<u>Basketball</u>

HASKELL JVB-VB vs Roscoe Fri., Feb. 13, 4 p.m. at Roscoe **JVB-VB** vs Winters Tues., Feb. 17, 4 p.m. at Haskell **PAINT CREEK VB** vs Jayton Fri., Feb. 13, 6:30 p.m. at Jayton **VB** vs Roby Tues., Feb. 17, 6:30 p.m. at Paint Creek RULE VG-VB vs Roby Fri., Feb. 13, 6:30 p.m. at Roby **VG-VB** vs Aspermont Tues., Feb. 17, 6:30 p.m.

Softball

Maidens vs Cooper, **Brownwood, Comanche** Sat., Feb. 14 at Cooper

at Rule

Calendar Study Club

The Progressive Study Club will meet Thurs., Feb. 12, at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church for a program entitled, "Love & Music In the Air!" Famous couples in duet, pantomime and solos will perform. Hostesses will be Pam Strickland, Freida Ivy and Julia Harrell.

Black history

The Greater Independent Baptist Church, 301 N. 3rd St., Haskell, will host their annual Black History program Sun., Feb. 15 at 3 p.m.

Blood drive

The Meek Blood Center Bloodmobile will hold a blood drive Tues., Feb. 17 from 1 to 6 p.m. The bloodmobile will be parked at the courthouse square. Call 325-670-2880 for more information or visit www. meekbloodcenter.org.

Dance

A country dance will be held at the American Legion, 507 S. Ave. E in Haskell Thurs., Feb. 19 from 7 to 10 p.m. featuring "Cottonwood Cowboys." Admission is \$5. No alcohol is permitted. Bring your favorite potluck dish. All proceeds benefit the American Legion.

Fish try

The Trinity Lutheran Youth Group will hold a Fish Fry Sun., Feb. 22 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Haskell Civic Center. A church service will be held at 10:30 a.m. The meal will be fried fish, slaw, french fries, hush puppies, beans, dessert and tea. Plates are \$8.50 each and take outs will be available.

Men's breakfast

A men's breakfast will be held Sun., Feb. 22 at 8 a.m. at the Haskell High School cafeteria. No charge. All men in the community are invited.

Chamber banquet

The annual Haskell Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be Mon., March 30 at 6:30 p.m. at the Haskell Civic Center. Please help us by nominating "The Business of the Year" and "The Volunteer of the Year" by calling the chamber office at 940-864-2477 or email www.haskellcc@srcaccess. net. All nominations have to be received no later than 1:00 p.m. Tues., March 10.

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Maidens are District 7-2A Champions

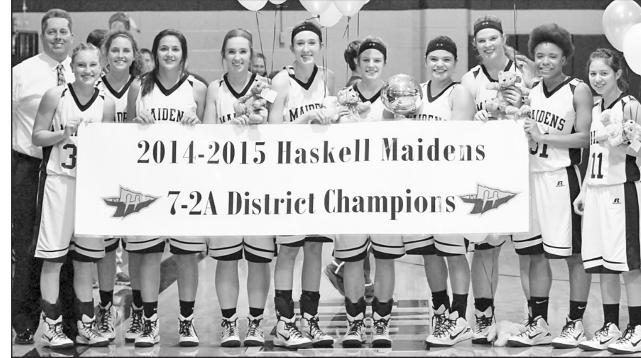
Maidens capture District 7-2A title

The Haskell Maidens won their second District Championship in three years with their 53-34 win over the Stamford Lady Bulldogs. Haskell outscored Stamford in all four quarters as they improve to 23-1 overall and 12-0 in district 7-2A.

The Maidens had a host of players put up points on the night. Reagan Hadaway led all scorers with 13 points, Jacie Klose 9, Ashlyn Bevel 8, Crissy Bassett 8, Kenzie Shelton 6, Destiny Benavides 4 and Alye Stewart 2.

Haskell was (17-40) 42% from the field, (5-13) 38% for three pointers and (14-17) 82% from the free-throw line. "Offensively, it's a blessing for a coach when you have a lot of kids that can shoot the ball. We have ten players on this year's varsity team and they are all capable of scoring the ball," head coach Blake Eddleman said. Leading the team in assists was Klose with 7 followed by Hadaway with 4 and Bassett 2.

