

Softball

Maidens
Maidens vs Hamlin
Fri., April 19, 5:00 p.m.
at Hamlin

Baseball

Indians
V Indians vs Seymour
Fri., April 19, 5 p.m.
at Haskell

Track

Maidens and Indians
Thurs., April 18
Area at Munday

Calendar

Bake sale

The Haskell Area Cancer Support Group will hold a bake sale Sat., April 20 beginning at 10 a.m. at Modern Way.

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.

Fish fry, auction

The Paint Creek senior class will hold a fundraiser 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.

Lasagna lunch

The youth of First United Methodist Church of Haskell will host a Lasagna Lunch Sun., April 21, from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. Menu will be lasagna, coleslaw, french bread, tea/water and dessert. There is no set price per plate. All donations will go toward the children and youth of First United Methodist Church of Haskell to help with summer camp.

Survivors meal

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 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.

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.

Homecoming

The Haskell-Mattson-Weinert-Rochester homecoming will be held Sept. 27-28.

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4-H'ers take top honors at District Fashion Show

by Jane Rowan
CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.

Eight Haskell County 4-H members advanced to the Rolling Plains District 4-H Fashion Show April 6 after winning first place honors at the Haskell County 4-H Fashion Show in March. The district show was held at the Bryson School where 4-H contestants from 24 counties participated in the annual event sponsored by Texas AgriLife Extension and AEP Texas. Cotton Awards, donated by the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. were given to the best cotton garments in the construction and buying categories in each junior and intermediate division. In the senior category a cotton award was limited to one senior participant.

Jack County 4-H hosted the event featuring "Fashion On Fire" as the theme.

Results of the day's competition were:

Fashion Show Results

Junior Buying Division
Dressy: First place, Gracie Oliver, Stamford; Specialty: Fourth place, Blessing Jordan, Haskell.

Intermediate
Buying Division

Casual: Second place, Lori Rodgers, Haskell; Dressy: Fourth place, Sarah Fouts, Sagerton; Specialty: First place, Bailey Hawkins, Haskell.

Senior Buying Division

Formal: First place, Emily Fouts, Sagerton.

Emily Fouts, along with the other first place senior winners, will advance to



DISTRICT FASHION SHOW-Haskell 4-H members participating in the Rolling Plains District 4-H Fashion Show April 6 in Bryson included, I-r,

standing, Bailey Hawkins, Gracie Oliver, Emily Fouts, Sarah Fouts and Lori Rodgers; in front is Blessing Jordan.

the State 4-H Fashion Show June 11-12 at Texas A&M University in College Station. The State 4-H Fashion Show will be one of many state 4-H competitions held during the annual Texas 4-H Round-Up.

Fashion Story Board Results

Junior Division
Wearable Category: First place, Faith Jordan, Haskell;

Accessory Category: Third place, Blessing Jordan; Pet Clothing Category: Second place, Adaline Utley, Haskell.

Intermediate Division
Wearable Category: Second place, Sarah Fouts.

Pet Clothing Category: Third place, Bailey Hawkins, Haskell.

Four Haskell County Volunteer 4-H Clothing

Project Leaders served as judges for the district competition. These leaders were: Kris Fouts of Sagerton, Deborah Oliver of Stamford, Tammi Hawkins of Haskell, and Angela Jordan of Haskell.

4-H is the youth development and leadership program of Texas AgriLife Extension, a part of the Texas

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

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 Court House or by

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.

Haskell to register Head Start, K, Pre-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.

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

Calendar

Spring Fling

Noah Project North will hold their annual Spring Fling Sat., April 20 at 6 p.m. at the Haskell Civic Center. Entertainment will include duos, solos and groups. A live auction will also be held. The meal will be ham with all the trimmings. Tickets are \$12.50 each and are available from any advisor member or by calling 940-864-2551. Tickets will also be available at the door.

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.

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.

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.

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 with a \$25 fee; 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.

Garage sale

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce will hold a community-wide garage sale Sat., May 4. Deadline to register is Wed., May 1 at noon. Application forms are available at the Chamber of Commerce office at 510 S. 2nd St., by calling 864-2477 or email haskellcc@srcaccess.net. Maps may be picked up at the gazebo on the square at 7:30 a.m. Sat., May 4.

Rule Clean Up

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

Vet office open

The Veterans Service office in Haskell is now open. The office, located on the first floor of the west wing of the courthouse, will be open on the first and third Thursdays of each month from 10 a.m. to noon. For information, call 940-256-1125 any time or email Haskell_vaso@yahoo.com.

Cancer support

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

Deadlines

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

Obituaries

Ellien Annie Goff



ELLIEN GOFF

Funeral services for Ellien Annie Goff, 78, of Weatherford were held Mon., April 15 at Galbreath Pickard Funeral Chapel in Weatherford.

Mrs. Goff, a loving mother, grandmother and

great grandmother, went to be with the Lord Thurs., April 11 in Weatherford. Born Nov. 27, 1934, in Haskell, she liked playing cards, dominoes and watching any game show. She was a great cook, loving friend and enjoyed laughing and spending time with her very large and rowdy German family. She was a long time member of Rock of Helps Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Martin and Lena Rueffer; brother, Raymond Dipple; sister, Gaynell Helweg; and first husband and father of her children, Jerry Lee Lindsay.

Survivors include her husband, Gene; daughter,

Gerry Ann Bengé and husband, Randall; son, Martin Lindsay and wife, Liz of Weatherford; daughter, Karen Hale and husband, Rusty of Millsap; granddaughters, Nikki Rokus and husband Daniel; Lindsay Daniels, and husband Jared; Rachel Lindsay; Heather Hale; grandson, Jared Lindsay and wife Lauren; great grandchildren, Austin, Braxton and Kendahl Daniels; Marleigh, Jack, and Harper Lindsay; sisters, Lois Grandy, Lena Mae Alvis and Dorothea Monroe; brothers, Martin "Sonny" Rueffer and Dennis Rueffer; sister-in-law and dear friend, Sue Goff; and numerous nieces and nephews. PD. NOTICE

Wayne Dunnam



WAYNE DUNNAM

Funeral services for Wayne Dunnam, 83, of Haskell were held Mon., April 15 at the Church of Christ in Haskell with Phillip Sims officiating. Interment was in Willow Cemetery in Haskell under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes of Haskell.

Mr. Dunnam passed from this earth Fri., April 12 at his home in Haskell.

One of 11 children, Harold Wayne Dunnam was born May 11, 1929 at home on the family farm near

Weinert, to Charley Allen and Fay Tiny (Johnson) Dunnam. He attended school in Weinert and was an outstanding athlete. He participated in basketball, softball, and track and held the state record for fastest man to run the 100 yard dash for many years. Following high school, he enlisted into the United States Army and served our country during the Korean War. He was stationed in Germany during his 4 year commission with the Army.

Dunnam returned home to once again farm with his father, but the drought forced him to look elsewhere. He married Eva Yvonne Adkins on her birthday, Dec. 13, 1952, in Haskell and the two soon moved to Abilene where he began his career with West Texas Utilities. He remained with WTU and in Abilene until his retirement. Wayne and Eva moved back to Haskell and made it their

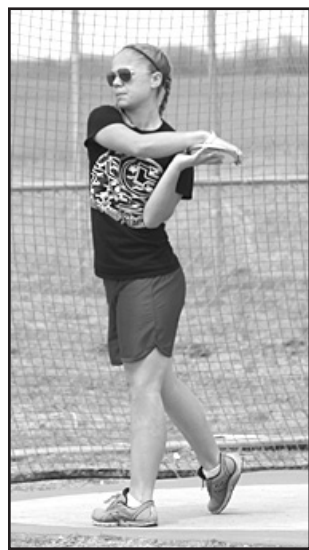
home. Sadly Eva passed away Oct. 22, 2012.

Along with Eva, he is preceded in death by his and Eva's only son, James Wayne (Jim) Dunnam; his parents, Charley and Fay Dunnam; three brothers, Bill Dunnam, Cliff Dunnam, and J.B. Dunnam; three sisters, Lena May (Dunnam) Dendy, Audrey (Dunnam) Sturdy, and Martha (Dunnam) Breeden.

Survivors include two brothers, Charles Alton Dunnam of Vernon, and his wife Darlene, and Raymond Everett Dunnam of Friendswood, and his wife Barbara; two sisters, Ella Opal Dunnam and Wanda Faye (Dunnam) Ham and her husband Wayne, all of Haskell.

Wayne's nephews served as pallbearers.

