

Softball

Maidens vs Eula
Fri., March 7, 4:30 p.m.
at Haskell
Snyder Tournament
Thurs.-Sat., Mar. 6-8
Maidens vs Anson
Tues., March 11, 5 p.m.
at Anson

Baseball

Haskell JV Tournament
Fri.-Sat., Mar. 7-8
V-JV Indians vs Anson
Tues., March 11, 12 noon
at Anson

Track

Haskell
HS Boys-Girls at Stamford
Thurs., March 6
Rule
HS Hermleigh Track Meet
Thurs., March 6

Calendar

Hamburger lunch

Haskell County Farm Bureau in conjunction with Texas Food Connection Week (Feb. 16-22) will host a Farmer's Share Hamburger Lunch Thurs., March 6, between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. at the Haskell Courthouse gazebo. Come by and get a hamburger with all the fixings for \$1.00.

Art Association

The Brazos West Art Association will meet Mon., March 10 at 6:30 p.m. at the Church of Christ annex. Nelwyn Beakley will bring the program on art through cards. Everyone is welcome.

Nominees sought

Citizens are asked to nominate candidates to be named The Business of the Year and Volunteer of the Year for 2013. To make a nomination, call the Chamber office at 940-864-2477 or mail to P.O. Box 316, Haskell, Texas 79521. The winners will be revealed during the banquet Mon., March 31 at 6:30 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Insurance enrollment

Open enrollment for the Health Insurance Marketplace ends March 31. Christal Martin with the West Central Texas Council of Governments will be at the Haskell Memorial Hospital Educational Building Mon., March 17 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. to help with signups.

Car Show

The Haskell Wild Horse Prairie Car Show will be held Sat., April 5 around the courthouse square. For more information, contact Ben McGee at 940-864-4555.

Spring revival

Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church in Haskell invites everyone to join them for their spring revival, April 6-9. Services begin Sunday morning, April 6, at 10:45. A free fellowship meal will be served each evening, Sun. through Wed., at 6:00 followed by a worship service at 7:00. Evangelist is Nathan Lorick, SBTC Evangelism Director of Grapevine. Paul and Christy Newberry of Arlington will lead the music. For more information, call 940-864-5557 or email pastor@cornerstonehaskell.org.

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Daylight Savings Time begins this weekend

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FLINT KNAPPER-A Native American Flint Knapper, complete with teepee, was on hand to exhibit skills needed during 1836 for the Celebrate Texas Independence Day Haskell County Style event held Sat., March 1 around the square. Lee Ward and Emmitt Taylor brought the display.

Indians end season as Area Champs

The Haskell Indians met Olney Tues., Feb. 25 to decide the regional quarterfinal title.

Olney claimed the victory by defeating the Indians 58-48 on the Graham court.

Haskell held a seven-point lead early in the game, but Olney took the win in their first regional tournament appearance since 2002.

Indian Dakota Silvas scored a game-high 23 points. Kelby Bell added 12 points for the Tribe. Other scorers included Matthew Martinez 6, Dylan Hanson 3, Riley Meinzer 2 and Henry Smith 2.

Haskell coach Tate Thompson stated that this was the first Area title for the Indians in over 20 years and is hoping that is the start of a tradition for the team.

McGuires direct donation to 4-H program

Local farmer Paul McGuire has directed a \$2,500 donation to the Haskell County 4-H. Funded by America's Farmers Grow Communities, the donation will contribute to the group's general expenses. McGuire and his siblings all have a history of involvement with the organization, having shown animals at 4-H events while growing up.

Thanks to the support of farmers across the country, more than \$3.2 million is being directed to nonprofits in 1,289 counties in 39 states.

"The Haskell County 4-H would like to thank Paul

and Steve McGuire for their continued support, friendship, and interest in helping our program grow," said Jason Westbrook, chapter extension agent.

America's Farmers Grow Communities works directly with farmers to support nonprofit organizations like Haskell County 4-H, who are doing important work in their communities. The program offers farmers the chance to win \$2,500, which is then donated to the farmer's nonprofit of choice. The search for funding to sustain and enhance

programs is a year-round job for nonprofit organizations across the country. Through America's Farmers Grow Communities, farmers have been able to support a variety of groups, such as schools, fire departments,

community centers and youth organizations like 4-H and FFA.

America's Farmers Grow Communities launched in 2010, and has since donated over \$16 million to more than 6,500 nonprofit organizations

across the country. America's Farmers Grow Communities, sponsored by the Monsanto Fund, is part of the America's Farmers initiative, which highlights and celebrates the important contributions of farmers like Paul McGuire.

Slots for May 10 election determined

The filing period for city and school elections to be held May 10 ended Fri., Feb. 28.

The city of Haskell will hold an election for the position of mayor. Incumbent John Gannaway and Shane Whitt filed for the position. Council seats up for election will be elected unopposed as incumbents Jill Druessedow and Dan Hoover filled those positions.

Haskell CISD will not hold an election as incumbents Debbie Earles and Joey Thomas were the only ones seeking positions for the place #2 and place #3 seats.

The city of Rule will not hold an election as mayor Jerry Cannon and councilmen Bobby Robinson and Patrick Pace re-filed and are all unopposed.

Rule ISD will have an election to fill two positions. Incumbents Shane LeFevre and Sam Grindstaff along with Jeffrey Murray all made the filing deadline.

The city of Weinert will not hold an election as Mayor Donald Griffis and

councilmen Angie Kirkland and Bill Walker all re-filed and are all unopposed.

The city of Rochester will not hold an election as both incumbents Darryl McGhee and John Hicks re-filed and are unopposed.

Maidens named to Academic All-District team

The honors just keep rolling in for several of the Maidens' basketball team.

In addition to All-District honors garnered on the basketball court,

four Maidens were recognized for their outstanding achievement in the classroom.

Juniors Jacie Klose, Reagan Hadaway and

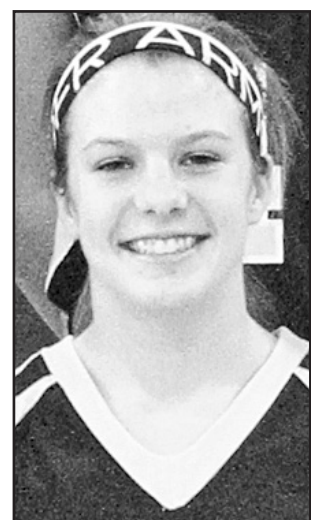
Kenzie Shelton, along with freshman MyKaylee Wilhite were chosen for the Academic All-District team, based on their performance in the

classroom.

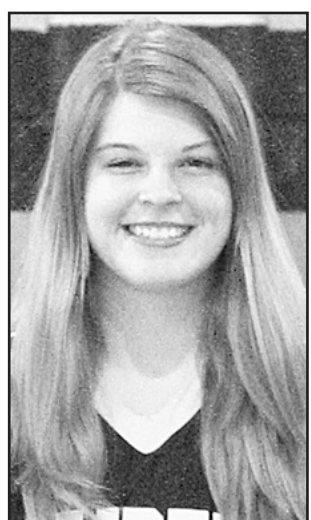
Congratulations to these young ladies for their achievement and excellence in all aspects of their education.



REAGAN HADAWAY



JACIE KLOSE



KENZIE SHELTON



MYKAYLEE WILHITE

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HAMBURGERS AND FRIES—The Haskell Volunteer Fire Department cooked their famous hamburgers and fries during the Celebrate Texas Independence Day event last Saturday.

City Council report

The Haskell City Council met in a regular meeting Mon., Feb. 24 with Mayor John Gannaway, Pro Tem Jill Druessedow and councilmen Dan Hoover, Shane Whitt, Allen Morrow and Ernest Frye in attendance.

