

Softball

HASKELL
Maidens vs Colorado City
Thurs., April 26, 6:30 p.m.
at Sweetwater

Baseball

HASKELL
V-JV Indians vs Stamford
Fri., April 27, V-5 p.m.
JV-7:30 p.m.
at Haskell

Track

HASKELL
V Regional Meet
Fri.-Sat., April 27-28
at ACU in Abilene

Calendar Scholarships

The Haskell County 4-H program is announcing a scholarship is available for junior and senior high school student 4-H members, sponsored by (TEEA) Texas Extension Education Association. Applications are due April 27. To receive an application, contact Tammy at the Extension Office at 940-864-2658.

Fish fry/silent auction

The Paint Creek Senior Class of 2012 will have a fish fry and silent auction Sun., April 29 at the Haskell Civic Center. The meal will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and the auction will be open from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The cost for the meal is \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 10 and under. Plates will include fried catfish, beans, cole slaw, hush puppies, dessert and a drink. Take-outs will be available. Some items that will be auctioned are a 2-room tent, hand-made BBQ grill, fire pit, stainless fish fryer, fishing poles, fish culling system, tackle box, Wii Bass Game, fillet knife, etc., rocking horse, and gift certificates from local businesses. Proceeds from the event will be used to help fund their senior trip.

Piano recital

Pam Gibson's piano students will be presented in a spring recital Sun., April 29 at 7:00 p.m. at the Haskell First Baptist Church Sanctuary. Students performing are Michael and Eddie McBroom, Emma Roewe, Kourtney Gibson, Garrett Waggoner, Grace Colley, Dalton Meinzer, Sarah and Sam Fouts, Alye Stewart, Kylie Adams, Jacee Guess and Katie Newberry. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Kindergarten, Head Start, Pre-K registration

Haskell Elementary School will register Kindergarten Tues., May 1 from 9 to 10 a.m. or 1 to 2 p.m. in the elementary office. Call Peggy Adams for more information.

Bible study

A new Bible study will begin at 7:00 p.m. Tues., May 1, in the fellowship hall of Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church. "Things Revealed: a Chronological Survey of Scripture" is a study based on Deuteronomy 29:29, "The secret things belong to God, but the things revealed belong to us and to our children forever..." Everyone is invited to attend. For more information, contact Jo McGuire at 940-864-3775 or jomcguire@rocketmail.com.

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Car Show ~ Cook Off Saturday in the City Park

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"The People's Choice"

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Haskell FFA members compete in contests

Seventeen members of Haskell High School FFA competed at the 2012 Texas FFA State CDE events in

Hamilton and Stephenville April 17-19.

At the State Qualifiers event in Hamilton, the

Milk Quality Team placed first overall with Meghan Glover placing third, Lucy Carmichael fifth and Emily

Fouts sixth.

The Range team placed fifth with Madison Mayfield placing second High

Individual.

The Poultry Team consisting of Krista McLemore, Makenzie Gass, Reagan Hadaway and Crissy Bassett placed ninth. The Poultry Team will compete at Texas A&M May 5.

At the State CDE Contest in Stephenville, the range team consisting of Madison Mayfield, Shelby Dunnam, Kymbre Kupatt, Carson Hadaway and Maddison Davis placed third overall with Madison Mayfield placing ninth High Individual. By placing third, the range team qualified for the National Range Judging Contest May 1-3 in Oklahoma City for the third straight year.

The Milk Quality Team consisting of Meghan Glover, Emily Fouts, Lucy Carmichael and Kaley Mathis finished their year by placing tenth in the state.

The Dairy cattle team placed 35th. Dairy Cattle team members are Maci Colley, Morgan Frierson, Caitlan Johnson and Ashley Adams.



COMPETE AT STATE-Members of Haskell High School FFA competed in Stephenville April 17-19 at the Texas FFA State CDE events. Team members include, l-r, Maddison Davis, Kymbre Kupatt, Carson Hadaway, Shelby Dunnam, Madison Mayfield, Ashley Adams, Maci Colley, Morgan Frierson, Caitlan Johnson, Emily Fouts, Meghan Glover, Kaley Mathis, Lucy Carmichael.

Wild Horse Prairie Cars, Cycles and Cook-off to be held Sat.

by Caron Yates

The "happening" place to be this Fri. and Sat., April 27 and 28, is the Haskell City Park. That will be the scene of the 2012 Wild Horse Prairie Cars, Cycles and Cook-off.

Sponsored by the Betterment Association and the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, event planners are hoping for great participation from cooks, classic car and

cycle owners and, of course, area residents.

On Fri., April 27, the cook-off will get underway at the R.V. Park. Categories are brisket, 1/2 chicken and pork spare ribs. Cooks may enter one or all three meat categories.

Cash prizes for the first three places in each meat category will be awarded, with 100% entry fee payback.

Rule ISD to register Pre-K, Kindergarten

On Wed., May 2, registration for pre-k and kindergarten will be from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. in the elementary workroom of Rule ISD.

Children who will be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1 may attend kindergarten in the fall, while pre-k students must be four years old by that time. This registration is to complete paperwork, so it is not necessary that prospective students attend with their parents. Parents of students already enrolled in Rule ISD do not have to attend.

For each student, we

will need: 1. An up-to-date immunization record, 2. Social security card, 3. Official birth certificate from the courthouse and 4. The parent's drivers license. If you cannot bring these, please attend anyway, but all four things will be needed before the child starts to school in August.

If you cannot attend, and your child will be attending Rule ISD in the fall, please contact the school (997-2115, 997-2246, 997-2521) so arrangements can be made to meet with you another time. It is important that this is done before school dismisses in May, if possible.

Paint Creek to register Pre-K, Kindergarten

Paint Creek School will hold registration for Pre-K and Kindergarten students for the 2012-2013 school year Tues., May 8. Pre-K students currently enrolled at Paint Creek need not enroll until fall registration. Come by the school office between 12:00 noon and 3:30 p.m. to complete needed paperwork.

To attend Kindergarten a child must be 5 years old on

or before Sept. 1, 2012. To attend Pre-K a child must be 4 on or before Sept. 1, 2012. Parents should bring their driver's license, and their child's immunization record, birth certificate, and social security card to registration.

If you cannot attend registration, but have a Pre-K or Kindergarten student, call the school at 940-864-2868 and make arrangements to come at another time.

At 8 p.m. Friday night, a Ribeye Steak Jackpot will be held, followed by a calcutta open to the public, beginning about 8:30 p.m.

Saturday cooking will include beans and cobbler jackpots. Depending upon availability, organizers hope to offer sample plates for \$10 to the public after 2 p.m.

The classic car and cycle show will take place on Saturday at the city park. You may register your cars, trucks or motorcycles, beginning at 9 a.m. at the gazebo, located at the park. Categories for cars

and trucks will be pre-1950, 1951-1972 and 1973 and up. Motorcycle classifications will include trikes, two-wheel American and two-wheel foreign.

Cash prizes for first, second and third places in each division will be awarded at 5 p.m. Also awarded will be the People's Choice Award. Everyone is encouraged to come out and view these spectacular vehicles and vote for the one you like best.

Goody bags will be given to all contestants. These are being made available

through the generosity of local merchants and the Chamber of Commerce. For more information on the cook-off call (214) 686-5711. For details concerning the car show, call (940) 864-4555.

It is hoped that this first annual Wild Horse Prairie Cars, Cycles and Cook-off will be the beginning of a successful event to be continued each year in Haskell. Don't miss this opportunity to join in the fun, while supporting the efforts of contestants, organizers and local businesses.

City-Wide Clean Up Week to be held May 7-12

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 3 p.m.

