

Softball

Maidens
Maidens vs Stamford
 Fri., April 12, 5:00 p.m.
 at Stamford
Maidens vs Albany
 Tues., April 16, 5:00 p.m.
 at Haskell

Baseball

Indians
V-JV Indians vs Stamford
 Fri., April 12, 5/7 p.m.
 at Haskell
JV Indians vs Seymour
 Mon., April 15, 5:00 p.m.
 at Haskell
V Indians vs Rotan
 Tues., April 16, 4 p.m.
 at Rotan

Track

Maidens and Indians
 Thurs., April 11
 District at Hamlin

Golf

Maidens and Indians
 Mon., April 15
 Tues., April 16
 Regional Shady Oaks
 at Baird

Calendar

Study Club

Entrepreneur Chris Cummings will present a program on "Airstream Birdhouses...A Vintage American Icon Takes Flight" to the Haskell Progressive Study Club Thurs., April 11, at 7 p.m. in the meeting room of the Haskell County Library. Arbor Day is April 26, and all members are asked to bring \$2.00 toward the purchase of a tree to be planted at the LaBriere House on Federation Day, April 24. Dorothy Hartsfield will present federation news and an offering will be taken up for Heifer International. Guests are always welcome.

Spaghetti lunch

A fund-raising spaghetti lunch will be held Sun., April 14 at noon at the First Baptist Church in the Family Activity Center. Donations will help youth go to camp.

War Paint 5K Run

The Haskell Elementary PTO is sponsoring the War Paint 5 K Run Sat., May 4 on the south side of the square in Haskell. Registration and pre-race packet pickup begins at 7:30 a.m., followed by the race start at 8:30 a.m. Adults should register by April 15 with a \$20 fee (after April 15 the fee is \$25); children 3 to 12 years register with a \$15 fee; and families may register for \$50 (two adults and two children). You may register online at active.com. The race proceeds benefit students at Haskell Elementary School. For more information, email haskellelementarypto@gmail.com.

Retired teachers

The Haskell Co. Retired Teachers will meet at the Pit & Grill in Haskell, Wed., April 17 at 11:30 a.m. All retired school personnel are invited to attend.

Fish fry, auction

The Paint Creek senior class will hold a fund-raiser Sun., April 21 from 11:30 to 1:30 at the Haskell Civic Center. A fish fry and silent auction will benefit the senior trip. Carry-outs welcome.

Index

Obituaries..... Page 2
 Out of the Past.... Page 4
 Menus Page 8
 Classifieds..... Page 9

Shop Haskell first

The Haskell Free Press

VOL. 127-NO. 15, ©APRIL 11, 2013

"The People's Choice"

10 PAGES-ONE SECTION-75 CENTS

Haskell UIL team places second at District meet

Haskell High School received 2nd Place Overall at the District 9-A UIL Academic Meet held at Haskell High School on Thurs., March 28.

A total of twelve schools competed in numerous

events including: Albany, Anson, Archer City, Electra, Hamlin, Haskell, Munday, Olney, Petrolia, Seymour, Stamford and Windthorst.

Archer City won 1st with 244 points, followed closely by Haskell with 209

points. Individuals placing 1st, 2nd, or 3rd and teams placing 1st in each event, qualify for the next level of competition which will be the Region II-A Academic Meet held at Abilene Christian University on April 20.

Haskell advanced a total of ten students. Specific results are as follows:

Accounting: Madison Mayfield, 4th; Doug King, 5th

Calculator Applications: Madison Homeyer, 1st; Maci

Colley, 2nd; Cailey Foster, 3rd

Team of Homeyer, Colley, Foster and Reagan Hadaway, 1st

Computer Applications: Hannah Foster, 1st; Carson Hadaway, 4th

Editorial Writing: Ashley Adams, 5th

Feature Writing: Ashley Adams, 1st

Headline Writing: Morgan Frierson, 3rd; Emily Fouts, 5th

Journalism Team, 2nd

Mathematics: Madison Mayfield, 1st; Kalyon Wheatley, 2nd; Maci Colley, 2nd (tie); Madison Homeyer, 4th

Team of Mayfield, Wheatley, Colley, and Homeyer, 1st

Number Sense: Madison Homeyer, 5th

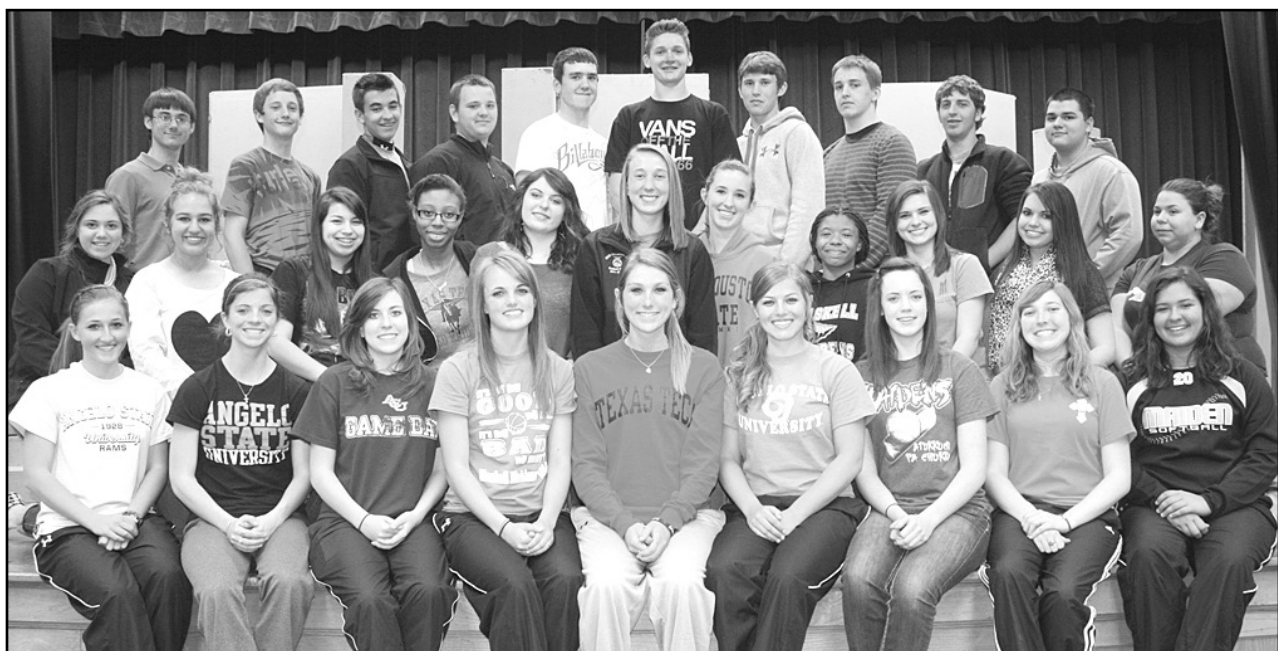
News Writing: Ashley Adams, 2nd; Emily Fouts, 5th

Poetry Interpretation: Camden Smith, 6th

Social Studies: Reagan Hadaway, 4th

Spelling & Vocabulary: Carson Hadaway, 2nd; Zachary Tatum, 6th

Team of Hadaway, Tatum and April Brown, 2nd



HASKELL UIL ACADEMIC TEAM—Members of the Haskell High School UIL Academic team placed second overall at the District 9-A UIL Academic meet held Thurs., March 28 at Haskell High School. Team members include, front row, l-r, Hannah Foster, Morgan Frierson, Ashley Adams, Maci Colley, Carson Hadaway, Cailey Foster, Kalyon Wheatley, Madison Mayfield and

Breezy Gibbs; middle row, Emily Fouts, Madison Homeyer, Myra Rodriguez, April Brown, Camden Smith, Reagan Hadaway, Crissy Bassett, Brittany Amos, Taylor Flanary, Makenzie Gass and Alannah Luce; back row, Tyler Holley, Kadin Seeliger, Ian Bailey, Zachary Tatum, Reed Lee, Henry Smith, Riley Meinzer, Doug King, Aaron Waggoner and Kyle Fraga.

Noah Project's Spring Fling set Sat., April 20

by Caron Yates

The Noah Project-North presents its Spring Fling Sat., Apr. 20 at the Haskell Civic Center. The annual event, the largest fund-raiser of the year, gets underway at 6 p.m.

The evening includes a smoked ham dinner with all the trimmings, served at 6:30 p.m. Also in the lineup will be some wonderful entertainment presented by Doris Brock, Donna Byrd, Larry LeFevre, Mike Fouts, Pam Norton, Cliff Morris and group, The Jarred Family, Kathryn Medford, William Overton and Paris Pittman.

Interspersed throughout the entertainment will be a live auction of some great items. In keeping with tradition, there will also be a silent auction.

All proceeds benefit the work of the Noah Project-North. Their mission is to support people dealing with the crisis of family violence. In fact, family violence is one of the most common and most

devastating problems in our country.

While the growing problem of domestic violence is grave, the far-reaching consequences are even more alarming. Far too often, a pattern of family violence is set for future generations. According to New Beginnings A Women's Crisis Center, each year an estimated 3.3 million children are exposed to violence against their mothers or other caretakers. In homes where domestic violence occurs, fear, instability, and confusion replace the love, comfort and nurturing that children need.

Statistics suggest that as adults, children raised in family violence situations, often become abusers or are more likely to be abuse victims.

The solution to this serious problem is awareness, intervention and prevention. The Noah Project, which includes the Noah Project-North located in Haskell, has

developed a comprehensive plan. They offer community educational programs for all ages, including training for any professional audience, in an effort to help today's victims and prevent tomorrow's.

They can provide victims a safe shelter, help with basic living essentials, safety planning, crisis counseling and legal and medical advocacy. Their services are available to all victims of family violence, including men and youth, are free for everyone and are always kept confidential.

Help can be found by calling the 24-hour crisis hotline at 800-444-3551, or by contacting the local office in the courthouse.

Donna Sue Anders is the Noah Project-North service area director. She is assisted by Janis Brzozowski. A crucial part of the team are the more than twenty members of the advisory committee, representing the five counties served by the local unit, who

are instrumental in the fund-raising projects.

Services are supported through grants, donations and the various fund-raisers held throughout the year.

Tickets are available for \$12.50 for adults and \$5 for children under age ten. You may purchase tickets from any board member, by stopping by the Noah Project office located in the Haskell County Courthouse or by

Survivors' meal reservations needed

The 2013 Relay For Life of Haskell/Knox County will be held at the Haskell High School football field Fri., April 26.

A courtesy tent will be set up for survivors on the field. Registration is free for survivors, but you need to register as soon as possible to receive your special purple survivor shirt.

The survivor meal will start at 5:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria and the survivor lap will start at 7:00 p.m. An

calling 864-2551.

Anders said, "We are having more requests for our services. It seems there continues to be an increase in both incidence and degree of domestic violence."

In order to continue to provide services, Noah Project-North needs our help. If you want to be a part of the solution, and have fun in the process, plan to attend this year's Spring Fling.

RSVP for the meal is needed as soon as possible. Each survivor is allowed to invite one caregiver as their guest.

Noted author, pilot, and cancer Survivor, herself, Nancy Robinson Masters will be the guest speaker.

Call Susan Cockerell at 940-864-2851 for a registration form to be mailed to you or stop by the County Judge's Office for the form. You must register yourself... no one else can register for you.



BEST OF SHOW—Robert and Clara Spalding of Hamlin had the Best of Show entry with their 1957 Chevrolet Bel Air in the

Haskell Wild Horse Prairie Car Show held Sat., April 6 around the square in Haskell. Spalding is shown, right, with his trophy.

FOR NEWS ITEMS OR TO SUBSCRIBE, CALL 940-864-2686

Obituaries

Eunice McCaul Hunt



EUNICE HUNT

Eunice McCaul Hunt, 92, lifelong resident of Rule, passed away on the evening of Easter Sunday, March 31, at Ennis Regional Hospital in Ennis. Her eldest child, Danna Dean, also passed away on the morning of Easter Sunday, March 31, in Oklahoma.

Funeral services for Mrs. Hunt and her daughter, Danna, were held Sat., April 6 at the First Baptist

Church in Rule with Rev. Scott Hensley officiating. Interment followed at Rule Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes.