A request by Councilwoman Druessedow that all invoices for schools identify the particular training attended in the description field was made.

The 2012-13 city audit was presented by Jeff Gregg of Davis Kinard & Co. It was accepted as presented.

The engagement letter with Davis Kinard & Co. PC was approved and City Administrator Brandon Anderson was authorized to sign the documents.

The City of Haskell

Investment Policy was approved as presented.

Payment of the TCEQ Notice of Enforcement Action at the wastewater treatment plans was approved.

The website build out cost, in conjunction with the DCOH and the Chamber of Commerce, to fulfill the refreshing and rebranding campaign was approved.

The Racial Profiling Report submitted by Chief of Police Scott Kennedy was approved.

In the City Administrator's report Anderson stated:

•The details for the roof replacement at the Civic Center with Ritter Construction are being worked out.

•A leak in one of the valves at the south water tower has been limited as much as possible and will be fixed in the near future. Repair of this leak may include the draining of the water tower and the possibility of the issuance of a boil water notice.

•Bids for repairs at the RV park and the Police Department vehicle will be discussed at the March 10 meeting.

•Issues with the garbage trucks continue, but most of the routes are caught up. Citizens experiencing the need to have a dumpster emptied because it is full or it may have been missed, should not hesitate to call City Hall for an extra pick up.

Paint Creek ISD honor rolls

Paint Creek ISD has released the names of students appearing on the A and A-B honor rolls for the fourth six weeks of school.

First grade: A honor roll, Harry Boyd, Andrew Castorena, Zeke Cisneros, Evan Cisneros, Melanie Clary, Tucker Greenwood,

Gavin Guess, Cayden Rogers, and Audie Shaw; A-B honor roll, Abigail Castorena.

Second grade: A honor roll, Mark Hall, Cowan Rogers and Phaiden Spikes; A-B honor roll, Krissie Booe and Lane Garcia.

Third grade: A honor roll, Shayna Greenwood and Levi

Rhoads; A-B honor roll, Gus Blair, Steelyn Blair, Brennan Jordan, Austen Sanford and Cheyenne Wright.

Fourth grade: A honor roll, Ivy Cumby and Ana Hall; A-B honor roll, Chris Acosta, Joshua Blake, Victoria Blake, Mark Garcia and Jordan Mlenak.

Fifth grade: A honor roll, Zak Elkins; A-B honor roll, William Bogle, Steven Crain, Alfredo Flores, Haylee Garcia, Ashton Grand and Brianna Yanez.

Sixth grade: A-B honor roll, Desiree Acosta, Tanner Booe, Jaelyn Snelling and Bailee Thomas.

Seventh grade: A-B honor roll, Natividad Ipinia and Brittany Yanez.

Eighth grade: A honor roll, Felicity Hannsz; A-B honor roll, Ariel Wolf.

Ninth grade: A honor roll, Corey Mengwasser; A-B honor roll, Catherine Lemond.

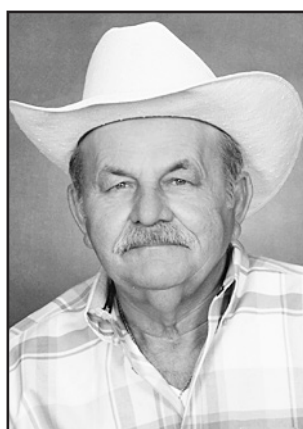
Tenth grade: A-B honor roll, Paige Ramirez and Ben Steele.

Eleventh grade: A-B honor roll, Bryant Booe, Joey Bosnjak, Kellie Jenkins, Brandon Luevano and Caitlyn Mengwasser.

Twelfth grade: A honor roll, Kadie McCord; A-B honor roll, Shawn Myers and Tarah Trotter.

Obituaries

Cecil Edmond Bingham



CECIL BINGHAM

Funeral services for Cecil Edmond Bingham, 71, of Haskell were held Sat., March 1 at East Side Baptist Church in Haskell with Elder Dale Turner Jr., officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery in Haskell under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes.

Mr. Bingham passed away Monday morning, Feb. 24.

Born April 23, 1942 in Eagle Pass, he was the son of Thomas Benson Bingham and Georgia Faye Bryan. He married Wanda Sue New May 21, 1983 in Stamford. He and Sue were a true testament of becoming one flesh for 30 years. He was a member at East Side Baptist Church

and loved his church. A faithful husband and loving father to son, Scott Bingham and his wife Sylvia of Longview; stepfather to Tami Armstrong and husband Terry of Frisco; Ronnie Rea and wife Catherine of Lewisville; and Tammy Henthorn of Stamford. He was a wonderful "Pa" and "Paw Paw" to five grandkids and three great grandkids. He also loved his little Schnauzer, Daisy Mae.

Cecil had Cecil's Country Meat Market and Grocery for 25 years in Haskell and loved the people he came in contact with on a daily basis. He catered after the widow ladies and would pump their gas for them. He fulfilled the bible verse, "If a man would have friends, let him show himself friendly." He never met a stranger and would help anyone in need. Cecil had a tremendous work ethic. As the day of his passing, he was on his way to work. Even though Cecil was a member of East Side Baptist Church, he loved going to the Rule Primitive Baptist Church with his mom, sisters and nephew.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ben Bingham; brother, Sammy Bingham; step-sons, Mike Rea and Troy Tucker; and brother-in-law, Dale Turner, Sr.

Along with his wife and children, Cecil will be missed by so many including his grandchildren, Misti Anderson and husband Barrett; Amber Bingham, Macy Bingham, John Michael Rea and wife Cassi; Tracy Kirk and husband Bryan; his mother, Georgia Bingham of Knox City; two sisters, Jan Turner of Knox City and Sue Huffstulter and husband Robert of Electra; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Joe Blake, Kenneth Bray, Darrell Grant, Benny Bredthauer, Luke Griffin and Mike Fouts. Honorary pallbearers were Alan Mitchell, Mike New and Bobby Jenkins.

If desired, memorials may be given in Cecil's honor to the East Side Baptist Church in Haskell.

Online condolences can be shared with the family at www.smithfamilyfh.com.

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Edgar Gerald Cheek

Funeral services for Edgar Gerald Cheek, 81, of Haskell were held Tues., March 4 at Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church in Haskell with Rev. Ted Miller, Bro. James Brigham and Bro. Morris Johnson officiating. Burial was at Henson Cemetery, a family cemetery in Red Springs, 15 miles west of Seymour, under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes.

Mr. Cheek went to be with our Lord Friday evening, Feb. 28 in Haskell.

Gerald was a retired mechanic of many years. He was in the Army during the Korean Conflict. He was a husband, father, Papa and Great-Papa. He loved children. Gerald was a member of Assembly of God Church in Stamford.

Gerald loved the Lord and he loved his family. His passion was playing music and he enjoyed fishing and hunting. He loved helping people. He will be greatly missed. He always saw good in everyone.

Those that have gone before Gerald are his son, William Cheek; parents, Joe and Jewel Cheek; three sisters, Mae Anders,

Winnie McCown and Nita Green; and three brothers, his twin, Edward Earl Cheek, W.H. Cheek and Burl Cheek.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda Cheek who he married in 1985; two daughters, Marvette Warren and husband Buddy and Sandra Collins and husband Ronny, all of Baird; two sons, Scott Langford and wife Betsy of Haskell, and Matt Langford of Dallas; grandchildren, Josh and Erin Collins, Erin and Lee Cooper, Shey and Brianne Cheek, Jason and Monica Langford, and Jodi and Matt Graven; five great grandchildren; sister, Billie Vaughn; sister-in-law, Vivian Cheek; and in-laws, Bennie Shelton, Vernay and Myrl Address, and Boyd and Patsy Address and a host of nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be given in Gerald's name to West Texas Rehab, 4601 Hartford Street, Abilene, Texas 79605 or your favorite charity.

Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.smithfamilyfh.com.

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4-H Club news

The Haskell County Jr./Sr. 4-H Clubs held their February meeting Sunday afternoon, Feb. 23 at the Haskell County Extension Office. Sixteen 4-Hers and leaders attended the meeting led by Riley Sloan.

The 4-H Clubs had a short business meeting. Past events covered were the Haskell County Jr. Livestock Show, a club program that was presented to the Progressive Study Club of Haskell, the major stock shows, a shooting sports orientation meeting and the photography workshop.

Under new business was the upcoming Fashion Show/Photography Show that will be held March 2 at Paint Creek ISD, and the remaining

major stock shows. Also, it was mentioned to 4-Hers that there are still a few extra 4-H t-shirts in stock at the Extension Office.

The 4-Hers made 4-H Friendship Pins. The 4-Hers made cash donations to be given to fellow 4-H'er, Faith Jordan, who has been in Cook Children's Hospital at Fort Worth. Door prize winner was Brody Stanfield of Haskell.

The 4-Hers enjoyed cookies and drinks furnished by Terri Klose.

The next meeting is set March 23.

For more information on the program or to enroll in 4-H contact the Extension Office at 940-864-2658 or 864-2546.

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EEA Club news

The Haskell County EEA meeting Feb. 13 was called to order by Kathryn Schonerstedt with 12 members present. The program was presented prior to the business meeting by Candy Key from Throckmorton. She gave a presentation on creating mosaic art.

Tammy Parham gave a report on upcoming stock shows for 4-Hers around Texas in Fort Worth, San Antonio, Houston and Austin. Nine members applied to compete in the fashion show, which is to be held March 2 at Paint Creek School. The photography show will be held the same

day. A workshop for the photography contest is set Feb. 23.

Spring conference is April 22 at the Haskell Church of Christ.

Tri-county Rally Day has not been confirmed. The Haskell club is responsible for desserts.

Articles for the TEEA Messenger are due Feb.

15. District State 4-H and adult TEEA scholarship applications are due in March. Entries for the District Cultural Arts contest will be due by March 13 at the extension office.

Refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be held at the extension office March 13.

Calendar

Society to meet

The Haskell County Historical and Genealogical Society will begin having quarterly meetings in 2014. The meetings will be the first Monday of June, September and December at 6:00 p.m. in the Haskell County Library.

Cantata practice

Easter Cantata practice will be held on Sundays at 4 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Haskell.

Aggie Moms

The Abilene Area Aggie Moms' Club will meet Tues., March 18 at 6:45 p.m. at the Coldwell Banker Panian & Mash building,

2500 S. Willis, Abilene. A light meal will be served. For more information, contact Venita Teal at 325-669-0886 or Kathy Hocke at 325-721-3131.

Water conservation

The City of Haskell has implemented stage three of the Drought Contingency Plan of the City of Haskell Water Conservation Plan. Stage three calls for a mandatory 25% 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. For more information or a copy of the water conservation plan, contact Haskell City Hall.

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LAST DAY OF SERVICE—Rule Police Chief Alan Beard has retired after 26 years with the Rule Police Department. City employees, the mayor and city council members hosted a breakfast for the Chief and honored him with a plaque. Beard officially retired Feb. 28.

Fouts earns BCEC youth scholarship, to serve as alternate

The annual Big Country Electric Cooperative (BCEC) Government-In-Action Youth Tour speech contest was held Feb. 24 in the Roby High School Auditorium. Out of an outstanding 12 competitors, three winners were selected: Mollie McMeans of Gail, Madison Wingrove of Stamford and Sadie Shaull of Hamlin. They will join 1,500 other teens from across the country for a 9-day all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C. in June. Along with the trip to D.C., the students will each receive a \$1,500 scholarship.

Emily Anne Fouts of Haskell receives a \$1,500 scholarship and will serve as alternate in the event one of the students is unable to go on the trip.

The purpose of this tour is to provide an opportunity for youth to visit monuments, government buildings and cooperative related organizations in order to become familiar with the historical and political environment of our nation's capital. They will enjoy the best of Washington, D.C., tour the Smithsonian Institute, Ford's Theatre, the FBI Building, Jefferson and Lincoln Memorials, Mount Vernon and countless other points of interest. The students will experience the



EMILY FOUTS

sight of Arlington National Cemetery, the Vietnam Memorial, and the changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. They will visit their Congressman's office and find out face to face what's going on in national government. Their Congressman will meet with the students and answer questions about current governmental issues.

We at Big Country Electric Cooperative are excited to offer our area youth a chance for such an experience. Other contestants were Aaron Williamson of Hermleigh, Riley Herridge of Gail, Joe Ryan Flores of Anson, Zack McKeever of Stamford, Justin Clifton of Snyder, Garrett Scitern of Anson, and Kaley Mathis and Alannah Luce, both of Haskell.



SENIOR ANGELS—Haskell First United Methodist Church held its 8th annual Senior Angel Banquet Mon., Feb. 24. Attending were, front row, l-r, Jane Coston, Alma Terrell, Pauline Couch, Naoma Fain, Jerry Josselet and Rowena Hester; back row, Steffi Overton, Oleta Cornelius, Darlene Smith, Anita Medford, JoAnn Farr, Dwanna Klose and Billie Parsons.

Senior angels honored by Haskell First United Methodist Church

Haskell First United Methodist Church held its 8th annual Senior Angel Banquet Mon., Feb. 24. Since its beginning in 2007, the Senior Angel Banquet has gotten bigger and better every year.

As the thirteen angels and other guests arrived, Sandra Fry made each of their portraits and group portraits. Prints will be given as gifts.

Ladies of the church decorated the fellowship hall for the occasion with pink and black table and chair covers with sheer silver bows. Each table had a beautiful floral centerpiece with mirror accents. For each angel, there was a beautiful bookmark to take home.

A meal of chicken, rolls, green beans, potato-cheese dish, tea and cheesecake with fresh strawberry topping was prepared by the Methodist ladies.

Servers were MyKaylee Wilhite, Ryan Pace, Sarah Fouts, Sam Fouts, Chase

Gibson and Alec Roewe. They made the banquet a success by graciously serving the meal, attending to the angels' needs, and helping to clean up afterwards.

Pastor Dustin Wilhite and his wife Myranda were on hand to greet the ladies. Dustin gave the welcome and invocation before the meal was served.

After the meal, Nelda Lane introduced the guest speaker for the evening, Pam Norton. Norton spoke on the ladies being "more beautiful than diamonds." She also shared her stories from 34 years of living all over the U.S. and the wisdom she gained from other ladies.

Following her speech, Norton introduced the entertainment from Abilene: Piano Man Mike Schuler.

Schuler grew up in New York City playing the trumpet since age 9, performed in Carnegie Hall at 13, joined the U.S. Air Force Band at 17, and then came to college in Abilene, where he

studied music theory and composition. Schuler has traveled around the country and performed all over the state of Texas from Dallas/Fort Worth to South Padre Island, but he has always returned home to Abilene, where he is best remembered as the Piano Man at local venues like Crystal's Pizza, Cahoots, Ruby's, Cypress Street Station, Spano's Italian Restaurant, Embassy Suites, The Kiva Inn, The

Paramount Theatre, The Mall of Abilene, Dyess Air Force Base, Fairway Oaks, The Petroleum Club, Abilene Country Club, Heff's Burgers, HSU and ACU.

Brian and Jennifer Burgess were special guests and upon conclusion of the entertainment Brian offered the closing prayer with a blessing prayed over the ladies. Brian and Jennifer have participated in all eight Senior Angel banquets.

