

Softball

Maidens vs Eula
Fri., April 4, 5 p.m.
at Eula

Maidens vs Anson
Tues., April 8, 5 p.m.
at Haskell

Baseball

JV Indians vs Hamlin
April 3-5, 7 p.m.
at Haskell

V Indians vs Hamlin
Fri., April 4, 5 p.m.
at Haskell

V-JV Indians vs Anson
Tues., April 8, 5 p.m.
at Haskell

Track

Haskell

HS Boys-Girls at Munday
Thurs., April 3

JH Boys-Girls at Stamford
Mon., April 7 (District)
Paint Creek

HS at Highland Hilltop
Relays Fri., April 4
Rule

JH at Knox City
Thurs., April 3 (Zone)

HS at Knox City
Fri., April 4

Calendar

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.

Baked potato lunch

A baked potato fundraiser lunch has been set Sun., April 6 from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Activity Center in Haskell. Take-outs are available. Donations will be accepted. Funds will be used to help send the youth of First Baptist Church to summer camp.

AARP course

Sagerton Hobby Club will sponsor an AARP Driver Safety Program Tues., April 15 from one to five p.m. at the Sagerton Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall. This course is for motorists age 50 or older. Cost is \$15.00. The course provides research-based information to help older drivers update their driving knowledge and skills. Deadline to register is Tues., April 8. Persons interested may call Joyce LeFevre at 940-997-2103.

Fish fry, auction

The Paint Creek Senior Class will host a fish fry and silent auction Sun., April 13 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Haskell Civic Center. The auction winners will be determined directly following the meal. Cost of the meal is \$8.50. All proceeds benefit the Senior Class of 2014.

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Welcome to the Wild Horse Prairie Car Show

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HONORED CITIZENS—Honored by the Haskell Chamber of Commerce at the annual banquet held Mon., March 31 at the Civic Center were, l-r, Volunteers of the Year Sammy Larned and Delight Jones, and Sam Bitner of Modern Way/Ace, Business of the Year.

Jones, Larned, Modern Way honored at Chamber of Commerce banquet

by Caron Yates

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce held its annual banquet Monday, March 31 at the Haskell Memorial Civic Center.

Sammy Bitner, Chamber president, welcomed the large crowd. The invocation was given by Mark Wallace of God Loves You Ministries.

Following a meal of grilled chicken catered by Roger Roewe of The Lodge, Pam Gibson's third grade choir from Haskell Elementary performed a delightful musical entitled "Hats!"

Chamber of Commerce manager Mynea Short introduced the Chamber board, as well as recognized past board members.

Guest speaker Nicki Harle, founder of TMCN, was introduced by Haskell City Manager Brandon Anderson. Harle, through audience interaction, emphasized the importance of "telling our story." By not only sharing our personal stories, but our community story, we draw others into and make them a part of the community, thus helping them have more of a stake in the success of the community. She also told how the TMCN works to give smaller communities a louder voice by bringing them together as one.

Next on the program was the highly anticipated announcement of the Volunteer of the Year and Business of the Year. Haskell County Judge David Davis presented Delight Jones as one of the Volunteers of the Year. Jones, who was raised out east of town, in the Mattson community, has lived and worked in Haskell since 1963. She and her late husband Leon owned a welding business, as well as

farmed. Jones worked for Bill Wilson Motor Co. for thirty-eight years, before retiring some eleven years ago.

While raising three children, Jones was very much a strong supporter of her children and grandchildren's school activities. At the same time she could be seen serving on the Chamber board and other civic committees. A long time member of the First Baptist Church of Haskell, she fills her place in the church choir, serves on various committees, participates in the Community Choir and has for many years always been willing to bring comfort to families through her music at funerals.

In addition, she has become very involved in the Relay for Life event, raising thousands of dollars for the American Cancer Society. She works tirelessly to help make the Haskell Homecoming successful, and is always ready to sell tickets for any important cause. Ready to lend a hand, give a word of comfort, or support others' causes, Jones not only understands but exemplifies the word "Volunteer."

Sammy Larned, a name long associated with volunteerism in Haskell, was born and raised here. After graduating from Midwestern State University, he and his wife Gerre moved back home. He worked for Bill Wilson Motor Co. for twenty-two years, before going into business for himself some twenty-three years ago.

Presenting Larned as Volunteer of the Year, Haskell School Superintendent Bill Alcorn noted that Larned has been a part of numerous local organizations, serving in the Haskell Jaycees, on the

Haskell ISD school board, the Haskell Booster Club, the Homecoming Association, and as president and vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce. Currently he is serving on the Cemetery Board, Civic Center Board, Zoning Board and the Wild Horse Prairie Days Board.

In fact, it could be said that Sammy Larned is the "face" of the Wild Horse Prairie Days. He, with the help of others, work endless hours throughout the year to make it a success.

Larned, having raised his family here and now enjoying his grandchildren calling Haskell home, has a vested interest in the continued success of Haskell. He spends many volunteer hours, not just being interested, but backing up that interest with action, to make Haskell the best place to live.

The Business of the Year went to Modern Way, locally owned and operated by Sam and Gayle Bitner since 1981. Through the

Survivors' Meal registration is sought for Relay for Life

The 2014 Knox/Haskell Counties Relay for Life has been scheduled for Sat., May 3, at the Munday High School track.

One very important part of the Relay Event is the Survivors' Meal, held the day of the Relay. The meal is a time to honor and encourage all survivors. This celebration meal is an opportunity to gather with other survivors and caregivers to visit, find inspiration and unite in the fight against cancer.

While many survivors

years the Bitners have grown the business from twelve employees to more than 50. In 2002, the store expanded from the original 14,000 square feet to 19,000, to include a full service deli, a Pizza Pro franchise, and a great meat market. This past year the business updated again and expanded to 28,000 square feet, adding an ACE Hardware Store. They are able to offer a wider selection of products to their customers.

The business has always believed in putting money back into the community by funding and supporting community projects such as college scholarships for area seniors.

Chamber manager Short, in presenting this award said, "Modern Way is not just a grocery store, they are committed to making the lives of their customers easier, which is why they are Haskell Chamber of Commerce's Business of the Year."

are already on the invitation list, organizers are striving to locate all cancer survivors in Knox or Haskell Counties, who may not have received an invitation in the past. If you are a cancer survivor, please call Becky Offutt, Kacy Sanders or Linda Adams at the Matlock & Associates office at (940) 864-3050.

