

Softball

Maidens vs Rotan
Thurs., April 24, 7:30 p.m.
at Hawley

Track

Haskell
HS Boys-Girls at ACU
April 25-26 (Regional)
Rule
HS at San Angelo
April 25-26 (Regional)

Calendar

4-H scholarships

The Haskell County 4-H program would like to announce that a scholarship is available for junior and senior high school student 4-H members, sponsored by (TEEA) Texas Extension Education Association-Haskell County. The scholarship application is due Fri., April 25. To receive a copy, contact Tammy at the Haskell County Extension Office at 940-864-2658.

Garage sale

A garage sale to help raise funds for Sarah Ann Garcia, who is planning a mission trip to southeast Asia, will be held Sat., April 26 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 805 N. 8th St. in Haskell.

Men's breakfast

A men's free breakfast will be held Sun., April 27 at 8 a.m. at the Haskell High School cafeteria. All men and boys are invited.

Fish lunch

East Side Baptist Church will hold a youth fund-raiser Sun. April 27 to help send youth to summer camp. A meal of fried fish and all the trimmings will be served from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Take out plates will be available. Donations will be accepted.

Spring recital

The piano students of Pam Gibson will present a spring recital Sun., April 27 at 2:00 p.m. at the Haskell First Baptist Church Chapel. Students performing will be Michael and Eddie McBroom, Shalee Dunnam, Kenley Cox, Alyssa Stocks, Zoe Shiplett, Garrett Waggoner, Grace Colley, Sarah Fouts, Dalton Meinzer, Katie Newberry and Kylie Adams. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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.

Garage sale

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce will hold a community-wide garage sale Sat., May 3.

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Spring Fling set Sat., 6 p.m. at Civic Center

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Haskell FFA teams advance to State contests

The Haskell FFA Chapter was proudly represented by six teams competing in the combined District and Area II judging contests this past week. Five of these teams placed within the top 5 of Area competition

and have been awarded the opportunity to compete on the state level.

The Haskell FFA Dairy Products team, placed first in District, second in Area, and will compete at State April 24. The team consists

of Meghan Glover, Lucy Carmichael, Kaley Mathis, Sarah Campbell and Morgan Nava-Munoz.

The Range Judging team placed third in District, fourth in Area, and will compete at State April 24.

Team members include Emily Fouts, Maddison Davis, Reagan Hadaway, Victoria Hertel and Jacee Guess.

The Entomology teams placed first in District, fourth in Area, and will compete at

State April 26. Team members include Reed Lee, Briana Rodriguez, Katie Newberry and Daphni Leonard.

The Poultry team placed second in District, third in Area, and will compete at state May 3. Team members include Makenzie Gass, Kaylee Walker, Kylie Adams, Mykaylee Wilhite, Abby Homeyer and Alye Stewart.

The Meats Evaluation team placed first in District, fourth in Area, and will compete at state May 3. The team consists of Chase Gibson, Sam Fouts, Lane Burson, Hayden Hudson, Payton Thomas and Caden Tatum.

The Livestock Judging team placed second in District and eleventh in Area. Team members include Pryce Stewart, Kourtney Howard, Hayden Leach and Austin Alsbrook.

See team pictures on page 7.



HASKELL FFA TEAMS

Spring Fling to benefit Noah Project-North

by Caron Yates

The Noah Project-North presents its Spring Fling Sat., Apr. 26 at the Haskell Civic Center. The annual event, the largest fund-raiser of the year, gets underway at 6 p.m.

The evening of family fun, emceed by Mike Fouts, includes a smoked ham dinner with all the trimmings, served at 6:30 p.m. Also in the lineup will be some wonderful entertainment presented Larry LeFevre and Friends.

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

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

While the growing problem of domestic violence is grave, the far-reaching consequences are

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

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

The solution to this serious problem is awareness, intervention and prevention. The Noah Project, which includes the Noah Project-North located in Haskell, has developed a comprehensive plan. They offer community educational programs for all ages, including training for any professional audience, in an effort to help today's victims and prevent tomorrow's.

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

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

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

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

Tickets are available for \$12.50 for adults and \$5 for children under age ten. You may purchase tickets from any advisory committee member, by stopping by the Noah Project office located on the third floor of the Haskell County Courthouse

or by calling 864-2551.

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

Rule ISD to register Pre-K and K, May 1

On Thurs., May 1, registration for pre-k and kindergarten will be from 1:30-2:30 in front of the superintendent's office of Rule ISD. Children who will be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1 may attend kindergarten in the fall, while pre-k students must be four years old by that time. This registration is to complete paperwork, so it is not necessary that prospective students attend with their parents. Parents of students already enrolled in Rule ISD do not have to attend.

For each student, we will need an up-to-date immunization record, Social security card, official birth certificate from the courthouse and the parent's driver's license.

If you cannot bring these, please attend anyway, but all four things will be needed

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

Rule ISD to register Pre-K and K, May 1

before the child starts to school in August.

If you cannot attend, and your child will be attending Rule ISD in the fall, please contact the school (997-2115, 997-2246, 997-2521) so arrangements can be made to meet with you another time. It is important that this is done before school dismisses in May, if possible.

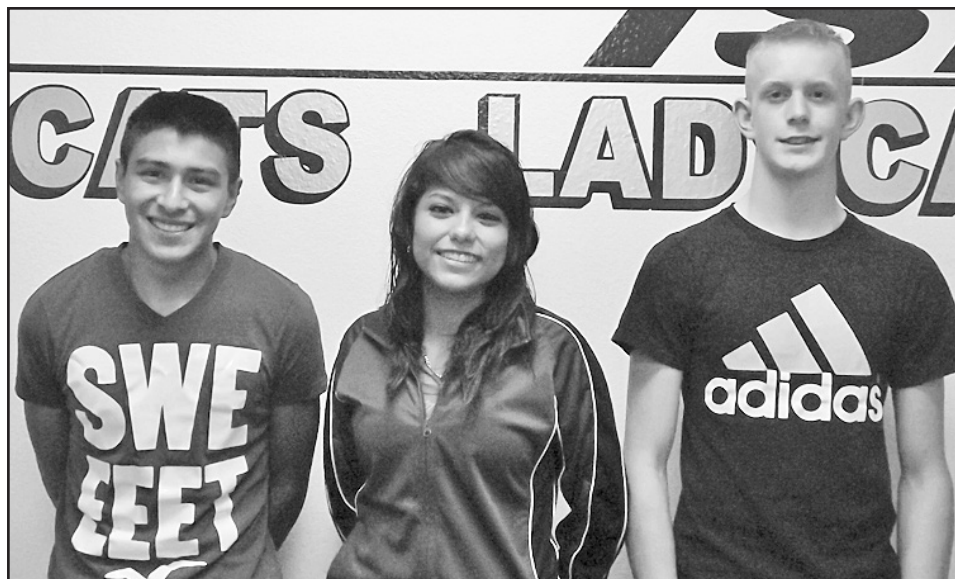
Weiser to golf at State

Haskell Indian Sean Weiser took first place medalist honors at the Region II-1A golf tournament held at Shady Oaks Golf Course in Baird last week.

