

Softball

Maidens vs Ozuna
Game 1 in Area playoff
Thurs., May 1, 7:30 p.m.
ACU, Abilene
Game 2
Sat., May 3, 6:30 p.m.
San Angelo Lakeview
San Angelo
Game 3, if needed,
30 minutes after game 2

Calendar

Nat'l Day of Prayer

The National Day of Prayer is Thurs., May 1. The Haskell Ministerial Alliance invites you to come to the First Baptist Church sanctuary at any time from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Thurs., May 1 to pray for our nation. A prayer guide will be available for you to follow.

Youth baseball fund-raiser

Haskell Youth Baseball League will hold a fund-raiser Sat., May 3 beginning at 9 a.m. at Modern Way in Haskell. Coca-Cola products will be sold to raise funds for uniforms.

Garage sale

The City of Rule is sponsoring a community wide garage sale Sat., May 3 from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. 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.

Relay for Life set in Munday

Please join us Sat., May 3 at 2:00 p.m. at the Munday track field to enjoy a 12 hour fun filled event that will be full of entertainment, games, activities, food, laughs, tears, hugs, families, friends and lots of memories made. Survivors and their caregivers will be honored for their strength, courage and celebrate the fact that progress is being made in the battle against cancer. Those we've lost, those still fighting and those who have fought cancer and won will be remembered during the luminaria ceremony symbolizing the hope and perseverance with which we all continue to fight, and help us remember why we Relay. Every dollar you collect, every person you tell, and every step you take helps in the fight against cancer.

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.

Jogging/Sprinting

The Jogging for Jillian/Sprinting for Spence event will be held Sat., May 24 at 9 a.m. at Red Bud Park in Abilene. A 5K run or a 1.5 mile walk will honor Jillian and Spence who both had a strong love for working out and being healthy. Entry for adults is \$25, under 17 is \$20 or for just a t-shirt is \$18. Go online to active.com, visit Facebook, or contact Eden 325-721-3348, ebt05a@acu.

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Go Maidens

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Maidens are Bi-District Champs

Maiden softball:
Bi-District Champs
6 years in a row!

The Haskell Maidens refused to relinquish the

lead after grabbing it early against Rotan, recording a 12-0 victory on Thurs., April 24 at Hawley in the bi-district round of playoffs.

Scoring runs in all 4½ innings of play, the Maidens left no doubt about the eventual outcome. Offensively, the Maidens

combined for 1 K, 11 walks, and 8 hits. Both Jacie Klose and Madison Homeyer went 1 for 1 reaching base every plate appearance.

Klose surprised Rotan with a bunt in the third with 2 outs, scoring Krysta Winegeart and Hannah Foster on throwing errors.

Homeyer hit a triple to start the fourth. Maddey Williams and Breezy Gibbs hit 2 for 3. Williams had 2 RBIs, Gibbs had 3.

Freshman Laura Fuentes had an impressive outing against Rotan's lineup. Rotan managed just one hit off of Fuentes, who allowed no earned runs, walked one and struck out one during her three innings of work. Homeyer closed the game in two innings, with only one hit and striking out three.

This group of young ladies have continued the Maiden tradition, making the Haskell Maidens the Bi-district Champs for the sixth year in a row.

The Maidens will meet the Ozona Lady Lions in the Area playoff round in game one Thurs., May 1 at 7:30 p.m. at ACU in Abilene. Game 2 is scheduled Sat., May 3 at 6:30 p.m. at San Angelo Lakeview in San Angelo. Game 3, if necessary, will be held 30 minutes after game 2.



BI-DISTRICT CHAMPS—The Haskell Maidens claimed the Area title Tues., April 24 with a 12-0 win in a round one playoff berth game against Rotan. Team members are, front center, #20 Breezy Gibbs; first row, l-r, #1 Hannah Foster, #21 Kelsey Guzman, #4 Laura Fuentes, #2 Krysta Winegeart, #0 Abby Homeyer, #13 Briana Rodriguez, #22 Chelsea Chavez and Daphini Leonard, manager; back row,

Asst. Coach Rick Gammon, #10 Madaline Williams, #3 Ashlyn Bevel, #5 Jacie Klose, #11 Madison Homeyer, #14 Alye Stewart and Coach John Foster. The Maidens will face Ozona in game one of the Area round playoff Thurs., May 1 at 7:30 p.m. at ACU in Abilene. Game 2 is scheduled Sat., May 3 at 6:30 p.m. at San Angelo Lakeview in San Angelo. Game 3, if necessary, will be held 30 minutes after game 2.

Early voting underway in City election

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

Rule to register Pre-K, K

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 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.

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.



GOING TO STATE—Michael Perez, a senior at Rule High School, advanced to the State Track Meet in both the 1600 and the 3200. Perez will compete in Austin on Friday and Saturday, May 9-10.



HOUSE FIRE—Haskell Volunteer Fire Dept. was called to a house fire approximately 2:45 p.m. on Sun., April 27. Flames were coming from the back of the house where the kitchen was located. A grass fire was also put out at the scene. Firemen made an attack on the roof where smoke and flames continued to peek out. The house, located at 805 S.E. 1st St., appeared to be vacant. Cause of the fire is under investigation at press time.

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Relay for Life set Saturday 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.

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.

Obituaries

Mattie White



MATTIE WHITE

Celebration of life services for Mattie White, 93, were held Thurs., April 24 at the Haskell Church of Christ. Burial was in Rochester Cemetery, near Rochester, beside her late husband, D.I. White. Services were under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes.

Mattie White left this life to go to a better place Tues., April 22, after having lived a long, productive, happy life.

She was born in Wilson, Oklahoma June 27, 1920, the

daughter of J.O. Jones and Ida Frazier Jones. Shortly thereafter the family loaded up their covered wagon and headed for Texas. They eventually settled in their new home in Rochester. In her early years, Mattie was a hard worker who spent many days pulling cotton with her siblings. She was also a noted softball pitcher.

On June 1, 1940, she married D.I. White. They spent all of their married life farming in Haskell County. They were blessed with two children, Jimmy and Sue. Mattie was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and homemaker. The flowers she grew in her yard were her pride and joy. She loved to work in her yard, play dominoes, canasta and many other games. She also loved her church. Many preachers have been blessed to sit around her dinner table. She was first a member of the Weinert Church of Christ

and in later years the Haskell Church of Christ.

She was a blessing to all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her husband D.I. White, her parents and eight siblings.

Survivors include her son, Jimmy White and his wife, Gayle of Rochester; her daughter, Sue White Hackney and her husband, Jim of Fort Worth; her grandchildren Kyle White (Loutina), Kristi White Tankersley (Payton), Kevin White (Amy), Todd Hackney (Stacy) and Talanda Hackney Dorsey (Tommy); her great grandchildren Daniel Earle, Briley White, Sean Hackney, Suzy Lewis, Brogan White, Mason Lewis, Brody White, Jaxon White; her sister, Ruth Sellers and her brother, Don Jones; and many nieces and nephews whom she loved.

Online condolences may be shared with www.smithfamilyfh.com.