The City of Haskell no longer has trailers to borrow.

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

materials and paint.

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.

Maidens are District, Bi-District champions

Haskell Maidens continued to pile up the runs on Friday, scoring four runs in the seventh inning, on the way to an 11-0 landslide win over Eula at Haskell.

Haskell scored four runs in the seventh on an error, an error, and a two-run single by Jasmine Klose.

Klose racked up four RBIs on four hits for the Maidens.

Haskell's Cailey Foster kept Eula off the scoreboard for all seven innings she was on the hill. She pitched a shutout, allowing no runs on three hits while striking out two.

Haskell never trailed after scoring one run in the second on a solo home run by Jasmine Klose. The Maidens built upon their lead with three runs in the

fifth. The inning got off to a hot start when Morgan Frierson homered, bringing home Maegen Gonzales. That was followed up by Claire Carmichael's single, plating Delicia Garcia.

Haskell now has a bye in the first round of the play-offs and will face the winner of the Menard/Van Horn play-off for the Area Championship.

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Pirate golfers medal at Regional meet

Among the medalists were Paint Creek Pirate golfers Caleb McCord, 91-championships held at Shady Oaks Golf Course in Baird

golfers Caleb McCord, 91-187 and Layne Petty, 101-100-201.

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HERMAN CRAMER

Revival set at Rule FBC May 6-9

Hear the word of God plain, simple and pure. First Baptist Church of Rule invites everyone to come be a part of a personal, as well as church wide renewal, as they hold revival services Sun., May 6 through Wed., May 9.

Texas based evangelist, Herman Cramer will be sharing the message of salvation and reaffirmed personal commitment.

He and wife Judell, make their home in Seguin. They have two daughters.

At an early age Cramer sought success measured in terms of the world's standards. After high school, he began farming about forty acres of rented land. By the time he was twenty-eight, he had rented over three thousand acres of prime farmland in the Rio Grande Valley. Although he had achieved success in the world's eyes, he knew that in God's eyes he was lost.

It was at this point, that he experienced a dramatic personal encounter with Jesus Christ, which had life changing results.

After sensing God's call to the ministry, he gave up his farming and enrolled in Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth, where he graduated in May 1975.

He began as pastor of First Baptist Church of Dilley near San Antonio for five years, before being lead into full time evangelism. During his thirty years of evangelistic work, he has averaged close to forty revivals a year. He has also served the Conference of Texas Baptist Evangelist as vice president, as well as president. In 2008, he received the Roy Fish Lifetime Achievement Award during the Evangelism Conference.

Bringing special music for the services will be Larry LeFevre, Dickie Greenwood, Randy Hise and Danny Letz.

Services on Sun., May 6 will be held at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Mon. through Wed. services will begin at 7 p.m. Special emphasis for Wed. will be youth night. First Baptist Church of Rule is located at 1001 Union Ave.

Bobcats run at Texas Tech

The Rule Bobcats participated in the Regional Qualifiers Invitational meet at Texas Tech Thurs., April 19.

Results include:
100 dash: 9. Darryl Williams, 11.62.
3200 run: 6. Michael Perez, 10:54.

Horse validation

A new procedure for validating horse projects will be implemented in 2012 via 4-H Connect. All 4-H horse projects, including futurity, must be owned and validated on or before May 1 each year. Those planning to participate in a 4-H horse competition of any kind, must have your horse validated. For further information contact Wes Utey, CEA-Ag at 940-864-2658.

Obituaries

Maria 'Mary' Kammenga



MARY KAMMENGA

Funeral services for Maria 'Mary' Kammenga were held Mon., April 23 at East Side Baptist Church in Haskell with Dr. Jim Heflin officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes of Haskell.

Mrs. Kammenga passed away Thursday evening, April 19 at her home in

Haskell.

Born March 18, 1917 in Slochteren, Netherlands, she was the daughter of Egbert and Grietje (Buurman) Springelkamp. She married Matthew Kammenga May 31, 1938 in Groningen, Netherlands and in 1954 they immigrated to Kingsville, Ontario Canada. After Matthew's death in 1991, she remained in Canada until moving to Haskell 1994. She was loved and known to everyone as "Mary K." She served in the choir at East Side Baptist Church, she was a hostess for Sunshine, visited and ministered at the nursing home and she enjoyed the Experienced Citizens Center in Haskell.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Matthew; her parents, brother and a sister.

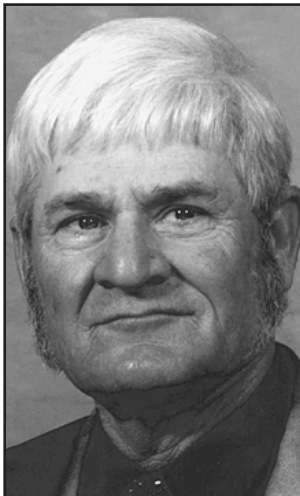
Survivors include her

daughter, Grace Thomas and husband Bill of Haskell; two grandsons, Billy Thomas of Haskell; Joey Thomas and wife Tiffany, also of Haskell; six great grandchildren, Joshua, Aaron and Keaton Thomas, all of Lubbock and Mackenzie, Payton and Tanner Thomas, all of Haskell; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins in The Netherlands.

Pallbearers were her two grandsons, Billy Thomas and Joey Thomas, and her six great grandchildren, Joshua Thomas, Aaron Thomas, Keaton Thomas, Payton Thomas, Tanner Thomas and Mackenzie Thomas.

Donations may be made in Mary's name to East Side Baptist Church, 600 N. 1st E., Haskell, Texas 79521 or Hendrick Hospice, 1682 Hickory Street, Abilene, Texas 79601. PD. NOTICE

Luther Louis 'Luke' Meier



LUTHER MEIER

Celebration of life services for Luther Louis 'Luke' Meier, 81, of Haskell were held Mon., April 23 at Sweethome Baptist Church in Rule with Rev. Tommy Ingle officiating. Burial was in Rule Cemetery under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes of Haskell.

Mr. Meier left this life to be in the arms of his heavenly father and his loving wife, Frances, Fri., April 20, in an Abilene hospital.

Born Sept. 24, 1930 in Jones County, he was the son of Otto William and Vela Bell (Simmons) Meier. He attended school in Sagerton until the eighth grade at which time he quit school to help his Dad on the farm. He was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1951 and was stationed in Okinawa, Japan as a supply truck driver. He was honorably discharged in 1952 again to help his ailing father in the fields. He married Mary Frances

Turner July 24, 1954 in Knox City. They made their home in the Old Glory community where they raised two girls, Lynette and Melissa. He was always a hard worker, farming and raising cattle and in later years pumping oil wells. Luther and Frances raised their family in a strong Christian home. They were members of Sweethome Baptist Church where he was a deacon for many years. He was a strong Christian man and never hesitated to share the word of Jesus with everyone he met. He was also known to his family and friends for his joking personality and quick wit and speaking a little German to confuse everyone. He never met a stranger.

He was a loving and caring Daddy and Grandfather (known to them as "Peep") and recently a great grandfather. He was so proud of his girls, grand kids and great grandbaby. He liked nothing better than having his family over especially making mud pies, riding bicycles and going to the farm with the grandkids.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife of almost 50 years, Frances; his Daddy and Momma, Otto and Vela Meier; sister, Eunice Koehler; brothers-in-law, Ivy Strickland and Olen Gene Simpkins; sisters-in-law, Ann Wright and Jean Meier; and mother and father-in-law, Willie Mae and S.F. Turner, Sr.