Weiser shot 75-72-147 and will participate in the state tournament April 30 at Lions Municipal Golf Course in Austin.



COMPETE AT AREA MEET-Brandon Luevano, left, a junior at Paint Creek, won gold medals in both the 1600m and 3200m events at the Area track meet in Trent. He advanced to the upcoming Regional Track meet in San Angelo. Gabriella Mendosa, right, a freshman at Paint Creek, won fifth place in the 100m race and placed sixth in the Long Jump at the Area Track meet.



REGIONAL QUALIFIERS-Rule's regional track qualifiers include, l-r, Michael Perez, Jessica Gutierrez, and Seattle Jackson. Perez qualified in the 3200, Gutierrez and Jackson both qualified in pole vault.

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Obituaries

Evelyn Boyd



EVELYN BOYD

Funeral services for Evelyn Boyd, 90, of Knox City were held Fri., April 18 at the Church of Christ in Haskell with Paul Shero officiating. Burial was at Knox City Cemetery in Knox City under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes.

Mrs. Boyd passed away

from this life to her eternal reward Tuesday afternoon, April 15 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Born April 23, 1923 in San Angelo, she was the daughter of Lane and Norma Spurger. She married Randy Boyd Aug. 31, 1940. After 43 years of marriage, Randy passed away in 1983.

She gave her life to the people of Haiti. She spent over 29 years during difficult times in Haiti giving love and care to all the needy. Evelyn resided in Haiti for 10 years and established an orphan's home for her many adopted children. In addition, she formed a preaching training school and was currently trying to establish a medical clinic. Her work and heart for those in Haiti was never ending and the blessings were planted forever.

Survivors include her

loving family; son, Shelton Boyd and wife Joetta; daughter, Randy Boyd and husband John Kevil; six grandchildren, Keith Kevil and wife Ruby, Kyle Kevil and wife Shanna, Laurie Kevil and husband Greg, Tressie Jones and husband Billy, Lane Boyd and wife Page, Katie Briscoe and husband Travis; 20 great grandchildren; brother, Henry Spurger and wife Fayrene; 67 Haiti children; and many nieces and nephews.

Her grandsons and grandsons-in-law honored her as pallbearers.

If desired, memorials may be given to: Evelyn's Haiti Fund, c/o Merkel Church of Christ, P.O. Box 336, Merkel, TX 79536.

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

PD. NOTICE

Walter Mayfield Merchant



WALTER MERCHANT

Memorial services for Walter Mayfield Merchant, 87, of Marble Falls were held Sat., April 26 at Granite Mesa Health Center in Marble Falls. Services were provided by All Faith's Funeral Services, Granite Mesa Health Center and Naval Honor Guard.

Walter Mayfield Merchant, became our guardian angel Tues., Feb. 18. He was a loving father

and husband. He loved and cherished all of his family and friends. He could light your darkest days by his beautiful smile and laughter, sense of humor and tell stories untold and forgotten.

Walter served in the United States Navy as Seaman Second Class and received an honorable discharge. He received medals from Point System, World War II victory and American Campaign. He studied Biology and graduated from Southwestern University in Georgetown. He furthered his education and graduated in 1949 from University of Texas with a B.A. in Mathematics. He housed UT students, cooked, cleaned, made dinner packages and delivered to other fraternities after game day. He was a life member of University of Texas "Ex-Student's Association," a board member of University Optimist and loved his Longhorns.

He was preceded in death

by his mother and father, Gladys and Walter 'Hub' Merchant; brother, Donnie Bob Merchant; and son, Payne Walker.

Survivors include his wife, Patty Merchant; daughter, Donna Merchant; son-in-law, Keith Hanson; grandsons, Sean Girard and wife April, David Thompson and wife Kim, Miguel Reyes; five great grandsons, Miguel Jr., Michael, Trace, Garrett, Lil Payne; three great granddaughters Ashley, Sarah, Jessica; sister Barbara Kuntz and husband Elmer; numerous nieces, nephews, sisters-in-law and many dear friends. A special thanks to all the wonderful nurses and staff at Granite Mesa Health Center for excellent care.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to National Parkinson's Foundation <http://www.parkinson.org/>, Granite Mesa Health Center or church of your choice.

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Weather

by Kim Hutto

National Weather Service Volunteer Co-op Observer Temperature

Mon., April 14..... 38°/56°
 Tues., April 15..... 29°/66°
 Wed., April 16..... 44°/78°
 Thurs., April 17..... 53°/67°
 Fri., April 18..... 57°/71°
 Sat., April 19..... 60°/76°
 Sun., April 20..... 63°/71°

Precipitation

Thurs., April 17... .27" rain
 Sun., April 20..... .41" rain

Brisket lunch

A fund-raiser lunch will be held by First Baptist Church in Haskell Sun., May 4 from noon to 1:30 p.m. at the Activity Center. The meal will be brisket, sausage, potato salad and beans. Donations will be accepted. Take outs will be available. Proceeds will help send youth to summer camp.

Voters are reminded that photo ID is required

City of Haskell, Early Voting Clerk, Carolyn Graston reminds voters that photo identification will now be required for voting in person.

In Haskell, we are working to make sure our voters understand the new ID requirements,

- Even if you have your voter registration card, you are required to show one of the following forms of photo ID at the polling location, before the voter will be permitted to cast a vote:
- Texas driver license

issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS)

- Texas Election Identification Certificate issued by DPS
- Texas personal identification card issued by DPS
- Texas concealed handgun license issued by DPS
- United States military identification card containing the person's photograph
- United States citizenship certificate containing the person's photograph
- United States passport

With the exception of the U.S. citizenship certificate, the identification must be current or have expired no more than 60 days before being presented at the polling place.