Eunice Louise McCaul was one of four daughters born to Robert R. and Nannie McCaul on Aug. 19, 1920 in Rule. Eunice attended schools in Rule and graduated from Rule High School in 1938. She married Festus Hunt in Fort Worth Feb. 20, 1943. They were married 56 years until his death in December of 2000. Together, they had five children. Eunice was a homemaker.

She enjoyed playing bridge and dominoes with friends and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Along with her daughter Danna and husband Festus, she was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and

Nannie McCaul; three infant children, Randy, Kathy and Larry Mac; three sisters, Opal Simpson, Clarabelle McCain and Mavis Williamson.

Survivors include two sons and their families, F. Hal Hunt and his son, Ryan of Lufkin, and Nick Hunt and wife Lea and their daughters, Kalea, Codi and Kyndall of Waxahachie; and Danna's daughter, Darla Holmes of Odessa; seven great grandchildren; and six great great grandchildren.

If you would like to make a donation in memory of Eunice Hunt, please consider Oddfellows and Rebekah Retirement Home, 2302 S. Oak Grove Road, Ennis, Texas 75119 or First Baptist Church, 1001 Union Avenue, Rule, Texas 79547.

Online condolences and memories may be shared with the Hunt family by visiting www.smithfamilyfh.com. PD. NOTICE

Danna Darline Dean



DANNA DEAN

Danna Darline Dean, 73, former resident of Rule, passed away in Elk City, Oklahoma, Easter Sunday morning, March 31. Danna's mother, Eunice McCaul Hunt, also passed away Easter Sunday in Ennis.

Services were held for

Danna and her mother Saturday, April 6 at the First Baptist Church in Rule with Rev. Scott Hensley officiating. Interment was held at Rule Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes.

Danna Darline Crew was born in Rule, to Marvin Haskell and Eunice Louise (McCaul) Crew July 24, 1939. Danna graduated from Rule High School and continued her education in Denton. She was a homemaker, mother, and during her working career, worked at several retail operations and restaurants. She enjoyed playing games and crocheting and loved to gab.

She was preceded in death by her father, Marvin Haskell

Crew; mother, Eunice McCaul Hunt; infant son; and three infant siblings, Randy, Kathy and Larry.

Survivors include her daughter, Darla Holmes of Odessa; two sons, Doug Dean and Darin Dean, both of Elk City, Oklahoma; four brothers, Hal Hunt, Nick Hunt, Marvin Crew, Ronnie Crew; three sisters, Dolly Wolf, Linn Carter, Sheila Murray; five grandchildren, Dayla, Brittany, Matthew, Danielle, Kayla; six great grandchildren, Taylor, Hayley, Jiraiya, Zaiden, Akelee, Conner; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Online condolences may be shared with the family by visiting www.smithfamilyfh.com. PD. NOTICE



CARSON HADAWAY



REAGAN HADAWAY



JACIE KLOSE

Three Maidens named to All-Big Country basketball team

Honors for three Haskell Maidens' basketball players continue to accumulate.

Senior Carson Hadaway and sophomore Reagan Hadaway were named to the First Team All Big Country Class 1A Division 1 basketball team. Sophomore Jacie Klose was named to the Honorable Mention list.

Earlier, C. Hadaway was named Co-Offensive MVP for District 9 1-A, as well as being selected for the All-District Academic team.

R. Hadaway was chosen Most Valuable Player for District 9, in addition to being listed on the All-District Academic team. In March, she was chosen

for the 2012-2013 Class A Division 1 Girls' TABC All-Regional team.

Klose was also selected for the First Team All-District for District 9 and the All-District Academic list.

The Maidens advanced to the playoff round this season, but were defeated by Goldthwaite Lady Eagles.

Stage 3 water plan reviewed

Haskell City Administrator, Brandon Anderson, offers the following information concerning Stage 3 of the City of Haskell's Drought Contingency Plan.

As most of you are aware we are in Stage 2 of our Drought Contingency Plan, we have been informed that we will be heading to Stage 3 in the coming months, possibly as early as the end of May, and as I am writing this the temperature is inching closer to 90 degrees and the wind is blowing. With these types of conditions the evaporation rate will increase and this is the biggest threat to our remaining water supply-hot, windy and dry conditions.

Stage 3 becomes a much more limiting stage as it will require that the City of

Haskell cut our water usage at our master meter by a required 25%.

During Stage 3 the following restrictions and limitations will be enforced.

- Residential yard watering is restricted to the period from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and is determined as follows: If your address ends in a 0 or 1 you can water on Monday, if it ends in a 2 or 3 you can water on Tuesday, if it ends in a 4 or 5 you can water on Wednesday, if it ends in a 6 or 7 you can water on Thursday and if it ends in an 8 or 9 you can water on Friday. (NOTE: Water will not be allowed to run in the gutter or otherwise be wasted. Water that is allowed to run more than 75 feet past the property line will be deemed in violation under stage 3.)

- Commercial watering will only be allowed on Tuesdays for even numbered addresses and Thursdays for odd numbered addresses from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

- Also under Stage 3 restaurants will serve water to customers only on request, washing of residential, commercial, public or industrial driveways, sidewalks, parking areas, windows or structures will be prohibited. Filling of private swimming pools is prohibited. Residential washing of vehicles is prohibited. Use of bulk loading stations is prohibited. Use of ornamental fountains is prohibited. Watering of public properties is restricted to the period of 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. on Mondays only.

The rate structure will be changed with the implementation of Stage 3. For users who use less than 10,000 gallons per month, the rate will stay the same. For users of 10,001 gallons to 20,000 gallons the rate will be 1.5 times the standard rate. For users from 20,001 gallons to 30,000 the rate will be 2.5 times the standard rate and for users from 30,001 gallons and more the rate will be 3.5 times the standard rate.

To further explain this, for the average resident in Haskell

the base water rate is \$24.00 for the first 3,000 gallons and \$3.50 per 1,000 gallons above 3,000. So if you used exactly 10,000 gallons your bill for water only (excludes sewer and garbage) would be \$48.50. If you use from 10,001-20,000 the charge per 1,000 gallons will increase from \$3.50 to \$5.25, so if you used exactly 20,000 gallons your water bill would be \$101.00. If you use from 20,001-30,000 the charge per 1,000 gallons will increase to \$8.75. So if you used exactly 30,000 gallons of water your bill will be \$188.50. If you use from 30,001 and up the rate per 1,000 gallons goes to \$12.25. So if you used exactly 40,000 gallons your water bill would be \$311.00.

As you can see this graduated scale can lead to escalating water bills, so it will be imperative that we all do our part to conserve and to be diligent about water usage and keep an eye out for leaks and other wasteful usage like a toilet that is hung or a pin hole leak. These small items can lead to large water usage and under stage 3 can really cost you.

Also, under Stage 3 violations of any of the above listed restrictions or residential usage over 20,000 for two consecutive billing periods is subject to a fine up to \$100.00 per violation. Please be aware of the importance of conserving and the Stage 3 requirements.

For a copy of the City of Haskell, Texas Drought Contingency Plan come by City Hall and pick one up.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., April 20 from 10 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., April 20 from 9:30 a.m. til 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Rule.

Handgun class to be held Sat., April 13

Members of Orient Masonic Lodge #905 in Knox City will sponsor a Concealed Handgun Class Sat., April 13, from 7:30 to 5:30 pm. Cost for the class is \$110 and includes lunch. All proceeds from the event will be used to supplement the Lodge scholarship fund. The lodge has presented \$5,000 in scholarships to area high school seniors for the past two years and will continue that tradition again this year.

The CHL class will be taught by two DPS certified Texas CHL instructors. One is an instructor at the Gunsite Academy in Arizona and a resident of the Big Country.

Successful completion of this course will qualify participants to meet all of the requirements for a Texas CHL license. Students may pre-register with DPS at their website: <https://txapps.texas.gov/txapp/txdps/chl/>, but may also do this after passing

the course.

Class participants should bring a hat, safety glasses and hearing protection for the shooting portion, and a pistol, ammo, range bag for pistol and related supplies and wear appropriate clothing. A minimum of 50 rounds of ammunition should be brought, but recommend at least 75 (no reloads). Participants not totally familiar/comfortable with safety and shooting procedures should bring additional ammo.

To sign up or for more information, contact Scott Burgess at 940-232-1179 or Greg Oliver at 361-877-6165.

Rule Clean Up

The City of Rule will hold a communitywide clean up May 4-12. Dumpsters will be located at the Rule Fire Department for citizens' convenience. For more information call 940-996-2214.

Men's breakfast

All men of the community are encouraged to come and fellowship during a Men's Breakfast Sun., April 28 at 8 a.m. the Haskell High School cafeteria.

SPRING SAMPLE SALE TRY IT, LIKE IT, BUY IT

Thought about adding a new service for convenience or entertainment? Sample one of these special offers.



Have our IPTV? Try HD channels for a Month Free!

Have our High Speed Internet? Try SecureIt Plus, Password Genie or File Hopper 5 GB for 3 Months Free!

Have our Phone service? Try Voice Mail for 3 Months Free!

Want to try High Speed Internet? Will give you the first Month Free!

Take Phone, Internet and TV - and we'll waive the service order charge on Internet and TV

Now's the time. Take one of these SRTC services for a test drive on us.

Some restrictions may apply. Services where available. Regular charges apply after promotion period. New service order charge for phone service \$35.00 in ILEC exchanges, \$37.00 in CLEC exchanges. Service contracts apply after promotion period.



ask@srct.coop

Vernon office
7110 US Hwy 287 E
Vernon, TX 76384
(940) 886-2217
(888) 886-2217

Haskell office
113 N Ave. D
Haskell, TX 79521
(940) 863-1125
(888) 863-1125

Seymour office
310 W California
Seymour, TX 76380
(940) 889-1125
(877) 889-1125

THE DRUG STORE

is your local source for

Home Medical Equipment

Walkers Lift Chairs Wheelchairs

Oxygen Scooters Bathroom Aids

Ostomy Supplies Hospital Beds

Canes Nebulizers

Diabetic supplies and Diabetic Shoes

Give us a call at 940-864-2673 or 800-962-0743 or

come by to experience our fast, friendly service at

100 S. Ave. E in Haskell.

THE DRUG STORE

Hermann Sons Youth Camp

Making Memories & Securing Futures!

A fraternal benefit for members ages 9-13
Riverside Camp for Girls
Hilltop Camp for Boys



CALL TODAY!
830-995-3396

Jean Merchant
Agent



www.hermannsons.org



JILLIAN THOMAS AND SPENCER LaBRIE

Thomas, LaBrie 5K Run/Walk set

The families of Jillian Thomas and Spencer LaBrie are honoring their memory with a 5K Run/Walk to be held on Sat., May 4, beginning at 9 a.m. at Red Bud Park in Abilene.

Proceeds will go towards a scholarship and baseball memorial at Wylie High School in Spencer's name and a scholarship at Abilene Christian University in Jillian's name.

Because their work ethic, motivation and interest in healthy living brought them together, the families feel the 5K Run/Walk is a good way to preserve their legacies and remember the positive ways they impacted the lives of others.

Jillian was a 2003 graduate of Haskell High School, where she was a cheerleader for four years, enjoyed cross country and track and was a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She was raised with a strong faith and this underlying belief helped to strengthen her core values. Never shying away from hard work, she was a very good student, who spent each summer helping on the family farm. Always the big sister, she willingly helped care for her younger sister and brother.

After high school, Thomas attended Angelo State University for two years. She transferred to Abilene Christian University, where she earned a Bachelor's Degree in Speech Pathology. She went on to acquire a Master's Degree.

A very determined young woman, she worked hard to obtain her goals. She was employed at Coronado Nursing Home, and at one time also had two other part-time jobs. She had an earnest love for helping the elderly, and was extremely successful in her efforts. Her patients enjoyed her sweet personality.

Thomas was very athletic and enjoyed working out. She was quite often at the gym or running on the treadmill. She made a point of living a healthy lifestyle, which included healthy eating. Those who knew Jillian, knew that shopping for shoes and clothing was a favorite past time.

Spencer LaBrie was a 2011 graduate of Wylie High School. He not only excelled in sports, but he was a very good student. A very disciplined young man,

Spring Fling set in Stamford April 13

The Stamford Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring its first Spring Fling and Arts & Crafts Show Sat., April 13 in the Old Safeway Building at 200 E. McHarg St. in Stamford.

