

Softball

Maidens vs Petrolia
Game 1 in Regional
Semifinal Championship
Series
Thurs., May 15, 7:30 p.m.
at Seymour
Game 2
Fri., May 16, 6:00 p.m.
at Seymour
Game 3, if needed,
follow game 2 at 8 p.m.

Calendar

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.

Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization clinic Thurs., May 15 at the Haskell Hospital Education Building, 1 N. Ave. N in Haskell. Immunizations are offered for clients with Medicaid (ages 2 months to 18 years old) and no health insurance or health insurance that does not pay for vaccines. Some vaccines for adults are available, if adult does not have health insurance. Please call 325-773-5681 for an appointment.

Reception

A retirement reception will be held for Don Ballard, Superintendent of Paint Creek ISD Sat., May 17 at 2 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., May 17 from 10 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell. Volunteers and boxes are needed.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., May 17 from 9:30 a.m. til 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Rule.

Retired teachers

The Haskell Co. Retired Teachers will meet at the Pit & Grill in Haskell, Wed., May 21 at 11:30 a.m. AirEvac will bring the program. All retired school personnel are invited to attend.

Medical fund

A medical fund has been established for Philip Josselet at Haskell National Bank.

Senior citizen meal

In the past a meal was served on Sunday following the Haskell High School prom so everyone could see all the decorations. Senior citizens got in free or made a donation and everyone else paid \$10.00. The Commissioners' Court and the County Judge provide the meal and serve it with help from high school student volunteers. This year the meal will be Sun., May 18 at the Haskell Civic Center from 11:30 a.m. til 1:00 p.m.

Book sale

The Friends of the Library will hold a book sale May 19 through May 23 at the Haskell County Library during regular library hours in the library's conference room.

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Good luck Maidens

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Maidens stun Forsan to win Championship



REGIONAL QUARTERFINAL CHAMPS—The Haskell Maidens took the Regional Quarterfinal Champion title over Forsan last weekend. Team members are, front #20 Breezy Gibbs; second row, #21 Kelsey Guzman, #4 Laura Fuentes, #1 Hannah Foster, #22 Chelsea Chavez, #0 Abby Homeyer, #13 Briana Rodriguez, #2 Krysta Winegeart and Daphni Leonard,

Maidens stun Forsan in softball Regional Quarterfinal Championship 12-2, 7-5

To say that the Haskell Maidens "upset" Forsan's Lady Buffs would be an understatement. Forsan, ranked #10, faced the "unranked" Maidens last weekend in the Regional Quarterfinals. The Maidens, with six new starters this year, were elated to be playing this deep in the playoffs for the fourth year in a row.

Game 1, Friday afternoon at Snyder's Western Texas College field, proved to be the "night of the doubles" for the Maidens "home" team who took an early 2-1 lead in

the first as Madison Homeyer hit a 2 RBI double. By the bottom of the third, the score was tied 2-2, looking like it might be a tight game.

The Maidens took the lead in the fourth when Kelsey Guzman, Ashlyn Bevel and Hannah Foster each hit RBI doubles. In the fifth, Homeyer and Bevel hit their second doubles in the game. In the sixth, Chelsea Chavez and Breezy Gibbs each hit RBI doubles, bringing the total to 8 doubles for the night, and ending the game 12-2 in a 10 run mercy rule game stopper. The Maidens had 14 hits with Chavez and Homeyer going 3/4, and Foster and Bevel 2/3.

Defensive highlights included a third inning "pickle" with Forsan's Willard speedily advancing on an error, a steal, an error to third, when second baseman Maddey Williams charged her attempt to go home, throwing to catcher, Gibbs, who continued the six throw pickle, finally tagging Willard out. The Maidens caught 8 fly balls, including two by left fielder Krysta Winegeart, a nice drop step to the fence by Laura Fuentes, pop ups to Homeyer, Foster on first, Chavez on third, Jacie Klose at shortstop, and two nasties to Gibbs behind home plate. A textbook throw down between Gibbs and Klose dashed Forsan's attempt to come back in the sixth. Homeyer allowed 4 hits, 1 BB, and 2 Ks in 62 pitches when she relieved Foster in the circle in the third inning.

In game 2 on Saturday, Forsan's home team came out slugging, scoring their first two batters. They scored again in the second, while their fresh pitcher, Knight, held the Maidens scoreless. In the top of the third, Guzman reached home on a single, consecutive walks by Bevel and Foster, and a FC attempted throw to home as Guzman slid under the tag, safe. Chavez hit a 2 RBI single to tie the score 3-3. In the fourth, Forsan moved ahead again, scoring 2 runs. In the fifth, Williams hit the only triple of the series,

scoring Chavez, and bringing the Maidens one run closer. Top of the sixth, Haskell got six hits, scoring three runs. Coach John Foster told his defense, "Just six more outs, that's all we need!" Homeyer delivered with six straight outs holding the Lady Buffs to 2 hits, and 3 Ks in her 6 1/3 innings. The final score was Haskell 7, Forsan 5.

Defensive highlights

Gannaway, LeFevre, Murray win races

The May 10 city election results are in, and incumbent Mayor John Ganaway has been elected to serve another two year term.

Gannaway received 325 or 56.5% of the votes, while challenger Shane Whitt

included a pump fake tag by Klose with a runner on second and a 3B pump fake by Chavez, with a throw to Williams at second who "tackled" the runner headed to third. Gibbs again, caught two nasty pop ups behind home plate. Offensive highlights included 14 total hits with Klose going 4/4, and Chavez, Williams, and Guzman each hitting 2/4.