This photo ID requirement is for voters casting a ballot in person, not by mail. Voters age 65 and older may vote by mail.

Election officials are encouraging voters to update their voter registrations to reflect the names on their IDs. Voters may use IDs that do not exactly match the name on their IDs if the names are substantially similar but will have to sign an affidavit stating they are the same person. Voters may

look up their registration at votetexas.gov and if their name is not an exact match they can update their voter registration online at votetexas.gov.

By preparing now, voters can help make sure voting goes smoothly when it comes time for the election.

To check and update their registrations, voters can visit VoteTexas.gov or call Connie Benton at 940-864-2181 for more information.

For more information about photo ID requirements including exemptions, visit www.votetexas.gov.

Information on how to obtain an election identification certificate if you do not have another form can be found at www.dps.texas.gov.

Early voting is April 28 through May 6 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Haskell City Hall. Extended hours will be held on Tues., April 29 and Tues., May 6 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Musical

The Haskell Elementary fifth grade class will perform 'Pirates! The Musical' Wed., May 14 at 5:30 p.m. in the Haskell Elementary cafeteria. The public is invited to come see the saltiest show to sail the High "C's."



APRIL SAVINGS

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Some restrictions may apply. Services where available. Up to three connections waived. After three connections, \$20 each.

Vote Shane Whitt for Mayor

Under the Present Mayor:

- 1) Haskell has had 3 different Police Chiefs.
- 2) Haskell has had to rely on the Sheriff's Dept. to answer 911 calls in the city because our police dept. was so understaffed.
- 3) TCEQ Violations at the landfill and the sewer treatment plant. So that cost taxpayers in fines.
- 4) Do Haskell citizens know that we pay money every year to lease equipment to dig our own pits at the landfill? But, we had to pay almost \$50,000.00 for someone to come in and dig our trash pits.
- 5) Pushed to have a parking lot built that would cost taxpayers thousands of dollars when some people believe the streets are in the worse shape they have ever been.
- 6) Pushed to have a New R.V. Park built using taxpayer money. When we had private citizens willing to spend their own money to build R.V. Parks.
- 7) I see in his ads that Haskell was named TMCN All Star Community 2013. We received \$2,500.00 to be spent within the community. That is great except the fact that the TCEQ fines and the overspending in the landfill has cost taxpayers more money than the \$2,500.00 that we received from that award. Looks to me like city business would have been 1st on the list of things to do.

So do you want to keep Haskell heading this way??

As a Council Member Shane Whitt:

- 1) I am not for using taxpayer money to build a parking lot when our streets need repair.
- 2) I am not for using taxpayer money to build a R.V. park when we have private citizens that are willing to spend their own money to build these R.V. parks. The city should not compete with private business.
- 3) I have worked with the city council to get the police dept. staffed again.
- 4) Stressed my concern of spending money on TCEQ violation at the Landfill and Sewer Treatment location that I believe is a waste of money.
- 5) I have stressed my concern about paying someone to dig our trash pits when we have our own equipment to do this with.
- 6) I believe that like every job someone needs to be held accountable with our money.
- 7) I believe that the City Council has worked to control this problem. But, more work has to be done.
- 8) I believe the City Council works well together. We each look at the issues in our own way and come together to make the best choice we can for our citizens.
- 9) I have personally worked to make more housing available in Haskell.
- 10) I have personally worked to make more buildings on the square available for business.

So what way do you want Haskell to keep heading??

Make Your Vote Count for the Future of Haskell

Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Mena R. Whitt, 909 N. Ave. I, Haskell, TX 79521



NEW COMPUTERS—Admiring the five new computers donated to the Haskell County Library by the Friends of the Library are, l-r, Donna Cole, Louetta Wallace, Oleta Cornelius—president of the Friends of the Library, Mary Murphy, and center, Haskell County Librarian, Marilyn Griffith.

4-H Clubs to meet

The Haskell County 4-H Clubs will hold the April 4-H club meeting Sunday afternoon, April 27 at the Haskell County Extension Office. The 4-H Clubs will meet from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. Any youth 8 years old and in the third grade through the twelfth grade are welcome to come and join.

The group will discuss the upcoming 4-H events and contests followed by refreshments.

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

Player of the week

Haskell Indian Devon Barrios, pitcher/infielder, was named to the Abilene Reporter-News Big Country Top Ten Tues., April 22. The freshman worked six innings in a 13-3 win over Roby that saw him strike out 10 Lion hitters. And he was dangerous at the plate, where he had 3 for 5 with a triple and a grand slam.

Haskell Community Wide GARAGE Sale!

Saturday, May 3, 2014

The Chamber of Commerce will furnish each participant with a numbered sign to display in their yard; the number will correspond with a number and listing on the map. The deadline for entries will be 1:00 pm, Thursday May 1st.

Numbered signs will be ready for pick up on Friday May 2nd between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm.

There is a \$10.00 entry fee due when you submit your form. Forms will also be in a box in front of the Chamber to pick up. For more information contact the Haskell Chamber of Commerce 940-864-2477 or haskellcc@srcaccess.net

ENTRY FORM

Name: _____

Address of Sale: _____

Phone: _____

Items for Sale: _____



WINS BASKET—Haskell County Librarian Marilyn Griffith, left, presents Sherry Adams, right, the patron appreciation basket she won during National Library Week April 13-19.

Wichita Brazos Musuem

The Knox County Historical Commission and the Friends of KCHC met Tues., April 8 at the Wichita Brazos Museum to discuss the many projects for this year.

There will be four more monoliths added to the Knox County Veterans Memorial. Willis Granite of Granite, Oklahoma, will have the work completed by Nov. 11. Application forms and information forms can be picked up at the Wichita Brazos Museum. Application and information forms are being placed on the Wichita Brazos Museum Cultural Center Facebook page, so check out that source. Forms are also available by calling 940-459-2229 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, or by e-mail at kchc@srcaccess.net.

Only a person with an honorable discharge and has lived or is buried in Knox County will be accepted to have a name engraved on the memorial. A veteran's service dates are necessary in order to place his or her name in the proper time period. If a veteran has served in the time period of more than one war, as possibly a career veteran, please specify under which war the name is to be listed.