Survivors include his two daughters, Lynette Tribbey and husband Robert of Haskell, and Melissa Robertson of Quanah; grandchildren, Derrick Tribbey of Dallas, Miranda Robertson of Quanah, Robbyn Tribbey and fiancé Blake Reid of Haskell, Chanler Robertson of Bridgeport, West Virginia; great grandson, Riggin Luke Robertson of Bridgeport, West Virginia; sister, Beunice Vahlenkamp and husband Gus of Stamford; brother, Allen Meier of Rule; brothers-in-law, Harry Koehler of Haskell, S.F. Turner, Jr. and wife Sherlin of Monahans, Kenny Turner and wife Judy of Nashville, Tennessee, and C.H. Wright of Seymour; sisters-in-law, Loveta Hearn and husband Dalton of Rochester, Maxine Ingle and husband Tommy of Beeville, Frankie Simpkins of Big Spring, Mollie Lee and husband Buddy of Abilene; caregiver and domino partner, Ashley Flannery; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He will be so deeply missed by his family and friends, but we are comforted in knowing that he is now walking the Streets of Gold with his wife, many friends and family, but most importantly, Jesus.

Memorials may be made to American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 11454, Alexandria, Virginia 22312 or Sweethome Baptist Church in Rule. PD. NOTICE

Helen M. Tanner

Funeral services for Helen Merchant Tanner, 100, of Tallahassee, Florida were held Fri., March 30 at Bradfordville First Baptist Church in Tallahassee under the direction of Culley MeadowWood Funeral Home of Tallahassee. Graveside services were held Sun., April 1 at Rough Creek Cemetery in Coleman County, under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home of Coleman.

Mrs. Tanner passed away Sun., March 25 in Tallahassee.

Born Sept. 24, 1911 in Brady, she was a native Texan and loved her home state. She moved to Tallahassee, Florida in 2004 from Aledo to live with her daughter, Jeanne Alexander. Upon moving to Tallahassee in 2004, she joined the Tallahassee Newcomer's Club and enjoyed the activities. She became a member of Bradfordville First Baptist Church in 2004.

She had various jobs in her lifetime, but her favorite job was 'mother' to her three girls: Donna, Bobbie and Jeanne. She worked in the cosmetic business as a beauty consultant for Merle Norman Cosmetics Studios in Abilene, Stamford and Marlin. In 1966, at the age of 55, she graduated from massage therapy school in Houston. For over 10 years, she worked as an independent registered massage therapist,

specializing in occupational massage therapy. She was a member of the American Business Women's Association for many years and held offices in the Abilene chapter.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Bobbie M. Brewick of Dallas; a grandson, Robert Bruce Baize of Dallas; a sister, Thelma Homesley of Angleton; two brothers, John C. Kindley of Coleman and Alvie Kindley; mother, Ethel Wilkerson McGrew of Fort Worth; and father G.W. Kindley of Abilene. She was formerly married to Ralph W. Merchant of Haskell, who was the father of her three daughters.

Survivors include her daughter/caregiver, Jeanne Alexander and son-in-law Charles H. Alexander of Tallahassee; a daughter, Donna Osment of Clyde; a grandson, Russ Baize and wife Racquel of Stamford; a grandson, Charles (Brad) Alexander and wife Carla of Centerton, Arkansas; a granddaughter, Lisa Propst and husband Lee of Clyde; and great grandchildren, James and Corina Alexander of Chino Hills, California; Chad Baize of Stamford; Casey Baize of San Angelo; Samantha Baize of Dallas; Ryan Propst of Fort Worth; Damon Propst of Arkansas; and Michal Saxon of Centerton, Arkansas.

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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 864-2477.

Vendor applications

To receive a vendor application for Wild Horse Prairie Days to be held June 1-2, contact Jennabeth Kimbrough at 940-256-2163 cell or 940-864-3875 office. Booths are first come, first served and are \$50 each.

Luminaries

To purchase a luminaria for the Relay for Life celebration set May 5, contact Jennabeth Kimbrough at 940-256-2163 cell or 940-864-3875 office. Luminaries honor or remember a loved one and are available for \$5 each.



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FASHION SHOW—Seven Haskell 4-H members advanced to the district fashion show this past Saturday. Students are, l-r, Sarah Fouts, Adaline Utley, Felicity Hannsz, Bailey Hawkins, Emily Fouts, Gracie Oliver and Avery Tanner.

4-H members participate in District Fashion Show

by Jane Rowan
CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.
Seven Haskell County 4-H members advanced to the Rolling Plains District 4-H Fashion Show April 14 after winning first place honors at the Haskell County 4-H Fashion Show in March. The district show was held at the Bridgeport Middle School where 4-H contestants from 24 counties participated in the annual event sponsored by Texas AgriLife Extension, and AEP Texas.

Cotton Awards, donated by the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. were given to the best cotton garments in the construction and buying categories in each junior and intermediate division. In the senior category a cotton award was limited to one senior participant. Wise County 4-H hosted the event featuring "Putting It All Together..." as the theme.

Results of the day's competition were:
Fashion Story Board
Intermediate Pet Clothing: first place, Sarah Fouts, Sagerton.

Junior Division
Junior Buying-Casual: first place, Bailey Hawkins, Haskell.
Junior Buying-Dressy: second place, Gracie Oliver, Stamford.
Junior Buying-Specialty: third place, Avery Tanner, Sagerton.
Junior Construction-

Casual: fifth place, Adaline Utley, Haskell.

Intermediate Division
Intermediate Buying-Specialty: second place, Felicity Hannsz, Haskell.

Intermediate Construction-Dressy: fourth place, Sarah Fouts.

Senior Division
Senior Construction-Specialty: first place, Emily Fouts, Sagerton.

Cotton Award
Intermediate Construction-Dressy: first place, Sarah Fouts.

Clothing & Textile Exhibit-New to the 2012 District 4-H Fashion Show was the Clothing & Textile Showcase Exhibit. Participating in exhibit showcase from Haskell County were Adaline Utley, Junior, Handmade Accessories and Felicity Hannsz, Intermediate, Jewelry

Emily Fouts, along with the other first place senior winners will advance to the State 4-H Fashion Show June 12-13 at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. The State 4-H Fashion Show will be one of many state 4-H competitions held during the annual Texas 4-H Round-Up.

Six Haskell County Volunteer 4-H Clothing Project Leaders served as judges and group leaders at the district competition. These leaders were Kris

Fouts, Sagerton; Barbara Utley, Haskell; Deborah Oliver, Stamford; Amy Tanner, Sagerton; Tammi Hawkins, Haskell; and Derinda Hannsz, Haskell.

4-H is the youth development and leadership program of Texas AgriLife Extension, a part of the Texas A&M University system. Local County Extension Agents, provide leadership for the 4-H program in each county. Serving Haskell County as County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences is Jane Rowan. Rowan may be contacted by calling either 940-864-2658 or 864-2546. The Haskell County Extension Office is located at 101 S. Ave. D in Haskell.

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.

Rochester Women's Literary Club

The Women's Literary Club of Rochester met Wed., April 4. Attending were Marguerite Gauntt, Gerri Newberry, Sharon Mullino and Mary Jenkins.

Instead of a regular meeting, the group traveled to Haskell to the school auditorium to hear Lee Wreyford, who was born and raised in Rochester, give a talk on the USS Haskell. This was a ship that was commissioned Sept. 11, 1944 and was named for the towns of Haskell in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas. The USS Haskell had a crew of 480 men. Johnny Scoggins introduced Wreyford.

This ship was designed for attacking the enemy during World War II and for the transporting of troops to the islands that were occupied by the enemy. The ship also brought back many of our wounded to safe hospitals.