The Maidens held the Lady Bulldogs to only 23



DISTRICT 7-2A CHAMPS-The Haskell Maidens Alye Stewart, Courtney Whitt, Crissy Bassett, are the District 7-2A Champions. Team members Reagan Hadaway, Jacie Klose, Destiny Benavidez,

include, I-r, Coach Blake Eddleman, Ashlyn Bevel, Kenzie Shelton, Brittany Amos and Ariel Martinez.

points throughout the first 1 each. three quarters of the game and they outrebounded them a great job keeping the ball 24-9. Hadaway had a team high 6 rebounds followed

by Benavides with 4, Klose 3, Shelton 3 and Stewart 3. Leading the team in steals was Hadaway with 2 followed

by Klose and Benavides with Filing open for city

and school elections by Caron Yates

is on your bucket list, then Clark. here is your opportunity.

as well as school board election. Incumbents are elections has been set for Jeremy Hertel and Brian May 9, 2015.

Filing for a place on the ballot continues through Fri., Feb. 27 at 5 p.m. Applications to file for a place on the ballot may be obtained from city hall and school administration offices.

In the city of Haskell, voters will elect three aldermen to two year terms. Council seats held by Ernest Frye, Shane Whitt and Allen Marrow will be up for March 10 and conclude April election.

On the Haskell CISD school board, places #4, #5 and #7, currently held by Susan Turner, Bert Alvarez voting will take place during and Mark Stewart, will be regular business hours at on the ballot. All are three the city hall of each city, as

on three council positions, school elections.

now being served by David If serving in public office Parr, Kenny Tanner and Bob

The Rule ISD school The date for city elections, board has two spots up for Manske.

In the Weinert city government, places held by Stanley Hager, Caron Yates and Bill Walker will be on the ballot. The mayor's position, currently served by Ed Murphy, will also be up for election.

If you have not registered to vote, you may want to do so as soon as possible. Early voting by mail will begin

Early voting by personal appearance, runs from April 27 through May 4. Early well as the respective school The city of Rule will vote administration office for the

until the fourth quarter and that takes a lot of focus and you win games on the road determination," Eddleman and win championships," said.

"Overall, I was just so said. happy for the girls that they were able to capture the Lady Lions to 26% shooting District Championship with from the field and out a win over Stamford on our rebounded them 33-27. home court. We have the best Reagan Hadaway had a team fans and student body in the high 11 rebounds followed district."

Haskell. The girls worked with 2 each. hard and sacrificed a lot goal," Eddleman added.

Stamford 7 7 9 11 = 34 JV Maidens 19-3 (12-0) beat Stamford 29-18 Maiden defense corrals **Lady Lions**

Defense played a key role on the road in the Haskell Maidens' 44-22 victory over the Albany Lady Lions. Haskell outscored Albany 18-4 the first half and had the game under control from that point forward to move to 24-1 overall and 13-0 in district 7-2A.

"Defensively, we have

played great all year long. year," Eddleman said. "Defensively, the girls did We tell the girls all the time that defense travels and wins out of the paint and playing championships. The girls the percentages. We did not take pride in their man to let them score in the paint man defense and they have proven that defense will help

The Maidens held the

head coach Blake Eddleman

by Kenzie Shelton with 7, "This year's team Courtney Whitt 4, Alye was determined to take Stewart 3, Destiny Benavides care of some unfinished 3 and Jacie Klose 3. Ashlyn business from last year Bevel, Crissy Bassett, Jacie and bring another District Klose and Reagan Hadaway Championship back to all lead the team in steals

Haskell had three players throughout the last nine in double figure scoring. months to accomplish this Klose had 14 points, Hadaway 11 and Shelton 11. Other leading scorers were Bassett 5, Brittany Amos 2, Benavides 2 and Whitt 2. Benavides and Klose lead the team in assists with 3 each followed by Stewart with 2.

"Offensively, we had three players in double figure scoring and we had several other players provide scoring. We have a lot of kids that are capable of scoring on this year's team. That sure makes it tough on the opponent's defense and we have seen every kind of defense this

"Overall, I thought we played well and I really liked how we took control of the game from the start. We took the crowd out early and that can be very beneficial when you are playing on the road," Eddleman added.

7 11 10 16 = 44 2 2 9 9 = 22 JV Maidens 20-3 (13-0) beat Albany 26-22

> Jr. High Maidens are undefeated

District 7-2A Champs B Team 6-2 (5-0) did not play Winters 7th A 12-1 (10-0) beat Winters 42-0 8th A 11-2 (10-0) beat Winters 47-12

Jr. High Maidens win **District 7-2A Tournament** 7th A got a bye

the first round 7th A beat Stamford 31-6 in the second round 7th A beat Hawley 45-6 in the Championship game 7th A were the undefeated

District Champs and **District Tournament** Champs 14-1 (12-0) 8th A got a bye

the first round 8th A beat Albany 29-16 in the second round 8th A beat Hawley 35-14 in the Championship game 8th A were the undefeated District Champs and **District Tournament** Champs 13-2 (12-0)

Texas Independence Day celebration set

time to celebrate "Texas Independence Day Haskell County Style." The celebration will be held Sat., March 7 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. around the courthouse and city square.