To help plan for food and order t-shirts, it is essential that they hear from you as soon as possible. Survivors may also invite a caregiver,

Car Show to be held Sat., April 5 in Haskell

by Caron Yates

Whether you own a classic show car, enjoy looking at restored cars or just want something to do on a Saturday, downtown Haskell is the place to be.

The 3rd annual Wild Horse Prairie Car Show is scheduled for Sat., April 5 around the square in Haskell.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. and will run through 11 a.m. Vehicles may be registered, for an entry fee of \$20, on the southeast corner of the square.

There are four divisions including cars, trucks, corvettes and motorcycles. The six categories for cars are pre-1930, 1931-1952, 1953-1962, 1963-1972, 1973-1995, and 1996 and up. Subdivisions for trucks include pre-1950, 1951-1966, 1967-1987, and 1988 and up.

Corvette classes will be pre-1982, 1983 and up, and Rust Bucket, while motorcycles are broken down into pre-1980, 1981 and up and Special Interest.

There will be a Poker Run Cruise through town beginning at 2 p.m., followed by the awards presentation at 3 p.m.

The event is sponsored by the Betterment Association and Haskell Chamber of Commerce. For more information call Wes at (940) 256-1940 or Ben at (940) 864-4555. Last year's car show drew sixty entries, and organizers are hoping for that many and more this year.

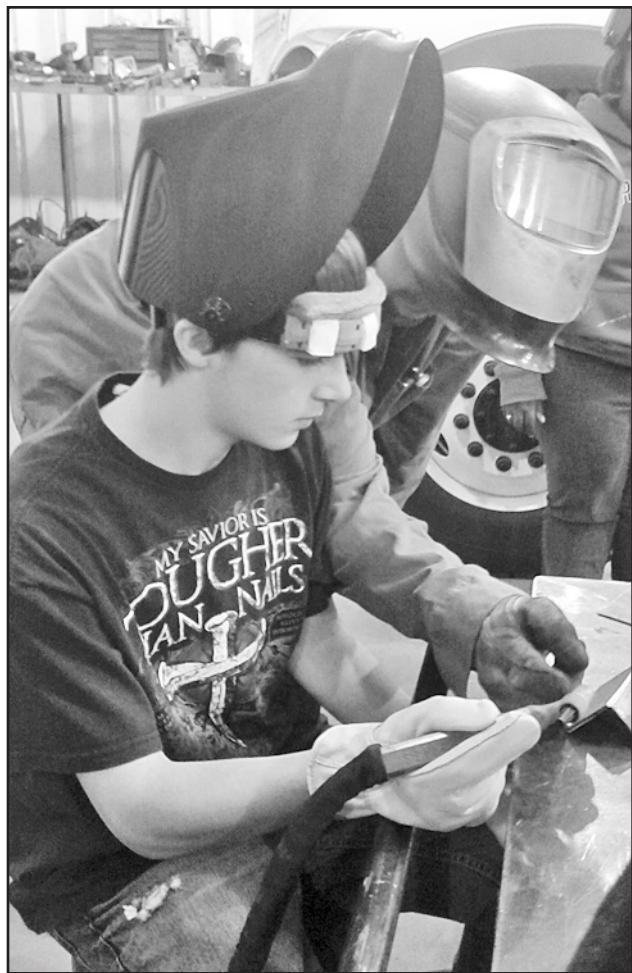
This is a perfect opportunity to visit, shop the local merchants and catch a glimpse back in history through these beautifully restored cars.

Weather

by Kim Hutto, NWS
Volunteer Co-op Observer
Temperature

Mon., March 24.....36°/72°
Tues., March 25.....44°/59°
Wed., March 26.....32°/73°
Thurs., March 27.....61°/81°
Fri., March 28.....49°/83°
Sat., March 29.....48°/84°
Sun., March 30.....45°/83°

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TOURS LOCAL FACILITY—The Vo Tech Center students of Rochester toured the facilities of Steele Fire Apparatus in Haskell March 21. Bill Steele, top, gave a tour of the industry. Students were able to see the steps involved in the fabrication and production of firefighting and rescue vehicles. VTC students were introduced to the various rigs and equipment, water torch cutting apparatus, blasting and painting, and welding processes. Wes Steele, left, gave Nathan Reid and other students “hands-on” training in the operation of the Heli-Arc welder.

Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of March 24-30:

Daniel Raymond Sullivan, public intoxication Class B misdemeanor.

Brandon Lee Yeley, engaging in organized criminal activity.

Cody Keith Richter, possession of controlled substance.

John Noah Williams, possession of drug paraphernalia.

Rodriguez, Armando Ramirez, motion to revoke DWI 3rd or third degree felony.

Johnny Marvin Baldwin, driving while license invalid Class C misdemeanor.

Twenty-eight calls were made to 911.

2014 Relay for Life events set May 3 at Munday track

by **Caron Yates** couple days early, the Knox/Haskell County Relay for Life is going “Loco for a Cure” in

the battle to finish the fight against cancer.

Reflecting this theme in decorations, team costumes, food, entertainment and fiesta activities, the event is planned for Saturday, May 3, at the Munday High School track. Beginning at 2 p.m. and continuing until 2 a.m. survivors, friends and neighbors will once again take turns walking a track for 12 continuous hours. The transition from day to night and walker to walker represents the arduous journey through cancer treatment, reminding us that although cancer never sleeps, we are always there with our loved ones to walk beside them in the darkest moments.

Relay for Life is the American Cancer Society's national signature, overnight fund-raising activity. It is a fun-filled event that allows communities throughout the country to celebrate survivors, remember loved

ones and empower others to fight back against a disease that takes too much.

Leann Harlan, is the event chairman, but has a committee of volunteers behind her, that are dedicated to fighting cancer through the American Cancer Society's mission of life-saving research. They welcome other Knox and Haskell county volunteers onboard to help with the cause.

There is an opportunity for everyone to participate. To become a registered participant, the fee is \$10. All participants are encouraged to fund raise at least \$100. Once this fund-raising milestone, has been reached, you qualify for an official event t-shirt. All cancer survivors can register free of charge.

You can also join one of the many teams that will be participating in fund-raisers in advance of the event, as well as in activities on May 3. The general public is welcomed and encouraged to attend the Relay for Life during any time throughout the duration of the event, which is free of charge. You can enjoy the many booths and activities taking place.

All survivors are invited to join in as honorary guests at the Survivors' Meal and the Survivors' Victory Lap, which opens the Relay for Life. Your strength and courage help the community see that cancer survivorship is real and celebrate the fact that we are making progress in the battle against cancer.