The ship went across the Pacific to New Guinea, New Zealand, Solomon Islands, Philippines, Manila, and the South China Sea. The crews of the ship went into the beachhead of these islands to deliver troops and supplies to soldiers who were fighting to secure the islands. They were under fire at nearly all times during these deliveries.

The USS Haskell made ten trips across the Pacific transporting POWs to camps at various locations.

The vessel was sold for scrap in 1973.

The next meeting will be May 2 in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church in Rochester.

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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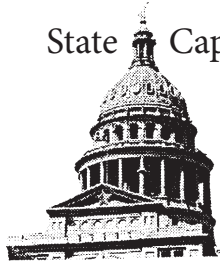
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HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

Governor lays out budget imperatives

AUSTIN—With sights set on the 83rd Texas Legislature convening in January, Gov. Rick Perry on April 16 announced “five key principles for a stronger Texas” that he has titled the “Texas Budget Compact.”

The principles are:

- Practice truth in budgeting;
- Support a Constitutional limit of spending to the growth of population and inflation;
- Oppose any new taxes or tax increases, and make the small business tax exemption permanent;
- Preserve a strong Rainy Day Fund; and
- Cut unnecessary and duplicative government programs and agencies.

Perry called on lawmakers to commit to the principles in preparation for the 2013 legislative session.

In his news release, Perry praised the 82nd Legislature’s belt-tightening budget cutbacks and made special mention of Medicaid, the health care program for low income Texans that would be increased under the 2010 federal health care law, the fate of which is now in the hands of the U.S. Supreme Court. Perry said the law, which requires an increasing share of state funding to augment the state budget “in both the short and long terms.”

Perry also said, “in order for Texas to continue leading the nation in job creation and economic development we must rein in state spending and make the small business tax permanent.”

Now, especially during a campaign season like this, whenever a public figure makes a statement calling others to clamp down on waste and ramp up on accountability, it can’t be said without inviting back splash. So, here’s an excerpt of a reaction to Perry’s budget compact by state Sen. Kirk Watson, D-Austin: “For many of the past several months, the governor has been traveling and away from Texas. Perhaps he hasn’t listened to the teachers, parents and children who’ve suffered as a result of bad budget practices and the perpetual lack of budget transparency. Or he hasn’t heard from the healthcare professionals across Texas who are struggling under this budget, or the seniors, children and low-income Texans who were targeted by it. ...”

Watson also said Perry’s proposal “would dramatically increase the pain for the middle-class Texans and others who can least afford it.”

Turning to the monthly revenue watch published by the office of the Texas comptroller, data for September through

March of the current fiscal year show a nearly 15 percent overall increase in tax collections over the same period in 2011. This measure of economic activity appears to point toward more money for the state to work with.

Meanwhile, the Texas State Teachers Association is circulating a “Stop the Cuts” petition “urging the governor to call a special legislative session to appropriate \$2.5 billion of the Rainy Day Fund and head off deep budget cuts to the public schools for the 2012-2013 school year.”

Be careful in work zones

April 23-27 is 2012 National Work Zone Awareness Week, marked by a joint publicity effort by the Texas Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration.

TxDOT official John Barton, in promoting mindfulness when transiting work zones, said, “Each of us has the power to protect lives as we drive. We just need to put our cell phones down, stop adjusting the radio and focus on driving safely.”

Unemployment drops again
Texas’ seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dropped to 7.0 percent in March, according to statistics compiled by the U.S. Department of Labor.

March was the seventh month in a row the number has improved.

Texas’ unemployment rate was 7.1 percent in February and 8.0 percent a year ago.

Board adopts math standards

The State Board of Education last week approved new math standards and textbook adoption rules that it said reflect the changing instructional materials marketplace.

More than 100 amendments to the mathematics Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for students in kindergarten through high school were adopted.

The Texas Education Agency reported that several educators who testified before the board said the new standards provide more in-depth coverage of math topics than the current standards. Changes adopted will be implemented in kindergarten through eighth grade classrooms in the 2014-2015 school year and the new high school standards will be implemented in 2015-2016, the agency said.

Austin installs Willie monument

The city of Austin on April 20 dedicated a bronze monument depicting iconic Texas musician Willie Nelson in front of the new Austin City Limits studio downtown. Nelson, in his trademark braids and strumming his old guitar, “Trigger,” performed with his band at the unveiling.

10 Years Ago April 25, 2002

Haskell High students Kristen Cypert and Bergen Peiser qualified at the UIL Regional Meet to advance to the UIL State Meet held in Austin. Peiser placed first in News Writing, while Cypert placed first in Editorial Writing and Headline Writing.

Haskell FFA teams advancing to state competition are Range and Land-Ross Bullinger, Ryan Burgess, Sydney Brueggeman, Wendy Proctor and Chase Cockerell; Land-Omar Payan, Jessie Martinez, Angel Pena and Sean Jeanes; Ag Mechanics-B.J. Opsahl, T.J. Yates, Casey Moeller and Charlie Smith; Poultry Team-Ana Benavides, Samantha Pedroza, Tara McCarty and Alexis Reed.

20 Years Ago April 23, 1992

Four Haskell High School students will advance to

regional competition. Eddie Gonzales, first in the 400 run; Daniela Guadaluca, first in the discus; Heather Hobgood, second in the 200 meter run; and Chris Tanner, first in singles tennis.

Rule High School’s Shane LeFevre was named Most Valuable Player for District 27-A basketball. Mark Brown, Shannon King and Chris Carver, all of Rochester, along with Greg Teichleman of Rule was named to the All-District teams.

Jack Wilson and Lou Landes were named Rule’s Man and Woman of the Year, at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet.

30 Years Ago April 29, 1982

Emily Cox, first in the 100 meter hurdles and Shannon Lane, second in the 1600 meter run, will represent Haskell High School at the State Track Meet. Sharla Drinnon will compete at State in UIL Shorthand.

Haskell High School cheerleaders for the coming school year will be Marla Gonzales, Shannon Lane, Holly McBroom, Tina Morris, April Turner and Sheila Klose.

Residents of Sagerton are enjoying playing on a new softball field. Joe Clark donated pipe for the fence and Bud Turnbow assisted with work on the field.

40 Years Ago April 27, 1972

Hallie Chapman, perennial president of the Haskell Singing Convention, was re-elected president at the business session, for his 35th consecutive year.

According to Haskell County Home Demonstration Agent Barbara Elliott, two Haskell County 4-Her’s will compete at the State Roundup, after winning at the district level. Susan Lewis of Rule, won the District Food Show and Kyle Wilfong won first in the Public Speaking

contest.

Girl Scout Troop 467, led by Mrs. Pat Hale and Mrs. Loraine Johnson, enjoyed a cook-out after participating in the “Action 70” program. They also participated in the city-wide cleanup effort.

50 Years Ago April 26, 1962

Leading the Haskell Jaycees will be new officers Billy Jack Ray, president; Joe Warren, first vice-president; Lyndon Harris, second vice-president; Tommy Ballard, secretary; James Franklin, treasurer; and Abe Turner, inter-club director.

The Ben Franklin Store was completely destroyed by a fire that caused heavy smoke and heat damage to neighboring buildings. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hill own the Ben Franklin store and Mrs. Ida Mae Pierson owns the building.