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



STORMY DARNELL



PAIGE RAMIREZ

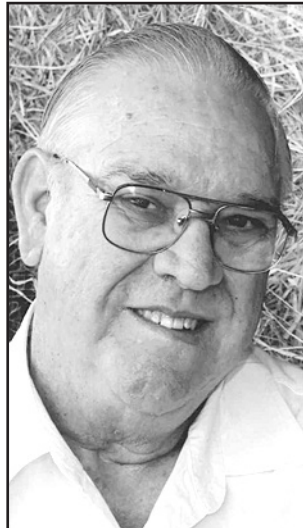


DAKOTA MAYOR

Paint Creek athletes to go to Area

Paint Creek Pirates and Lady Pirates qualifying for the Area track meet include: Stormy Darnell, shot put and discus; Paige Ramirez, 100m dash; and Dakota Mayor, 400m run.

Jackie 'Jack' Wayne Coker



JACK COKER

Funeral services for Jackie 'Jack' Wayne Coker, 71, longtime resident of Rule were held Tues., April 16 at First Baptist Church in Rule with Rev. Scott Hensley and Chester Jones officiating. Interment was in Willow Cemetery in Haskell under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes of Haskell.

Mr. Coker passed away Saturday evening, April 13 at his home in Rule.

Born Aug. 12, 1941 in Sydney, Texas, he was the son of Robert Herman and Rose (Solomon) Coker. He married Charlotte Perkins in Marynell Feb. 21, 1959 and Jack and Charlotte made Rule their home. Coker was a retired oilfield supervisor and a member of the First Baptist Church of Rule.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Rose Coker; one son, Jackie Wayne Coker, Jr.; one grandson, Austin Coker; brother, Lynn Coker and his wife, Oneta; and several aunts and uncles.

Jack will be missed by his wife of 54 years, Charlotte of Rule; three daughters, Pam Conner and husband Keith of Midland, Linda Myers and husband Jerry Don of Rule, and Debra

Adkins and husband Howell of Rochester; two sons, Jerry Coker and wife Vickie of Haskell, and Justin Coker and wife Brittany of Knox City; 15 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; sister, Janice Marquis and husband James of Rule; numerous honorary grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles.

Pallbearers were Bobby Brannon, Casey Conner, Wade Pierce, Zack Coker, Tatum Foster, Evan Andrews, Creed Coker, Andy Andrews and Quinton Adkins.

If desired, memorials may be given in Jack's name to the Austin Wallace Coker Memorial Scholarship, P.O. Box 196, Rule, Texas 79547; MD Anderson Cancer Center, 1515 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, Texas 77030; or Hendrick Hospice, 1682 Hickory St., Abilene, Texas 79601. PD. NOTICE

Betty Jo Parks Davis



BETTY DAVIS

A celebration of the life of Betty Jo Parks Davis will be held Sat., April 27 at 2:00 p.m. in the Occasions Hall, behind Haskell National Bank. Refreshments will be served.

Davis passed from this world Nov. 3, 2012, leaving behind a wonderful legacy that has inspired so many who knew her.

Born in Houston, she graduated high school in Raymondville. Upon her graduation from North Texas

State College she gave her heart in marriage to Thomas Richard Davis. They made a home in Haskell, Tommy's hometown. Apart from a few years lived away from Haskell; she proudly claimed it as her home until the day of her passing.

Betty gave birth to her and Tommy's only child, Thomas Wayne Davis. The following year, in 1953, Betty began a lifelong career in education, starting as a junior high teacher in Haskell. Awarded a Master's in Education in 1970 from Hardin-Simmons University, Betty never lost heart for the real reason she first pursued education, the betterment of the students she interacted with daily.

First as a teacher, and then for 13 years as a counselor in Haskell ISD, her drive was to ensure a good grounding for the students. She loved learning and loved even more, instilling a love for learning in everyone she

interacted with. She believed that it was through grounding in sound education that her students would have their best opportunity for a good future.

Betty touched many, many lives through her life, her teaching, counseling and her example. Though she had great trials throughout much of her life, Betty never allowed them to distract her from what she had set her heart upon. She drew in hope with every breath and freely shared it with all who were willing to receive it. Her sense of humor and that bright, excited countenance marked her demeanor to her last day.

The family and friends of Betty Jo Parks Davis invite you to share in a celebration of her life. We encourage you to come in joyful and thankful recognition of what she meant to you, and honor her in sharing with us how she touched you. PD. NOTICE

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Member registration and a meal begins at 6 p.m., followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m.



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Fall prevention program set

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 by April 26.

The "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.

Alzheimer's support group to meet April 22

by Jane Rowan
CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.
The Haskell County Alzheimer's Support Group will meet Mon., April 22 at the Haskell County Extension Office located at 101 S. Ave. D in Haskell. The one hour meeting will begin at 3:00 p.m. Caregivers, family members and friends of individuals with Alzheimer's or a related

dementia, should consider attending this meeting that is open to anyone in Haskell County or the surrounding area.

The support group meets the fourth Monday of every month from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The monthly meetings offer a confidential environment where

participants can share their concerns, support each other, and learn ways to cope with the challenges associated with long-term caregiving.

For more information, contact Jane Rowan, County Extension Agent/FCS at 940-864-2546 or Alzheimer's Association North Central Texas Chapter at 325-672-2907 or 1-800-272-3900.

Birdhouses is Study Club topic

President Susan Cockerell called the meeting to order for the Haskell Progressive Study Club Thurs., April 11, in the Haskell County Library meeting room. Dorothy Hartsfield led in prayer. Pledge to the American and Texas Flags was led by Susan Turner. Franciene Johnson led the group in singing the Federation Song and all members read the Federation Creed.

Turner introduced the speaker for the evening, entrepreneur Chris Cummings of Abilene, owner of The Paint Center.

Cummings enjoys working on various projects, playing with a band and working in various community projects.

Samples of the "Airstream and Shasta Birdhouses" were on exhibit. Cummings told of the undertaking of building the birdhouses, selling of them on ebay and the ups and downs during the years, and what he experienced from it. He also spoke of other different ventures he had tried and the various results from them. Following his talk, Turner presented him with a gift of appreciation from the club.

In business, President Cockerell reported on the Spring Convention of the Mesquite District TFWC club. Results of reports for the year were announced including the winning of several awards.

Hartsfield reported on Federation News. She also asked that people with names to be engraved on the Veterans' Memorial Wall be sure the names are spelled correctly and if not, to notify her. The names are to be engraved on May 15, and the date for the dedication of the Memorial has been set for Nov. 11. Members donated \$2 per member to purchase a tree to be planted at the LaBriere House on Federation Day, April 24. Donations were made to Heifer International. Cockerell and Lynn Dodson will do Meals on Wheels April 12. Members were reminded the May meeting will be a "Salad Social" and plans will be completed for Veterans' Memorial Wall Dedication.

Refreshments were served from a table with a lovely Irish bouquet arrangement. Hostesses for the evening were Hartsfield, Nelda Lane and Jill Druesedow.

Josselets hold reunion

The descendants of Victor and Catherine Josselet met March 30 at the Haskell Civic Center. 137 were in attendance. All enjoyed a delicious meal of steak, sausage, beans, salads, vegetables and desserts. The children had a wonderful time jumping in the bouncy house and hunting Easter eggs.

After lunch, Mike Puschel, president, presided over the business meeting. He thanked everyone for the preparation that went into the reunion. Robbie Drinnon read the minutes from the previous reunion.

The honors began with Bailey Toliver being the oldest male present, and Alma Terrell was the oldest woman in attendance. The Paul Josselet family with the most by a family had Caden McGuire, son of Cliff and Erica McGuire, the youngest member present, and Chad Watson, who traveled the farthest.

LeeAnn Toliver Colbert and Sam Toliver reported that their family had researched and were awarded the Family Land Heritage acknowledgment as having land which had been in the family for 100 years.

Julia Harrell reported that the Josselet Switch Historical Marker will be delivered at any time. Many have worked on this project. The family will be notified when it arrives.

Several brought pictures old and new to be scanned for a CD to be ready for purchase by next reunion in 2015. Anyone who has pictures to be scanned should contact Julia Harrell. A group picture was made.

The family voted to have the next reunion Sat., April 4, 2015 at the Haskell Civic Center.

The officers for 2015 are Cory Green, president; Paula Everett, vice president; Robbie Drinnon, secretary/treasurer, Cathy Bartley, reporter; and Julia Harrell, historian.

Puschel adjourned the business meeting portion of the reunion, and the fun began. The auction of various items directed by Danny Josselet with assistance from Ember and Harley Medford started. Sandy Sanford and

EEA Club news

The Haskell County Extension Education Association met Thurs., April 11, at the County Extension

Office with eleven members present.

On April 6, in Bryson, six 4-H girls attended the

District Fashion Show. Three of the girls took first place awards; one took a second place; and, two took fourth place. All of the girls with fashion design posters placed.