When the sun goes down, hundreds of luminaria light the way under the stars to remember those who have faced cancer—those we've lost, those still fighting, and those who have fought cancer and won. This ceremony of light symbolizes the hope and

perseverance with which we all continue to fight and helps us remember why we Relay.

Every dollar collected, every person told and every step taken help in the fight against cancer. At Relay, there are opportunities to learn about cancer prevention, pledge to get healthy and be involved in the fight. Residents from Knox and Haskell Counties have been getting together to participate in Relay for Life since 2008. In 2013, \$36,000 was raised for the American Cancer Society and almost 200 people joined to celebrate survivors in our communities.

Much of this money has come back to Knox and Haskell Counties. Over the past year alone, 44 services have been provided to patients in our area, including free nights of

lodging, transportation and services such as free wigs and scarves.

Cancer costs billions of dollars. It also costs us the people we love. Strides are being made however, in the early detection and treatment of many types of cancer. Research is ongoing, and must have continued support, if we are to win the battle against cancer.

Don't miss the opportunity to join a team, support the teams with your financial donations, attend fund-raisers and of course support those affected by cancer by attending the 2014 Relay for Life.

For more information visit www.relayforlife.org/knoxhaskelltx to connect with other relayers in this area and find ways you can get involved.

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Horse show validation deadline

Any youth wishing to enter the district or state 4-H Horse Show must validate their horse or horses between March 1, 2014 and May 1, 2014. The purpose of the validation is to certify that ownership requirements have been met.

All 4-H horse projects, including futurity horses, must be owned and validated as a 4-H project on or before May 1.

Specific validation information can be obtained by contacting the Haskell County Extension Office located at 101 S. Ave. D in Haskell or call 940-864-2658.

Photography Show held at Paint Creek

Eight Haskell County 4-Hers turned in a total of 27 pictures to be judged for the Haskell County 4-H Photography Project Show held March 23. Terry Weise of Haskell served as judge for the competition. Weise also conducted a photography workshop in February for 4-H youth enrolled in the project.

Parents, guests and participants enjoyed viewing the entries displayed at the Paint Creek ISD auditorium prior to the awards program. Refreshments were served during the viewing of the photographs, courtesy of the Haskell 4-H clubs. Bailey Hawkins introduced the participating 4-Hers in the photography project and announced results of the judging, with the help of Lori Beth Rodgers, who handed the participants their score sheets and ribbons.

Winners from the Haskell County competition in the senior division will advance to the state level during the State 4-H Round-Up at College Station in June. First place county winners in both the junior and intermediate divisions will advance to the district level for judging at Vernon in May.

Results of the county competition were as follows:

Junior Division
 Animals-Domestic: Madilyn Moore, Haskell, first place.
 People: Octavia Pryor, Haskell, first place.

Intermediate Division
 Animal-Domestic: Jami Leonard, Rule, first place; Bailey Hawkins, Haskell, second place.
 Animals-Wildlife: Crow Parham, Haskell, first place.
 Catch-all: Crow Parham, first place.

Details & Macro: Crow Parham, first place.

Dominant Color: Crow Parham, first place.

Elements of Design: Crow Parham, first place.

Food: Crow Parham, first place.

Marine/Aquatic: Crow Parham, first place.

Nature/Landscape: Crow Parham, first place; Jami Leonard, second place.

Night Photography: Crow Parham, first place.

Plant/Flora: Crow Parham, first place.

Senior Division

Animals-Domestic: Zhenia McTasney, Paint Creek, first place.

Animals-Wildlife: Kylie Adams, Haskell, first place.

Catch-all: Kylie Adams, first place.

Details & Macro: Zhenia McTasney, first place.

Dominant Color: Zhenia McTasney, first place.

Elements of Design: Zhenia McTasney, first place.

Marine Aquatics: Zhenia McTasney, first place.

Nature/Landscape: Daphni Leonard, Rule, first place; Zhenia McTasney, second place.

People: Zhenia McTasney, first place.

Plant/Flora: Kylie Adams, first place.

Theme: Zhenia McTasney, first place.

Zhenia McTasney received the “Best of Show” with her Animals-Domestic photo.

The 4-H Photography project photos will be on display at the Haskell County Library during the entire month of May in recognition of National Photography month. The public is invited to drop by and view the exhibit during the libraries normal operating hours.

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4-H FASHION SHOW—Winning 4-H'ers that participated in the Haskell County 4-H Fashion/Photography Show from the county contest held March 23 at the Paint Creek ISD cafeteria/auditorium were, front row, l-r, Zhenia McTasney, Octavia Pryor, Madilyn Moore, Shalee Dunnam and Bailey Hawkins; back row, Crow Parham, Lori Beth Rodgers and Felicity Hannsz. Not pictured are Kylie Adams, Emily Fouts, Daphni Leonard and Jami Leonard.

4-H holds fashion show

The 2014 Haskell County 4-H Fashion Show was held Sun., March 23 at the Paint Creek School cafeteria/auditorium. The Haskell 4-H clubs hosted the annual event.

Bailey Hawkins, mistress of ceremonies, welcomed the 4-H members, parents and guests to the show. Zhenia McTasney led everyone in the American Pledge and Lori Beth Rodgers led the 4-H Motto and Pledge. The invocation was given by Hawkins. Hawkins then introduced special guests and judges for the event were recognized.

Serving as judges for the fashion show were DaLinda Black of Haskell and Phyllis Coleman of Paint Creek. Fashion Storyboard judge was Andrea Coleman of Haskell. Appreciation was expressed to the Haskell County TEEA Club and the Haskell County 4-H

and Youth Development Committee for sponsoring the 2014 fashion show awards.

4-H Clothing & Textiles project members participating in the fashion show presented their outfits in the style show, "Flashy, 4-H Style." Jim McTasney of Paint Creek narrated the show giving details about each participant's outfit.

Results of the fashion show competition were announced by Hawkins. Assisting with the presentation of awards was Paint Creek 4-H member, Zhenia McTasney. All first place winners will advance to the District 4-H Fashion Show on April 12. The 2014 District Fashion Show will be hosted by Young County 4-H in Newcastle.