Dress up in your favorite period clothes and come to the square for gunfighters, fort reenactors, Native American tipi and flint knappers, Drummer Boy Ice Cream, musicians, pie-baking contest, dig'n for gold for kids, Haskell Dollar drawings, craft and food vendors and much more fun.

The Haskell Volunteer

It's almost that time again- Fire Department will once again have their annual mouthwatering hamburger and homemade onion fries fund-raiser.

To participate as part of the entertainment, contact Susan Cockerell or any member of the Committee to Help Haskell County. Vendor registrations for food or crafts are now being accepted. All food vendors must have food handler safety certificates.

Applications are available in the County Judge's office or by calling Susan Cockerell at 940-864-2851 or 940-256-3296.





MAIDEN BASKETBALL-Haskell Maiden #35 Ashlyn Bevel, left, takes it up under the basket, drawing a foul against Stamford. Haskell Indian #53 Kenzie Shelton, right, goes up for two points against Albany.

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Area basketball scores

Girls

Haskell 53, Stamford 34 Scoring for Haskell: Hadaway 13, Klose 9, Bassett 8, Bevel 8, Shelton 6, Benavides 4, Stewart 2.

JV: Haskell 29, Stamford 18 Haskell 44, Albany 22 Scoring for Haskell: Klose 16, Shelton 13, Hadaway 7,

2, Stewart 2. JV: Haskell 28, Albany 24

Boys Haskell 35, Stamford 34 Scoring for Haskell: Hanson 18, Weiser 8, Colley 4, Smith 3, Parks 2.

JV: Haskell 36, Stamford 28 Albany 46, Haskell 29

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Benavides 2, Bassett 2, Amos Scoring for Haskell: Colley 9, Hanson 7, Parks 4, Weiser 3, Burson 2, Meinzer 2, Roewe

> JV: Haskell 31, Albany 29 Trent 75, Rule 41

Scoring for Rule: Gonzales 12, Rogers 12, Potter 7, Mitchell 6, Helms 4.

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Calendar

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Feb. 21 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., Feb. 21 from 9:30 a.m. til 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Rule. Volunteers are welcome.

Texas Celebration

The annual "Texas Independence Day Haskell County Style" will be held Sat., March 7 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. around the courthouse square. Vendor applications are available in the County Judge's office or by calling Susan Cockerell at 940-864-2851 or 940-256-3296.

Support group

The Haskell Alzheimer's Association Support Group will meet March 23 at the Haskell Co. Extension Office, 101 S. Ave. E, in Haskell, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. For more information, call DaLinda Black at 940-864-2658 or the Alzheimer's Association, North Central Texas Chapter 325-672-2907 or 1-800-272-

Al-Anon

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







INDIAN BASKETBALL-Haskell Indian #24 Dylan Hanson, left, takes the ball up for two points in the lane in the Stamford game. Indian #10 Kellen Parks, right, goes up for two points in the game against Albany.

GOOD DEFENSE-Haskell Indian #32 Alec Roewe swats the ball on a defensive

A quick guide to winter skin care

Winter months often bring moisten the air. in cold, harsh changes for skin and hair, but a few good habits to protect the scalp and haircan alleviate dryness as well as the discomfort of itchy skin, UT Southwestern Medical Center dermatologists say.

indoor heating systems will significantly dry out skin," dermatologist Dr. Stephanie a dermatologist.

Below are a few tips to help keep skin and hair healthy:

·Take short, warm showers-Though they may feel good, long, hot showers can pull moisture from the skin and dry you out even more. Short (less than 10 minutes), lukewarm showers or baths with moisturizing soap are preferable in winter.

•Moisturize-Within 2-3 minutes of emerging from the shower, apply a coat of a fragrance-free, moisturizing cream or ointment-not lotion-all over the body to lock in the skin's moisture. Sleeping with a humidifier in your bedroom will also help

Just like skin on other areas of the body, the scalp dries more easily in winter. If you notice more dryness or itching of "The relative lack of the scalp outside of scalp humidity during the winter disease such as dandruff months coupled with or psoriasis, try a leave-in, deep conditioner a couple of times per week. If the

•Always use sunscreen-•Use a leave-in conditioner There is still significant UV exposure on cloudy days and cold days. Sunscreen not only helps prevent skin cancer such as melanoma, but it maintains the thickness of the skin, which contributes to a youthful appearance and can help reduce the appearance of wrinkles and sunspots. Choose one that has UVA and says UT Southwestern symptoms don't improve, see UVB coverage, and is SPF 30

it screen time for kids

television can be a handy "baby sitter" for parents and caregivers, so it is important to pay attention to how much time your kids are spending glued to a tube, according to UT Southwestern Medical Center child psychiatrist Dr. Alice Ann Holland.

