausage,

Wednesday: Cook's choice Thursday: Muffins Friday: Cinnamon rolls

Lunch Milk is served daily. Monday: Fish sticks, coleslaw, beans, hush puppies,

oranges

Tuesday: Chicken fajitas, rice, broccoli, salad, peaches Wednesday: Cook's choice Thursday: Enchilada casserole, beans, salad, chips, applesauce

Friday: Hot dogs, chili, fries, brownies

### Garage sale

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce will hold a community-wide garage sale Sat., May 5. Application forms are available until May 1 at the Chamber of Commerce office at 510 S. 2nd St. or by calling 864-

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### **Public Notices**

Registración para los programas Head Start, Pre-Kinder, y Kinder

La escuela primaria de Haskell tendra registración para los programas Head Start, Pre-Kinder y Kinder para el año escolar 2012-2013 en las siguientes fechas:

El viernes, 20 de abrilregistración del programa Head Start desde las 10:00-1:00 en la biblioteca primaria de Haskell.

El lunes, 23 de abrilregistración de pre-kinder desde las 9:00-1:00 en la biblioteca de la escuela primaria de Haskell.

El martes primero de mayoregistración y calificación de Kinder desde las 09:00-10:00 o a la 1:00-2:00 en la oficina de la escuela primaria de Haskell.

Paracalificarparaelprograma Head Start, un niño debe de tener 3 o 4 años de edad en o antes el primero de septiembre 2012, y cumplir con los requisitos de ingresos.

Para ser elegible para inscribirse en pre-kinder, el niño debe de tener 3 o 4 años de edad en o antes el primero de septiembre 2012, y debe ser incapaz de hablar y comprender el idioma inglés, o calificar para almuerzos gratis o a precio reducido, o ser niño sin hogar, o ser el hijo de un miembro activo de las fuerzas armadas de los estados unidos, o ser hijo de un miembro de las fuerzas armadas de los estados unidos que resultó herido o muerto mientras que estaba en servicio activo, o alguna vez ha sido niño adoptivo. Sin embargo, esperamos ofrecerles a pre-

April 23-27

**Breakfast** 

Monday: Biscuits with

sausage gravy or Berry Puffs

cereal, strawberry applesauce,

Tuesday: Cinnamon toast

with sausage or Lucky

Charms cereal, majestic

Wednesday: Scrambled eggs

Toast Crunch cereal,

cinnamon apple slices, fruit

Thursday: Pancakes with

syrup or Cocoa Puffs cereal,

Friday: Cinnamon roll

with sausage or Trix cereal,

Lunch

Milk is offered daily at all

cafeterias. Iced tea is offered

at the high school cafeteria

only. An energy meal includes

Monday: Choice of one:

Classic Italian lasagna with

roll or Italian antipasto salad

with salami or energy meal

with bologna and cheese;

choice of up to three: green

a sandwich and a cookie.

peaches, orange juice

majestic pears, apple juice

pears, orange juice

Milk is offered daily.

apple juice

punch juice

kinder para todos los niños de 4 años de edad. Si usted está interesado en este programa para su hijo, por favor asegúrese de registrar el lunes, 23 de

Para el kinder, un niño debe de tener 5 años de edad en o antes el primero de septiembre 2012. Sólo los estudiantes que van a inscribirse en kinder y que no están actualmente inscritos en la escuela primaria de Haskell necesitan de atender el registro con sus padres.

(Programas de Preescolar para Niños con Discapacidades) PPCD es para niños de 3-5 años de edady que necesitan servicios especiales de educación en áreas como el aprender, el hablar y / o la capacidad de controlar sus emociones. Si su hijo cumple 3 años durante el año escolar 2012-2013, puede llamar a la oficina de la escueal primaria en el 864-2654, en ese momento uno puede hacer una cita para determinar si el niño califica para servicios.

Los padres deben traer su licencia de conducir y la verificación de ingresos (para Head Start) y su certificado de nacimiento del niño, do cumento de vacunación y la tarjeta del seguro social al registro.

Si es posible que algunos niños califican en más de uno de estos programas. Llame a Peggy Adams en el 864-2654 si usted tiene alguna pregunta.