The Maidens advance to the Regional Semifinals for the fourth straight year to face their four time semifinal nemesis, Petrolia, yet again. The Lady Pirates have eight returning starters, including Senior pitcher Katie Cummings.

In 2011, Haskell lost the series to Petrolia in two straight games. Petrolia was then defeated by Albany whom the Maidens shared the district title with. Albany then advanced to state.

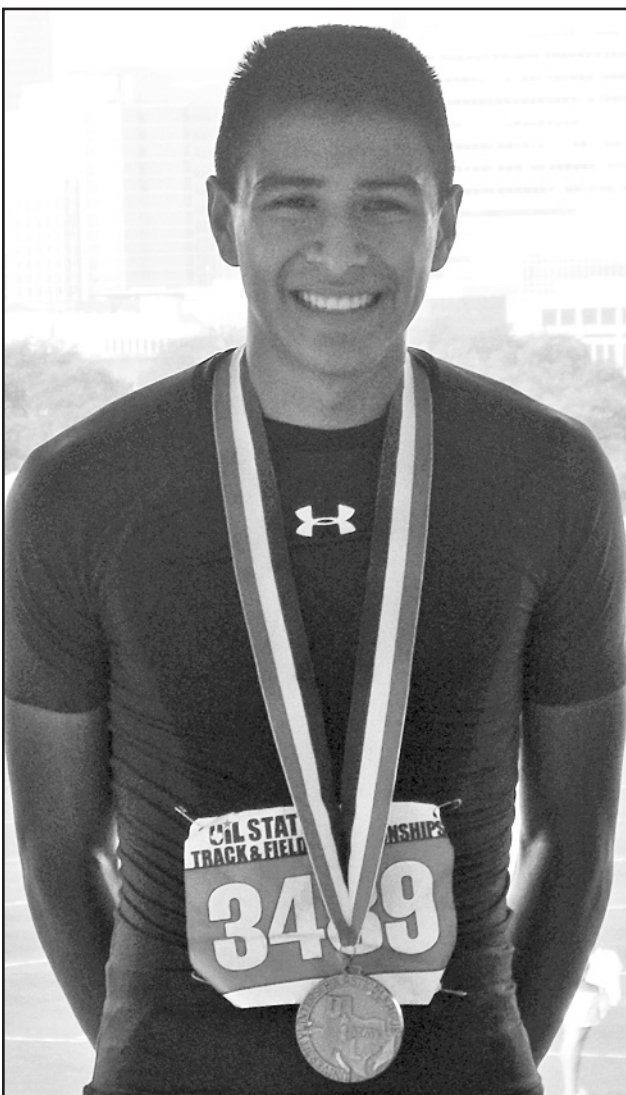
In 2012, Haskell lost to Petrolia 7-5, 10-9 and Petrolia advanced to state.

In 2013, Haskell won game 1 in the series, Petrolia won game 2, and Petrolia won game 3, 5-4.

H-Town, it's high time for an "upset." The time is now, the who is you. The motto this year has been "Oklushi Akallo" which means "Tribe Strong." Let's show Petrolia how strong the Tribe is at Seymour Thurs., 7:30 p.m., and Friday at 6:00 and 8:00 p.m. The games will be broadcast on 97.1 KVRP.

garnered 43.5% or 250 votes.

Voters in the Rule ISD elected incumbent Shane LeFevre and Jeffrey Murray to serve two year terms on the school board. LeFevre received 32 votes, Murray had 22, and Sam Grindstaff collected 11 votes.



STATE MEDALIST—Rule Bobcat Michael Perez participated in the State Track Meet in Austin May 9-10. Perez placed second in the 3200, breaking the old conference record with a time of 10:13:58. He ran the 1600 on Saturday with a personal best time of 4:48:84.

Weather

by Kim Hutto
National Weather Service
Volunteer Co-op Observer
Temperature
Mon., May 5 65°/106°
Tues., May 6 70°/101°
Wed., May 7 71°/94°
Thurs., May 8 66°/90°
Fri., May 9 58°/89°
Sat., May 10 68°/99°
Sun., May 11 69°/93°
Precipitation
May 7-8 1.06" rain

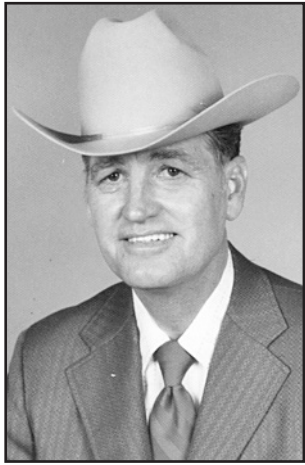


PLACES FIRST—Haskell Indian Henry Smith won a first place medal at the State Track Meet in Austin last weekend in the 800 with a time of 1:59.83.

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Obituaries

Jesse J. Priest, Jr.



JESSE J. PRIEST, JR.

Memorial services for Jesse J. Priest, Jr., 84, of Midland were held Wed., May 14 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel in Midland with Mark Dettman as celebrant. Memorial services will also be held Sat., May 17 at 3 p.m. at Clements-Wilcox Funeral Home in Burnet. Inurnment will follow at Post Mountain Cemetery in Burnet under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland.