The committee has been working hard making preparations for a successful

he competed in baseball, basketball and football. He could be found at the field house, also known as the "Dog House," three mornings a week by 5 a.m. After visiting the Air Force Academy in Colorado, he knew that in addition to playing college baseball, he wanted to focus his future on a career as an Air Force pilot.

LaBrie began his college work at Lubbock Christian University, while playing baseball on a scholarship. While attending LCU, he spent countless hours fulfilling requirements to become a member of the Arnold Air Society. This is an elite club whose members include cadets that can withstand rigorous physical and mental challenges. His efforts garnered him seven awards, including the Iron Man certificate. Always eager to work hard to excel, he achieved 90 push-ups a minute, 65 sit-ups per minute and ran a mile and a half in nine minutes.

He had transferred to Texas Tech University in January, where he received a full scholarship from the ROTC for his outstanding leadership, physical fitness and grade point average. A math major, with a minor in computer science, he was very motivated to fulfill his dream of becoming a pilot.

LaBrie also had a creative side and was meticulous in designing projects. He loved to cook, mow Jillian's lawn, and even sewed on occasion to create special homemade gifts. His friends remember his "gift of gab" and how he enjoyed a conversation with anyone.

You may choose to run the 5K or walk 1.5 miles. A live band will also be on hand to provide entertainment. Medals for the winners of the various categories will be presented, as well as two one year memberships to Gold's Gym.

For more information on how to register to participate in this event, go to www.abilenerunners.com/may-races. Packet pick up will be on Fri., May 3 from 3-6 p.m. at the YMCA Red Bud Park or Sat., May 4 at 7:30 a.m. at Red Bud Park.

The families of Jillian and Spencer invite everyone to come out to Red Bud Park on Sat., May 4 and be a part of the "Jogging for Jillian, Sprinting for Spence," as they remember and celebrate the joy for life these two held.

show. There is still room to accommodate more exhibitors, but the spaces are beginning to get filled.

Everyone is invited to join in the fun and activities from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, contact the Chamber Office at 325-773-2411.

Kupatt named Editor in Chief

by Elizabeth Bertrand
(reprinted with permission)

As the newly elected Editor in Chief of Texas Tech's La Ventana, Freshman Agricultural Communications major, Kymbre Kupatt, is quickly figuring out how to juggle her multiple responsibilities on campus.

The La Ventana Yearbook is one of Tech's oldest traditions and has recorded history at the University since 1925. As Editor, Kupatt will lead the development and production of a book that represents student life on campus through photographs, stories and creative design. She will be responsible for hiring and training staff, selling pages, assigning stories to reporters and spreads to section editors.

"I hope to improve the book, while carrying on the tradition within the book," Kupatt said. "I plan on taking a less copy heavy route by incorporating more photography and design."

The daughter of Leslie and Craig Kupatt, the Sagerton native grew up working cattle on her family ranch. In high school, she was editor of the yearbook, the Chieftain, her junior and senior years, where she was encouraged by her mentor and teacher, Pam Thigpen, to continue her talent after graduation. Deciding to come to Texas Tech was an easy decision for Kupatt. Coming from a family of Red Raiders, she couldn't say no to tradition and an opportunity to attend such a great school.

"My involvement in design, journalism and photography pushed me to major in Agricultural Communications," she said. "It was a way to combine my two passions; journalism and agriculture."

Once at Tech, Kupatt was nervous to step out of the comforts of her academic home in CASNR. With



KYMBRE KUPATT

the help of mentors and peers, including Thigpen, she decided to apply for a position on the La Ventana staff, a decision she will never regret. "Being versatile and stepping out of your element can take your college experience and your resume to new heights," she said.

Kupatt always aspired to be Editor, but never dreamed the chance would come available her first year on staff. "An amazing opportunity was placed in front of me," she said. "A freshman's dream for the taking."

Maintaining a high GPA while balancing her responsibilities as Editor and a full time student, as well as continuing her involvement in Agricultural Communicators of Tomorrow, Collegiate FFA and Ambassadors for Agriculture, is Kupatt's goal. She has recently been chosen to represent Texas Tech University at the Texas Student Leadership Forum in Austin.

"I foresee early mornings and late nights in the office," she said. "But seeing my book finalized at the end of the year will make it all worth it."

Upon her graduation, Kupatt plans to go to law school at Texas Tech then pursue a career in agriculture law and policy.

Haskell Lodge #241

A good group of members of the ODHS Lodge #241 met for an April meeting Sun., April 7.

Following the regular opening, Happy Birthday wishes went to Doris Brueggeman, who has a birthday April 13.

Four members are receiving 50-year pins in June. Since the group does not meet in June, they are listed here:

Theresa Howard of Wylie, Texas, member since June 3, 1963; Gayle Howard of Wylie, member since June 15, 1963; David Howard of Murphy, a member since June 3, 1963; and Bailey Toliver of Haskell, a member since June 15, 1963.

The members were glad to see Elton Klose in attendance, as he has been ill for the last year and seldom able to attend. It was also good to have Dorothea Monroe in attendance, as she is so busy helping everyone in their need, she seldom gets to attend also. Monroe is a Good Samaritan, helping friend or relative, wherever she is needed.

President Jerry Don Klose and wife Phyllis have just returned from a meeting in Point Clear, Alabama. After flying in to Pensacola, Florida, the retired people tour guide drove them through the country to show the land, cattle, horses and crops. Wheat was about three foot tall, rye was good and corn was up about two inches and there was very little cotton.

Following meetings and humorous speakers, they

were able to tour and enjoyed downtown Mobile, Alabama, including the Mardi Gras Museum.

There was a redcoat at their hotel whose name was George, and he always left them with the wish to 'Let the Lord be the Head of Your Life.' What a wonderful witness. On their return, they had a three hour layover in Dallas.

Door prizes went to Ruth Ann Klose, Milbert Opitz and Doris Brueggeman.

Other stories were shared and we will have to save them for next time. Have a good summer.

The next meeting will be Oct. 6 at Camacho and Charlie's at 5 p.m.

Bunco

Bunco will be held Sun., April 28 from 2 to 4:30 p.m. at DixieBz on the southside of the square to benefit the Backpack for Kids program of the Haskell Elementary School. All skill levels are welcome, including beginners. The Backpack for Kids program is sponsored by the School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) of the school. Tickets are \$10 in advance available at the Haskell Vet Clinic or see the Facebook page. Tickets will be \$15 at the door. No child care will be available. For more information, call Frieda at 972-742-4244.

Concert

Jack and Deb Stone, Christian musicians, will be in concert at the Haskell/Knox Relay for Life event Fri., April 26 at 7 p.m. at Indian Field in Haskell.



KELLIE JENKINS

2013-2014 Paint Creek Pirate Mascot

'A Matter of Balance' class offered in May

by Jane Rowan
CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.

Falls can be catastrophic for seniors. A broken bone may not be a big deal for a ten year-old, but for a senior it can be an immense setback. Fortunately, with the right precautions, most falls can be avoided.

"A Matter of Balance" is an 8-part series designed to reduce the fear of falling and increase the activity levels of older adults who have concerns about falling. Participants will learn to view falls and fear of falling as controllable; set realistic goals for increasing activity; change their environment to reduce fall risk factors; and promote exercise to increase strength and balance. This award winning program will be

offered in Haskell during the month of May. Participants must be at least 60 years old to participate and must pre-register for the series of classes.

The "A Matter of Balance" series classes will meet each Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. for four weeks (8 total classes). The course will begin May 7 and continue through May 30. Classes will be held at the Haskell Memorial Hospital Education Building in Haskell.

The program series is free of charge but enrollment is limited. To register for the course or for more information contact: Jane Rowan, County Extension Agent/FCS, Haskell County, 940-864-2546, l-rowan@tamu.edu, 101 S. Ave. D, Haskell.

ABC Greenhouse

- *Tomatoes
- *Peppers
- *Cucumbers
- *Squash
- *Geraniums and other

blooming plants

Located just past 2nd house North of Trinity Lutheran Church

Debbie Earles, owner
940-256-2156

Garden
Plants

KALEIDOSCOPE

A Unique Shopping Experience — Antiques, Gifts, Clothing and More

Now Open! 18 Vendors.
Limited Booth Space Available!
~ Now Accepting Consignments ~
For more information contact, Janet Fish at
940-863-4003 or 325-660-8484.
Open Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sat., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
404 North 1st St. • Haskell

Gifts and Cards for All Occasions!

Bridal Shower Registry

Julie Saffel and Jason Marshall
Andrea Callaway and Chanda Mao
Jenny Goudeau and Ray Camacho
Kortney Kupatt and Ricky Dale Smith
Kristin Hertel and Adam Rosenbaum
Tandi Townsend and Payden Stewart
Shannon Sanford & Heath Livingston
Cortney Vaughn and Kyle Kittley

Baby Shower Registry
Brittney Hertel & Ignacio Mendiola, Jr.
LaTasha McCandless
Shalisse Vanderbilt

We make buying the perfect gift EASY!
Call or come by to purchase a gift or
gifts from our Gift Registries.
We take care of the rest!
If in doubt, give a Gift Card.

www.haskelldrugstore.com

THE DRUG STORE

Haskell • 864-2673
Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

OPINION

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling

House OKs revised version of state budget

AUSTIN—On April 5, the Texas House of Representatives approved Committee Substitute Senate Bill 1, a proposed state budget of \$194 billion for fiscal years 2014 and 2015.

The Senate earlier approved a \$195.5 billion budget, so the next step is for differences in the two budgets to be worked out in a House-Senate conference committee. Both budgets spend less than what it would take to keep in stride with inflation and the state's increasing population. The House version adds, above base spending, \$2.8 billion back into the elementary and secondary education budget, far less than the \$5.4 billion the Legislature cut from education in 2011 to cope with a projected state revenue deficit.

In a split vote to approve CSSB1, the House went along with a joint recommendation not to expand Medicaid spending made by Gov. Rick Perry, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, House Speaker Joe Straus and other leading Republicans on April 1.

"Medicaid is a broken, unsustainable federal program that could eventually bankrupt Texas and all states, and it's nuts to expand it," Dewhurst said. "I've spoken with our Texas senators about examining all the best ideas being considered nationwide on Medicaid, but I'm not willing to consider going forward unless we can agree on a solution that is right for Texas."

State Rep. Lois Kolkhorst, R-Brenham, chair of the House Committee on Public Health, on April 1 said, "This debate will shape our nation's debt and financial future for generations. That's why I'm honored to play a part as we seek Texas solutions. When we reform the Medicaid system, Texas can lead the way to a brighter future here at home and across the country."

CASTING NAYS ON final passage of CSSB1 were state Reps. Rafael Anchia, D-Dallas; Lon Burnam, D-Fort Worth; Nicole Collier, D-Fort Worth; Joe Farias, D-San Antonio; Mary Gonzalez, D-Clint; Ana Hernandez-Luna, D-Houston; Justin Rodriguez, D-San Antonio; David Simpson, R-Longview; Chris Turner, D-Arlington; and Armando Walle, D-Houston.

Farias explained his vote saying, "We clearly had the means to restore the cuts from two years ago but budget writers chose not to restore the full \$5.4 billion. The budget also fails to fund Medicaid

expansion, an opportunity that chambers of commerce, faith leaders and Texas hospitals all agree is necessary for our future."

Turner, chair of the House Democratic Caucus, said, "There is no greater investment in our future than doing everything we can to help the nearly five million school children of Texas realize their full God-given potential by providing the very best public education for each and every one of them. This budget falls well short of that basic values test, which is why I voted no."

Senate OKs CPRIT bill

Voters approved a constitutional amendment in 2007 establishing the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas and authorizing the state to issue \$3 billion in bonds to fund groundbreaking cancer research and prevention programs and services in Texas.

On April 3 the Texas Senate unanimously approved SB 149, legislation to tighten oversight of the agency under fire for awarding tens of millions of dollars in grants to researchers with ties to agency officials.

Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, chair of the Senate Health and Human Services Committee said the legislation "establishes an ironclad system of checks and balances that will make it impossible for the agency to run without 100 percent transparency and accountability."

An example of what the bill does is it prohibits individuals or entities that make donations to CPRIT or the CPRIT Foundation from receiving grants. The bill has moved to the Texas House for consideration.

