

## Calendar

### Eastern Star

Rule Chapter #989 Order of the Eastern Star will meet Thurs., June 4 at 6:30 p.m. for a covered dish meal. An installation of officers for the 2015-2016 year will follow the meal.

### WHPD parade

The Wild Horse Prairie Days is just around the corner and the parade committee would like to encourage businesses, clubs and individuals to participate in the 20th annual 2015 WHPD parade Fri., June 5. Line up for the parade will be at the Civic Center with the parade starting at 5:00 p.m. Applications are available at the Chamber of Commerce office at 510 S. 2nd or in the County Judge's office in the County Courthouse. For more information call 940-864-2851.

### Memorial Roping

The John Wallace Memorial Roping was cancelled due to the weather Sun., May 31. It has been rescheduled for Sun., June 7 at 3:00 at the Howard Hopkins Memorial Arena in Haskell.

### Breakfast/lunch

A benefit breakfast and lunch will be held Sun., June 7 at the St. George Catholic Church in Haskell. Breakfast burritos will be served from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. An enchilada plate lunch including drink and dessert will be held from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. Take outs are available. All proceeds will help Ruben Martinez.

### Summer lunches

The Haskell CISD announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service program. Meals will be served at Haskell Elementary School Cafeteria, 306 S. Ave. G, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday from June 1-30. Anyone ages 1 year through 18 years of age is invited to come eat free. Adults are also invited to come and eat for the price of \$3.50 per plate.

### Summer reading

The Haskell County Library will hold storytime for children ages infant through 4 years on Tuesdays beginning June 2 and ending July 30 from 10 to 11 a.m. The summer reading program for children ages Kindergarten through fifth grade will be held Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. beginning June 2 and ending July 30. A magic show will be presented Thurs., June 18 during the Summer Reading Program.

### Church in the park

First United Methodist Church of Haskell will host Church in the Park Sun., June 7 at 10:00 a.m. Bring camp chairs if you like, as we will provide limited seating. All are invited.

### Music Jubilee

The Haskell Country Music Jubilee will be held the second Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at HTS in Haskell beginning June 8. Those interested in playing and listening are encouraged to come and enjoy the fun.

### Rochester FBC VBS

Rochester First Baptist Church will have Bible School June 8-10 from 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

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# Welcome to Wild Horse Prairie Days

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## Saddle up for Wild Horse Prairie Days June 5-6

by Caron Yates

Some twenty years ago, the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, and other city leaders, were searching for a way to "bring people to town" with an annual event that would identify Haskell.

According to local sources, it was in 1996 when Haskell businessman Sam Toliver, presented the idea of a ranch rodeo. The idea was handed over to chamber manager David Middleton, who went to work.

In this big ranch country, the ranch rodeo concept proved to be a perfect fit, and twenty years later it is bigger and better than ever.

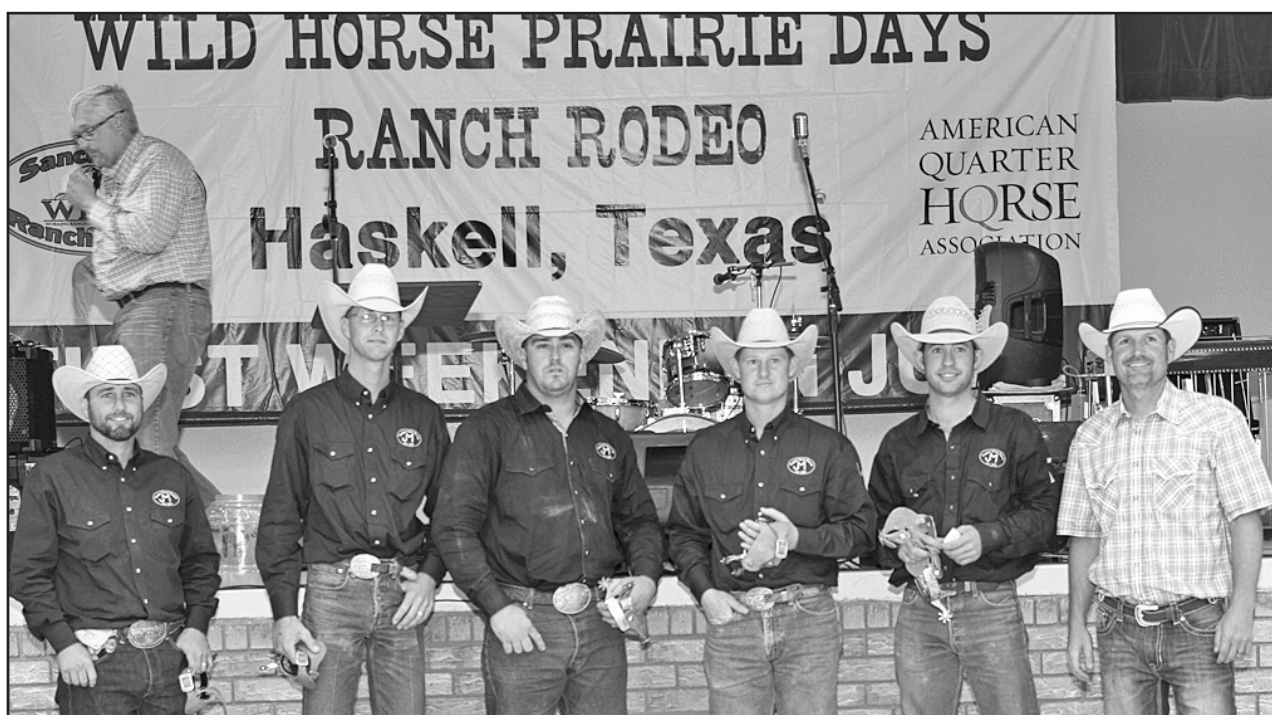
The WHPD event was one of the first ranch rodeos sanctioned by the Working Ranch Cowboys Association or WRCA. The WRCA is committed to preserving the heritage and lifestyle of the Working Ranch Cowboy. Through the years new events have been added, as well as many volunteers. Sammy and Casey Larned, who spearhead the event, are supported by an amazing group of workers, sponsors and competitors.

The "kick-off" event for the Wild Horse Prairie Days activities is usually the John Wallace Memorial Roping. This year however, due to the weather, it will be the concluding event. John Wallace was known far and wide as a cattleman. When he wasn't buying and selling cattle for himself and others, he was roping them, competing all across Texas and Oklahoma. After Wallace's death, Howard Hopkins, another well-known figure around the roping arena, presented the idea of a calf roping in conjunction with the WHPD to memorialize Wallace. In its eighteenth year, this year's roping has been rescheduled for Sunday, June 7, beginning at 3 p.m. at the Howard Hopkins Memorial Arena. For more information contact J.W. Wallace at 864-3509 or Carl Hopkins at 864-5299.

The weekend of June 5-7 will be filled with activity, beginning at 9 a.m. with a new event this year, the WRCA team roping. At 5 p.m., everyone is invited to gather around the square for the WHPD parade. Pictures of each entry and plaques for the first, second and third places will be awarded. Anyone interested in having an entry should contact Susan Cockerell at 864-2851.

On both Friday and Saturday, from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m., inside the Civic Center, there will be a Trade and Craft Show. As a special treat this year, live music will be performed by both local and outside artists during the day on Saturday. A chuck wagon meal will be served from 5-7 p.m. each night, inside the Haskell Civic Center for more comfortable dining.

The main event, the rodeo, will begin at 7 p.m. both nights. A total of



**WHPD RANCH RODEO WINNERS—Tongue River was the first place winner of the 2014 Wild Horse Prairie Days Ranch Rodeo. Team members were,**

**I-r, T.J. Roberts, Quentin Marburger, Ty Brown, Tyler Weatherford and Gage Moorhouse. Casey Larned, far right, made the presentation.**

twenty teams will compete, with the list for Friday night to include Circle Bar, Goldsmith, Haskell Farms, Treadwell/McPhail, Johnson Ranches, Spires Land & Cattle, Triangle/Veale, R.A. Brown/B&L Cattle Co., Slash B/Dagger Draw, and Triangle Cattle/Latigo Ranch.

Saturday's roster lists Sandhill, Rocker B, Crutch, Thompson, Pitchfork, Tongue River, Swenson, Driver Land & Cattle, Brown Cattle Co./Vickers and Hager/Vickers.

A ranch horse competition will be held at 8 a.m. on Sat., and the always exciting Jr. Ranch Rodeo with "Pokey" the Clown will begin at 11 a.m., with registration opening at 10:30 a.m. Saturday's activities will conclude with a dance beginning at 9 p.m. featuring Lynette Cypert and the Texas Cadillac Jack Band.

The awards ceremony will again be held in the Civic Center during the intermission of the dance. Everyone is encouraged to attend and congratulate these teams.

On Sunday, popular cowboy preacher Jeff Gore will conduct church services beginning at 10:30 a.m. at the God Loves You Ministries building, on the west side of the square.

Thanks to many generous sponsors, \$40,000 of

improvements were made over the past two years. This year the calf roping and team roping chutes and gates have been upgraded, and the metal bleachers have received a new coat of paint.

For this 20th WHPD more prizes, including fifteen saddles, will be given to winning cowboys. There are three new ranches competing, however five of this year's teams made it to the World Finals last year, so competition will be tough.

For more information on any of the planned events or to find out how you can help, contact Sammy Larned at 864-2749.

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## Pokey to host Jr. Rodeo

Pokey the Clown will be on hand to host the Wild Horse Prairie Days Junior Ranch Rodeo June 6 in Haskell.