Born Sept. 18, 1929 in Briggs, he was the son of Bruxie and Jesse Priest, Sr. He attended and graduated from Bertram High School. He served in the United States Navy from January



1947 to December 1948. After serving in the Navy, Jesse started a career in professional baseball in Sweetwater in 1949. He went to the Albuquerque Dukes in 1951 where he set the still standing record of 17 straight wins. He and Barbara were married at home plate in Tingley Field in July of 1952. He later played in Shreveport, Louisiana, Augusta, Georgia, Temple, Texas in 1953 and ended up in Midland playing for the Indians in 1955.

Moving to Lubbock, Jesse began his career with the Texas Department of Public Safety, serving in Canyon, Haskell and Graham. After joining the Texas Rangers Company

"C" in 1969 he moved the family to Wichita Falls. He received the Kiwanis Club "Officer of the Year" in 1975. He was promoted to Texas Ranger Sergeant and moved to Midland in May of 1975. He served as Texas Ranger Company "E" Sergeant until retirement in 1979. After retirement, he worked as a ranch foreman in Ranger; as Corporate Security for Clayton W. Williams; an Investigator for the Midland County Attorney's office, then with the U.S. Marshal's Service as court security. He was inducted into the Albuquerque Baseball Hall of Fame in July of 2009.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jesse Sr. and Bruxie Priest; sisters, Leota, Lela, Romel and Janette; brothers, Linton, Lathel, Joel, Noel and Ray.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara; daughter, Niki Speicher and her sons Jesse Speicher and Nick Griffin with his wife Rene and son Gabriel; son, Rick Priest with his wife Tana and daughter Lauren; and many beloved cousins, nieces and nephews.

Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com. PD. NOTICE

Sidney Wayne 'Tooter' Parker



TOOTER PARKER

I have fought the good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. 2 Timothy 4:7

Funeral services for Sidney Wayne 'Tooter' Parker, 63, of Haskell were held Wed., May 14 at the First Christian Church in Haskell with Rev. Dusty Garrison officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery in Haskell under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes.

Mr. Parker passed away Saturday evening, May 10 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Born Sept. 3, 1950, in Ranger, he was the son of Mary Elizabeth (Baker) and Fred Parker. He grew up in San Angelo and after

graduating high school as an outstanding athlete, Tooter attended both Cisco and Hardin Simmons University. He married Kathy Smith April 1, 1972, in Abilene.

Tooter loved music and as a young boy learned to play the drums on his own. A youthful adventurous man, Tooter enjoyed playing his drums through the years with different bands and also ventured out riding bulls. Tooter was full of life and enjoyed living it.

He and Kathy moved to Haskell in 1995 where Tooter was an officer with Rolling Plains Correctional Facility and a part-time chemical salesman with Lancer Industries. He served as a faithful Deacon and member of the First Christian Church in Haskell.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mary and Fred Parker; and two brothers, Allen Parker and Roy Parker.

Tooter leaves behind his wife of 42 years, Kathy Parker of Haskell; two daughters, Myra Casey and husband Mark of Midland and Sara Parker Decker and husband Marty of Haskell; three grandchildren, Cole and Marley Casey of Midland

and Addisyn Decker of Haskell; brother, Robert Parker of Abilene; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, George and Becky Malaise of Midland, Sherri Long of Arlington, and Joseph and Tami Smith of Grand Prairie; nephew, Spencer Malaise and wife Elizabeth of Midland; three nieces, Lisa Reid and husband John of McKinney, Lashelle Noel and husband Charles of Arlington, and Melissa Parker of New Foundland.

Pallbearers were Chip Cole, Spencer Malaise, Henry Flores, Mark Casey, Cole Casey, Marty Decker, Robert Parker and Joseph Smith. Honorary pallbearers were George Malaise, Dr. Wayne Cadenhead, Wayne Brown, Godson, Judson Cole, Chili Cole and Sam Pace.

If desired, memorials can be made in Sidney Wayne Parker's name to Hendrick Hospice Care, 1682 Hickory St., Abilene, Texas 79601 or to the American Lung Association, 55 W. Wacker Drive, Suite 1150, Chicago, Illinois 60601.

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

City Storm Warning Siren testing Fridays at 11:30 a.m.

Haskell Citizens

I want to thank the citizens of Haskell that came out and supported me in this election. The support that I received made me proud to call you my friends and family. Please don't think of this as we lost this election. Together, we informed the citizens of what is going on in our town. Remember two years ago no one ran against our current mayor. This year by just telling the facts we found out that 43% of the people in Haskell are not happy with our leadership. To me that is a huge number and it shows that we have support and they see we are trying to do the right things for our citizens. I am still on the City Council and I will be here working for you and keeping you informed of what is going on in your town.

Thank you,
Shane Whitt

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

Haskell city-wide clean up to be held Saturday, May 24

The City of Haskell will conduct a city-wide clean up Sat., May 24. The landfill will be open 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Citizens should remember:

- The City of Haskell does not have any trailers to borrow.
- No items will be picked up if left in the alleys.
- Those hauling debris will be able to weigh trailers and loads at the landfill on the scales. There is no charge but the landfill must record the weight as per TCEQ

requirements. •Things that will not be accepted during clean-up week include chemicals, tires, batteries, anything with Freon, asbestos, any roofing materials and paint.

This service is provided

324 attend BCEC meeting

Big Country Electric Cooperative's (BCEC) 15th annual meeting of the membership drew a record 324 registered members to Roby CISD's gymnasiums Thurs., April 24. Primary business conducted at the meeting was to elect directors. Directors Chris Estes, District 4; Roger Blackwelder, District 5; and Todd Coker, District 6 were re-elected by the membership.