PD. NOTICE

Marvin 'Wayne' Collins



WAYNE COLLINS

Funeral services for Marvin 'Wayne' Collins, 76, of Brownfield were held Wed., April 30 at Calvary Baptist Church in Brownfield with Rev. Steve Carter officiating. Burial was in Terry County

Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

Mr. Collins passed away Sat., April 26 at his home in Brownfield.

Born Jan. 18, 1938 in Haskell, he was the son of Marvin Leonard and Zula "Faye" (Blair) Collins. He was a U.S. Army Veteran. He married Mary Jo Kevil Sept. 4, 1964 in Rule. They moved to Brownfield in 1970. He was a Field Supervisor at Halliburton for 20 years. He attended Calvary Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Mary Jo of Brownfield; three children, Jerry Collins and wife Jana

of Jena, Louisiana, Carissa Teague and husband Chip of Chandler, Arizona, and Dwayne Collins and wife Lisa of Justin; grandchildren, Carlen and Lauri Collins, Keaton Teague, Collin Teague, Melissa Teague, Cory Collins, Michail Bozeman, Elizabeth Bozeman, Christan Pilgrim and Zachary Jackson; a brother, Jerry Collins of Gallup, New Mexico; brother and sisters-in-law, John and Randy Kevil of Clyde and Geraldine Jowers of Alexandria, Louisiana; several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Wayne's grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Calvary Baptist Church Building Fund, 402 W. Broadway, Brownfield, Texas 79316. PD. NOTICE

John Emory Northam



JOHN NORTHAM

Graveside services for John Emory Northam, 71, longtime resident of Throckmorton, were held Tues., April 29 at Woodson Cemetery with Rev. Peter Parker officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes.

Mr. Northam passed away Sat., April 26 at his home.

Born Oct. 4, 1942 in Floydada, he was the son of Mary Joan (Cambell) and J.T. Northam. The family later moved to Jud, Texas. On June 30, 1960, John entered the U.S. Marine Corps and served during the Vietnam Era as a bulk fuel pumping station operator. He was honorably discharged June 29, 1964, from Camp Pendleton, California as a Corporal.

He married Linda Daniel Aug. 27, 1964, and together, they had two children. John enjoyed working as a cowboy and later in the oilfield, but for more than 18 years, worked for Coastal Transport transporting fuel. After leaving Coastal, he worked in

and around Throckmorton as a pumper. John had a love for his friends and music and loved to go fishing.

He was preceded in death by his parents, J.T. and Mary Joan Northam.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Linda Northam of Throckmorton; a son, John Brandon Northam and wife Melissa of Throckmorton; daughter, SusAnne LaRay Northam of Fort Worth; five granddaughters; and twelve great grandchildren.

Serving as honorary pallbearers were Larry Hargrove, David Epley, Bower Dean, Doyle Strickland and Burl Moses.

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

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Track meet results

The Haskell Indians and Maidens competed in the Regional II-1A Division I track meet last weekend.

Indians
 Team: 9. Haskell, 23.
 Long jump: 12. Jarett Carpenter, 19-8.
 3200: 10. Austin Curran, 11:43.96.
 Discus: 7. Max Weise, 134-5.
 800: 1. Henry Smith, 2:02.94.

110 hurdles: 4. Ryan Pace, 15.86.
 300 hurdles: 6. Justice Dever, 43.22.
 1600: 9. Austin Curran, 5:12.92.
 1600 relay: 4. Haskell, 3:33.48.

Maidens
 Long jump: 10. Brittany Amos, 15-9.75.
 3200: 8. Abby Homeyer, 13:24.09.
 1600: 11. Abby Homeyer, 6:12.22.

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Haskell TEEA Club meets

The Haskell County TEEA meeting was called to order April 10 by chairman Kathryn Schonertedt. Fourteen members answered roll call to, "What is a flower that begins with the first initial of your name?" Tammy Parham read the opening exercise, titled "Echo of Life."

Sue McGee read the minutes in the absence of secretary Dolores Medford, which were approved as read. Pat Jenkins reported on the treasury. McGee read a thank you from the Haskell County 4-H club, for the donation of gift certificates for the first place winners.

McGee reported on the birthday calendar information, which is to be submitted by no later than the June meeting.

FCS Agent DaLinda Black reported there were two winners in the District Story Board competition, and first and second place winners in the Fashion Show. She plans to launch the first Outcome Based Program May 1. She will incorporate the Better Living for Texans materials, which will be sent home with school children to assist them in choosing healthy options and follow up with reinforcements to help them live healthier lives. She stated that her goal by this time next year is to increase 4-H membership. Black also reported that there will be two fund-raisers, salsa and strawberries. All school kids will be able to order chocolate-covered strawberries to be delivered to moms the Saturday before Mother's Day. The second is homemade salsa, to be delivered to dads the Saturday before Father's Day. She also wants to clean and reorganize the kitchen and paint the cabinets.

Plans were finalized for the District Spring Meeting to be held in Haskell at the Church of Christ Activity Center.

Schonertedt gave information on the State Conference to be held in Wichita Falls Sept. 9-10.

County Agent Jason Westbrook presented a program on spring gardening. Members received valuable information on DO'S and DON'T in a raised garden.

Refreshments were provided by Tammy Parham, Janet Fish and Kathryn Schonertedt.

The next meeting will be held May 8 in the extension kitchen.



PIANO RECITAL—The piano students of Pam Gibson held their spring piano recital Sun. April 27 at the First Baptist Church. Performing were, front row, l-r, Michael McBroom, Eddie McBroom and Zoe Shipllett; middle row, Kenley Cox, Alyssa Stocks, Shalee Dunnam, Kylie Adams and Garrett Waggoner; back row, Pam Gibson—instructor, Grace Colley, Katie Newberry, Sarah Fouts and Dalton Meinzer.

4-H Club news

The Haskell County Jr./Sr. 4-H Clubs held their April meeting Sunday afternoon, April 27 at the Haskell County Extension Office. Thirteen 4-H'ers and leaders attended the meeting led by Riley Sloan.

The 4-H Clubs had a short business meeting. Past events covered were the Shooting Sports Rifle/Pistol Contest and the District 3 4-H Fashion Show. Under new business was the upcoming 4-H

Consumer Decision Making orientation meeting, Shooting Sports practice dates and the District 3 4-H Shooting Sports contest in Iowa Park, District 4-H Round-Up contest in Vernon, 4-H Horse Show entries deadline, summer camps, and 4-H fund-raisers for Mother's Day (chocolate covered strawberries) and for Father's Day (salsa). Also, it was mentioned to the 4-H'ers that there are still a few extra 4-H t-shirts in

stock at the Extension Office.

The 4-H'ers played several rounds of Bingo and received prizes for each win.

Door prize winner was Crow Parham of Haskell.

The 4-H'ers enjoyed 'pigs-in-a-blanket' and drinks furnished by Tammi Hawkins. The next meeting is May 18.

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

Scale Up and Scale Down program to begin tonight

by DaLinda Black
CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.
Just in time for summer

Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of April 21-27:

Thomas James Trevino, motion to revoke forgery of financial instrument state jail felony.

