

Happy Mother's Day

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Softball

Maidens

Regional Quarter Final
Playoff Series

Maidens vs Westbrook

Thurs., May 9, 6 p.m.

Games 2 & 3 Sat., May 11

5 and 7 p.m.

All games at ACU, Abilene

Calendar

Rule Clean Up

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

Art Association

The Brazos West Art Association will meet Mon., May 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the Church of Christ annex. Ginger Test of Novice, a very accomplished watercolor artist, will be the guest artist. A salad supper will close out the club year. Guests are welcome, no invitation needed.

Veterans' pictures

The Haskell Free Press is seeking pictures of veterans to be published in the Thurs., May 23 edition. Space is limited to the first sixteen pictures received. Please bring your original picture to the Free Press office or call 864-2686 for details.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., May 18 from 10 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell. Volunteers and boxes are needed.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., May 18 from 9:30 a.m. til 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Rule. Volunteers are welcome.

Piano recital

Piano students of Pam Gibson will present their spring recital Sun., May 19, at 2:00 p.m. in the Haskell First Baptist Church Chapel. Students performing are Zoe Shiplett, Michael and Eddie McBroom, Emma Roewe, Kourtney Gibson, Garrett Waggoner, Grace Colley, Dalton Meinzer, Sarah and Sam Fouts, Alye Stewart, Kylie Adams, Katie Newberry, and Jacee Guess. The public is invited to attend.

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.

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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Maidens are Area Champs for fifth year in a row

The Haskell Maidens met the Marfa Lady Shorthorns in the Area round of playoffs last Thursday and Friday in Midland. Each team traveled three hours Thursday, for game #1, to play in unseasonably cold and windy conditions.

This was not the first time these two schools had faced each other in the playoffs on this same dirt at Midland's Ulmer Park. In 2009 and 2010, when our current seniors were freshmen and sophomores, Marfa was victorious, eliminating the

Maidens in the Regional Quarter Final. But that was not to be the case this year! The Maidens defeated Marfa in two, five inning games: 13-3, 10-0, again making Haskell softball history by being Area Champs for five consecutive years.

Game #1 offensive highlights included three seniors with two hits a piece: Morgan Frierson 2/2, Cailey Foster 2/3 and Maegan Gonzales 2/4. Foster and Gonzales each had 3 RBIs. Extra base hits were earned by three seniors, Maci Colley

with a double, Frierson and Gonzales each with a double and triple. Team totals were 0 Ks, 6 BB, 10 Hits. Foster pitched game #1 with 2 Ks, 1BB, 1 HP, 5 Hits. Maidens had one defensive error.

In Game #2, Friday at noon under sunny skies, the Maidens shut out Marfa with junior, Madison Homeyer in the circle. Homeyer had 9 Ks, 1 BB, 1 HP, 3 Hits. The Maiden defense was errorless. Offensively, the Maidens had 14 hits, 1 K, and 3 BB. Senior Delecia Garcia was 2/2, Gonzales was 2/3, Homeyer 3/3 and sophomore, Breezy Gibbs went 3/3 with 4 RBIs. Extra base hits included doubles by Colley, Gonzales and Gibbs. Maegan Gonzales also hit a right centerfield, out of the park, home run.

The Maidens were surprised with a "welcome home escort" as their bus arrived to town, with over 20 cars and a sheriff vehicle leading them through town with horns honking.

The Maidens will continue their playoff run, this Thurs., May 9, at 6 p.m., and Sat., May 11 at 5 p.m., 7 p.m. in the Regional Quarter Final playoff series vs. Westbrook in Abilene at ACU.



AREA CHAMPS—The Haskell Maidens softball team took the Area Champion title by defeating the Marfa Lady Shorthorns last week in Midland. The team faces Westbrook Thurs., May 9 at 6 p.m. for the first game of the Regional Quarter Final playoffs. Games two and three will be Sat., May 11 at 5 and 7 p.m. All games will be played at Abilene Christian University in Abilene. Team members include, front row, l-r, #21 Camden Smith, #20 Breezy Gibbs, #14 Destiny Pierce, #5 Jacie Klose, #1 Hannah Foster, #11 Madison Homeyer, #6 Reagan Hadaway and #12 Morgan Garcia; back row, Asst. Coach Rick Gammon, #13 Morgan Frierson, #3 Cailey Foster, #10 Caitlan Johnson, #33 Maegan Gonzales, #2 Maci Colley, #0 Delecia Garcia and Coach John Foster.

Show your Mom your appreciation on Sunday

by Caron Yates

Mother, Mom, Mommy, Ma or whatever name she goes by, the undisputable fact is that we all have had a mother. While our relationship with our own mother can be as unique as the woman herself, we, at least for nine months, had a close, dependent connection to our mom.

Noted columnist and author Erma Bombeck, provided us some insight when she wrote, back in 1974, "When God Made Moms."

When the Good Lord was creating mothers, He was into his sixth day of "overtime" when an angel appeared and said, "You're doing a lot of fiddling around on this one."

And the Lord said, "Have

you read the specs on this order?

She has to be completely washable, but not plastic; have 180 movable parts... all replaceable; run on black coffee and leftovers; have a lap that disappears when she stands up; a kiss that can cure anything from a broken leg to a disappointed love affair; and six pairs of hands."

The angel shook her head slowly and said, "Six pairs of hands... no way."

"It's not the hands that are causing me problems," said the Lord. "It's the three pairs of eyes that mothers have to have."

"That's on the standard model?" asked the angel.

The Lord nodded. "One pair that sees through closed doors when she asks, 'What

are you kids doing in there?' when she already knows. Another here in the back of her head that sees what she shouldn't but what she has to know, and of course the ones here in front that can look at a child when he goofs up and say, 'I understand and I love you' without so much as uttering a word."

"Lord," said the angel, touching His sleeve gently, "Go to bed. Tomorrow..."

"I can't," said the Lord, "I'm so close to creating something so close to myself. Already I have one who heals herself when she is sick... can feed a family of six on one pound of hamburger... and can get a nine-year-old to stand under a shower."

The angel circled the model of a mother very slowly. "It's too soft," she sighed.

"But she's tough!" said the Lord excitedly. "You cannot imagine what this mother can do or endure."

"Can it think?"

"Not only can it think, but it can reason and compromise," said the Creator.