"Too much time online age 3. with video games or watching television can interfere with developing social interaction, conflict resolution, non-verbal and verbal communication, all of which are so socially based," says

games and Dr. Holland, who specializes in neurodevelopmental disorders.

> The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends no more than two hours per day of video, gaming, texting, or computer time for children ages 3 to 18, and no screen time at all for kids under

"You could argue that it's educational TV, but there are so many other ways to learn," Dr. Holland says. "Of course, it's easier to never give something than it is to take it away."



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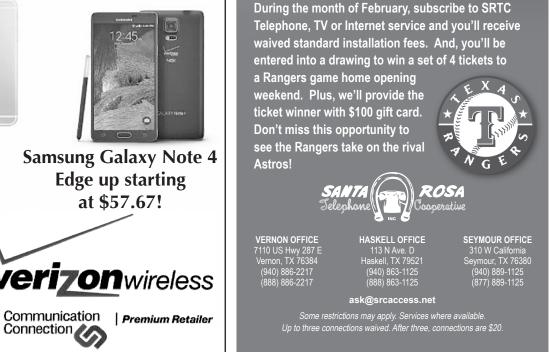
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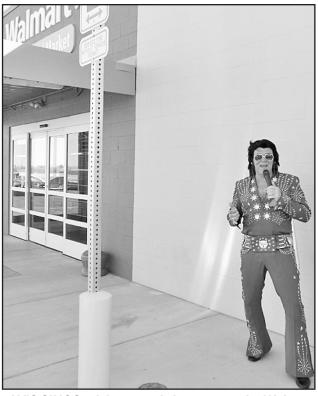
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AND TAKE IN A GA



ELVIS SINGS-Elvis treated shoppers at the Walmart Neighborhood Market in Haskell Sunday afternoon with his performance.

Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office

during the week of Feb. 2-8: Roger Dever, burglary of habitation 2nd degree felony.

Valentine Tafolla, violation of protective order misdemeanor A, also possession of a controlled substance meth state jail felony.

Jose Enrique Benavides, burglary of a habitation 2nd degree felony.

Weather

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

Mon., Feb. 2	.22°/45
Tues., Feb. 3	.32°/55°
Wed., Feb. 4	.42°/54
Thurs., Feb. 5	.26°/43
Fri., Feb. 6	.27º/70
Sat., Feb. 7	.48º/77
Sun., Feb. 8	.52°/80°

Joshua Castillo, burglary of a vehicle.

Stacie Sorrells, motion to revoke burglary of a habitation 2nd degree felony.

Nicholas Arreola, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon knife and beef bottle, Throckmorton charge.

Brittany Nicole Jewell, motion to revoke theft.

Fifty-four calls were made

Rule Community Dinner to be held Sun., Feb. 22

The date for the Rule Community Dinner is Sun., Feb. 22, at 6 p.m. in the Rule School cafeteria, announced the Rule Chamber of Commerce. The meal will be furnished and ladies of the community are welcome to bring desserts. Door prizes will be given.



HEATH WADE LAWSON - KELI LAURA SMITH

Smith, Lawson to marry March 28

Bobby and Norva Lawson of Abilene. Smith of Rule announce Lawson of Stamford.

Grandparents of the Hendrick Medical Center. bride-elect are Doris prospective groom are Diane

The bride-elect is a the engagement of their 2006 graduate of Rule daughter, Keli Laura, to High School. She is a 2010 Heath Wade Lawson of graduate of Hendrick's Floresville. He is the son of school of radiography and Tammy and Keith Wilburn a 2012 graduate of Midland of Sweetwater and Ricky College. She is a diagnostic medical sonographer at

The prospective groom Lehrmann and Roy Dean is a 2006 graduate of Merkel and Shirley Smith of High School. He is a project Rule. Grandparents of the leader for Conoco Phillips.

The couple plan to wed Goode of Merkel and Lavada March 28 in Lawn.



Add up the dosage from OTC and prescription medicines

often lead people to reach for over-the-counter pain relief, so UT Southwestern Medical Center physicians say it's important to follow maximum dosage warnings, adding up both over-thecounter and prescription medications.

There is no safe drug, Carl Noe, who leads UT Southwestern's Eugene McDermott Center for Pain Management. "Exceeding the recommended dose of over-the-counter pain relievers is dangerous and can cause liver failure with acetaminophen, or kidney failure and internal bleeding with anti-inflammatories."