Hee Haw tickets to go on sale

The annual Sagerton Hee Haw will be on March 27, 28, and 29, beginning at 8:00 p.m. each evening. Music and singing will be held an hour before the Hee Haw program begins. The program for Thurs., March 27, is especially for groups. Reservations for group tickets may be made beginning Mon., March 10, by calling 940-997-2688.

Tickets for the Friday and Saturday performances will go on sale Thurs., March 13, at 8:00 a.m. at the Sagerton Community Center. After the completion of tickets

sales at the Community Center on March 13, orders may be placed by calling 940-997-2688 or by coming to 1825 FM 1661, Sagerton, for tickets. A limit of 10 tickets per person will be sold March 13. If more tickets are needed, you may enter the line again.

Plate lunches, sandwiches and pies will be on sale in the cafeteria from 5:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. Only sandwiches and pies will be sold on Thursday night.

The price of the tickets is \$5.00 each.

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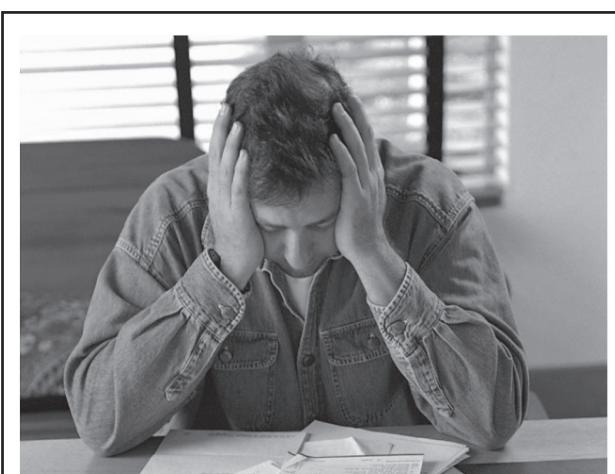
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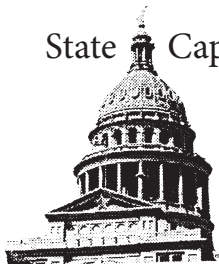
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HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling

Federal court rules on same-sex marriage

AUSTIN—In the final week before Tuesday, March 4, Primary Election Day, candidates put on final pushes in hopes of getting enough votes to be their party's nominee for the general election in November.

A ruling by a San Antonio federal court on Feb. 26 moved a hot-button issue front and center, giving candidates a last-minute opportunity to delineate their stand. In a case brought by two same-sex couples, San Antonio U.S. District Judge Orlando Garcia declared unconstitutional the Texas law and a related state constitutional amendment that prohibit same-sex marriage and the recognition of out-of-state same-sex marriages. On page 46 of his ruling, Garcia wrote, "Equal treatment of all individuals under the law is not merely an aspiration—it is a constitutional mandate. Consequently, equal protection is at the heart of our legal system and is essential for the existence of a free society."

Right away, however, Garcia placed a stay on his order preventing the state from enforcing those laws, pending an appeal filed by the Texas attorney general's office in the Fifth Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals.

Gov. Rick Perry reacted, saying, "It is not the role of the federal government to overturn the will of our citizens. The 10th Amendment guarantees Texas voters the freedom to make these decisions and this is yet another attempt to achieve via the courts what couldn't be achieved at the ballot box."

Texas Roman Catholic Bishops issued a joint statement expressing disappointment in the court's decision.

There are "good, well-meaning people on both sides" of the issue, said Texas Attorney General and GOP gubernatorial candidate Greg Abbott. But, he added, "The Texas Constitution defines marriage as between one man and one woman. If the Fifth Circuit honors those precedents, then today's decision should be overturned and the Texas Constitution will be upheld."

Texas Democratic Party Chairman Gilberto Hinojosa, in a statement released after Judge Garcia's ruling, said: "The Texas Democratic Party believes that everyone should have the right to be with the person they love and we look forward to the day in Texas when everyone can marry who they love. This is a historic day for the LGBT (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transsexual) community and the state of Texas. As Dr. (Martin Luther

King (Jr.) once stated, "The arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends towards justice." Today, all Texans can celebrate that we are one step closer to justice and equality for all."

Awareness day is proclaimed
Gov. Perry proclaimed Feb. 27 as Human Trafficking Awareness Day in Texas, saying the key "to preventing and ending this horrible crime is public awareness that millions still suffer exploitation around the nation and the world."

He urged Texans to join him "in bringing awareness to this important issue as we continue to fight to bring justice to human trafficking offenders, and help to their victims."

Schools achieve progress
State Comptroller Susan Combs on Feb. 26 called attention to the new "Financial Allocation Study for Texas" available at the website fastexas.org which shows an increase in school districts earning the highest ranking of five stars.

"FAST" was created by the comptroller's office in response to 2009 legislation directing the agency to "identify school districts and campuses that use resource allocation practices that contribute to high academic achievement and cost-effective operations."

"I am pleased to see more schools being better stewards of our citizens' tax dollars while achieving better academic outcomes," Combs said.

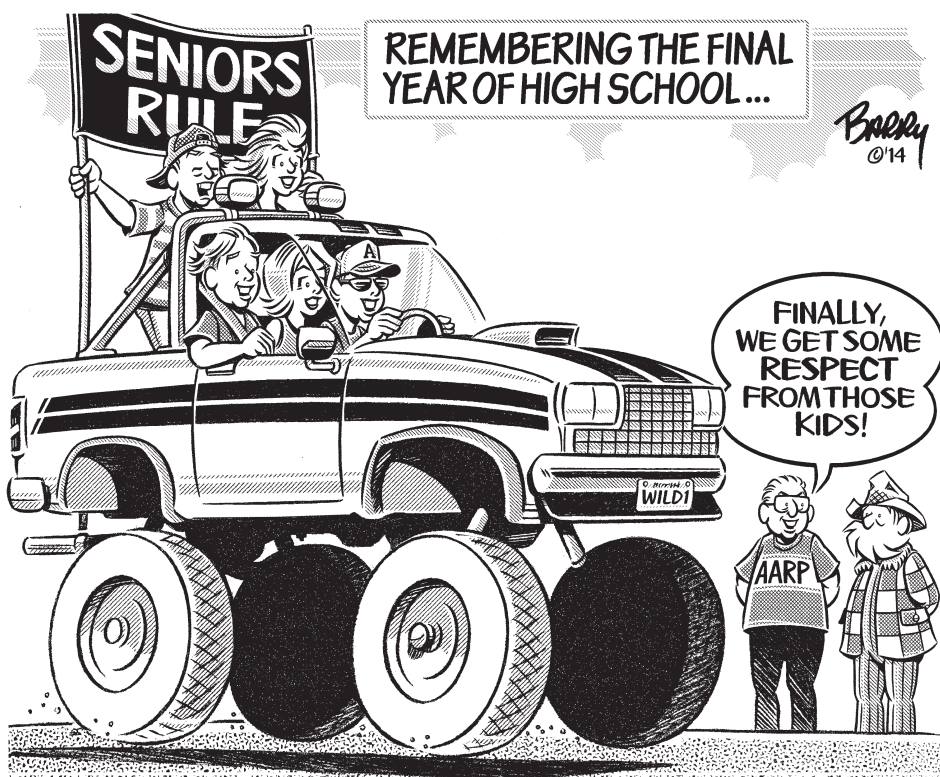
Chair lauds pipeline progress
Barry Smitherman, Texas Railroad Commission chairman and Republican candidate for the office of Texas attorney general, spoke in Beaumont Feb. 26 in a ceremony marking the "start of operation" of TransCanada's Gulf Coast Pipeline Project.