The titles engraved on the memorial are: Civil War, Spanish American, World War I, World War II, Korean, Vietnam, Other Military

Operations, and the center archway listing those killed in action.

No application will be accepted which is not fully completed. A picture in military uniform would be appreciated if possible, so it can be added to the Veterans Albums.

All applications must be in the office of the Museum by Aug. 1, 2014. There is no cost to have a name engraved on the Veterans Memorial; however, a donation would be appreciated if possible. Please help us honor our Knox County Veterans.

Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of April 13-20:

Cynthia Lee Golightly, driving while intoxicated Class A misdemeanor.

David Wayne Cogburn, driving while license invalid no insurance.

Thirty-three calls were made to 911.

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.

Brazos West Art Assn.

The Brazos West Art Association met Apr. 14 in the Church of Christ annex. Ruth Jackson, an Abilene artist, brought the program—painting with pastels. Her picture, a landscape, depicted all things present in this area, as well as Texas. A much larger version will be painted on a wall in the new Taylor County Jail. Jackson teaches art to the men there, and some of them will assist her in this project. Several other western themes will also be painted on other areas there.

Jackson still comes to the Haskell prison working with women there. Her hand-painted note cards are sold in the Eternal Threads store in Abilene. The sales support the young women of Nepal

and other countries. She, also, finds time to work with the children of refugees at her church. As she says, "I never let much grass grow under my feet." This is an amazing woman.

The business meeting conducted by president Joyce Ivy preceded the program with the main topic discussed—our art show during Wild Horse Prairie Days in May.

Those present were Betty Hook, Joyce Ivy, Deen Lowery, Betty Berry, Sabrina Ortega—guest, Delilah Larned, Jerry Bowers, Gayle White, Nelwyn Beakley, Barbara Fouts, Pansy Harris, Peggy Middlebrook and Ruth Jackson—guest artist.

Hostesses were Gayle White and Jerry Bowers.

Big Country Electric Cooperative

MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE COOPERATIVE'S ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday, April 24
ROBY HIGH SCHOOL GYM

6:00 p.m.: Member Registration and BBQ Meal catered by Rough Creek Catering
Musical entertainment by Cindy Wright of Snyder

7:00 p.m.: Business Meeting

Director Elections for Districts 4, 5 and 6

ALL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!

Attending the annual meeting is an important responsibility to being a co-op member.

Door prizes will be given away throughout the evening to REGISTERED MEMBERS, including energy credits worth \$500, \$750, even \$1,000!

We'll even have a fun air castle and inflatable obstacle course to keep the kids busy!

We will be offering FREE Document Shredding and Electronics Recycling at annual meeting. Document Shredding and Electronics Recycling will be open to the public beginning at 5:00 p.m. You'll want to visit the following vendor booths: Fisher County Hospital and EMS, Western Texas College, Air Evac Lifeteam, Life Shield Alliance and TransWorld Network WiPower Internet.



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Relay for Life to be held May 3 in Munday

by Caron Yates

While embracing the flavors of Cinco de Mayo a 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.

War Paint 5K winners

Winners of the War Paint 5K event held April 12 in Haskell include:

Overall winner was Coulter Reel.

Females: 0-9, Grace Robledo; 10-19, Coulter Reel; 20-29, Hollie Robledo; 30-39, Ashley Hobgood; 40-49, Silvia Brown; Age 60+, Cathy Bartley.

Males: 0-9, Griff Reel; 10-19, Tyler Bryant; 20-29, Shane Irwin; 30-39, Kevin Chisum.

The event was sponsored by Haskell Elementary PTO.

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 3rd. 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.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago April 22, 2004

The Brazos West Art Association, established in 1973-74, hosted a public reception to celebrate their 30th year of promoting artistic activity in the Haskell area.

A ribbon cutting was held by the Rule Chamber of Commerce in recognition of the opening of the Corner Cafe in Rule. Owners are Larry and Sarah Neal.

Advancing to the regional track meet will be the Indians' 800 meter relay team of Josh Barbee, Julio Solano, Justin Rodriguez and Holton Hernandez; 1600 meter relay team of Barbee, Nate Webb, Rodriguez and Hernandez; and discus, Ramon Cuellar. Maidens Stephanie Grand, triple jump and Roxanne Chavez, 200 meter run will also advance.

20 Years Ago April 28, 1994

HHS journalism students Mart Guess, Wayne Hodgins, Casey McDaniel, Jonathan Tatum, Sarah Cothron, Cynthia Halliburton, Jennifer Comedy and Manuel Villarreal, brought home seven state Interscholastic League Press Association school newspaper awards.

Representing the Haskell Maidens at the regional track meet will be Monique Farris, Charissa Huff, Veronica Gonzales, Heather Hobgood, Nacole Lefevre and Syretta Billington.

Haskell Young Homemakers elected officers for the coming year. Serving will be Tracy Frierson, president; Laurie Irby, vice

president; Michelle Dunnam, secretary; Tina Adams, treasurer; and Mickey Holloway, parliamentarian.

30 Years Ago April 26, 1984

Congressman Charles Stenholm announced that Fred Barnett has been offered an appointment to the United States Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colorado. The son of Chief of Police Tom and Lee Barnett, Fred was also offered an appointment to the United States Military Academy in West Point, New York.

Haskell County native Melvin Rueffer, who has been deaf since the age of six months, serves as scoutmaster of a Boy Scout troop at the Waco Regional School for the Deaf. Rueffer, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rueffer, works for the Tribune-Herald.

Working is progressing on a new Post Office in Haskell. Local Postmaster Joe Alves expects the new office to be in use by January.

40 Years Ago April 25, 1974

Jim Bob Mickler, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Mickler of Rt. 2 Haskell, has been named to the Corps of Cadets staff at Texas A&M University. The staff supervises day to day operation of the complex TAMU military organization.

Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Pittman celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception held in the Fellowship Hall of the Rochester Methodist Church. Both, born in Comanche County, they have lived all their married life in Haskell

County.

Rule High School students Fran Wilson and Johnny Baitz both placed second in their regional UIL contests held in Stephenville. Earning a trip to the state meet is Wilson in slide rule and Baitz in boys' persuasive speaking.

50 Years Ago April 23, 1964

New officers for the 1964-65 Haskell Jr. High P-TA will be Mrs. Glenn Whitfill, president; Mrs. Guy Kennedy, vice president; Mrs. Tommy Ray Foster, secretary; and Mrs. Martin Follstaedt, treasurer.