Meetings of interest include: Alzheimer's Support Group continues their meetings, the fourth Monday of each month, at 3:00 p.m. at the Haskell County Extension office; and, registration is now being taken for "A Matter of Balance," the fall prevention series, held each Tuesday and Thursday, beginning May 7, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Each Spring, a District Conference and Cultural Arts Day is held for TEEA clubs. This year, seven of our members will be attending the conference, which is being held in Mineral Wells.

Alice Yates, Sue McGee, Delores Medford, Mary Jennings and Janet Fish will all have entries for the Cultural Arts contest. First prize winners will have their entries submitted at the state level in September, when the state meeting will be held in San Marcos.

Medford shared photos and stories about her trip to Hawaii for our program, "Aloha." She even brought each of us a lei to wear.

The next EEA meeting will be held May 9, 2:00 p.m., at the Haskell County Extension Office. Please consider joining us. We welcome guests.

For more information on any of the above events, or about the Texas Extension Education Association in Haskell County, call the county extension office, at 864-2658. Meetings are held the second Thursday of each month.

Rule honor rolls

Rule ISD has released the names of students on the A and A-B honor rolls for the fifth six weeks of school. Included are:

First grade: A honor roll, Sirena Baiza and Shelby Saffel, A-B honor roll, Wayland Isbell, Astrid Guzman and Timothy Moore.

Second grade: A-B honor roll, Sean Gatlin, Karleigh Hertel, Kelly Lowack and Cory Mathis.

Third grade: A-B honor roll, Jaella Martinez-Alvarez.

Fourth grade: A-B honor roll, Feete Jackson.

Fifth grade: A-B honor roll, Danny Kreger Jr.

Sixth grade: A honor roll, Kourtney Hertel; A-B honor roll, Del Fritzier, McKenzie Gray and Leann Manske.

Seventh grade: A-B honor roll, Kaysen Barnett and Thomas Short.

Eighth grade: A honor roll,

Seattle Jackson; A-B honor roll, Hunter Threet.

Ninth grade: A-B honor roll, Kade Lowack.

Tenth grade: A-B honor roll, Jonah Caddell and Christina Herrera.

Eleventh grade: A-B honor roll, Tamran Castillo, Brandon Cooper and Gloria Gonzalez.

Twelfth grade: A honor roll, Josh Quintero and Darryl Williams; A-B honor roll, Jennifer Starr.

Listed on the perfect attendance rolls were:

Pre-K: Rylan Green and Jayde Leek.

Kindergarten: Diego Amaya, Jelena Martinez-Alvarez, Leland Short and Julio Tapia.

First grade: Sirena Baiza and Astrid Guzman.

Second grade: Sean Gatlin, Cory Mathis, Austen Sanford and Julian Trevino.

Third grade: Daena Diaz, Jillian Herrera, Kurt Leek, Lenzi Manski, Jaella Martinez-Alvarez, Abigail Ortiz, Alfonso Ramos and Macy Rogers.

Fourth grade: Ariel Continez, Dean Kreger, Jysela Martinez-Alvarez, Yesenia Moreno, Christian Speck and Tommy Spells.

Fifth grade: Fabian Hollingsworth, Cheyenne Kreger, Madalyn Navarrette, Bobby Nieto, Jessica Ramos Cruz and Tray Spells.

Sixth grade: Del Fritzier and Leann Manske.

Seventh grade: Adolfo Gonzalez, Pablo Sandoval and Thomas Short.

Eighth grade: Taylor Kimbro.

Ninth grade: Gabriel Baiza, Kade Lowack and Shanisha Vanderbilt.

Tenth grade: Luis Diaz and Josh Starr.

Eleventh grade: Gloria Gonzalez.

Twelfth grade: Josh Quintero and Darryl Williams.

4-H Club news

The Haskell County 4-H Clubs will hold their April meeting Sunday afternoon, April 21 at the Haskell County Extension Office from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. Any youth 8 years old and in the third grade through the twelfth grade are welcome to come and join.

The program this month will be "Glass Art." The 4-H members will be making art with recycled glass pieces.

The group will discuss upcoming events and district contests that will be coming up such as Educational Presentations, Share-The-Fun and Consumer Decision Making for District Round-Up and the District Shooting Sports contest, followed with fellowship and refreshments.

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

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To receive a copy, contact Tammy at the Haskell County Extension Office at 940-864-2658.

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OPINION

Letter to the Editor

Dear editor,
I am happy to report that the Progressive Study Club has reached its goal for erecting the Haskell County Veteran's Wall of Honor. Thank you for all the support for this exciting project.

We have had many fundraising projects and you have given generously. I think it is important to acknowledge the people and organizations that have helped over the past 3 1/2 years.

Thanks to the Willow Creek Quilters Club for their donation of the quilt, we realized about \$500.00 from this work of love the members did.

The community supported the garage sale and the sale of the veterans' flag holders and flags. We do have more of these available for purchase; please contact Nelda Lane at 940-864-2597 if you need one for your veteran.

The anonymous business that challenged us to match his donation of \$5,000.00, we had donations to match that in excess of the \$5,000.00.

We appreciate all the donors, be it \$5.00 or \$5,000.00, each dollar has helped to see this project become a reality. Many of the civic clubs along with the Historical Society have given most generously.

Thanks to Jon Van Winkler and Jacky Sanders for their sponsorship of the Veterans' Hunt and the teams for the Warriors for Freedom.

Through your support of the scrap metal drive, we pulled together to make the town of Haskell, a much cleaner place. It was truly a community effort to collect all the metal and cans and have people volunteer to make many trips to Abilene to haul all that was collected. The city of Haskell allowed us to use their lot to collect the scrap metal. Jay's Recycling on Pine St. in Abilene, provided the roll-offs for this project and carried them back to Abilene at no cost to the club or the Memorial Fund.

The Haskell Free Press and the Haskell Star were always willing to publish updates and articles about the memorial at no charge.

The Haskell County Commissioners supported our project and gave the southwest corner of the courthouse square for this memorial.

If we have missed naming you, it was certainly not our intent. We know that without your support, efforts and contributions, this dream would have never become a reality.

As we come to the end of this journey, we are faced with our biggest mountain yet to climb. Our goal is to make sure all veterans' names are correctly engraved on the memorial. For this we need your help.

The Haskell Free Press has generously run the names we have acquired starting with the Oct 4, 2012 issue. We have received many calls to add veterans' names, and many corrections. Now is the time to get serious.

If there is a name to be added or corrected now is the time. May 15, 2013 names will be sent to the engraver. They will place the names as they will be on the memorial. They will then send it back to us to proof once again.

Once we have proofed the names and resubmitted them to the engraver, they will be permanently engraved in the stones.

The unveiling and dedication of the memorial is planned for Veterans' Day, November 11, 2013.

We do not have the funds to add benches, lighting and landscaping or to provide for the upkeep of the memorial. Funds will still be needed to make this, your memorial, what the Progressive Study Club, veterans and the citizens of Haskell County really desire.

Benches will cost \$1,600.00 plus a fee of \$100.00 to inscribe the bench with whatever you would like engraved.

Again, Haskell County and all our donors, thank you for all your help. We would never have been able to accomplish this without you.

You may contact me at 405 N. Ave. H, Haskell, TX 79521. Call 940-864-2004 or email dotharts@gmail.com.

Sincerely,
Dorothy Hartsfield
Project Chairman
Progressive Study
Club of Haskell

Vaccines

Due to budget cuts, not all clients are eligible for Texas Vaccines For Children (TVFC) offered by the Texas Department of State Health Services.

Eligible clients are those that have Medicaid, no insurance or insurance that does not pay for vaccines.

If a client has CHIP or private insurance that pays for vaccine(s), that client must see a private provider.

If a client is eligible for vaccine(s), please call the DSHS office at 325-773-5681 to schedule an appointment.

An immunization clinic will be held Thurs., April 25 at the Haskell Hospital Education Building.

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago April 17, 2003

Haskell High School senior Leslie Grand, was crowned Wild Horse Prairie Days Queen by the 2002 WHPD Queen, Brittany Rutkowski. She is the daughter of Steven and Pat Grand.

Maidens and Indians qualifying for regional track competition include: Mollie McKnight, Whitney Wallace, Brittany Lindsey and Leslie Grand, in the 400, 800 and 1600 meter relays; Lindsey, high jump; Whitney Hise, shot put; Eddie Loyd, triple jump and high jump; and team of Ryan Burgess, Holton Hernandez, Melvin Garcia and Eric Sanchez, 1600 meter relay.

Three Haskell High School students have advanced to the State UIL Academic Meet in Austin. At the regional meet, Meagan Wallace won 1st in Persuasive Speaking, Drew Garison won 2nd in Feature Writing and

Sydney Brueggeman won 3rd in Number Sense and 2nd in Calculator Applications.