The Junior Ranch Rodeo is the creation of Doug 'Pokey the Clown' Smith of Panhandle. This event is mirrored after the adult ranch rodeo, but geared to involve young people ages three through sixteen. The Drug Store and Modern Way are co-sponsors of this year's event.

Under the National WRCA circuit, with which the Haskell Wild Horse Prairie Days Rodeo is affiliated, the Junior Ranch Rodeo is designed for the entertainment of children as well as to enable them to experience some of the skills used by real working ranch cowboys. The activities encourage the youngsters to work together in teams to accomplish competitive goals.

Team events for the Junior Rodeo will include a Pony Express Race, Wild Cow Doctoring, Wild Cow Milking and Calf Branding. All events will involve the use of custom made wooden 'livestock.' The three age divisions will be Pee Wee (3-7), Junior (8-11), and Senior (12-16).

Registration begins at



**POKEY THE CLOWN**

10:30 a.m., with a \$5 entry fee.

Medals will be awarded to the winning team in each age division, along with an invitation to compete in the National WRCA Junior Rodeo in Amarillo in November.

The event will be held on the grassy area by the Haskell Rodeo Arena at 11 a.m., Sat., June 6.

Fans will be able to cheer on their teams from the comfort of their own, personal folding chairs in close proximity to the competition.

For more information, entry blank and a copy of the rules for each event, call Tammy Cunningham at 864-3931 or Casey Larned at 864-2749.



**SADDLE UP—Wild Horse Prairie Days saddles are on display in the lobby of First Bank Texas in Haskell. FBT employees, I-r, Scott Bearden, Donna Byrd, Shelby Winter, Yolanda Jimenez, Penny Baker, Donna Saffel, Jamie Ferguson, Debbie Kennedy**

**and Mike Guess show off the impressive display. The saddles, donated by various businesses and ranches, will be given as prizes at the Wild Horse Prairie Days ranch rodeo set this weekend June 5-6 in Haskell.**

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**READERS TAKE TRIP**—Rule second through fifth grade elementary students traveled to Castaway Cove Wed., May 27. Thirty-one students earned their Accelerated Reading goal and earned this awesome trip. Second grade had to reach 60 AR points, third 65 AR points, fourth 65 AR points, and fifth 70 AR points. Rule ISD is so proud of all their

reading accomplishments. It was a great day with no flooding and lots of sunshine. The students said it was so worth reading all those books to meet their goals. Teachers are looking forward to having even more students attend next year. This was the biggest group of students that qualified for the trip in the history of the program.

## Haskell city-wide clean up set June 20

The City of Haskell will conduct a city-wide clean up Sat., June 20. 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 for citizens in the city limits of Haskell only. Citizens may be asked for proof of residence, such as a water bill.

In case of a rain event, the clean up will be rescheduled. Rain makes it difficult and dangerous for individuals to maneuver around the landfill.

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

## FBC Bible school set June 7-11

First Baptist Church in Haskell will host vacation Bible school Sun., June 7-Thurs., June 11 from 6 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. for students going into 4 year old Pre-K through sixth grade.

## Obituaries

### Judy Devenport



**JUDY DEVENPORT**

Graveside services for Judy Devenport, 70, of Haskell were held Tues.,

June 2 at Howard Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes.

Mrs. Devenport passed away Sat., May 30.

Born April 21, 1945 in Marfa, she was a lifetime resident of the Big Country. She married Jimmie Devenport in Weatherford Oct. 8, 1968. She was a farmer and a ranch wife.

She is preceded in death by her parents; and her husband, Jimmie Devenport who passed away Nov. 6, 2007.

Survivors include her daughter, Tracy Keelin and husband Glenn; one grandson, Braden; five granddaughters, Andria, Megan, Marissa, Julie and Nicole; five great-grandchildren; and best friend and companion, George E. Stovall.

Memorials may be given in Judy's name to Hendrick Hospice, 1682 Hickory St, Abilene, Texas 79601.

Online condolences may be shared with Judy's family at [www.smithfamilyfh.com](http://www.smithfamilyfh.com). PD. NOTICE

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**READERS TRIP**—Ten Rule first graders earned 50 Accelerated Reader points and the AR trip to Abilene. They visited the NCCIL (National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature) in downtown Abilene where students viewed the art work of Marla Frazee. After learning about lines and movement in art, they completed their own piece of art using pencil and paper similar to what Frazee uses. Afterwards the children walked through Everman Park to see the Dr. Seuss sculptures. Finally, they enjoyed a fun afternoon of pizza and games at Mr. Gatti's. Ellen Rieger's students who attended were, front row, I-r, Samantha Farquhar, Kaitlyn Saffel, Allie Boone and Skylor Kreger; back row, Skylar Leek, Lacoste Navarrette, Waylynn Caldwell, Leland Short, Ellen Rieger—teacher, Nevaeh Frazier and Haelynn Logan.

**WILD HORSE PRAIRIE DAYS RANGH RODEO**

20th Anniversary 1995 - 2015 at the

**HASKELL EXPO CENTER**

**MAY 31: JOHN WALLACE MEMORIAL CALF ROPING**

**JUNE 5: WRCA TEAM ROPING 9AM**  
CRAFT & TRADE SHOW - CIVIC CENTER 8AM-8PM  
WHPD PARADE 5PM  
CHUCK WAGON MEAL 5PM-7PM  
WHPD "WRCA" RANCH RODEO 7PM

**JUNE 6:**  
CRAFT & TRADE SHOW - CIVIC CENTER 8AM-8PM  
LIVE COUNTRY MUSIC THROUGHOUT THE DAY  
RANCH HORSE COMPETITION 8AM  
JR RANCH RODEO W/"POKEY" THE CLOWN 11AM  
CHUCK WAGON MEAL 5PM-7PM  
WHPD "WRCA" RANCH RODEO 7PM  
RANCH HORSE COMPETITION FINALS 10PM  
AWARDS CEREMORY IN THE CIVIC CENTER

June 6 @ 9pm: Dance under the stars - **LYNETTE CYPERT**  
TEXAS CADILLAC JACK BAND

**SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION JUNE 4**  
**JUNE 5 & 6, 2015**  
COWBOY CHURCH JUNE 7, 2015  
**RANGH RODEO**

**The Paint Creek School Administration, Staff and Senior Class of 2015**

would like to sincerely thank the following businesses and organizations for awarding college scholarships to the Class of 2015. Our students are fortunate to live in such a supportive community. Included with the list of sponsored scholarships are the award recipients.

**Wallar Overton Memorial Scholarship (\$500) – Chris Elias**  
**First Bank Texas Scholarship (\$250) – Caitlyn Mengwasser**  
**First Bank Texas Scholarship (\$250) – Bryant Booe**  
**PC Faculty Scholarship (\$250) – Stormy Darnell**  
**PC Ex Student Scholarship (\$250) – Kellie Jenkins**

**Friend of Paint Creek School Scholarship (\$500) – Caitlyn Mengwasser**  
**Amber Conn Memorial Scholarship (\$300) – Bryant Booe**  
**Smith Family Funeral Home Scholarship (\$250) – Bryant Booe**  
**Burl Medford Memorial Scholarship (\$250) – Stormy Darnell**  
**Paint Creek PTO Scholarship (\$500) – Bryant Booe**  
**Haskell Rotary Club (\$500) – Kellie Jenkins**  
**Vocational and Technical Center Scholarship (\$600) – Christopher Elias**  
**Modern Way Scholarship (\$300) – Bryant Booe**  
**Mary and Tom Kaigler Memorial Scholarship (\$500) – Bryant Booe**  
**Orient Lodge #905 Ancient Free and Accepted Masons Scholarship (\$1,000) – Bryant Booe**  
**Festus and Gunner Memorial Scholarship (\$500) – Kellie Jenkins**  
**Emerald Eagle Scholarship and grants UNT (\$14,000) – Joseph Bosnjak**  
**Texas Army National Guard tuition assistance and benefits (\$73,212) – Brandon Luevano**



**HONORED WITH RECEPTION**—Brandon Anderson, City Manager of Haskell, wife, Penny, 39th District Clerk, and son, Cade, will be moving to Graham soon. Brandon has accepted a position in Graham. A reception was held in their honor Mon., June 1 at City Hall.



**MAKES DONATION**—Rule Girl Scout Troop 7230 presented a check in the amount of \$1750.00 to Jill Brown principal, right, and Barry McBroom, superintendent of Rule ISD, left, to use towards the purchase of tablets for the elementary classrooms. Girl Scouts are, l-r, Kaitlyn Saffel, Shelby Saffel and Astrid Guzman. Their troop leader is Lisa Saffel.

## Perry is featured quilter at Abilene quilt show June 12-13

The Abilene Quilters Guild will sponsor its 21st annual "Stars Over Abilene Regional Quilt Show" June 12-13 at the Abilene Civic Center main hall at North 6th and Pine. Quilt makers from many areas of Texas will display their quilts and other quilted items. In addition, a variety of special displays, classes, vendors, door prizes and a snack bar will be at the show.

The special displays offer a wide variety of quilts. The

Members' Challenge quilts will also be on display. This year's challenge was for guild members to express through a quilt the "Deep in the Heart of Texas" theme. Amelia Perry, mother of former governor, Rick Perry, will be the featured quilter this year. Several of her quilts will be displayed, including the one that was hung in the governor's office.