Abe Turner, president of the Chamber of Commerce, announced that Haskell will host citizen groups from Abilene to Wichita Falls, and all towns in between on U.S. Highway 277, to discuss plans for the conversion of the highway into a four-lane divided artery.

Two Haskell Jaycees, Alphon Peiser and Bill Tomlinson, were presented citations symbolic of their selection as "Jaycee of the Year" and "Key Man" respectively.

100 Years Ago April 18, 1914

Mr. Crump's horse got loose with a buggy Tuesday evening and ran through town. Mr. Virgil White got in front of him and waved him down and restored the horse to his owner without damage.

A crowd of people from Whitman spent a short while with Freddie Smith and wife of Haskell on Sunday evening.

5K/Walk to honor Thomas, LaBrie

The families of Jillian Thomas and Spencer LaBrie are again honoring the memory of their children with the 2nd Jogging for Jillian, Sprinting for Spence event, to be held Sat., May 24.

The 5K/1.5 Mile Walk will be held at Red Bud Park in Abilene, beginning at 9 a.m. Proceeds will go towards scholarships established at Wylie ISD in Spencer's name and at Haskell CISD and ACU Speech Pathology in Jillian's name.

Both Spencer and Jillian had a strong love for running, working out and being healthy.

Jillian, a Haskell High School honor graduate, was a cheerleader for four years, enjoyed cross country and track and was a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. After high school, Thomas attended Angelo State University for two years, before transferring to Abilene Christian University. She earned a Bachelor's Degree in Speech Pathology, as well as a Master's Degree. She was a very determined young woman, who worked hard to obtain her goals.

LaBrie graduated from Wylie High School. He not only excelled in sports, but was also a strong student. A very disciplined young man, he competed in baseball, basketball and football. He began his college work at Lubbock Christian University, later transferring to Texas Tech University.

In addition to playing college baseball, he received a full scholarship from the ROTC and was working toward obtaining his pilot's license.

Live music, provided by Belle Plain Revival, will be on hand to provide entertainment. Medals for the winners of the various categories will be presented.

4-H horse tags due

by Jason Westbrook
CEA-Ag, Haskell Co.

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,

For more information and to register to participate, go to www.active.com or find them on Facebook. Forms may also be obtained at local gyms and businesses or by contacting Eden by phone at (325) 721-3348 or online at ebt05a@acu.edu. To ensure you receive a t-shirt, entries must be received by May 17.

The families of Jillian and Spencer invite everyone to come out to Red Bud Park on Sat., May 24 and be a part of the "Jogging for Jillian, Sprinting for Spence." It will be a time to remember and celebrate the joy for life these two held, while helping to provide scholarships for others.

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.

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

Haskell to register K

Haskell Elementary School will have registration and screening for Kindergarten for the 2014-2015 school year Fri., May 9 from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. or 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. in the elementary office.

To attend Kindergarten, a child must be 5 years old on Sept. 1, 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.

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

Paint Creek to register K, Pre-K

Paint Creek School will hold registration for Pre-K and Kindergarten students for the 2014-2015 school year Thurs., May 1. Pre-K students currently enrolled at Paint Creek need not enroll until fall registration. Please come by the school office between 12:00 noon and 3:30 p.m. to complete needed paperwork.

To attend Kindergarten a child must be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2014. To attend Pre-K a child must be 4 on or before Sept. 1, 2014. Parents should bring their driver's license, and their child's immunization record, birth certificate, and social security card to registration.

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

Track results

Haskell track teams competed at the Districts 9/10-1A Div. I Area Meet last weekend.

Indians

Team standings: 4. Haskell, 79.

Long jump: 3. Dever, 20-0. Discus: 4. Weise, 135-11.5. 3200: 3. Curran, 11:05.59. 800: 1. Smith, 2:06.5. 110 hurdles: 3. Pace, 16.4. 400: 4. Bell, 54.05. 300 hurdles: 2. Dever, 41.73. 1600: 2. Estrada, 5:02.04; 3. Curran, 5:04.32. 1600 relay: 2. Haskell, 3:33.18.

Maidens

Team standings: 8. Haskell (tie), 42.

Long jump: 2. Amos, 15-9.5 3200: 3. Homeyer, 12:46.82. 100: 3. Klose, 13.47. 200: 3. Holland, 28.03. 1600: 3. Homeyer, 6:01.46.

Paint Creek track teams competed at the Districts 11/12-1A Div. II Area Meet last weekend.

Pirates

Team standings: 9. Paint Creek, 20.

3200: 1. Luevano, 11:32.48. 1600: 1. Luevano, 5:22.81.

Lady Pirate

Team standings: 12. Paint Creek, 2.

Rule track teams competed at the Aspermont Regional Qualifier Meet last weekend.

Bobcats

Team standings: 9. Rule 24. Pole vault: 3. Jackson, 9-0. 3200: 2. Perez, 10:32.67. 1600: 2. Perez, 4:52.58

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HASKELL MAIDENS DISTRICT RUNNER'S UP



HASKELL MAIDENS—Members of the 2014 Haskell Maidens softball team are, l-r, front row, mgr. Daphni Leonard, #21 Kelsey Guzman, #1 Hannah Foster, #0 Abby Homeyer, #4 Larua Fuentes, #2 Krysta Winegeart, #13 Briana Rodriguez and #22 Chelsea Chavez; back row, Asst. Coach Rick Gammon, #3 Ashlyn Bevel, #10 Madaline Williams, #5 Jacie Klose, #14 Alye Stewart, #11 Madison Homeyer, #20 Breezy Gibbs and Coach John Foster.

Maidens vs Rotan

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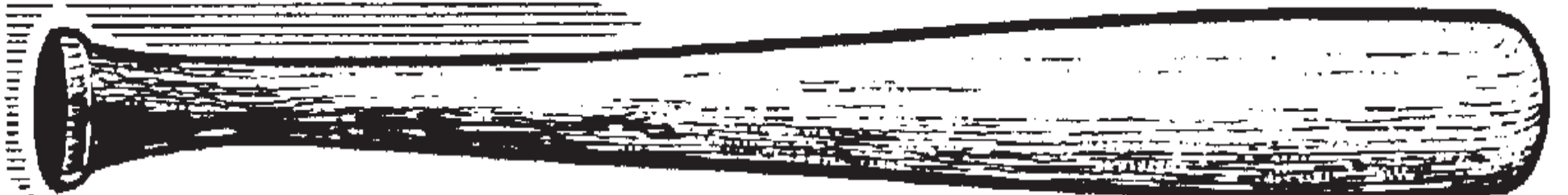
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Rule ISD honor rolls

Rule ISD has released the names of students on the fifth six weeks honor roll and the perfect attendance roll.