Haskell CISD no discriminan en base desexo, disabilidad, raza, color, edad u origen nacional en sus programas educativos, actividades, o empleo como lo requiere el Titulo IX, Seccion 504 y Titulo VI.

peas, sweet corn, apple,

strawberry applesauce, green

Tuesday: Choice of one:

Chicken fried steak with

gravy and roll or fajita chicken

salad or energy meal with

turkey and cheese; choice

of up to three: scalloped

potatoes, green beans, whole

wheat crackers, mixed fruit,

Soft chicken fajita tacos

or garden pasta salad or

energy meal with ham and

cheese; choice of up to three:

Mexicali corn, charro beans,

fresh orange, lettuce and

Thursday: Choice of one:

Cheeseburger or zesty tuna

salad or energy meal with

tuna salad; choice of up to

three: glazed carrots, whole

wheat crackers, mixed fruit,

lettuce and cheese, green

Friday: Choice of one: Tony's

cheese, green slushy

green slushy

with sausage or Cinnamon Wednesday: Choice of one:

Haskell School Menu

# This Week's Devotional Message:



### Our laws are the best protection of our freedom

We live by a constitution: a set of laws designed to keep order, define the jurisdiction of each level of government, and protect our citizens from any unwarranted intrusion into their lives by government itself. It is firm but also flexible, so that it can be amended by a majority demand to meet any need that arises. The concept of it did not originate with modern man,

but in the Bible. You will learn that at your house of worship, which you were allowed to choose because of this document. We owe all of our rights to our country's laws, which were patterned after God's Scriptural decrees, and we must do whatever is necessary to preserve them for ourselves and for future generations, as it was done all through our history.

## 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 Slavton, 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** 

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

**Sonic Drive-In** 

1402 N. Ave. E

**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 Wilis, minister Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m. West on Main Street, Rochester **First Baptist Church** Joseph Barrett, pastor

Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Prayer Time/Team Kids 5 p.m.; Wed. Youth meeting 7 p.m. 500 Main, Rochester

**Union Chapel Baptist Church Clovis Dever** Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. Rochester

**Faith Chapel of Rochester** Randy Hollingsworth, minister Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 6 p.m. Hwy 6, Rochester •--SAGERTON-

**Sagerton Methodist Church** Stephania Gilkey, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.

Sagerton **Faith Lutheran Church** Rev. Dr. Keith Palmquist, pastor Sun. 10:30 a.m. Sagerton

•---RULE-First Baptist Church Russell Stanley, pastor Sun. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.

1001 Union Ave., Rule **Primitive Baptist Church** Dale Turner Jr., pastor

First & Third Sundays 10 a.m. Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule

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

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. 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.

#### April 16-20 **Breakfast** cheese Juice and milk are served

daily.

Monday: Sausage biscuit, Berry Puffs cereal, fruit

cereal, peaches Wednesday: Breakfast taco,

Thursday: Waffles with

Friday: Breakfast biscuit and egg, Trix cereal, strawberry applesauce

Lunch

Milk and slushy served

orange, crackers Wednesday: Tacos, corn, at 11:45 a.m. followed by

of up to three: tater tots, pork and beans, fresh grapes,

pizza or chef salad or energy meal with po-boy; Choice chocolate chip cookie, green slushy.

### Rule School Menu

peaches

slushy

Tuesday: Biscuits with sausage, gravy, Lucky Charms

Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, cinnamon apple slices

syrup, Cocoa Puffs cereal,

Monday: Goulash with garlic bread, corn, green beans, mixed fruit

Tuesday: Corn dog, glazed carrots, pork and beans,

refried beans, cinnamon lunch.

apple slices, lettuce and

Thursday: Chicken strips,

BBQ sauce and roll, mashed

potatoes, crackers, fresh fruit,

Friday: Sandwich salami or ham, fritos, lettuce and cheese, frozen strawberries,

### **ECC Menu**

Mon., April 16

Chicken spaghetti, garden salad, green beans, Parmesan toast, pumpkin buckle, tea or coffee

Wed., April 18

Chicken fried steak with cream gravy, mashed potatoes, Coke cake, tea or coffee

Fri., April 20

Ham and beans, club spinach, seasoned corn, lemon cake, tea or coffee

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### Public Notices

NOTICE TO ALL

PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MILDRED SANDERS, DECEASED Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate

Total exterior make-over of Mildred Sanders were coming soon. 940-256- issued on April 4, 2012, in 12tfc Cause No. 4,478, pending in the County Court of FOR RENT: Three Haskell County, Texas, to: Jerry Glenn Sanders.