"On behalf of the Texas Railroad Commission and the people of Texas, I welcome the Gulf Coast Pipeline project and look forward to hearing that the Keystone XL Pipeline, its northern leg, is approved as soon as possible in Washington, D.C."

A presidential permit has not been granted to complete the project.

Interim charges announced
Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst on Feb. 26 publicized interim charges for the Senate Committee on Criminal Justice.

Dewhurst, who presides over the Senate and is campaigning to be the Republican Party's nominee for lieutenant governor in the November general election, asked the committee to study and make recommendations on "health within the prison system" and "jail diversion for mentally ill" before the next Texas Legislature convenes in regular session in January 2015.



Democratic Convention set Mar. 22

The Haskell County Democratic Convention will be held March 22 at 2 p.m. in the Haskell County Courthouse, District Court Room on the second floor.

Attendees at the County Convention must have voted in the March 4 Democratic Primary.

Precinct meetings will now be held just prior to county conventions. If you have precinct business those meetings will be held as above but at 1:30.

For questions, contact Pam Norton at 940-207-0248.

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago March 4, 2004

Ribbon cutting ceremonies were held by the Chamber of Commerce for three new Haskell businesses. They are Jordan Claims Service, owned by Mike and Deanna Jordan; Busy Hands and Feet, owned by Melba Lowrance; and Lone Star Inn and RV Park, owned by Robert Tribbey.

Five Haskell Maidens were named to the All-District teams. They include Newcomer of the Year, sophomore Mollie McKnight; First Team, juniors Calina Kendall and Monica Buerger; Second Team, senior Brittany Rutkowski; and Honorable Mention, senior Brittany Bird. The Maidens ended the season as Bi-District Champions.

Three Rule Elementary students, Kymbre Kupatt, Cade Brown and Jenny Dudensing have qualified for the Duke University Talent Identification Program, which identifies academically talented students.

20 Years Ago March 10, 1994

City employees Dan Hoover and Dave Miller

took part in planting the first of 500 trees, donated by Sam Bitner and Sammy Bitner of Modern Way. The trees were given to the city through the IGA Hometown Proud Tree Program.

In the local election, a run-off will be necessary to determine the democratic nominees. The runoff election will include B.O. Roberson and J.M. Raughton for Haskell County Judge, along with Ronnie Chapman and Elmer Adams for Precinct 2 County Commissioner.

Wallace and Helen Allison were named Man and Woman of the Year at the annual Rule Chamber of Commerce banquet.

30 Years Ago March 8, 1984

Haskell Indian Shane Hadaway, was one of five players recognized for the All Tournament team during the Class AA Regional Tournament held in Lubbock.

Corsie Johnston Field of Haskell, was treated to a surprise 80th birthday party by her daughters and granddaughters. Born in Arkansas, she and her late husband Willie Johnston,

came to Haskell in 1925. Two Rule graduates were listed as "Distinguished Students" at Texas A&M University. Receiving recognition for outstanding academic achievement were Dennis Cloud, senior Agriculture Economics major and James Cloud, senior Agronomy major.

40 Years Ago March 7, 1974

H. T. Wilkinson, superintendent of Haskell schools, announced his retirement to Jack McAdoo, president of the Haskell School Board. It will become effective Aug. 30. McAdoo stated, "We appreciate the many fruitful years he has devoted to our school system and to the young people of Haskell."

Fincher's Ready to Wear in Haskell, owned since 1969 by Gerald and Sue Fincher, has sold to Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Rogers of Rochester, Mrs. Winona Tibbets of Rochester and Mr. and Mrs. Hoye Tibbets of Fort Worth.

The passing of an era was witnessed when the Magazine Club, Haskell's oldest women's club met to prepare for disbanding, after 72 years. Mrs. Arlos Weaver,

president of the club, and club secretary Mrs. R.C. Couch Sr., presented the deed to the building and property to County Judge B.O. Roberson, for use as the Haskell County Library.

50 Years Ago March 5, 1964

Six candidates have filed for three positions on the Haskell ISD school board. They include incumbents Jean Elliott, Jewell A. Bynum and Bill Holden. Also filing are Buster Gholson, Thomas Rasco and J.E. Sanders.

The Paint Creek Lady Pirates for the fourth straight year, are headed to the regional tournament in Canyon. They are the 14-B district champs and defeated the 13-B district champs Weinert for the bi-district title, with Janay Morrison hitting 30 points and Marjorie Earles adding 20 points.

100 Years Ago March 7, 1914

S. Beaver heard someone was trying to move his farm near Weinert to the Electra Oil Fields, so he went up there Sunday to see about it.

Mary Garvin came up from Stamford and spent Sunday with the home folk.

From the AG

By Greg Abbott

In today's world, teenagers' daily activities and social worlds often revolve around cell phones, texting and instant messaging, watching and creating online videos, and social networking sites. While so many of these great technological innovations are positive, there can be risks for teenagers—risks like digital dating abuse.

Digital dating abuse is perpetrated when a teenager uses technology like texting and social networking to bully, harass, stalk or intimidate a boyfriend or girlfriend. The most common digital abusive tactics involve utilizing technology to harass a partner's friends, tamper with a partner's social networking account, stalk a partner, embarrass a partner or send degrading messages to a partner.

In addition to these abusive ploys, a very troubling tactic involves pressuring boyfriends or girlfriends to send text messages with sexually explicit photographs of themselves. This practice, which is known as sexting, is illegal when it involves teenage minors and can lead to criminal prosecution or the confiscation of communication devices by law enforcement. Under Texas law, teenagers whose cell phones contain pictures of nude or semi-nude minors can be prosecuted for their conduct.

Harassment and abuse in the digital world may not

be the only ways an abuser inflicts harm on a boyfriend or girlfriend. According to a recent survey of middle and high school students, most individuals who are victims of digital abuse are also victims of physical violence or psychological abuse from their partners. About 84 percent of teenagers who suffer from digital dating abuse at the hands of their boyfriend or girlfriend also endure psychological abuse by their partners, while half are abused physically and one-third experience sexual coercion.

To help raise awareness about teen dating violence and digital dating abuse, the Texas Attorney General's Office joins with law enforcement professionals and crime victim advocates across the country to promote teen dating violence awareness and prevention. In addition to educating teens about the differences between healthy and unhealthy relationships, this joint outreach and public awareness effort will work to help adults and teens recognize when a friend or loved one is a victim of abuse.

Texas peace officers serve on the front lines of the State's battle against domestic abuse and have a critical role to play in protecting abuse victims from dating or domestic violence. But law enforcement cannot identify every victim on their own, so it's crucial that the public stay vigilant and learn

the signs of abuse so that they can help identify victims and end the cycle of abuse. That's why teen dating violence awareness is designed to supplement law enforcement efforts by teaching the public how to identify the signs of abuse.

Both law enforcement and the public should be aware that a teenager may be suffering from digital dating abuse if their boyfriend or girlfriend:

- Dictates or controls who the individual interacts with on social networking sites;
- Sends negative, insulting or even threatening emails, tweets or other online messages;
- Uses social networking sites and text messaging to constantly monitor the individual's activities;
- Sends unwanted, explicit pictures or video—or pressures the individual to send sexually explicit content of their own;
- Demands access to the individual's online passwords;
- Frequently examines the individual's mobile device to monitor their digital photos, texts and call logs

Members of the law enforcement community and the general public who wish to obtain additional information about how to recognize and respond to teen dating violence and digital abuse should consult the National Teen Dating Abuse Helpline's website, www.loveisrespect.org.