Pre-K: Perfect attendance, Natalie Murray.

Kindergarten: Perfect attendance, Jayden Carver, Rylan Green, Skylor Kreger, Skylar Leen and Leland Short.

First grade: A honor roll, Diego Amaya and Kyleik Mason; A-B honor roll, Hailey Garcia, Max Hollabaugh and Jelena Alvarez; perfect attendance, Michael Ervin and Kyleik Mason.

Second grade: A honor roll, Shelby Saffel; A-B honor roll, Sirena Baiza and Astrid Guzman; perfect attendance, Astrid Guzman and Timothy Moore.

Third grade: A-B honor roll, Cory Mathis.

Fourth grade: A-B honor roll, Jaella Alvarez; perfect attendance, Daena Diaz, Hannah Ervin, Kurt Leek, Lenzi Manske, Jaella Alvarez and Abigail Ortiz.

Fifth grade: A-B honor roll, Eric Perkins; perfect attendance, Ariel Cortinez, Jysela Alvarez and Eric Perkins.

Sixth grade: A honor roll, Kennedy Fritzler and Ian Sotelo; A-B honor roll, Lauryn Crane and Madalyn Navarrete; perfect attendance, Kennedy Fritzler, Danny Kreger and Madalyn Navarrete.

Seventh grade: A honor roll, Kourtney Hertel; A-B honor roll, Del Fritzler, McKenzie Gray and Leann Manske; perfect attendance, Leann Manske.

Eighth grade: A-B honor roll, Courtney Andrews, Kaysen Barnett, Alexandra Martinez and Thomas Short; perfect attendance, Alexandra Martinez, Christina Moore and Thomas Short.

Ninth grade: A honor roll, Seattle Jackson.

Eleventh grade: A-B honor roll, Laura Curiel, Jessica Gutierrez, Stormie Hollabaugh and Colton Rogers; perfect attendance, Josh Starr.

Twelfth grade: A-B honor roll, Gloria Gonzalez; perfect attendance, Gloria Gonzalez.



ATTEND FITE CONCERT—Ellen Rieger's first grade class and Erin Hise's Kindergarten class, both of Rule Elementary, went to Abilene April 8 for the Stephen Fite children's concert. This year's theme was "Super Heroes of Knowledge!" To get ready for the exciting day, students created their own super hero names, wrote stories about their super powers, and then painted capes to go along with their names. For some of the students, this was their very first field trip, so the bus ride alone was very exciting! After the adventures with Stephen Fite, they went to a park in Abilene for a picnic, where students enjoyed playing with children from surrounding towns, having relay races and continuing to pretend they were super heroes! In the picture above the first grade class and Kindergarten class are getting amped up with Stephen Fite "The Super Hero of Knowledge" before his concert. Below, students are lined up outside the bus after the concert to show off the super hero capes they made a few days before.



SUPER HEROS AT THE PARK—The Kindergarten and first grade classes of Rule Elementary School played at the park following the adventures with Stephen Fite. Students enjoying the playtime were, front row, l-r, Diago Amaya, Kyleik Mason and Leland Short; second row, Waylynn Caldwell, Allie Boone, Hailey Garcia, Haelynn Logan, Jelena Alvarez, Brylee Teague, Kaitlynn Saffel and Skylar Leek; third row, Skylor Kreger, Julio Tapia, Micheal Ervin, Jayden Carver and Max Hollabaugh; back row, teachers, Ellen Rieger and Erin Hise.



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Can diabetes hurt my feet?

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- **Nerve damage.** One problem is damage to nerves in your legs and feet. With damaged nerves, you might not feel pain, heat, or cold in your legs and feet. A sore or cut on your foot may get worse because you do not know it is there. This lack of feeling is caused by nerve damage, also called diabetic neuropathy. Nerve damage can lead to a sore or an infection.

- **Poor blood flow.** The second problem happens when not enough blood flows to your legs and feet. Poor blood flow makes it hard for a sore or infection to heal. This problem is called peripheral vascular disease, also called PVD. Smoking when you have diabetes makes blood flow problems much worse. These two problems can work together to cause a foot problem. For example, you get a blister from shoes that do not fit. You do not feel the pain from the blister because you have nerve damage in your foot. Next, the blister gets infected. If blood glucose is high, the extra glucose feeds the germs. Germs grow and the infection gets worse. Poor blood flow to your legs and feet can slow down healing. Once in a while a bad infection never heals. The infection might cause gangrene. If a person has gangrene, the skin and tissue around the sore die. The area becomes black and smelly. To keep gangrene from spreading, a doctor may have to do surgery to cut off a toe, foot, or part of a leg. Cutting off a body part is called an amputation.

You should always report any problems that occur with your feet to your physician to prevent complications related to your diabetes.

Ways to care for and prevent complications to follow in next article.

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

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

In accordance with the provisions of the Texas Agriculture Code, Chapter 74, Subchapter D, and 4 Tex. Admin. Code, Chapter 3, Subchapter A, the Texas Department of Agriculture (the Department) will conduct a board election in the Rolling Plains Central Boll Weevil Eradication Zone, in order to select a representative of the above-referenced zone to serve on the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board of Directors. The board is charged with administering the boll weevil eradication program in Texas.

The Rolling Plains Central Boll Weevil Eradication Zone includes all of Knox, Baylor, Stonewall, Haskell, Throckmorton, Young, Scurry, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Mitchell, Nolan, Callahan, Eastland, Brown, Comanche, and Erath counties and portions of Taylor, Borden, and Archer counties.

The board election will be held by mail balloting. Ballots will be mailed to cotton growers by May 13, 2014. All ballots cast by mail must be postmarked no later than May 28, 2014, in order to be valid. Any cotton grower having planted cotton in the year 2013 within the zone defined above is eligible to vote, and, if he or she resides in the Rolling Plains Central Zone and has at least seven years experience as a cotton grower, can have his or her name placed on the ballot as a candidate in the board member election. A cotton grower is defined as a person who grows cotton intended to be commercial cotton. The term includes an individual who, as owner, landlord, tenant or sharecropper, is entitled to share in the cotton grown and available for marketing from the farm, or share in the proceeds from the sale of the cotton from the farm or from an indemnity or other payment received from or related to the planting, growing, or failure of the cotton.