Raymond Valencia, public intoxication, theft less than \$50, 40 oz. beer.

Wesley Travis Vanbevers, driving while intoxicated third or more.

Kevin Dean Holmes, public intoxication Throckmorton charge.

Stephanie Dawn McElroy, three days in jail for not showing up for court.

Forty-two calls were made to 911.

and a start of a healthy lifestyle, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Family & Consumer Sciences agent is teaming up with Better Bodies Gym and Fitness and will be launching a new 12-week weight management program. Haskell County AgriLife Extension and Better Bodies Gym and Fitness will begin the program starting May 1.

The program consists of:

- weekly lessons to help you manage your weight,
- a weekly weight check-in,

- a weekly challenge to help you "stay the course,"
- Dinner Tonight! healthy recipes, and
- incentives

Class Information:

- The first class will be held Thurs., May 1 at 5:30 p.m. (weekly for 12 weeks).

- Registration/weigh-in begins at 5:00 p.m..

- Location: Better Bodies Gym and Fitness, 512 N. 1st St., Haskell.

- Sign up by May 1.

- For more information, call Caitlin at 940-784-3222 or DaLinda at 940-864-2658.

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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

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Amy Turner and Karl Pennington
Haley Rhoads and Kolt Kitley
Shelby Cockrell and Clyde Frierson
Kelsey Brooks and Paul Sims

Baby Shower Registry
Stephanie and Tyler Nauert
Amy and Chanler Robertson

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

Officials jump into river boundary issue

AUSTIN - When a temperamental river with mud banks and sand bars defines the border between two states or two countries, there's a natural potential for conflict between humans on both sides of it.

And so, a 140-acre plot of land along the Red River border between Texas and Oklahoma became a growing news topic last week. That particular plot is within some 90,000 acres of land along a 116-mile stretch of the river that has some people worried about federal tinkering with the border.

While the U.S. Bureau of Land Management stated it is not expanding federal holdings along the river and is not involved in litigation between two landowners vying for the 140 acres, a lineup of lawmakers floated statements on the issue.

Gov. Rick Perry called what was going on a federal land grab. Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst said what the BLM is doing makes his blood boil. Attorney General Greg Abbott blasted what he termed a "potential seizure of land that rightfully belongs to Texas landowners." Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples urged the BLM "to immediately cease any attempt to seize private lands from Texas citizens."

U.S. Congressional District 13 Rep. Mac Thornberry, R-Amarillo, whose sprawling district includes those 116 miles, wrote to the BLM in January to head off the threat of potential losses to Texas landowners. In a reply to Thornberry dated March 17, a BLM official wrote "... there are no claims to Federal land south of the gradient bank of the river, and no claims to Federal land in the State of Texas as defined by multiple rulings of the U.S. Supreme Court."

The letter to Thornberry, signed by Steven G. Tryon of the BLM's Tulsa, Okla., field office, went on to state that the agency's short-term goals involve installing signs in a certain previously surveyed area, cleaning up federal land that is already charted, checking the land to see that the signs remain in place and to work with an Oklahoma state agency to plan the cleanup of oil field equipment "dated back to the 1910s and 1920s" on federal land in Oklahoma that is north of Burkburnett, Texas.

Also on the subject of land and water, U.S. Drought Monitor statistics released April 24 show Hardeman, Wilbarger

and Wichita counties, and part of Clay County, all of which border the Red River along the 116 miles mentioned previously are in exceptional drought. Also in exception drought are the across-the-river Oklahoma counties of Harmon, Jackson, Tillman and part of Cotton County.

Panel to study coastal barriers

House Speaker Joe Straus on April 25 named 11 legislators to the Joint Interim Committee to Study a Coastal Barrier System.

Straus said the committee will study the effects of recent changes made to the Texas Open Beaches Act, a law that grants the public a free and unrestricted right to access state-owned beaches and a right to use any public beach extending from the line of mean low tide to the line of vegetation bordering the Gulf of Mexico.

House Bill 3459, signed into law last year, created a process allowing the land commissioner to suspend the designation of a new line of vegetation for three years. The committee also will examine the feasibility and desirability of maintaining a coastal barrier system in Texas and of authorizing coastal property owners to grant easements to governmental entities to build and maintain stabilized dunes, according to the Speaker's statement.

Unemployment rate drops

Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell to 5.5 percent in March, down two-tenths of a percentage point from February's rate of 5.7 percent, Texas Workforce Commission announced April 18.

Employers added 9,100 jobs in March for a total of 310,000 jobs added over the year and the annual growth rate for total nonagricultural employment has remained at or above 2.6 percent since January 2012, the agency said.

Runoffs set for May 27

April 28 was the last day to register to vote in the May 27 primary runoff elections. According to the Secretary of State's Elections Division, "If a voter voted in the primary election, the voter must vote in the same political party runoff election. If a voter did not vote in the primary election, the voter may still vote in the runoff election and for the party of their choice. Early Voting begins May 19 and ends on May 23. During early voting, you may vote at any polling location in your county."



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago April 29, 2004

The Paint Creek FFA team placed 4th in the State Cotton Judging contest. Team members are Jody Smith, Courtney Buerger, Amanda Rincker, Michael Bailiff and Rylie Tatum. Their advisor is James Horton.

Geoff Phemister, son of Carl and Lisa Milburn of Haskell and Randy and Lori Phemister of Canyon, is a member of the 3A Canyon High School golf team that will participate at the state golf tournament.

Emery Dudensing, Rule High School FFA member, was seventh high individual in the Dairy Cattle judging contest held at Tarleton State University. The contest drew 617 participating students.

20 Years Ago May 5, 1994

Fred Hernandez has been named Haskell area manager for West Texas Utilities Company. Hernandez and his wife Dayna, come to Haskell from San Angelo where he was WTU operations manager.

Sophomore Charissa Huff represented Haskell High School at the seventh annual Texas Panhandle Leadership Seminar held in Amarillo.

The Haskell FFA Range and Pasture Judging team placed third in the contest held at Texas Tech University. The team members are Deon Walker, Bobby Ortiz, Blake Henshaw and Jennifer Comedy.

30 Years Ago May 3, 1984

The winter of 2013-2014 will be remembered as a cold and dry one for most of Texas following a wetter than normal fall and good stand establishment for most wheat fields across the state. This is a significant reversal of the 2012-2013 crop which got off to a dry start in the fall, but received some timely rains and cool temps in the spring to finish out the crop. The Panhandle and portions of the South Plains have been the exceptions both years with persistent drought and poor stands. Two common themes remain though throughout the state: (1) soil moisture profiles remain mostly depleted of any significant moisture, particularly in the High Plains and Rolling Plains and (2) freeze injury in wheat is once again on everyone's mind.

Freeze Injury

Haskell County Emergency Ambulance Service will soon be housed in a new building located east of Haskell Memorial Hospital. The building will include housing for the ambulances as well as offices for the service.