Anyone who believes a

young Texan is suffering from an abusive dating relationship should encourage the victim to speak to a trusted friend or an adult about the situation. Concerned Texans can also encourage teenagers who have witnessed or experienced potential dating violence to call the National Teen Dating Abuse Helpline at 866-331-9474. The helpline offers real-time, one-on-one support 24 hours a day. Through the helpline, trained volunteers guide teenagers on how to recognize unhealthy behavior and leave abusive relationships.

Parental involvement can be a powerful tool that prevents teen dating violence. By talking with their teenage children and staying aware of developments in their child's life, parents can show that they care and are approachable when problems arise. Setting boundaries and simultaneously entrusting kids to conduct themselves responsibly may feel like a balancing act, but it can really help protect teens from harmful relationships.

All Texans have the right to live violence-free lives in a safe and healthy relationship—both in-person and online. The Texas Attorney General's Office is committed to working with law enforcement, victim groups and others to ensure that Texas teenagers have access to the resources they need to end dangerous or harmful relationships.

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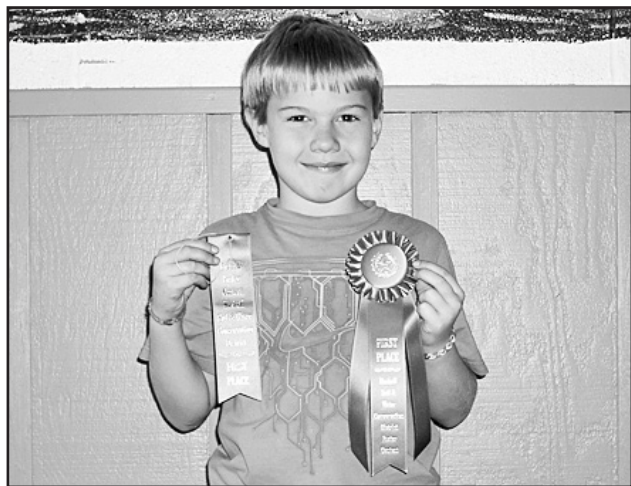
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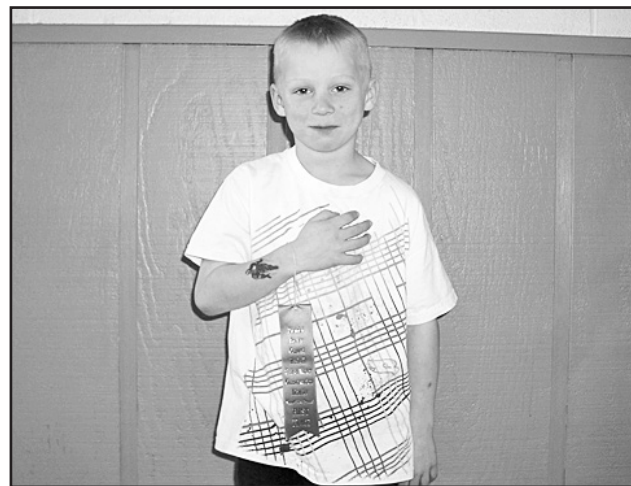
2014 Haskell, Rule and District Soil & Water Conservation District Poster Contest Winners



DISTRICT WINNER
Colton Hopkins, Haskell second grade
first place



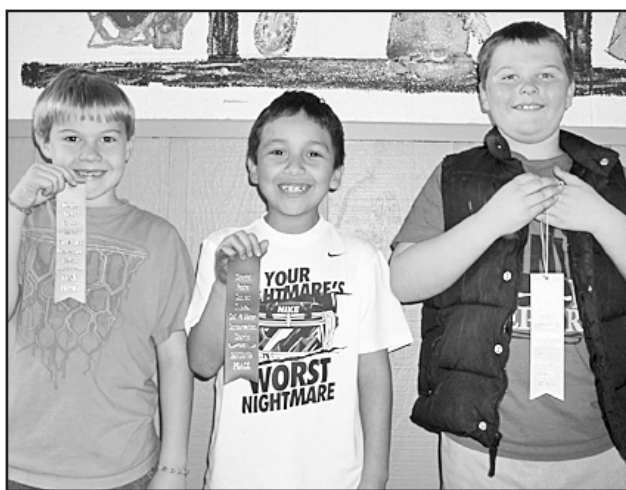
DISTRICT WINNERS—Rule students, l-r, Macy Rogers, fourth grade, third place; and Taaron Scrogum, third grade, second place.



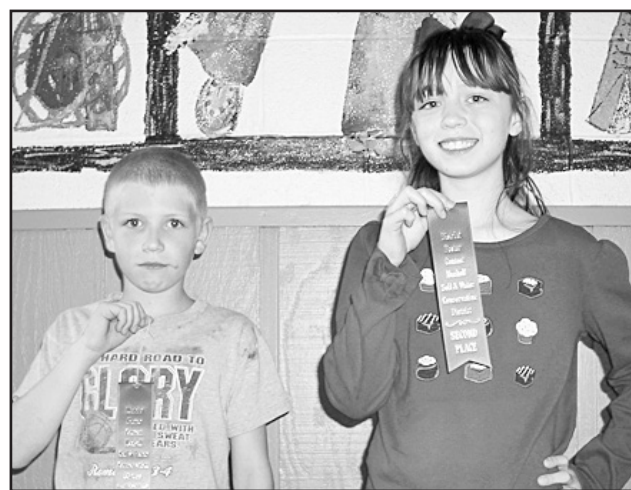
HASKELL KINDERGARTEN
Max Garvin, first place



HASKELL FIRST GRADE
Corbin Casillas, first place



SECOND GRADE—Haskell students, l-r, Colton Hopkins, first place; Evan Enriquez, second place; and Nate Roewe, third place.



THIRD GRADE—Haskell students, l-r, Brayden Tidrow, first place and Madilyn Moore, second place.



FOURTH GRADE—Haskell students, l-r, Piper Smith, first place; Sara Stout, second place; and Tess Homeyer, third place.



FOURTH GRADE—Haskell students, l-r, Tyreonia Amos, first place; Jacey Rodriguez, second place; and Katelyn Green, third place.



FOURTH GRADE OVERALL—Haskell students, l-r, Piper Smith, first place; Sara Stout, second place; and Tyreonia Amos, third place.



FIFTH GRADE—Haskell students, l-r, Abby Andress, first place; Shane Stanfield, second place; and Aubri Masias, third place.



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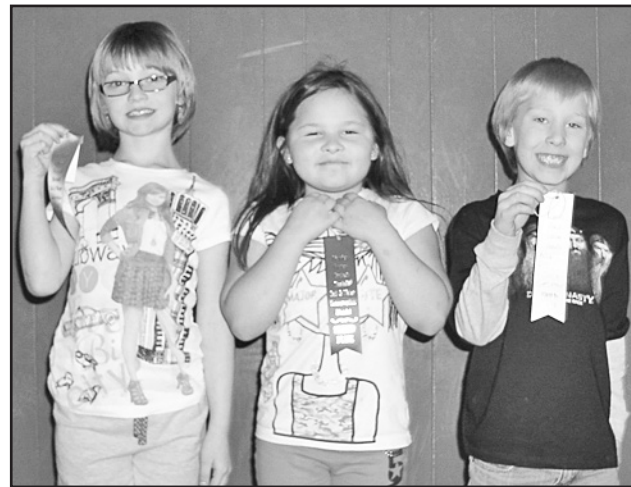
FIFTH GRADE—Haskell students, l-r, Jayla Ashford, first place; Lauren Coleman, second place; and Calie Everett, third place.