One of the highlights of the show is the opportunity to shop at twenty or more vendor booths. Vendors from Texas and Oklahoma will offer quilting related items such as kits, bat quarters, fabric on the fold, notions, books and patterns. Vendors will offer other items that appeal to quilters. They will also donate door prizes to be awarded throughout the show. Quilters will also be able to learn about new tools and quilting techniques.

The quilt show will be open from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday.

The guild will have a snack bar featuring its famous chicken salad sandwiches or pimiento cheese sandwiches, chips, drinks and brownies or cookies. Admission to the show is \$6 per day or \$5 for seniors 65 and over or \$10 for both days. Admission is free for children 12 and under.

For additional information about the show, see the guild website, [www.abilenequiltersguild.org](http://www.abilenequiltersguild.org) or call 325-893-4699.

## ECC lunch to be held Sun., June 14

The Haskell Experienced Citizens Center, 1404 S. 1st St., will host a fund-raising lunch Sun., June 14 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The menu will be chicken and homemade dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, cranberries, hot rolls, apple cobbler/ice cream and tea. All donations will be appreciated.

## Paint Creek teachers honored

Two Paint Creek faculty members were presented "The Lamar Award of Excellence for Personal Achievement" by Orient Lodge #905 Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Knox City.

This award is given in honor of Mirabeau Buonaparte Lamar, who was the third president of the Republic of Texas and known as the "Father of Education

in Texas." He is given credit with the state of Texas setting up a public school system.

Math teacher, Roy Gardner and technology

teacher, Becky Pair, received this award in recognition of their outstanding work as educators within Paint Creek ISD.



BECKY PAIR



ROY GARDNER

## Texas Chiefs to host fly in Sat., June 6

The Texas Chiefs annual open house fly in will be held Sat., June 6 at the Haskell Model Airport. The game will open at 7 a.m. and flying will begin at 8 a.m.

All types of model aircraft will be on display and in the air. Visitors are welcome and modelers will answer questions about their models.

The Texas Chiefs Model Airplane Club is sanctioned by the Academy of Model Aeronautics and has been awarded Gold Club status for over 15 years. The club participates in the TxDOT Highway Litter Control Project.

## Weather

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

Mon., May 25 ..... 58°/75°  
Tues., May 26 ..... 62°/89°  
Wed., May 27 ..... 67°/83°  
Thurs., May 28 ..... 65°/73°  
Fri., May 29 ..... 63°/85°  
Sat., May 30 ..... 65°/78°  
Sun., May 31 ..... 67°/85°

Precipitation  
Mon., May 25 .... 1.84" rain  
Wed., May 27 ..... .90" rain  
Thurs., May 28 .. 1.20" rain  
Fri.-Sat., May 29-30. 4.2" rain

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# From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

## 10 Years Ago June 9, 2005

The team from the Tongue River Ranch took first place overall in the tenth annual Wild Horse Prairie Days Rodeo. Team members are Bubba Smith, Pate Meinzer, Ray Bradley, Justin Johnson and Tye Smith.

Members of the Haskell Indian regional finals qualifying baseball team named to the District 4-1A First Team, were Brad Blanks, MVP; Kendall Mitchell, pitcher; Jeffrey Silba, catcher; Josh Tidrow, third base; Jon Dulaney, outfield; Ronald Chapman, outfield; and Cameron Short, DH.

The float sponsored by First National Bank, took first place in the Wild Horse Prairie Days parade.

## 20 Years Ago June 8, 1995

Haskell businessman Doyle High and friend Claude Walter of McKinney, completed an almost 1300 mile bicycle ride from Seal Beach in California back to Haskell. The ride was to commemorate High's 50th birthday, a couple of years late.

Chan Guess, son of Mike and Beth Guess of Haskell, is now associated with Hartsfield Insurance Agency, as a new insurance agent. He is a HHS graduate and holds a Master's Degree in Business Administration from Texas Tech University.

Loney (Turnbow) Linton was honored on her 83rd birthday with a party attended by family and friends. The oldest living Turnbow in Haskell County, she came by train to Haskell with her family in 1924.

## 30 Years Ago June 6, 1985

The Brazos West Art Association named Laverne Barnett as "Artist of the Year." Her winning subject this year was a still life setting from her own backyard.

Paul Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Harvey, and Joy McKeever, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McKeever, were named the recipients of the eighth grade American Legion Award.

Local farmer Gus Rueffer, stood knee high in golden wheat, which harvested out at 87 bushels to the acre. The local wheat crop in Haskell County is expected to be one of high yield.

## 40 Years Ago June 5, 1975

Awarded degrees in a ceremony held at North Texas State University, were Billy Ross Marr, Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing; and Darlene Foreman, Master's Degree in Dance. Marr is the son of

Mr. and Mrs. William Marr of Haskell and Foreman is the granddaughter of Lois Redwine and T.C. Redwine of Haskell.

Twirlers at Haskell High School for the 1975-76 school year will be Christie McAdams, Lisa McBroom, Leesa Drinnon, Kim Drinnon and Jill Adkins. Drum Major will be Kim Campbell.

Newly elected officers for the Haskell Band Parents Club are Gwen Campbell, president; Joe Cortez, vice-president; Delight Jones, secretary; and Biggon Drinnon, treasurer.

## 50 Years Ago June 10, 1965

Haskell County 4-H girls attending a joint leadership camp at Lueders will be Debbie Campbell of Mattson, Martha Chambers of Rochester, and Mary Yates of Weinert. Susan Weise of Mattson is the alternate.

Army Warrant Officer Hoyt Tibbets, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orban Tibbets of Rochester, has been assigned to the U.S. Army Support Command in Vietnam, as a helicopter pilot. He graduated from Rochester High School in 1957.

Mary Alice Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Davis of Weinert, has been placed on the Dean's List at Texas Woman's University. She is a senior elementary education major.

## 100 Years Ago June 5, 1915

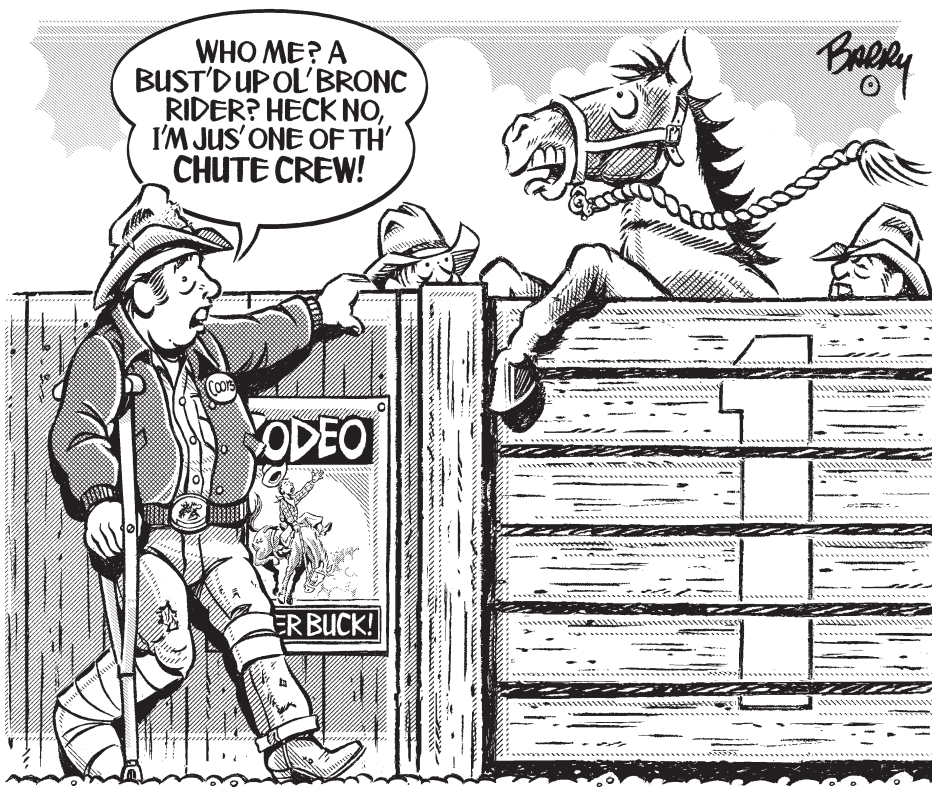
Mr. Charles Rutledge is now in charge of Haskell County Home Circle. He is a man with many years experience in the insurance business and will, no doubt, improve the organization of which he is now in charge.

R.C. Couch, the popular cashier of the Haskell National Bank, and Alfred Pierson made a business trip to Aspermont last week.

Wallace Alexander reports that he and Charles Parsons had a great time on their recent fishing trip to the Clear Fork of the Brazos. They brought home over a hundred pounds of fish.

## Storm siren tests

The City of Haskell Emergency Management will test the tornado sirens every Friday at 11:30 a.m. barring bad weather during storm season. The tornado sirens will be used in conjunction with storm watchers and the Code Red phone notification system. Should you have any questions please contact 940-864-2333. You can read more in the City's Emergency Handbook located at www.city-of-haskell-texas.org.