Exceeding recommended dosages can happen add up different medicines you are taking, or by failing about dosage.

Winter colds and flu to account for medicines already in your system. For example, many people take a daily, low-dose aspirin as a preventive measure to reduce the chance of heart attack. That needs to be part of the total dosage of aspirin when they take a cold medicine.

Additional suggestions:

·Mention over-theonly a safe dose," says Dr. counter medicines as well as prescriptions when you talk to your doctor.

> •Use your pharmacist as a resource to help you decipher what's in your prescription medicines and what overthe-counter medications could cause problems with

> •Alcohol can increase the toxicity of acetaminophen, so avoid the combination.

•Don't mix over-theaccidentally by failing to counter cold medicines. Stick with one to avoid confusion

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From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago February 17, 2005

Hilee Mulligan, daughter of Lynn and David Dodson of Haskell and David Mulligan of Houston, was crowned Miss Wichita Falls in the Miss Texas Scholarship Pageant. She is a 2000 graduate of Haskell High School and a Texas Tech University graduate.

Haskell Elementary received the Distinguished Performance Award. One of only five campuses in Region XIV to be recognized, Executive Director of Region XIV Service Center Ronnie Kincaid, presented the award to Principal Jimmy Lisle.

Cody Blair and daughter Abbie of Woodson, visited grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blair over the weekend. Also visiting the Pirates, District 25-A Blairs was Britney Pannell of Throckmorton.

20 Years Ago February 16, 1995

Paint Creek ISD was recognized with the State Successful Award. Accepting the award during the Texas Successful Schools Awards ceremony were Debbie Hobgood, principal; Monique Morgan, science teacher; and Jerry Morgan, superintendent.

degrees in December commencement exercises were Shane Buchanan, a Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Agriculture from Texas Tech University and Christye Greenwood Gannaway, a Master's in School Counseling from Abilene Smith, at the First Baptist urge that every citizen in the Christian University.

Date

Sat., Feb. 14

Tues., March 3

Tues., March 10

Tues., March 17

Tues., March 24

Tues., March 31

Fri., March 20

Fri., March 27

Fri., April 3

Mon., April 6

Fri., April 10

Tues., April 14

Tues., April 21

Sat., April 18

Fri., April 24

Date

Thur.-Sat., Mar. 5-7

Thurs.-Sat., Feb. 26-28

Thurs.-Sat., Mar. 12-14

Bill Thomas, chairman; Hess Hartsfield, vice chairman; and Marvin Stegemoeller, secretary.

30 Years Ago February 14, 1985

Brian Holmes, son of Mrs. Marvin Holmes of Rochester, showed the first Exposition and Fat Stock

the Pack 136 Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby were Jeffrey Brister, first; Jeremy Andress, second; and Shannon Meeks, third. Brister was also first place winner in the 10 year old Mrs. Fred Brown. division at the district race held in Sweetwater.

The Paint Creek Lady champions, will meet Foundation in Albuquerque, Eula in a bi-district game. New Mexico. Team members are Missy Briscoe, Gena Kuykendall, Luann Cockerell, Kay Fischer, Dorethea Moore, District Farmers Union Sondra Patterson, Sophie organized a new business Gonzales, Gina Calk, Rhonda Coleman and Mary Martinez. They are coached by Randy Stone.

40 Years Ago February 13, 1975

New officers for the Paint Local students receiving Creek Home Demonstration Club are Jane Coleman, president; Dolores Medford, vice president; Dorthey Wells, secretary/treasurer; and Frances Fischer, council delegate.

Brindle were united in county. We hereby notify marriage by Rev. Vergil all parties of said action and Church in Haskell. Parents county use all precautions

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2015 MAIDEN SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Cooper, Brownwood, Comanche

Burkburnett Tournament

Wichita Falls Tournament

Snyder Tournament

to serve on the District Mrs. W.P. Hise of Haskell Appraisal Review Board are and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Brindle of Dickens.

50 Years Ago February 18, 1965

Class favorites chosen at Haskell High School include Carol Jo Kierepka and Fred Kreger, senior class; Betsy Fouts and Steve Harper, junior class; and place Heavy Weight Duroc Joyce Cook, Walter Felker Barrow at the Southwestern and Wayne Cadenhead, sophomore class.

Past presidents of the Overall winners in Haskell P-TA were honored at a joint Founders' Day program. Those recognized were Mrs. Charles Conner, Mrs. John Fouts, Mrs. J.A. Bynum, Mrs. Ed Hester, Mrs. J.F. Cadenhead Jr. and

Pat Bevel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bevel of Haskell, has accepted a post with the National Polio

100 Years Ago February 13, 1915

The Wichita Valley institution, to be known as The Farmers' Union Exchange, for the purpose of buying and exchanging real estate, livestock, farm produce, merchandise and mill products. George Courtney of Haskell was elected president and general manager and R.M. Smith of Rule, is secretary.