Finally, the angel bent over and ran her finger across the cheek. "There's a leak," she pronounced. "I told You You were trying to push too much into this model."

"It's not a leak," said the Lord. "It's a tear."

"What's it for?"

"The tear is her way of expressing joy, sorrow, disappointment, pain, loneliness, grief and pride."

"You are a genius, said

the angel. You thought of everything! Truly, You do all things well...Moms are truly amazing!"

Most moms can identify with the sentiments of Bombeck. Although it is impossible to be all things to all people, it would be fair to say that the majority of mothers give all they have and more, to their children. Parenthood is challenging, demanding and is certainly not free of pain,

it is however, still one of the most important blessings we can receive.

As we celebrate Mother's Day Sunday, May 11, don't forget to show your Mom, grandmother or whoever has filled that role for you, how much you appreciate her. And if your mother is now watching over you from above, say a prayer of thanks for the time you had and the difference she made in your life.

Corrections for Wall of Honor due May 15

Dorothy Hartsfield, chairman for the Veterans' Wall of Honor project, sponsored by the Progressive Study Club, reminds everyone that names to be included on the memorial, will be sent to the engraver on May 15.

If you haven't already double checked the names

you submitted, you may want to do so as changes can only be made before the deadline.

Contact Dorothy Hartsfield at (940) 864-2004 or by email to dotharts@gmail.com.

Plans are being made for a Veterans' Day dedication ceremony in November.

Haskell to register Kindergarten May 17

Haskell Elementary School will have registration for Kindergarten for the 2013-2014 school year Fri., May 17 from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. or 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. in the elementary office.

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.

Parents should bring their driver license and their child's birth certificate, immunization record and social security card to registration.

Call Peggy Adams at 864-2654 if you have any questions.

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

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.

Water conservation

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

Haskell School Menu

May 13-17 Breakfast

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

Monday: Pancakes, syrup, apple juice

Tuesday: Breakfast on a stick, orange juice

Wednesday: Biscuit, sausage, gravy, fruit punch juice

Thursday: Pigs in a blanket, apple juice

Friday: Cheese omelet, wheat toast

Lunch

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

Monday: Cheese enchiladas, salsa, garden salad, refried beans, cinnamon apples

Tuesday: Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, baby carrots, fruit cup

Wednesday: Hot dog, potato rounds, fresh veggie cup, fresh strawberries

Thursday: Chicken nuggets, mac and cheese, garden salad, seasoned English peas, apple slices, crispy cereal treat

Friday: Cheeseburger, baked chips, seasoned corn, baby carrots, sliced peaches

Rule School Menu

May 13-17 Breakfast

Milk, juice and fruit are served daily.

Monday: Waffles, syrup

Tuesday: Cereal bowl, toast and jelly

Wednesday: Biscuit with gravy

Thursday: Toast and sausage

Friday: No school

Lunch

Milk is served daily.

Monday: Pizza dippers, salad, baby carrots, apple slices, bread sticks

Tuesday: Baked potatoes with the works, corn, snowball salad, bread sticks

Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, apple pineapple d'lite

Thursday: BBQ on a bun, blackeyed peas, baby carrots, orange, salsa

Friday: No school

Obituaries

Dorothy Elaine Coleman Childress



DOROTHY CHILDRESS

Funeral services for Dorothy Childress, 91, of Tulia were held Mon., May 6 at First Baptist Church in Tulia. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery, under the direction of Kornerstone Funeral Directors of Tulia.

Mrs. Childress went to be with her Lord and Savior Mon., April 29.

Born March 12, 1922 in Haskell County, she was the daughter of Tom and Mattie Coleman. She was the seventh and youngest child of the marriage. Dorothy graduated from Haskell

High School in 1938, and married the love of her life, W.B. "Bill" Childress, M.D. Jan. 23, 1943 in Fort Worth. They were married for 58 years, until Bill's death in 2001. While Bill served his country as a Captain in WWII, stateside, as an M.D., Dorothy was a devoted and supportive military wife. Bill and Dorothy loved serving the community of Tulia and surrounding area for almost 60 years. After Bill semi-retired from his Tulia medical practice, Dorothy travelled with him while he served many rural hospitals during the latter stages of his practice, ever the steady companion. Her children, and especially her grandchildren, were Mammaw's greatest joy (and her kitty cats would be a close second).

"Aunt Dorothy" (or "Dot"), as she was known to both family and friends, quietly honored them through many decades

with her expertly-crafted needle-work and beautiful quilts. She always found some special way to make them personal—like making a quilt out of all the men in her family's ties, or quoting a special scripture in a needle point work. All of these worldly things now have so much more meaning to those she touched.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers and three sisters, and by her lifelong husband, Bill.

Survivors include her son, William Thomas ("Bill Tom") Childress and wife Noi, of Thailand; and her daughter Elaine Lee and husband Jay, of Amarillo; two grandsons, Jason Lee of Livingston, Montana, Jacob Lee of Waco, and two granddaughters in Thailand, Bel and Bo, also survive her.

The family suggests donations and memorials be made to the First Baptist Church of Tulia.

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BCEC holds annual membership meeting

Big Country Electric Cooperative (BCEC) held its 14th annual meeting of the membership Thurs., April 25 at Stamford High School. 518 guests were in attendance, including 238 registered members. Rough Creek Catering served delicious brisket and sausage, potato salad and beans, and members and their guests dined under a festive tent and listened to classic country music performed by the band Midnight Blue.

Big Country EC was born on Jan. 1, 1999, upon the consolidation of Midwest and Stamford Electric Cooperatives. Midwest EC and Stamford EC were chartered in 1938 and 1939, respectively, following many months of hard work by the founding fathers of each co-op. Although this was only the 14th annual meeting for BCEC, it marked the 75th Anniversary of Midwest Electric Cooperative, and the arrival of rural electrification in the Big Country. To mark the special occasion, a history wall and historical mementoes of the cooperative were featured at the meeting, as well as an impressive cake made by Belynda Rains, which paid homage to the co-op's

history. Charlie Stenholm, former Congressman and former manager of Stamford Electric Cooperative, was the featured speaker of the evening. He spoke of the value of the electric cooperative, both historically and in the future, and encouraged co-op members and future leaders to be active participants not only in the governance of their cooperative, but to be

engaged on local, state and national levels as well.

