

## Basketball

**HASKELL**  
JV-V B vs Hamlin  
Fri., Feb. 8, 5 p.m.  
at Haskell  
Maidens vs Cross Plains  
Practice Game  
Mon., Feb. 11, 8 p.m.  
at Jim Ned  
**PAINT CREEK**  
Pirates vs Newcastle  
Fri., Feb. 8, 6:30 p.m.  
at Newcastle  
Pirates vs Graford  
Tues., Feb. 12, 6:30 p.m.  
at Paint Creek

## Calendar

### Baseball sign up

Haskell Youth Baseball sign up will be held Thurs., Feb. 7 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Haskell Elementary cafeteria. Ages are 4 to 12 years old. Cost to play is \$45 or \$80 for two in the same family. For more information call Casey Larned at 940-864-2749.

### Softball registration

Haskell Girls Softball Association will hold softball registration for girls ages 5-14 at the Haskell High School gym foyer on the following dates: Sat., Feb. 9 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Thurs., Feb. 14 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Mon., Feb. 18 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Thurs., Feb. 21 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Sat., Feb. 23 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Girls must be ages 5-14 as of Jan. 1, 2013 and cost is \$30 per girl. Final deadline for registration and payment will be Sat., Feb. 23; all interested girls must be signed up and paid for by Feb. 23.

### Musical

The public is invited to attend the Haskell Elementary fifth grade class performance of "Joust! A Mighty Medieval Musical" Mon., Feb. 11 at 6:00 p.m. at the Haskell Elementary Cafeteria. The Haskell Elementary PTO will provide a concession stand.

### Art Association

The Brazos West Art Association will meet Mon., Feb. 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the Church of Christ annex. Nelwyn Beakley of Rule will conduct the Valentine program. She will bring her bag of tricks and each person will create their own personal valentine. No invitation is needed. Come as you are and have fun.

### Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Feb. 16 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., Feb. 16 from 9:30 a.m. til 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Rule. Volunteers are welcome.

### Medical fund

A fund to help Jack and Charlotte Coker of Rule with medical expenses has been established at Rule Banking Center.

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# Congratulations Maidens, District 9-1A Champs

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**DISTRICT 9-1A CHAMPS**—The Haskell Maidens are the 9-1A District Champions. Team members are, front row, l-r, #32 Dana Rodriguez, #23 Crissy Bassett, #53 McKenzie Shelton, #15 Reagan Hadaway and #5 Jacie Klose; back row, #11 Taylor Burson, #43 Caitlan Johnson, #41 Carson Hadaway, #31 Maci Colley and #21 Myra Rodriguez. Their coach is Blake Eddleman.

## Forum gathers input from citizens

by Caron Yates

Life has changed in so many ways over the past four or five decades. That is especially true for small rural farming communities, such as Haskell.

There was a time when every individual farm had a family living on it, who worked hard all week and came to town on Saturday to buy groceries, shop for supplies, wash clothes and in general spend their money on necessities. There were many family owned businesses to provide goods, as well as services.

In today's world, we have access to giant store chains who can save us a few dollars, good transportation to travel to the larger cities for shopping, doctor's visits, etc. Online shopping has made it possible to get what you need and never leave your home. Population has declined as people moved to the cities to find jobs and farmers now work not just one farm, but many acres of land.

These changes have had a positive impact on our daily lives, but they have also had, at least to some extent, a negative impact on our small communities and towns.

On Monday night, Jan. 28, about eighty-five citizens met to continue to search for a way to promote Haskell. Mayor John Gannaway summed up

the situation like this, "I like my little town just exactly the way it is. But I can promise you folks: If we don't mess with it, we're going to sit here and watch it die." The purpose of the meeting was to gather ideas. Sponsored by the City of Haskell, DCOH, and the Chamber of Commerce, surveys were distributed concerning several areas that had been identified in past forums. Participants were asked to rank each section from most important to least important.

The first survey listed eleven weaknesses and threats. While all seemed valid, the top choices were eyesores downtown/empty store fronts and limited community involvement.

The next part of the survey concerned projects the community should continue pursuing. Of the fifteen projects listed, the number one choice was "events to bring people to Haskell to help our economy." Also chosen were "beautification downtown," and "more/improved housing for middle class." Getting people to come to special events in town, would most likely help the economy, however such events don't just happen. It would require a commitment on the part of the whole community to make it successful.

The next part of the survey

asked participants to rank additional retail businesses and restaurants that would benefit the community. Topping the list were clothing stores, gift shops, budget and antique stores, along with steakhouse, sandwich shop and coffee shop.

The last section of the survey dealt with actual events that could be held to bring people to town. Several interesting ideas were on the list, but there was also room to add your own ideas. That's what the organizers are hoping to get, good workable ideas that can be accomplished.

The other part of the night was spent in groups, discussing a logo and a motto

for Haskell. The logo will help identify our town and hopefully make people take a second look, while the motto will connect with people on a personal level. Its aim is to reinforce and invite people to experience Haskell and internalize its value.

This is but the first step in marketing Haskell successfully. Information and ideas have been gathered, now the next step is to develop a plan and take action. Community-wide participation will be essential to accomplishing our goals, but keeping Haskell alive is certainly worth the effort. Stay tuned for your next opportunity to be a part of this ongoing effort.



**RECOVERED ITEMS**—Haskell Police Chief Richard Candelaria displays items recovered from recent thefts in Haskell. The variety of tools, power equipment and generators belonged to Haskell CISD, Weinert Fire Department and Haskell Fire Department.

## Recovered property returned to owners

During the months of November and December 2012, several local businesses reported burglaries to the Haskell Police Department. Items taken from the burglaries were impact tools, power washers, sprayers, welders, generators and other work equipment.

During the investigation, Haskell Police found some of the equipment reported missing at Abilene pawn stores. The items found belonged to Haskell CISD, Haskell and Weinert Volunteer Fire Departments.

On Mon., Jan. 28, the Haskell Police Department and a Public Works employee traveled to Abilene to recover the property from the various pawn stores, Wild Bill's Pawn Shop and EZ Pawn. All of the recovered stolen property was brought back to Haskell and secured at the Public Works building.

Haskell Police Department contacted Haskell CISD, Haskell and Weinert Volunteer Fire Departments who were asked to be at the Public Works building Thurs., Jan. 31, to identify and claim the property. Property was identified, receipts for the property were signed and a copy was given to the person claiming the property.

At this time, no one has been charged with the burglaries. Haskell Police has two possible suspects and arrest warrants are being obtained.

## Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of Jan. 28-Feb. 3:

Glenda Mae Zavala, DWI 3rd or more.

Priscilla Ann Martinez, motion to revoke assault.

Daniel Lee Dunlap, possession of controlled substance meth, Throckmorton charge.

Marcus Dewayne Johnson, possession of controlled substance cocaine.

Joel Derek Masias, motion to revoke forgery

county warrant, forgery city warrant

Jose Perez, disorderly conduct fighting.

Darla Janice Richards, setting out two days for DWI.

Angela Carol Maricle, assault causing bodily injury to family member Class A.

Pablo Benavides, driving while intoxicated Class A, leaving the scene of an accident, no drivers license, no insurance

Twenty-nine calls were made to 911.