Listed as coauthors of SB 149 are Sens. Kevin Eltife, R-Tyler; Charles Schwertner, R-Bryan; and Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo.

Leases help school fund

Oil and gas exploration on state lands earned Texas schools more than \$9.2 million on April 2 at the quarterly Permanent School Fund lease sale, the General Land Office reported last week.

Private oil companies competitively bid more than \$11.5 million to explore for oil and gas on land owned by the state, Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson reported.

Twelve leases were awarded for tracts of submerged state land in the Gulf of Mexico, showing renewed interest in an area that has seen diminishing activity since the Macondo well blowout three years ago, Patterson added.

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago April 10, 2003

Rochester High School's district winning one-act play, "The Cover of Life," represented District 9-A in the area UIL competition. Named to the District All-Star cast were Marcie Stoddard and Caleigh Beauchamp, while Amy Turner and Chance Strickland received Honorable Mention recognition.

Paint Creek students qualifying for regional UIL competition are Courtney Buerger in Persuasive Speaking and Maggie Brzozowski in Feature Writing.

Sergeant Trey Cheyne, 1999 Haskell High School graduate, is stationed in Iraq, with the 1st Division, 2nd Battalion of the U.S. Marines Echo Co. He is the son of Clifton and Tammy Bell of Slayton and the grandson of Kenneth Young and the late Ann Young of Haskell.

20 Years Ago

April 15, 1993

Sid Winn has been appointed postmaster of the Haskell Post Office. He is a 1992 graduate of Midwestern State University and a ten year veteran with the U.S. Postal Service.

John Pike and Novis Pittcock were chosen Man and Woman of the Year by the Rule Chamber of Commerce. Announcement of the honors was made at the annual banquet.

The Haskell High School Indian golfers held on to second place in district to advance to the regional tournament. On the team are Matt Perry, Patrick Middleton, Cody Cypert, Brian Brzozowski, Mik Everett and Mart Guess. They are coached by Randy Stone.

30 Years Ago April 14, 1983

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Glenda Drinnon, a teacher at Haskell High School, has been named

to the Academy's National Advisory Board.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Sego was honored with a reception of love hosted by their children and grandchildren.

Jerry Stocks and Darrell Smith received oaths as new Haskell city council members and Hugh Horton took the oath from Mayor Franciene Johnson, as a returning member of the council.

40 Years Ago April 12, 1973

Mrs. Loudell Barbee and granddaughter, Loutina Hadaway, visited recently in Andrews with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rogers and Weldon Webb.

Mrs. C.C. Campbell, president of the Weinert Home Demonstration Club, called the meeting to order. The program on pattern envelopes and markings, was presented by Mrs. Toby Yates and Mrs. Floyd McGuire.

The Senior Class

of Haskell High School was honored by the First Christian Church with a dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McCoy and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blakley, senior class sponsors, as well as forty-seven of the forty-nine class members attended.

50 Years Ago April 11, 1963

Haskell has its first woman school board member in more than 30 years. Mrs. B.B. Gilmore and Dr. James F. Cadenhead, Jr. led a field of five to be named to the Haskell School Board.

Pageantry and pomp punctuated with moving music, produced with precision, characterized the fourth annual Coronation Concert at which Joanie Frazier, sweetheart of the Haskell Indian Band, was crowned queen.

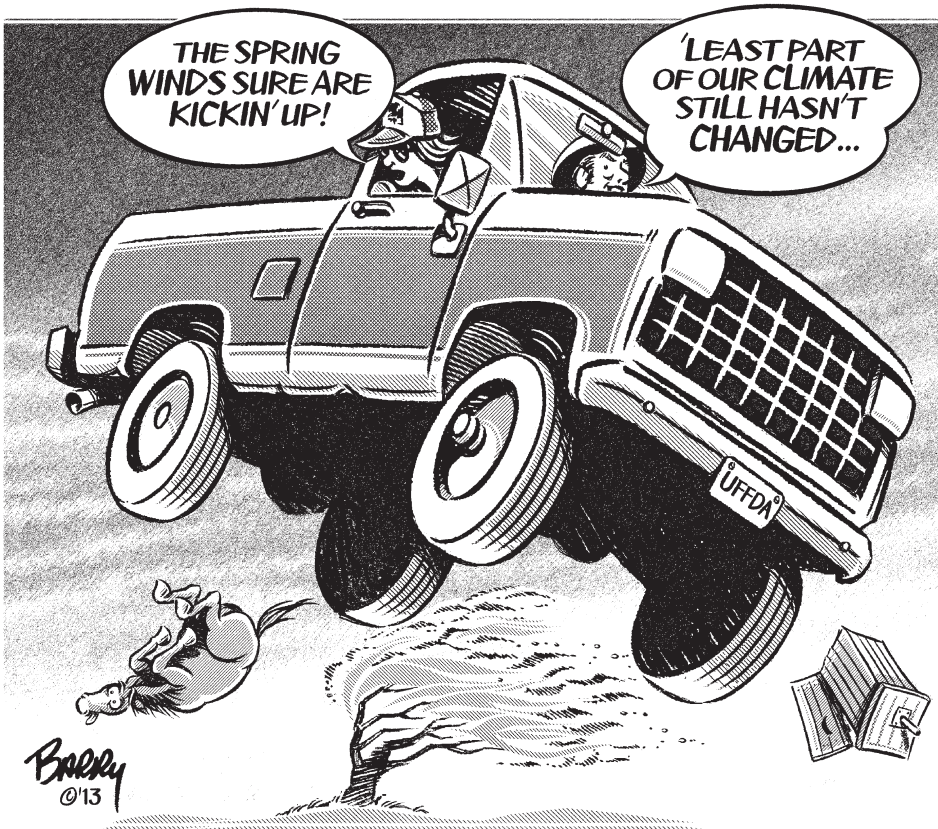
Johnny D. Reid, of Rule, announced that a 30-unit, one-story brick nursing home containing 7,000 square feet, will be erected at a spot near the Haskell County Hospital. Others interested in the venture are J.L. Reid, Jr. of Rochester, along with Mr. and Mrs. Junior Solomon.

100 Years Ago April 12, 1913

On Sunday, Richard Nolen and Ruby Liles of this city, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ross Payne, were driven by E.E. Marvin in an auto to Anson, where they were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

Capt. W.B. Fowler, one of the one-armed Confederate veterans, left Tuesday for Wichita Falls.

In view of the fact that the carpenters and contractors over the state are adopting the 8 hour working basis, Haskell carpenters and contractors agree to the same and take this method to notify the public that the above rule will be in force.



Ask the Mayor

By John Gannaway, Mayor of the City of Haskell

The Wild Horse Prairie Car Show on Saturday was a glowing success primarily due to the efforts of the Betterment Committee. Wes Steele, Ben McGee and Vickie Graves were the movers and shakers on the committee who brought this all to fruition. Thanks to everyone who helped make this event so successful. It was very interesting to walk through the maze of vehicles and just admire what the owners had done. I found it interesting that the owners of the classic vehicles keep them in much better shape than the 'non-classic' vehicles which most of us own. The 1957 Chevys and the 1955 Ford brought back many memories. The wife and I dated in a 1956 light blue Ford that was a sleek looking car that would absolutely fly—it would top out at a speed much faster than I would even attempt today and should have never attempted back then. But hey, back in those days I was indestructible as well as invincible—bet you can remember those days also.

Car shows make me want to get my Dad's 1979 Ford pickup fixed up by getting the dents removed, a new paint job, new seat covers, new shiny engine parts; however, I very likely will wait until I win the lottery to get 'Ole Blue' refurbished.

Mary Drury with the Development Corporation of Haskell has developed a program for seventh graders

entitled 'Leadership Haskell.' I have had the opportunity to attend the first two sessions of this program and am very impressed with the quality of our seventh graders. Some 59 years ago when I was in the seventh grade, it is almost impossible to remember what I was thinking or if I even thought. The first program was presented by Dr. Mark Boleman from Texas A&M AgriLife Extension in which he discussed and provided examples of the importance of communication, the value of trust—trust in yourself and in each other, and ways to develop organizational visioning. The students were very attentive and enjoyed participating in his program. You parents of seventh graders are doing a good job rearing these guys and as I recall when my two were in the seventh grade it was the most horrendous time of all their youth.

This past week, Bud Walker and I had the opportunity to make presentations to these young folks concerning goal setting. Walker discussed personal goal setting and I along with Brandon Anderson discussed goal setting for our community. The students received some excellent information from Walker when it comes to setting personal goals. He has a wealth of experience in this area and the information he provided was well received. I then had the opportunity to discuss setting goals for our community—one of the most

interesting and challenging portions of the program was to ask these young folks to come up with three goals for our town and then present them to the City Council and the Development Corporation of Haskell. I am not going to divulge what three goals they selected, but I will tell you that I was very favorably impressed—these are very insightful, sensitive young folks who will make some very good community leaders in the future. They have two weeks to prepare their presentations to these two groups and following that I will tell you what goals they selected.

Saturday night many of the women of our town participated in the Mom Prom. After seeing some of the 'outfits' some of them had selected, it would have been fun to be a spectator in disguise and take some pictures. I can only imagine how much money could be made by keeping some of those pictures out of circulation. I hope they all had a wonderful time and a bucketful of money was raised to support the Cancer Fund. Don't forget the Relay for Life which is scheduled for April 26 at Haskell's Indian Field. The time is from 7 p.m. until 7 a.m.

I will definitely not be disappointed if we have experienced our last cold spell because I am ready to move all of our plants out of the garage and into the backyard. When we finished

the car show yesterday, we stopped by Richardson's and purchased some geraniums and I know that my bride has placed an order with Debbie Earles for some more plants. Also, on our last trek to Lubbock, we managed to work in a stop at Mr. Hudman's nursery in Post and pick up some hanging baskets. Thank goodness I don't have unlimited funds or I would buy more plants than I have yard in which to put them. Speaking of plants, I have been poking around looking at prices for small greenhouses. I don't want anything fancy, just something better than my garage in which to overwinter some plants.

Sometimes feel as though I am preaching to the choir but continue to carry your umbrella and pray for rain.

I enjoy meeting new residents to Haskell and always are interested in "what do you think of Haskell" or "what brought you here?" The most recent comments were: "It is the friendliest little town we've ever lived in." "It's the smallest town we've ever lived in, but I'm getting used to the quiet." I love it when people appreciate our friendliness. It means we're doing our job!

Special guest

Top Shelf Ministry speaker and musicians, Jack and Deb Stone, will be leading the morning worship service at First Baptist Church in Haskell Sun., April 28 at 10:55 a.m.

The Haskell Free Press

Established January 1, 1886
PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY
420 North First Street • P. O. Box 555
HASKELL, TEXAS 79521
Phone 940-864-2686 • Fax 940-864-2687
hfp@valornet.com

John McDougalPublisher
Lisa ShawBusiness Manager
Doris McDougalProduction
Caron Yates.....Editor

Periodical Paid Haskell, Texas 79521
(USPS 237-040)

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

Haskell County, one year, \$25.00.
Outside of Haskell County, one year, \$34.00.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC—Any erroneous reflection upon the character, reputation or standing of any firm, individual or corporation will be gladly corrected upon being called to the attention of the publisher.

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to The Haskell Free Press, P.O. Box 555, Haskell, TX. 79521-0555.