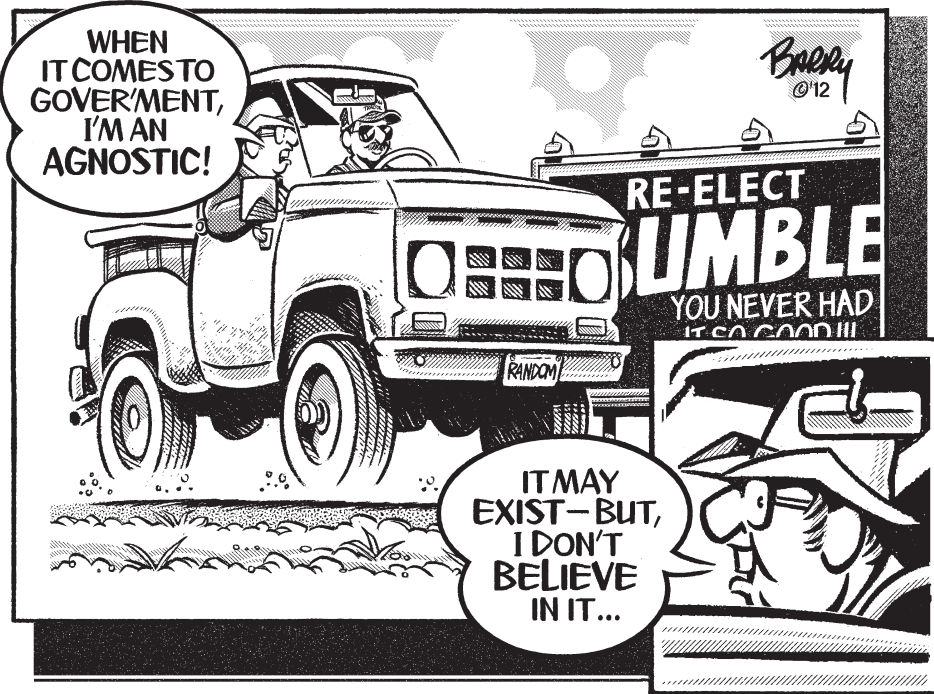
Dr. T.W. Williams has announced plans for semi-retirement and has sold his interest in the Haskell Clinic to Dr. R.E. Colbert of Rule. Dr. Colbert has practiced in Rule for the past eleven years.

100 Years Ago April 27, 1912

Haskell High School track team, consisting of Grady French, Brevard Long, Willie Kirkpatrick, Alex Bullock, Dave Falkner and Ben Clifton, left for College Station to compete in the State Track Meet.

Judge McConnell and Scott Key of Haskell, tried the first case in the new courthouse in Aspermont.

N.T. Smith has returned from Clarksville, where he shipped some horses a short time ago.



Ask the Mayor

By John Gannaway, Mayor of the City of Haskell

The following tidbit was initially on last week’s ATM, but it got so long I decided to tack it on to this week’s. Saturday a week ago we drove good friends, McCoys and Whites to Abilene to take part in the Paramount Movie Project. A man playing the keyboard out front was so good he could play any title you threw at him. I got his card and think he could be someone we might use in the future. He drew a good crowd which was loathe to enter and watch 228 minutes of Ben-Hur. (This Piano Man was featured in this Sunday’s AR-N). The movie was spectacular but the first leg to intermission was pretty miserable on the posterior anatomy. As we were limping towards the lobby, an elderly lady using her cane and walking in front of me uttered: “Can we get a pass and finish this up tomorrow?” I had to laugh because she was voicing exactly what I was thinking.

Maybe it’s just old age settling in, but I told the wife this Saturday, “Yard work used to be fun; now, it’s just work.” Most likely part of it is about 40 extra pounds situated between my head and my feet.

We finally got 20 people interested in the Weight Watcher program so I’ll be getting in touch with the Abilene office and see if we can’t work out a meeting place and time. We’re not limited to that number, the more the merrier. Maybe some will just have to wait and see how skinny and lithe we become and sheer jealousy will send them rushing to become a part of our group.

It did seem strange that it took two weeks to raise the 20 persons...makes me think that my column is on a week delay—maybe they look at it while lining the trash can.

Check out the restrooms at the park across from the RV Park. The Brazos West Art Association has graciously painted a cute scene on the building. The ones I saw working on it were Gayle White, Joyce Ivy, Betty Hook, Nelwynn Beakley and Betty Berry and there may have been more. Thanks, gals.

We’ve been readying for our big affair this weekend—The Wild Horse Prairie Cook-Off and Antique Car Show. There are 42 businesses who are participating this first year and their names will be displayed on the T-shirts. We are truly grateful for your interest and participation. Graham had a car show this past weekend and over 150 cars were on display. Ray Don Campbell who has been our “go to” man on the cook-off part says it is the cooks’ habit to just show up...so who knows what that number will be. We appreciate your trust in this venture and hopefully after this first year we’ll be old pros for the next few years.

This family of Aggies mustered with Aggies from Haskell, Stonewall, Kent, Jones and Knox counties at the Rule Park in front of their Wall of Honor. We had the traditional ceremony for our fallen comrades answering “Here” for them and knowing that some day in the future they would be gathering there without me but still honoring the friendship. We went inside

the old train station and enjoyed the ubiquitous barbecue and engaged in “Good Aggie Bull.”

Noah’s Spring Fling was exactly the same date and time. By the time we got there, everything was over. We did, however, enjoy visiting with some of the attendees. I haven’t gotten the official attendance or money made but it certainly was decorated festively.

I’ve noticed lately large numbers of tree-trimmings being transported, hopefully to the landfill. The town is looking better—all spruced up so to speak. We still have some bad pockets of unsightly spots, but if you want to see how we stack-up, visit some of your sister-towns. I got a call from Graham from a man who’d just purchased a lot in Haskell and he was reporting the neighbor on the adjoining lot. I drove by and could understand his ire. He said, “I’m calling because I understand Haskell is being aggressive and serious about cleaning up.” I assured him we were wrapping up the abandoned cars and our next focus would be lots. I asked him what was on the offending lot and he said, “Just junk and you’ll see what I mean when you drive by.” And so I did! There are several very nicely maintained homes in this area and folks, that’s just not fair. They pay their taxes and are forced to look upon such a mess.

A new city website is being developed by Matthew Duran, our Director of Safety and Public Works. He has given some of us a sneak preview and it is going to be

something we can all enjoy, appreciate and use. Matthew may even have it up and running by the time you read this column.

Come and enjoy the festivities of our first annual Wild Horse Prairie Cook-off and Antique Car Show.

Crime of the Week

Sometime during Tuesday night, April 17 or in the early morning hours of Wed., April 18, someone burglarized a home in the city of Rotan. The residents were at home and asleep while the crime occurred. Items taken include a billfold with cash inside, a cell phone and a lady’s purse.

Clear Fork Crime Stoppers, in cooperation with the Fisher County Sheriff’s office, is offering a reward for information leading to the arrest of the person or persons who committed this burglary of a habitation.

Anyone with information is urged to call the tipline 800-222-TIPS or text CFC@CRIMES. All callers remain anonymous. Remember—We want your information, not your name.

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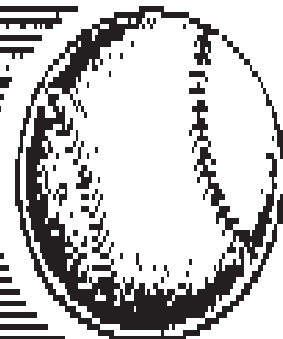
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HASKELL INDIANS—Team members of the 2012 Haskell Indians baseball team are, front row, Kade Colley, Dakota Silvas, Mathew Martinez, Jared Escobedo and Aaron Waggoner; back row, Coach Josh Damron, Cole Hutchinson, Cannon Edwards, Sterling Bird, Gabriel 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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Democrats hold convention

By Susan Turner
The Haskell County Democratic Convention was held Sat., April 21. Sixteen attendees gathered in the gazebo on the courthouse lawn on a beautiful Saturday afternoon to conduct business of the county Democratic Party and to enjoy the freedom we share living in the greatest country known to man. Regardless of political persuasion, it is a privilege to stand with fellow citizens and participate in the government of our country at its most basic grass roots level.