Debra K. Engle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Campbell and Weinert High School graduate, was initiated into the Alpha Nu chapter of Phi Upsilon Omicron at Oklahoma State University. She is a graduate student in consumer studies.

Members of the Kiwanis Club sponsored a political rally Saturday night and cooked hamburgers. Helping with the cooking were Bailey Toliver, Bob Baker and Marshall Brown.

40 Years Ago May 2, 1974

Officers elected to serve on the County Fair Association for 1974 will be J.R. Perry, president; Marvin Phemister, first vice president; C.A. Thomas, second vice president; and Rex Felker, executive secretary/treasurer.

Mrs. Delbert LeFevre was announced as Home Demonstration Club Woman of the Year by County Judge B.O. Roberson during the Haskell County Home Demonstration Achievement Day. She has been a club member for eighteen years, serving in many capacities.

The Paint Creek FFA and FFA hosted a parent-student banquet. Receiving awards were Peggy Dudensing, FFA

Chapter Sweetheart; Danny Brueggeman, FFA Chapter Beau; Ken Buerger, Star Greenhand Farmer award; Annilynn Pritchard, Barry Shaw, Mark Seelig, Richard Gonzales and Melynn Mickler all received Special Achievement awards.

50 Years Ago April 30, 1964

Airman First Class Roy L. Petrich, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Petrich of Haskell, received the Strategic Air Command Certification Educational Achievement award. He is assigned to the 740th Strategic Missile Squadron at Minot Air Force Base.

Three youth of the First Baptist Church of Haskell won top honors in the district "Sword Drill" tourney in Abilene. Deanne Robertson and Tonya Patterson both won first in their age group. Barry O'Neal took second in his age group.

Johnny Cunningham, Weinert High School's whirlwind football and track star for the past four years, has signed to attend Abilene Christian College.

100 Years Ago April 25, 1914

E.F. Lamm and T.B. Russell made a business trip to East Texas the first of the week.

Ruth Skinner and Nelle Norwood of Denison, arrived in this city Wednesday evening and are guests of O.F. Kolb and family.

Miss Gillespie visited the home folks at Stamford on Sunday.

Letter to the Editor

Dear editor,

Please join us Sat., May 3 at 2:00 p.m. at the Munday track field to enjoy a 12 hour fun-filled event that will be full of entertainment, games, activities, food, laughs, tears, hugs, families, friends and lots of memories made.

Survivors and their caregivers will be honored for their strength and courage and celebrate the fact that progress is being made in the battle against cancer.

Those we've lost, those still fighting and those who have fought cancer and won will be remembered during the luminaria ceremony symbolizing the hope and perseverance with which we all continue to fight, and help us remember why we Relay.

Every dollar you collect, every person you tell, and every step you take helps in the fight against cancer.

Luis A. Olivarez

Relay For Life

Committee Member

4-H'ers to have Mother's/Father's Day fund-raisers

by DaLinda Black
CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.

Haskell County 4-H will host a fund-raiser for Mother's Day and Father's Day.

For Mother's Day, orders will be taken for chocolate covered strawberries.

To order strawberries, come by the Haskell Extension Office and fill out a form no later than Thurs., May 8. Your order will be ready for pick-up at the Haskell Extension Office Sat., May 10.

For Father's Day, orders will be taken for homemade salsa. To order salsa, come by the Haskell Extension Office and fill out a form no later than Thurs., June 12. Your order will be ready for pick-up at the Haskell Extension Office Sat., June 14.

Please contact the Haskell County Extension Office at 940-864-2658 or 864-2546, or e-mail DaLinda Black at Black-dalinda.black@ag.tamu.edu or Extension office at haskell@ag.tamu.edu for information or to receive an order form.

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HASKELL MAIDENS BI-DISTRICT CHAMPS



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

Maidens vs Ozona Lady Lions Area playoff round

Game 1: Thurs., May 1, 7:30 p.m. at ACU in Abilene

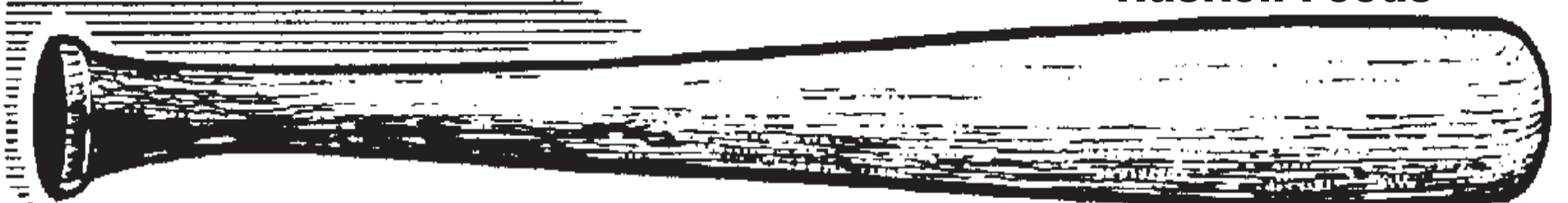
Game 2: Sat., May 3, 6:30 p.m. at San Angelo Lakeview, San Angelo

Game 3: If necessary, 30 minutes after game 2

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FOOD DONATION—Sammy Bitner, left, of Modern Way Food Store in Haskell delivered 50 cases of Ramen noodles to Jane Harvey, right, who accepted the donation on behalf of the Haskell Ministerial Alliance food pantry. The food mission of the Ministerial Alliance is funded by the Haskell County Food Bank, local churches and individual donors.

Food manager's course set May 19-20

by Jane Rowan
CEA/FCS, Taylor Co.
Statistics indicate that foodborne illness continues to be a health issue in the United States. Each year, one in six Americans will become sick, 128,000 will become hospitalized, and 3,000 will die due to a foodborne illness.

Under the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) jurisdiction each food establishment is required to have one certified food manager on site.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Taylor County, is offering a professional food manager certification training course. This program will be offered for \$125 May 19-20, at the

Taylor County Extension Office. Cost includes training, materials, and a national food manager certification examination. The food manager's certification will be valid for five years. Registration deadline is May 6.

This program is designed to not only prepare foodservice managers to pass the certification examination; it will provide valuable education regarding the safe handling of food. Almost 50 cents of every dollar Americans spend on food is spent on meals prepared away from home. Therefore, careful attention to food safety will help keep customers safe and satisfied.

Foodborne illnesses are estimated to cost thousands

of dollars in lost wages, insurance, and medical bills. With these statistics, knowledge of how to prevent foodborne illness is essential. The benefits of improved food safety include:

- Increased customer satisfaction
 - Improved relationships with health officials
 - Prevention of bad publicity and law suits due to foodborne illness
- By attending the course, foodservice managers will learn about:
- identifying potentially hazardous foods and common errors in food handling
 - preventing contamination and cross-contamination of food

• teaching and encouraging personal hygiene for employees

• complying with government regulations

• maintaining clean utensils, equipment and surroundings

• controlling pests

Foodborne illnesses can be prevented by following simple food safety practices. For more information about the Professional Food Manager Certification Training course of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, called "Food Safety: It's Our Business," call the Taylor County Extension Office at 325-672-6048. You may also access a downloadable registration form at <http://taylor.agrilife.org>.