In concluding business, directors Dickie Sloan, Matt Mueller and Carl Marugg were elected to serve Districts 1, 2 and 3, respectively.

Homecoming

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

Paint Creek School Menu

May 13-17 Breakfast

Milk, juice and fruit are served daily.

Monday: Cinnamon toast

Tuesday: Pancake sticks

Wednesday: Biscuits, sausage, gravy

Thursday: Bagels

Friday: Cinnamon rolls

Lunch

Milk is served daily.

Monday: Chicken fajitas, beans, salad, pears

Tuesday: Chicken Parmesan, green beans, salad, pineapples

Wednesday: Nachos, refried beans, salad, applesauce

Thursday: Corndogs, pork n beans, fries, peaches

Friday: Hamburgers, salad, pickles, chips, fruit

ECC Menu

Mon., May 13

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

Wed., May 15

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

or coffee

Fri., May 17

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.

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~ Sun., May 12 ~

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Student in the News

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi is announcing that Ashley McCormick of Haskell was recently initiated into Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective collegiate honor society for all academic disciplines. McCormick was initiated at Texas Tech University.

McCormick is among approximately 32,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors, having at least 72 semester hours, are eligible for membership. Graduate students in the top 10 percent of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff, and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.

Founded in 1897 at the University of Maine and headquartered in Baton Rouge, La., Phi Kappa Phi is the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline honor society. The Society has chapters on more than 300 college and university campuses in North America and the Philippines. Its mission is "To recognize and promote academic excellence in all fields of higher education and to engage the community of scholars in service to others."



ALL DRESSED UP—Members of the Haskell Maidens softball team took time from their prom to pose for a picture. Team members are, front row, l-r, Madison Homeyer, Hannah Foster, Destiny Pierce, Delecia Garcia, Morgan Garcia, Breezy Gibbs and Morgan Frierson; back row, Cailey Foster, Maci Colley, Caitlan Johnson, Reagan Hadaway, Maegan Gonzales, Camden Smith and Jacie Klose.



ATTEND PROM—Haskell High School Class of 2013 members attending the prom include, front row, l-r, Maegan Gonzales, David Newton, Veronica Robledo, Delecia Garcia, Maci Colley, Morgan Frierson, Ashley Adams, Taylor Burson, Madison Mayfield, Cailey Foster and Caitlan Johnson; back row, Cannon Edwards, Hunter Ivy, Felipe Deanda, Carson Hadaway, Cole Ray Hutchinson, Daniel Turner, Brett Shelton, Phillip Coleman, Tillie McGuire, and Kalyn Wheatley.

Sutton to sign new book Sat., May 11

Sheri A. Sutton will hold a book signing for her newly released book, *And So It Is, Recognizing God's Presence in Our Lives Today*, at the Henderson Book Store in Haskell Sat., May 11 from 2 to 3:30 p.m.

By using daily devotionals to capture in a few words a topic for reflection and meditation, Sutton allows the reader the opportunity to discover God within his or her own life circumstances. Through her words, Sutton reaffirms that God exists in all things, God is always faithful, and God's love endures forever. Since God is found in the ordinary, as well as the extraordinary, *And So It Is* will help you find God's presence in the everyday activities of your life.

Sutton graduated from Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls and spent the majority of her professional career in the accounting field. She retired in August 2009 to pursue a writing career. She has been published in the *Secret Place* devotional magazine and the *Lenten Devotions* on the

Lord's Prayer. She is currently a member of the Wichita Falls Poetry Society and the Poetry Society of Texas and has been recognized in various contests. Her poetry has been published in the *Wichita Falls Literary Art Review* magazine and *The Poetry Society of Texas' A Book of the Year*. Sutton and her husband, Mark, live on a small farm in Wichita Falls.

And So It Is is published by WestBow Press, a division of Thomas Nelson. It is available in hardcover, soft cover and ebook through WestBow Press, your preferred online retailer, or your local bookseller.

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.

Al-Anon

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

CITIZENS OF HASKELL:

Serving the citizens of Haskell is a privilege, and I appreciate the confidence you have placed in me over the recent years, allowing me to serve as Alderman for the City of Haskell. The leadership of elected officials is critical to the growth of our community. If re-elected, I will continue to work for you and listen to you. I encourage the input of all citizens and together we will work for the continued growth and prosperity of Haskell.

I ask for your vote on May 11th for Haskell City Council.
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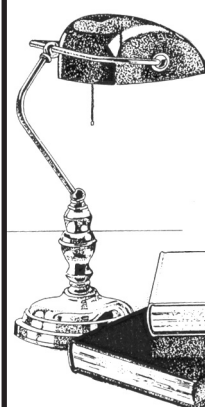
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SHINGLES

What is shingles?

Shingles is a painful skin rash. It is caused by the varicella zoster virus. Shingles usually appear in a band, a strip, or a small area on one side of the face or body. It is also called herpes zoster.

What causes shingles?

Shingles occur when the virus that causes chickenpox starts up again in your body. After you get better from chickenpox, the virus "sleeps" (is dormant) in your nerve roots. In some people, it stays dormant forever. In others, the virus "wakes up" when disease, stress, or aging weakens the immune system. Some medicines may trigger the virus to wake up and cause a shingles rash. It is not clear why this happens. But there is a small chance that a person with a shingles rash can spread the virus to another person who hasn't had chickenpox and who hasn't gotten the chickenpox vaccine.

What are the symptoms?

Shingles symptoms happen in stages. At first you may have a headache or be sensitive to light. You may also feel like you have the flu but not have a fever.

Later, you may feel itching, tingling, or pain in a certain area. That's where a band, strip, or small area of rash may occur a few days later. The rash turns into clusters of blisters. The blisters fill with fluid and then crust over. It takes 2 to 4 weeks for the blisters to heal, and they may leave scars. Some people only get a mild rash, and some do not get a rash at all.

It's possible that you could also feel dizzy or weak, or you could have long-term pain or a rash on your face, changes in your vision, changes in how well you can think, or a rash that spreads. If you have any of these problems from shingles, call your doctor right away.

How is shingles treated?

Shingles is treated with medicines. These medicines include antiviral medicines and medicines for pain.

Starting antiviral medicine right away can help your rash heal faster and be less painful. So if you think you may have shingles, see your doctor right away.