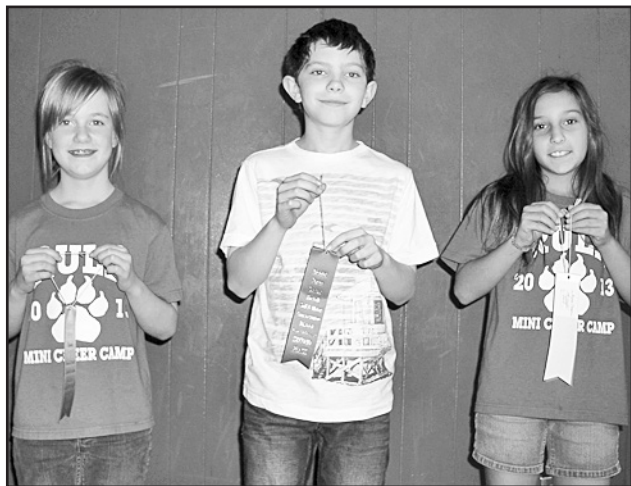
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SIXTH GRADE—Haskell students, l-r, Kobie Walker, first place; Kara Stout, second place; and James Williams, third place (not pictured).



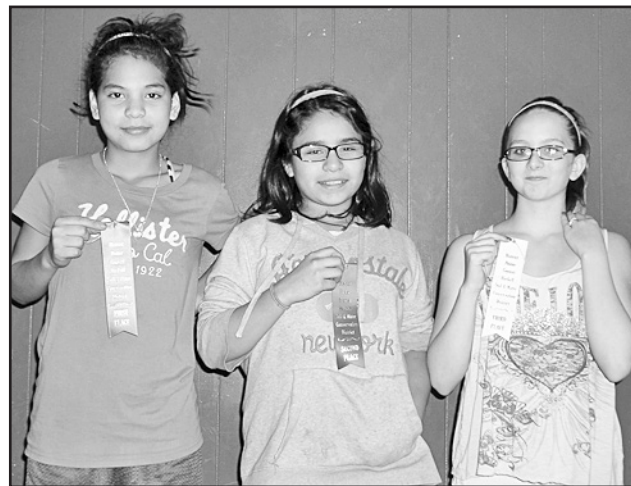
SECOND GRADE—Rule students, l-r, Shelby Saffel, first place; Astrid Guzman, second place; and Wayland Isbell, third place.



THIRD GRADE—Rule students, l-r, Taaron Scrogum, first place; Cory Mathis, second place; and Ragen Thompson, third place.



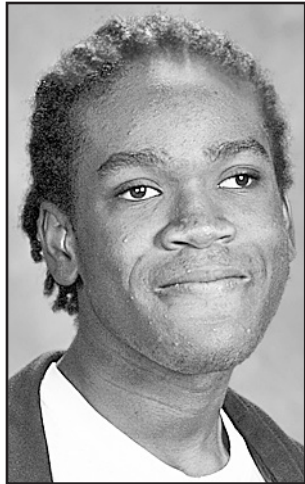
FOURTH GRADE—Rule students, l-r, Lenzi Manski, first place; Macy Rogers, second place; and Abigail Ortiz, third place.



FIFTH GRADE—Rule students, l-r, Kayla Hollingsworth, first place; Jysela Martinez-Alvarez, second place; and Fette Jackson, third place.



KELLY CRAIN



NATE DEVER

Students visit Rotary Club

Kelly Crain is the daughter of Marie Crain of Haskell.

At Haskell High School, she is active in art, culinary arts and FCCLA. She was the recipient of an art award.

She enjoys working at Sonic, reading and drawing.

After high school, she plans to stay in Haskell and earn money to pay off her truck, then perhaps attend TSTC or MSU.

Nate Dever is the son of Marilyn Dever of Haskell.

At Haskell High School, he is active in FCCLA, track and works with the newspaper and Warwhoop.

He is on the A honor roll, has won several best in class awards and took first place honors with a state ILPC (publication) art award.

He enjoys drawing. After high school, he plans to attend college in pursuit of an art degree.

Crime of the Week

Stamford has suffered a string of burglaries recently including businesses, residences and vehicles. While a pickup was recovered, several other items have not been recovered, including a 46 inch flat screen television and mount, a Samsung laptop and Sony laptop cord, a Remington 12 gauge shotgun (has a brown stock and slide), a Marlin rifle (engraved with BW and GW under the stock), a bottle bank with grey lid, cash and a tip jar.

Anyone with information about the burglaries or the location of any of the stolen items could be eligible for up to \$1,000. Call the tip line 800-222-TIPS or text CFCS@CRIMES.

The Stamford Police Department and Clear Fork Crime Stoppers urges anyone with information about these or another crimes to call. Do your part to keep our communities safe and make some money at the same time. All callers remain anonymous.



ALL DISTRICT HONORS—Four Paint Creek varsity girls basketball players awarded All District honors in District 11A include, l-r, junior Stormy Darnell, second team All-District; senior Kadie McCord, Honorable Mention and Academic All-District; seniors Tarah Trotter and Baleigh Lopez, both received Honorable Mention.

Clear Fork Crime Stoppers
1-800-222-TIPS



MAIDENS MAKE PLAYS—Haskell Maiden freshman #13 Briana Rodriguez, right, slides safely at home against Merkel last week in a game played at the Maidens' home field. Maiden #4 Laura Fuentes, left, safely makes it to second base during the game against Merkel.

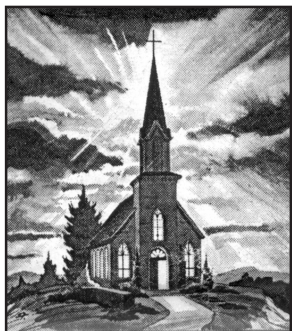


MAIDEN HITTERS—Haskell Maiden junior #20 Breezy Gibbs, left, makes contact at bat. Maiden freshman #22 Chelsea Chavez, right, bats during last week's game against Merkel. The Maidens took the win.



MAIDENS PLAY BALL—Haskell Maiden senior #11 Madison Homeyer, left, works in the circle for the Maidens. Maiden junior #5 Jacie Klose, right, snags an infield fly ball during a recent game against the Merkel Lady Badgers.

This Week's Devotional Message:



Faith is the bridge between hope and despair

At times we have all undergone some period of despair, during which our outlook could not have seemed more dismal. It could have come from any number of causes: the loss of a job, a severe financial setback, a protracted illness, the end of a romance, and so on. Some have even contemplated suicide as the only way out of the abyss. Of all times, this is when faith is most important, to teach us that there is always hope as long as the sun will rise tomorrow morning. Every day should be looked upon as a brand new adventure, where some blessing may await us right around the next corner. Learn this lesson at your house of worship, where God's love and guidance will show you that there is no hopeless situation. Receive hope, all ye that enter here.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

—HASKELL—

East Side Baptist Church

Shawn Smith
Youth & Worship pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
600 N. 1st East, Haskell

Christian Church

Sun. 10:45 a.m.
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell

Church of God

Bruce Ray, pastor
Sun. 10:30 a.m. Thurs. 7:00 p.m.
714 North First East, Haskell

Trinity Lutheran Church

Rev. David White, pastor
Sunday 9:30 a., Worship 10:30
Hwy 380 East, Haskell

Iglesia Bautista

El Galvario
Art Flores, Interim pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 5 p.; Wed. 7 p.
607 S. 7th, Haskell

First United

Methodist Church
Rev. Dustin Wilhite, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:50 a., 6 p.; Wed. 6 p.
201 N. Ave. F, Haskell

First Assembly of God

Rev. J.C. Amburn
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell

St. George

Catholic Church
Father George Roney
Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. 9:00 a.m.
901 N. 16th, Haskell

Church of Christ

Philip Sims, minister
Sun. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
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.; Wed. 6:30 p.
114 S. Ave. D, Haskell

Hopewell Baptist Church

Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a.; Wed. 7 p.
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
940-863-4405