This issue mailed Wed., April 10, 2013

TA 2013
TEXAS PRESS
ASSOCIATION

2013

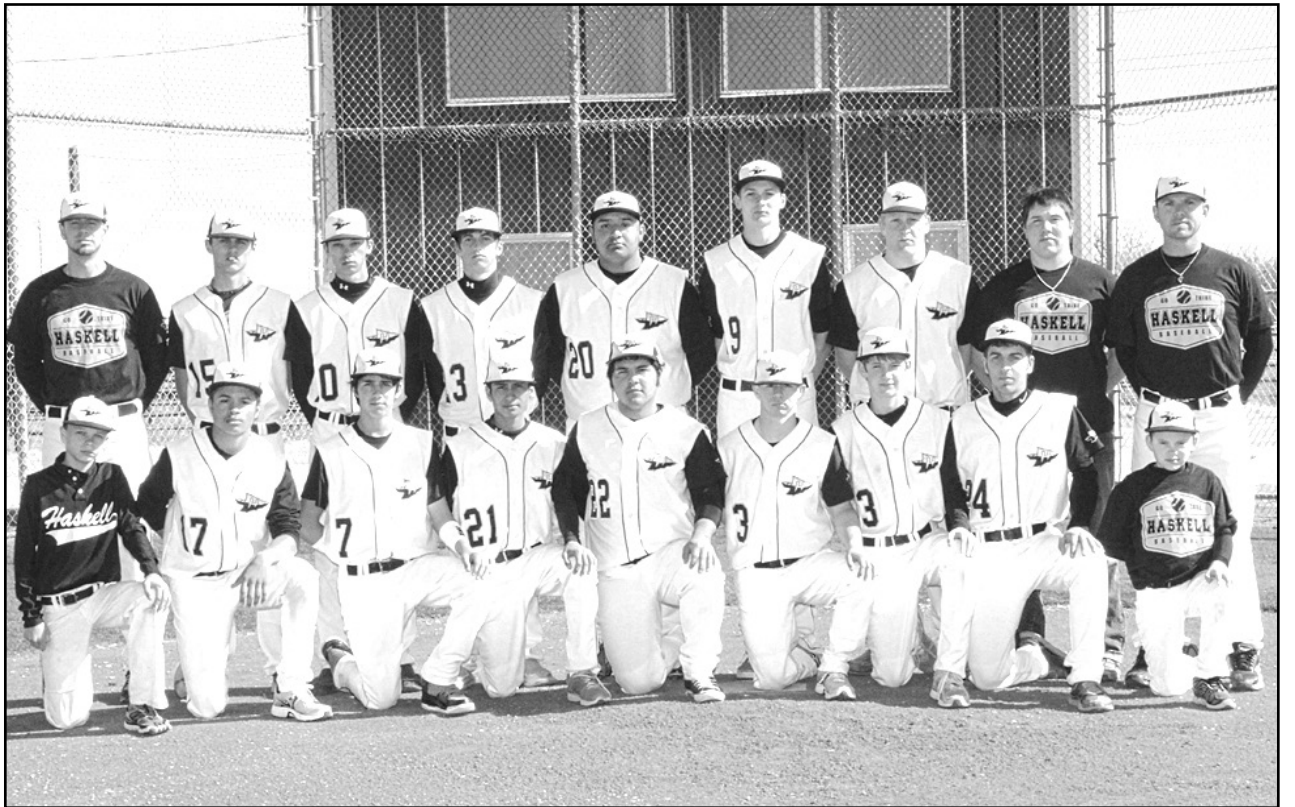


HASKELL INDIANS

U-JV Indians vs Stamford
Fri., April 12
5/7 p.m., at Haskell

JV Indians vs Seymour
Mon., April 15
5 p.m. at Haskell

U Indians vs Rotan
Tues., April 16
4 p.m., at Rotan



HASKELL INDIANS—Team members of the 2013 Haskell Indians baseball team are, front row, l-r, Tye Coleman, Warren Flye, Dakota Silvas, Gus Estrada, Jarred Escobedo, Matthew Martinez, Dylan Hanson, Aaron Waggoner and Waylan Damron; back row, Coach Tate Thompson, Kade Colley, Cannon Edwards, Kyle Kimbrough, Daniel Contreras, Henry Smith, Max Weise, Drake Everett and Coach Josh Damron.

HASKELL MAIDENS



HASKELL MAIDENS—Team members of the 2013 Haskell Maidens softball team are, l-r, front row, #6 Reagan Hadaway, #12 Morgan Garcia, #1 Hannah Foster, #20 Breezy Gibbs, #5 Jacie Klose and #14 Destiny Pierce; back row, Asst. Coach Rick Gammon, #21 Camden Smith, #13 Morgan Frierson, #2 Maci Colley, #3 Cailey Foster, #33 Maegan Gonzales, #0 Delecia Garcia, #10 Caitlan Johnson, #11 Madison Homeyer and Coach John Foster.

Maidens vs Stamford
Fri., April 12
5 p.m.
at Stamford

Maidens vs Albany
Tues., April 16
5 p.m.
at Haskell

GO INDIANS GO MAIDENS

This Page Sponsored By The Following Indian and Maiden Boosters

- | | |
|---|------------------------------|
| Big Country Electric Cooperative | Haskell National Bank |
| Richardson TrueValue & NAPA Auto Parts | Hanson Paint and Body |
| Tom Bassett State Farm Insurance | Haskell Save-A-\$ |
| Personality-Slipper Shoppe | Larned Sales Center |
| Haskell County Insurance Agency | Haskell Co-op Gin |
| Central Texas Farm Credit, ACA | Smitty's Auto Supply |
| Communication Connection/Verizon Wireless | Haskell Free Press |
| Smith Family Funeral Homes | First Bank Texas |



Cancer survivors to be honored at relay

by Caron Yates

One person can make a difference. According to the American Cancer Society, in 1985, Dr. Gordy Klatt, a Tacoma colorectal surgeon, wanted to show support for all his patients who had battled cancer. He decided to personally raise money for the fight, by doing something he enjoyed—running.

Dr. Klatt spent a grueling twenty-four hours circling the track at Baker Stadium, running some eighty-three miles. Throughout the night, friends donated \$25 to run or walk with Dr. Klatt for thirty minutes. His efforts alone raised \$27,000 to fight cancer. While circling the track, he began to envision a team relay event that could raise money to fight cancer. Hence, the Relay for Life was born.

Relay is the main volunteer-driven cancer fund-raising event of the American Cancer Society.

It has now spread to 21 countries.

One very important part of the Relay for Life is the recognition of local cancer survivors. Cancer survivors will be guests of honor at the traditional survivors' meal, which is planned for 5 p.m., April 26, at the Haskell High School cafeteria. The meal is being sponsored by Atmos Energy. Cancer survivors on last year's list are currently being contacted, however organizers do not want to leave anyone in Haskell or Knox counties off the list.

If you are a cancer survivor, and have not been contacted, please call Susan Cockerell at (940) 864-2851 or go by the County Judge's office in the Haskell courthouse, as soon as possible, to register for the meal. It is necessary for each survivor to register for themselves. Each survivor is also entitled to bring one caregiver as their guest.

Noted author, pilot,

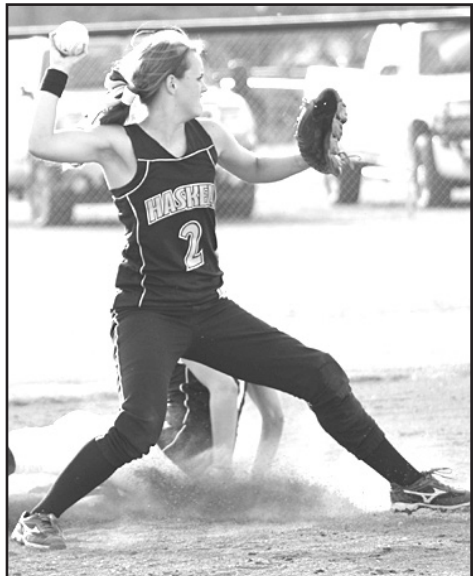
motivational speaker and cancer survivor, Nancy Robinson Masters, will be the guest speaker for the dinner. She is an entertaining speaker, whose warmth, wit and charm has touched thousands of listeners and readers of all ages.

At 7 p.m., activities will kick off with the Survivors' Victory Lap. This is a very moving representation of hope, as the many survivors make their way around the track, cheered on by the crowd. The next lap is made by the survivors and their caregivers.

Celebrate, remember and fight back! We can all have a part in helping to find the cure. Support the fund-raising efforts of the teams, dedicate a luminaria in honor or remembrance of the cancer fighters in your life, give a generous donation and plan to attend the Relay for Life event on April 26 at Haskell Indian Stadium.



MAIDENS IN ACTION—Delecia Garcia, left, is at bat for the Haskell Maidens. Haskell Maiden Caitlan Johnson, right, sprints to first base.



MAIDENS SOFTBALL—Haskell Maiden Maci Colley, left, easily gets the out at second. Maiden Jacie Klose puts the ball in play last Friday against Colorado City.

FFA teams compete at Cross Plains

Fifteen members of the Haskell FFA Chapter competed April 5 at the Cross Plains Judging Contest.

The Milk Quality Team consisting of Meghan Glover, Lucy Carmichael, Kaley Mathis, Morgan Nava and Sarah Campbell placed second overall in the team competition. Individual honors included Meghan Glover first, Lucy Carmichael sixth, and Kaley Mathis tenth.

The Range Team consisting of Madison

Mayfield, Shelby Dunnam, Carson Hadaway, Maddison Davis and Emily Fouts also placed second in the team competition. Individual honors of the range team included Shelby Dunnam fourth, Madison Mayfield seventh and Carson Hadaway tenth.

The Poultry team consisting of Crissy Bassett, Makenzie Gass, Kaylee Walker, JoLene Navarette and Kourtney Howard placed sixth overall.

The Poultry and Milk

Quality teams then traveled to Lubbock to compete in the Texas Tech Invitational contest.

The Milk Quality team placed third in the contest with Meghan Glover taking home first place honors individually.

BCEC to hold annual meeting Thurs., April 25

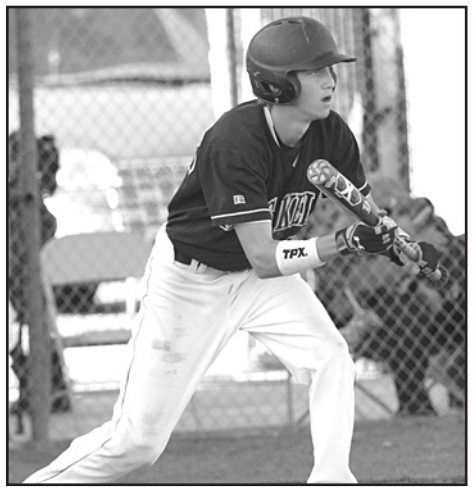
Member registration for the annual meeting of Big Country Electric Cooperative will begin at 6:00 p.m. Thurs., April 25 at Stamford High School in Stamford. At that time, members and guests are invited to enjoy some delicious BBQ with all the fixin's, and a local band, Midnight Blue, will provide musical entertainment during the meal. A special feature will be devoted to the history of our predecessor cooperatives—Midwest and Stamford Electric Co-ops.

The business meeting will convene at 7:00 p.m. Members will have the opportunity to vote their choice for three board district representatives and hear the latest reports on the business of the cooperative.

Member-owners of Big Country Electric Cooperative are encouraged to attend and take an active role in the director elections and business of their cooperative. Members are invited to come out for a fun evening full of good food, fellowship and information.

Al-Anon

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



INDIANS SEE ACTION—Haskell Indian Kyle Kimbrough, left, is at bat. Haskell Indian Dakota Silvas, left, avoids the runner at second base.

Maidens softball

Maidens come from behind to down Colorado City, 3-2

Due to STARR testing, area varsity teams took last Tuesday off from athletic play. With a seven team district, each team has an "open date" in which they can play a non-district game. Friday was the Maidens turn, so they faced the 2A Lady Wolves from Colorado City in a "rematch" from the Snyder tournament earlier this season where the Lady Wolves were victorious in extra innings.

Colorado City scored their only two runs early in the game due to a walk, a hit, a Maiden error and a successful run down, all in the first inning. Maiden defense settled in for the remainder of the game. Cailey Foster and Madison Homeyer shared the circle with a combined 7 K's, and 2 hits. It was nice to

have Homeyer return after nursing an injury for several games.

Offensively, Maidens were a little slow getting started, but their persistence paid off. Maci Colley scored in the 1st, and Foster and Morgan Frierson scored in the 5th. Maidens had 10 hits and 2 walks. Colorado City is to be commended for the

low score due to their clean defense.

Highlights of the game included a double play between Foster, Homeyer, and catcher, Breezy Gibbs. Seniors, Maegan Gonzales and Frierson, were both 2 for 3 with their bats and shared all three RBIs. The Maiden offense hasn't struck out in 2 consecutive games.



INDIAN ON THE RUN—Haskell Indian Dylan Hanson heads home with a Hamlin Pied Piper hot on his heels.



Michelle Johnson
RN

HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH... AT HOME!