Good home care also can help you feel better faster. Take care of any skin sores, and keep them clean. Take your medicines as directed. If you are bothered by pain, tell your doctor. He or she may write a prescription for pain medicine or suggest an over-the-counter pain medicine.

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

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OPINION

Letters to the Editor

Dear editor,
To the community of Haskell:
Thank you so much for your help and participation as our Haskell County 4-H'ers were taking in donations for the community of West.

The Haskell County Extension Office served as one of the donation drop-off sites. Also, thank you to Marilyn Griffith and Parris Pittman, for allowing the Haskell County Library to be a donation drop-off site.

I delivered the items of donation to Abilene on April 23 and then they were transported to West on April 26. We appreciated everyone that pitched in to help us with this worthy cause.

Sincerely,
Tammy Parham

Dear editor,
We would like to thank everyone who purchased luminaries for the Relay For Life. Thank each of you so much for remembering and honoring your loved ones to benefit the Cancer Association. The Luminaries Ceremony Friday night was so impressive with all the sacks lit up around the track.

A special thank you goes to Brian Burgess, for

emceeding the ceremony and leading us in Amazing Grace, Susan Jarred for her beautiful song, and each of you for attending our festivities. It is wonderful that Haskell and Knox counties can work together so well to benefit the American Cancer Association.

We never could have gotten it all done without our wonderful helpers: Ruth Larned, Mynea Short, Ashlee Short, Cynthia Jones, Susan Jarred, Ellen Rieger, Marijane Cunningham, Larry Cunningham, Sherry Adams, Steve Hawkins, Tammi Hawkins and Bailey Hawkins.

Thanks again,
Delight Jones and
Jennabeth Kimbrough

Dear editor,
The School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) would like to thank everyone who came out and played Bunco. It was not only a fun day of playing games, but also helped in raising awareness of the Back Pack Program that feeds school kids on the weekend. The event was successful and the SHAC looks forward to future Bunco games.

Thanks,
Tiffany Thomas

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago
May 8, 2003

Through a project of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, two saplings from the mighty oak that had belonged to Stephen F. Austin, were transplanted at the Haskell Elementary campus, in a recent ceremony. It was made possible through the efforts of Gail Barnes, member of the organization, County Judge David Davis and Principal Jim Lisle.

Joe Yates and search dog "Dixie" attended a four day water search training seminar, held in Fontainebleau State Park at Mandeville, Louisiana.

Haskell High School senior, Sydney Brueggeman, was among more than 3,000 students participating in the State UIL Academic Meet held in Austin. She won fourth place in Calculator Applications in the Class 2A division.

20 Years Ago
May 13, 1993

In a ceremony at Haskell High School, a U.S. flag was presented to student council representative Nichole Cothron by Geraldine Cook, widow of Colonel O'Dale Cook. Colonel Cook was a 1934 graduate of HHS, who proudly claimed Haskell as his hometown.

Brittany Jo Rutkowski, granddaughter of Jack and Joy Chapman of Haskell, was crowned Little Miss San Antonio 1993, in the 5 to 8 year old category.

Haskell native Brian Toliver of The Toliver Auto Group, celebrated the ground breaking ceremony of their new Sweetwater location. The new dealership will double the size of his current dealership and is slated to open in August.

30 Years Ago
May 12, 1983
Haskell High School band

members earning a Division I rating at the Greater Southwest Music Festival are Eric Wilson, alto and tenor sax solos; Jana Overton, selected Outstanding Drum Major of the Festival; Diana Jarred, selected Outstanding Vocalist of the Festival; Michele Freth, flag solo; Jan McKeever, flag solo; Holli High, twirling solo; and Lori Geilhausen, twirling solo.

Rule Young Homemakers installed officers at their annual banquet. They include Karen Lehrmann, president; Tammi Baitz, vice-president; Paula Stegemoeller, secretary; Patti Wilson, treasurer; Beverly Davis, reporter; and Lorie Sparks, parliamentarian.

Haskell High School cheerleaders of 1983-84 will be Sheila Klose, Maria Gonzales, Holly McBroom, Denise Burris, Kelly Wallace and Stephanie Browning.

40 Years Ago

May 10, 1973

Honor students for the class of 1973 at Rule High School are Lynn Dale Dudensing, valedictorian and son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dudensing of Sagerton. Patti Simpson is salutatorian and daughter of Mrs. Leslie Simpson.

Ricky Phemister, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Phemister, won first place honors in the district FFA Public Speaking contest.

The Haskell High School girls' track team will compete at state. Qualifying 880 Relay team members are Mary Ann Elliot, Helen Mary Cadenhead, Debbie Young, Karen Croft and Shirley Abbott. Young also qualified in long jump. They are coached by David Burson.

50 Years Ago
May 9, 1963

Charlotte Hise, Haskell High School freshman, placed second at the State UIL Academic Meet in Extemporaneous Speaking.

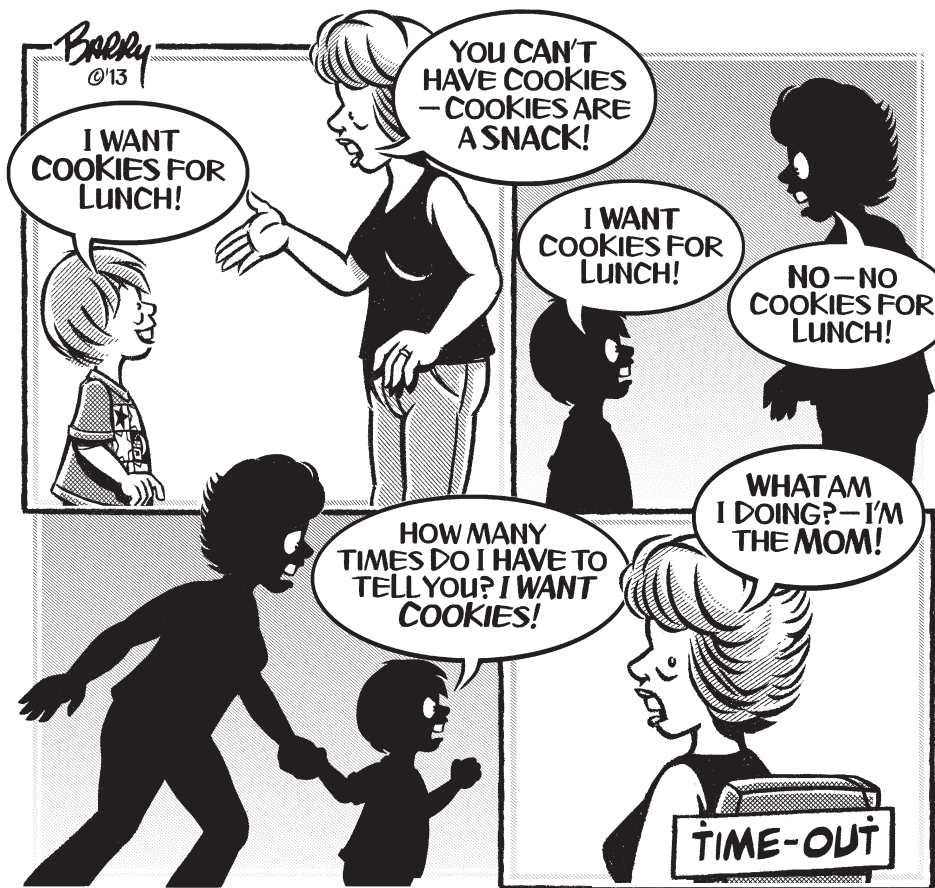
Sherry Burson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Burson of Haskell, has been elected president of the Beta Gamma Epsilon Social Club at Hardin-Simmons University. She is a junior speech and drama major.