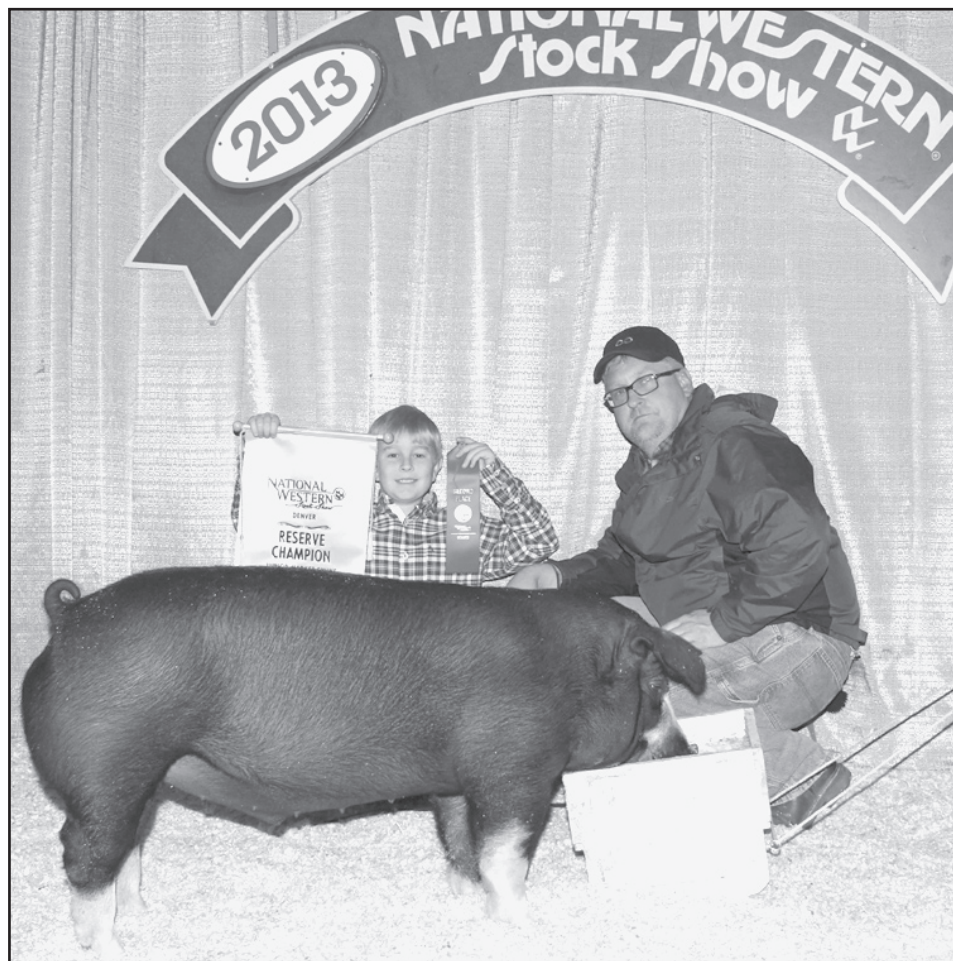
**FORUM**—Approximately 85 people attended the Haskell forum held Mon., Jan. 28 at the Haskell Civic Center to help shape the future direction of the city.

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# Newton, Anderson have award winning pig entries at Denver show



**GRAND CHAMPION**—Showing the Grand Champion Yorkshire at the National Western Stock Show in Denver, Colorado was David Newton a Haskell FFA member. The entry was also named the Reserve Grand Champion Overall at the 2013 show. Pictured are Colby Christie, Fonda Newton, David Newton, Phillip Newton, Cade Anderson and Brandon Anderson.



**RESERVE CHAMP**—Showing the Reserve Champion Poland China Barrow at the National Western Stock Show in Denver, Colorado was Cade Anderson, a Haskell County 4-H member. He is shown with his father, Brandon Anderson.



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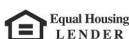
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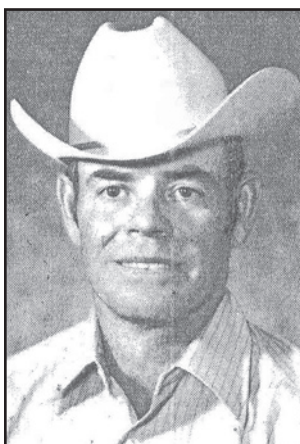
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## Obituaries

### C.A. 'Bud' Turnbow



**C.A. 'BUD' TURNBOW**

Funeral services for C.A. 'Bud' Turnbow, 89, of Haskell were held Tues., Feb. 5 at First Baptist Church in Haskell. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes of Haskell.

Mr. Turnbow passed away Fri., Feb. 1 at Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Born in Howenwauld, Tennessee June 21, 1923, he was the son of Jeff "J.D." and Mattie Ann Beck Turnbow.

He moved with his family to Weinert. He married Jo Evelyn Jewitt Turnbow May 23, 1942 in Paris, Texas. He was a World War II United States Navy veteran and served as a federal officer in Pearl Harbor for three years. He had a car business in Honolulu from 1946 to 1949. He came back to Texas as a farmer and rancher and moved to Haskell in 1964. He ran for County Commissioner in 1974 and served for 28 years. Turnbow was very civic minded and served in many capacities. He supervised the building of the Experienced Citizens Center and the Emergency Ambulance Building; he was chairman of the buildings and grounds for 27 years. He was also responsible for the up-keep of the library. He was the building inspector for the Civic Center and served on the board for many years. He was the president

of the Haskell County Fair in 1977 and vice president for 12 years; he remained on the board until he retired. He served as chairman of the Board of the Experienced Citizens Center. He was an active member of the Lions Club. He was a member of First Baptist Church where he was president of the Business Men's Sunday School class for several years.

He is preceded in death by his parents; two brothers and five sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Jo Evelyn; a daughter, Nancy Jo Johnston; a granddaughter, Traci Jo Walker; three great grandchildren, Taylor Walker, John Leslie Walker and Kelly Ray Walker; a brother, Bob Turnbow; and two sisters, Jeffie Stapp and Jessie Couch.

Online condolences may be shared with the family at [www.smithfamilyfh.com](http://www.smithfamilyfh.com).

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## Alzheimer's seminar set

The Alzheimer's Association—North Central Texas Chapter announces the annual Alzheimer's Association 2013 Caregiver Seminar, entitled Solving the Mysteries of Dementia Care: Improving Interactions with People with Dementia. The half-day event will be held from 12:30 to 5:00 p.m. Fri., March 1, at Southern Hills Church of Christ, 3666 Buffalo Gap Rd., in Abilene.

This lively, interactive program will be presented by Melanie Bunn, RN, MS, GNP, who has been consulting with the Alzheimer's Association, Eastern North Carolina Chapter for 20 years.

She has provided primary care to older individuals in a variety of settings including retirement homes, assisted living and long-term care facilities, hospitals, and in the home as a staff nurse, clinical nurse specialist, and gerontological nurse practitioner. Bunn received

a B.S. in Nursing from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, a M.S. in Family Health Nursing with a Clinical Concentration in Geriatrics from Clemson University, and completed her post master's experience in the Gerontological Nurse Practitioner Program at Duke University School of Nursing.

A dynamic lecturer and skillful clinician in the areas of gerontological nursing and Alzheimer's disease, Bunn presents over 150 sessions each year at local, statewide and national conferences and meetings with interactive presentations using learner-centered educational strategies.

Registration is required for all participants. Check-in begins at 12:30 p.m.; walk-ins will be admitted space permitting. There is no charge for family caregivers. Continuing education credit is available for activity directors,

assisted living administrators, long-term care administrators, social workers and nurses, for \$35. Program cost for other professionals not needing continuing education credit is \$20. Respite assistance is available for qualifying family caregivers through the West Central Texas Area Agency on Aging, at 325-672-8544 or 1-800-928-2262. Deadline for respite assistance requests is Fri., Feb. 22.

For more information about the Caregiver Seminar or to request a brochure, call 325-672-2907 or toll-free at 1-800-272-3900, or visit <http://www.alz.org/northcentraltexas/> to register on-line.

The mission of the Alzheimer's Association is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health.