Brought to You By:

Haskell Home Health Agency

Helpful Hints for the Family of a Person with Alzheimer's Disease

The following suggestions are addressed to caregivers of people with dementia:

•The secret of success in handling the person with dementia can be stated in one word: consistency. Whatever you do, always do it the same way and, if possible, at the same time.

•Any change in the person's performance should be noted. It may be just a bad day; however, if the behavior change persists for three or more days in a row, the person needs to be evaluated.

•Sainthood is not a requirement. When things do not go well, anger and distress on the part of the person with Alzheimer's disease and yourself are normal and acceptable.

•If the person wears dentures, be certain to check their fit. He or she may not be able to let your know if they are loose or rubbing.

•A person with Alzheimer's disease may not be able to wait to find a rest room once he or she has left home. The following steps can ease this problem:

*Do not leave home without having the person use the bathroom.

*When you arrive at your destination, locate the nearest bathroom.

*If it has been more than two hours since the person has used the bathroom, ask if he or she needs to do so. If the person's responses are not reliable, do not ask but take the person to the bathroom and say "I think it would be a good idea if you used the bathroom now." Do not wait for the person to ask to use the bathroom.

*It is a good idea to carry a plastic bag with a change of clothing. If the person is occasionally incontinent, it is better to be prepared than to worry about what to do later.

*Panty hose are difficult for women with dementia to handle. Try ladies' knee-highs or socks.

*Low-heeled or flat crepe-soled shoes help the unsteady person with Alzheimer's disease.

More hints will follow in a later column.

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

HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH—AT HOME is brought to you by Haskell Home Health Agency providing home care services in Haskell, Knox, Stonewall, Throckmorton and Jones Counties



Home Care: Keeping Texans Proud & Independent

"Home Town Service You Deserve"



- Oxygen •Wheelchairs •Hospital Beds
- Trapeze Bars •Walkers •Canes
- Bedside Commodes •Lift Chair
- Diabetic Supplies •Nebulizers
- Power Mobility •Ten Units •So Much More!



Seymour Medical Supply, Inc.

Hardeman • Foard • Wilbarger • Wichita • King
Knox • Baylor • Archer • Haskell • Throckmorton
Young • Jack • Cottle

110 W. Reiman, Seymour, TX 76380
940-889-6060 • 866-889-1076
Call 24 hrs a day, 7 days a week!

Concrete Results!

Quality Concrete at affordable prices.

- ~ Ready Mixed Concrete ~ Sand & Gravel ~
- ~ Cement ~ Materials Trucking ~
- ~ On Site Portable Plants ~

-Materials-

Pre-Mix, 1" Rock, Conc Sand, Mas Sand, 1/2" Rock, 3/8" Rock, Fill Sand, Chat, State Base, Bin 10, Economy Base

Special Order Material

Brick Sand, White Sand, 1" Brazos RR, 2" Colorado RR, 2" Llano RR, 2-4" Llano RR, 6-8" Llano RR, 2-3" Arizona RR, 4-6" Arizona RR, and Decomposed Granite

We Deliver to the Following Counties:

Archer (Western), Baylor, Callahan (Northern), Cottle, Dickens, Fisher, Foard, Haskell, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Nolan (Northern), Shackelford, Stephens (Western), Stonewall, Taylor, Throckmorton and Young



STRICKLAND
CONCRETE & MATERIALS

WES STRICKLAND
President



175 Bus. Hwy. 277 South
P.O. Box 123
Haskell, TX 79521-0123
stricklandconcrete@aol.com

940-864-2677 Office
940-864-2969 Fax
940-864-4640 Cell
325-773-2306 Dispatch

All we do is cotton. All the time.

Turnrow service
from planting to harvest.

888-678-SEED • www.americot.com



While others raise prices and decrease benefits, we are committed to providing quality products with proven performance and continue offering unmatched replant, drought and finance programs. We appreciate your business and thank you for planting Americot and NexGen varieties.

Terry Campbell (General Manager)

Americot offers **Proven Performance** with an average savings of \$50-\$70 per bag over competitor's varieties.

2013 Suggested Retail Price

VARIETY	SEED (230K seed per bag)	SEED + TECH FEE (Seed Drop Zone E)
NG 1511 B2RF	\$128.00	\$307.80
NG 4012 B2RF	\$119.00	\$298.80
NG 4010 B2RF	\$89.00	\$268.80
NG 3348 B2RF	\$89.00	\$268.80
NG 2549 B2RF	\$89.00	\$268.80
NG 2051 B2RF	\$89.00	\$268.80
NG 4111 RF	\$101.00	\$242.80
NG 1572 RF	\$101.00	\$242.80
NG 1551 RF	\$101.00	\$242.80

Plant NexGen And Get Unmatched Replant, Drought and Finance Programs

- 100% Replant Program
- Drought Program SRP - \$75.00
- John Deere Finance Program Prime minus 3% on purchases made through 4/30/13
(Visit americot.com for complete program information.)

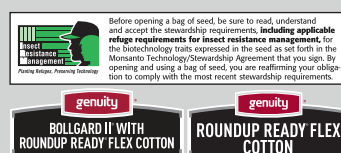
*Offer ends April 30, 2013. Subject to John Deere credit approval and merchant participation. See your local Americot/NexGen retailer for complete details. After the promotional period, interest will be assessed at the rate provided in the John Deere Credit Agreement.

Contact your local **seed dealer** or **Americot Sales Representative** for more information.



Jerry Montgomery (806) 577-8011 • Scott Stockton (806) 790-7749
Gary Sanders (806) 777-4534 • Kevin Cavanaugh (512) 964-5503
Terry Campbell (806) 778-1208

Americot® and NexGen® is a registered trademark of Americot, Inc. All other product, company names and trademarks are property of their respective owners. © 2013 Americot, Inc. Monsanto Company is a member of Excellence Through Stewardship® (ETS). Monsanto products are commercialized in accordance with ETS Product Launch Stewardship Guidance, and in compliance with Monsanto's Policy for Commercialization of Biotechnology-Derived Plant Products in Commodity Crops. This product has been approved for import into key export markets with functioning regulatory systems. Any crop or material produced from this product can only be exported to, or used, processed or sold in countries where all necessary regulatory approvals have been granted. It is a violation of national and international law to move material containing biotech traits across boundaries into nations where import is not permitted. Growers should talk to their grain handler or product purchaser to confirm their buying position for this product. Excellence Through Stewardship® is a registered trademark of Biotechnology Industry Organization. B.t. products may not yet be registered in all states. Check with your Monsanto representative for the registration status in your state. ALWAYS READ AND FOLLOW PESTICIDE LABEL DIRECTIONS. Roundup Ready® crops contain genes that confer tolerance to glyphosate, the active ingredient in Roundup® brand agricultural herbicides. Roundup® brand agricultural herbicides will kill crops that are not tolerant to glyphosate. Bollgard II®, Genuity Design®, Genuity Icons, Genuity®, Respect the Refuge and Cotton Design®, Roundup Ready® and Roundup® are trademarks of Monsanto Technology LLC.



Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of April 1-7:

Jesus Ortiz Sr., intoxicated manslaughter and intoxicated assault.

Brandy Kay Barker, motion to revoke theft by check.

Zachary Dalvon Southwood, theft over \$1,500 and under \$20,000 state jail felony.

Crystal Llean Mark, disorderly conduct, possession of drug paraphernalia, also possession of marijuana less than 2 oz.

Andrew Rodriguez, theft over \$1,500 under \$20,000 state jail felony.

Rodney Lacey, Jones Co. warrant harassment Class B.

Tony Catarino Garcia, driving while license invalid.

Forty-six calls were made to 911.

Rule School Menu

April 15-19
Breakfast

Milk, juice and fruit are served daily.

Monday: Waffles

Tuesday: Cereal bowl, toast and jelly

Wednesday: Biscuit and gravy

Thursday: Morning sausage, roll

Friday: Cinnamon rolls

Lunch

Milk is served daily.

Monday: Chicken quesadilla, salad, salsa, refried beans, applesauce

Tuesday: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, strawberry cup, roll

Wednesday: Chicken fajita,

pepper/onion garnish, charro beans, corn, salsa

Thursday: Popcorn chicken, garden salad, apple slices, breadsticks, baby carrots

Friday: Fish strip with Texas toast, sweet potato fries, coleslaw, sliced peaches

Haskell School Menu

April 15-19
Breakfast

1% white milk and fat-free flavored milk always available at every meal.

Monday: Blueberry muffin, apple juice

Tuesday: Sausage, biscuit, orange juice

Wednesday: Pigs in a blanket, fruit punch juice

Thursday: Breakfast pizza, apple juice

Friday: Pancakes, syrup, orange juice

Lunch

1% white milk and fat-free flavored milk always available

at every meal.

Monday: Country fried steak, whipped potatoes with gravy, savory green beans, roll, fruit cup

Tuesday: Beef and cheese chalupas, salsa, garden salad, refried beans, applesauce

Wednesday: Chicken fajitas, charro beans, seasoned corn, salsa, orange smiles

Thursday: Mexican Alfredo spaghetti, garden salad, apple slices, breadstick, baby carrots

Friday: Fish portions, hush puppies, sweet potato fries, coleslaw, sliced peaches

Paint Creek School Menu

April 15-19
Breakfast

Milk, juice and fruit are served daily.

Monday: Waffles

Tuesday: Pigs n blanket

Wednesday: Biscuit, sausage, gravy

Thursday: Oatmeal and toast

Friday: Cinnamon rolls

Lunch

Milk is served daily.

Monday: Chicken fajitas, beans, salad, apples

Tuesday: Hot dogs, fries, cucumbers, peaches

Wednesday: Grilled cheese, soup, salad, grapes

Thursday: Chicken nuggets, mac and cheese, green beans, peaches

Friday: Hamburgers, salad, pickles, chips, Rice Krispies

ECC Menu

Mon., April 15

Creamy mushroom steak with cream gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli and rice, beats, carrot cake, tea or coffee

Wed., April 17

Taco and trimmings, pickles, onions, jello, brownie, tea

or coffee

Fri., April 19

Bar-B-Q sausage, potato salad, pinto beans, cornbread, carrots, cookie, pears, tea or coffee

Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

Shop the Haskell Free Press
CLASSIFIEDS
864-2686 864-2686

Help Wanted

TRUCK DRIVERS NEEDED: Strickland Concrete & Materials have immediate openings for full time drivers having a Class A or B CDL for our mixer, agg, and tanker trucks. Please apply in person to SCM at 175 Bus. Hwy. 277 South, Haskell. 6tfc

BRAZOS VALLEY Care Home is now accepting applications for full-time/part-time LVN/RN positions. Please apply in person at 605 S. Ave F, Knox City. 12-15c

PIT & GRILL now taking applications for part time help. Pizza experience a plus. Apply in person. Wed., 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Thurs., 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. 14-15c

HEALTH Service Administrator needed at Rolling Plains Detention Center. Applicant will supervise all healthcare staff providing nursing care to offenders at the facility. Requirements: Graduation from high school or GED required. Six years experience desirable, preferably in a correctional setting. Licensure by the respective State Board of Nurse Examiners is required (RN). Certification by the American Heart Association as Basic Life Support Provider. Complete application at www.emeraldcompanies.com or come to Rolling Plains. 15-16c

COOK SPECIALIST needed. Responsible for the preparation of all facility meals in accordance with pre-planned menus. High school diploma or equivalent required. Applications can be picked up Rolling Plains Detention Center or online at www.emeraldcompanies.com. 15-16c

CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS needed at Rolling Plains Detention Center. Responsible for the custody and discipline of inmates assigned to the unit. High school diploma or equivalent required. There will be a \$500.00 sign on bonus for all applicants that successfully complete the pre-employment requirements, orientation training, OJT and a 6 month probation period. Emerald Companies reserves the right to discontinue the Bonus program at its discretion. Applications can be picked up Rolling Plains Detention Center or online at www.emeraldcompanies.com. 15-16c

EXPERIENCED housekeeper needed. Must have references. Call 325-721-0441. 15tfc

PAINT CREEK ISD is now accepting applications for Maintenance/Custodial supervisor position. Must have or be capable of getting a CDL license with passenger endorsement. Also, pass a drug test and undergo a criminal background check through the Texas DPS. All applicants must have knowledge of basic principles of construction to maintain a safe environment for students. Applications can be picked up at the Superintendent's office, 4485 FM 600, Haskell, Texas 79521 or call 940 864-2471 to request an application. Applications will be accepted until position has been filled. Paint Creek ISD considers applications for all positions without regard to race, color, national origin, age, religion, sex, marital or veteran status, the presence of medical conditions, disability, or any other legally protected status. Paint Creek ISD is an equal opportunity employer. 15-16c

Help Wanted

STAMFORD Memorial Hospital is hiring a full time night LVN. Competitive salary. Benefits include Family Medical Care plan, Retirement plan, generous paid time off. For more information contact Angie at 325-773-4767. Applications available at the Business Office or at www.stamfordhosp.com.