Guest speaker for the Mattson School commencement ceremony will be Haskell County attorney Bill Ratliff. Class valedictorian is Yvonne Moeller and salutatorian is Shirley Klose.

100 Years Ago
May 9, 1913

Reception committee for the Haskell County Singing Convention is comprised of T.C. Cahill, C.W. Wilson, O.F. Kolb and James A. Greer.

Col. J.Z. Miller and Jossett Miller, Jr. of Belton, arrived in the city Thursday, on a business mission.



Ask the Mayor

By John Gannaway, Mayor of the City of Haskell

The quick trip to Austin with the seventh grade students who are all in the first Leadership Haskell class was educational for all and a little tiring.

Governor Perry took time from his busy schedule to give our students a talk about Texas history and some of the previous governors. The students were all very attentive and interacted with him when he asked them questions. We all had a sack lunch and ate on the Capitol grounds. Had the opportunity to visit the Senate and House chambers—neither was in session at the time but there was lots of wheeling and dealing going on in the meeting rooms and offices of our legislators. Stopped in Brownwood on the way home for dinner at CiCi's Pizza and it must have been 'happy hour'—some of our students should enter a pizza eating contest. Some of them would have still been eating if the bus had not departed for home. All in all, it was a wonderful day.

I enjoyed reading the essays concerning water conservation by students: Madison Mayfield, Kalyn Wheatley, Cailey Foster, Maci Colley, Ashley Adams, Carson Hadaway and Morgan Frierson. We have some young people who really understand what we're up against in this water shortage. Thanks for your interest and your willingness to get involved.

Election time for three positions on your City Council is coming, and I hope you will make a concerted effort to go to the polls and make your voice heard. Those of us who have the opportunity to serve in an elected position realize it is a serious commitment of time and effort. But it is also an opportunity which, as good

things are happening to us and our community, you as a member of that entity can take a great deal of pride.

As I sit here on this Sunday afternoon writing this column, I begin to have thoughts about this upcoming Sunday—Mother's Day. My Momma has gone to her just reward, but it is very comforting to take a little time and just reach back into my memory bank and think about her. I remember one Mother's Day when I was maybe 14 years old, and I decided to do something very special for Momma. Back in those days a person could drive when he was only 14 years old (I assume it was legal). I'd been driving a tractor since age 10. Anyway, I had driven to town to shop at Lane-Felker's where Frances Lane helped me pick out a really pretty yellow suit for Momma. She asked me if I wanted to charge it, and I told her there was no need to do that; I could just write a check because I had money in the bank from the sale of steers that I had been exhibiting as a 4-H project. She graciously helped me fill out the check, wrapped up the suit and sent me on my way with a big hug. Mother's Day morning Momma opened the package, commented on how beautiful it was, gave me a hug and an 'I love you' and we all got dressed and went to church. Momma didn't wear her new suit because she said it needed pressing and we didn't have time. It wasn't until many years later that I learned that my generosity and thoughtfulness were truly appreciated; however, not only did I not have a checking account at the bank, we didn't have enough money to afford

the suit. If I had been even the least bit observant, I would have realized that Momma never wore that yellow suit because she returned it to Lane-Felker's. I was never chastised or told that I had tried to do something that I couldn't do—it was just not discussed until probably 20 years later. And after that discussion I still got a hug and an 'I love you' from Momma. I am sure that many of you have similar type stories you could tell, and I hope each one of them puts a smile on your face and gives you a good warm, fuzzy feeling.

I don't know if they do things like corsages on Mother's Day anymore. We sent corsages to Momma and Teta every Mother's Day of their lives, but my kids don't bother about such. Their mother is tickled with a card or a phone call. If I recall correctly, the deal was if your mother were alive one wore a corsage with a red flower and if deceased the corsage was white. I remember canvassing the church thinking, "Oh that one's mom is alive; uh-oh, that one's not. You know when you're a kid you'll do almost anything during a sermon for distraction. We'll be delivering our flowers to the cemetery this year as we have every year since 2007 for Teta and 2010 for Momma. Whatever you do to remember your mother, she'd be proud of you. Here's wishing all of you a blessed Mother's Day.

People have been asking me, "What's going on in the housing situation in Haskell?" I've been just as baffled and confused as you. On our recent mayoral runs we've noticed a lot of houses on the market and some no sooner have the

For Sale sign up than "contract pending" is added. This is wonderful. I asked Megan Cox the same question and she states she believes people are just trading up. Our local realtors have a nice selection from which to choose. We visited the Open House for Wallace Cox's home on Avenue K. The Bud Herrens (Jan's uncle and family) owned the home before Wallace and Jo bought it and completely remodeled and refurbished it. Jan swears there was a well (years ago) on the back porch of that house...quite an oddity. Anyway, it's always been one of our favorite homes in Haskell. The second one on the Spring Open House was 707 N. Ave. H. As we were touring it, Fitzhugh Williams and his family from east Texas came through. This house was built in the 1920's by Fitzhugh's maternal grandfather, Daugherty. Fitzhugh wondered if the cellar and ole coal chute were still there...and yes they are. The home has had only five owners: the Daughertys sold it to Clay and Allie Belle Smith, parents of Bob Smith, who was touring when we arrived, who sold it to the Druesedows who added onto it, then the next owners were people who worked at the prison whose name I never knew. The present owner is A.C. Richardson who remodeled, floored, carpeted, etc., and it is ready for its sixth owner. Both good buys. I think it's exciting.