The address of the

William Alton Sanders, 401 South Hilmar, Weinert, Texas 76388; Terry Lynn Sanders, 4217 Arrowcrest Lane, Garland, Texas 75044; Jerry Glenn FOR RENT: Beauty shop Sanders, P.O. Box 184, Munday, Texas 76371.

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

Dated April 4, 2012. Bobby D. Burnett P.O. Drawer 390 Munday, TX 76371 940-422-4525 940-422-5544 FAX Attorney for the Estate

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF HORACE

### **Public Notices**

WAYNE HATFIELD, **DECEASED** 

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Independent Administration for the Estate of Horace Wayne Hatfield were issued on April 4 2012, in Cause No. 4,480, pending in the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, to: Mike Guess.

The address of the Independent Administrator is: Mike Guess, 200 South Avenue E, P.O. Box 527, Haskell, Texas 79521.

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

Dated April 4, 2012. Bobby D. Burnett P.O. Drawer 390 Munday, TX 76371 940-422-4525 940-422-5544 FAX Attorney for the Estate

NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF WEINERT

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) has notified the City of Weinert water system that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for Nitrate. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has established the MCL for Nitrate at 10 mg/L, and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis

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of drinking water in your community for Nitrate indicates a level of 24.0

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

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

At the present time we are currently looking into ways to correct this problem. An engineer has been hired and is awaiting Partnership Agreement, approval for a filtration system. If you are pregnant or have an infant under six months included in this public water system as a customer, we have made arrangements with local grocery store in Haskell (Modern Way) so that you

### **Public Notices**

may get bottled water at the City of Weinert's expense. Please go by Weinert City Hall to pick up ID card before charging water.

If you have any questions or would like to know if you are currently being served as a customer of this public water system please feel free to call or contact the City Secretary Patricia Horan, c/o City of Weinert, Box 248, Weinert, Texas 76388 at 940-673-8223.

Our Public Water System ID# is 1040004. 15c

### NOTICE

Any person or entity who may have received a document entitled or any other type of documentation, allying me or any of my family members in any kind of transaction with James W. Haas, Jr., is hereby notified that such is not authentic and is null and void.

Steven R. Overby 15c

NOTICE OF **CANCELLATION OF** 

**ELECTION** Due to the unopposed status of the May 12, 2012 General Election for placement of two Council

members this election has been cancelled by the City Council of the City of Rochester.

Marvin Stegemoeller Mayor 15c

We, the family of Warren Short, express our sincere thanks for the outpouring of love during our time of great loss. Thank you for all the prayers, cards, phone calls, flowers, food, visits and memorials. Your thoughts, prayers and acts of kindness are sincerely appreciated. God Bless you all. Jane, Larry, Linda,

Ross, Mary Jane and Nathan



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We would like to thank everyone

for the fuel donations made at Simpson Oil

on our behalf. This is greatly appreciated and

will help with the cost of the trips to Abilene

that Juan has to make for his radiation

treatments. We would also like to thank

everyone for all the prayers, hugs and words

of encouragement that we have received

during this time. May God bless you and

may you receive many blessings for all of

Juan and Yolanda Herrera

your kindness and generosity.

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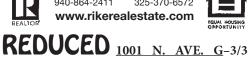
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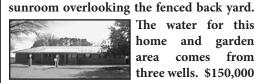


with open two story floor plan. Upstairs has two bedrooms with two attached bathes, an office and a laundry room. Downstairs is another bedroom with attached bath, large living and dining room and an updated



kitchen. Home has storage throughout, two car garage and fenced back yard. \$165,000

REDUCED 6483 FM 617 ROCHESTER-Brick home has a split bedroom arrangement with four bedrooms and three baths and sits on 4 +/- Ac. Home has large open area for the living, kitchen and dining area with wood floors, fireplace, large utility room, an abundance of storage and an enclosed