# Additional acres dedicated to Conservation Reserve Program

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced that an additional 800,000 acres of highly environmentally sensitive land may be enrolled in Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) under certain wetland and wildlife initiatives that provide multiple benefits on the same land.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will accept new offers to participate in CRP under a general sign-up to be held Dec. 1, 2015, through Feb. 26, 2016. Eligible existing program participants with contracts expiring Sept. 30, 2015, will be granted an option for one-year extensions. Farmers and ranchers interested in removing sensitive land from agricultural production and planting grasses or trees to reduce soil erosion, improve water quality and restore wildlife habitat are encouraged to enroll. Secretary Vilsack made the announcement during a speech delivered at the Ducks Unlimited National Convention in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

"For 30 years, the Conservation Reserve Program has supported farmers and ranchers as they continue to be good stewards of land and water. This initiative has helped farmers and ranchers prevent more than 8 billion tons of soil from eroding, reduce nitrogen and phosphorous runoff relative to cropland by 95 and 85 percent respectively, and even sequester 43 million tons of greenhouse gases annually, equal to taking 8 million cars off the road," said Vilsack. "This has been one of the most successful conservation programs in the history of the country, and this announcement keeps that momentum moving forward."

The voluntary Conservation Reserve Program allows USDA to contract with agricultural producers so that environmentally sensitive land is conserved. Participants establish long-term, resource-conserving plant species to control soil erosion, improve water quality and develop wildlife habitat. In return, USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) provides participants with rental payments and cost-share assistance. Contract duration is between 10 and 15 years.

"CRP protects water quality and restores significant habitat for ducks, pheasants, turkey, quail, deer and other important wildlife. That spurs economic development like hunting and fishing, outdoor recreation and tourism all over rural America," said Vilsack. "Today we're allowing an additional 800,000 acres for

duck nesting habitat and other wetland and wildlife habitat initiatives to be enrolled in the program."

In addition to Ducks Unlimited's partnership with the Conservation Reserve Program, other longtime partners include Pheasants Forever, Quail Forever, Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies, National Association of State Foresters, National Wild Turkey Federation, Audubon Society, National Bobwhite Technical Committee, Quality Deer Management Association, National Rural Water Association, Playa Lakes Joint Venture, Longleaf Alliance, state soil and water conservation districts, and state forestry, agriculture and natural resource agencies.

"I encourage all farmers and ranchers to consider the various CRP continuous sign-up initiatives that may help target specific resource concerns," said Vilsack. "Financial assistance is offered for many practices including conservation buffers and pollinator habitat plantings, and initiatives such as the highly erodible lands, bottomland hardwood tree and longleaf pine, all of which are extremely important."

Farmers and ranchers may visit their FSA county office for additional information. The 2014

Farm Bill authorized the enrollment of grasslands in CRP and information on grasslands enrollment will be available after the regulation is published later this summer.

The Conservation Reserve Program was re-authorized by the 2014 Farm Bill, which builds on historic economic gains in rural America over the past six years, while achieving meaningful reform and billions of dollars in savings for taxpayers. Since enactment, USDA has made significant progress to implement each provision of this critical legislation, including providing disaster relief to farmers and ranchers; strengthening risk management tools; expanding access to rural credit; funding critical research; establishing innovative public-private conservation partnerships; developing new markets for rural-made products; and investing in infrastructure, housing, and community facilities to help improve quality of life in rural America. For more information, visit [www.usda.gov/farmbill](http://www.usda.gov/farmbill).

For more information about CRP, visit [www.fsa.usda.gov/conservation](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/conservation), or contact your local USDA Farm Service Agency office. To find your local FSA office, visit <http://offices.usda.gov>.

# Haskell Co. DA Dispositions

Case Dispositions  
Felony Court  
Haskell County, Texas  
May, 2015

Stacie Lynn Sorrells. Motion to revoke community supervision. Guilty plea. Offense: Burglary of a habitation. Sentence: 4 years confinement TDCJ-Institutional Division plus court costs and restitution.

Julie Kate Hutchinson. Offense: Evading arrest/detention. Sentence: 5 years deferred adjudication. \$1,500 fine and court costs.

Jared Michael Lane. Motion to revoke community supervision. Guilty plea. Offense: Burglary of a habitation. Sentence: 4 years confinement TDCJ Institutional Division plus court costs.

Wayne Anthony Henderson. Jury trial. Offense: Possession of a controlled substance, PG1, namely cocaine, more than 4 grams but less than 200 grams with enhancement. Sentence: by jury to 30 years confinement TDCJ Institutional Division, \$3,000 fine plus court costs.

# Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of May 25-31:

Grady Vasquez III, motion to revoke possession of methamphetamine, Taylor County warrant.

George Tilton Bogle, driving while intoxicated 2nd Misdemeanor A.

Anestacia C. Hernandez, driving while intoxicated 2nd Misdemeanor A.

Chad B. Christie, B terroristic threat.

Tiffany Lashaun Vaughn, display wrong license plate, possession of drug paraphernalia and no insurance.

Forty-one calls were made to 911.

# Al-Anon

Al-Anon meets Thursday evenings at 8 p.m. at the AA building across from the RV park in Haskell.



# Texas A&M University AgriLife Extension Service

by Jason Westbrook, CEA-Ag, Haskell Co.

The following information is being supplied due to the potential effects that the sugarcane aphid if not controlled can have on sorghum crops. Texas A&M AgriLife Extension agronomy, forage and entomology has compiled the attached information about hybrid pearl millet as a potential option for annual summer forage growers in lieu of sorghums where sugarcane aphid may be an issue. For up-to-date information on sugarcane aphid, its distribution, and its effect on all sorghums, access the on-line information at <http://txscan.blogspot.com/> With rains delaying planting across wide swaths of Texas a lot of acres intended for sorghum/sudan, haygrazer, etc. remain unplanted.

**Hybrid Pearl Millet as an Alternative to Sugarcane Aphid-Susceptible Sorghum Family Forages**

With the widespread presence of sugarcane aphid (SCA) in Texas in 2014 and the apparent expansion occurring again in 2015 for this damaging aphid to Texas sorghums-grain, forage sorghum, sorghum/sudan, etc.-growers interested in annual forage and grazing may have another option that appears to be largely unaffected by SCA.

Hybrid pearl millet (HPM) is a leafy forage that may fit some grazing and haying operations.

Field observations in several Texas areas in 2014 by producers, county ag. extension agents, and millet breeders found little to no SCA in HPM. Furthermore, April testing by USDA indicates that HPM is essentially a poor host of sugarcane aphid (e.g., was largely resistant to SCA).

The Dept. of Soil & Crop Sciences has developed a summary of potential hybrid pearl millet use as an apparent alternative, at least for some acres, among Texas forage producers who seed annual crops like sorghum/sudan. "Hybrid Pearl Millet as an Alternative to Sugarcane Aphid-Susceptible Sorghum Family Forages" is posted online at <http://publications.tamu.edu/#forage>. AgriLife Today will also have a news release early next week. Additional key millet points include:

- Entomology testing and field observations suggest that hybrid pearl millet is a poor host for sugarcane aphid.
- Although two insecticides are labeled for use in sorghum family forages to control SCA, both require withdrawal of livestock for 7 days.

- Hay and forage growers, especially on smaller acreages, may be less willing or less able to spray for sugarcane aphid. This could be particularly damaging to a forage crop as leaf area is lost thus making HPM more attractive for growers even if forage yield potential may be lower.

- Millet, which is very small seeded, is best adapted to sandier soils, but it also tolerates high pH soils better than sorghum family forages due to a different iron uptake mechanism, and it does not develop prussic acid potential like sorghums.

- Additionally, news and information on sugarcane aphid will be posted on the sugarcane aphid news site at <http://txscan.blogspot.com> and a list of personnel ready to assist Extension personnel is here: <http://txscan.blogspot.com/p/personnel-contact-list.html>. Extension Entomology is tracking the spread of sugarcane aphids and the most current distribution maps will be posted here: <http://txscan.blogspot.com/p/2015-distribution-map.html>.

Finally, a new sugarcane aphid fact sheet will be released next week and 1,000 pocket guides to scouting and thresholds will be available in two weeks.

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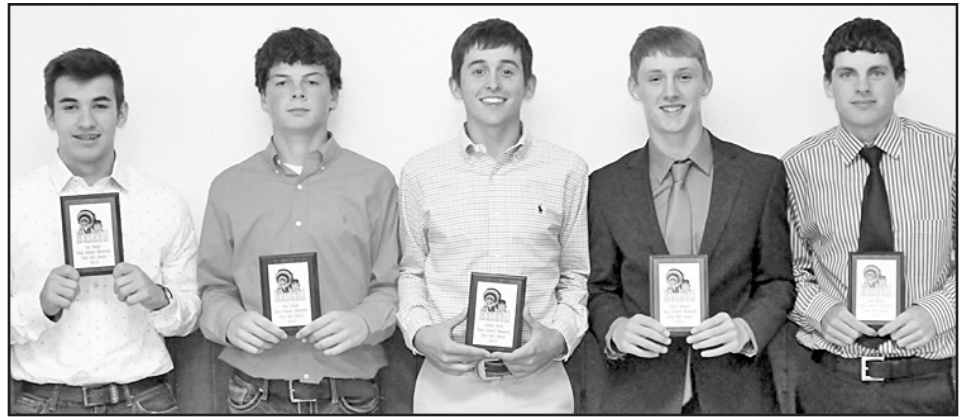
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# Haskell athletes receive awards at All-Sports banquet



**STATE QUALIFYING GOLF TEAM**  
Ian Bailey, Alec Roewe, Kellen Parks, Dylan Hanson and Sean Weiser



**FOOTBALL AWARD**  
Reed Lee



**BASKETBALL AWARD**  
Kade Colley



**BASKETBALL and SOFTBALL AWARD**  
Jacie Klose



**SOFTBALL AWARD**  
Breezy Gibbs



**TRACK AWARD**  
Justice Dever



**TRACK AWARD**  
Brittany Amos



**CROSS COUNTRY AWARD**  
Angelo Pena



**CROSS COUNTRY AWARD**  
Haley Holland



**ALL-AROUND MALE ATHLETE**  
**BASEBALL AWARD**  
Henry Smith



**ALL-AROUND FEMALE ATHLETE**  
**BASKETBALL AWARD**  
Reagan Hadaway



**MOST CONSCIENTIOUS AWARD**  
Dylan Hanson



**MOST CONSCIENTIOUS AWARD**  
Ariel Martinez

## Jogging for Jillian, Sprinting for Spence event set June 13

The families of Jillian Thomas and Spencer LaBrie are again honoring the memory of their children with the 3rd Jogging for Jillian, Sprinting for Spence event, to be held Sat., June 13.