Again, please don't take your broken, worn-out furniture and dump it at the Pink Ladies Store. It is not a dump site. If it is not fit to be used again, if someone wouldn't pay for it, you need to handle its demise yourself.

Crime of the Week

Clear Fork Crime Stoppers, in cooperation with the Fisher County Sheriff's Office, is offering a cash reward of up to \$1,000 for information about a burglary of a habitation which occurred Sun., April 21 south of Roby.

Items taken include firearms and ammunition, a flat screen TV, electronics, a Pampered Chef knife set and other knives. The victim of this crime is offering a substantial cash reward in addition to the money offered by crime stoppers.

Anyone with information about this crime is urged to call the tipline at 800-222-TIPS or text CFCS@CRIMES. All callers remain anonymous.

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Remember - See something, say something, make some money and keep our communities safer for everyone.

Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of April 29 through May 5:

Marty James Decker, probation violation.

Donna Kolen McCulloch, forgery charge, state jail.

Tony Charles, assault causing bodily injury family violence, also evading arrest and detention on foot.

Colten Rex Kimmel, possession of marijuana under 2 oz. Class B, also

prohibited substances in correction facility meth pipe 3rd degree felony.

Eliseo Limon, motion to revoke theft.

Jeffery Wayne White, public intoxication.

Stefanie Jean Whitmer, surety withdraw possession of marijuana.

Thirty-three calls were made to 911.

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

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We started this business with a prayer and desire to succeed, and can say 14 years later we're still here. This is how I look at working for you, as a council member. My knowledge and the ability to work with people and discuss their problems and come to agreeable solution is the key.

The City of Haskell is a great place to live and work. We need to keep it moving forward and growing. There are issues that need to be addressed and will be if I am elected.

I am asking for your vote on May 11th. I will strive to do the best job I can for Haskell and its citizens. Remember there are 3 seats to be filled.

Thank you,

ALLEN MORROW

Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Sherri Morrow, Campaign Treasurer

Frierson receives Ford scholarship

Morgan Frierson, a 2013 graduate of Haskell High School FFA, has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship by West Texas Ford and Ford Motor Company. Frierson's parents are Randall Frierson and Tracy Frierson of Haskell. Frierson plans to study Agricultural Communications at Angelo State University.

The Built Ford Tough-FFA Scholarship Program is designed to recognize FFA members' talents and accomplishments while encouraging their future academic achievements.

The scholarship is one of 530 scholarships awarded by Ford Division, Ford Motor Company Fund and Ford Dealers to FFA members who are high school seniors planning to attend college in the fall of 2013, or current collegiate students. This program is a part of Ford's overall commitment to the National FFA Foundation.

Additionally, five National \$1,000 BFT-FFA Scholarships are being awarded on behalf of Ford Trucks as a special project of the National FFA Foundation.

Ford has supported the National FFA Foundation since the first F-Series truck was introduced in 1948, and has sponsored the Built Ford Tough collegiate scholarship program since 1997. To date, the program has awarded \$7,645,000 in scholarships to 7,645 FFA members throughout the country. Ford knows the value of hard work, and believes that hard work should be rewarded. Educating aspiring young people to become the leaders of tomorrow is just another way of ensuring a successful future.

The National FFA Organization is a national youth organization of 557,318 student members as part of 7,498 local FFA chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. The FFA mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth

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RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP—Morgan Frierson, a 2013 graduate of Haskell High School FFA, received a scholarship from West Texas Ford and Ford Motor Company. The certificate was presented by Eddie Connally, left.



MEDALISTS—Winners in the first annual Haskell Elementary PTO War Paint 5K included, l-r, Terri Fillmon, Top Female age 40-49; Hollie Robledo, Top Female Age 20-29; Jennifer Bridges, Top Female Age 30-39; Sydney Stephens, Top Female Age 0-9; Evan Enriquez, Top Male Age 0-9; Cutter Medford, Top Male Age 10-19; Cris Graciano, Top Male Age 20-29 and second place finisher; and Paula Everett, Top Female Age 60+. Not pictured are, Jacob Shaffer, overall winner and Top Male Age 30-39; Abby Homeyer, Top Female Age 10-19 and third place finisher; and Fonda Newton, Top Female Age 50-59.



STARTING LINE—Seventy-one participants completed the first annual Haskell Elementary PTO War Paint 5K Saturday morning in Haskell. Ninety-three participants registered. Runners were showered with paint at intervals along the path, making for a colorful event.