We the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, raised the quarantine on Janna Hise and Dickie all smallpox cases in the New officers elected of the couple are Mr. and possible to stop this disease.

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Baird

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Letters to the Editor

Dear editor,

We want to send out a huge thank you for all of those that helped with the Pow Wow UIL Academic Meet concession stand that benefitted Faith Jordan and her Fight Against Kidney Disease.

From donated items and homemade desserts, to those that spent hours planning and working in the kitchen, selling items and cleaning up-we appreciate everything that was done no matter what it was.

Also, a huge thank you goes out to the schools, students and teachers that participated in the meet and bought from our concession stand. One community working together is

Thank you all again, Concession Stand Committee

Dear editor,

The Experienced Citizens Center in Haskell is looking for home bound seniors who would like a hot meal delivered to them.

Haskell County has over 3,000 people and I am sure that there are more needy seniors in our county that are not getting a meal. At this date the Center is delivering approximately fifteen meals.

If you know of someone, that does not drive anymore, is home bound with no one to fix a meal, disabled and 60 years of age, please have wonderful but when you them call 940-864-3875. We bring people together from would be thrilled to deliver many communities around a meal to them on Monday, the area the results are Wednesday and Friday.

Meals are also served at the Center on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Seniors are invited to come, enjoy a meal and fellowship with friends. We are a very loving, caring, happy bunch and we could make your day better, just by being with us at lunch.

We would also like to thank those who have blessed our center with wonderful donations from your hearts, helping to keep this Center open. You know who you are, as I have thanked you in person, and by thank you notes, but I personally can not thank you enough. Thank you all for caring about our seniors and this Center.

Please join us, we would love to have you.

Sincerely,

Jennabeth Kimbrough Director

Tax season is here: Filing tips

Tax season officially and the countdown to April 15, 2015 is on. The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) expects to receive 150 million individual income tax returns this year. While few people enjoy this process, it is far better to file your taxes than have the IRS call on you-and do so with penalties. Listed below are tips to make filing your taxes as painless as possible.

Get Organized

The first step to filing your taxes it to gather the necessary forms, and you should receive these in the mail by early February. This will include a W-2 from each workplace where you've received a salary as well as a variety of other forms, which could include interest and earning statements. You'll also want to gather records of deductible expenses that you've, hopefully, been collecting throughout the

Take Advantage of the Free File Program

The IRS offers the Fre File program available at IRS. gov. This program opened for taxpayers on January 16, and it provides the following two options:

·Software offered by IRS' commercial partners available to individuals and families with incomes of less than \$60,000. Fourteen brand-name software companies are participating credit for families with lower in this year's program.

•Online fillable forms, which are the electronic version of IRS paper forms, available to taxpayers of all income levels. This option is helpful to those who are comfortable completing their own returns.

> Tax Refund Loans Aren't Worth It

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While many tax preparers kicked off late last month offer tax refund loans or other immediate refund programs, you won't get your refund that much quicker. Plus, these providers skim a percentage of your return off the top for the convenience of getting your refund a few days sooner. The IRS expects to issue more than 90 percent of refunds within 21 days. To ensure the expediency of your tax refund, it is encouraged to electronically file your refund and choose direct deposit. The IRS reports that more than three out of four refund recipients will go this route. For comparison, paper returns will take a minimum of seven weeks for refunds to be issued.

Don't Leave Money on the Table

Taxpayers often overlook deductions, which is the equivalent of giving away money. While many people know about the child and dependent care credit that can be claimed if you've paid a provider to care for a dependent while you've either worked or looked for a job, listed below are several others:

•Charitable contributions paid through payroll deductions when employees retain pay stubs as proof.

•Job search expenses allow deductions for costs such as travel and resume printing.

•Earned income tax incomes.

Affordable Care Act Under the Affordable Care Act, individuals and families will face fines of \$95 per person and \$47.50 per child or 1 percent of incomewhichever is higher-if they did not have health insurance in 2014. The fine will increase each year. The good news is that the majority of taxpayers will merely need to check a box to verify they had health

Don't Be Scammed Scam artists and unethical

insurance in 2014.

tax preparers come out in droves during tax season. The IRS will never email you to ask for confidential financial information so be aware this is a phishing scheme. Additionally, beware of tax preparers who earn commission based on the size of your refund. This is incentive to inaccurately fill out forms, which puts you at risk with the IRS. When looking for a tax preparer, always ensure this person guarantees to pay penalties resulting from filing errors.