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 and Texas Tech ROTC 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 in the under 17, 18-25, 26-35 and over 36 categories will be presented.

For more information and to register to participate, go to [www.active.com](http://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 [eden.thomas@abileneisd.org](mailto:eden.thomas@abileneisd.org). To ensure you receive a t-shirt, entries must be received by June 5.

You may pick up packets early on Friday, June 12 from 3-6 p.m. at Red Bud Park.

There is still time to become a sponsor, a participant or buy a t-shirt. 100% of the proceeds go towards the scholarships.

The families of Jillian and Spencer invite everyone to come out to Red Bud Park on Sat., June 13 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.

### ECC Menu

- Mon., June 8**  
Hamburger steak, creamed potatoes, green beans, garlic bread, dump cake, tea or coffee
- Wed., June 10**  
Hamburgers, all trimmings, chips, millionaire pie, tea or coffee
- Fri., June 12**  
Chicken spaghetti, blackeyed peas, garden salad Parmesan toast, jello, chocolate chip cookie, tea or coffee

Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.  
**Haskell clean up**  
The Haskell city-wide cleanup is set Sat., June 20 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The landfill will be open. This is for citizens who live in the city limits only. Proof of residence, such as your water bill, may be required. For more information, call City Hall at 940-864-2333.

# Top Haskell seniors honored at Legacy Banquet May 21



**LEGACY BANQUET HONOREES**—Seniors and their mentors honored at the 2015 Haskell Educational Foundation Legacy Banquet were, l-r, Kenzie

Shelton, Cathy Bartley, Henry Smith, Jill Druesedow, Mackenzie Gass, Kenny Cockerell, Reagan Hadaway, Missy Burson, Kendra Bevel and Kade Colley.

by Caron Yates  
The Haskell CISD Educational Foundation 2015 Legacy Banquet was held Thurs., May 21 at the Haskell Memorial Civic Center.

Master of Ceremonies and former longtime foundation member Susan Turner, welcomed parents, grandparents, teachers, students, board members and business men and women to the ninth annual Legacy Banquet, hosted by the Haskell CISD Educational Foundation.

The Legacy Banquet honors the top five Haskell High School seniors, and they in turn honor a teacher who has made a significant difference in their education.

In her opening remarks Turner said, "We can talk about a million things that have to do with education:

enrollment, curriculum, achievement, students, teachers, and on and on. But one very special thing about education is its connections--classmates, teammates, friendships and family. Families love to celebrate achievement in education. Tonight as we honor graduates and teachers, we also applaud family members, those present or not, who have encouraged educational excellence--people who, from the time this year's graduates were in Pre-K supported them in every way to bring them to this celebration of a major milestone."

In 1996, citizens of Haskell County chartered the Haskell CISD Educational Foundation to promote scholastic excellence and innovation. In the years since, thanks to generous

community support, the foundation has awarded over \$30,000 in mini-grants to Haskell CISD classrooms. The foundation annually presents scholarships to graduating seniors and celebrates the accomplishments of graduates and teachers at the spring Legacy Banquet. Doyle High was instrumental in organizing the foundation and he, along with others, has lent generous support to sustain it. The foundation holds the annual Legacy Banquet in honor of his wife, Roberta, who passed away several years ago. Their influence continues to be felt in this county and community.

After recognizing school administrators, school board members, mini-grant recipients and foundation board members, the invocation was given by Pastor Phillip Sims. Entertainment was provided by Haskell Elementary fifth graders, as they presented "Pirates, the Musical." Directed by music teacher Pam Gibson, and assisted by teachers Jennifer Roewe, Kristi Gibson and Tammie Wallace, the group sang about sailing the sea of life with ambition and hard work.

After a meal catered by Modern Way and professionally served by eleven Haskell Junior High eighth graders, the 2015 Legacy students were recognized for their many accomplishments and activities, and were presented with a certificate for a laptop computer.

Students then paid tribute to their chosen special teacher. Through entertaining narratives, each senior told of the positive influence their selected mentor has had in their school experiences.

Kade Colley, son of Kent and April Colley, honored math teacher Kendra Bevel; Mackenzie Gass, daughter of Angie Merrell, recognized the influence of agricultural science teacher Kenny Cockerell; Reagan Hadaway, daughter of Shane and Amanda Hadaway, paid tribute to coach Melisa Burson; Kenzie Shelton, daughter of Chris and Monica Shelton, conveyed her appreciation to retired English teacher Cathy Bartley; and Henry Smith, son of Brad and Haley Smith, honored journalism teacher Jill Druesedow.

The Haskell Educational Foundation is proud to provide a forum to honor outstanding achievement and to honor the life changing influence that educators have on young lives. In her closing comments, Turner added, "Educators build a bridge from the safety and security of home where much is done for you to the real world where you have to follow through on your own. For the rest of your life you will remember those who took you by the hand and said, 'You can do this.'"

The Legacy Banquet is made possible through the generous support of the community, both individuals and businesses, as well as support from the school district personnel and administration.

The success of the Foundation is only attainable through the continued donations of community members, alumni and others who care about the Haskell CISD school system, its teachers and its students. Anyone may contribute to the cause through monetary donations in memory or in honor of an individual, or by purchasing bricks in memory or honor of someone. Donations may be sent to Haskell CISD Educational Foundation, P.O. Box 305, Haskell, TX 79521.

## Weinert FBC VBS

Weinert First Baptist Church will hold a one-day vacation Bible school Thurs., June 4 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. The theme for this year's study is Saddle Ridge Ranch: Roundin' Up Questions, Drivin' Home Answers. Children ages 3 through sixth grade are invited. We will gather at the new fellowship hall north of the church for registration at 9:00 and also for pickup at 2:00. Activities of the day will include Bible study, music, crafts, lunch and snacks, recreation, lots of learning and fun. For more information contact Mary Murphy at 940-673-8269 or Bro. Dan Bullock at 940-673-8310.



**BANQUET HONOREES**—Kade Colley, right, honored math teacher Kendra Bevel during the 2015 Legacy Banquet held Thurs., May 21.



**BANQUET HONOREES**—Mackenzie Gass, right, honored agricultural science teacher Kenny Cockerell during the 2015 Legacy Banquet held Thurs., May 21.



**BANQUET HONOREES**—Reagan Hadaway, right, honored coach Melisa Burson during the 2015 Legacy Banquet held Thurs., May 21.



**BANQUET HONOREES**—Kenzie Shelton, left, honored English teacher Cathy Bartley during the 2015 Legacy Banquet held Thurs., May 21.



**BANQUET HONOREES**—Henry Smith, left, honored journalism teacher Jill Druesedow during the 2015 Legacy Banquet held Thurs., May 21.



**HONORED STUDENTS**—Five 2015 Haskell CISD graduates were honored at this year's Legacy banquet. Top students are, l-r, Kenzie Shelton, Henry Smith, Mackenzie Gass, Kade Colley and Reagan Hadaway.



ASHLYN BEVEL



HANNAH FOSTER



LAURA FUENTES



BREEZY GIBBS



KELSEY GUZMAN



JACIE KLOSE

## Eight Maidens named to All-District teams

The 2015 District Champion Haskell Maidens were represented well in District 7-2A All-District selections. Players were chosen by the head coaches from all eight district teams.

Breezy Gibbs was named the All-District Most Valuable Player. In district play Gibbs, had .489 BA, and .593 OBP. For the season, Gibbs had 4 home runs, 37 RBIs, and a .959 fielding percentage as the Maiden catcher.

Jacie Klose was recognized with the Fighting Heart Award. Klose was nominated for this award by the coaches in the district for her toughness and leadership on the field. She had off season

foot surgery last summer, and played the second half of district with a broken bone in her other foot. Klose had 2 HRs this year, and at shortstop was involved in 83 put-outs including 9 double plays.

Co-Defensive Most Valuable Player was Laura Fuentes. In district play as pitcher, Fuentes had the lowest ERA at .980 ERA, a .488 BA, a .593 OBP. For the season, she had a .967 fielding percentage.

Four Maidens were named to the All-District First Team, including Hannah Foster, Krista Winegeart, Kelsey Guzman and Ashlyn Bevel.

Foster, pitcher and first baseman, had a .440 BA and a

.548 OBP during district play. For the season, Foster led the Maidens with 27 singles. At P/1B, she was involved in 72 Putouts and had .1000 fielding percentage, meaning she didn't commit a single error all season.

Winegeart, ended district play with a .409 BA and a .544 OBP. For the season, she hit 3 HRs and had a .931 fielding percentage as a left fielder.

In district, second baseman Guzman had a BA of .509. For the season, Guzman hit 3 HRs, and led the Maidens with 42 hits, 15 doubles and 35 RBIs. She also had a .903 fielding percentage.