RE-ELECT

Randy Bowers
City Council



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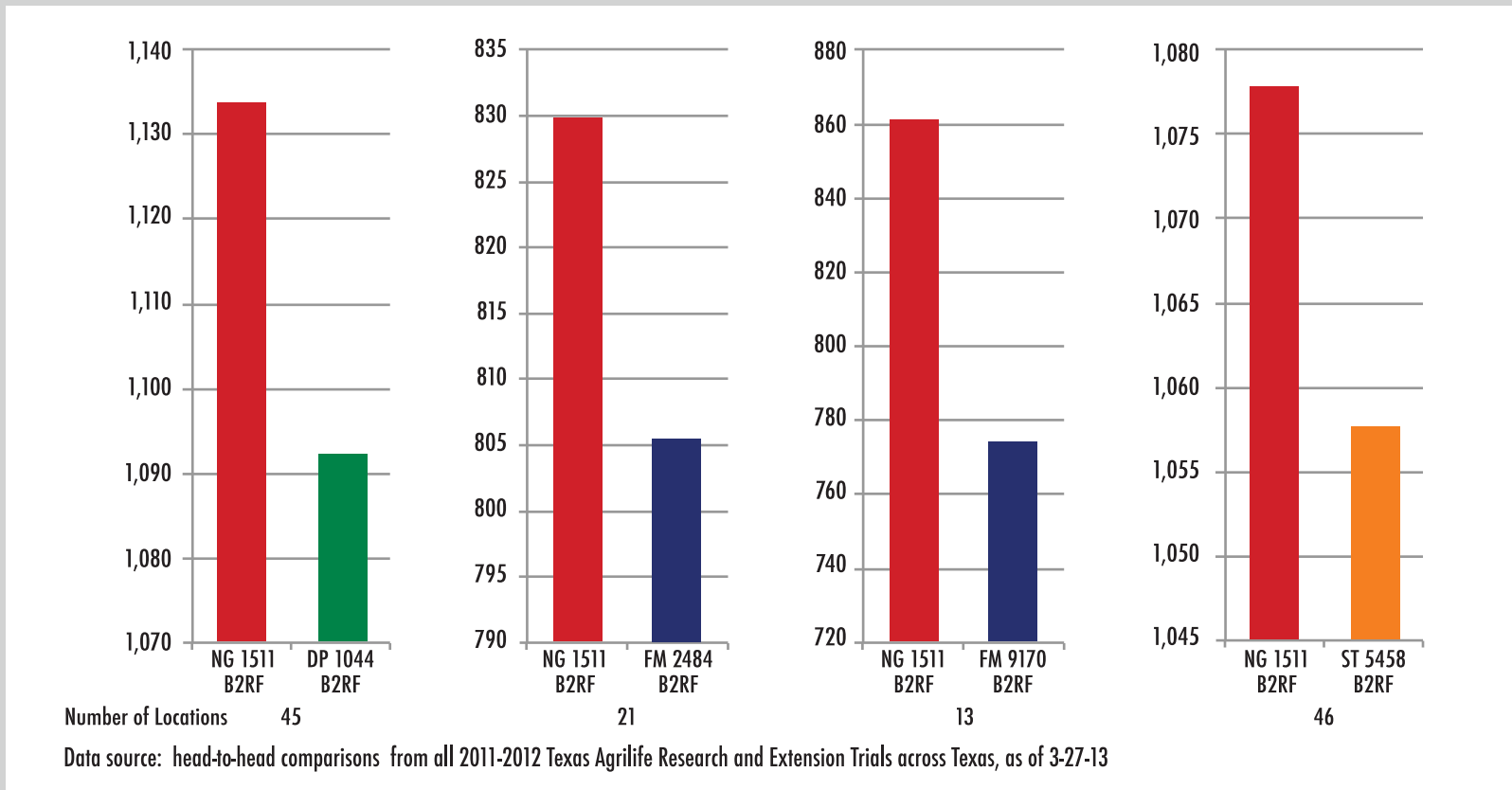


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Estate Sale

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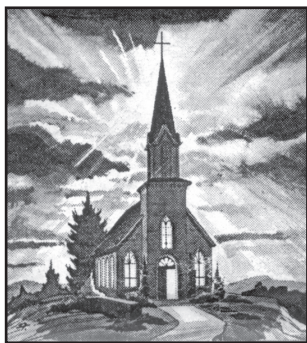
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This Week's Devotional Message:



Give your mother the love and honor she has earned

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By dispelling your fears and removing your tears
When she knew you were feeling forlorn.
Yet the moment you'd grown, she had probably known
You'd begin to ignore her advice.

Now you have to agree, when you went on a spree,
You had ended up paying the price;
But religion has told, when your mother is old,
That it's part of the heavenly plan
That you'll solemnly vow you will honor her now,
And repay all her love while you can.

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- 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
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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
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- First Baptist Church**
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- Weinert Foursquare Church**
Rev. Robert Harrison
Sunday 11 a.m.
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- ROCHESTER—**
- Church of Christ**
Mitchell Greer, minister
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- Sagerton Methodist Church**
Stephanie Gilkey, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
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- Faith Lutheran Church**
Rev. Dr. Keith Palmquist, pastor
Sun. 10:30 a.m.
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- 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
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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
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Rev. Clovis Dever
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
300 Sunny Ave., Rule
- PAINT CREEK—**
- Paint Creek Baptist Church**
Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
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Thank you to everyone who participated, volunteered, cheered and supported us in our very first Haskell Elementary PTO War Paint 5K!

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We wish to extend a special thank you to the City of Haskell, Brandon Anderson, Matthew Duran, David Gonzales, other city employees, Haskell Police Department, Officers Lawrence McCandless and Jon McCandless, Haskell EMS, Casey Caldwell and Charlotte Johnson, members of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department, Fire Chief Mathew Cunningham, Texas DPS Trooper Brody Moore, and others who helped block traffic and provide a safe environment for our participants and allowed us to have this event.

Thank you to the Calvary Baptist Church for the use of their annex to prepare for our big event. Thank you to our event DJ, Rudy Garcia, and to Rike Real Estate for the use of their electricity. We also wish to give special thanks to our numerous community volunteers who threw paint, kept time, held signs, took pictures, and gave us support in countless ways. We wish we could thank them all individually, but there were more volunteers than we could name.

There are a number of businesses and individuals in our community who respond every time we ask for their help. Without their support and the support of so many parents, Haskell Elementary faculty, and community volunteers, our event would not have been such a success. We feel so absolutely blessed to have so many people who believe in our mission!

With the proceeds from this and all our events this year, we will be able to continue to make a big impact on the education and lives of our Haskell Elementary students. Thank you for helping make the inaugural War Paint 5K successful and so much fun! We can't wait to make it bigger and better next year!

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Deadline for bids will be May 24, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. when they will be opened. They will be presented to Commissioners' Court on May 28, 2013. Motor Grader can be seen at Haskell County Precinct 1 Barn. Call Commissioner Bill Hester at 940-207-1336.

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NOTICE

Haskell County Commissioners' Court will accept bids to sell a 140 H CAT Motor Grader VHP serial number CAT0140HTCCA1037. Rear Ripers, Front Push Block, 17.5X25 tires, 4000 hours.