BCEC General Manager Mark McClain spoke of success at the cooperative and the cooperative's mission of service to its members. Additionally, McClain recognized three long-time employees who will be retiring in 2014 with over 130 combined years of service: Beverly Rister, 60 years; Terry Palmer, 38 years; and Dianne Feagan, 34 years.

for citizens in the city limits of Haskell only. Citizens may be asked for proof of residence, such as a water bill.

If you have any questions please contact City Hall at 940-864-2333.

BCEC director and Secretary/Treasurer David Beaver updated the membership on the financial standing of the cooperative, board President Roger Blackwelder delivered the President's Report, and Golden Spread General Manager Mark Schwirtz updated the membership on power supply.

Over 50 door prizes were awarded to members in attendance. BCEC would like to extend a hearty thanks to our members for their attendance and participation, Cindy Wright of Snyder for entertainment, Rough Creek Catering of Rotan for catering, Roby CISD for use of their gymnasiums and to the Roby Junior High students and their teachers for assisting with meal service.

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Don Ballard plans retirement



DON BALLARD
by Caron Yates

"This time it is for sure." At least that is the plan for Paint Creek Superintendent Don Ballard, who will be retiring at the end of the current school year, after forty-three years in the business of education.

Ballard actually set his sights on retiring once before, after the consolidation of Munday and Goree schools. Instead he signed on at Paint Creek School to work part-time as their superintendent.

Ballard, who was born in Lubbock, grew up on a farm near Rochester. He graduated from Rochester High School in 1964. Inspired by ag teacher Bill Chambers, he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Agriculture Education from Texas A&M University.

Having been active in ag and FFA in high school, he began his 21 year career as an agriculture teacher at DeLeon. He also taught at Klondike and was head ag teacher at Tahoka.

Like many farm boys do, Ballard moved his family back home and farmed for a couple of years. After experiencing some health issues, he decided to get back into teaching, and spent twelve years as the Rule ISD agriculture teacher.

Feeling that he was in a "young man's" job, and being encouraged by both

Superintendent Lavon Beakley and Tom Kutch of Rule, he returned to school and earned a Master's Degree in School Administration from Midwestern University. Ballard later received his superintendent's certification from Texas Tech University.

His first principal's job was at Crowell High School for approximately three years, before being hired as superintendent there. He spent five years leading the Dawson school district and then three years at Goree, before they consolidated.

Thinking he had completed a full and fruitful career, he decided it was time to retire. However, plans changed and he spent the next eleven years overseeing the Paint Creek School. In all, twenty-three of his forty-three years in education were spent in Haskell County.

When asked about the highlights of his career, Ballard acknowledged that he has been awarded some ag awards, including an Honorary Lone Star Farmer Degree. He served on the State Livestock Show committee, as well as many committees as a superintendent. He was honored as School Official of the Year in 2008-09 by Face the World. "One of the best parts," Ballard said, "is when I am having a bad day, all I have to do is go to the kindergarten room and see those kids excited about learning and my day gets much brighter."

As Ballard contemplates his long career in education, he says it is good to see past students and what they have accomplished with their lives. It feels rewarding to be a part of that. He is also pleased with the additions and improvements at Paint Creek, which include a new gym and two classrooms, as well as the remodeling of the high school.

There, of course, have been many changes in

education over his long career. Schools have lost much local control, which adds to the difficulty. He also notes that the assessments which students and teachers are subjected to, have gotten out of hand. He feels it is a shame that the success of a student or a teacher is based on a test, because so much more goes into the education of a child. "All in all, I have thoroughly enjoyed my years in education," Ballard said.

As far as what is on his "bucket list" for the future, he and his wife, Alice, have some travel plans. They will have more time to spend with their daughter Mindy, who is a registered nurse with the heart surgery team in Abilene and their son Chad, who is in the insurance industry in California. He also looks forward to having time to spend at the farm doing little jobs he enjoys. Ballard says it will be nice to get away from a routine and needing to be somewhere all the time.

Congratulations and good luck wishes are extended to Don Ballard, as he takes this next exciting step in his journey through life.

A retirement reception will be held for Ballard, Sat., May 17 at 2 p.m. in the Paint Creek school cafeteria.



CUPCAKES FOR MOM—Children from Haskell Elementary were invited to make a cupcake for their mom for Mother's Day by Modern Way in Haskell. Sheri Wagner, left, and Sammy Bitner, right, help the students of Loutina White and Vicki Josselet with decorations for their cupcakes.



STORM DAMAGE—This old tree located at Haskell Junior High School was one of the trees damaged during a wind and rain storm Wed., May 8. Trees, windows and loose items fell victim to the storm that eventually netted 1.06 inches of much needed rain.

Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of May 5-11: Wayne Paul Reinart, driving while intoxicated 3rd degree felony.

Stephanie Dawn McElroy, motion to revoke forgery financial instrument.

David Guadalupe Garcia, public intoxication.

Amy Lynne Strickland,

judgment NISI forgery state jail felony.

Chelsie Dawn Sullivan, surety withdraw forgery state jail felony.

Thirty-six calls were made to 911.

Church in the Park

First United Methodist Church of Haskell will hold Church in the Park Sun., May 25 at 10 a.m. at the pavilion.

PlayMaker set May 17

All-Star Lineup presents a faith-based message Sat., May 17 at Moody Coliseum on the campus of Abilene Christian University from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

PlayMaker, presented by the Big Country Chevy Dealers, is designed to motivate and inspire youth, parents and youth workers to live life with a purpose. The country is at a crucial point where living a life filled with character is critical for future generations.