20 Years Ago April 22, 1993

Haskell native Rev. R. Kenneth George was elected to a four-year term as superintendent of the New Mexico District of Assemblies of God. He is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Roy F. George of Haskell.

Mildred Robertson, a member of the Josselet TEHA, received special recognition for fifty years of service to the Extension Homemakers' organization in Haskell County, during the district meeting.

Haskell High School student Jennifer Comedy, has been named winner of the Texas-Oklahoma District 35 Kiwanis "Sophomore of the Year" scholarship. She is the daughter of Don and Nene Comedy of Haskell.

30 Years Ago April 21, 1983

Members of the Haskell County Appraisal Board

hired Jamie Weaver as the new Haskell County Chief Tax Appraiser. An employee of the appraisal district for three years, she replaces Kyle Wilfong, who has accepted another chief appraiser position.

Winners in the Haskell seventh grade Texas History class project were Leiza Morales, first with Mission Labahia; Mona Galindo, second with a Plains Indian Village; and Tammy Everman, third with a Log Cabin. They are students of Howard Canafax.

John Sam Rike III, was treated to a surprise "roast" at the regular meeting of the Haskell Lions Club. He will assume duties as President and Chief Executive Officer of First State Bank in Tulia.

40 Years Ago April 19, 1973

Ron Bingham of Mineral Wells assumed the duties of Editor of The Haskell Free Press this week.

The Haskell FFA team of Joe Mickler, Jimmy Lancaster

and Steve Sammons, placed third in district at the Gooch meat judging contest.

Rule's golf team of Bobby Don Smith, Randy May, Paul Lott, Steve Anders and Jeff Denson, placed eighth in Region 11B Golf Tournament played in Stephenville. Terri Flores won second in regional singles tennis competition, while Cynthia Carroll and Joni Letz placed second in doubles.

50 Years Ago April 18, 1963

Mrs. Roy Johnson, efficient and engaging manager of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce for the past five and one-half years, announced her retirement from active direction of the productive Chamber program.

At Mattson, school patrons voted for the return to the board of incumbents J.M. McWilliams and W.R. Hager, Jr. Other members of the Mattson school board are Willie Peiser, J.W. Aycock, Henry Smith, Jack Chapman and George Moeller, Jr.

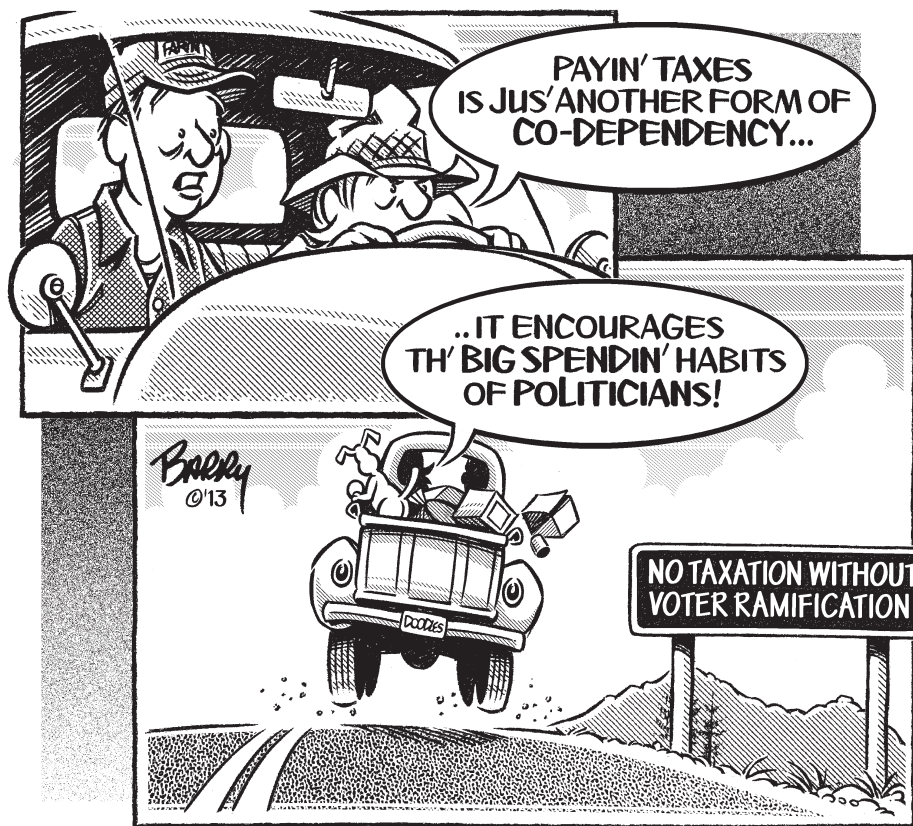
Weinert Baptist Church has nominated Mrs. J.W. Liles, a staunch member of its congregation, as Texas Baptist "Mother of the Year" for 1963.

100 Years Ago April 19, 1913

Mr. and Mrs. Strain have traded their place and are going to move to town. We are sorry to lose them, but Haskell will be the gainer- Buffalo item

Truett Cobb and Calvin McCullough spent Sunday morning in the Pleasant Valley community.

Homer Arbuckle has taken a case at the office of The Free Press, and is making good as a disciple of Benjamin Franklin, the great American printer, scientist and statesman.



Ask the Mayor

By John Gannaway, Mayor of the City of Haskell

Our Easter freeze was a little late this year. Let's see—we had two freezes and one rain this past week. Finally after I got the water in my rain gauge thawed, I had received about 0.75 inches. Thank goodness we had only put four hanging baskets out before this freeze. Upon pretty close examination, I believe they will all survive while suffering only minor damage. I think this 'all over the board' weather has put my fig trees in shock. They have attempted to leaf out twice and have been zotted both times. I have a feeling they will be very cautious before making that attempt again. However, since all of the mesquites around have lots of green showing maybe—but I do remember an old adage about weather predicting in west Texas and fools and newcomers. Think I'll leave the weather forecasting to the experts who oftentimes aren't too shiny themselves.

Attended the Texas Well Owner Network meeting last week which was very informative. It was put on by personnel from Texas A&M AgriLife Extension. Also took a water sample from our water well located in the

backyard. Water from this well is what I use on our yard. The sample was tested for nitrates, salinity and arsenic. Thank goodness there was no arsenic in our water but no such luck concerning the other two. The nitrate concentration was found to be 20 ppm. The maximum recommended allowable for pregnant/lactating women and children under one year of age (of which I am neither) is 10 ppm. I also learned that high nitrate levels can pose a major problem for individuals with a suppressed immune system. Having grown up on a farm near Haskell and having consumed well-water until I graduated from High School, I feel certain I consumed my share of high nitrate water without any significant harmful effects.

The salinity level was another matter. That level was 1,420 ppm. I was told that level of salinity should make the water taste salty—I don't know because I don't drink it on a regular basis. It is recommended that salinity levels in the range of 1,400-2,100 ppm not be used on plants, even those that are described as being highly tolerant to salt. So if a particular plant survives in our yard, it must be pretty tough because the drinks it gets are from that salty well water.

Also picked up some suggestions on several ways to conserve water which

most of us already know but I don't think it will hurt to refresh our memories. These figures are for a family of four with two bathrooms. A two minute reduction in landscape irrigation run time can save 80 gallons per day. Other savings are: high efficiency dishwasher (18 gal/day), faucet aerators (14 gal/day), low-flow toilets (8 gal/day) and high efficiency washing machine (10 gal/day). That is a total of 130 gallons per day which for a 30-day month amounts to 3,900 gallons. This is significant and could help prolong our available supply of drinking water.

Some more info that I learned from Mike McGuire's presentation is that the water level in the test wells in Haskell County has dropped an average of almost 30 inches since January of 2012. In the 15 years of water well measurements, the average yearly decline has been 15.6 inches. Last years decline related to 1.89 years of average decline while that for the last two years represents 4.46 years of average decline. These data just emphasize how dire a situation we are in. Bring on that 10-15 inch rain!

Something else of interest concerned the primary area of recharge for Haskell and Knox Counties. It is located between Rule and Jud in those sandy areas. So, if that area of Haskell County doesn't get any rain, not

only do we not have any recharge but neither does Knox County.

This was a very informative meeting and there was way more information presented than I have room to talk about. I appreciate these folks coming our way and discussing water especially now that it has become a pretty common talking point around the dinner table. Thanks to Jane Rowan with AgriLife Extension for putting this all together.

I appreciate Brandon Anderson providing the information concerning our Drought Contingency Plan to the news media. I hope you read it and know what we have to do to be in compliance as we move through the different phases.

The Downtown Revitalization Committee met last week and there was a level of enthusiasm that I have not observed in a while. This group is excited about what the DCOH is offering and I am certain the rest of our community will have that increased level of excitement when they see things begin to happen. We are all enthusiastic and excited about the new businesses that are opening. I wonder just how far one would have to travel to find this level of increased adrenalin flow—it's a feather in our cap for making things happen here.