Bevel's record included a .408 BA, and a .420 OBP.

For the season, she had a .440 BA, .468 OBP along with 14 DBL's.

Gabby Mendoza was named to the Second Team All-District. In district play, she hit a .340 BA and a .407 OBP. For the season, Mendoza had a .358 BA, .436 OBP and at center field a .938 fielding percentage.

The Maidens went on to become the Area Champs for the 7th year in a row making it to the Regional Quarterfinals where they were defeated by Archer City. Archer City lost to District 7-2A runner-up Hawley who competed in the state tournament this week. Congratulations to the 2015 Maidens on a great softball season.



GABBY MENDOZA



KRYSTA WINEGEART

## Eleven Indians named to All-District teams

Eleven players on the Haskell Indian baseball team were recognized recently for their efforts in district play.

Named to the All-District First Team were sophomore infielder Kellen Parks, freshman Rocky

Haggard as a designated hitter, and freshman utility player Kyler Hoover.

Indians selected for the

All-District Second Team include senior pitcher Kade Colley, senior outfielder Finn Goette, senior infielder Henry Smith, junior catcher Garret Tatum, junior infielder Kadin Seeliger and sophomore outfielder Alec Roewe.

Senior outfielder Ryan Pace and junior infielder Pryce Stewart were listed on the Honorable Mention All District Team.

The Indians were coached this year by Jeremy Kirk, with the assistance of Matt Garvin.

Congratulations to all these Indians on their well deserved recognition.



KADE COLLEY



FINN GOETTE



ROCKY HAGGARD



KYLER HOOVER



RYAN PACE



KELLEN PARKS



ALEC ROEWE



KADIN SEELIGER



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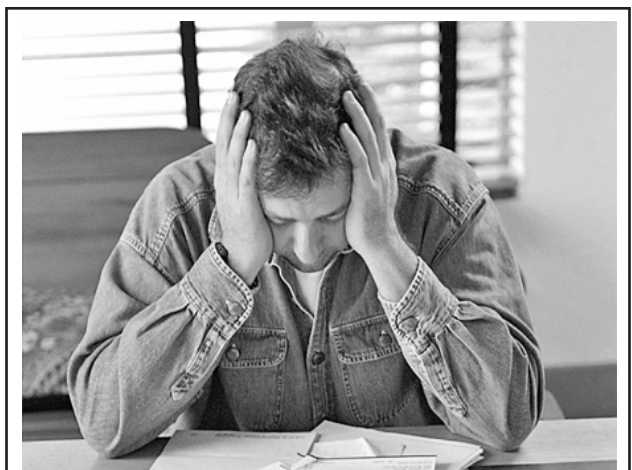
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- Stay sociable as you age, maintain and increase your network of friends and acquaintances.
- Keep in contact with old friends and neighbors if you move in with a relative or change to a new address.
- Develop a "buddy system" with a friend outside the home. Plan for at least a weekly contact and share openly with this person.
- Ask friends to visit you at home. Even a brief visit can allow observations of your well-being.
- Accept new opportunities for activities. They can bring new friends.
- Participate in community activities as long as you are able.
- Volunteer or become a member or officer of an organization. Participate regularly.
- Have your own telephone, post and open your own mail. If your mail is being intercepted, discuss the problem with postal authorities.
- Stay organized. Keep your belongings neat and orderly. Make sure others are aware that you know where everything is kept.
- Take care of your personal needs. Keep regular medical, dental, barber, hairdresser, and other personal appointments.
- Arrange to have your Social Security or pension check deposited directly to a bank account.
- Get legal advice about arrangements you can make now for possible future disability, including powers of attorney, guardianships, or conservatorships.
- Keep records, accounts, and property available for examination by someone you trust, as well as by the person you or the court has designated to manage your affairs.
- Review your will periodically.

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**Texas Commission on Environmental Quality NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR WATER QUALITY LAND APPLICATION PERMIT FOR MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER NEW PROPOSED PERMIT NO. WQ0011018002 APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION.** City of Weinert, P.O. Box 248, Weinert, Texas 76388, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a new TCEQ Permit No. WQ0011018002, to authorize the disposal of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 40,000 gallons per day via irrigation on 20 acres of non-public access agricultural land. The facility was previously permitted under Permit No WQ0011018001, which expired May 1, 2014. This permit will not authorize a discharge of pollutants into water in the state. TCEQ received this application on August 11, 2014.

The wastewater treatment facility and disposal area are located approximately 300 feet west of U.S. Highway 277, approximately 1,500 feet south of the intersection of U.S. Highway 277 and Farm-to-Market Road 617 and 3,500 feet southwest of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 617 and State Highway Spur 204, in

Haskell County, Texas 76388. The wastewater treatment facility and disposal site are located in the drainage basin of the Brazos River Above Possum Kingdom Lake in Segment No. 1208 of the Brazos River Basin. The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at Weinert City Hall, 102 South Breustedt Street, Weinert, Texas. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application.

<http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=33.324166&lng=-99.680833&zoom=13&type=r>

**PUBLIC COMMENT/ PUBLIC MEETING.** You may submit public comments or request a public meeting on this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ holds a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant

degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING.** After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments. **Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments, and the Executive Director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision.** A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

**TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name, address, phone number; applicant's name and proposed permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the proposed facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way**

**not common to the general public; and, the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are germane to the group's purpose.**

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission will only grant a contested case hearing on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised in timely filed comments that were not subsequently withdrawn.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION.** The Executive Director may issue a final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the Executive Director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

**MAILING LIST.** If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. **All written public comments and public meeting requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or electronically at [www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html) within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.**

**AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION.** If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information about TCEQ can be found at our web site at [www.tceq.texas.gov](http://www.tceq.texas.gov).

Further information may also be obtained from City of Weinert at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Chester "Ches" Carthel, P.E., Carthel Engineering Solutions, at (806) 687-8322.

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**Comisión De Calidad Ambiental Del Estado De Texas AVIS DE SOLICITUD Y DECISION PRELIMINAR PARA PERMISO PARA APLICACION DE LA CALIDAD DEL AGUA EN TERRENOS PARA AGUAS RESIDUALES MUNICIPALES NUEVO PERMISO NO. WQ0011018002 APLICACION Y DECISION PRELIMINAR.** Ciudad de Weinert, P.O. Box 248, Weinert, Texas 76388, ha aplicado a la Comisión

de Calidad Ambiental del Estado de Texas (TCEQ) para el propuesto Permiso No. WQ0011018002, para autorizar la disposición de las aguas residuales domésticas tratadas en una media diaria que no exceda 40,000 galones por día a través de riego superficial en 20 acres de acceso no pública las tierras agrícolas. La instalación fue previamente autorizada por el Permiso No. WQ0011018001, que expira el 1 de Mayo, 2014. Este permiso no autorizará un vertido de contaminantes en el agua en el estado. TCEQ recibió esta aplicación el 11 de Agosto, 2014

La planta de tratamiento de aguas residuales y eliminación de plantas se encuentran a unos 300 pies al oeste de la autopista US277, aproximadamente 1,500 pies al sur de la intersección de FM Ruta 617 y 3,500 pies al suroeste de la intersección de la carretera FM 617 y la carretera estatal Spur 204, en el Condado de Haskell, Texas 76388. La planta de tratamiento de aguas residuales y eliminación de plantas se encuentran en la cuenca de drenaje del río Brazos arriba Possum Kingdom Lake en el segmento No. 1208 de la Cuenca del Río Brazos

El Director Ejecutivo de la TCEQ ha completado la revisión técnica de la solicitud y ha preparado un borrador del permiso. El proyecto de permiso, de aprobarse, establecería las condiciones bajo las cuales la instalación debe operar. El Director Ejecutivo ha tomado una decisión preliminar que este permiso es emitido, cumple con todos los requisitos legales y reglamentarios. La solicitud de permiso, la decisión preliminar del director ejecutivo, y el proyecto de permiso están disponibles para leer y copiar en el Ayuntamiento Weinert, 102 South Breustedt Street, Weinert, Texas. Este enlace a un mapa electrónico del sitio para la ubicación general de las instalaciones se ofrece como cortesía pública y no como parte de la solicitud o notificación. Para conocer la ubicación exacta, consulte la aplicación.

<http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=33.683055&lng=-102.000555&zoom=13&type=r>

**COMENTARIO PUBLICO/ REUNION PUBLICA. Usted puede presentar comentarios públicos o pedir una reunión pública sobre esta solicitud.** El propósito de una reunión pública es dar la oportunidad de presentar comentarios o hacer preguntas acerca de la aplicación. La TCEQ sostiene reunión pública si el Director Ejecutivo determina que hay un grado de interés público suficiente en la solicitud o si un legislador local. Una reunión pública no es una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso.