New Covenant Foursquare

Bill and Renee Glass, pastors
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.; 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.m., 10:55 a.m., 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., 10:45 a., 6 p., Wed. 7 p.
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., 11 a., 6 p., Wed. 7 p.
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Foursquare Church

Rev. Robert Harrison
Sunday 11 a.m.
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—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

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

Cory Graham, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
Sagerton

Faith Lutheran Church

Anna Robbins, pastor
Sun. 10:30 a.m.
Sagerton

—RULE—

First Baptist Church

Scott Hensley, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p.; Wed. 7 p.
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.; Wed. 7 p.
811 Union, Rule

Primera Iglesia Bautista

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

Sweet Home

Baptist Church

Russell Stanley, pastor
Sunday 10 a.m.
Gladstone Ave., Rule
940-997-2296

West Bethal

Baptist Church

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

—PAINT CREEK—

Paint Creek

Baptist Church

Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11 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.
O'Brien

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Date	Opponent	Location	Time
March 11	*Anson	Anson	12 p.m.
March 18	*Stamford	Haskell	5 p.m.
March 21	*Seymour	Seymour	5 p.m.
March 28	*Roby	Haskell	5 p.m.
April 4	*Hamlin	Haskell	5 p.m.
April 8	*Anson	Haskell	5 p.m.
April 11	*Stamford	Stamford	5 p.m.
April 15	*Seymour	Haskell	5 p.m.
April 18	*Roby	Roby	5 p.m.

2014 JV INDIAN BASEBALL SCHEDULES

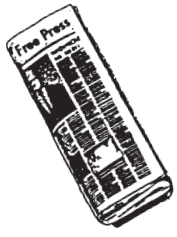
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March 11	*Anson	Anson	2 p.m.
March 18	*Stamford	Haskell	7 p.m.
March 21	*Seymour	Seymour	7 p.m.
March 28	*Roby	Haskell	7 p.m.
April 3-5	*Hamlin	Haskell	7 p.m.
April 8	*Anson	Haskell	7 p.m.
April 11	*Stamford	Stamford	7 p.m.
April 15	Rotan Varsity	Haskell	7 p.m.
April 18	*Roby	Roby	7 p.m.

*District Game

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR AND HEAD COACH: Grady Benton

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SUPT.: Bill Alcorn HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL: Jeff York



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WANTED: Night hours caregiver for elderly female in Haskell. Part of compensation is a place to live. Must check her twice in night. Days are yours. Other arrangements discussed. 940-864-8034, 325-660-7298, 325-665-9366. 9-10c

ROLLING PLAINS Detention Center is hiring a Business Clerk. Assist in the preparation of data input for developing financial statements and management information reports, including monthly accounting journal entries, overhead application schedules, bank reconciliations, general ledger account analyses and monthly financial statement. Requirements: High school diploma and at least 2 years

Help Wanted

experience in general accounting and computer skills. Applications can be completed at www.emeraldcompanies.com or can be picked up Rolling Plains. 9-11

BRAZOS VALLEY Care Home is now accepting applications for Certified/Non-Certified Nurse Aides and Licensed Vocational Nurses. Please apply in person at 605 S. Ave F, Knox City. 10-13c

ROLLING PLAINS Detention Center is hiring a LVN. Job responsibilities include providing nursing care to offenders at the facility. Education and Certifications: Graduation from high school or GED required. 1-2 years experience desirable; licensure by the respective State Board

Help Wanted

of Nurse Examiners is required. Certification by the American Heart Association as Basic Life Support Provider. Applications can be completed at www.emeraldcompanies.com or come by Rolling Plains. 10-11c

ROLLING PLAINS is hiring a case manager. Review details background file, conduct personal interview and maintain documentation and records. High school diploma or equivalent. Applications can be completed at www.emeraldcompanies.com or can be picked up at Rolling Plains. 10-11c

Go Indians!
Go Maidens!

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Severe Weather Awareness week proclaimed March 2-8

by Caron Yates

While many of us are still trying to "thaw out" from the latest cold front, it is time to start thinking and planning for severe weather, including thunderstorms and tornadoes.

Governor Rick Perry has proclaimed March 2nd through the 8th as Severe Weather Awareness Week in Texas. The weather in the Lone Star State can change in an instant. These changes can be unpredictable and intense, and severe weather can strike anywhere, at any time and with little or no warning.

Hector Guerrero, Warning and Coordination Meteorologist with the National Weather Service in San Angelo, reminds us that over the past few years several cities in the U.S. have experienced killer tornadoes with wind speeds in excess of 170 mph. Each year many Texans are surprised by violent weather events including tornadoes, severe thunderstorms, hail storms, straight-line winds and flooding.

The goal of the NWS is to build a "Weather-Ready Nation." It is important to have more than one way to receive National Weather Service warnings. Don't depend on just sirens. They are used to warn those who are outdoors, and may not be loud enough to awaken you in the middle of the night. NOAA Weather Radio is like a smoke detector that can warn you any time,

both indoors and outdoors. You can also receive warnings from other devices such as a cell phone, smart phone, PC, radio or television. You will need to check with your phone service provider to see if they provide a warning service. You can also search and download apps that provide warnings.

In connection with the Weather Awareness Week, the NWS encourages all residents and schools across West Central Texas to practice their tornado warning drill some time during this week.

The NWS offers these rules that could save your life.

1) Stay informed, and be sure you have more than one way to receive warnings.

2) Know what to do. Planning and preparation can greatly reduce loss of life and property when disasters strike. The safest place to survive violent, killer tornadoes is in an approved underground storm shelter or in an above ground storm shelter. The next safest place is on the lowest floor of your home, school or business in an interior room like a closet, hallway or bathroom. Stay low to the ground and cover yourself with blankets, pillows or mattress.

If outdoors, seek shelter in a basement or sturdy building. If you cannot quickly walk to a shelter, immediately get into a vehicle, buckle your seat belt and try to drive to the closest sturdy shelter.

If in a car and you encounter

driving while license invalid, also failed to maintain financial responsibility Class C misdemeanor. Jacob Bruce Collins Holder, manufacture deliver controlled substance more than 4 and less than 200 grams in drug free zone Felony 1. Anthony Wayne Henderderson, manufacture deliver controlled substance more than 4 and less than 200 grams in drug free zone, Felony 1. Twenty-five calls were made to 911.

3) Flash Flood Safety- Always Turn Around Don't Drown, when you encounter a flooded low water crossing whether on foot or in a vehicle. Flash flood related deaths are the number one storm related killer in Texas and across the nation.

4) Lightning Safety- Watch the clouds and be prepared to take shelter before you hear thunder or see lightning. If you are caught outside in lightning, your home or car offer a safer shelter. Stay out of the bathtub and away from windows and electrical appliances during a lightning storm.

According to the National Weather Service more tornadoes strike Texas than any other state. When severe weather threatens West Central Texas, the NWS closely coordinates with local emergency managers, volunteer fire fighters, law enforcement officials, SKYWARN storm spotters, and the media to help keep you safe.

Governor Perry and the NWS remind us that to stay safe we must be aware, be prepared, have a safety plan and most importantly heed the warnings. For more information visit <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/com/weatherreadynation/severe.html>.

Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of Feb. 24 through March 2:

Alberto Flores III, possession of marijuana out of Laredo County.

Dobbi Shawn Makovy, violation of court order in operators possession, Throckmorton charge.

Charles Monroe Thomas, Jr., motion to revoke driving while intoxicated 3rd or more felony.

Toby Jean Ohlemacher,

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Weather

by Kim Hutto
National Weather Service
Volunteer Co-op Observer
Temperature

Fri., Feb. 28 81°/39°
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Sat., March 1 82°/15°
Morning fog
Sun., March 2 15°/9°
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