Enthusiasm is contagious so be prepared.

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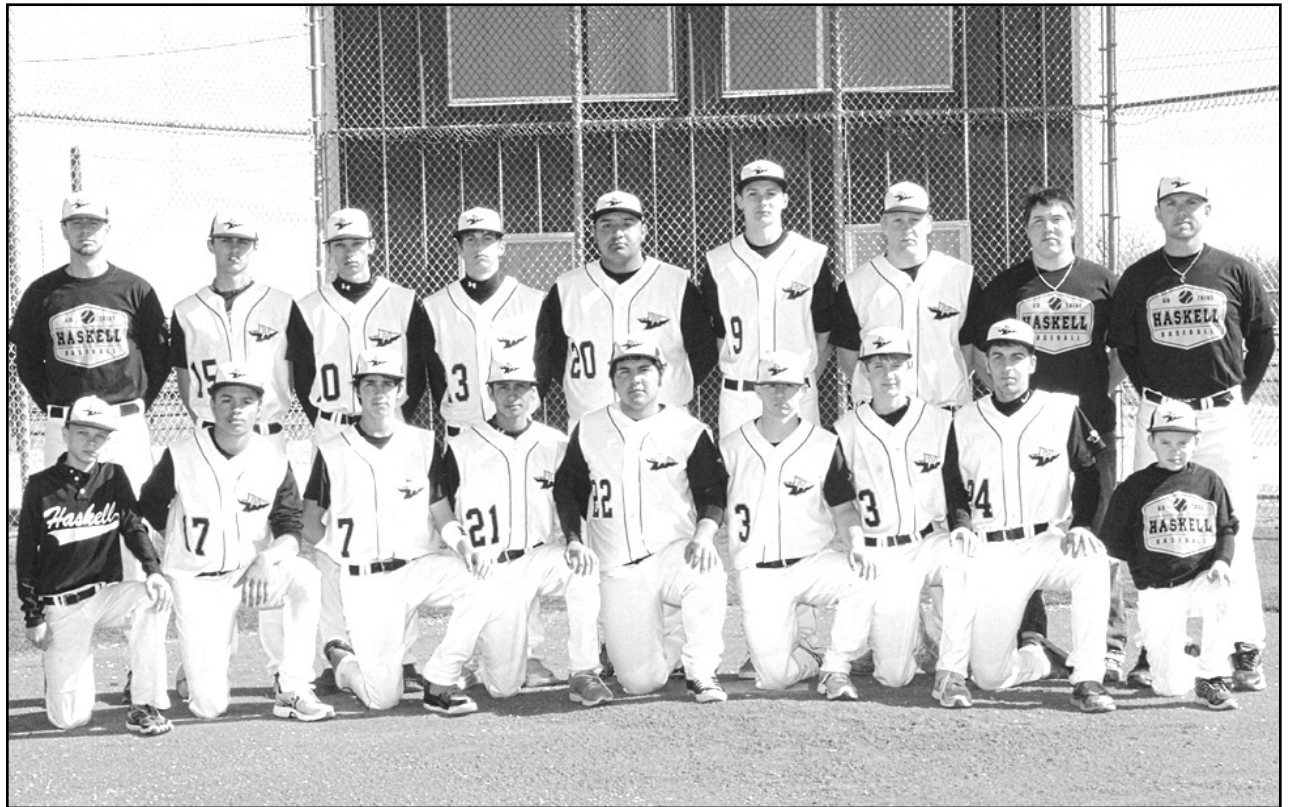
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HASKELL INDIANS

U Indians vs Seymour Fri., April 19 5 p.m., at Haskell



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.

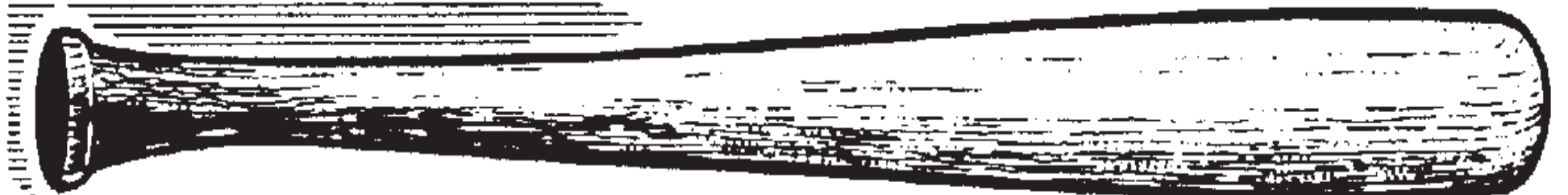
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Haskell Jr. High track results

Haskell Jr. High girls and boys track teams concluded their season with the district track meet held at the Munday High School track on April 8.

The 7th grade girls' team finished in third place, with 105 points. Results include:

Long jump: 2. Jessica Andrews, 13-01.50

Shot Put: 5. Natalie Contreras, 25-05; 6. Abby Blair, 24-06.75

4x100 meter: 3. Haskell, 59.23

800 meter run: 1. Kameryn Mathis, 2:51.69; 2. Andrews, 2:56.96; 4. Sarah Fouts, 3:03.32

100 meter hurdles: 3. Mackenzie Garvin, 20.93; 5. Hollyn Hadaway, 22.34

4x200 meter relay: 2. Haskell, 2:05.83

300 meter hurdles: 3. Hadaway, 1:03.21

200 meter dash: 1. Tyesha Dever, 30.67

1600 meter run: 1. Julia Fuentes, 6:24.52; 3. Andrews, 6:52.23; 4. Fouts, 7:11.71

The 7th grade boys' team

placed second with 117.50 points. Results are:

High jump: 4. Dalton Meinzer, 4-04; 5. Payton Shotts, 4-04; 6. Talon Sossaman, 4-02

Long jump: 4. Meinzer, 15-05.50; 6. Steven Johnson, 14-08.50

Shot Put: 5. Armaldo Chavez, 29-00.50

2400 meter run: 1. Sossaman, 10:57.43; 4. R.J. Chavez, 12:14.25

800 meter run: 2. Tyler Mills, 2:52.69

110 meter hurdles: 2. Tanner Thomas, 20.89; 2. Meinzer, 20.89 (tie)

100 meter dash: 2. Johnson, 13.13

400 meter dash: 5. Shotts, 1:07.09

300 meter hurdles: 1. Meinzer, 52.46; Thomas, 54.36

200 meter dash: 1. Johnson, 27.07

1600 meter run: 2. Mills, 6:42.68; 3. Sossaman, 6:43.91

4x400 meter relay: 2. Haskell, 4:27.45

Eighth grade girls' placed 2nd with 104 points. Results include:

High jump: 3. Courtney Whitt, 4-02; 4. Jacie Guess, 4-02

Long jump: 6. Mykalie Wilhite, 12-07.25

2400 meter run: 2. Abbi Homeyer, 10:44.54

4x100 meter relay: 2. Haskell, 57.17

800 meter run: 5. Ashlyn Bevel, 3:05.68

100 meter hurdles: 5. Alye Stewart, 21.69

100 meter dash: 3. Kelsie Guzman, 14.46; 5. Krysta Winegeart, 14.60

4x200 meter relay: 1. Haskell, 2:03.13

400 meter dash: 5. Newberry, 1:16.09

300 meter hurdles: 3. Whitt, 57.80; Stewart, 1:03.89

200 meter dash: 3. Guess, 31.20

1600 meter run: 2. Homeyer, 6:31.15; 4. Kylie Adams, 6:59.42; 5. Bevel, 7:07.16

4x400 meter relay: 4. Haskell, 5:00.82

The eighth grade boys' team placed third, with 103 points. Results include:

High jump: 1. Lane Burson, 5-04

Triple jump: 3. Burson, 34-09.50; 6. Sam Fouts, 33-03

Discus throw: 3. Chase Gibson, 106-01; 6. Alec Roewe, 94-01

Shot Put: 3. Gibson, 39-08.75

800 meter run: 3. Alex Alvarez, 2:36.68; 5. Isaih Alvarez, 2:41.53

110 meter hurdles: 1. Burson, 18.17; 4. Hayden Hudson, 20.61

100 meter dash: 5. Austin Alsbrook, 14.13

4x200 meter relay: 1. Haskell, 1:44.16

400 meter dash: 3. Isaih Alvarez, 1:01.68; 6. Alex Alvarez, 1:04.05

300 meter hurdles: 1. Fouts, 47.03

4x400 meter relay: 3. Haskell, 4:07.13



INDIAN PITCHER—Haskell Indian Warren Flye is on the mound during the second district face-off game against the Anson Tigers.