Fashion Show results include:

Fashion Story Board

Junior Accessory: Shalee Dunnam, Haskell, first place;

Octavia Pryor, Haskell, second place

Junior Wearable: Madilyn Moore, Haskell, first place

Fashion Show

Junior Construction, Everyday Living: Shalee Dunnam, Haskell, first place

Junior Buying, Everyday Living: Madilyn Moore, Haskell, first place

Semi Formal/Formal: Octavia Pryor, Haskell, first place

Intermediate Buying, Everyday Living: Lori Beth Rodgers, Haskell, first place

Special Interest: Felicity Hannsz, Haskell, first place

Senior Buying, Semi Formal/Formal: Emily Fouts, Sagerton, first place

Prior to the style show refreshments were served by the Haskell 4-H Clubs while guests viewed the Fashion Storyboard and photography exhibits.

For more information about the 4-H Clothing project and/or the Fashion Show, contact DaLinda Black, County Extension Agent/FCS, in the Haskell County Extension Office located at 101 S. Ave. D in Haskell. The telephone number is 940-864-2546.

Alzheimers seminar set

The Alzheimer's Association-North Central Texas Chapter announces the annual Alzheimer's Association 2014 Caregiver Seminar, entitled Understanding Dementia: Making therapeutic Connections. The half-day event will be held from 12:30 to 5:00 p.m. Fri., April 11, at Southern Hills Church of Christ, 3666 Buffalo Gap Road, in Abilene.

This interactive training program is designed to help family caregivers and health care professionals better understand dementing illnesses and experience meaningful interactions with persons with dementia. Guest speaker, Noreen Gray, currently serves as Director of Lifestyle Programming for HCR ManorCare. Gray is a licensed nursing facility administrator and certified assisted living manager with over 15 years of experience working in dementia care facilities.

Registration is required for all participants. Check-in begins at 12:30 p.m.; walk-ins will be admitted space permitting. There is a \$10 charge for family caregivers. Continuing education credit is available for activity professionals, assisted living administrators, long-term care administrators, social workers and nurses, for \$35. Program cost for other professionals not needing continuing education credit is \$20. Respite assistance is available for qualifying family caregivers through the West Central Texas Area Agency on Aging, at 325-672-8544 or 1-800-928-2262.

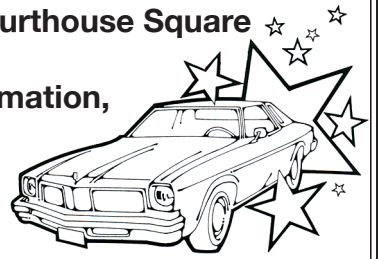
For more information about the Caregiver Seminar, registration or to request a brochure, call 325-672-2907 or toll-free at 1-800-272-3900, or visit <http://www.alz.org/northcentraltexas/> to register on-line.

Welcome to the Car Show!

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Student in the News

Carson Hadaway, a freshman at Texas Tech, was one of forty-one students chosen from a field of over 180 applicants for membership in President's Select at Texas Tech University.

President's Select is a group of Texas Tech University student ambassadors chosen specifically to serve Texas Tech through the Office of the President, Office of Admissions and Texas Tech Athletics in the recruitment of new students and the fostering of relationships with all University publics including prospective students, special guests and alumni.

One of Texas Tech's most recognized organizations, President's Select members are the official ambassadors for Texas Tech representing many facets of the campus. Duties include conducting regular campus tours and attending admissions, athletics and presidential events. Members are actively involved in leadership roles throughout the campus including student government, Greek



CARSON HADAWAY

fraternities and sororities, professional and academic organizations.

Requirements for President Select applicants and members are that they must be a full time undergraduate student with a minimum 2.75 GPA.

Hadaway, daughter of Shane and Amanda Hadaway, is a 2013 graduate of Haskell High School majoring in Agriculture Communications at Texas Tech.

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OPINION

Early registration for FSA programs encouraged

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) Administrator Juan M. Garcia recommended that farmers and ranchers who plan to participate in FSA programs register in advance. Producers are encouraged to report farm records and business structure changes to a local FSA Service Center before April 15, 2014.

Enrollment for the disaster programs authorized by the 2014 Farm Bill, including the Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) and the Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) will begin by April 15, 2014.

"We expect significant interest in these programs," said Garcia. "Early registration should help improve the sign-up process and allow us to expedite implementation of the programs. I strongly encourage producers to complete their paperwork ahead of time."

Examples of updates or changes to report include:

- New producers or producers who have not reported farm records to FSA.

- Producers who have recently bought, sold or rented land. Those producers need to ensure that changes have been reported and properly recorded by local FSA county office personnel. Reports of purchased or sold property should include a copy of the land deed, and if land has been leased, then documentation should be

provided that indicates the producer had/has control of the acreage.

- Producers that have changed business structures (e.g. formed a partnership or LLC) need to ensure that these relationships and shares are properly recorded with FSA. Even family farms that have records on file may want to ensure that this is recorded accurately as it may impact payment limits.

Farm records can be updated during business hours at FSA Service Centers that administer the county where the farm or ranch is located. Producers can contact their local FSA Service Center in advance to find out what paperwork they may need. In addition, bank account information should be supplied or updated if necessary to ensure that producers receive payments as quickly as possible through direct deposit.

While any producer may report farm records and business structure changes, it is especially important for producers who suffered livestock, livestock grazing, honeybee, farm-raised fish, or tree/vine losses for 2011, 2012, 2013 or 2014, and may be eligible for assistance through one of the four disaster programs.

For further information about our disaster programs and USDA's Farm Bill implementation plan, visit FSA's 2014 Farm Bill Web page. FSA Service Center locations can be found on the FSA website.

CTFC returns record cash patronage to customers

Central Texas Farm Credit, a rural financing cooperative, recently distributed a record \$4.8 million cash patronage refund to its customers, based on its earnings in 2013. Checks were mailed to customers on March 21.

"Including this disbursement, Central Texas has distributed more than \$54 million in capital to our borrowers over the past 21 years," said Jimmy Chambers, Central Texas chief executive officer. "This year's record patronage reduces each borrower's effective interest rate by an average of 1.51 percent."

"Patronage payments help to lower the cost of borrowing from Central Texas, and they are a cornerstone of doing business with our

cooperative. The fact that we have been able to share our earnings with our customers for this long proves the effectiveness of our co-op business model," said Chambers.

Central Texas provides financing for all types of rural real estate, including farms, ranches, rural homes and recreational property. They also finance livestock, equipment and the working capital needs of farmers, ranchers and agribusinesses. The Coleman-headquartered cooperative has branch offices in Brady, Brownwood, Coleman, Comanche, Haskell and San Angelo. It is part of the nationwide Farm Credit System.