Jae Head, actor (The Blind Side, Hancock, and Strings), Bob Shipley, football analyst for the University of Texas, Willie Franklin, evangelist and former NFL player, Case Keenum, NFL quarterback for the Houston Texans,* Case McCoy, former quarterback for The University of Texas,* Colt McCoy, NFL quarterback for San Francisco 49ers* are among the impressive list

of speakers.

Four quarters of non-stop action will be filled with inspirational messages as scheduled and time-out speakers share life changing stories to motivate and inspire the lives of those present. The creation of PlayMaker is a stirring story itself. The Hamlin Boys Club developed a plan to gather a group of people and talk about character, honor and overcoming obstacles. Their purpose was to raise funds for a new school bus for Hamlin ISD. Within 48 hours overwhelming support of the concept took it to the next level. PlayMaker, the event scheduled to touch the lives of a few hundred, is now set to touch the lives of thousands. For more information, visit www.playmakerdifference.com. Tickets are now on sale. Make a difference in someone's life.

* Current NFL players are subject to team schedules.

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WARNING SIRENS—The City of Haskell Emergency Management is notifying the citizens of Haskell that a new tornado siren has been installed at the city barn and is now in use. During the storm season the City will test the tornado sirens every Friday at 11:30 a.m., barring bad weather. Outside of storm season the city will test the siren on the first Friday of every month at 11:30 a.m. It is vital that the City test the sirens to ensure their proper operations during emergencies. The sirens will be used in conjunction with storm watchers and the Code Red phone notification system. For more information contact Matthew Duran, Public Safety/Works Director at 940-864-2333 or see the City's Emergency Handbook at www.city-of-haskell-texas.org.

SURE signup underway

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) announced that sign-up is underway for 2012 crop losses under the Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments (SURE) program. The program, established by the 2008 Farm Bill, provides for one final period of eligibility for producers suffering crop losses caused by natural disasters occurring through Sept. 30, 2011, for crops intended for 2012 harvest. "Most producers who suffered losses before Sept. 30, 2011, have already been compensated if they applied for SURE benefits for the

2011 crop year," said FSA Administrator Juan M. Garcia. "This sign-up period is only for those producers who suffered crop losses for 2012 crops before Sept. 30, 2011." To be eligible for SURE, a farm or ranch must have:

- At least a 10 percent production loss on a crop of economic significance resulting from a disaster occurring on or before Sept. 30, 2011. A crop of economic significance contributes at least five percent of the expected revenue for a producer's farm. Additionally, the crop must also meet the following eligibility criteria:

- * The crop must be considered a 2012 crop which means, in general, that the crop was intended for harvest in 2012;
- * For insured crops, the coverage period must have begun on or before Sept. 30, 2011;
- * For crops covered by the Non-Insured Crop Assistance Program, the coverage period must have begun on or before Sept. 30, 2011;
- * The final planting date, according to the specific coverage for the crop, must have been on or before Sept. 30, 2011.

Note: A producer who only plants fall seeded or spring seeded crops with a final planting date on Oct. 1, 2011 or later) cannot meet the above eligibility criteria and will not be eligible for the 2012 SURE program.

Players of the week

Haskell Maiden Madison Homeyer, pitcher, was named to the Abilene Reporter-News Big Country Top Ten Tues., May 13. The junior worked 12 total innings in a the Class 1A regional quarterfinal series win over Forsan. She was 4 for 8 at the plate with three doubles and four RBIs. Haskell Indian Henry Smith, middle distance runner for the Haskell boys track team was named to the Big Country Top Ten list on May 13. Smith, a junior, took the state championship in the Class 1A Division I 800, with a time of 1:59.23. Haskell Maiden Chelsea Chavez, infielder, was named to the Other Top Performers

list on May 13. The freshman was 6 for 8 in the Forsan series with two doubles and four RBIs.

Elementary awards

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.
- Fri., May 23**
Pre-K, Urich, 9 a.m.
- Tues., May 27**
Second grade, 9:30 a.m.
- Wed., May 28**
Fifth grade, 8:30 a.m.
- Thurs., May 29**
Fourth grade, 8:30 a.m.
- Fri., May 30**
Pre-K, White, 8:15 a.m.
- Sat., May 31**
First grade, 9 a.m.

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago May 13, 2004

Doing their part to help "stamp" out hunger, local letter carriers Deward Gordy, Conrad Roewe, Teresa Briles, Kenny Ivey, Jeff Claterbaugh and Cindy Kendall collected 935 lbs. of food donated by postal patrons.

Master Sergeant Christopher Davis was awarded the Bronze Star Medal. Completing a 17-month deployment to Iraq in July, he will retire after 31 years of active and reserve service.

Brian Lehrmann of Rule, son of Steven and Karen Lehrmann, since January has been serving in Washington D.C. as an intern in the office of U.S. Congresswoman Kay Granger. He is a student at Texas Tech University.

20 Years Ago May 19, 1994

Haskell second grader Ross Hairgrove, son of Dr. Tom and Peggy Hairgrove, has been notified that "The First Easter Basket," a book he wrote and illustrated, has been published by Chimeric, Inc. of Denver, Colorado.

Haskell Indian third baseman Cody Cypert, led the team for the season in four offensive categories including batting, .500; doubles, 7; slugging percentage, .810; and on-base percentage, .617.

Haskell High School teacher Walter Hargrove was presented the Honorary Chapter Farmer Award by the Haskell FFA. The award is the highest award bestowed upon a community leader who has shown support, encouragement and interest in the FFA.