The convention was called to order by County Democratic Chairman Sharon Mullino. The meeting was opened with prayer in the public square, another of the great privileges of

living in the United States of America.

The first order of convention business was the election of Democratic Precinct Chairmen. County Chairman Mullino thanked these chairmen, several of whom have served for over three decades, for their dedicated service to the county. Presently serving as Haskell County Precinct Chairmen are Flora Pace, Precinct 1 (Haskell); Melba Howard, Precinct 2 (Haskell); Debra Bartley, Precinct 3 (Haskell); Geraldine Baker, Precinct 4 (Haskell); Jere Kitley, Precinct 5 (Rule); Susan Turner, Precinct 6 (Rochester); Billie Walker, Precinct 7 (O'Brien); Joyce Hager, Precinct 8, (Weinert); Wallar Overton, Precinct 9 (Paint Creek); and Joyce LeFevre, Precinct 10, (Sagerton).

The next order of business was selection of two delegates and two alternates to attend the 2012 Texas Democratic Convention. The number of delegates allocated to Haskell County was determined by the number of votes cast for Democratic candidate Bill White in the last governor's election. This shows the added significance of voter turnout each election day. The state convention is to be held at the George R. Brown Convention Center in Houston, June 7-9.

The final agenda item was a call for resolutions. A resolution was submitted and adopted calling for our state government to recognize and fully address the needs of education in Texas for our most important resource, our children. This resolution will be submitted from the Haskell County Democratic Party for consideration at the state convention in June.

In closing, reminders were given regarding the May 29 Democratic Primary, the state convention in June, and the National Democratic Convention to be held Sept. 3-6 in Charlotte, North Carolina.

As we gathered near the courthouse in the cool shadow of history, the significance of the event certainly gave pause. As citizens of the United States and of the great state of Texas we exercised the blessings of freedom that men and women have died to secure—freedoms that people in most parts of the world cannot even imagine. Caught up in busy lives, we take for granted our first amendment privileges of speech, assembly, press and the right to petition our government, but this small delegation, representing every corner of Haskell County, demonstrated that freedom is alive and well, honored and appreciated in rural America. No matter how small, our participation as citizens, at opportunities such as this and, especially, on election day, is the only guarantee we have that "... this government of the people, for the people and by the people shall not perish from the earth."



UIL PARTICIPANTS—Students of Paint Creek High School who placed in UIL events include, front row, l-r, Katie Bosnjak, Caitlin Medford, Katie Jones, Caleb McCord, Justin Bailey and Charitie Winterstein; back row, Marco Martinez, Shawn Myers, Katrina Buerger, Haley Myers, Layne Petty and Cheyenne Buerger.

Paint Creek UIL results

Paint Creek High School UIL results include:

Individual results:
Cheyenne Buerger, fourth place, Current Issues; Katrina Buerger, third place, Calculator Applications; Katie Bosnjak, fourth place, Calculator Applications; Katie Jones, first place, Ready Writing, sixth place, Calculator Applications; Caleb McCord, first place, Physics, second place, Science, and second place, Mathematics;

Haley Myers, second place, Spelling; Shawn Myers, sixth place, Spelling;

Layne Petty, first place, Feature Writing and third place, Literary Criticism.

Team results:
Calculator, second place (Katrina Buerger, Katie Bosnjak, Katie Jones and Felysha Walker);

Current Issues, third place (Justin Bailey, Cheyenne Buerger, Marco Martinez and

Shawn Myers);

Literary Criticism, fifth place (Katie Jones, Cody Mayfield, Layne Petty and Charitie Winterstein);

Mathematics, fourth place (Cody Mayfield, Caleb McCord, Haley Myers and Layne Petty);

Social Studies, third place (Justin Bailey, Marco Martinez and Shawn Myers);

Spelling, third place, (Justin Bailey, Caitlin

Medford, Haley Myers and Shawn Myers).

Regional qualifiers are Katrina Buerger, Katie Jones, Caleb McCord, Haley Myers and Layne Petty.

The Regional Meet will be held April 21 at Abilene Christian University.

One Act Play results include:

Best Actress, Katie Jones; Honorable Mention All-Star Cast, Haley Myers and Dametric Masias.

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Paint Creek honor rolls

Paint Creek ISD has released the names of students on the honor rolls for the fifth six weeks of school.

Included on the lists are:
First grade: A honor roll, Steelyn Blair, Alysha Mitchell, Levi Rhoads, Ragen Thompson and Addi Yarbrough; A-B honor roll, Gus Blair, Kaiden Castillo, Brennan Jordan, Matthew Villarreal, Mason Webb, and Autumn Westerman.

Second grade: A honor roll, Chris Acosta and Ethan Jenkins; A-B honor roll, Jaron Langford, Aaron Lynskey, Christopher Pannell and Jordan Westerman.

Third grade: A-B honor roll, William Bogle, Steven Crain, Zak Elkins, Gabe Mitchell and Gracie Oliver.

Fourth grade: A honor roll, Nancy Acosta; A-B honor roll, Tanner Booe, Kayla Bosnjak, Augi Moreno and Jaclyn Snelling.

Fifth grade: A-B honor roll, Garrett Arendall, Jr. Bogle, Bailey Hawkins, Natividad Ipin, Chase

Thompson, Gabe Todd, Zoe Webb, Antonio Yanez and Brittany Yanez.

Sixth grade: A-B honor roll, Felicity Hannsz.

Seventh grade: A-B honor roll, Catherine Lemond, Corey Mengwasser and Buddy Trotter.

Ninth grade: A-B honor roll, Caitlyn Mengwasser and Micah Waggoner.

Tenth grade: A-B honor roll, Hunter Hollingsworth, Cody Mayfield, Kadie McCord and Tarah Trotter.

Eleventh grade: A honor roll, Katie Jones; A-B honor roll, Matt Booe, Cheyenne Buerger, River McTasney and Jamie Todd.

Twelfth grade: A honor roll, Katrina Buerger, Caleb McCord, Haley Myers and Layne Petty; A-B honor roll, Katie Bosnjak, Kelsey Smith, Felysha Walker and Bryson Young.

Car show set April 28 at Haskell Park

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.



CCTE PRESIDENT—At a recent Conference of College Teachers of English at Texas Wesleyan University in Fort Worth, Dr. Brent Gibson, left, from University of Mary-Hardin Baylor, CCTE President 2011-2012, passes the gavel and briefcase to incoming CCTE President for 2012-2013, Dr. Arch Mayfield of Wayland Baptist University.

Mayfield to serve as CCTE president

by Jonathan Petty
Director of Communications
Wayland Baptist University

Wayland Baptist University Professor of English Dr. Arch Mayfield has been named president of the Conference of College Teachers of English (CCTE) for 2012-13.

Mayfield, who has served a 3-year term as counselor for the organization, was installed as president at a recent conference. The CCTE was founded in 1933 as a statewide organization of English teachers in Texas' college and universities to improve teaching, and advance research in English language and literature.

According to Mayfield, the organization serves as a forum of peers for English educators. The CCTE holds an annual conference at which time professors can present educational research papers as well as creative writing samples. The best

works are printed each year in the CCTE Studies journal. The conference also features guest speakers.

"The conference is kind of the big emphasis every year," Mayfield said. "It's an opportunity for us to share ideas."

Including English professors from public and private schools throughout the state, Mayfield said there are probably as many as 200 members who gather for the conference each year. As president, he will preside over the 2013 conference that will be held at Abilene Christian University.

Dr. Mayfield has taught English at Wayland since 1973. He holds a bachelor's and Master's degree from Hardin-Simmons University and a doctorate from Texas Tech.