For more information, visit www.ranchmoney.com.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago April 1, 2004

Three Haskell Maidens were named to the basketball All-District Class 2A Second Team. They are junior center Monica Buerger, junior guard/forward Calina Kendall and sophomore guard Mollie McKnight.

Meagan Kimbrough, daughter of Joey and Tammy Kimbrough of Haskell, recently won 2nd place with her lamb at the San Antonio Stock Show.

Haskell Cub Scout Preston Morrow, won a top-of-the-line Go-Cart, when his name was drawn from a pool of fifty-five eligible scouts. As a top seller, he was one of over 850 scouts in the Double Mountain District, selling popcorn to raise over \$50 thousand to help support scouting programs in the district.

20 Years Ago April 7, 1994

Matt Perry, son of Bill and Kay Perry of Haskell, recently completed his service project requirement for the rank of Eagle Scout. He was assisted with the project by fellow scouts Brent Watson, Craig Cunningham, John Mark Hodgkin and Dawson Druessedow.

Haskell High School varsity cheerleaders will be Micca Jordan, Rebecca Unger, Felicia Bustamante, Heather Hobgood, Lisa Rodriguez and Heather Guess. Mascot is Ember Josselet.

"The Patchwork Quilt," Haskell High School's one act play has advanced to

area competition. Winning honors at the district level were Katy Martin, Best Actress; Christy Cadenhead and Amy McWhorter, All Star Cast; and Janeen Jordan and Kurt McCord, Honorable Mention All Star Cast.

30 Years Ago April 5, 1984

June Biffle and Harold Woods were named outstanding citizens during the Rule Chamber of Commerce banquet. Biffle is retiring Chamber president and Woods is a long-time pharmacy owner in Rule.

Grady Avants, superintendent at Paint Creek ISD since 1978, will retire after a 37 year career in teaching and school administration.

The Haskell Maidens captured the district championship in tennis with a total of 35 points. Advancing to regional competition will be Jennifer Davis, singles and Sheila Klose and Denise Burris, doubles.

40 Years Ago April 4, 1974

Jessie Vick and Irene Stewart were recognized for their many years of service to Haskell County schools, during the Texas State Teachers Association banquet held in Weinert. TSTA president Chesley Forehand presented them orchid corsages and gold watches.

The Haskell Chapter of Texas Cowbells was recently organized. Officers are Melba Howard, president; Jean Free,

vice-president; and Joyce Thomas, secretary.

Haskell High School junior Pat Everett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felton Everett, won first place in the UIL Shorthand contest. She took dictation at 80 words per minute for 5 minutes, with three errors. Sophomore Derinda Amonett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Amonett placed first in UIL Typing, with one error in 49 words.

50 Years Ago April 2, 1964

Anderson Construction Company, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson of Haskell, held an employee dinner in recognition of a string of 845 injury free days.

The first copy of the 1964 "Bobcat," Rule High School yearbook, was presented to Mrs. C.W. Dunnam by editor Sharon Fischer. The yearbook was dedicated to Dunnam, the faculty sponsor.

Haskell County 4-H leaders attending a three day 4-H workshop were Mrs. Joe Clark, Sagerton; Mrs. Sonny Denson, Rule; Mrs. Durwood Livengood, Paint Creek; Mrs. W.R. Hager, Mattson; and Mrs. Jack Neathery, O'Brien.

100 Years Ago April 4, 1914

P.P. Quattlebaum went to Abilene to see his son pitch the Bankers against the White Sox of Chicago.

Anlida Hughes spent Sunday with the home folks in this city.

Miss Jimmie Kinnard has returned to Abilene where she is taking a business course.

Farm Bill offers producers increased opportunities

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack has announced increased opportunity for producers as a result of the 2014 Farm Bill. A fact sheet outlining modifications to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) Farm Loan Programs is available here.

"Our nation's farmers and ranchers are the engine of the rural economy. These improvements to our Farm Loan Programs will help a new generation begin farming and grow existing farm operations," said Secretary Vilsack. "Today's announcement represents just one part of a series of investments the new Farm Bill makes in the next generation of agriculture,

which is critical to economic growth in communities across the country."

The Farm Bill expands lending opportunities for thousands of farmers and ranchers to begin and continue operations, including greater flexibility in determining eligibility, raising loan limits, and emphasizing beginning and socially disadvantaged producers.

Changes that will take effect immediately include:

- Elimination of loan term limits for guaranteed operating loans.
- Modification of the definition of beginning farmer, using the average farm size for the county as a qualifier instead of the median farm size.

- Modification of the Joint Financing Direct Farm Ownership Interest Rate to 2 percent less than regular Direct Farm Ownership rate, with a floor of 2.5 percent. Previously, the rate was established at 5 percent.

- Increase of the maximum loan amount for Direct Farm Ownership down payments from \$225,000 to \$300,000.

- Elimination of rural residency requirement for Youth Loans, allowing urban youth to benefit.

- Debt forgiveness on Youth Loans, which will not prevent borrowers from obtaining additional loans from the federal government.

- Increase of the guarantee amount on Conservation Loans from 75 to 80 percent and 90 percent for socially disadvantaged borrowers and beginning farmers.

- Microloans will not count toward loan term limits for veterans and beginning farmers.

Additional modifications must be implemented through the rulemaking processes. Visit the FSA Farm Bill website for detailed information and updates to farm loan programs.

Calendar

Beast Feast

set April 12-13

The Haskell/Knox Counties Beast Feast and Sunday Celebration will be held Sat., April 12 and Sun., April 13, featuring Jay Lowder, world renowned author and avid hunter. The Beast Feast, for men of all ages, will be held Sat., April 12 at the Knox City Activity Center at 6 p.m. Tickets are required, \$10 each. For tickets, contact 940-864-2581. The Sunday Celebration will be held Sun., April 13 at the Haskell Civic Center at 6 p.m. for the entire community.

Spring Fling

set April 26

The Noah Project-North Advisory Committee will host their "Spring Fling" Sat., April 26, at the Haskell Civic Center. A silent auction, along with entertainment and a great meal with Mike Fouts as our emcee, is planned. If you or if you know anyone that would like to donate an auction item, call 940-864-2551 or contact any committee member.