Any person eligible to vote in the board member election that resides in the Rolling Plains Central Zone and meets the seven-year experience requirement may place their name in nomination for election to the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board by written application to the Department at the address provided below. Nomination forms are provided by the Department and must be signed by the nominee and at least ten other eligible voters. The nomination form must be received by the Department at its office located in Austin by April 28, 2014, and must provide the legal residence of the applicant. A local nomination form may be obtained by contacting the Department office or any county agent located in the voting area.

For more information regarding the referendum and election, or if you are a cotton grower in the above-referenced area and do not receive a ballot, please contact the Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas, 78711, telephone 512-463-3285.



DAIRY PRODUCTS TEAM—Haskell FFA Dairy Products team members are, l-r, Kaley Mathis, Morgan Nava-Munoz, Sarah Campbell, Meghan Glover and Lucy Carmichael.



POULTRY TEAM—Haskell FFA Poultry team members are, l-r, Makenzie Gass, Abby Homeyer, Kylie Adams, Mykaylee Wilhite, Kaylee Walker and Alye Stewart.



ENTOMOLOGY TEAM—Haskell FFA Entomology team members are, l-r, Daphni Leonard, Katie Newberry, Reed Lee and Briana Rodriguez.



MEATS EVALUATION TEAM—Haskell FFA Meats Evaluation team members are, l-r, Lane Burson, Chase Gibson, Sam Fouts, Caden Tatum, Hayden Hudson and Payton Thomas.



LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM—Haskell FFA Livestock Judging team members are, l-r, Pryce Stewart, Kourtney Howard, Austin Alsbrook and Hayden Leach.



RANGE TEAM—Haskell FFA Range team members are, l-r, Jacee Guess, Maddison Davis, Emily Fouts, Reagan Hadaway and Victoria Hertel.

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ADVANCES TO REGIONAL—Paint Creek High School senior, Justin Bailey, placed second in Science at the District competition and advanced to the Regional Meet to be held at ACU on May 3. Bailey is the son of Bryan Clary of Paint Creek and plans to attend the University of North Texas to major in Chemistry.

ECC Menu

Mon., April 28
Beef a roni, creamed potatoes, green beans, toast, tea or coffee

Wed., April 30
Sloppy joes, pork and beans, chips, pickles, onions, misc. dessert, tea or coffee

Rule School Menu

April 28-May 2
Breakfast
Fresh fruit, juice or milk are offered daily.
Monday: French toast
Tuesday: Scrambled eggs, biscuit and gravy
Wednesday: Breakfast club
Thursday: Chicken and waffles
Friday: Cereal, Texas toast
Lunch
Milk is served daily.
Monday: Cheese enchiladas, refried beans, garden salad, salsa, hot

cinnamon apples, rice
Tuesday: Hot dog, potato rounds, fresh veggie cups, fresh fruit, chocolate chip cookies
Wednesday: Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, baby carrots, fruit cup
Thursday: Chicken nuggets, mac and cheese, garden salad, green beans, apple slices, crispy rice
Friday: Cheeseburgers, seasoned corn, baby carrots, sliced peaches

Haskell School Menu

April 28-May 2
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

Lunch
Milk variety is available at every meal.
Monday: Cheese pizza, garden salad, savory green beans, fresh apple slices
Tuesday: Pig in a blanket, baby carrots, steamed broccoli, pineapple tidbits
Wednesday: Tex-Mex stack with whole grain corn chips, refried beans, garden salad, salsa, Spanish rice, hot cinnamon apples



CATCHER AT WORK—Haskell Indian Jarred Escobedo catches behind the plate.



RUNNER READIES FOR ACTION—Haskell Indian Aaron Waggoner is ready to run.



OUT ATTEMPT—Haskell Indian Devon Barrios attempts to put the runner out at third during last week's last home game against Seymour.



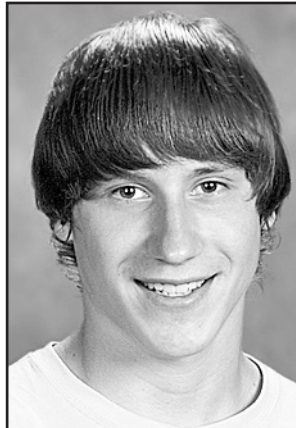
HE'S OUT—Haskell Indian Daniel Contreras gets the runner out at first during the game against the Seymour Panthers.



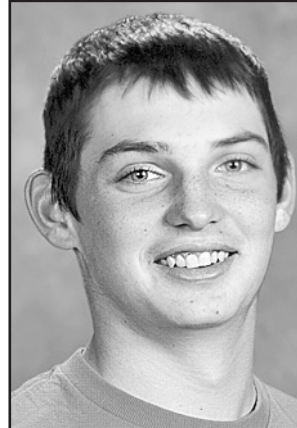
RULE TRACK TEAM—The 2014 Rule High School track team members include, front row, l-r, Sarah Adams, Michaela Martinez, Stormie Hollabaugh, Alysia Hollabaugh and Jessica Gutierrez; middle row, Brandon Cooper, Colton Rodgers, Gabriel Baiza, Josh Starr and Jonah Caddell; back row, Coach Richard Jackson, Luis Diaz, Coach Macayla Cook, Seattle Jackson, Michael Perez and Coach Josh Conner.

Paint Creek School Menu

April 28-May 2
Breakfast
Milk and juice are served daily.
Monday: Strudel
Tuesday: French toast
Wednesday: Biscuits, sausage, gravy
Thursday: Omelet, toast
Friday: Breakfast cereal bars
Lunch
Milk is served daily.
Monday: Corn dogs, baked, beans, apples
Tuesday: Nachos, refried beans, salad, fruit
Wednesday: Meaty mac, corn, salad, breadsticks, fruit
Thursday: Chicken sandwich, fries, salad, fruit
Friday: Ham sandwiches, chips, cookies



KELBY BELL



AARON URICH

Students visit Rotary Club

Kelby is the son of Terry Trevino of Haskell. At Haskell High School, he is active in basketball, track and cross country. He was a regional and state qualifier in both track and cross country. He made a good run in the playoffs for basketball and received "Newcomer of the Year" his sophomore year. He was on the first team all district during his junior year. He was named Defensive MVP and received the Big Country 6th Man award his senior year. He enjoys running, playing basketball and sleeping. He plans to attend Waco's MCC and major in physical therapy.