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April sales tax receipts reported

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said that state sales tax revenue in March was \$2.09 billion, up 5.6 percent compared to March 2013.

"The growth in sales tax revenues was led by business spending in the oil and natural gas mining, wholesale trade and construction sectors," Combs said. "Collections from restaurants were also strong. This marks 48 consecutive months of growth in state sales tax collections."

Combs sent cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts their April local sales tax allocations totaling

\$554.5 million, up 6.2 percent compared to April 2013.

The sales tax figures represent February sales reported by monthly tax filers.

Haskell County had a 23.41 percent increase for April 2014 of \$56,863.77 in comparison to \$46,076.90 for April 2013. 2014 payments to date of \$196,726.72 reflect a 9.27 percent increase over 2013 payments to date of \$180,029.57.

The City of Haskell had a 24.55 percent increase for April 2014 of \$54,313.88 in comparison to \$43,606.80 for

April 2013. 2014 payments to date of \$183,630.97 reflect a 8.75 percent increase over 2013 payments to date of \$168,854.00.

The City of O'Brien had a 9.08 percent decrease for April 2014 of \$427.64 in comparison to \$470.37 for April 2013. 2014 payments to date of \$1,492.52 reflect a 5.45 percent increase over 2013 payments to date of \$1,415.29.

The City of Rochester had a 19.44 percent increase for April 2014 of \$405.43 in comparison to \$339.43 for April 2013. 2014 payments to date of \$1,978.58 reflect a

12.15 percent increase over 2013 payments to date of \$1,764.10.

The City of Rule had a 0.24 percent decrease for April 2014 of \$1,521.98 in comparison to \$1,525.77 for April 2013. 2014 payments to date of \$8,668.78 reflect a 20.75 percent increase over 2013 payments to date of \$7,178.86.

The City of Weinert had a 44.83 percent increase for April 2014 of \$194.84 in comparison to \$134.53 for April 2013. 2014 payments to date of \$955.87 reflect a 16.95 percent increase over 2013 payments to date of \$817.32.

Water well grants funded

U S D A R u r a l Development has announced the availability of Rural Utilities Service (RUS) grant funds to be competitively awarded for the Household Water Well System (HWWS) Grant Program for Fiscal Year 2014. RUS will make grants to qualified private non-profit organizations to help establish lending programs for homeowners to borrow up to \$11,000 to construct or repair household water wells for an existing home.

The notice of funding availability was published in the March 26 Federal Register, page 16757, located online at <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-03-26/pdf/2014-06621.pdf>.

Obtain application guides and materials for the HWWS Grant Program electronically or in paper format from the following addresses:

1. Electronic copies: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/UWP-individualwellsystems.htm>.

2. Paper copies: Write Water Programs Division, Rural Utilities Service, STOP: 1570, Room 2233-S, 1400 Independence Ave SW, Washington, DC 20250-1570 or call 202-720-9589.

The deadline for completed applications for a HWWS grant is May 27, 2014. Applications in either paper or electronic format must be postmarked or time-stamped electronically on or before the deadline. Late

applications will be ineligible for grant consideration.

Applications may be submitted to the following addresses:

1. Electronic applications: <http://www.grants.gov> (Grants.gov). Submit electronic applications through Grants.gov, following the instructions on that Web site.

2. Paper applications: Water Programs Division, Rural Utilities Service, STOP:1570, Room 2233-S, 1400 Independence Ave SW, Washington, DC 20250-1570.

For additional information, contact the USDA Rural Development Texas State Office at 254-742-9789.

Soybean comments sought

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is seeking comments on proposed amendments to procedures for soybean producers to request a referendum on the Soybean Promotion and Research Order as authorized under the Soybean Promotion, Research, and Consumer Information Act. USDA also announces the Request for Referendum will be held May 5, 2014, through May 30, 2014, in county USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices.

The Act requires that a request for referendum be held every five years following the initial referendum. The previous request for referendum was held in 2009. Only eligible soybean producers wishing to request a referendum on the Order participate. Those producers who do not want a referendum on the Order would not participate. Participating in the request of referendum is voluntary. Eligible producers participating in the request for referendum must certify that they or the entity they are authorized to represent paid an assessment at some

time during Jan. 1, 2012, through Dec. 31, 2013. USDA would conduct a referendum only if at least 10 percent of all eligible soybean producers, no more than one-fifth of which may be soybean producers in any one state, requested a referendum.

This action would amend the procedures to request a referendum by removing the specific number of producers eligible to request a referendum. The number of producers eligible to request a referendum would be replaced with language that allows the Secretary of Agriculture to update this number based on information provided by FSA. For the purposes of the 2014 Soybean Request for Referendum, the number of eligible soybean producers identified through FSA soybean acreage reports for crop years 2011 and 2012 is 569,998. Additionally, this rule would replace specific USDA and FSA Web site and office addresses with more flexible language.

The 70-member United Soybean Board, authorized by the Act, administers a coordinated soybean

promotion and research program designed to expand uses of soybeans and soybean products in domestic and foreign markets.

The proposed amendments to procedures were published in the March 4, 2014, Federal Register. For more information, contact James Brow, Agricultural Marketing Specialist, Research and Promotion Division, Livestock, Poultry and Seed Program, AMS, USDA, STOP 0251, Room 2610-S, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-0251; tel. 202-720-0633, e-mail James.Brow@ams.usda.gov; or fax 202-720-1125.

Track bests

Two Haskell Indians and one Rule Bobcat were named to the Abilene Reporter-News Area Track Bests list on Thurs., April 24.

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

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

Bobcat Michael Perez was in ninth place in the 1600 with a time of 4:52.58.

Re-elect John Gannaway MAYOR

Examples of the many successes Haskell has experienced under the leadership and encouragement of Mayor John Gannaway during his four years of service to our community—improvements that benefit our citizens, our business community, our schools, our hospital and rekindle our pride in Haskell.

- * City received the prestigious designation of "All-Star Community" at the 20th Annual Texas Midwest Conference, October 23, 2013
- * City received the 2011 Community Achievement Award from Texas Midwest Community Network.
- * City tax rate is \$0.5256/\$100 valuation—one of the lowest in the area
- * City received a water grant in excess of \$1 million for Haskell, Knox City and Munday to use treated well water to supplement Miller Creek Reservoir water
- * City of Haskell website redeveloped and improved
- * New HASKELL monuments located at the north, south, east and west entrances to city
- * 13 new businesses remain open in a progressive atmosphere
- * Store front improvements using Development Corporation Of Haskell grant and private funding.
- * New parking lot opened at request of nearby store owners
- * Formation of an active Betterment Committee to spearhead blight removal and foster community activities, such as bringing the car show to Haskell in April of each year
- * New landfill pits dug
- * Pivot and effluent water usage on city farm land
- * Public notification of service interruptions/weather alerts by phone calls from the Director of Public Works
- * New siren warning system approved
- * New sound system on the square
- * Park and creek landscaping including cleaning area, painting benches, planting 100 crape myrtles and moving large limestone rocks to park
- * Swimming pool reworked and fence built
- * New lights around park gazebo
- * Leadership Program for 7th graders initiated