Garage sale

The City of Rule is sponsoring a community wide garage sale Sat., May 3 from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Persons wishing to add their location to a city map or to reserve a booth, should go by Rule City Hall at 701 Union Ave. or call 940-996-2214. There is no charge to list your address or location. Booths will be available inside the old Lions Club building at no charge on a first come, first serve basis. Deadline to place location on the map is April 25. Maps will be available at the old Lions Club building, west end of Rule City Park, Sat., May 3.

Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization clinic Thurs., April 24 at the Haskell Hospital Education Building, 1 N. Ave. N in Haskell. Immunizations are offered for clients with Medicaid (ages 2 months to 18 years old) and no health insurance (all ages) or health insurance that does not pay for vaccines. Children with CHIP or private insurance that pays for vaccines must contact a private provider. Please call 325-773-5681 for an appointment.

Haskell track results

The Haskell Maidens and Indians participated in the Merkel Badger Relays last week.

- Results include:
- Boys**
- Shot put. 3. Contreras, 42-1.75.
 - 3200: 2. Curran, 12:15.02
 - 800: 1. Smith, 2:06.79; 3. Estrada, 12:42.54.
 - 800 relay: 3. 1:34.25
 - 400: 2. Bell, 52.33.
 - 300 hurdles: Dever, 41.18.
 - 1600: 3. Estrada, 5:13.62.
 - 1600 relay: 2. Haskell, 3:39.58.
- Girls**
- Long jump: 3. Amos, 15-3.5.
 - 100: 1. Klose, 12.75.
 - 800 relay: 3. Haskell 1:53.
 - 200: 1. Holland, 27.45.

Rule track results

Michael Perez of Rule placed first in the 3200 with a time of 10:43.33 and first in the 1600 with a time of 5:02 at the Aspermont Double Mountain Relays last week.

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Players of the week

Haskell Indian Kade Colley, pitcher, was named to the Abilene Reporter-News Big Country Top Ten Tues., April 1.

The junior led the Indians to a 13-11 win over Roby. He was 2 for 3 at the plate and delivered 4.2 innings of relief

work that saw him allow no earned runs and strike out 10.

Indian Dylan Hanson, outfielder, was named to the Other Top Performers list.

The sophomore combined 2 for 4 with a double, two runs, two steals and three RBIs.



GETS A HIT—Haskell Maiden Laura Fuentes gets a hit for the Maidens.



ANOTHER HIT—Haskell Maiden Madison Homeyer gets a hit.



SHE'S OUT—Haskell Maiden Hannah Foster tags an Albany Lady Lion at first base for an out.



READY FOR ACTION—Haskell Maiden Chelsea Chavez is ready for action on third base.



MAKES CONTACT—Haskell Maiden Jacie Klose makes contact during the recent matchup against the Albany Lady Lions.



MAKES THE CATCH—Haskell Maiden Madaline Williams catches the throw at second before the runner reaches the base.

Paint Creek FFA teams compete in CDEs

Over the last few weeks Paint Creek FFA has been traveling all over Texas participating in FFA Career Development Events (CDEs). CDEs build on what is learned in agricultural classes and encourage members to put their knowledge into practice. These events are designed to help a member prepare for a career in agriculture by testing and challenging the student's technical, leadership, interpersonal and teamwork skills as well as their knowledge of the subject matter.

Paint Creek FFA CDE judging teams include Meats Evaluation, Milk Quality, Livestock Evaluation, and Veterinary Science. A total of 17 students make up these judging teams and so far they have traveled to the San Angelo Livestock Show & Rodeo, Jacksboro FFA CDEs, Weatherford College CDEs, Tarleton State University CDEs, and West Texas A&M CDEs.

The Texas FFA Area II CDEs are held at Texas Tech University April 12, where students will be competing to advance to state.

Donations needed for Haskell Youth Baseball program

Bobby Howard, president of the Haskell Youth Baseball League, is asking for donations to help the league provide equipment for their teams.

The league is organized this year with 165 young athletes, requiring the addition of four new teams. Fourteen teams will be playing in the league this season. Fielding those teams will require the purchase of more equipment.

Sixty-two youngsters signed up for the T-ball program alone.

Howard said, "We are excited that the youth of Haskell have signed up to play baseball this year. We must meet the needs of these youngsters with the proper equipment. We need help in providing that equipment. That is where the community comes in. We would appreciate any donation folks can make."

If you would like to help with a donation to the league, you may mail your donations to P.O. Box 44, Haskell, TX 79521 or call Howard at 940-256-1893 for more information.

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1-800-222-TIPS



FFA COMPETITORS—Paint Creek FFA members have been competing in CDE events across Texas. Some of the team members include, I-r, Hannah Grand, Caleb White, Catherine Lemond and Devon Benitez.



FFA COMPETITORS—Paint Creek FFA team members include, I-r, Marco Martinez, Sebastian Acosta, Caitlyn Douglas and Sara Edwards.



FFA COMPETITORS—Paint Creek FFA team members include, I-r, Felicity Hannsz, Corey Mengwasser and Frankie Masias.



FFA COMPETITORS—Paint Creek FFA team members include, I-r, Justin Bailey, Hunter Hollingsworth, Dakota Mayor and Zhenia McTasney.

Maidens baseball

Maidens' comeback falls short against Albany 9-7

Madison Homeyer both hit and pitched well for the Haskell Maidens, but it wasn't enough as the Maidens fell to Albany 9-7 at Haskell on Tues., March 25.

Homeyer paced the Maidens at the plate. Homeyer went 3-4 and drove in one. She doubled in the first inning and singled in the third and fifth innings.

Albany's lineup had no answer for Homeyer. Homeyer gave up just three hits, allowed one earned run, walked one and struck out four during her five innings of work.

Albany held the lead the entire game, scoring 8 unearned runs on Maiden errors in the first two innings.

After pushing across two runs in the bottom of the second, the Maidens faced just a 8-3 deficit. A RBI single by Krysta Winegeart and a

groundout RBI by Hannah Foster gave the Maidens life.

Two runs in the bottom of the third helped the Maidens close its deficit to 8-5. A RBI single by Madaline Williams and a RBI single by Breezy Gibbs gave life to the Maidens' comeback.

Two runs in the bottom of the fifth helped the Maidens close its deficit to 8-7. A RBI single by Williams and an RBI single by Gibbs continued the Maidens rally, but the Maidens left bases loaded with 3 straight outs to end the inning. The Maidens were scoreless in the sixth and seventh.

Coach John Foster commented, "We had 12 hits to Albany's 8. We made some key defensive errors early in the game under pressure, and likewise some key mental errors on offense. If we continue to work hard, and learn from our mistakes, there is no reason that we

won't continue to improve. The challenge for this young team will be to dig in and stay focused through the second half of this highly competitive district."