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COMBINED NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO

SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

May 9, 2013
Haskell County
1 Avenue D
Haskell, TX 79521
940-864-2851

This Notice shall satisfy the above-cited two separate but related procedural notification requirements.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about May 28, 2013, Haskell County will submit a request to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA), for the release of HOME Investment Partnerships Program funds under Title II of the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990, as amended, to undertake a project for the purpose of the reconstruction/rehabilitation for 1-20 owner occupied single family homes if funding comes available in Haskell County, Texas. HOME Contract #1001717-RSP #2011-0110. Haskell County has determined that this project will be tiered. All of the project addresses are not known. A tiered project allows the analysis to be completed on a geographic area to address environmental impacts that might occur, or not occur, on a typical site within the area. The broad review of the geographical area will make it so the compliance factors listed will not have to be repeated on a site specific basis, once eligible individuals or families are known. No construction work will begin until all levels of this tiered review are completed.

Total HOME Contract Award: if funding becomes available, the maximum amount per home for rehabilitation will be \$30,000 and the maximum amount for reconstruction will be \$80,000.

Project Locations will be within Haskell County Corporate limits.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

Haskell County has determined that the project

will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at Haskell County Courthouse, 1 Avenue D, Haskell, TX 79521 and may be examined or copied weekdays (8:00) A.M. to (5:00) P.M., Monday through Friday, excluding Holidays.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to Haskell County Courthouse, 1 Avenue D, Haskell, TX 79521. All comments received by May 24, 2013 will be considered by Olton prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Commentors should specify which part of this Notice they are addressing.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

Haskell County certifies to TDHCA that David Davis in his capacity as County Judge to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. TDHCA's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows Haskell County to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

TDHCA will consider objections to its release of funds and Haskell County's certification received by June 14, 2013 or a period of fifteen days from its receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following

bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer or other officer of Haskell County approved by TDHCA; (b) Haskell County has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the project have committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR

Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by TDHCA; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and shall

be addressed to Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs at 221 East 11th Street, Austin, TX 78701. Potential objectors should contact

TDHCA at (512) 936-0934 to verify the actual last day of the objection period.
David Davis,
County Judge,
Haskell County 19c

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Scott Langford
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Thank you!
I treasure every act, thought or deed you provided to me during this difficult time.
Love to all,
Maxine Herttenberger

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COMPETES AT NATIONALS—Five members of the Haskell FFA chapter competed at the National Land and Range Judging contest May 3 in Oklahoma City. The Haskell Range team consisting of, l-r, Emily Fouts, Shelby Dunnam, Carson Hadaway, Madison Mayfield and Maddison Davis finished third in the state to advance them to the National contest for the fourth year in a row. The Haskell Range team finished off their year by placing fourth at the national competition. Mayfield took home the award for eighth high individual with Hadaway and Dunnam finishing in the top 25 individuals nationally. The range team appreciates all of the support from family, friends, school and the community this year.



YARD SIGNS—Jacie Klose, left, and Reagan Hadaway pose beside the “tribe pride” yard signs they are selling to raise money to attend PGC Point Guard College this summer. The courses are designed to teach players of all positions to play smart basketball, to be coaches on the court, and to be leaders in practices, games, and in everyday life. The sign and metal stand sell for \$10 and would look great in your yard or store window. Contact one of the girls, Amanda Hadaway or Terri Klose and have your sign delivered.



INDIAN PITCHER—Warren Flye sends one across home plate during last week's game against Seymour.



BRICK WALL—Catcher Jarred Escobedo is a brick wall behind homeplate for the Haskell Indians.



WANTING THE OUT—Indian Dakota Silvas waits for the Seymour Panther to slide into second base during last week's hard fought battle in Archer City.



GETS THE OUT—Haskell Indian first baseman Daniel Contreras looks to put the runner out at first.

Child safety seats to be checked May 14 in Haskell

by Jane Rowan
CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension will be sponsoring a child safety seat checkup event Tues., May 14. Certified technicians will be available to provide on-site child safety seat inspections and education from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The event will be held at Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church located at 1600 N. 1st St. in Haskell.

time. To locate a certified technician in Texas visit <http://buckleup.tamu.edu>

- For a child safety seat to do its job right, it has to be:
- Appropriate for your child's age and size;
 - Installed properly in your vehicle; and
 - Adjusted to fit your child securely.

If you're a parent or caregiver, don't miss this opportunity to have a free child safety seat inspection by a certified child passenger safety technician. Technicians can provide hands-on advice and instruction. Make sure your children are safe and you are in compliance with the current child safety seat law in Texas. The law, which took effect on Sept. 1, 2009, requires all children under 8, unless taller than 4'9", to be in a child safety seat system which includes traditional child safety seats with harnesses and booster seats.

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Concerns of a Taxpayer

This letter is in regard to The Specific Use Permit, requested by the school. My concern is not who owns the land or if the city has leased the property, or if the location is used for stock piling dirt. My concern is the intended use of the land in the near future.

Does the city need another RV park with truck parking? Yes! The city of Haskell is in need of an RV park to accommodate the extended stay transits which are coming into our town. Several taxpayers, in Haskell are in the process of installing these much needed RV sites to accommodate the incoming transit workers.

I understand in the past the City of Haskell's RV park has been able to accommodate the long term transits. The demand for the taxpayers to have additional RV parks is not necessary. Now the demand has increased and the time is now for the taxpayers to install RV parks for the new businesses coming through our community.

The City of Haskell wants to put in 20 RV parking spots which include truck parking behind the High School track. They want to install these spaces for the use of moving the RVs, which are in the existing park, to enable the city to make much needed repairs to the RV park. After repairs are made, then what?

In my opinion, would it not be more feasible to close a few spots at a time and make the much needed repairs gradually? When the city is finished making its repairs, then put the RV park back to its original use as an overnight RV park only.

The sign at the entrance of the RV park reads:
“CITY OF HASKELL
RV PARK
FOR OVERNIGHT STAY ONLY
To make other arrangements call:
Haskell City Hall”

and the sign gives the phone number.

We need a place in Haskell to host car shows, cook-offs, rodeos, and maybe a flea market, as well as weekend travelers. Let the repairs of the City RV park be made to accommodate these needs instead of the needs of the extended stay transits, and the other arrangements be made with the individually owned RV parks in town.

Is it right for the City of Haskell to be in a business type competition with the taxpayers of Haskell?

There are many ways tax dollars can be put to use. For example, fire and police department, streets, landfill, etc. The entrance signs which have been built on the outskirts of town are AWESOME. However, the eye sores throughout the town are not. Remember, “First impressions are 80% of a decision.”

Submitted by
Tim Shelton, Just a taxpayer

Pd. for by Tim Shelton

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