**OPORTUNIDAD DE UNA AUDIENCIA ADMINISTRATIVA DE LO CONTENCIOSO.** Después de la fecha límite para la presentación de comentarios públicos, el director Ejecutivo considerará todos los comentarios apropiados y preparará una respuesta a todos los comentarios públicos esenciales, pertinentes o significativos. **A menos que la solicitud se refered directamente para una audiencia de caso impugnado, la respuesta a los comentarios, y la decisión del Director Ejecutivo sobre la solicitud serán enviados por correo a todos los que submittted comentario público ya las personas que están en la lista de correo para esta aplicación. Si los comentarios son recibidos, el aviso también proporciona instrucciones para solicitar una audiencia administrativa o de la decisión del Director Ejecutivo. Una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso es un procedimiento legal similar a un juicio civil en un tribunal de distrito del estado.**

**PARA PEDIR UNA AUDIENCIA ADMINISTRATIVA DE LO CONTENCIOSO, USTED DEBE INCLUIR LOS SIGUIENTES DATOS EN SU PEDIDO: su nombre, dirección, número de teléfono; el nombre del solicitante y número del permiso; la ubicación y distancia de su propiedad/actividad con**

**respecto a la instalación propuesta; una descripción específica de cómo usted sería afectado adversamente por el sitio de una manera no común al público en general; y, la declaración "[Yo/nosotros] solicitar una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso". Si la solicitud de audiencia de caso impugnado se presenta en nombre de un grupo o asociación, la solicitud debe designar el representante del grupo para recibir correspondencia en el futuro; debe identificar un miembro del grupo que sería afectado adversamente por la planta o la actividad propuesta; proporcionar la información indicada anteriormente con respecto la ubicación del miembro afectado y la distancia de la instalación o actividad; explicar cómo y por qué el miembro sería afectado; y cómo los intereses que el grupo desea proteger son garmane el propósito grupos.**

Después del cierre de los períodos para los pedidos y comentarios, el Director Ejecutivo enviará la solicitud y los pedidos para reconsideración o por una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso a los Comisionados de la TCEQ para su consideración en una reunión programada de la Comisión.

La Comisión sólo otorgará una audiencia de caso impugnado en hechos reales disputados del caso que son pertinentes y esenciales para la decisión de la Comisión sobre la aplicación. Además, la Comisión sólo otorgará una audiencia sobre cuestiones que se plantearon en el plazo de vencimiento y que no fueron retirados posteriormente.

**ACCIÓN DEL DIRECTOR EJECUTIVO.** El Director Ejecutivo puede emitir una aprobación final de la solicitud a menos que exista un pedido antes del plazo de vencimiento de una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso o se ha presentado un pedido de reconsideración. Si un pedido ha llegado antes del plazo de vencimiento de la audiencia o el pedido de reconsideración ha sido presentado, el Director Ejecutivo no emitirá una aprobación final sobre el permiso y enviará la solicitud y el pedido a los Comisionados de la TECQ para consideración en una reunión programada de la Comisión.

**LISTA DE CORREO.** Si somete comentarios públicos, un pedido para una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso o una reconsideración de la decisión del Director Ejecutivo, la Oficina del Secretario Principal enviará por correo los avisos públicos en relación con la solicitud. Además, puede pedir que la TCEQ ponga su nombre en una o mas de las listas correos siguientes (1) la lista de correo permanente para recibir los avisos de el solicitante indicado por nombre y número del permiso específico y/o (2) la lista de correo de todas las solicitudes en un condado específico. Si desea que se agregue su nombre en una de las listas designe cual lista(s) y envía por correo su pedido a la Oficina del Secretario Principal de la TCEQ.

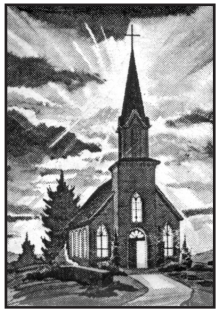
**Todos los comentarios escritos del público y los pedidos una reunión deben ser presentados durante los 30 días después de la publicación del aviso de la Oficina del Secretario Principal, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or por el internet a [www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html).**

**CONTACTOS E INFORMACIÓN DE LA TCEQ.** Si necesita más información en Español sobre esta solicitud para un permiso o el proceso del permiso, por favor llame a la oficina de Asistencia al Público de la TCEQ, sin cobro, al 1-800-687-4040. La información general sobre la TCEQ puede ser encontrada en nuestro sitio de la red: [www.tceq.state.tx.us](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us).

También se puede obtener información adicional del Ciudad de Weinert a la dirección indicada arriba o llamando a Chester Carthel, P.E. nombre del representante del solicitante al 806-687-8322.

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# This Week's Devotional Message:



## Faith will provide you with strength

For some time, we have been regaled with dire predictions of recession, depression and other ominous terms that depict a general worsening of our economic situation; all of which must cause many of us to wonder if our own source of life's basic needs might soon be in jeopardy. The fancy words would indeed appear to

forecast a grim future when translated into terms of next week's groceries or next month's rent. Throughout history, in time of trouble man has always turned to religion as a last resort, even when it should have been his first. There is no better time than now to go to your church and pray to God for His ever-present help and guidance.

### ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

#### —HASKELL—

#### East Side Baptist Church

Terry Bunch, 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. Weston Pendergrass, 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 Angelo Consermino  
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

#### 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

Jim Reid, interim pastor  
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

Jim McCurley, 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

Paul Leonard, minister  
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.  
811 Union, Rule

#### Primera Iglesia Bautista

Alfa y Omegs  
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

## Sonic Drive-In

1402 N. Ave. E  
864-8533  
Randy Phelps, Manager

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## Modern Way Food Store

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### Garage Sale

**GARAGE SALE:** Larry and Marijane Cunningham, 906 N. 3rd St. East, Haskell. Sat., June 6, 8:00 til ? Everything priced to sell. 23p

### For Rent

**S&S STORAGE** in Haskell has storage units for rent. Call 864-2208. 23c

### Help Wanted

**HIRING CDL DRIVERS:** Class A, Class B. Apply in person Strickland Concrete, 940-864-2677. 19tfc

**LEAD CARPENTER:** Jim Reid Construction, immediate employment. Must have experience in rough and finish carpentry. Excellent pay if experience meets company needs. Call Jim at 940-207-1796.16tfc.

**ROLLING PLAINS Detention Center** is hiring a CNA. Reports to the Health Services Administrator responsible for assisting LVNs and RNs in providing basic nursing care to offenders at the facility. Education and experience requirements: High school diploma or equivalent required and certified nurse aide required; along with 1-2 years experience preferred in a correctional setting along with bilingual experience. 22-23c

**RN:** Haskell Memorial Hospital is currently seeking a full time RN for our night shift. This position is a rotation of twelve hour shifts. Qualified candidates must possess a current Texas nursing license, have previous hospital experience of at least one year in med/ surg and/or ER, and prior EHR experience. Haskell Memorial Hospital has new competitive salary structure, including shift premiums, holiday premiums, paid time off, paid holidays, and BSN premiums. Our benefits package for full time employees includes health insurance, retirement, life insurance and more. For the opportunity to work in the newest ER in the area providing "Home Town Health Care" alongside a dedicated and caring staff, please submit your resumes to Human Resources via email at emoore@hnhhealth.org, via fax at 940-864-5014, or call 940-864-2621 x301 if you would like an application mailed to you. EOE. 23-24c

### Public Notices

**NOTICE**  
The City of Weinert will receive bids for pump station improvements until 4:00 p.m. on June

### Public Notices

12th, 2015 at 4409 71st St. #6, Lubbock, Texas 79424. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 4409 71st St. #6, Lubbock, Texas 79424.

Bids are invited for Pump Station Improvements that include, but are not limited to the following:

- One 20'x30' metal building and foundation.
- An Add Alternate bid item for a 30'x40' metal building, in lieu of the 20'x30' building.
- Site Work.
- Three 7.5 Hp booster pumps and controls.
- Site and pump station piping and valves as shown.
- One 2500 gallon hydropneumatic tank and foundation.
- One 25,000 gallon FRP ground storage tank and foundation.
- Air compressor, flow meter, and other accessories.
- Electrical power and controls.
- Natural gas piping to building and unit heater in building.

Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications, are available upon request, from the office of the Engineer at 4409 71st St. #6, Lubbock, Texas (phone: 806-687-8322, fax: 806-687-8322, email: chestercarthel@yahoo.com). One set of documents will be provided by the Engineer at no cost to the potential Bidder. Additional copies will be provided for an additional cost.

A bid bond in the amount of 5 percent of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the City of Weinert or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than, the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by the Texas

### Public Notices

Department of Agriculture (TDA) Office of Rural Affairs and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age or national origin. Adherence to the grant recipient's Section 3 Policy is required for contracts and subcontracts in excess of \$100,000.00.

Please note that this contract is contingent upon release of funds from the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB). Any contract(s) awarded under this Invitation for Bids (IFB) are expected to be funded in part by financial assistance from the TWDB. Neither the State of Texas nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees are or will be a party to this IFB, or any resulting contract.

This project is subject to the American Iron and Steel (AIS) requirements of P.L. 113-235, Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act 2015. All iron and steel products for construction, alternation, maintenance, or repairs incorporated in these plans must be produced in the United States.

This contract is subject to the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) "fair share policy," which includes EPA-approved "fair share goals" for Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) and Women Business Enterprise (WBE) firms in Construction, Supplies, Equipment, and Services procurement categories. EPA's policy requires that applicants and prime contractors make a good faith effort to award a fair share of contracts, subcontract, and procurements to MBE and WBE firms.

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Although EPA's policy does not mandate that the fair share goals be achieved, it does require applicants and prime contractors to demonstrate use of the six affirmative steps. The current fair share goals for the State of Texas are as follows:

CATEGORY	MBE	WBE
Construction	12.94%	8.72%
Supplies	9.68%	9.34%
Equipment	7.12%	5.39%
Services	10.84%	5.72%

Equal Opportunity in Employment - All qualified Applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, or handicap. The contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of 40 CFR Part 33 in the award and administration of contracts awarded under TWDB financial assistance agreements. Failure by the contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach, which may result in the termination of the awarded financial assistance.