With the first half of district complete, the Maidens district record is 5-1. Albany, Stamford and Anson are 4-2. Eula and Hamlin are 2-4 and Baird is 0-6.

Indians on AR-N track bests' list

Haskell Indians track athletes listed on the Abilene Reporter-News Big Country track bests list March 27 include:

- 800: 9. Henry Smith, 2:07.33.
- 400: 7. Kelby Bell, 52.58.
- 300 hurdles: 8. Justice Dever, 42.05.



DOUBLE PLAY—Haskell Indian senior Matthew Martinez finished up a double play with an out on second base.



RUNS FOR THIRD—Haskell Indian #10 Dylan Hanson works his way toward third base.



CATCHER AT WORK—Haskell Indian senior Jarred Escobedo doing his job behind the plate.



THROW DOWN—Haskell Indian senior Dakota Silvas with a throw down at second base.

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PLACE AT UIL- Rule High School students participated in the District UIL meet at Jayton March 25. Junior Jonah Caddell, left, placed first in Science, and Junior Christina Herrera, right, placed third in Spelling. Both will advance in May.

Rule School Menu

April 7-11 Breakfast
Fresh fruit, juice or milk are offered daily.
Monday: French toast sticks
Tuesday: Scrambled eggs, biscuits and gravy
Wednesday: Breakfast club
Thursday: Chicken and waffles
Friday: Cereal, Texas toast
Lunch
Milk is served daily.
Monday: Cheeseburgers, hamburger garnish, potato

rounds, western beans, diced pears
Tuesday: Tangerine chicken, baby carrots, steamed broccoli, pineapple tidbits
Wednesday: Tex Mex stack, Spanish rice, refried beans, salad, salsa, hot cinnamon apples
Thursday: Stuffed BBQ potato, Texas toast, baby carrots, fresh fruit bowl
Friday: Cheese pizza, savory green beans, garden salad, fresh apple slices

Haskell School Menu

April 7-11 Breakfast
Milk variety and 100% fruit juice is available at every meal
Monday: French toast sticks or cereal variety and Texas toast
Tuesday: Scrambled eggs, biscuit and gravy or cereal variety and Texas toast
Wednesday: Breakfast club or cereal variety and Texas toast
Thursday: Chicken-n-waffles or cereal variety and Texas toast
Friday: Breakfast burrito or cereal variety and Texas toast
Lunch

Milk variety is available at every meal.
Monday: BBQ rib sandwich, corn chips, refried beans, garden salad, hot cinnamon apples
Tuesday: Hot dogs, potato rounds, fresh veggie cup, fresh seasonal fruit
Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, macaroni and cheese, savory green beans, apple slices, Rice Krispy treat
Thursday: Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, baby carrots, fruit cup
Friday: Cheeseburger/hamburger garnish, seasoned corn, baby carrots, sliced peaches

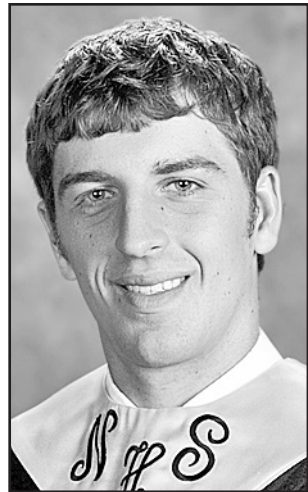
Paint Creek School Menu

April 7-11 Breakfast
Milk and juice are served daily.
Monday: French toast
Tuesday: Eggs, sausage, biscuits
Wednesday: Waffles
Thursday: Pancake stick
Friday: Cinnamon roll
Lunch
Milk is served daily.

Monday: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, green beans, gravy, roll, pineapples
Tuesday: Taco salad, refried beans, chips, snowball salad
Wednesday: Chicken quesadilla, beans, salad, oranges
Thursday: Baked potatoes, ham, crackers, salad, pears
Friday: BBQ on bun, fries, baked beans, cookies



KYLE KIMBROUGH



AARON WAGGONER

Students visit Rotary Club

Kyle Kimbrough is the son of Joey and Tammy Kimbrough of Haskell.

He attends First Baptist Church in Haskell.

At Haskell High School, he participates in football, baseball, band and is a member of the National Honor Society.

He was named Mr. HHS, has served as the varsity football team captain and was a member of the sweepstakes winning band for four years.

He enjoys playing drums at church on Sundays, 7 on 7 football and summer league baseball.

He plans to attend South Plains College for two years, then transfer to Texas Tech University pursuing a business degree in energy commerce.

Aaron Waggoner is the son of Randy and Donna Waggoner of Haskell.

He attends First Baptist Church in Weinert.

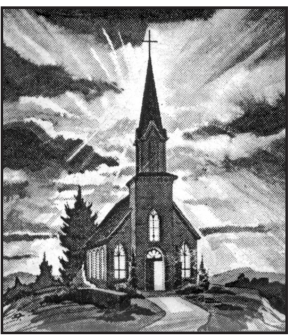
At Haskell High School, he participates in UIL, varsity baseball, varsity football and student council.

He is an Eagle Scout, was named first team All-District Pitcher in 2013, was named second team All-District in baseball in 2012, and was a member of the concert band in 2011 that placed third in the state.

He enjoys hunting, fishing, baseball and camping.

He plans to attend Texas Tech University majoring in mechanical or civil engineering.

This Week's Devotional Message:



You're an important person in the eyes of God

In this age of computers, in every regard We have all been reduced to a hole in a card. Oh, how simple it was in our house by the road, Till they added the zip and area code! In your place of employment, or out in your car, You're a serial number wherever you are; And you find your identity harder to claim When you're known by a number instead of a name. So, there's one thing to do: let your faith lead the way To the place where you still can be someone today. If you go to your church, you'll be happy to find In the eyes of the Lord you are one of a kind!