## Prescribed Burn Association to meet Feb. 13 in Aspermont

A meeting will be held from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Wed., Feb. 13 in Aspermont at the Stonewall County Activity Center (directly west of the courthouse) to officially form the Southern Rolling Plains Prescribed Burn Association. If interested in becoming a member, please plan to attend.

The meeting will begin with a brief overview of what a Prescribed Burn Association (PBA) is, with featured guest speaker Butch Taylor, the man behind Texas' first PBA, the Edwards Plateau PBA. Afterward, a brief discussion about insurance coverages available to individuals and associations will be held. The majority of the day, however, will be spent on the nuts and bolts of the PBA, including establishing a first draft of bylaws and nominating officers.

This PBA will be modeled after other existing PBAs in Texas (see <http://pbatexas.org>), but will be tailored to the unique local needs of the communities that it will serve. The intent is to fill a gap in an 18-county area nestled between the existing North Central Texas PBA to the east, the Texas Panhandle

PBA to the north, the edge of the High Plains to the west, and the I-20 corridor to the south. Counties involved include Baylor, Borden, Cottle, Crosby, Dickens, Fisher, Foard, Garza, Hardeman, Haskell, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Motley, Scurry, Stonewall and Wilbarger.

Given the extreme nature of the 2011 fire season, as well as previous busy fire seasons in 2006, 2008 and 2009, prescribed burning, or more appropriately the lack thereof, is becoming an important issue in Texas. Utilization of fire, where and when appropriate, is increasingly becoming an important tool for land managers, fire departments and natural resource agencies as a way to reduce hazardous fuel loads. These fuels, if burned under the extreme conditions of a wildfire, could cause greater damage to property or rangeland resources and could pose greater risks to emergency responders and the public, than if they were burned under prescribed conditions for the purposes of rangeland or wildlife management, or hazardous fuel mitigation at the wildland/urban

interface.

While a Texas landowner has the right to utilize prescribed fire under the law, they often lack the experience or confidence to carry out the burns without technical help. This is where PBAs can help. PBAs are organized landowner cooperatives that are user owned, controlled and operated. PBAs share knowledge, experience and equipment among contributing members to increase the application and safety of prescribed fire as a management tool. The primary benefits to landowners are these:

- Support of a locally led and run organization of neighbors helping neighbors,
- Reduced costs of fire management,
- Reduced risk through increased experience, equipment, training and technical assistance,
- Community support and assistance,
- Ability to get more prescribed burning done on your land and the satisfaction of helping your neighbors do the same.

For more information about the formation of this PBA, or if you cannot attend the meeting but would like to become a member or would like to be included on regular PBA updates, contact Derrick Holdstock with Texas Parks and Wildlife Department at [Derrick.Holdstock@tpwd.state.tx.us](mailto:Derrick.Holdstock@tpwd.state.tx.us) or 806-217-2911.

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**NEW OFFICERS**—Allan Preuss, center, Grand Vice-President of Marketing for the Hermann Sons installed officers at a recent lodge meeting. Doris Brueggeman, left, was named secretary and Jerry Don Klose, right, was named president.

## Lodge installs new officers

A group of ODHS Super Bowl fans met for a February meeting, being true members of their lodge. President Jerry Don Klose opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag.

Members were pleased to have T.J. Brueggeman in attendance once again.

The guest of the day was Allan "Buddy" Preuss, Grand Vice-President of Marketing for the Hermann Sons, who conducted the installation of officers for the local lodge for the year 2013. Installed were Jerry Don Klose, president; Harry Koehler, vice president; Doris Brueggeman, secretary; T.J. Brueggeman and Elton Klose, trustees; Dorothea Monroe and Phyllis Klose, finance; Evelyn Moeller, guide; Ruth Ann Klose, reporter; and Milbert E. Opitz, outer guard.

Preuss encouraged the members to meet his challenge to them of two new members for the year 2013. With so many advantages and services available, such as the youth camp and retirement home, this brotherhood of citizens invites inquiries. He reminded members that the lodge was organized in New York City in 1840 and a National Grand Lodge was formed in Milwaukee in 1848. The motto "friendship, love and truth" was then adopted. Texas Grand Lodge membership is 72,000.

Evelyn Moeller is the lodge birthday person in attendance for February.

Door prizes were provided by Grand Lodge, awards were as follows: ODHS pen, T.J. Brueggeman; auto windshield sunshield, Jerry Don Klose; pre-freeze cooler, Evelyn Moeller and a set of the new colorful lodge dominoes, Ruth Ann Klose.

Humorous stories were shared about how age, aged, and electronics serve to provide challenges, such as why the windshield wipers were still going on that new vehicle (day was dry) and how that smart phone can keep up with our lists when our memory fails or our keys are locked in the car. Cell phones, Ipads and "On Star" serve us well.

Lodge members recall when parents and grandparents kept lodge day as sacred. Nothing took precedence over the 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon meeting. The greeting at church as they were dismissed was "See you at Lodge." This same bond keeps these lodges meeting for fellowship and to honor these forefathers and their dedication to the fraternity. Now we need to instill this same pleasure to our younger members.

More history next month, at the meeting March 3 at 5:00 p.m. at Camacho and Charlie's.

## Calendar

### Cancer support

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

### Easter Cantata

Community Choir practice for the Easter Cantata will be held each Sunday from 4 to 5 p.m. in the First Baptist Chapel. Everyone is welcome. The cantata will be presented Sun., March 24 at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. For more information, contact Martha Jarred.

### Quilting class

A quilting class will be held each second Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. at the Haskell Library. For more information, call Cathy at 940-864-3982.

### Water conservation

The City of Haskell has implemented stage two of the Drought Contingency Plan for the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority. Stage two calls for a voluntary 15% reduction in water use by all City of Haskell Water

Customers. Please make every effort to conserve and help secure our water supply as long as possible.

### Al-Anon

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

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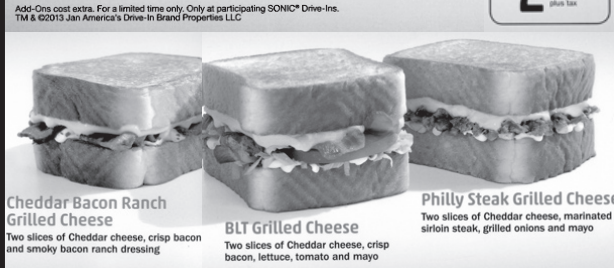


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### Hamburger lunch set Feb. 20

Haskell County Farm Bureau, in conjunction with Texas Food Connection Week (Feb 17-23), will host a Farmer's Share Hamburger Lunch Wed., Feb. 20 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Haskell Courthouse gazebo. Come by and get a hamburger with all the fixings for \$1.00.

### Chamber banquet set Feb. 25

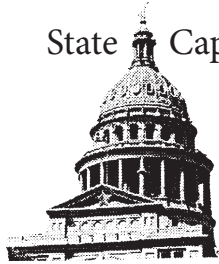
The Haskell Chamber of Commerce will hold their annual banquet Mon., Feb. 25 at the Haskell Civic Center at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 in advance and are on sale at the chamber office or by calling 864-2477. The Haskell Indian Band will provide the entertainment.

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### HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling

#### Perry delivers

##### 'State of State' address

AUSTIN—Texas is stronger than ever, Gov. Rick Perry said early in his 36-minute "State of the State" address to the 83rd Texas Legislature on Jan. 29.

Perry praised lawmakers, saying the line has been held on taxes and the state is spending within its means, delivering on his priorities, by "making the tough decisions separating wants from needs."

He called for an amendment to the state constitution "so when we do bring in more than we need, we'll have the option of returning tax money directly to the people who paid it." And he said employment is robust, with nearly 1.4 million low, medium and high-paying jobs added in the last two years.