30 Years Ago May 17, 1984

The valedictorians and salutatorians for Haskell County include Kathy Kemp and Jana Overton, Haskell High School; Barbara Oliver and Sharron Kittley, Rule High School; Traci O'Neal and Kim Jones, Rochester High School; Kim Stewart and Darlene Carroll, Weinert High School; and Regenia Rogers and John Henry Reed, Paint Creek High School.

Five generations gathered for a picture recently. They were newborn Tara Petross, mother Connie Petross, grandfather Wayne Liles, great grandmother Connie Bell Liles and great-great grandmother Mrs. Jim Free.

Haskell High School FFA member Val Sims won first place in Public Speaking at the Area II FFA Convention held in San Angelo. This qualifies him for the state competition.

40 Years Ago May 16, 1974

Mr. R. Kenneth Sams, superintendent of Whiteface ISD, has been named superintendent of Haskell Independent School District, according to school board president Abe Turner.

Named 1974 Frontier Days Queen was Roberta High. She was crowned by the '73 queen Mrs. Joe Thigpen. Mrs. Gary Davenport was judged Most Authentic, while Mrs. Clement won Most Original.

At the recent Haskell County Democratic Convention, J.R. Perry was elected permanent chairman and R.A. Shaver, Jr. of Rochester was elected permanent secretary. Royce Adkins, Dr. William J. Kemp and George Mullino were appointed as the resolutions committee.

50 Years Ago May 14, 1964

Two Haskell eighth graders were awarded the coveted American Legion School Award, annually bestowed by Rogers Cox Post 221. Jo Nell Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Anderson, and Derrel Davis, son of Mrs. Loudell Davis, were voted by the student body and faculty on the basis of scholarship, leadership, courage, citizenship and moral character.

Airman Burlie Peiser, a Mattson High School graduate and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Peiser, has been selected for technical training as a communications wiring specialist at the Air Training Command School at Sheppard Air Force Base.

100 Years Ago May 13, 1914

Henry Alexander returned on Wednesday from a fishing trip on the Clear Fork of the Brazos.

The family of Mr. G.H. Cobb have gone to their ranch in the southeast part of the county to spend the summer.

Beet growing records were smashed when F. Tillinghast, a farmer near San Benito, brought a beet into that town measuring 3 feet and weighing 29 lbs.



FLY BALL—Haskell Maiden #4 Laura Fuentes with an outfield fly ball in sight during the Regional Quarterfinal game against Forsan. The game was best two out of three in a series in Snyder this past weekend. The Haskell Maidens won and will advance.



MAIDEN PITCHER—Haskell Maiden #11 Senior Madison Homeyer works in the circle last Saturday against Forsan.



THREATENS RUNNER—Haskell Maiden #20 Breezy Gibbs threatens to throw out a runner who occupied first base during the recent game against Forsan.



THROWS TO FIRST—Haskell Maiden Freshman #22 Chelsea Chavez with the throw from third base to first.



SCORES FOR THE MAIDENS—Haskell Maiden #21 Kelsey Guzman manages to slide home during game #2 against Forsan.

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HASKELL MAIDENS REGIONAL QUARTERFINAL CHAMPIONS



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 Laura 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 Petrolia Lady Pirates

Regional Semifinals Championship Series

Game 1: Thurs., May 15, 7:30 p.m. at Seymour

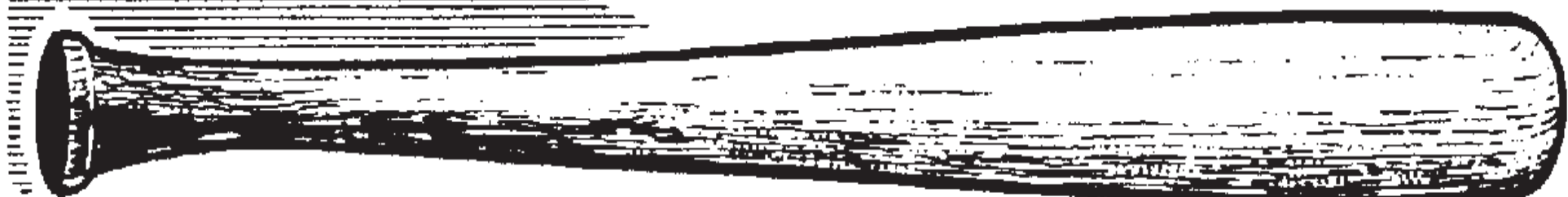
Game 2: Fri., May 16, 6 p.m. at Seymour

Game 3: If necessary, follows game 2 at 8 p.m.

GO MAIDENS

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Student visits Rotary Club

Alexander N. Hutson-Murdock is the son of Billy Murdock and Shanna Hutson.

At Haskell High School, he participates in golf, Skills USA, TSA and UIL.

He won District first and second places in Engineering and Technology; District first place in Trebuchet launch; and State third place in Robotics and Automation.

He enjoys reading and woodworking.

He plans to attend South Plains.



ALEXANDER N. HUTSON-MURDOCK

Paint Creek School Menu

May 19-23
Breakfast
Monday-Friday
Milk and juice are served daily.

Cook's Choice
Lunch
Monday-Friday
Milk is served daily.
Cook's Choice

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PLACES FOURTH IN STATE CDE—Members of the Haskell FFA chapter competed in Stephenville April 24 at the state Milk Quality Career Development event and placed fourth. Team members are, l-r, Lucy Carmichael, Meghan Glover, Kaley Mathis and Sarah Campbell.