Mayfield is the son of LaVern Mayfield and the late John Alex Mayfield of Weinert.

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GOING TO STATE—The Haskell FFA Range Judging Team competed at the Tarleton State University Area CDE Contests April 11 in Stephenville. Carson Hadaway placed first in the competition while Madison Mayfield took home fourth high individual. The team including, l-r, Mayfield, Maddison Davis, Hadaway, Kymbre Kupatt and Shelby Dunnam, placed second overall, advancing them to the state competition April 19 in Stephenville.



FFA STATE QUALIFIERS—Haskell FFA students qualifying for state competitions at a competition held at Texas Tech on April 14 were, front row, l-r, Breezy Gibbs, Meghan Glover, Makenzie Gass and Ashley Adams; middle row, Krista McLemore, Dakota Baumbach, Reagan Hadaway, Riley Meinzer, Crissy Bassett, Caitlan Johnson and Maci Colley; back row, Kaley Mathis, Lucy Carmichael and Morgan Frierson.

Haskell FFA teams compete at contests

Members of the Haskell FFA competed at the Tarleton and Texas Tech Area Contests recently. Haskell FFA qualified all five of their judging teams to their respective state contests. Results are as follows:

Tarleton Area II Land and Range Contest held April 11:

Range Team: second District, second Area, Advanced to State: Carson Hadaway, first High Individual; Madison Mayfield, fourth High Individual; Kymbre Kupatt, Shelby Dunnam and Maddison Davis.

Texas Tech Area II Contest held April 14:

Dairy Cattle: first District, first Area, second Tech Contest, Advanced to State; Maci Colley, third Area, seventh High Individual out of two areas; Morgan Frierson, fourth High Area; Ashley Adams, sixth High Area; Caitlan Johnson.

Milk Quality: first District, third Area, ninth Tech Contest, Advanced to State; Lucy Carmichael, sixth High Area; Meg Glover, fourth High Area; Kaley Mathis

Poultry: third District, fifth Area, Advanced to

State; Makenzie Gass, Crissy Bassett, Reagan Hadaway and Krista McLemore.

Entomology: fifth Area, Advanced to State; Riley Meinzer, Dakota Baumbach, Breezy Gibbs and Reed Lee.

The Range, Milk Quality, Poultry and Dairy Cattle teams competed at the state qualifiers contest April 17. The Range, Milk Quality and Dairy cattle competed at the Texas State FFA Contest April 19 at Tarleton. The Entomology team competed April 21 in Lubbock and the Poultry team will be competing on May 5 at Texas A&M University.

Athletes named to player of the week

Cailey Foster, a junior pitcher for the Haskell Maidens, was named to the Abilene Reporter-News Big Country Top 10 Tues., April 17. Foster worked five innings in Haskell's 15-5 mercy-rule win over Albany. She allowed only four hits and struck out five. She was 3-for-4 with five RBIs at the plate.

Named to the honorable mention list was Laycee Tullis, a senior outfielder for the Maidens. She was 4-for-5 with two doubles and three RBIs in the game against Stamford.

Darryl Williams and Michael Perez, Rule Bobcats were also named to the honorable mention list.

Williams, a junior

sprinter for the Bobcats, won the 100m at the area meet in 10.81. He also qualified for the regional meet in the 200, finishing third.

Perez, a sophomore distance runner for the Bobcats, ran his personal best 10:53 at the area meet, taking second in the 3200 meters. He took second place in the 1600.

Bids due for Bras for the Cause

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.

The public is invited and encouraged to stop by the

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 is under way 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. The team entering the bra receiving the top bid, as well as the People's Choice, will receive the funds collected.

Bras will be displayed on the first floor of the courthouse during regular business hours, Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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 on this unique fund-raiser contact Vicki Adams at 940-864-4953.

Mom Prom set April 28

Ladies, get your vintage prom dresses ready for the second annual Mom Prom. The event will be held Sat., April 28 from 8 to midnight at the Haskell Civic Center, hosted by Relay for Life Teams Camo Chicks and Sal's Pals. Admission will be \$20 with all proceeds going toward the Knox-Haskell Relay for Life.

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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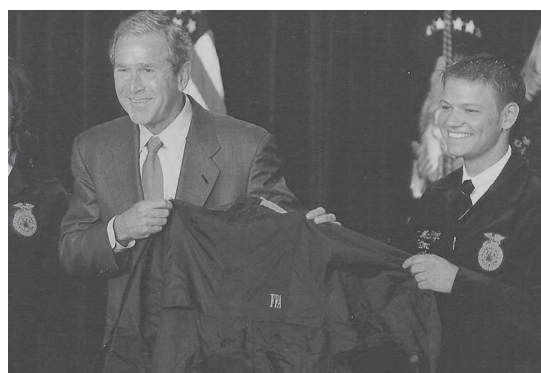
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Rule athletes compete at area meet

Rule High School had a good showing at the Area track meet in Trent Thurs., April 12. The boys that qualified in individual events were Jonah Caddell, Colin Taylor, Michael Perez and Darryl Williams. The Bobcats also qualified in the sprint relay, which consisted of Taylor, Colton Rogers, Mason Grindstaff and Williams.

Rule finished fifth overall as a team. Everyone who competed in an event for the boys placed. The sprint relay placed sixth with a time of

47:6. Caddell placed sixth in the 800m dash. Taylor placed sixth in the 400m dash. Perez placed second in the 3200 and the 1600, advancing to the regional track meet in both events. Williams placed first in the 100 and third in the 200, advancing to the regional track meet.

Perez and Williams will be competing at the Regional Track Meet at ACU April 27-28. They are both going to the regional track meet for the second consecutive year. Perez, a sophomore, is vying

for a similar performance from this fall, where he advanced to the state meet in cross country. Williams, a junior, ran a 10.81 second 100 Thursday, putting him in contention to make the trip to Austin.

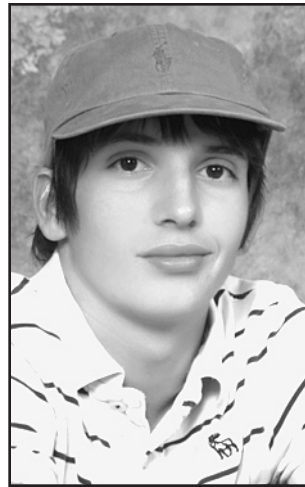
The Lady Bobcats were also represented at the Area track meet. Stormie Hollabaugh competed in the 3200, finishing seventh. She is a freshman this year and represented the Lady Bobcat program well.

Rule School Menu

April 30 Breakfast	Lunch
Juice and milk are served daily.	Milk and slushy served daily.
Monday: Sausage biscuit, Berry Puffs cereal, mixed fruit	Monday: Ravioli with roll, sweet corn, green peas, frozen peaches



STERLING BIRD



STEWART URICH

Students visit Rotary Club

Sterling Bird is the son of Steven and Anita Bird of Haskell.

He attends East Side Baptist Church.

At Haskell High School, he plays varsity basketball, varsity football, varsity baseball and is active in FFA. He was named to the All District basketball second team his senior year; was named All District Pitcher first team in baseball his junior year; and is a member of the Haskell 4-H clay shooting team.

He enjoys hunting, fishing, shooting guns and playing baseball.

He plans to attend McMurry University and play for their baseball team or attend Cisco Junior College in Abilene. He plans to major in marine biology.

Stewart Urich is the son of Ricky and Faye Urich of Rochester.

He attends First Baptist Church in Rochester.

At Haskell High School, he was a team captain of

the football team; on the State Skills team in FFA; was named Senior Class Favorite; and served as class officer his freshman, sophomore and junior years.