As for the environment, Perry said that from 2000 to 2011, ozone levels decreased by 23 percent and industrial nitric oxide and nitrogen dioxide gas emissions were cut by 60 percent.

In a pushback statement aimed at Washington, D.C., Perry said Texas would not expand Medicaid under the federal Affordable Care Act and would not set up a state health care exchange—part of phased-in "Obama Care" intended to aid citizens in finding affordably priced health insurance.

Education, Perry said, is progressing, with graduation rates at an all-time high, the third highest in the nation. Perry noted that some higher education institutions are offering the \$10,000 four-year degree program that he asked for, and he spoke proudly of increases in charter-school enrollment, but he did not mention the \$5 billion stripped two years ago from the public education budget.

#### What to do with surplus

Even though state finances are off to a running start in 2013 with better-than-expected tax collections that might allow the state to avoid major funding cutbacks like those adopted in 2011, there is room for improvement, Perry suggested.

"We're in a position today to put our financial house in order, and it's time to do so," he said. "We have an opportunity this session, an opportunity to true up our budget and move away from the budgetary techniques we've come to depend on all too often. ... We need to make the franchise tax exemption for small businesses permanent. ... We also need to do away with the practice of using dedicated funds and specific fees for anything other than the purpose for which they were intended. If we don't need taxpayer money for that purpose, let's not collect it at

all."

Perry added, "I think providing tax relief of at least \$1.8 billion over this biennium is a good place to start."

#### Guv has projects in mind

Perry mentioned the state's Economic Stabilization (or "rainy day") Fund—a savings account to be used for emergencies, disaster relief and to maintain a high credit rating. He said the fund will soon hold nearly \$12 billion, and he supports the use of \$3.7 billion from the fund for a one-time investment in infrastructure programs, which he defined as "critical water and transportation systems."

#### Straus names panels, chiefs

Speaker Joe Straus on Jan. 31 publicized his list of the state representatives to serve as chairs and members of 38 House standing and three select committees for the current legislative session. With that task accomplished, hearings on proposed legislation will begin.

Some of those standing committee chairs include: Jim Pitts, R-Waxahachie, Appropriations; Harvey Hilderbran, R-Kerrville, Ways and Means; Todd Hunter, R-Corpus Christi, Calendars (the committee that decides which bills advance to the House Floor for debate); and Byron Cook, R-Corsicana, State Affairs.

Also: Tracy O. King, D-Eagle Pass, Agriculture; Garnet Coleman, D-Houston, County Affairs; Abel Herrero, D-Robstown, Criminal Jurisprudence; Jim Keffer, R-Eastland, Energy Resources; Government Efficiency and Reform, Linda Harper-Brown, R-Irving; Dan Branch, R-Dallas, Higher Education; Richard Raymond, D-Laredo, Human Services; John Smithee, R-Amarillo, Insurance; and Tryon Lewis, R-Odessa, Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence;

And, Joe Deshotel, D-Beaumont, Land & Resource Management; Allan Ritter, R-Nederland, Natural Resources; Jimmie Don Aycok, R-Killeen, Public Education; Lois Kolkhorst, R-Brenham, Public Health; and Larry Phillips, R-Sherman, Transportation.

In announcing the chairs and committee assignments, Speaker Straus also recognized Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, as dean of the House, a title given to the member who has the most years of continuous service as a state representative. Craddick, first elected in 1968, served as speaker in the 2003, 2005 and 2007 legislative sessions.

Straus also appointed Rep. Dennis Bonnen, R-Angleton, as speaker pro tempore.

## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

#### 10 Years Ago February 6, 2003

During a ceremony held in his honor at the fire station, Haskell volunteer fireman Sonny Reynolds, received a certificate of appreciation. Fire Chief Bill Steele presented the award for Reynolds' forty-eight years of service to the fire department.

The Rule girls defeated the Rochester girls 52-51. Scoring for Rule were Dudensing 17, Brown 16, Marquis 12, Lisle 3, Smith 2 and Hertel 2. Scoring for Rochester were Byrd 20, Martinez 8, Turner 8, Brown 8, Ramos 5 and Sanchez 2.

Paint Creek student council officers, Cassie Lamb and Courtney Buerger, accepted a check for Paint Creek's participation in the Malls4Schools program, sponsored by the Mall of Abilene. The school received 4th place in the contest.

#### 20 Years Ago February 11, 1993

Haskell Elementary School fifth graders Amber Futch and Hilee Mulligan, took first place in the fifth-grade competition of the "Invent America" contest held in Abilene and sponsored by ESC 14. Their invention was a "softy-writer," used to make writing less painful, especially for students.

Darlene Walton was presented with the Lifesaver Award by the American Cancer Society. She was recognized for her activities as Public Education Chairman with the Haskell County unit.

Recognized during Boy Scout Week, for their contributions to the Boy Scouts of Troop 136, were Tom Dewey, Scoutmaster; Doyle Mitchell, Paul Brown, Leland Terry, Chris Arendall and Bobby Sanford, all assistant Scoutmasters; Tom Hairgrove, Scouting Coordinator; Sandy Sanford, Committee Chairman; and Mary Dewey, sec./treas.

#### 30 Years Ago February 10, 1983

Big Country Savings' president and chief executive officer John Harrell announced the appointment of Dickie Greenwood as assistant vice-president and division manager of the Haskell branch office.

Pricilla Turner received the prize of a new bicycle from Colonial Stores for being a winner in the Rehab Rangers contest, held for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Cub Scout overall winners in the annual Pinewood Derby were Marty Mitchell, first; Aaron Bahney, second; Jeffrey Brister, third; and Craig Hanson, fourth. They are now eligible to compete in the district contest.

#### 40 Years Ago February 8, 1973

The Haskell Maidens defeated the Stamford girls to clinch the district title. Mary Elliott paced the Maidens with 25 pts., Fonda Horn had

16 pts., Margie Kretschmer had 15 pts., Marsha Berry had 13, Karen Croft had 9 and Glenda Chapman had 6 pts.

Andy Anderson, program chairman for the Haskell Rotary Club, introduced Weldon Norman of the Rule Rotary Club. Norman presented a most interesting program through the use of colored slides, taken on a safari of seven countries in Africa.

Kathy Hager, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Hager of Weinert, completed requirements for a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting from Texas Tech University.

#### 50 Years Ago February 7, 1963

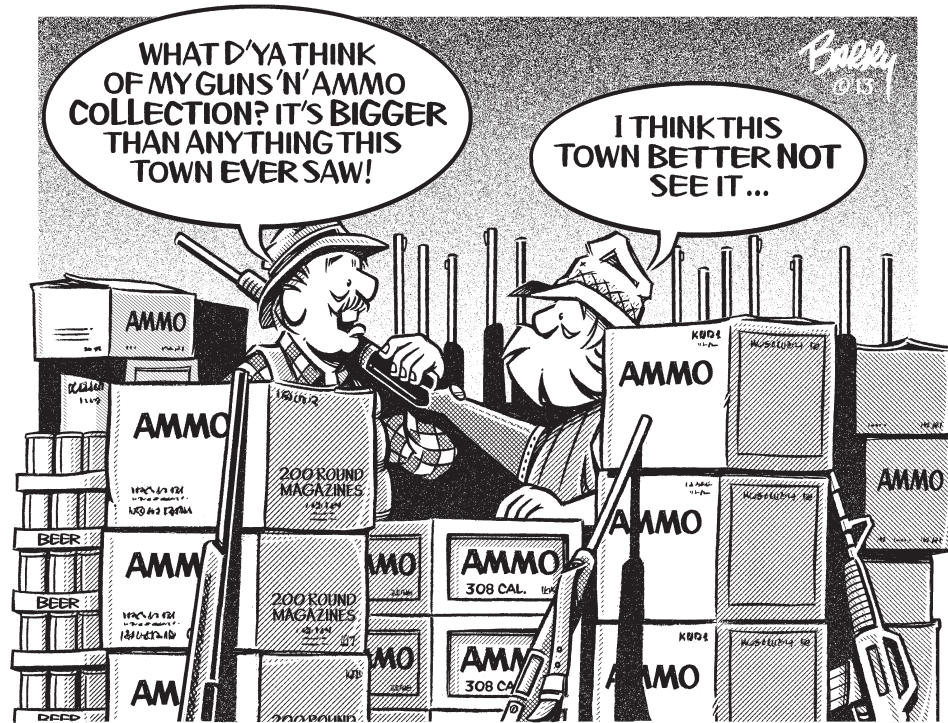
Announcement was made of the presentation of a trophy by Mrs. Dick Gaines at the All-Sports banquet. It will be presented in memory of her late husband, who was a former coach at Haskell High School.