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 Calvario
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
Weinert
—ROCHESTER—
Church of Christ
Mitchell Greer, minister
Sun. 10 a.m., 10:45 a.m.
West on Main Street, Rochester
First Baptist Church
Bishop Helsley, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Prayer Time/Team Kids 5 p.m.;
Wed. Youth meeting 7 p.m.
500 Main, Rochester
Union Chapel Baptist Church
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

ECC Menu

Mon., April 7
Meat loaf, green beans, potatoes, rolls, Coke cake, tea or coffee
Wed., April 9
Salmon patty, pork and beans, creamed potatoes, garlic toast, cookie, tea or coffee
Fri., April 11
Ham slice, creamed potatoes, turnip greens, cornbread, red cake, tea or coffee
Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

Cotton Pre-Plant and Farm Bill meeting set

by Jason Westbrook
CEA-Ag, Haskell Co.
A Cotton Pre-Plant and Farm Bill meeting will be held at the Haskell Civic Center, 200 S. Ave. B, Fri. April 11.
Three CEU's will be available: one in IPM and two in General. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. and the meeting begins at 8:30 and will run through till 12:00 noon. Coffee and donuts will be served during registration. The cost of the registration will be payable at the door.
RSVP by Wed., April 9 to the Haskell County Extension Office.
Guest speakers and topics include: Dr. Gaylon Morgan, Pre-Plant Considerations; Jonathon Ramirez, Cotton Variety Trials; Dr. Apurba Barman, Insect Control; and Dr. Stan Bevers Farm Bill Update. All are associated with Texas A&M AgriLife Extension.
For more information or to RSVP contact, Jason Westbrook, Haskell County Extension Agent-Ag, at 940-864-2658.

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Registración para los programas Head Start, Pre-Kinder, y Kinder
La escuela primaria de Haskell tendra registracion para los programas Head Start, Pre-Kinder y Kinder para el año escolar 2014-2015 en las siguientes fechas:
El viernes, 11 de abril- registracion del programa Head Start desde las 10:00-1:00 en la biblioteca primaria de Haskell.
El viernes, 18 de abril- registracion de pre-kinder desde las 9:00-1:00 en la biblioteca de la escuela primaria de Haskell.
El viernes, 9 de mayo- registracion y calificacion de Kinder desde las 09:00-10:00 o a la 1:00-2:00 en la oficina de la escuela primaria de Haskell.
Para calificar para el programa Head Start, un niño debe de tener 3 o 4 años de edad en o antes el primero de septiembre 2014, y cumplir con los requisitos de ingresos.
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interesado en este programa para su hijo, por favor asegúrese de registrar el viernes, 18 de abril.
Para el kinder, un niño debe de tener 5 años de edad en o antes el primero de septiembre 2014. Sólo los estudiantes que van a inscribirse en kinder y que no están actualmente inscritos en la escuela primaria de Haskell necesitan de atender el registro con sus padres.
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Los padres deben traer su licencia de conducir y la verificación de ingresos (para Head Start) y su certificado de nacimiento del niño, documento de vacunación y la tarjeta del seguro social al registro.
Sí es posible que algunos niños califican en más de uno de estos programas. Llame a Peggy Adams en el 864-2654 si usted tiene alguna pregunta.
Haskell CISD no discriminan en base de sexo, discapacidad, raza, color, edad u origen nacional en sus programas educativos, actividades, o empleo como lo requiere el Título IX, Sección 504 y Título VI. 14c

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Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether drinking water is safe from chemical contamination. During 1/13-3/13 to 4/13-6/13, monitoring and/or reporting was not completed for quarterly residual monitoring, and therefore the TCEQ cannot assess the safety of the drinking water during that time.

The following actions are being taken to address this issue:

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We would like to thank everyone for your thoughtfulness expressed in prayers, visits, food, cards, memorials and your presence at Ronnie's service. This all was such a blessing.
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We would like to thank everyone for the prayers, love, care and encouragement we received from the wonderful community of Haskell during the past six and one-half years of Jim's illness. You never failed to inquire about him, pray for him, or just give a hug. Thank you for all the visits, food, flowers and beautiful cards, and for your patience and understanding about the store being closed so often.
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Haskell CISD to register Head Start, Pre-K, K

Haskell Elementary School will have registration for Head Start, Prekindergarten and Kindergarten for the 2014-2015 school year on the following dates:

Fri., April 11: Head Start registration from 10:00 am. to 1:00 p.m. in the elementary library.

Fri., April 18: 3 and 4 year old prekindergarten registration from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the elementary library.

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

To qualify for Head Start, a child must be 3 or 4 years old on September 1, 2014 and meet income guidelines.

To be eligible for enrollment in Prekindergarten, a child

must be 3 or 4 years old on Sept.1, 2014 and must be unable to speak and comprehend the English language; or qualify for free or reduced lunches; or be homeless; or be the child of an active duty member of the armed forces of the United States; or be the child of a member of the armed forces of the United States who was injured or killed while serving on active duty; or has ever been in foster care.

However, we are hoping to offer Prekindergarten for all 4 year olds. If you are interested in this program for your child, be sure to register Fri., April 18.

To attend Kindergarten, a child must be 5 years old on Sept. 1, 2014. Only students registering for Kindergarten who are not currently enrolled at Haskell Elementary need to attend

registration with their parents.

PPCD (Preschool Program for Children with Disabilities) is for children ages 3-5 that may be developmentally delayed in areas such as learning, speech and/or emotional skills. If your child turns 3 during the 2014-2015 school year, you may call the elementary office at 864-2654 at that time to schedule an appointment to have your child screened.

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

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

HNB receives 5-Star award

Haskell National Bank is proud to announce it has once again earned a 5-Star Superior rating from BauerFinancial, Coral Gables, Florida, the nation's bank rating firm. This latest rating is based on December 31, 2013 financial data and signifies that Haskell National Bank is one of the strongest banks in the nation. Having earned and maintained a 5-Star rating for 88 consecutive quarters, Haskell National Bank has earned an even more elite designation as a "sustained Superiority Bank." Only seven percent of the nation's banks have earned Bauer's top rating for so long and with such consistency.

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Lamb validation tags due April 15

by Jason Westbrook
CEA-Ag, Haskell Co.

Time is fast approaching to order the 2014 lamb validation tags for the upcoming 2014 State Fair of Texas show.

If you plan to show this year at the State Fair of Texas, that animal must have an official Texas State validation ear tag.

The deadline to order the validation ear tags for

lambs if showing through 4-H is Tues., April 15 at 5:00 p.m. in the Haskell County Extension Office, located at 101 S. Ave. D in Haskell.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, contact the Haskell County Extension Office at 940-864-2658 or 864-2546.

All lambs must be validated with a State Fair of Texas validation tag to be legal in their show.

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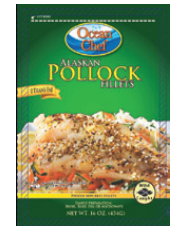
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