Aaron Urich is the son of Ricky and Faye Urich of Rochester.

He is a member of First Baptist Church in Rochester.

At Haskell High School, he is active in football, FFA, 4-H swine, 4-H shooting sports and 4-H judging.

He is a 4-H Gold Star recipient. He has received the FFA Top Hand and 4-H Swine and Shooting Sports awards. He was named to the second team All-District as a defensive lineman.

He enjoys hunting, fishing and working cattle. He competes in ranch rodeos, rides ranch broncs and breaks colts.

He plans to enroll in the Ranch and Feedlot Operations program at Clarendon College and participate on the Ranch Horse team. He wants to work in the agriculture industry, specifically ranching-cattle and horse operations.

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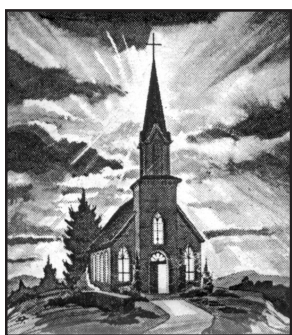
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wonders of the world, tales of people who saw the error of their ways, or just some good how-to lessons in self improvement. You'll find all of these things and a lot more in one book that you should have on hand—the Bible. Take it down from the shelf and read it, a little at a time, whenever you can. The time you spend learning about the Bible could be the most rewarding of your life, because it will help you understand the true meaning of it.

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Wed. 6:30 p.m.
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Church of Christ
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Hwy. 6, Rochester
—SAGERTON—

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Sagerton

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Sagerton
—RULE—

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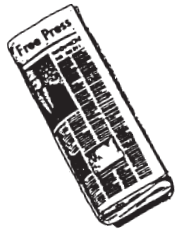
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Maidens basketball

Maidens offense too much for Baird in 18-0 rout

The Haskell Maidens shut the door early on Baird, capturing an 18-0 victory on Tues., April 15 at Baird.

Eighteen runs in the first three innings allowed the Maidens to put the game away early.

A RBI single by Chelsea Chavez, a groundout by Madison Homeyer, a wild pitch, a triple by Laura Fuentes, a sacrifice fly by Breezy Gibbs, 2 errors, a slap single by Hannah Foster, and a two-run triple by Jacie Klose during the first inning scored 8 runs for the Maidens. A two-run single by Gibbs, a two-run double by Kelsey Guzman, a walk by Foster, a sac bunt by Klose, a two-run single by Homeyer, a RBI single by Maddey

Williams, and a RBI single by Gibbs in the second inning fueled the Maidens' offense early leaving the score 17 to 0 at the end of two innings. Ashlyn Bevel hit a single and was the only Maiden run scored in the third.

The Maidens were led by a flawless day at the dish by Williams, who went 3-3 against Baird's pitching.

Homeyer kept Baird off the scoreboard for all three innings she was on the rubber. She pitched a shutout, allowing no runs on three hits while striking out four.

2014 Maidens Softball: District Runner's Up

The Maidens traveled to Albany Sat., April 19 for the District 4-1A Championship game against the seasoned, Albany Lady Lions

comprised of six seniors who have seen playoff runs every year in high school, two ending at the state tournament. The Maidens came out looking strong in the first inning with a two RBI home run by Chelsea Chavez, her third home run of the year. The Maidens held the lead, making good pitch selection at the plate with 11 walks until the bottom of the seventh when the score was Haskell 6, Albany 3. In the bottom of seventh, five of Albany's seniors got hits, including a two run home run, and eventually ended the game 7-6, earning the District title for the second year in a row.

Coach John Foster commented that, "Of course I am disappointed greatly that we didn't beat Albany. But I'm very proud of the Maiden defense who has held their district opponents to a .184 batting average and the Maiden pitching staff combined for a 1.30 ERA. Offensively, as a team we have a district batting average of .370, and we have had five different players hit home runs for a total of nine so far this season. No one in our district expected Haskell to produce those kind of stats this year. And the best part is, we are not finished yet."

The Maidens will make their seventh consecutive playoff run beginning with the Bi-district round this weekend against Rotan.

Paint Creek ISD lists honor rolls

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

First grade: A honor roll, Harry Boyd, Abigail Castorena, Andrew Castorena, Zeke Cisneros, Evan Cisneros, Melanie Clary, Tucker Greenwood, Aubrie Payne, Cayden Rogers and Delaina Todd; A-B honor roll, Audie Shaw.

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

Third grade: A honor roll, Levi Rhoads; A-B honor roll, Gus Blair, Shayna Greenwood, Damian Salinas, Austen Sanford and Cheyenne Wright.

Fourth grade: A honor roll, Ivy Cumby and Mark Garcia; A-B honor roll, Joshua Blake, Victoria Blake

Track bests

Two Haskell Indians were named to the Abilene Reporter-News Area Track Bests list on Thurs., April 17.

Henry Smith was in fourth place in the 800 with a time of 2:03.91.

Justice Dever was in ninth place in the 300 hurdles with a time of 41.18.

and Ana Hall.

Fifth grade: A honor roll, Zak Elkins; A-B honor roll, William Bogle, Jasmine Boyd, Steven Crain, Alfredo Flores, Haylee Garcia and Isidro Salinas.

Sixth grade: A-B honor roll, Desiree Acosta and Jaclyn Snelling.

Seventh grade: A-B honor roll, George Bogle, Bailey Hawkins, Natividad Ipina, Daniel Salinas and Antonio Yanez.

Eighth grade: A honor roll, Felicity Hannsz; A-B honor roll, Katelyn Jenkins.

Ninth grade: A-B honor roll, Devon Benitez, Catherine Lemond and Corey Mengwasser.

Tenth grade: A-B honor roll, Jarrett Lopez and Paige Ramirez.

Eleventh grade: A honor roll, Bryant Booe and Caitlyn Mengwasser; A-B honor roll, Stormy Darnell, Kellie Jenkins, Brandon Luevano, and Alondra Munoz.

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 15-16 Oz. Jar
\$156

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 Selected Varieties
 6-40 Ct. Box
\$182

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