INDIAN CATCHER—Haskell Indian catcher Jarred Escobedo waits for the attempted steal at home plate by an Anson Tiger.



SLIDES INTO HOME—Haskell Indian Dylan Hanson slides into home during the Haskell-Stamford game played on Indian Field.



WORKING IN LEFT FIELD—Haskell Indian Senior Cannon Edwards works in left field.



AT BAT—Haskell Indian Matthew Martinez at bat during the Haskell-Anson game.

HHS district track meet results

Haskell High School Maidens and Indians participated in the district track meet. The top four in each category will advance to Area on Thurs., Apr. 18 at Munday High School.

Maidens' results include:

100 meter dash: 3. Jacie Klose, 13.78

200 meter dash: 5. Dana Rodriguez, 28.79; 6. Hayley Holland, 29.47

400 meter dash: 3. Klose,

1:06.33; 5. Kaley Mathis, 1:12.13

1600 meter run: 4. Shawnee Hill, 6:09.36

3200 meter run: 3. Hill, 13:35.61

100 meter hurdles: 2. Reagan Hadaway, 18.10; 5. Crissy Bassett, 20.37

300 meter hurdles: 4. Brittany Amos, 52.86; 5. Hadaway, 53.42

4x100 meter relay: 4. team of Amos, Rodriguez, Holland

and Klose, 53.85

4x200 meter relay: 5. team of Amos, Holland, Rodriguez and Morgan Frierson, 1:56.01

High jump: 4. Hill, 4-06; 4. Amos, 4-06 (tie)

Long jump: 5. Amos, 14-08; 6. Klose, 14-04.50

JV Indians' results:

100 meter dash: 3. Kyle Kimbrough, 12.69

800 meter run: 4. Caden Seeliger, 2:34.27; 5. Kyle Glass, 2:34.83

1600 meter run: 2. Dakota Silvas, 5:39.27

3200 meter run: 2. Silvas, 13:03.78

110 meter hurdles: 2. Tyler Holley, 18.43

300 meter hurdles: 3. Holley, 46.32

4x100 meter relay: 5. team of Bradley Winterstein, Ian Bailey, Kimbrough and J.T. Schmegner, 52.37

4x400 meter relay: 5. team of Glass, Holley, Winterstein and Bailey, 4:03.45

Triple jump: 6. Jarred Escobedo, 32-11.50

Varsity Indians' results:

100 meter dash: 6. Joe Martinez, 12.24

400 meter dash: 2. Ryan Markey, 51.53; 5. Henry Smith, 54.04

800 meter run: 1. Kelby Bell, 2:04.34; 2. Smith, 2:04.38

1600 meter run: 2. Angelo Pena, 4:59.67; 3. Gus Estrada, 5:03.94

3200 meter run: 1. Pena, 11:07.64; 3. Estrada, 11:29.47

110 meter hurdles: 1. Warren Flye, 16.06; 4. Padraig Pace, 17.18; 6. Justice Dever, 18.28

300 meter hurdles: 2. Dever, 42.86

4x100 meter relay: 5. team of Flye, Martinez, Markey and Tamiya Lowry, 44.78

4x400 meter relay: 4. team of Smith, Bell, Flye and Markey, 3:35.26

High jump: 5. Flye, 5-06; 6. Smith, 5-04

Long jump: 5. Flye, 20-02.75

District Team Standings:

6. Maidens, 64 points; 5. JV Indians, 51 points; 4. Varsity Indians, 100.5 points

Trailer park topic addressed

Haskell City Administrator, Brandon Anderson, offers the following information concerning trailer parks.

We are receiving more and more requests for information on putting in trailer parks, mainly RV parks. We have had and will continue to have work crews located in Haskell. These work crews bring valuable sales tax dollars to town. That is the great positive seen from hosting our guests.

Some of the down side is the fact that there are not enough rental properties and boarding establishments to hold them all. This is where the interest of RV parks comes up. This is a very good way to alleviate the problem, however, be aware that under our current ordinance structure anything from a single wide trailer and down must receive a specific use permit from the Haskell Zoning Board and final approval from the Haskell City Council. Depending

upon zoning each residential lot is allowed a residence and if it is larger than a single wide trailer home it is usually allowable without a specific use permit, but any use for a single wide or to have multiple trailer dwellings allowed on a lot have to have a specific use permit.

To apply for this permit the process will be similar to a zoning request. You must be the owner of the lot and the owner must pay a \$100 non-refundable fee for the request. After all of this is completed, letters will be sent to the owners of the properties within a 200 ft. radius from the property where the request is made. The proposal will also be posted in the local paper for two consecutive weeks posting the time and date of the Zoning Board meeting as well as the property description and purpose.

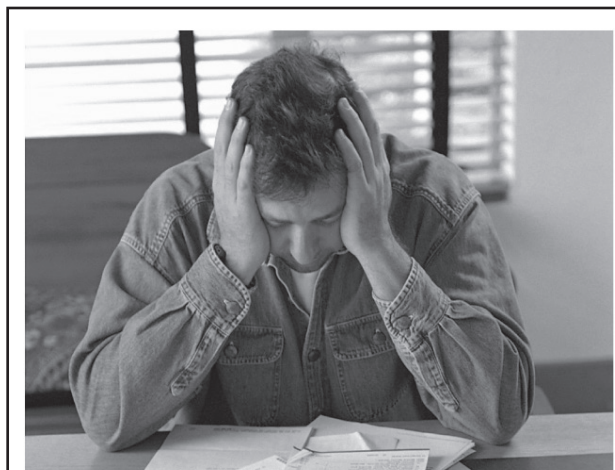
The zoning board meetings are open to the public as are all City of Haskell appointed board meetings. The very best

way to have your voice heard is to do it in a proper manner.

Unsigned, anonymous letters give the appearance that you want something done but are really not interested in being part of the solution. Typically letters are disposed of if unsigned, however, this is a topic that stirs interest and needed to be addressed as to the proper steps of how to do a specific use request.

We are working with one currently who has made his request but had allowed a trailer to already move in. We are working with him until the zoning board hears his request, however, land owners are now being made aware of the process through this news release and will be expected to be compliant with City Ordinance moving forward.

Thanks for your time and as always, if you have any questions or concerns you can come by city hall or call 940-864-2333 or 940-256-0777 to contact me.



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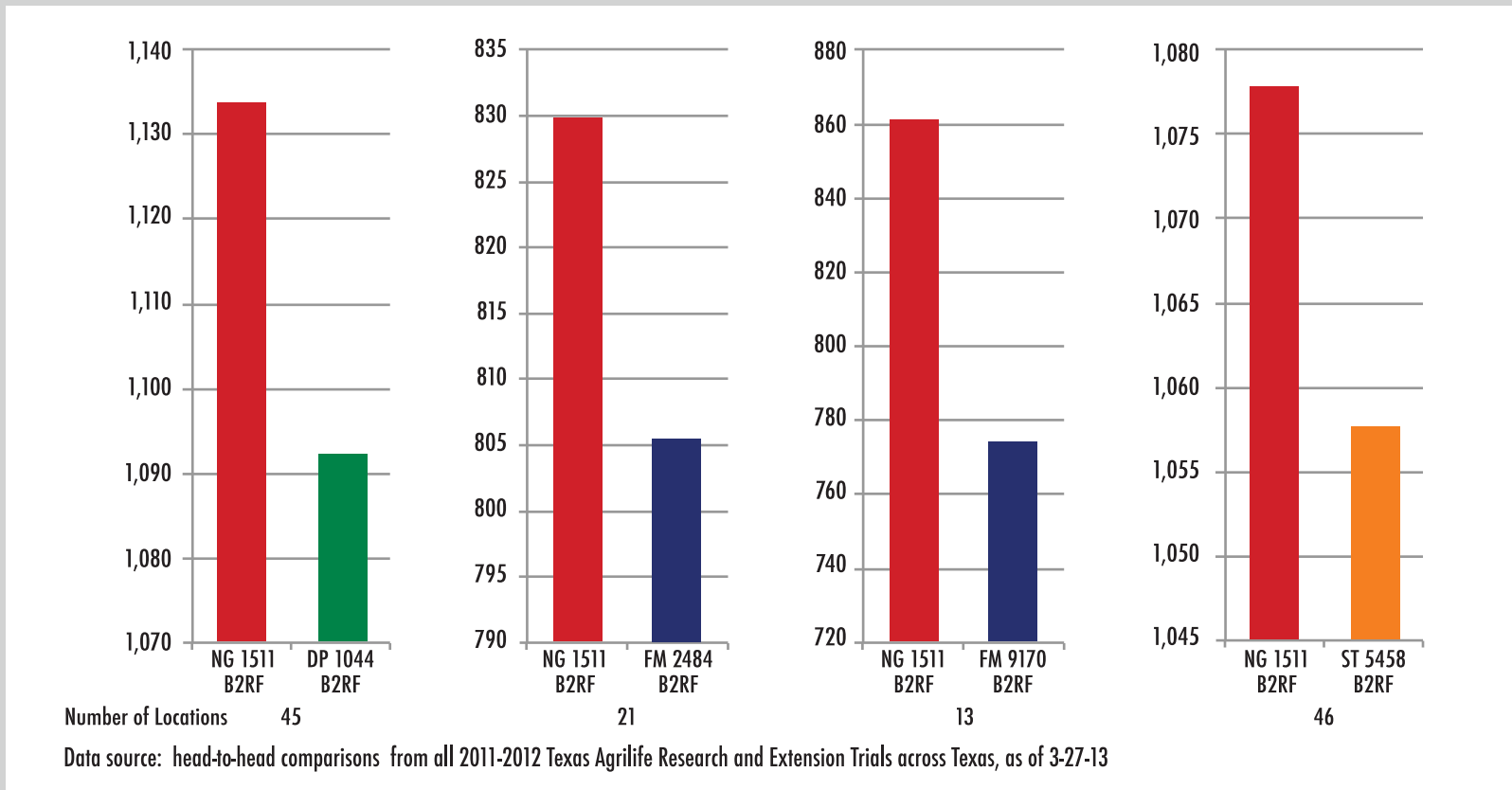