Public Notices

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

La escuela primaria de Haskell tendra registracion para los programas Head Start, Pre-Kinder y Kinder para el año escolar 2013-2014 en las siguientes fechas:

El viernes, 19 de abril registracion del programa Head Start desde las 10:00-1:00 en la biblioteca primaria de Haskell.

El viernes, 26 de abril registracion depre-kinder desde las 9:00-1:00 en la biblioteca de la escuela primaria de Haskell.

El viernes, 17 de mayo registracion y calificacion de Kinder desde las 09:00-10:00 o a la 1:00-2:00 en la oficina de la escuela primaria de Haskell.

Para calificar para el programa Head Start, un niño debe de tener 3 o 4 años de edad en o antes el primero de septiembre 2013, y cumplir con los requisitos de ingresos.

Para ser elegible para inscribirse en pre-kinder, el niño debe de tener 3 o 4 años de edad en o antes el primero de septiembre 2013, y debe ser incapaz de hablar y comprender el idioma inglés, o calificar para almuerzos gratis o a precio reducido, o ser niño sin hogar, o ser el hijo de un miembro activo de las fuerzas armadas de los estados unidos, o ser hijo de un miembro de las fuerzas armadas de los estados unidos que resultó herido o muerto mientras que estaba en servicio activo, o alguna vez ha sido niño adoptivo. Sin embargo, esperamos ofrecerles a pre-kinder para todos los niños de 4 años de edad. Si usted está interesado en este programa para su hijo, por favor asegúrese de registrar el viernes, 26 de abril.

Para el kinder, un niño debe de tener 5 años de edad en o antes el primero de septiembre 2013. Sólo los estudiantes que van a inscribirse en kinder y que no están actualmente inscritos en la escuela primaria de Haskell necesitan de atender el registro con sus padres.

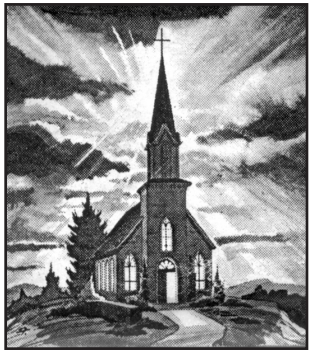
(Programas de Preescolar para Niños con Discapacidades) PPCD es para niños de 3-5 años de edad y que necesitan servicios especiales de educación en áreas como el aprender, el hablar y / o la capacidad de controlar sus emociones. Si su hijo cumple 3 años durante el año escolar 2013-2014, puede llamar a la oficina de la escuela primaria en el 864-2654, en ese momento uno puede hacer una cita para determinar si el niño califica para servicios.

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

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

Haskell CISD no discriminan en base de sexo, discapacidad, raza, color, edad u origen nacional en sus programas educativos, actividades, o empleo como lo requiere el Titulo IX, Seccion 504 y Titulo VI. 15c

This Week's Devotional Message:



Faith will teach you how to count your blessings

It is so easy to become dissatisfied with our material possessions that hardly a day goes by in which we do not wish for something more; often something we do not need or cannot afford. But happiness does not consist of continually acquiring new belongings; it is the result of being thankful for what we already have and decreasing our desires. Faith in God can

help us accomplish this goal by turning our attention to the spiritual values of life, as well as the positive side of the material ledger. Learn to be grateful for your health, your family, your home life and all of the misfortunes that you have managed to avoid. Begin to count your blessings. Your church is the best place to do 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 Hellsley, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Prayer Time/Team Kids 5 p.m.;
Wed. Youth meeting 7 p.m.

500 Main, Rochester

Union Chapel Baptist Church

Clovis Dever
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Rochester

Faith Chapel of Rochester

Randy Hollingsworth, minister
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 6 p.m.
Hwy 6, Rochester

—SAGERTON—

Sagerton Methodist Church

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

Faith Lutheran Church

Rev. Dr. Keith Palmquist, pastor
Sun. 10:30 a.m.
Sagerton

—RULE—

First Baptist Church

Scott Hensley, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
1001 Union Ave., Rule

Primitive Baptist Church

Dale Turner Jr., pastor
First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.
Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule

Church of Christ

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

Primera Iglesia Bautista

Alfa y Omegs
Manuel Marin, pastor
Sun. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
500 Elm Street, Rule

Sweet Home Baptist Church

Russell Stanley, interim pastor
Sunday 9 a.m.
Gladstone Ave., Rule

West Bethal Baptist Church

Rev. Clovis Dever
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
300 Sunny Ave., Rule

—PAINT CREEK—

Paint Creek Baptist Church

Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
Paint Creek

—O'BRIEN—

O'Brien Baptist Church

Jim Reid, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p, Wed. 6 p.m.
O'Brien

Sonic Drive-In

1402 N. Ave. E
864-8533
Randy Phelps, Manager

Steele Fire Apparatus

Hwy. 380 East • 864-2208

Modern Way Food Store

1202 N. Ave. E • 864-3763

HANSON PAINT & BODY SHOP

207 S. 1st • 864-3631
Professional Auto Body Repair
Glass Installation • 24 Hour Wrecker Service

Rule Co-op Gin & Elevator

301 Adams • Rule • 996-2421

Smitty's Auto Parts

107 N. 1st East • 864-2607

The Haskell Free Press

"The People's Choice"

420 N. First
Haskell, Texas
940-864-2686



Serving Haskell County Since 1886



ERICH REID, OWNER

Reid Roofing

All Phases of Roofing
10 Years Experience
Contract or Subcontract
FREE ESTIMATES

(325) 721-3004 Cell
(940) 864-3190 Local
706 North 12th St.
Haskell, Texas 79521



Painting - Exterior & Interior
Tree Trimming & Removal



Shop The Haskell Free Press CLASSIFIEDS



940-864-2686

ALL DEADLINES MONDAY AT NOON • hfpnews@lycos.com

940-864-2686

Garage Sale

INDOOR FLEAMARKET: Fri., April 12-Sat., April 13. 10 to 4. 518 5th St., Rule. Too much to list. 15c

For Rent

FOR LEASE: Retail and office space. Big Country Real Estate 864-2238. 3tfc

S&S STORAGE in Haskell has storage units for rent. Call 864-2208. 15c

Miscellaneous

CASH FOR YOUR MINERALS! Producing or non-producing minerals/royalties. We pay up to 60 times your last month's check if producing. Top dollar on non-producing also. Call 325-232-7813. 15-16c

Wanted

BUYING JUNK CARS, trucks and scrap metal. Call Joe 325-514-0427. 12-15p

RESPONSIBLE non drinker 42 years old looking for deer lease for me and my 10 year old son for 2013/14 season. Would like to have 1,000 acres exclusively to ourselves. Please call or email Brent Davis 214-405-5497 auxnir@gmail.com. 13tfc

Public Notices

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
EXAMPLE A
NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT RENEWAL
PERMIT NUMBER 22570

APPLICATION
Haskell Cooperative Gin Co., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit Number 22570, which would authorize continued operation of the cotton gin located at 310 North Avenue B East, Haskell, Haskell County, Texas 79521. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=33.161111&lng=-99.726944&zoom=13&type=r>. The existing facility and/or related facilities are authorized to emit the following air contaminants: organic compounds, nitrogen oxides, sulfur dioxide, carbon monoxide and particulate matter including particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on February 19, 2013. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, TCEQ Abilene regional office, and Haskell County courthouse, 1 Avenue D, Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Abilene regional office of the TCEQ.

The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete

Public Notices

and will conduct a technical review of the application. In addition to the renewal, this permitting action includes the incorporation of the following authorizations or changes to authorized facilities related to this permit: alterations and permits by rule. The reasons for any changes or incorporations, to the extent they are included in the renewed permit, may include the enhancement of operational control at the plant or enforceability of the permit. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. The TCEQ may act on this application without seeking further public comment or providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

PUBLIC COMMENT
You may submit public comments, or a request for a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to address in the permit process.

After the technical review is complete the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If only comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on the mailing list for this application, unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING
You may request a contested case hearing. The applicant or the executive director may also request that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after technical review of the application. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may act on the application. **If no hearing request is received within this 15 day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided.**

According to the Texas Clean Air Act § 382.056(o) a contested case hearing may only be granted if the applicant's compliance history is in the lowest classification under applicable compliance history requirements and if the hearing request is based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission may only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the

Public Notices

public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing and the interests of the group or association seeks to protect must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

If any requests for a contested case hearing are timely filed, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for a contested case hearing to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. Unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing, the executive director will mail the response to comments along with notification of Commission meeting to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period.** Issues such as property values noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST
In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk for this application.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION
Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. If you communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address,

will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from

Haskell Cooperative Gin Co., 310 North Avenue B East, Haskell, Texas 79521-5141 or by calling Mr. J. Kelley Green, P.E., Director of Technical Services, Texas Cotton Ginners' Association at (512) 615-1102.

Notice Issuance Date: March 28, 2013. 15c

Dodson Concrete Construction
Commercial - Residential
David Dodson
704 N. Ave. F • Haskell
940-864-2038
Over 30 Years in the Business
FREE ESTIMATES

Williamson-Branson Real Estate
Haskell Co. Land for Sale
200+/- acres SE of Rochester, TX. In two tracts north and south of CR 132 at intersection with CR 133. All cultivation sitting fallow at present. Cotton, wheat, grain and peanut bases. Available for only \$795 per acre!
219+/- acres, most cultivation in beans, corn, etc. NW of Rochester, TX. **SOLD!**
Jeff Branson, Broker
(325) 735-2992
www.williamsonbranson.com

COOK
PART TIME: IMMEDIATE OPENING! Must be able to prepare meals for special diets. Experience preferred. Other kitchen duties. EOE/MFHV. Apply in person, Mon-Fri, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
HASKELL HEALTH CARE CENTER
1504 North First St. Haskell

CNAS LVNs
Immediate openings on various shifts for individuals with State certification or license. We offer a competitive salary & benefits available for full time employees. EOE. For more information, please call (940) 864-8537, or apply in person:
HASKELL HEALTH CARE CENTER
1504 No First St. Haskell

WE BUY SCRAP METALS!
Copper, Brass, Aluminum Cans, Batteries, etc.
Pick up available for JUNK CARS!
Anson Metal Recycling
3014 FM 707, Anson
325-823-2500

EXPERT AUTO WORK
REASONABLE RATES

See us for all your auto mechanic needs. 20 years experience. We do it right the first time.
US 277 South • Haskell

FOR RENT
Bobcat & \$125 Bucket per day
Forks \$25 per day
Digger 9" & \$50 12" Auger per day
Tree Sheer \$75 per day
Steele Fire
940-864-2208

Decker Electric
Residential & Commercial
Sammy Decker
Master Electrician
940-864-8926
940-235-0143
906 N. Ave. K • Haskell
deckerelectric@valornet.com

Langford Roustabout Services, LLC
8348 U.S. Hwy 277 N. Haskell, TX 79521
Scott Langford Owner
940-256-0535
Doug Sorrells Supervisor
940-256-0536
Office 940-864-3490 Fax 940-864-3491