The water for this home and garden area comes from three wells. \$150,000

100 EAST DUVALL, WEINERT-3/3 with abundant storage, large living room, and many updates. \$65,000

304 SOUTH LEVITT, WEINERT-3/1 with many improvements, carport and covered patio. \$27,500

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### FEATURED LISTINGS

- <u>200 N. 2ND</u>-CUTE AND CHARMING! 2/1. \$29,900.
- 101 N. AVE. F-UNBELIEVABLY AWESOME! 8/2.5. \$29,900. UNDER CONTRACT
- 1207 N. AVE. K-IMMACULATE HOME! 3/1. **\$32,900. SOLD** • 922 N. 6TH-PRICED RIGHT. 3/2.
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- FINANCE! 3/2. \$39,900. 404 S. AVE. F-NEWLY REMODELED! 3/1.5.
- \$59,900. UNDER CONTRACT • <u>1001 N. 7TH</u>-RECENTLY UPDATED! 3/2.
- \$67,500. • <u>1004 N. AVE. L</u>-GOT TO SEE! 2/2. \$67,500.

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- 911 N. AVE. L-INVITING & WELL MAINTAINED! 3/1.5. \$73,900.
- <u>1106 N. AVE. H</u>-FAMILY FRIENDLY! 3/2. \$75,000.
- 701 N. AVE. E-SPACIOUS HOME WITH CHARACTER. 3/3. \$76,500.
- REDUCED 907 N. AVE. F-IDEAL LOCATION AND OPEN CONCEPT. 3/2. \$99,000. **UNDER**
- 2062 HWY. 380 W.-COUNTRY LIVING AT ITS FINEST! ON 2 ACRES. 4/3. \$114,900.
- <u>1507 N. AVE. E</u>-BEAUTIFUL RESTORED HISTORIC HOME! 4/3. \$165,000.
- <u>1702 N. AVE. E</u>-FABULOUS PROPERTY ON 6 ACRES. 5/5.5. \$298,000 (with allowances)
- <u>500 BLOCK N. AVE. A</u>-4 LOTS-BYPASS FRONTAGE! \$17,900. REDUCED
- 507 N. 1ST EAST-COMMERCIAL PROPERTY! \$49,900. 551 U.S. HWY. 277S-NEWLY UPDATED PRIME COMMERCIAL PROPERTY ON 2
- ACRES! \$250,000. 420 RAILROAD-ROCHESTER-TWO 24,000 S/F WAREHOUSES ON 15 ACRES. PRICED TO SELL! \$325,000. (WILL DIVIDE).

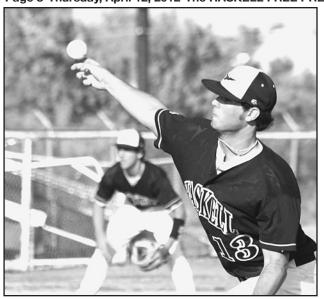
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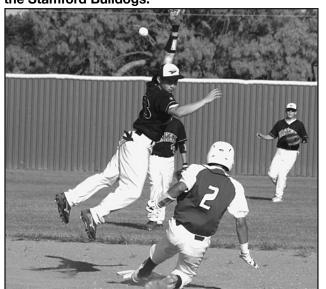




**INDIAN PITCHER-Haskell Indian Senior Sterling** Bird on the mound in the game against the Stamford Bulldogs last Friday. The Indians lost 5-0.



**INDIAN SLIDE-Haskell Indian Gabriel Torres slides** back to first base during last Friday's game against the Stamford Bulldogs



**OUT ATTEMPT-Haskell Indian Mathew Martinez** attempts to put a Stamford runner out at second base in last Friday's game.



FIRST BASE PLAY-Haskell Indian Drake Everett beats a Stamford Bulldog to the bag on first base during last Friday's game.

### Car show

The Wild Horse Prairie Car Show, sponsored by the Haskell Chamber of Commerce and the Betterment Association, will be held Sat., April 28 at the Haskell City Park. Registration begins at 9 a.m. at the gazebo. Prizes will be awarded at 5 p.m. For more information, call 940-864-4555.

### Cookoff

The Wild Horse Prairie Cars, Cycles and Cookoff will be held Friday and Saturday, April 27-28 at the Haskell City Park. The cookoff will be held at the RV park. Call Volly Ivy at 214-686-5711 for entry information.



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**PAINT CREEK PIRATE** HUNTER **HOLLINGSWORTH** 

## Haskell district track meet results

The Haskell Indians and Maidens competed at the District 13-A track meet in Munday Thurs., April 5. Results include:

Maidens' team score: 4.69.50.