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ADVANCED TO STATE—The Rule FFA Judging Team advanced to the state competition in Dairy Cattle Judging. Team members are, l-r, Taylor Kimbro, Hunter Threet, Austin Redden, Devin Martinez, Seattle Jackson and Keith Rowan, advisor.

Haskell School Menu

April 22-26 Breakfast

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

Monday: Sausage, biscuit, apple juice

Tuesday: Breakfast pizza, orange juice

Wednesday: French toast, fruit punch juice

Thursday: Pigs in a blanket, apple juice

Friday: Sausage, biscuit, gravy, orange juice

Lunch

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

Monday: Beefy macaroni, breadstick, garden salad, baby carrots, fresh grapes

Tuesday: Nachos grande, refried beans, garden salad, orange smiles

Wednesday: Corndog, baked beans, tomato and cucumber cup, apple-pineapple delite

Thursday: Cheese pizza, crunchy broccoli salad, seasoned corn, fresh fruit

Friday: Chicken sandwich, oven fries, fresh veggie cup, fruity gelatin

Farm Bureau offers new health insurance

Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies (TFBIC) has announced that it will team up with Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas (BCBSTX) to provide its members with the best health care coverage available.

"We are pleased to offer what we believe is the premier health insurance product in our state to Texas Farm Bureau members," said Kenneth Dierschke, president of Texas Farm Bureau and Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies.

BCBSTX and the Farm Bureau have a long history together. BCBSTX coverage was the first member service offered to Farm Bureau members in 1944, even before auto, home and life insurance services were included as services to members. The two went separate ways in 1981 before resuming the relationship this week.

"We appreciate the trust that the Texas Farm Bureau has placed in us by offering our coverage to its members," said Bert Marshall, president of BCBSTX. "We have nearly 40,000 physicians and 400 hospitals serving our members with in-network benefits. Our rates are excellent and we know that we can serve members of the Texas Farm Bureau well in communities across Texas."


TFBIC provide multi-line policies to almost 500,000 Farm Bureau member families in Texas. Products are sold by local Farm Bureau insurance agents in more than 200 Texas counties. More than 3,200 Farm Bureau members currently hold health insurance policies through the Farm Bureau.

BCBSTX, which is customer-owned, is the state's oldest and largest provider of health insurance products. The health insurer is currently training Farm Bureau's insurance agents across the state. Sales of BCBSTX products will be available immediately for new business. A transition plan for members of the existing Farm Bureau group calls for a changeover to BCBSTX on Jan. 1, 2014.

Dierschke and Marshall said the change is designed to strengthen insurance products offered to Farm Bureau members in Texas and to widen the footprint of BCBSTX across the state.

"The change comes at a pivotal time when new laws and regulations are forcing dramatic changes in health care and forcing providers across the nation to reevaluate operations," said Jeff Tikkanen, president of Retail Markets for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas.

Dierschke says TFBIC agents will be well prepared and will become leaders in this new environment due to the new relationship with Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas.



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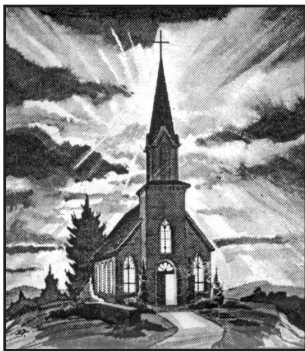
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This Week's Devotional Message:



You live your faith when you share with others

There is no greater expression of faith than the translation of it into good deeds; the sharing of our blessings with those less fortunate than ourselves. However, the concept of sharing goes far beyond the mere distribution of our material wealth to the poor; it also includes the gift of your time, patience, understanding and friendship. Visit

the old and the sick; talk to them, read to them, run errands for them, give a ride to someone who is in need of it. Remember that the finest gift of all is that of yourself, given quietly and without fanfare; and you will be the better for it. Learn more about the true spirit of giving by attending your church.

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

- Hopewell Baptist Church**
Sun. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
908 N. Ave. A, Haskell
- Greater Independent Baptist Church**
Rev. Earnest Flanders, Jr., pastor
Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell
- New Covenant Foursquare**
Bill and Renee Glass, pastors
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.
200 S. Ave. F, Haskell
- First Baptist Church**
Rev. Jim McCurley
Jason Daniels, minister of Youth and Music
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m.
301 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church**
Morris R. Johnson, pastor
Sun. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.
1600 N. First St., Haskell
- God Loves You Ministries**
Mark Wallace, pastor
Church Service 10 a.m.
West side of square, Haskell
- WEINERT—
- First Baptist Church**
Dan Bullock, pastor
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.
Weinert
- Weinert Foursquare Church**
Rev. Robert Harrison
Sunday 11 a.m
Weinert
- ROCHESTER—
- Church of Christ**
Mitchell Greer, minister
Sun. 10 a.m., 10:45 a.m.
West on Main Street, Rochester
- First Baptist Church**
Bishop Helsley, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Prayer Time/Team Kids 5 p.m.;
Wed. Youth meeting 7 p.m.
500 Main, Rochester
- Union Chapel Baptist Church**
Clovie Dever
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
Rochester

- Faith Chapel of Rochester**
Randy Hollingsworth, minister
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 6 p.m.
Hwy 6, Rochester
- SAGERTON—
- Sagerton Methodist Church**
Stephania Gilkey, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
Sagerton
- Faith Lutheran Church**
Rev. Dr. Keith Palmquist, pastor
Sun. 10:30 a.m.
Sagerton
- RULE—
- First Baptist Church**
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 Omegas
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

Rule School Menu

April 22-26 Breakfast

Milk, juice and fruit are served daily.

Monday: Pancakes and syrup

Tuesday: Cereal bowl, toast and jelly

Wednesday: Biscuits and sausage

Thursday: Muffins

Friday: French toast

Lunch

Milk is served daily.

Monday: Corn dog,

baked beans, tomato and cucumbers, apple-pineapple d'lite

Tuesday: Nacho grande, refried beans, salad, orange

Wednesday: Beef and bean burrito, fries, veggie cup,

Thursday: Chicken nuggets, salad, baby carrots, grapes,

Friday: Pizza, crunchy broccoli salad, corn, orange

or apple

Paint Creek School Menu

April 22-26 Breakfast

Milk, juice and fruit are served daily.

Monday: Omelet, sausage, toast

Tuesday: Pancake sticks

Wednesday: Biscuits, sausage, gravy

Thursday: Breakfast burritos

Friday: Donuts

Lunch

Milk is served daily.

Monday: Chalupas, refried beans, salad, applesauce

Tuesday: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, rolls, fruit cup

Wednesday: Chicken sandwich, salad, chips, jello

Thursday: Spaghetti, green beans, bread sticks, salad, oranges

Friday: Fish sticks, fries, coleslaw, hushpuppies, pears

ECC Menu

Mon., April 22

Crispy chicken, blackeyed peas, au gratin potatoes, hot rolls, white cake, tea or coffee

Wed., April 24

Lasagna, green beans, coleslaw, misc. dessert, tea

or coffee

Fri., April 26

Chicken spaghetti, garden salad, veggies, strawberry cake, tea or coffee

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

Student in the News

Mackenzie Hope Thomas of Haskell was awarded the President's Honor List at Texas Tech University for the fall

Water conservation

The City of Haskell has implemented stage two of the Drought Contingency Plan for the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority. Stage two calls for a voluntary 15% reduction in water use by all City of Haskell Water Customers. Please make every effort to conserve and help secure our water supply as long as possible.

semester. To receive this award, students must attain a 4.0 grade point average for the semester.