All laborers and mechanics working on the work site and employed by contractors and subcontractors on projects funded directly by or assisted in whole or in part by and through the Clean Water State Revolving Fund or Drinking Water

### Public Notices

State Revolving Fund shall be paid wages as described in the section, Mandatory Davis-Bacon Act Contract Conditions.

Any contracts in excess of \$2,000 for construction, alteration or repair (including painting and decorating and funded under the Clean Water State Revolving Fund or Drinking Water State Revolving Fund programs shall include the Mandatory Davis-Bacon Act Contract Conditions.

The City of Weinert reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the City of Weinert for a period not to exceed 60 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidder's qualifications prior to the contract award.

All contractors/ subcontractors that are debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation on federal assistance programs may not undertake any activity in part or in full under this project.

City of Weinert, Ed Murphy, Mayor, May 11, 2015 22-23c

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**566 +/- AC. SW KNOX CO.-**Two pivots, several water wells, granaries, fences. \$1650/Ac.-**NEW**

**30 AC. WEST OF O'BRIEN ON 2229-**Perfect homesite with water well on black top road. \$1500/AC-**NEW**

**3157 FM 600 5.3 AC.-**Water meter present, electricity on site and a barn. \$29,900.-**REDUCED**

**540 +/- AC. IN KNOX CO.-**Perfect balance of income producing cultivation and excellent hunting land. \$1400/Ac.

**81 +/- AC. KNOX COUNTY-**Perfect balance of drip and pivot irrigation. \$150,000

**160 +/- AC. NW HASKELL CO.-**All pasture, great hunting potential. \$1000/Ac.

### HASKELL RESIDENTIAL

**1702 N. AVE. G-**3/2 in ideal neighborhood. \$61,500-**NEW**

**604 15TH ST.-**3/2 on corner lot w/two car carport and open floor plan. \$82,500-**NEW**

**509 N. AVE. F-**3/3 on large corner lot. \$54,500-**NEW**

**605 N. AVE. F-**Grand 4/2.5 with office, two car garage and great backyard. \$242,500-**PENDING**

**504 N. AVE. H-**3/2 with upgraded kitchen and detached garage. \$72,500-**NEW**

**808 N. 16TH ST.-**Large 3/2 with many upgrades, new roof and large work shop. \$144,500-**PENDING**

**1704 N. AVE H-**3/2. \$164,000-**PENDING**

**1308 N. AVE K-**3/2 on one city block, open floor plan with abundant storage. \$129,900-**REDUCED**

**206 N. AVE. F-**3/3.5 w/huge living area, basement and bonus room. \$139,000-**PENDING**

**116 EAST AVE. J-**Large 3/2 with double garage and metal roof on corner lot. \$74,500-**REDUCED**

### BIG COUNTRY RESIDENTIAL

**533 CR 186, ROCHESTER-**Peaceful 2/1 on 3 acres with new well. \$52,900-**NEW**

**3037 CR 428, RULE-**3/1.5 on 1.36 ac with new CH/A and water well. \$74,900-**NEW**

**304 S. LEAVITT, WEINERT-**2/1 with open floor plan, carport and upgrades. \$29,900-**NEW**

**7576 FM 267, MUNDAY-**A secluded 3/3 on 3 acres with out buildings and landscaping. \$78,500-**NEW**

**608 SUNNY AVE, RULE-**3 or 4/2 with a pool and historic charm. \$64,900-**NEW**

**1008 SE 5TH ST., KNOX CITY-**3/2 with open floor plan and abundant storage. \$62,500-**NEW**

**405 S. HILMAR, WEINERT-**Large 3/2 w/double garage and great shop. \$112,500-**NEW**

**401 S. HILMAR, WEINERT-**3/2 with gorgeous sunroom, on corner lot. \$69,900-**NEW**

**301 NE 2ND, KNOX CITY-**3/2, large double garage, basement and a sunroom. \$59,500-**NEW**

**709 AMITY, RULE-**3/2 completely remodeled, located on large corner lot. \$49,900-**NEW**

**405 6TH ST, ROCHESTER-**3/2 updated with abundant covered parking and a pool. \$67,500-**REDUCED**

**203 S. BIRCH, KNOX CITY-**3/1 \$39,000

**1004 UNION, RULE-**3/2 on corner lot with ample parking. Good CH/A. \$49,000-**NEW**

**1216 CR 113, ROCHESTER-**Perfect country home on 15 acres. \$69,900-**REDUCED**

**1150 WEST EDEN, MUNDAY-**3/2 with new CH/A and a metal roof. \$74,500-**REDUCED**

**120 L ST.-MUNDAY-**3/2 great layout w/basement. Located on culdesac. \$59,900

### COMMERCIAL

**551 US HWY 277, MACIAS BALLROOM-**Over 9000 sq. ft. multi-use building. \$212,500

**2 AVE D, SUE'S FLOWERS-**Located on the square with all inventory and FF&E included. \$204,500-**SOLD**

**621 5TH ST, BOBCAT CAFE, RULE-**2,500 sq. ft. turn key commercial building \$35,000

**DAVE'S CAVE, N. 1ST E-**28,900 sq. ft. commercial bldg. with endless potential. \$79,000

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**ZOO TRIP**—Rule ISD fifth grade students enjoyed a trip to the Abilene Zoo Fri., May 15. Students rode the Safari Express Train around the zoo and learned many interesting facts about the animals and their habitats. The students also enjoyed a scavenger hunt looking for various types of animals as they visited all of the exhibits. After the zoo, the fifth graders enjoyed an afternoon of pizza and games at Gatti's pizza. Attending were Kurt Leek, Andy Andrews, Jillian Herrera, Haylee McIntosh, Hannah Ervin, Daena Diaz, Macy Rogers, Lenzi Manske, Abigail Ortiz, D.J. Jameson, Jaella Alvarez and Katelynn Green.



**RECEIVE AWARDS**—Paint Creek Seniors Brandon Luevano, left, and Stormy Darnell received the United States Army Reserve National Scholar Athlete Award from Staff Sergeant Kevin Smithers of the United States Army. These students excelled in the classroom as well as in athletics. Luevano competed in cross country, football and track. Darnell competed in basketball, track, power lifting and tennis.

## Haskell Hospital merited Top 20 designation

Fran McCown, hospital administrator, has been notified that the Haskell Memorial Hospital has merited a Top 20 Best Practice in Financial Stability designation from the National Rural Health Association.

This means that Haskell Memorial Hospital was ranked in the Top 20 for financial stability among all critical access hospitals in the United States.

The NRHA names the Top

20 Critical Access Hospitals based on a larger document, The Top 100 CAHs, generated by iVantage Health Analytics. This source document sheds new, multi-dimensional light on the characteristics of the Top 100 performing critical access hospitals based on the Hospital Strength INDEX, the first nationwide hospital rating system to evaluate U.S. general acute care hospitals from market, value-based and financial perspectives.

The Hospital Strength

INDEX utilizes publicly available data sets to quantify overall hospital performance in ten pillars: competitive strength, competitive intensity, market size and growth, population risk, cost, charge, quality, outcomes, patient perspectives and financial stability.

Of these ten pillars, NRHA extracts the three pillars of quality, patient perspectives and financial stability and recognizes the 20 highest ranking CAHs

qualifying in each, naming them a "Best Practice" hospital in the designated category.

An awards ceremony will be held during NRHA's Critical Access Hospital Conference in October in Kansas City, Missouri.

"The National Rural Health Association, a nonprofit membership organization with more than 20,000 members, considers recognized hospitals to be an exemplar of best practices in all of rural health care," says NRHA membership services senior vice president Brock Slaback. "NRHA is committed to ensuring our members have the best information to manage their hospitals, and we're pleased to recognize the accomplishments of these rural hospitals."

## Maidens to host high school basketball shootout June 5-6

The Haskell Maidens will host a high school girls basketball shootout at the Haskell High School gym June 5-6. Pool Play games and a few Crossover Pool Play games will be held on Friday. A double elimination tournament will be held Saturday.

A full concession stand with homemade breakfast burritos and many other food items, candy and drink choices will be offered.

Friday's schedule includes teams in Pool 1, Aspermont, Haskell and Seymour; Pool 2, Haskell 2, Holliday and

Munday; and Pool 3, Hamlin, Knox City and O'Donnell.

Games are scheduled as follows:

Morning games: 9:00 a.m., Seymour vs Haskell; 9:45 a.m., Hamlin vs Knox City; 10:30 a.m., Aspermont vs Haskell 2; 11:15 a.m., Holliday vs Munday; and 12 noon, Knox City vs Haskell 2.

At 12:45 p.m. a 3 Point Contest is scheduled.

Afternoon games: 2:00 p.m., Seymour vs Aspermont; 2:45 p.m., O'Donnell vs Hamlin; 3:30 p.m., Haskell 2 vs

Holliday; 4:15 p.m., Haskell vs O'Donnell; 5:00 p.m.; Munday vs Hamlin; 5:45 p.m., Holliday vs Seymour; 6:30 p.m.; O'Donnell vs Knox City; 7:15 p.m., Haskell vs Aspermont; and 8:00 p.m., Munday vs Haskell 2.

Come out and support the shootout.

### Operation Recovery

Operation Recovery, a Christian faith-based 12 step meeting, will be held every Friday night at 7 p.m. at God Loves You ministries on the west side of the square in Haskell. For more information call, 940-257-3855.

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