400 dash: 1. Jacie Klose, 1:04.90

3200 run: 3. Shawnee Hill 13:18.24; 5. Kalyn Wheatley 14:19.92.

4x100: 4. Haskell 'A' 54.11.

4x200: 4. Haskell 'A' 1:57.47.

4x400: 3. Haskell 'A' 4:32.76. 800 run: 2. Kaley Mathis

2:38.31. 1600 run: 4. Shawnee

Hill 6:02.20. 100 hurdles: 4. Reagan

Hadaway 18.09. 300 hurdles: 3. Reagan

Hadaway 52.83. High jump: 5. Shawnee

Hill 4-06.

2.89. 100 dash: 5. Payne Utley

800 run: 2. Kelby Bell 2:06.41; 3. Henry Smith 2:10.45.

1600 run: 3. Angelo Pena 5:06.40; 6. Eddie Martinez 5:17.02.

3200 run: 3. Angelo Pena 11:03.81. 4. Eddie materials and paint.

Martinez 11:16.57. 4x100 2. Haskell 'A'

4x200: 2. Haskell 'A'

1:34.23. 4x400: 2. Haskell 'A' 3:34.44.

100 hurdles: 2. Warren Flye 17.32.



**PAINT CREEK LADY PIRATE CAITLIN MEDFORD** 



**PAINT CREEK PIRATE BRANDON LUEVANO** Haskell **City-Wide** 

Clean Up Haskell City-Wide Clean Up Week will be held May 7-12. The landfill will be open Mon., May 7 through Thurs., May 10 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Fri., May 11 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sat., May 12 from 9 a.m. to

The City of Haskell no Indians' team score: longer has trailers to borrow.

3 p.m.

Citizens will be able to weigh their trailers and loads at the landfill on the scales. There will be no charge, but the landfill must keep up with the weight as per TCEQ.

Items that will not be accepted during clean-up week are chemicals, tires, batteries, anything with Freon, asbestos, any roofing

Bulky items will be picked up if they are by the dumpster, but only if arrangements have been made through City Hall by calling 864-2333.

This service is provided for citizens in the city limits of Haskell only. Citizens may be asked for proof of residence, such as your water bill.



**LADY PIRATE KADIE McCORD** 



**LADY PIRATE BALEIGH LOPEZ** 

# Pirate area track qualifiers

meet are:

Katie Bosnjak, 200 m relay; dash and 4x100 relay; Stormy Darnell, shot put 110 hurdles; and Brandon and 4x100 relay; Baleigh Luevano, 1 mile and 2 Lopez, 2 mile; Kadie mile.

Paint Creek athletes McCord, 1 mile, 2 mile qualifiing for Area track and 4x100 relay; and Caitlin Medford, 4x100

Hunter Hollingsworth,







Michelle Johnson RN

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## **Haskell Home Health Agency**

Dear Michelle,

I am upset and unhappy. When I came home from the hospital this time, they told me I had to use the home nurse they assigned me.

The same nurse has been taking care of my diabetes for a long time and doing a good job. I like her. Why do I have to use their nurse instead of the one I've had for

Mattie

Dear Mattie:

You should be upset and unhappy. You do not have to use their nurse. You have the right to choose.

Frequently, Haskell Home Health Agency receives calls from patients who have been involuntarily switched to another agency. As with your situation, most of the time it is due to a hospital admission followed by discharge and referral to the hospital home health agency or their designated agency.

But to answer your question directly-yes, you have the right to choose the home health agency or nurse you want to care for you. We, at Haskell Home Health Agency, realize the importance of continuity of care and the bond between the patient and nurse is very strong. This is a relationship that should not be disturbed. The physical, mental and emotional well-being of the patient can be negatively impacted if this bond is broken.

These rights are outlined in your Patient Rights. It is always your right to choose who cares for you in your home.

> Thanks for the question, Michelle

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

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# Just follow the

It's often been said, "If you really want to know what's going on, just follow the money." When you buy from a local merchant, part of the money you spend goes to create jobs for the merchant's employees. Some of the money goes for local taxes. These taxes are used to help finance local schools as well as police and fire protection. This chain is called, "the local economy." When you buy locally, you don't break the chain. Keep your money working in the community