Thomas was recently inducted into the Gamma Beta Phi honor society for her grades.

Thomas is an education major and the daughter of Joey and Tiffany Thomas.

Quilting class

Quilting classes will be offered the second Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Church of God, 714 N. 1st East in Haskell. For more information, call Cathy at 864-3982.

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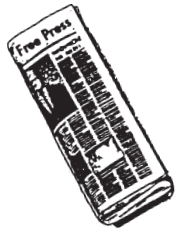
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EXPERIENCED housekeeper needed. Must have references. Call 325-721-0441. 15fc

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

Help Wanted

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

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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 be Rolling Plains. 15-16c

Public Notices

Fair Housing Public Notice Announcement
Proclamation of April as Fair Housing Month
To promote fair housing practices, the City of Rochester will celebrate the proclamation of April as "Fair Housing Month". The City of Rochester, endorses and supports the principle of fair housing and encourages all citizens to support the law of the land in regard to the right of every person to have access to adequate housing of his choice. Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, prohibits discrimination against any person on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status or national origin in the sale or rental of units in the housing market. Copies of the City's Proclamation and Fair Housing Ordinance are available free of charge at City Hall to any interested person or groups. 16c

NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF WEINERT
The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) has notified the City of Weinert water system that the drinking water being supplied to customers has exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for Nitrate. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has established the MCL for Nitrate at 10 mg/L, and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for Nitrate indicates a level of 23.6 mg/L.

Infants below the age of six months who drink water containing nitrate in excess of the MCL could become seriously ill and, if untreated, may die. Symptoms include shortness of breath and blue baby syndrome.
You do not need to use an alternative water supply. However, if you have health

concerns, you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you.

At the present time we are currently looking into ways to correct this problem. An engineer has been hired and is awaiting approval for a filtration system. If you are pregnant or have an infant under six months included in this public water system as a customer, we have made arrangements with local grocery store in Haskell (Modern Way) so that you may get bottled water at the City of Weinert's expense. Please go by Weinert City Hall to pick up ID card before charging water.

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

Our Public Water System ID# is 1040004. 16c

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the registered voters of the City of Haskell, Texas;

(a los votantes registrados del Ciudad de Haskell, Texas):

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 11, 2013, for voting in a general election to elect 3 Alderman.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 11 de mayo de 2013 para votar en la Elección General para elegir 3 ek meimbro, de consejo.)

Location(s) of polling places (Direccion(es) de las casillas electorales)
City Hall, 301 South 1st Street

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en) City Hall, 301 South 1st Street between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on (entre las 29 de las mañana y las April (avril) de la tarde empezando el 2013 May (mayo) 2nd & 3rd 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. and ending on (y terminando el) May (mayo) 7, 2013.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Carolyn Graston, Early Voting Clerk, P.O. Box 1033, Haskell, TX 79521.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el) May (mayo) 3rd, 2013.

Issued this the 14 day of January, 2013. (Emitida este día 14 de enero, 2013.) John Gannaway Mayor 16c

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the registered voters of Rule Independent School District:

(A los votantes registrados Rule Independent School District)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places

listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 11, 2013 for voting in a general election to elect three (3) at-large board of trustee positions.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 11 de May de 2013 para votar en la Elección General para elegir three (3) at-large board of trustee positions.)

On Election Day, voters must vote in their precinct where registered to vote.

(El Día de Elección, los votantes deberán votar en su precinto donde están inscritos para votar.)

Location of Election Day Polling Place

(Ubicación de las casillas electorales el Día de Elección)

Rule City Hall, 701 Union Avenue, Rule, Texas 79547,

Precinct Number (Numero de precinto) Rule ISD

For early voting, a voter may vote at any of the locations listed below:

(Para Votación Adelantada, los votantes podrán votar en cualquiera de las ubicaciones nombradas abajo:)

Locations for Early Voting Polling Places (Ubicación de las casillas electorales de votación adelantada)

Rule ISD, 1100 Union Avenue, Rule, Texas 79521

Days and Hours of Operation (Días y Horas Hábiles)

April 29, 2013-May 7,

2013, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

(Las solicitudes para boletas de votación adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:)
Sandy Flores, 1100 Union Avenue, Rule, Texas 79547

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 3, 2013.

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Early voting to begin Mon., April 29

by Caron Yates

Haskell city council and Rule school board elections have been scheduled for Sat., May 11.

There were no other contested races in Haskell County, consequently all other city and school board elections have been canceled.

The first day of early voting for both of the contested races, will be Mon., April 29. The last day

for early voting by personal appearance is Tues., May 7. The last day to receive an application for a ballot to vote by mail is May 3.

Early voting will take place at Haskell City Hall from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Extended hours on Thurs., May 2 and Fri., May 3 will run from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Early voting for the Rule school board election will take place in the superintendent's office

during regular business hours.

In the Haskell city election, three at-large aldermen will be chosen. Incumbents Randy Bowers and Sue Medford, along with challengers Shane Whitt, Ernest Frye, Allen Morrow and Wes Strickland have all placed their names on the ballot.

Rule ISD will be filling three positions on the school board. Teresa Baiza

and Elaina Mathis, both incumbents, have filed to retain their spots on the school board. Others vying for a position are Terry Threet, Jeffrey Murray, Robert Saffel and Wade Gomillion.

Voters are reminded to bring an acceptable form of identification. This can include your voter certificate, driver's license or other personal photo identification.

Maidens 'blow' Eula away, 10-0, in windy game Tues., April 9

As the Haskell Maidens were warming up for their next to last district home game Tues., April 9, the cold front hit. Temperatures dipped 34 degrees during the game with 20+mph wind gusts. But these ladies are no strangers to poor weather conditions. They came out early, scoring 5 runs on the Lady Pirate defense in the first inning on 4 walks and

4 hits, including a double by Morgan Frierson.

Maiden defense was solid throughout the six innings of play with only 3 errors. The Lady Pirates only had 1 player advance as far as second base. Catcher, Breezy Gibbs connected with Madison Homeyer at first base, and Maci Colley at second, gunning down 3 Lady Pirates trying to

steal second. Senior, Cailey Foster, was in the circle for the Maidens allowing only 1 hit, no earned runs, 4 strikeouts and 3 walks.

Gibbs had a good game on offense, too, with 2 walks, 2 hits, and 2 RBIs. Freshman, Hannah Foster, was the courtesy runner allowed for Gibbs in the catcher position. She led the Maidens with 3 steals, as the

Maidens totaled 10 steals for the game. Sophomore, Jacie Klose, had a single and a triple and advanced to home on a throwing error. She also had 2 RBIs for the Maidens.

The Maidens play at Stamford on Fri., April 12. Next Tuesday, the Maidens face-off with the Albany Lady Lions in Haskell. Albany is currently in first place in our district and dealt the Maidens their only loss in the first half of district play. Their offense has been crushing their opponents thus far in district. Haskell and Albany have split wins for the last two years, so hopefully the Maidens will be up to the challenge. Sounds like it's time for an "upset."

Paint Creek ISD to register Kindergarten and Pre-K

Paint Creek School will hold registration for Pre-K and Kindergarten students for the 2013-2014 school year Thurs., May 2.

Pre-K students currently enrolled at Paint Creek need not enroll until fall registration. Please come by the school office between

12:00 noon and 3:30 p.m. to complete needed paperwork.

To attend Kindergarten a child must be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2013. To attend Pre-K a child must be 4 on or before Sept. 1, 2013.

Parents should bring their driver's license, and their child's immunization

record, birth certificate, and social security card to registration.

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

5K Run/Walk set May 4

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.

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.

Area track meet results

Mogul relays

The Haskell Maidens and Indians competed at the Munday Mogul Relays recently. Those placing in the top three positions include:

Girls' 3200 meter run: 3. Veronica Robledo, 14:31.1
Boys' 3200 run: 1. Angelo Pena, 11:03.34
800 meter run: 2. Kelby Bell, 2:08.40
400 meter run: 1. Ryan Markey, 51.95; 3. Bell, 54.19
1600 meter run: 1. Pena, 5:04.89

Greyhound relays

The Rule Bobcats track team competed at the Knox

City Greyhound Relays.

In the girls' division, Rule placed sixth with 6 points.

Pole vault: 3. Gutierrez, Rule, 6-0

Results for the boys' division include:

Shot Put: 2. Williams, Rule, 43-9
3200 meter run: 2. Perez, Rule, 11:12.57
400 Relay: 3. Rule 47.68
800 meter run: 3. Caddell, Rule, 2:22.72
100 meter run: 1. Williams, Rule, 10.82
200 meter run: 2. Williams, Rule, 23.38
1600 meter run: 1. Perez, Rule, 5:10.71



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