Almost 300 well-wishers were on hand for tours of the fashionable Fieldan Motel's formal opening. Menard Field is owner and Mr. and Mrs. Adron Field will operate the fine new eighteen unit facility.

#### 100 Years Ago February 8, 1913

K. Collier has put in one of the most expensive and up to date soda fountains. Those who have tested his drinks say there is a satisfying after effect that soothes the nerves and exhilarates a fellow and makes one feel like he's prosperous and everybody is his friend.

T.L. Casey, Weinert's depot agent, John E. Robertson and Henry Monk made a flying trip to Haskell and back on Sunday.



News Item — PERSONAL ARSENALS DRAWING FIRE...

## Ask the Mayor

By John Gannaway, Mayor of the City of Haskell

As promised the report on the City Wide Forum held last Monday at the Civic Center: The meeting was well-attended by about 85 citizens. Sadly missing were participants in the 30-50 age bracket as well as blacks and Latinos. I'm 71 and by the time many of these topics come to fruition I'll be in Willow Cemetery. The future of the city at this point is squarely in you younger citizens' hands. We need your input and your wishes as to what you see this town becoming in the next 50 years. Work on logos and mottos was started, but it's far from a "done-deal" so please send your ideas either addressed to me or Mary Drury at City Hall. Many thanks to Ron Erdich who attended the meeting and had a nice write-up in the Abilene Reporter-News with pictures to boot.

Citizens who attended the forum were asked to fill out surveys concerning several different areas about our city. The first one asked you to rank what you considered to be our biggest weaknesses and threats for Haskell. The item that ranked number one was 'eyesores downtown/empty store fronts.' 'Limited community involvement' was listed as our second most important weakness. Thirdly was 'lack of housing options for middle class.' The two items that tied for fourth were 'eyesores on neighbors' property' and 'limited loyal support of hometown businesses.' I don't believe any of these weaknesses are things that

cannot be overcome.

The next survey concerned a prioritization of projects that we as a community should continue pursuing. 'Events to bring people to Haskell to help our economy' was ranked by the attendees as number one. The second item to continue pursuing was 'beautification downtown' which was followed by 'more/improved housing for middle class.' (We may need to define middle class and affordable housing.) The fourth item was 'resolving eyesores in neighborhoods.'

The next survey asked to rank concerned retail businesses that you believe our community would benefit from and would bring others to town. The top two listed were clothing stores and gift shops. The two types of retail businesses that tied for third were antique stores and budget stores (like Dollar Store).

The final question on the initial surveys concerned a ranking of the type of restaurants that would benefit our citizens and our town. Since lots of folks have cattle in this part of the country, the type of restaurant that ranked number one should be no surprise. Topping the list was steakhouse followed by American cafe/sandwich shop and lastly was coffee shop. That's because we already have two excellent Mexican restaurants and also of equal excellence a Chinese one when it comes to ethnic food and not to forget DixieBz.

The meeting then broke

into groups where the participants were asked to discuss mottos and logos for Haskell. We ran out of time before we had an opportunity to fully discuss these items. There will be another meeting at a later date to discuss these. This meeting was a first step in a rather long road to get to where we want to be. We've taken that first step—we just have to make certain that we keep moving and don't stop before we take the next step.

Now, let me throw in my two cents. I don't believe we should be concentrating our efforts so much on attracting retail businesses as much as manufacturing. We all need to be thinking and looking for manufacturing businesses to come here. However, if you know of a retail business that wants to come open a store here, please encourage them mightily.

Thursday was my own day of "Infamy." While working in the yard, I lost my Aggie ring. If you're an Aggie you realize the tragedy; if not, there's no way I can convey the importance of the ring. It is almost worn smooth as I've had it 50 years this year, 2013. It represents all the hard work to earn it and all the pride I've had in wearing it these past almost 50 years. I noticed that it was not in its usual place on my right hand when I went to City Hall. So I guess it's a possibility I could have lost it around City Hall. It has my name engraved on the inside... so if any one finds it, there is a hefty reward. I've been

given some hope from my friend, Eddie Simpson, who lives at the lake. He lost his wedding band and found it a year later.

Monday night the City Council will be meeting to discuss ordinances. We have several that need to be tweaked; we also need to add some to our existing portfolio and there may even be some that we may need to do away with. It will be interesting so wish us well. Packets for those interested in running for election to the City Council have been prepared. I wrote a small preface stating how much we appreciated those willing to serve this community with hopefully no ax to grind but a genuine desire to help Haskell. Another friend of mine, Lavon Beakley, from Rule keeps me informed with occasional copies of the Brady newspaper. Those folks have two or maybe three factions battling it out in the city arena. I'm hoping Haskell never gets to that level. As you know, and what our Congress apparently has forgotten at least for the time being, politics is a game of compromise.

Super Bowl #47 was a good game so many of these aren't. The brothers coaching opposing teams: Ravens and 49ers did a good job and it was enjoyable to see the competition between siblings played out on a national level. However, I maintain the best part of it all was the Budweiser Clydesdale commercials. At least you know what's being advertised!

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**BASKETBALL MAIDENS INDIANS**



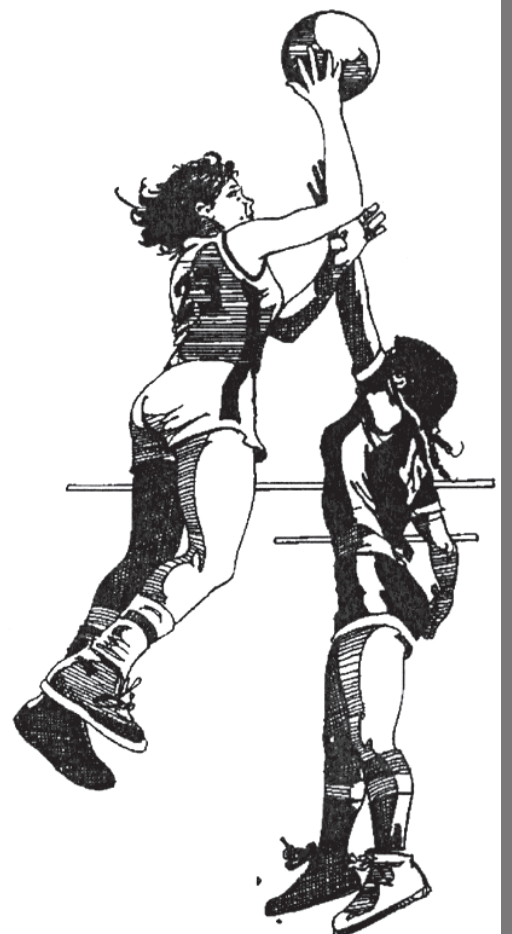
HASKELL INDIANS—Front row, l-r, #10 Dakota Silvas, #14 Matthew Martinez, #24 Dylan Hanson, #20 David Newton; back row, Coach Tate Thompson, #22 Kade Colley, #30 Brett Shelton, #40 Henry Smith and #12 Kelby Bell.