My plans for my next term include:

1. Keep Haskell strong financially to enable quick responses to civic problems or emergencies; to fully support our police and fire departments and city employees; and to assist with other community needs
2. Keep taxes as low as possible to encourage growth
3. Find ways to repair our aging infrastructure—sewers, streets and roads
4. Continue cooperation with the Development Corporation Of Haskell to enhance our economic growth
5. Continue with progress and pride to make Haskell a good place to live and work

Early voting: April 28 through May 6
Polls Open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

on April 29, May 6 and on
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AgriLife to honor county governments

by Jason Westbrook
CEA-Ag, Haskell Co.
This May, the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service joins other Cooperative Extension services around the United States in celebrating the 100th anniversary of the signing of the federal Smith-Lever Act on May 8, 1914. This act provides for cooperative agricultural extension work at the nation's land-grant colleges—and county governments are vital partners in that work. As part of the celebration, AgriLife Extension representatives will present Extension's Building a Better Texas Award to every County

Commissioners Court in Texas for decades of cooperation and support. County Extension offices are located in 250 of Texas's 254 counties, and Extension serves every county. Jason Westbrook stated, "We want our county government to know how much we appreciate the partnership we have developed over the years. Without their support, we would not have been able to serve the people of Haskell County as well as we have, and many Texans would have missed opportunities to benefit from the practical, university-based information that Extension

offers." AgriLife Extension provides dozens of popular programs, including Texas 4-H and Youth Development, Texas Master Gardeners and Junior Master Gardeners, Texas Superstar plants, Walk Across Texas, Do Well Be Well with Diabetes, Better Living for Texans, Texas Master Naturalists, the Passenger Safety Project and many more. It also works one on one with local farmers, ranchers and landowners; provides wildlife services; diagnoses plant diseases; tests soil, water and forage; trains food handlers and pesticide applicators; and

even trains county officials in the basics of serving their communities. Headquartered at Texas A&M University in College Station, AgriLife Extension is a member of The Texas A&M University System. It is linked in a unique partnership with the nationwide Cooperative Extension System through the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Institute of Food and Agriculture and through Texas county governments. County governments help provide locations and funding for county Extension office facilities, oversee budgets and appropriations, and help AgriLife Extension staff identify program goals.



EARNs AWARD—Hermann Sons Grand President Buddy Preuss, left, congratulates Jean Merchant for qualifying for the Executive Club based on insurance sales in 2013.

Spring Field Day set May 14

by Jason Westbrook
CEA-Ag, Haskell Co.
Wheat, canola, triticale and cropping systems will be highlighted during a field day May 14 at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research Chillicothe Station, located south of Chillicothe on Farm-to-Market Road 392.

higher producing grains for developing countries," Rudd said. "Most of the high yielding, disease-resistant wheat varieties in the world trace back to germplasm developed by Dr. Borlaug."

A second stop will look at canola variety trials and general agronomic production issues such as row spacing and seeding rates, planting date and tillage practices. Co-planner Dr. Paul DeLaune, AgriLife Research environmental soil scientist at Vernon, and Neely will lead the discussion.

The annual Hardeman County Wheat Field Tour and the Rolling Plains Spring Field Day, held every three years, will be combined this year, according to Steven Sparkman, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service agricultural and natural resources agent for Hardeman County.

Three Texas Department of Agriculture pesticide applicator continuing education units two general and one laws and regulations will be offered. There is a fee for those planning to receive the continuing education units.

The final stop of the morning tour will be DeLaune presenting the U.S. Department of Agriculture-Natural Resources Conservation Service Soil Health Initiative, as well as the pros and cons of incorporation of cover crops into cropping systems.

Special guest Julie Borlaug, external relations director for Texas A&M AgriLife Research's Norman Borlaug Institute for International Agriculture, will be the keynote speaker at the noon luncheon.

Registration begins at 7:45 a.m. and the program will start inside at 8:25 a.m. with Henry Krusekopf, Texas Department of Agriculture inspector from Wichita Falls, and Sparkman, discussing herbicide regulations.

The program will move inside again after the tours for the noon lunch sponsored by the Texas Wheat Producers Association and more presentations, DeLaune said.

"It is fitting that we bring Julie in to speak with our producers at an event such as this because this is the 100th anniversary of the birth of her grandfather, Dr. Norman E. Borlaug, who was called the 'Father of the Green Revolution,'" said Dr. Jackie Rudd, AgriLife Research wheat breeder in Amarillo and co-planner of the event.

The morning field tours will follow, beginning with a look at wheat and triticale, including variety trials, crop status and outlook, presented by Rudd; Jason Baker, AgriLife Research senior research associate in Amarillo, and Dr. Clark Neely, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service small grains and oilseed specialist in College Station.

Julie Borlaug will monitor a discussion by a panel of wheat industry breeders about the future of wheat breeding, and then she will speak about the legacy of her grandfather, the international nature of agriculture and new technologies that are now available to plant breeders.

"He is credited with saving the lives of millions worldwide with his research that yielded

Also at that stop will be the announcement of two new TAM wheat varieties being released by the Texas A&M AgriLife wheat breeding program will be made by Rudd and Steve Brown, Texas Foundation Seed Service general manager in Vernon.

For more information, contact DeLaune at 940-552-9941, ext. 207, or Sparkman at 940-663-5958.

City Council report

The Haskell City Council met Mon., April 28 with Mayor John Gannaway, Pro Tem Jill Druessedow, Councilmen Dan Hoover, Shane Whitt, Allen Morrow and Ernest Frye in attendance.

regarding new vehicles for the fire department.

The council approved assisting with Robert Tribbey's 'Project 2014' request on partnering with the county to remove, dispose of existing structure, trees, concrete and other material necessary to allow the building of new units located at 107 N. Second St. Installation of a two inch water tap and meter, as well as, a new four inch sewer tap will also be necessary.

In the City Administrator's report, Brandon Anderson stated:

An informative discussion of water usage since the implementation of Stage 3 Water Conservation and livestock watering was held.

•The Relay for Life event will be held beginning Friday evening, May 2 in Munday. Each council member received an invitation to the event.

The Council chose not to open the pool this summer due to the drought situation.

•Anderson will speak at the West Central Council of Governments meeting in Abilene on May 1. The event is titled, "It May be A Dry, Hot Summer...Practical Water Solutions for West Texas."

Bob Smith was appointed to represent the City of Haskell on the North Central Municipal Water Authority Board, replacing Joey Thomas who chose not to continue in the position.

•The first cleanup days for the city is set Sat., May 24 from 9 to 3 at the City Landfill.

The budget amendment was approved.

•The City may deed land to the Development Corporation of Haskell if they need any City land for future projects.

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce quarterly report was approved.

•Anderson attended his semi-annual Public Funds Investment Act training in Austin April 24-25.