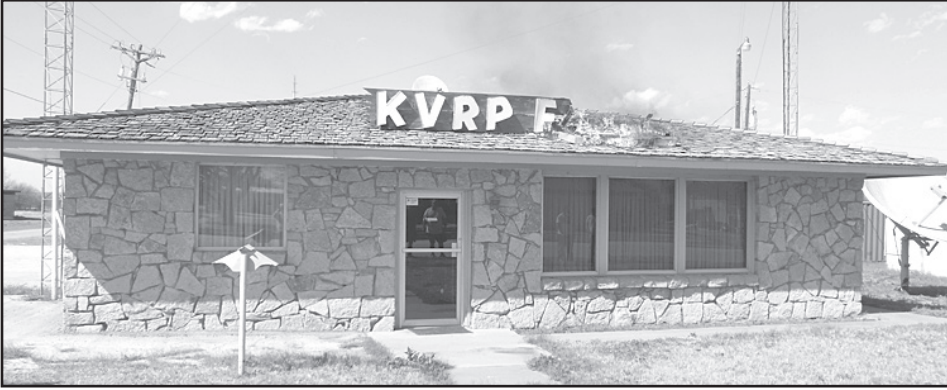
Haskell County REALTY
103 N. Ave. E
Haskell, TX 79521
940-864-2665
1-800-658-6342
www.haskellcountyrealty.com
Chan Guess, Rhonda Lisle - agent
Bridget Guess - broker

FEATURED LISTINGS
RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY
• 205 W. BEVERS-WEINERT-NEED SPACE THIS IS IT! 4/2. \$34,900. **NEW**
• 200 S. AVE. L-COMFORTABLE AND WELL MAINTAINED. 3/2. \$47,500. **REDUCED**
• 604N. 15TH-IMMACULATE, ON CORNER LOT! 3/2. \$69,000. **SOLD**
• 1506 N. AVE. E-MUST SEE INSIDE-SET ON 1.5 ACRES. 2/2. \$72,500. **NEW**
• 504 N. 7TH-SURPRISINGLY SPACIOUS! 3 (or) 4/2. \$76,500.
• 1605 N. AVE. E-NEW IMPROVEMENTS! 3/2. \$95,500.
• 1009 N. AVE. H-2010 BUILT! MOVE IN READY! 4/2. \$99,500. **UNDER CONTRACT**
• 5131 FM 2163-COUNTRY LIVING AT ITS BEST! 14 +/- ACRES 3/1.5 \$125,000. **UNDER CONTRACT**
• 116 HWY. 380 W-INCREDBLE PROPERTY! 3.5 ACRES +/- IDEALLY LOCATED ON OUTSKIRTS OF TOWN! 4/2. \$199,000. **NEW**
• 231 CR 106-PICTURE PERFECT ON 12 +/- ACRES! 3/3 \$225,000.
• 903 U.S. HWY. 277 S-SHOWCASE COUNTRY PROPERTY ON 2.5 +/- ACRES. \$225,000. **SOLD**
• 7485 HWY. 380E-RANCH LIVING, LOG HOME ON 40 +/- ACRES! 5/2 \$235,000.
• 2245 FM 2163-ROCHESTER-LARGE BRICK HOME ON 12 ACRES. \$199,900. **REDUCED**
COMMERCIAL PROPERTY
• 705 S. AVE. E-PAVED COMMERCIAL LOT W/OFFICE SPACE \$45,000.
• 507 N. 1ST EAST-COMMERCIAL PROPERTY! \$49,900.
• 30 ACRES +/- N. HWY. 277-PRIME LOCATION FOR DEVELOPMENT, WILL DIVIDE, NEGOTIABLE. \$239,500. **REDUCED**
• 551 US HWY. 277 S-NEWLY UPDATED PRIME COMMERCIAL PROPERTY ON 2 ACRES! \$235,000. **REDUCED**
• 420 RAILROAD-ROCHESTER-TWO 24,000 S/F WAREHOUSES ON 15 ACRES, PRICED TO SELL! \$325,000. (will divide).
Complementary homestaging consultations offered with listings!
"Where we make You our #1 Priority"

RIKE REAL ESTATE
Mary Rike Broker John Rike, Agent Megan Cox, Agent
mary@rikerealestate.com john@rikerealestate.com megan@rikerealestate.com
415 S. First Street
Haskell, Texas 79521
940-864-2411 325-370-6572
www.rikerealestate.com
707 N. AVE. H-4/3 with two living areas, dining room, large utility room and large multipurpose barn. \$212,500-**NEW**
1107 N. AVE. K-3/2 comes with kitchen appliances. Is move-in ready. \$57,500-**PENDING**
1001 N. 4TH ST. EAST-3/2 well maintained, storage house, large carport and water well. \$75,000
1102 NORTH 8TH ST., RULE-3/2 on half acre, well and sprinkler, excellent condition. \$67,000-**NEW**
806 UNION, RULE-2/1 in great location, original wood floors. \$16,000
701 N. AVE. E-Large 4/3 close to schools and churches. \$64,500-**NEW**
1600 N. AVE. F-Immaculate 3/3, landscaped backyard. \$147,000-**NEW**
105 N. AVE. L-3/2 only two years old and has RV hookup. \$65,000-**REDUCED**
101 E. DUVALL, WEINERT-Immaculate 3/3, plus barn. \$65,000-**PENDING**
NORTH HASKELL CO.-160 Ac. +/- cultivation with some minerals. \$950/Ac.-**PENDING**
170 CR 251, WEINERT-Wonderful brick home on 5/Ac. +/- with over 3,000 sq. ft., three full baths and two half baths, very large kitchen. \$175,000-**NEW**
300 N. SECOND-Three or four bedroom, 3 bath, story and one-half and mother-in-law quarters. \$61,500-**NEW**
107 N. AVE. C-Large 4 or 5/2 close to downtown Haskell \$55,000-**REDUCED**
1102 N. 7TH-Large 3/2 with upgrades. \$82,500-**PENDING**
1299 CR 154, JUD-Country Living 3/2.5. \$239,900-**PENDING**
206 SUNNY AVE., RULE-Large 4/2 with upgrades \$62,500-**REDUCED**
703 N. AVE. E-4/3. Perfect for entertaining. \$192,000
5260 HWY. 617, ROCHESTER-3/2 with 1.4 acres of country living. \$60,000-**SOLD**
749 EARLES CAMP, LAKE STAMFORD-Lake Cabin with all the amenities. \$15,000-**REDUCED**
414 AND 416 NORTH 1ST-2 Historic Haskell buildings.-SOLD
2112 EAST ROAD-2 acre lot perfect for new construction. \$8,500.-**NEW**
Visit with us about
NEW Commercial Listings.
CONTACT US OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR OTHER RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL, FARM OR RANCH PROPERTIES.
www.rikerealestate.com



UIL RESULTS—Paint Creek School students placing in the District UIL Academic meet Thurs., March 28, at Bryson are, Justin Bailey, first place in Biology and first place in Science (advances to Regional competition at ACU on April 20); Science Team (Justin Bailey, Bryant Booe and Marco Martinez) fourth place; Shawn Myers, sixth place in Computer Science and seventh place in Spelling and Vocabulary. Pictured are, l-r, Martinez, Myers, Bailey and Booe.



HOT TOPIC—About 4 p.m. on Sun., April 7, the topic at KVRP radio station in Haskell turned to a hot item on their roof. The Haskell Volunteer Fire Department's quick response kept the damage to a small section of the roof where wooden shingles were ablaze from an apparent electrical malfunction with the roof-top sign.



TRAVELED THE FARTHEST—Randy Wilks of Sweetwater drove 77.2 miles to enter his 2010 Chevrolet Camaro in the Haskell Wild Horse Prairie Car Show held last Saturday around the courthouse square.



PEOPLE'S CHOICE—Claude Payne, right, had the People's Choice entry with this Chevrolet Camaro

race car in the Haskell Wild Horse Prairie Car Show held last Saturday.

60 enter Haskell car show

The Haskell Wild Horse Prairie Car Show was held Sat., April 6 around the courthouse square. The event was sponsored by the Betterment Association and the Haskell Chamber of Commerce.

Robert and Clara Spalding of Hamlin had the Best of Show entry with their 1957 Chevrolet Bel Air. Claude Payne of Haskell won the "People's Choice" with his race car. Randy Wilks of Sweetwater traveled the farthest.

Sixty entries were displayed during the event. Results included:

Cars Pre-1950: 1. Bill

North of Stamford, 1938 Chevrolet Coupe; 2. E.L. Adams of Weinert, 1950 Chevrolet; and 3. E.L. Adams, 1928 Chevrolet.

Cars 1951-1972: 1. Robert and Clara Spalding of Hamlin, 1957 Chevrolet Bel Air; 2. Billy Carnley, Chevrolet Bel Air; 3. Hew Carmichael of Haskell, 1967 Ford Mustang.

Cars 1973 and up: 1. Randy Wilks of Sweetwater, 2010 Camaro; 2. Martha Floyd of Graham, Chevrolet Corvette; 3. Debi Burson of Haskell, 2012 Chevrolet Corvette.

Motorcycles: 1. Bill Steele of Haskell, 1999 Suzuki.

Original: 1. Trey Burson of Haskell, Boss Hogg; 2. Debbie Davis of Throckmorton, 1995 Chevrolet Camaro; 3. Rick Stewart of Stamford, 2013 Harley Davidson.

Customs: 1. Bob Bishop of Rule, 2011 Trike Conversion.

Trucks Pre-1950: 1. Billy Beauchamp of Aspermont, 1949 Ford.

Trucks 1951-1972: 1. Rick Pennycuff of Graham, 1971 Chevrolet pickup; 2. Freddy Riggins of Graham, 1958 GMC 100; 3. Doyle Lipham of Aspermont, 1958 Chevrolet.

Trucks 1973-up: 1. Ron Price of Newcastle, Chevrolet Silverado; 2. Beth Carmichael of Haskell, 1975 Bronco.

Haskell to register Head Start, Pre-K, K

Haskell Elementary School will have registration for Head Start, Prekindergarten and Kindergarten for the 2013-2014 school year on the following dates:

Fri., April 19: Head Start registration from 10:00 to 1:00 in the elementary library.

Fri., April 26: Prekindergarten registration from 9:00 to 1:00 in the elementary library.

Fri., May 17: Kindergarten registration and screening from 9:00 to 10:00 or 1:00 to 2:00 in the elementary office.

To qualify for Head Start, a child must be 3 or 4 years old on Sept. 1, 2013 and meet income guidelines.

To be eligible for enrollment in Prekindergarten, a child must be 3 or 4 years old on Sept. 1, 2013 and must be unable to speak and comprehend the English language; or qualify for free or reduced lunches; or be homeless; or be the child of an active duty member of the armed forces of the United

States; or be the child of a member of the armed forces of the United States who was injured or killed while serving on active duty; or has ever been in foster care.

However, we are hoping to offer Prekindergarten for all 4 year olds. If you are interested in this program for your child, please be sure to register on Fri., April 26.

To attend Kindergarten, a child must be 5 years old on Sept. 1, 2013. Only students registering for Kindergarten who are not currently enrolled at Haskell Elementary need to attend registration with their parents.

PPCD (Preschool Program for Children with Disabilities) is for children

ages 3-5 that may be developmentally delayed in areas such as learning, speech and/or emotional skills. If your child turns 3 during the 2013-2014 school year, you can call the elementary office at 864-2654 at that time to schedule an appointment to have your child screened.

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

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

The Lodge
STEAKHOUSE

STEAKS

CHICKEN

HAMBURGERS

Weekly Specials

Open Saturday only
6:00 - 10:00 PM

Private Parties &
Catering Available

Find us on Facebook **940 743-3493**

Your Hometown Bankers



First Bank ★ Texas

Since 1885

- Agriculture Loans
- Home Improvement Loans
- Personal Loans
- Construction Loans
- Real Estate Loans
- Commercial Loans

South First, Abilene

(325) 674-1885

Judge Ely, Abilene

(325) 673-1885

Clyde, TX

(325) 893-5884

Haskell, TX

(940) 864-8555

Buffalo Gap Rd., Abilene

(325) 695-1885

Baird, TX

(325) 854-1295

Munday, TX

(940) 422-4522

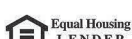
Stamford, TX

(325) 773-2122

Mid-Cities - Bedford, TX

(817) 553-2500

www.go2FBT.com



MEMBER FDIC

WHEN YOU WANT YOUR INTERNET FAST, SRTC DELIVERS!

When it comes to the Internet, speed is what you need.

For high-speed Internet that delivers speed up to 12 MB, SRTC is the provider of choice. Our network is built to bring our subscribers the best possible access. Contact us today to ramp up your Internet speeds for surfing, gaming, entertainment and more.



Service where available.
Some restrictions may apply.
Contact SRTC office for service details.



113 N. AVE. D | HASKELL, TX 79521
(940) 863-1125 (888) 863-1125