# GO INDIANS

**JV-V Indians vs Hamlin  
Fri., Feb. 8, 5 p.m.  
at Haskell**



HASKELL MAIDENS—Front row, l-r, #32 Dana Rodriguez, #23 Crissy Bassett, #53 McKenzie Shelton, #15 Reagan Hadaway and #5 Jacie Klose; back row, #11 Taylor Burson, #43 Caitlan Johnson, #41 Carson Hadaway, #31 Maci Colley and #21 Myra Rodriguez.



# GO MAIDENS

**District 9-1A  
Champs!**

**Maidens vs Cross Plains  
Mon., Feb. 11, 8 p.m.  
at Jim Ned (Practice Game)**

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*Go Indians! Go Maidens!*



**MINI CHEERLEADERS**—The Haskell Varsity Cheerleaders hosted a Mini Cheerleading Camp Sat., Jan. 5. There were two camp divisions. The Mini Cheer Campers were grades first through sixth. Both groups of campers were taught a cheer, chant and dance. The Mini Cheer Campers showed off what they learned during half time of the varsity girls basketball game Tues., Jan. 15. Mini Cheerleaders were, front row, l-r, Corina Benavides, Harbor Rogers, Harley Medford, Lilea Olson and Reagan Daniels; middle row, Melody Martinez, Hanna McCravey, Octavia Pryor, Alyssa Stocks, Cassidy Phemister, Shalee Dunnam and Chief Tonka; back row, Meghan Glover, Kaley Mathis, Dana Rodriguez, Kobie Walker, Krislyn Tatum, Kaylee Walker, Delecia Rodriguez and Lucy Carmichael.



**ITTY BITTY CHEERLEADERS**—The Haskell Varsity Cheerleaders hosted a Mini Cheerleading Camp Sat., Jan. 5. There were two camp divisions. The Itty Bitty Cheer Campers were from age 3 years to Kindergarten. Campers were taught a cheer, chant and dance. The Itty Bitty Cheer Campers showed off what they learned during half time of the varsity girls basketball game on Tues., Jan. 15. Itty Bitty cheerleaders are, front row, l-r, Tillie McGuire (mascot), Paisley Guevara, Paige Scheets, Hanna Martinez, Rebekah Cunningham, Tessa Eddleman, Grace Robledo and Brynlee Stocks; middle row, Crissy Bassett, Miley Rodriguez, Kayce Lynn Coleman, Kelbi Parks, Kylie Alexander, Cami Guess, Raegan Adkins and Krislyn Rodriguez; back row, Dana Rodriguez, Delecia Garcia, Lucy Carmichael, Kaylee Walker, Meghan Glover, Kaley Mathis and Jacie Klose.



**ATTENDANCE WINNERS**—66 Sonic gift cards were awarded to Paint Creek ISD students with perfect attendance for the third six weeks grading period. Pictured are four of the six winners of the iPods, Devon Benitez, Paige Ramirez, Anselmo Ipina and Gus Blair. Not pictured are Danica Elias and Devery Reed.

## Paint Creek honor rolls

Paint Creek ISD has announced the names of students listed on the A and A-B honor rolls for the third six weeks of the school year.

First grade: A honor roll, Madison Dawson and Cowan Rogers; A-B honor roll, Ethan Arendall, Krissie Booe, Roland Cisneros, Chasidee Daniels, Daneli Salinas and Phaiden Spikes.

Second grade: A honor roll, Levi Rhoads and Damian Salinas; A-B honor roll, Gus Blair, Kaiden Castillo, Ethan Johnson, Brennan Jordan, Autumn Mlenak, Mason Webb and Addi Yarbrough.

Third grade: A-B honor

roll, Chris Acosta, Joshua Blake, Ivy Cumby, Dakota Daniels, Tyler Dawson, and Ethan Jenkins.

Fourth grade: A honor roll, Zakary Elkins and Isidro Salinas; A-B honor roll, William Bogle, Randy Coplan, Ashton Grand, Gracie Oliver, Dylan Souther and Corbin Waggoner.

Fifth grade: A honor roll, Desiree Acosta; A-B honor roll, Tanner Booe and Jaclyn Snelling.

Sixth grade: A honor roll, Jr. Bogle; A-B honor roll, Garrett Arendall, Clayton Cumby and Bailey Hawkins.

Seventh grade: A honor roll, Felicity Hannsz; A-B honor roll, Frankie Masias and Ariel Wolf.

Eighth grade: A-B honor roll, Devon Benitez, Catherine Lemond, Corey Mengwasser, Melisa Rock, and Buddy Trotter.

Ninth grade: A-B honor roll, Paige Ramirez.

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

Twelfth grade: A honor roll, Katie Jones; A-B honor roll, Hunter Jordan, Danielle Oliver and Jamie Todd.



**HASKELL SIGN**—Thursday afternoon's nice weather found Jerry Lewis, right, and Carlos Rojas working on the Haskell monument sign. The sign will serve to welcome travelers to Haskell entering from the west side of town.



**DWI CRASH**—Sheriff Winston Stephens would like to remind motorists that driving while intoxicated can be very costly. A motorist recently crashed this vehicle at the rest stop south of Haskell. The driver was charged with DWI. Sheriff Stephens warned that impaired driving will not be tolerated.

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## Calendar

### Vet office open

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### Water conservation

The City of Rule has implemented Stage Three of its Drought Contingency Plan. Stage Three calls for a mandatory 25% reduction in water use by all City of Rule water customers. For information on specified restrictions, contact or go by Rule City Hall or call 940-996-2214.

### TeamKid

TeamKid "Character Challenge" is held Wednesdays from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Family Activity Center for children 4 year old Pre-K through sixth grade. If your child needs a ride, call the church office at 864-2581.

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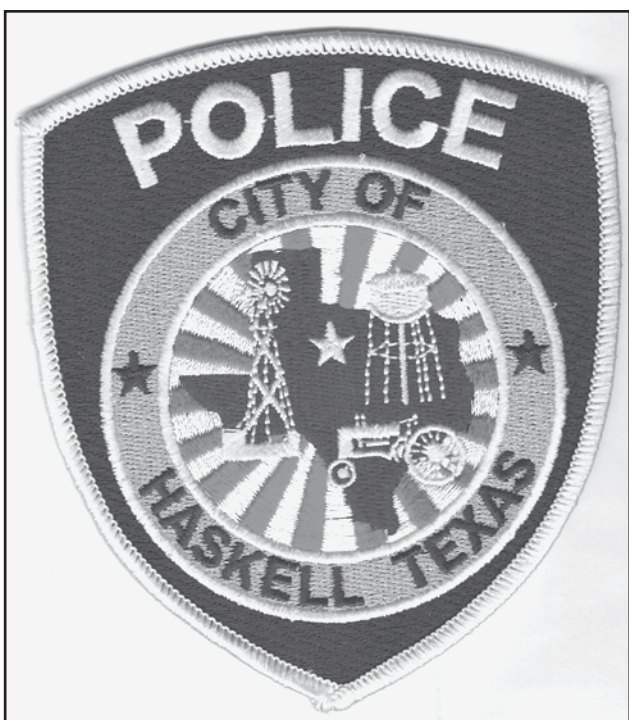


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**NEW OFFICER'S PATCH**—Haskell Chief of Police Richard Candelaria proudly announces the use of a new patch on the city police officers' uniforms.