Haskell FFA places fourth at state CDE

Members of the Haskell FFA chapter traveled to Stephenville April 24 to compete in the state Milk Quality Career Development Event.

Career Development Events (CDEs) build on what is learned in

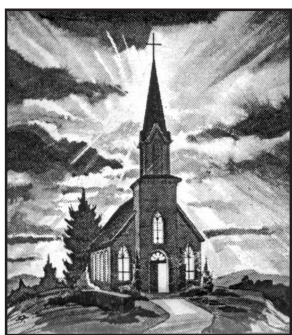
agricultural classes and encourage members to put their knowledge into practice. Approximately 12,700 students began the statewide-tournament in 28 different events which reflect classroom instruction in technical, leadership, interpersonal and teamwork skills.

Haskell FFA placed fourth in the State Milk Quality contest. Team members included Sarah Campbell, Lucy Carmichael, Kaley Mathis and Meghan Glover.

The Texas FFA is the nation's largest state FFA association with a membership of 104,000 active FFA members.

Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources programs teach skills in leadership, career development and personal growth. FFA gives students the opportunity to practically apply classroom knowledge to real-world experiences through local, state and national competitions.

This Week's Devotional Message:



Those silver-lined clouds are a gift from God

From early childhood we have all gazed at the clouds and formed mental pictures from their ever-changing patterns that traverse the sky in an endless array of moods; from the dark, ominous thunderheads to the white billowy cumulus, the graceful wind-swept cirrus and the fiery streaks of a magnificent sunset. Clouds can provide coolness on a hot day, a drought-ending rainstorm or a

layer of snow for the skiers; and at times they can portend some possible hazards for the airborne and the earthbound. In any case, clouds are a vital part of the atmosphere of our earthly home, spun for us by the good Lord. Let no clouds of doubt keep you from attending your house of worship, to thank God for His gift of those vapor forms that bring beauty and life-giving moisture to our skies.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

—HASKELL—

East Side Baptist Church

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

Christian Church

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

Church of God

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

Trinity Lutheran Church

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

Iglesia Bautista

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

First United

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

First Assembly of God

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

St. George

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

Church of Christ

Philip Sims, minister
Sun. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
510 N. Ave. E, Haskell

First Presbyterian Church

Kelly Pigott, interim pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
306 N. Ave. E, Haskell

Trinity Baptist Church

Larry White, pastor
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 6:30 p.
114 S. Ave. D, Haskell

Hopewell Baptist Church

Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a.; Wed. 7 p.
908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

Greater Independent

Baptist Church
Rev. Earnest Flanders, Jr., pastor
Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell
940-863-4405

New Covenant Foursquare

Bill and Renee Glass, pastors
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p. Wed. 7 p.
200 S. Ave. F, Haskell

First Baptist Church

Rev. Jim McCurley
Jason Daniels, minister
of Youth and Music
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Wed. 6:30 p.m.
301 N. Ave. E, Haskell

Cornerstone Fellowship

Baptist Church
Morris R. Johnson, pastor
Sun. 9:30 a., 10:45 a., 6 p., Wed. 7 p.
1600 N. First St., Haskell

God Loves You Ministries

Mark Wallace, pastor
Church Service 10 a.m.
West side of square, Haskell

—WEINERT—

First Baptist Church

Dan Bullock, pastor
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6 p., Wed. 7 p.
Weinert

—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—

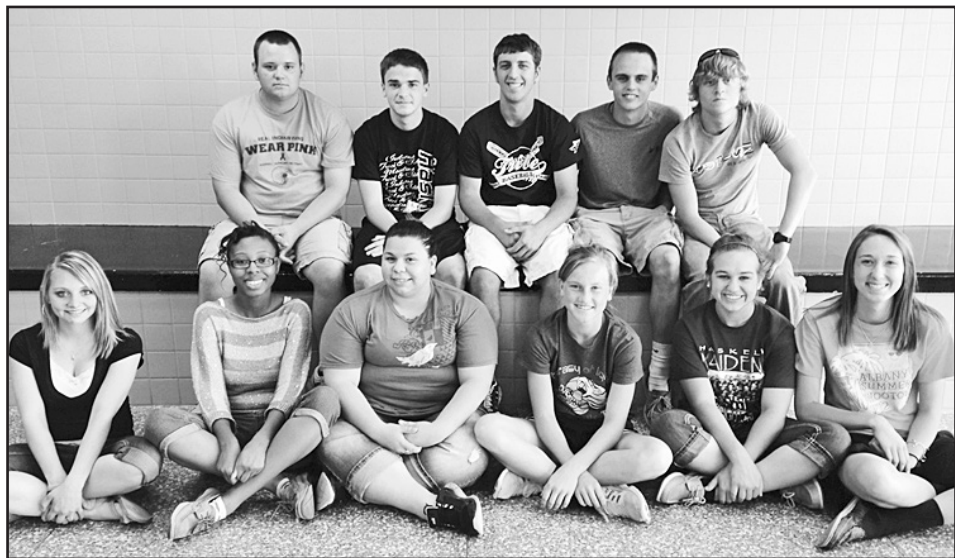
Paint Creek

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



UIL TEAM—Eleven Haskell High School students competed in the Regional UIL Meet held Sat., May 3 at Abilene Christian University in Abilene. Team members include, front row, l-r, Tanya Steele, April Brown, Alannah Luce, Ashlyn Bevel, Madison Homeyer and Reagan Hadaway; back row, Zachary Tatum, Payton Thomas, Aaron Waggoner, Kade Colley and J.T. Schmegner.