The Study ID #161, as recommended by the City of Haskell Fire Department Pension Board on the proposed retirement buyback for current firefighters and buy in for the current and future firefighters, was approved.

•Anderson will present a budget update at the last meeting in May, after the budget amendments from today are entered.

Reports were heard from Matthew Duran, Director of Public Works; Chief of Police Scott Kennedy on the status of the police department; and Fire Chief Mathew Cunningham

•Many questions about a Wal-Mart Express have been asked. Anderson has been in contact with the engineers on this project for the last few months. Anderson was not informed that it was a Wal-Mart project until he was contacted on April 16 by a Wal-Mart representative. Prior to that, Anderson treated inquiries like any other economic development project with professionalism and confidentiality. If there are any questions concerning the project, please contact Anderson. Anderson said that it is a real compliment to have businesses interested in coming to town.

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



TOUR SCHOOL—Haskell students in Culinary Arts class toured the TSTC Culinary Institute in Abilene Fri., April 25. Those making the tour include, l-r, Fonda Newton, Tanya Steele, Victoria Kucera, Silvia Mexicano Ramirez, Destiny Billington, April Brown, Nate Dever, Alex Hutson-Murdock, Kelly Crain, Shayla Hunt, Alannah Luce, Michelle Edwards and Robert Acosta.

Culinary Arts students visit TSTC

Haskell students in Culinary Arts class toured the TSTC Culinary Institute in Abilene Fri., April 25. The new location of the Culinary Institute is in one of the remodeled depot buildings on North 1st. Students heard

presentations from a TSTC recruiter and actual chefs who teach at the school and were given a tour of the kitchens. Students can receive training in the food service industry to work in restaurants, hotels, resorts,

cruise lines, and many other places.

Housing is not provided at the Culinary Institute, so students were shown one of many options. The Grove Apartment Complex gave a tour of their facilities, a

model room, and provided lunch.

Paint Creek School Menu

May 5-9
Breakfast
Monday-Friday
Milk and juice are served daily.
Cook's Choice
Lunch
Monday-Friday
Milk is served daily.
Cook's Choice

Banana Ice Cream recipe

by DaLinda Black
CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.
One-Ingredient
Banana Ice Cream
Making this recipe is like doing a magic trick: whip up plain frozen bananas and end up with the creamiest, dreamiest ice cream you ever tasted. You have to try it to believe it!

Kitchen Gear
Dinner knife
Cutting board
Plate
Blender or food processor (adult needed)
Wooden spoon
Ingredients
3 ripe bananas
1/2 tablespoon milk (only if you need it)
Instructions
Wash your hands with soap and water, then gather all your kitchen gear and ingredients and put them on a clean counter.

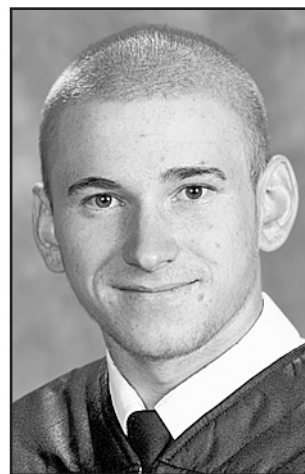
1. Peel the bananas and slice them thickly.
2. Lay them on a plate and freeze until solid, around 2 hours.

3. Put them in the blender or food processor and turn the machine on to blend them. At first they will want to spin around and stay icy, but keep at it, stopping the machine and using the wooden spoon to loosen the mixture if it stops moving. At some point, it will suddenly go creamy and custardy, like soft-serve ice cream—but if it doesn't, add a little milk and blend until it does.

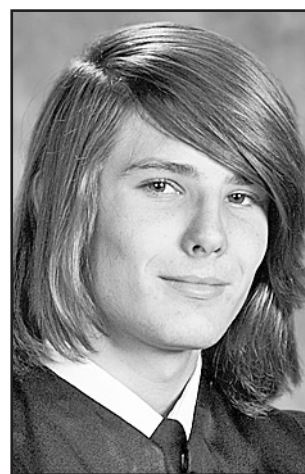
4. Serve right away or store in the freezer in a lidded container.

Notes
To vary the flavor of your ice cream, try adding any of the following:

- 1 tablespoon peanut butter
 - 2 tablespoons cocoa powder
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla
 - 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- See more at: <http://www.chopchopmag.org/content/one-ingredient-banana-ice-cream#sthash.4VUxyJkd.dpuf>



AUSTIN CURRAN



JACOB KREGER

Students visit Rotary Club

Austin Curran is the son of Cheri Evans of Haskell.

At Haskell High School he is active in track, cross country and FCCLA.

He was a three time regional qualifier for cross country, earned the presidential award for academic achievement, was a regional track qualifier and a two time district champion member of the cross country team.

He enjoys hanging out with his friends, serving in the Texas Army National Guard, going out of town and working at Camachos and Charlie's.

He plans to attend TSTC in Sweetwater for auto collision repair and refinishing while continuing

his service in the Army.

Jacob Kreger is the son of Morgan Kreger of Haskell.

At Haskell High School he participated in track for three years, participated in football for three years, participated in cross country for one year and in FFA for three years.

He was a member of the district champion cross country team; a regional cross country qualifier; and placed all three years at the Houston Livestock Show with his hog entries.

He enjoys spending time with his friends, sports, shooting and games.

He plans to attend TSTC and obtain an auto mechanics degree.

Haskell School Menu

May 5-9
Breakfast
Milk variety and 100% fruit juice is available at every meal.
Monday: Sausage kolache, oven roasted potatoes or cereal variety and Texas toast
Tuesday: Cheddar cheese omelette wrap or cereal variety and Texas toast
Wednesday: Breakfast pizza or cereal variety and Texas toast
Thursday: Waffles and sausage or cereal variety and Texas toast
Friday: Cinnamon roll, bacon or cereal variety and Texas toast

Lunch
Milk variety is available at every meal.
Monday: Beef and bean burrito, broccoli bites, garden salad, orange smiles
Tuesday: Crispy tacos, garden salad, salsa, cinnamon applesauce
Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, roll, carrot coins, strawberries and bananas
Thursday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, garden salad, savory green beans, sliced peaches, breadstick
Friday: Hot dog, sweet potato fries, cucumber dippers, fresh seasonal fruit

Rule School Menu

May 5-9
Breakfast
Fresh fruit, juice or milk are offered daily.
Monday: Sausage kolache, oven roasted potatoes
Tuesday: Cheddar omelet, toast
Wednesday: Breakfast pizza
Thursday: Waffles, sausage
Friday: No school
Lunch
Milk is served daily.
Monday: Chicken quesadilla, salsa, salad, refried beans, applesauce
Tuesday: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, roll, strawberry cup
Wednesday: Chicken fajitas, carro beans, seasoned corn, salsa, orange smiles, tortilla chips
Thursday: Chicken spaghetti, garden salad, baby carrots, apple slices, breadsticks
Friday: No school

Calendar

Art Association

The Brazos West Art Association will meet Mon., May 12 at 6:30 p.m. at the Church of Christ annex. Ginger Test of Novice will bring the program, using watercolors. The hostesses are the officers. Everyone is invited.