# NATIONAL BOY SCOUT WEEK FEBRUARY 3-9



## Haskell Cub Scouts Pack 136

**Pack Committee Chairman**  
Wallar Overton

**Chartering Organization**  
Haskell Lions Club

**Cubmaster**  
Steven King

**Asst. Cubmaster**  
Sherri Morrow

**Tigers:**  
Dylan Morgan  
Teagan Reyna

**Bears:**  
Chance Strickland, Leader  
Braden Brzozowski  
Taylor King  
Jason Reyna  
Corbyn Walker

**Webelos:**  
Randall Frierson, Leader  
Brody Frierson  
James Williams

## Boy Scouts Troop 136

**Chartering Organization**  
First United  
Methodist Church

**Executive Officer**  
Dustin Wilhite

**Committee Members**  
Carmel Pace, Chairman  
Melissa Tatum  
Chris Tatum  
Misty Reed  
Randy Waggoner  
Terry Weise  
Wilton Weise

**Chartering  
Organization Rep.**  
Don Ballard

**Scoutmaster**  
Patrick Pace

**Asst. Scoutmasters**  
Wilton Weise  
Randy Waggoner

**Youth Members**  
Braeden Alves  
Reed Lee  
Ryan Pace  
Josh Starr  
Garret Tatum  
Zachary Tatum  
Aaron Waggoner  
Max Weise

## Boy Scouts Troop 148

**Chartering Organization**  
Paint Creek PTO

**Chartering Organization Rep.**  
Donald Lynn Ballard

**Committee Members**  
Allen Morrow  
Nicole Jordan  
Kendall Medford  
Leiza Morales

**Scoutmaster**  
James McTasney

**Asst. Scoutmasters**  
Laura Rock  
Rodney Todd  
Michael Waggoner

**Eagle Scouts**

Hunter Jordan  
River McTasney  
Preston Morrow

**Youth Members**

Justin Bailey  
Bryant Booe  
Tanner Booe  
Vincent Coplan  
Dalton Einhouse  
Bayden Graham  
Billy Jones  
Johnny Jones  
Shawn Myers  
Seth Rock  
Gabriel Todd  
Jon Townsend  
Micah Waggoner

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**GOOD GANGS**—The Haskell CISD Junior High eighth grade class read and studied the book “The Outsiders” by S. E. Hinton. After related class discussions/activities and STARR test preparations in Darlene Hopkins’ class, the students participated in designing and signing their “Good Gang” class t-shirts. Pictured, l-r, participating in the class project are Mykaylee Wilhite, Courtney Whitt and Kylie Adams.

## Haskell School Menu

**Feb. 11-15**  
**Breakfast**  
 1% white milk and fat-free flavored milk always available at every meal.  
**Monday:** 2 pigs in a blanket, apple juice  
**Tuesday:** Cinnamon roll, orange juice  
**Wednesday:** Breakfast pizza, fruit punch juice  
**Thursday:** Breakfast on a stick, apple juice  
**Friday:** Omelet, wheat toast, orange juice

**Lunch**  
 1% white milk and fat-free flavored milk always available at every meal.  
**Monday:** Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, gravy, carrot coins, wheat roll, strawberries and bananas  
**Tuesday:** Toasted ham and cheese sandwich, broccoli bites, garden salad, baked potato chips, orange slices  
**Wednesday:** Crispy tacos, garden salad, charro beans, salsa, cinnamon applesauce  
**Thursday:** Spaghetti with meat sauce, garden salad, savory green beans, sliced peaches  
**Friday:** Ham and cheese sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, assorted baked chips, fresh seasonal fruit



**SHELBY DUNNAM**



**CAITLAN JOHNSON**

## Students visit Rotary Club

Shelby Dunnam is the daughter of Ricky and Erin Dunnam of Haskell.

At Haskell High School, she has participated in FFA and band for four years, yearbook for two years and journalism for one year.

She placed fourth at the state competition in Huntsville in 2012 for Ag Issues. She placed third with her Yorkshire swine project at the Houston Livestock Show in 2012. She was on the sixth place winning team at the National Competition for Range Judging in 2012. She was the senior showman for steers at the Haskell Co. Jr. Livestock Show in 2011.

She enjoys showing stock, going to the lake and hanging out with her family and friends.

She plans to attend Tarleton State University

this fall majoring in pre-pharmacy, then later attend pharmacy school to receive a Master’s degree.

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 Caitlan Johnson is great granddaughter of Dan Hoover of Haskell.

She is a Baptist and attends the Solemn Temple in Stamford.

At Haskell High School, she participates in athletics in basketball and softball, FFA, yearbook and UIL.

She was named to the second team All-District basketball team in 2012. She was named first team All-District for softball in 2012. She was a state qualifier CDE in the Dairy Cattle Judging in 2012.

She plans to attend Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls and major in dental hygiene and minor in education.

## This Week’s Devotional Message:



### Faith reveals the unlimited facets of love

To many of us, the word ‘love’ usually signifies romantic adventure, happy marriage or the care and anxiety of a parent; but while all of these are good examples of it, they by no means tell the whole story. Love is an act of kindness for one’s neighbor; an anonymous donation to a worthy cause; food and supplies sent to starving native children or the victims

of a disaster; a regular visit to the sick, the elderly or the lonely of any age; and so on indefinitely. Whatever form it takes, the main ingredients of love are thoughtfulness and unselfishness, and you will find the recipe for it at the church of your choice. It will be served with a generous portion of happiness for you as well as for the recipients of it.

## ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

### —HASKELL—

- East Side Baptist Church**  
Jay Beerley, Senior pastor  
Shawn Smith, Youth Worship pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
600 N. 1st East, Haskell
- Christian Church**  
Sun. 10:45 a.m.  
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- Church of God**  
Bruce Ray, pastor  
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.  
Wed. 7:00 p.m.  
714 North First East, Haskell
- Trinity Lutheran Church**  
Rev. David White, pastor  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30  
Hwy 380 East, Haskell
- Iglesia Bautista El Calvario**  
Art Flores, Interim pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.  
607 S. 7th, Haskell
- First United Methodist Church**  
Rev. 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**  
Rev. Earnest Flanders, Jr., pastor  
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**  
Mitchell Greer, minister  
Sun. 10 a.m., 10:45 a.m.  
West on Main Street, Rochester
- First Baptist Church**  
Bishop Helsley, interim 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.  
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- 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
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**Tuesday:** Tacos, beans, salad, applesauce  
**Wednesday:** Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, rolls, strawberries and bananas  
**Thursday:** Spaghetti, green beans, salad, peaches  
**Friday:** Turkey wrap, tater tots, cucumbers, apples

## ECC Menu

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 Creamy mushroom steak with cream gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli and rice, carrot cake, tea or coffee  
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  - Fri., Feb. 15**  
 Bar-B-Q sausage, potato salad, pinto beans, carrots, peaches, cookies, tea or coffee
- Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

## FSA announces program updates

The U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Farm Service Agency (FSA) reminds producers that the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012 extended the authorization of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (the 2008 Farm Bill) for many Commodity credit Corporation (CCC) commodity, disaster and conservation programs through 2013. FSA administers these programs. The extended programs include, among others: the Direct and Counter-Cyclical Payment Program (DCP), the Average Crop Revenue Election Program (ACRE), and the Milk Income Loss Contract Program (MILC). FSA is preparing the following actions:

- FSA will begin sign-ups for DCP and ACRE for the 2013 crops on Feb. 19, 2013. The DCP sign-up period will end on Aug. 2, 2013; the ACRE sign-up period will end on June 3, 2013.
- The 2013 DCP and ACRE program provisions

are unchanged from 2012, except that all eligible participants in 2013 may choose to enroll in either DCP or ACRE for the 2013 crop year. This means that eligible producers who were enrolled in ACRE in 2012 may elect to enroll in DCP in 2013 or may re-enroll in ACRE in 2013 (and vice versa).