Haskell School Menu

May 19-23
Breakfast

Milk variety and 100% fruit juice is available at every meal

Monday: French toast sticks or cereal variety and Texas toast

Tuesday: Scrambled eggs, biscuit and gravy or cereal variety and Texas toast

Wednesday: Breakfast club or cereal variety and Texas toast

Thursday: Chicken-n-waffles or cereal variety and Texas toast

Friday: Breakfast burrito or cereal variety and Texas toast

Lunch

Milk variety is available at every meal.

Monday: BBQ rib sandwich, corn chips, refried beans, garden salad, hot cinnamon apples

Tuesday: Hot dogs, potato rounds, fresh veggie cup, fresh seasonal fruit

Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, macaroni and cheese, salad, savory green beans, apple slices, crispy cereal treat

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

Friday: Cheeseburger, garden salad, seasoned corn, baby carrots, sliced peaches

WINS UIL EVENTS—Haskell UIL team member Madison Homeyer won first overall in both Calculator and Mathematics at the Regional UIL meet held May 3 in Abilene. Homeyer will compete at the State meet in Austin May 19-21.

Rule School Menu

May 19-23
Breakfast

Fresh fruit, juice or milk are offered daily.

Monday: French toast sticks

Tuesday: Scrambled eggs, biscuit and gravy

Wednesday: Breakfast club

Thursday: Chicken and waffles

Friday: Cereal, Texas toast

Lunch

Milk is served daily.

Monday: Cheeseburger, hamburger garnish, western beans, potato rounds, diced pears

Tuesday: Pigs in a blanket, baby carrots, seasoned broccoli, pineapple tidbits

Wednesday: Tex Mex stack,

Spanish rice, salsa, refried beans, salad, hot cinnamon apples

Thursday: Chicken fajita, salad with chicken or chips, salsa, baby carrots, fresh fruit, Spanish rice

Friday: Cheese pizza, savory green beans, garden salad, apple slices

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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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Help Wanted

resumes to Human Resources via email at emoore@hmmhealth.org, via fax at 940-864-5014, or call 940-864-2621 x301 if you would like an application mailed to you. EOE. 20-21c

Public Notices

NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF WEINERT

The City of Weinert PWS #1040004 failed to collect the required number of bacteriological samples for coliform monitoring of the water distribution system during March 2014. This monitoring is required by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality's "Drinking Water Standards" and the Federal "Safe Drinking Water Act," Public Law 95-523.

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bacteria. Our water system is required to submit one monthly bacteriological sample each month. Failure to collect all required bacteriological samples is a violation of the monitoring requirements and we are required to notify you of this violation.

If you have any questions regarding this violation, you may contact City of Weinert's City Secretary Patricia Horan at 940-673-8223. 20c

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF EDWARD DUANE BRILES, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that original

Public Notices

Letters of Independent Administration for the Estate of Edward Duane Briles, Deceased, were issued on February 27, 2014, in Cause No. 4531 pending in the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, to Teresa Briles.

The address of such person is 306 Bonnie Lane, Haskell, Texas 79521.

Person having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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By John Fouts
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FOOD DRIVE—Haskell letter carriers and postal workers brought in over 978 pounds of non-perishable food donated by postal customers on Sat., May 10. The food will be donated to the local food bank. Participating in the drive were, l-r, Duward Gordy, Teresa Briles, Postmaster Rose Evans, Dina Hays, Nancy Snelling, Norva Smith and Chad Hood.

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.

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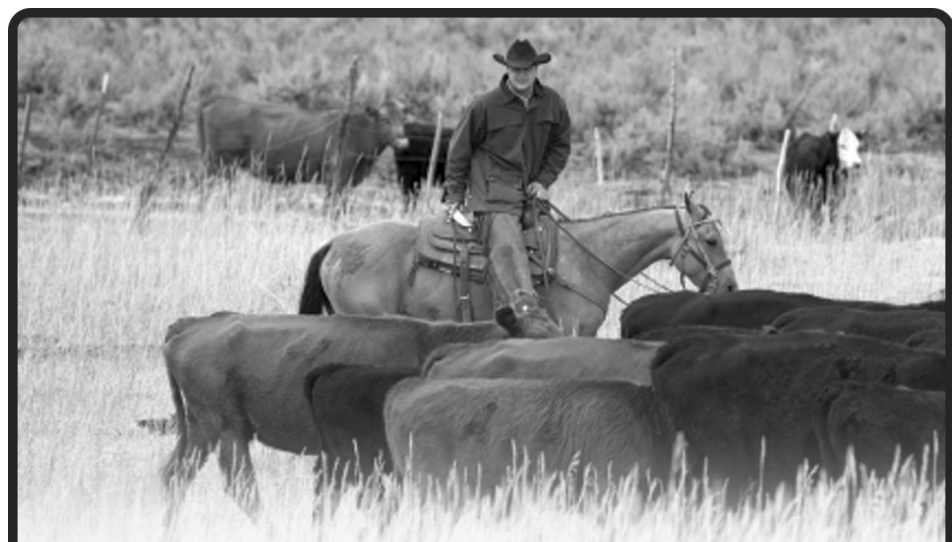
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4-H Club news

The Haskell County 4-H Clubs will hold their May 4-H club meeting Sunday afternoon, May 18 at the Haskell County Extension Office 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 meet and discuss the upcoming 4-H events and contests, play Bingo and have a pizza party. This will be the last 4-H meeting until August/September to start off the new 4-H year of 2014-2015.

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



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