If April 15 comes around nd you're simply not prepared to submit your tax return yet, you can always file for an extension. Particularly if you expect to receive a return, it is important to be thorough in your documentation. If you need more time, the IRS will give you six more months-until October 15-to finish filing if you complete the 4868 form by April 15. That said, you will be required to pay any taxes owed by this date.

Remember the

Exercise also benefits the brain

demonstrate the effectiveness depression, which can resurge during post holiday months when people are getting back to routines, UT Southwestern

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New research continues to Medical Center psychiatrists say. People who exercise of exercise in combating frequently are significantly less likely to be depressed. Conversely, depressed people tend not to exercise as often

> "Exercise is good for the mind as well as the body," says UT Southwestern psychiatrist Dr. Madhukar Trivedi, program director for UT Southwestern's Depression Center, though it is important to talk to your doctor before starting so exercise can be tailored to your health needs.

> Dr. Trivedi and his team studied exercise alone in treating mild to moderate depression, and found that depressive symptoms were reduced almost 50 percent in individuals who participated in 30-minute aerobic exercise sessions three to five times a week-similar to that found with antidepressant medications.

Moderately rigorous exercise for 45-50 minutes four to five times a week is essential to capture the anti-depressant effect of exercise, he says. "I often tell patients that they should not be able to talk on the phone while exercising for them to get the appropriate intensity

of exercise."

- Clip-Out **-**

*District Game

2015 Indian Baseball Schedules Opponent Location Time

Date	Opponent	Location	1 IIIIC
Feb. 20	Forsan, Scrimmage	Haskell	5 p.m.
Feb. 24	Clyde	Haskell	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 26	Holliday	Jacksboro	9 a.m.
Feb. 27	Chico	Jacksboro	1:30 p.m.
Feb. 27	Archer City	Jacksboro	3:45 p.m.
Feb. 28	Electra	Jacksboro	9 a.m.
March 3	Seymour	Haskell	7 p.m.
March 6	Seagraves	Ralls	12:30 p.m.
March 6	Post	Ralls	5:30 p.m.
March 7	Ralls	Ralls	3 p.m.
March 13	*Albany	Albany	1 p.m.
March 17	*Eula	Haskell	5 p.m.
March 20	*Hawley	Hawley	7 p.m.
March 24	*Stamford	Haskell	5 p.m.
March 27	*Anson	Anson	4:30 p.m.
March 31	*Hamlin	Haskell	5 p.m.
April 3	*Baird	Baird	4:30 p.m.
April 6	*Albany	Haskell	7 p.m.
April 10	*Eula	Eula	4:30 p.m.
April 14	*Hawley	Haskell	5 p.m.
April 17	*Stamford	Stamford	5 p.m.
April 21	*Anson	Haskell	5 p.m.
April 24	*Hamlin	Hamlin	4:30 p.m.
April 28	*Baird	Haskell	5 p.m.

*District Game

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Grady Benton

HEAD COACH: Jeremy Kirk ASST. COACH: Matt Garvin SUPT.: Bill Alcorn HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL: Jeff York

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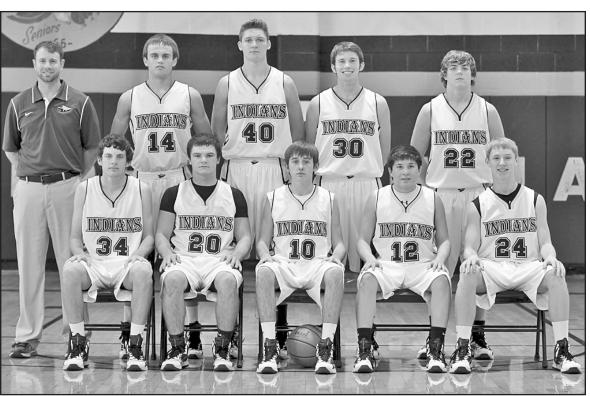
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Haskell Feeds



HASKELL INDIANS–Members of the Indian basketball team include, front row, I-r, #34 Sean Weiser, #20 Brad Winterstein, #10 Kellen Parks, #12 Marc Guzman and #24 Dylan Hanson; back row, Coach Tate Thompson, #14 Kade Colley, #40 Henry Smith, #30 Riley Meinzer and #22 Lane Burson.