- All dairy producers’ MILC contracts are automatically extended to Sept. 30, 2013. Eligible producers therefore do not need to re-enroll in MILC. Specific details regarding certain modifications to MILC will be released soon.

FSA will provide producers with information on program requirements, updates and signups as the information becomes available. Any additional details will be posted on FSA’s website.

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Please submit your proposal of services and statement of qualifications for these proposed services, per the proposal format available at the County Courthouse, 1 Avenue D, Haskell, Texas 79521, addressed to the County Judge, Haskell County, 1 Avenue D, Haskell, Texas 79521.

The Contract Administrator must receive proposals no later than Friday, February 22, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. to be considered. The Contract

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### PUBLIC HEARING

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# Maidens Basketball Report

**Maidens take down Lady Bulldogs and clinch 9-1A District Championship**  
 With their District Championship goal within reach and needing one more win, the Maidens had to take care of business on the road against Stamford. The Maidens got off to a slow start offensively the first half, but finished strong in a 46-27 win. Leading 15-5 at half, Haskell heated up and poured in 31 points the second half to move to 9-0 in district play and clinch the 9-1A District Championship.

The Maidens had a balanced attack offensively throughout the entire game. Reagan Hadaway had 12 points, Caitlan Johnson 11, Kenzie Shelton 9, Jacie Klose 7, Carson Hadaway 5 and Crissy Bassett 2. Klose lead the team in assists with 7 followed by R. Hadaway with 3. "Offensively, I thought we played pretty good the second half and it's always nice to have a lot of players contribute to our scoring," Haskell head coach Blake Eddleman said. "When you have a balanced scoring attack, especially inside out, that can make it very difficult on the opponent's defense."

Defensively, the Maidens made it really tough on the Lady Bulldogs, especially the first half, holding them to only 5 points. Haskell did a solid job rebounding the ball as well, finishing with a plus 10 rebounding advantage over Stamford. "All the girls have done a great job taking pride in their defense and rebounding throughout district play," Eddleman said. "It has been proven throughout the history of basketball that defense and rebounding win championships. Our rebounding has improved more than anything throughout the season and that is something that we are all proud of as a team." Leading the team in rebounds were R. Hadaway with 8, Johnson 6, Shelton 5 and Klose 5. C. Hadaway lead the team in steals with 3 and R. Hadaway and Johnson both had 2.

"Overall, it was nice and somewhat of a relief to clinch the district championship early," Eddleman said. "The girls have worked really hard for this over the past 8 months and sacrificed a lot. When I first talked to the girls at the beginning of last summer, I told them the more basketball deposits they make individually and collectively the bigger return they would cash out during the season. They cashed in a District Championship and I could not be more proud of them."

Haskell	13	2	16	15	46
Stamford	3	2	11	11	27

Scoring: R. Hadaway 12, Johnson 11, Shelton 9, Klose 7, C. Hadaway 5, Bassett 2.  
 Team field goals: Haskell (18-55) 33% vs Stamford

(10-55) 18%.  
 Team free-throws: Haskell (7-12) 58% vs Stamford (6-13) 46%.  
 Team turnovers: Haskell 8 vs Stamford 11.  
 Team rebounds: Haskell 35 vs Stamford 25.

**Maidens roll past Lady Tigers to stay undefeated in District**

It was a meeting of two of the better teams in District 9-1A girls basketball last Friday night at Anson. In the end, it was the Haskell Maidens who dominated the game and won 50-32 over Anson. The Maidens got off to an impressive start leading 28-10 at half and kept that lead in the end to improve to 19-8 overall and 9-0 in district.

The Hadaway sisters lead the Maiden offense. R. Hadaway had 18 points and C. Hadaway had 13. "I thought both Hadaway girls had a very good game against Anson," Haskell head coach Blake Eddleman said. "They have been a joy to watch and coach this year. They complement each other extremely well and they have great chemistry. It has been a neat experience to be their coach and one that I will always remember and cherish throughout my career." Other leading scorers on the night

were Johnson with 6, Myra Rodriguez 4, Maci Colley 4, Shelton 2, Bassett 2 and Klose 1. Leading the Maidens in assists were Klose with 6, R. Hadaway 5, Taylor Burson 2.

The Maidens really tightened down against the Lady Tigers on the defensive end the first half, only allowing 10 points. "Defensively, the team did an excellent job during the first half of action," Eddleman said. "We take a lot of pride in our defense and we know it will give us the best chance to win, especially on the road." Leading the team in steals with 1 each were R. Hadaway, C. Hadaway, Rodriguez, Colley, Klose and Burson. R. Hadaway lead all Maiden rebounders with 10 followed by Shelton with 6, C. Hadaway 3, Johnson 3 and Colley 3.

"Overall, it was a great district win on the road and I thought we played extremely well on both ends of the court," Eddleman said. "We have won eleven games in a row dating back to Dec. 27 and that has created a lot of momentum and confidence for our team."

Haskell	14	14	10	12	50
Anson	2	8	11	11	32

Scoring: R. Hadaway 18,

C. Hadaway 13, Johnson 6, Rodriguez 4, Colley 4, Shelton 2, Bassett 2, Klose 1.  
 Team field goals: Haskell (19-50) 38% vs Anson (9-55) 16%.  
 Team free-throws: Haskell (12-18) 66% vs Anson (12-17) 70%.  
 Team turnovers: Haskell 15 vs Anson 10.  
 Team rebounds: Haskell 32 vs Anson 27.

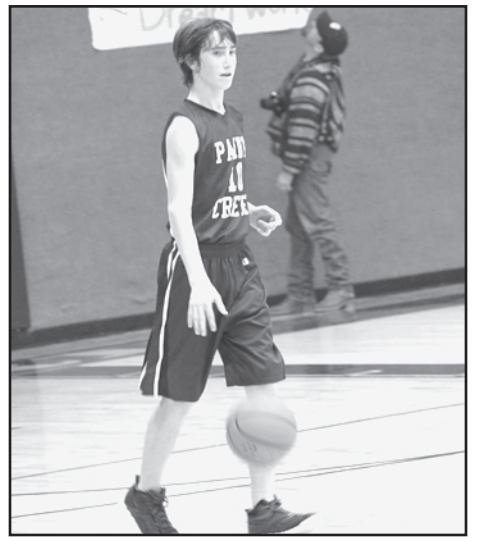
## Basketball scores

**Girls**  
**Haskell 46, Stamford 27**  
 Scoring for Haskell: R. Hadaway 12, Johnson 11, Shelton 9, Klose 7, C. Hadaway 5, Bassett 2.  
 JV: Haskell 40, Stamford 22  
**Haskell 50, Anson 32**  
 Scoring for Haskell: R. Hadaway 18, C. Hadaway 13, Johnson 6, Rodriguez 4, Colley 4, Shelton 2, Bassett 2, Klose 1.

**Boys**  
**Stamford 70, Haskell 28**  
 Scoring for Haskell: Silvas 8, Bell 8, Colley 6, Meinzer 3, Shelton 2, Martinez 1.  
 JV: Stamford 39, Haskell 9  
**Anson 44, Haskell 43**  
 Scoring for Haskell: Bell 19, Silvas 12, Martinez 6, Colley 2, Shelton 2, Meinzer 2.  
 JV: Anson 33, Haskell 13



**PLAYS GRAFORD—The Paint Creek Lady Pirates played Graford recently. Lady Pirate #12 Stormy Darnell, left, works to get the ball inbound against a Graford defender. Paint Creek Lady Pirate Tarah Trotter, right, goes for a lay-up against Graford.**



**PIRATES VS GRAFORD—The Paint Creek Pirates played Graford recently. Pirate Dustin Wyrick, left, brings the ball down court. Pirate Jarrett Lopez, right, maintains control of the ball while surrounded by Graford opponents.**



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