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."

Veterans' pictures

The Haskell Free Press is seeking pictures of veterans to be published in the Thurs., May 22 edition. Please bring your original picture to the Free Press office or email jpg files to hfpnews@lycos.com. Call 940-864-2686 for details.

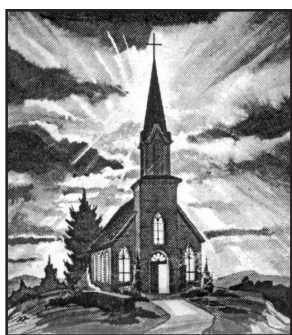
Elementary awards programs set

Haskell Elementary School will hold awards programs as follows:
Tues., May 20
Kindergarten, 8:30 a.m.
Wed., May 21
Third grade, 8:30 a.m.
Thurs., May 22
Head Start, 8:30 a.m.
Pre-K, Urich, 9 a.m.
Second grade, 9:30 a.m.
Fri., May 23
Fifth grade, 8:30 a.m.
Tues., May 27
Fourth grade, 8:30 a.m.
Wed., May 28
Pre-K, White, 8:15 a.m.
First grade, 9 a.m.

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.

This Week's Devotional Message:



The word 'conservation' should become increasingly a part of our everyday vocabulary; not just as an expression but as a mandate to preserve our environment and ultimately, life itself. When God gave us this planet for our home, He did so as a sacred trust, expecting us to take care of it as conditions warrant. For example, in a normally dry area or during a periodic drought,

it is only common sense not to waste water. And with our landfill disposal sites growing into towering mountains, it behooves us to recycle containers or re-use them as best we can, to at least slow down the process. Learn at your house of worship that the earth is ours to inhabit and enjoy, but also to maintain; so let us assume, our share of the responsibility for it. It's the only home we'll ever have.

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

- Faith Chapel of Rochester**
Randy Hollingsworth, minister
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 6 p.m.
Hwy. 6, Rochester
- SAGERTON—
- Sagerton Methodist Church**
Cory Graham, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
Sagerton
- Faith Lutheran Church**
Anna Robbins, pastor
Sun. 10:30 a.m.
Sagerton
- RULE—
- First Baptist Church**
Scott Hensley, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p.; Wed. 7 p.
1001 Union Ave., Rule
- Primitive Baptist Church**
Dale Turner Jr., pastor
First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.
Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule
- Church of Christ**
John Greeson, minister
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:40 a, 6 p; Wed. 7 p
811 Union, Rule
- Primera Iglesia Bautista**
Alfa y Omegas
Manuel Marin, pastor
Sun. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.; Wed. 6 p.
500 Elm Street, Rule
- Sweet Home Baptist Church**
Russell Stanley, pastor
Sunday 10 a.m.
Gladstone Ave., Rule
940-997-2296
- West Bethal Baptist Church**
Rev. Clovis Dever
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.; Wed. 7:30 p.
300 Sunny Ave., Rule
- PAINT CREEK—
- Paint Creek Baptist Church**
Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Paint Creek
- O'BRIEN—
- O'Brien Baptist Church**
Jim Reid, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p, 6 p, Wed. 6 p
O'Brien

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Jogging for Jillian, Sprinting for Spence event set May 24

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.

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.

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.

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GARAGE SALE: Sat., May 3. 7:30 a.m. til 7:00 N. Ave. L, Haskell. Kids' bicycles, furniture, household items, treadmill. Lots of misc. items, nice clothing. Mary Ann McFadden. 18p

DELIGHT & CYNTHIA'S Garage Sale: Thurs., Fri., and Sat., May, 1-3. 607 S. Ave. G. 8:00 a.m. til 2:00 p.m. Electronics, ladies and plus clothes, discontinued Mary Kay products, exercise equipment. More items than we can list! 18c

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Public Notices
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From the entire family of Hess Hartsfield, We would like to express our gratitude and appreciation to all that supported us during the past 5 years. Thank you is just inadequate for the love and kindness shown by our friends and family. It was a wonderful outpouring of love, at the time of his death. We thank you for the floral offerings, the food, the visits and contributions to the Veterans Wall of Honor in memory of Hess. The cards have been beautiful and the notes in each card is something I will treasure from now on. The prayers for us have been felt by all of us, and please do continue to remember us. His death has left an empty heart in our lives.
Dorothy, and children, Larry, Linda and Danny

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Runoff election set May 27

by **Caron Yates**

Although the March Primary determined many of the candidates that will face off in the November general election, it did not settle all contenders for the offices up for election. In several races, no candidate received 50% of the votes, necessitating a runoff.

The primary runoff elections are set for May 27. According to the Secretary of State's Elections Division, voters who cast their vote in the March primary election, may only vote in the same political party runoff election. If a voter did not vote in the primary election, they may still vote in the runoff election, in either the Democratic or Republican runoff election.

Early voting begins Mon., May 19 and continues through Fri., May 23 at the Haskell Courthouse. The last day to apply for a ballot by mail is Fri., May 16, while

the last day for your vote by mail to be received will be Tues., May 27.

On the ballot for the Republican runoff will be incumbent David Dewhurst, seeking his fourth term as lieutenant governor. He is opposed by Dan Patrick, who has served as a state senator since 2007. The office of attorney general is being sought by Dan Branch and Ken Paxton, both Texas state lawmakers.

Ryan Sitton, an oil and gas technology executive, and Wayne Christian, a former state representative, are vying for railroad commissioner. Former state representative from Stephenville, Sid Miller, is up against former state representative from Longview, Tommy Merritt, in the race for agriculture commissioner.

On May 27, voting in the Republican primary runoff will take place at the Haskell Courthouse.

The Democratic runoff will have two contested races. To decide the Democratic U.S. Senate nomination, voters will choose between Dallas dental mogul, David Alameel and Kesha Rogers. Wanting to represent the Democratic party for commissioner of agriculture will be Jim Hogan, a Cleburne farmer, and singer and humorist Kinky Friedman. This is Friedman's third run for a statewide office.

On the day of the election, there will be only four democratic voting places in Haskell County. Voters living in Precinct 1, served by Commissioner Bill Hester, will cast their votes at the Haskell Catholic Church. This includes Rochester and O'Brien. Precinct 2, served by Commissioner Tiffen Mayfield, will vote at the Haskell Assembly of God Church. This will include voters from Weinert. Paint Creek and other voters in Commissioner Kenny Thompson's Precinct 3, will vote at the AgriLife Extension Center. The Experienced Citizens Center will be the voting destination for voters in Commissioner Neal Kreger's Precinct 4, which includes Rule and Sagerton.

The results of both runoff elections, Democratic and Republican, will complete the ballot for the general election to be held in November.

PC 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.

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.

Weather

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

Mon., April 21 62°/84°
Tues., April 22 58°/84°
Wed., April 23 61°/92°
Thurs., April 24 66°/82°
Fri., April 25 51°/90°
Sat., April 26 70°/98°
Sun., April 27 70°/85°

Vet office open

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

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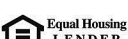
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