He received the 4-H Gold Star award, which is the highest award given to a 4-H member; received the 4-H Silver Star award, Clover award, and was a state qualifier in the meats judging competition. He was named second team All District linebacker and received the Top Hand Award in FFA.

He enjoys stock shows, ranch rodeo, ranch bronc, hunting and fishing, 4-H shooting sports, leadership and swine projects, and ranch rodeo team.

He plans to attend Clarendon College in the fall and participate on the Ranch Horse team. He plans to enter their ranch and feedlot operations program. After completing that program, he plans to transfer to Tarleton University to complete an animal science degree.

Haskell School Menu

April 30-May 4 Breakfast	Lunch
Milk is offered daily.	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: Pork sausage biscuit or Berry Puffs cereal, mixed fruit, apple juice	Monday: Choice of one: Spaghetti de Italiano with roll or Italian antipasto salad or energy meal with bologna and cheese; Choice of up
Tuesday: Biscuits with gravy or Lucky Charms cereal, peaches, orange juice	Tuesday: Cook's choice
Wednesday: Breakfast taco or Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, cinnamon apple slices, fruit punch juice	Wednesday: Cook's choice
Thursday: Golden waffles with syrup or Cocoa Puffs cereal, pears, apple juice	Thursday: No school
Friday: No school	Friday: No school

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, fresh 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	Wednesday: Cook's choice
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, fresh watermelon, peaches, blue slushy	Thursday: No school
Friday: No school	Friday: No school

Paint Creek School Menu

April 30-May 4 Breakfast	Lunch
Juice and milk are served daily.	Milk is served daily.
Monday: Pancakes	Monday: Tater tot casserole, corn, salad, fruit cups
Tuesday: Biscuits, gravy	
Wednesday: Cook's choice	
Thursday: Donuts	
Friday: No school	

Tuesday: Burritos, corn, salad, applesauce	Monday, April 30
Wednesday: Cook's choice	Pimento or tuna sandwich, vegetable beef stew, pickles, onions, tea or coffee
Thursday: Chicken patty sandwiches, salad, chips, Rice Krispies	
Friday: No school	

ECC Menu

Mon., April 30
Pimento or tuna sandwich, vegetable beef stew, pickles, onions, tea or coffee

This Week's Devotional Message:



We learn that the right kind of prayers are answered

Throughout the Bible and in the teachings at our house of worship we are continually told to put our trust in the Lord, but that is just what we fail to do when we say our prayers as though we were giving God a shopping list. Some of our requests are indeed genuine needs, but all too many of them tend to be frivolous and unnecessary, and occasionally even harmful. Therefore, we should not feel

any disappointment when these trivial wishes are not granted. We should remember that the Lord knows what we really need without our having to tell Him, and our prayers to Him should simply acknowledge that fact and reaffirm our trust in Him to grant the right things. He knows far better than we do what is best for us and so whenever we pray, let us tell Him so. That's what prayer is all about.

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**
Philip Sims, minister
Sun. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Wed. 7 p.m.
510 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- First Presbyterian Church**
Kelly Pigott, interim pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
306 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Trinity Baptist Church**
Larry White, pastor
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 6 :30 p.
114 S. Ave. D, Haskell

- Hopewell Baptist Church**
Sun. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
908 N. Ave. A, Haskell
- Greater Independent Baptist Church**
Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell
- New Covenant Foursquare**
Bill and Renee Glass, pastors
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.
200 S. Ave. F, Haskell
- 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.
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- 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. 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.
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Jim Reid, pastor
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THE CITY OF Haskell is seeking proposals from interested individuals to take over management of the City Pool. This will be a contract management agreement pursuant to a written operating agreement. Please respond with a written proposal to Brandon Anderson, City Administrator, City of Haskell, P.O. Box 1003, Haskell, Texas 79521 on or before May 4, 2012 at 3:00 p.m. The City of Haskell reserves the right to accept or reject any part of or the entire proposal submitted. 16-17c

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The address of the Independent Executor, to which claims against this Estate must be presented, is as follows: William C. Holley, Jr., 1701 North Avenue F, Haskell, Texas 79521.

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 the 18th day of April, 2012.

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By: David L. Buhrmann
Attorneys for the estate of Joan Berry Medford, Deceased. 17c

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Bobbie Brass were issued on April 5, 2012, in Cause No. 4,473, pending in the County Court of Haskell County, Texas to: Joseph Edward Brass.

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SENIOR ANGELS—Ladies honored during the sixth annual Senior Angel Banquet at the Haskell First United Methodist Church held Mon., April 16 were, front row, l-r, Barbara Kimbrough, Wanda Ham, Pauline Couch, Alma Terrell, Dwanna Klose, Lucille Becker and Jane Coston; back row, Anita Medford, Genelle Weeks, Billie Parsons, Naoma Fain, Amelia Perry, Jerry Josselet, JoAnn Farr, Rowena Hester and Oleta Cornelius.

Senior angels honored by church

Haskell First United Methodist Church held their sixth annual Senior Angel Banquet Mon., April 16. Since its inception in 2007, the Angel Banquet has become an anticipated event every spring.

This year, the ladies were brought to and from

the event in a beautiful limousine driven by Kathryn Schonerstedt with Sherry Adams assisting.

Ladies were escorted from the limo and back again by Chase Gibson, Alec Roewe, Sam Fouts, Riley Sloan, Mykaylee Wilhite, and Vicky Hertel. The six young

people are members of the confirmation class which meets every Wednesday at 5 p.m. Cathy Bartley is their Sunday school teacher. They also served the meal for the angels.

As they arrived, Sandra Fry took their pictures and, once inside the church, they

sat for more portraits.

Ladies of the church decorated the fellowship hall in hot pink with calla lilies. Food was prepared by the Methodist ladies with Tim and Mik Everett in charge of the grill outside. A meal of steak, rolls, asparagus, sweet potato fries, salad and cheesecake was served. Each lady carried a Lily home to enjoy.

Pastor Dustin Wilhite and his wife Myranda were on hand to greet the ladies. Wilhite introduced the speaker and entertainment for the evening.

Special guest speaker was Kim Lane Cram. She came all the way from her home in Savano Park to give her wonderful talk to the ladies. Her parents, Ken and Nelda, were on hand to visit with the ladies also.

Music was provided by Brian Burgess. He always brings special songs with an angel song added each year. His wife Jennifer was there to visit and greet the ladies.

City Council report

The Haskell City Council met Mon., April 23 in a regular meeting with Mayor John Gannaway, Mayor Pro Tem Randy Bowers, Councilmen Stacy Bridges, Sue Medford, Dan Hoover and Jill Druessedow in attendance.

April 22-28 was proclaimed as National Volunteer Week.

The joint election agreement between the City of Haskell and the Haskell Consolidated Independent School District was approved.

The Council approved allowing Brandon Anderson

to compose a letter to be approved by City Attorney Lois Rockefeller, reassuring the school that the parking lot over the sewer line, if damaged, and needing any future repairs will be taken care of by the City and put back the way it was.

The quarterly report from the Haskell Chamber of Commerce was approved as required by contract.

Police Chief Richard Candelaria gave the police report.

City Administrator Brandon Anderson reported:

- Spring Clean-Up Week

will be May 7-12.

- The Haskell Prairie Cars, Cycles and Cook-Off will be held April 27-28 in the park.

- TMCN will host a Regional Networking luncheon Thurs., April 26 in Throckmorton.

- The City would like to thank the County for their assistance in removing the material off the roads south of the hospital. Possible solutions as well as covering other roads worked on last year with a light coating of gravel to help the material set up properly are being considered.

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