Haskell Indians

JV-V Indians vs Roscoe Fri., Feb. 13, 4 p.m. at Roscoe

JV-V Indians vs Winters Tues., Feb. 17, 4 p.m. at Haskell





HASKELL MAIDENS-Front row, I-r, #41 Katie Newberry, #35 Ashlyn Bevel, #11 Ariel Martinez, #33 Alye Stewart and #31 Brittany Amos; back row, #23 Crissy Bassett, #5 Jacie Klose, #21 Destiny Benavides, #15 Reagan Hadaway and #53 Kenzie Shelton.

Haskell Maidens



District 7-2A Champs

Go Indians! Go Maidens!





WINS FIRST PLACE-Cade Anderson, a Haskell 4-H member, shows his first place light weight spot at the Fort Worth Stock Show.

is the recipient of a \$900.00 grant from the

Robert and Anita Herren Memorial Fund.

This grant is administered by the Community

and will use them to host a ventriloquist and

Foundation of Abilene. The Friends of the Haskell

County Library is extremely grateful for the funds

Haskell School Menu

Feb. 16-20 **Breakfast**

Milk variety and 100% fruit juice is available at every

Monday: Sausage biscuit and cheese stick or cereal variety and toast

Tuesday: Muffin and scrambled eggs or cereal variety and toast

Wednesday: French toast and bacon or cereal variety

Thursday: Bagel with toppings or cereal variety Friday: Waffles and sausage

or cereal variety and toast Lunch

Milk variety is available at every meal.

Monday: Texas combo basket, charro beans, garden salad, cinnamon apples

Tuesday: Texas chili with cornbread, potato rounds, fresh veggie cup, fresh seasonal fruit

Wednesday: Meatball sub sandwich, garden salad, savory green beans, apple slices, crispy cereal treat

Thursday: Toasted ham and cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, baby carrots with ranch, fruit cup

Friday: Cheeseburger with garnish, seasoned corn, baby carrots with ranch, sliced

peaches Rule

School Menu

Feb. 16-20 **Breakfast**

Fresh fruit, juice or milk are offered daily.

Monday: No school Tuesday: Cereal, toast Wednesday: Biscuit, gravy,

cinnamon toast Friday: Breakfast burrito Lunch

Thursday: Oatmeal,

Milk is served daily. Monday: No school Tuesday: Beefy nachos,

refried beans, salad, pears, lime sherbet

Wednesday: Chicken sandwich, fresh veggie cup, fruity jello

Thursday: Meaty pasta bake, salad, mashed potatoes, grapes, cookies, bread stick Friday: Taco salad, Spanish rice, tomato and cucumbers, carrots and ranch, Mandarin oranges

Michelle Johnson

with this person.

bring new friends.

with postal authorities.

everything is kept.

appointments.



Students visit Rotary Club

Chris Elias, a Paint Creek High School senior, is active in football and vocational classes in Rochester.

He plans to attend Texas major in welding.

Caitlyn Mengwasser is active in basketball, yearbook and FCCLA at Paint Creek High School.

She plans to attend State Technical College and Tarleton State University and major in general studies.

Paint Creek School Menu

Feb. 16-20 **Breakfast**

Milk and juice are served daily.

Monday: Sausage roll Tuesday: Omelet, toast Wednesday: Cereal Thursday: Waffles Friday: Cinnamon rolls Lunch

Milk is served daily. Monday: Steakfingers, fries, peaches

mashed potatoes, gravy, roll, green beans, fruit cup Tuesday: Chalupas, chips, refried beans, salad,

applesauce Wednesday: Meatball sub, green beans, salad, fruit

Thursday: Turkey and cheese subs, chips, salad, oranges

Friday: Hamburgers, salad,

ECC Menu

Mon., Feb. 16

Crispy chicken, au gratin potatoes, beets, Parmesan toast, yellow cake with lemon glaze, tea or coffee

Wed., Feb. 18 Hamburgers and trimmings, chips, dump cake, tea or coffee

Fri., Feb. 20 Pulled pork on a bun, onion, pickles, chips, pork 'n beans,

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•Keep in contact with old friends and neighbors if you

•Develop a "buddy system" with a friend outside the

• Ask friends to visit you at home. Even a brief visit can

•Accept new opportunities for activities. They can

•Participate in community activities as long as you

•Volunteer or become a member or officer of an

•Have your own telephone, post and open your own

•Stay organized. Keep your belongings neat and

•Take care of your personal needs. Keep regular

Arrange to have your Social Security or pension check

•Get legal advice about arrangements you can make

•Keep records, accounts, and property available for

What questions regarding home care do you have for

the nurse? Send your questions to Haskell Home Health

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now for possible future disability, including powers of

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chocolate cake with Coke icing, tea or coffee

Announcements begin at

11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

Exercise can help counter aging of

the heart

Exercise of moderate to vigorous intensity four to five times a week across a lifetime can reduce the stiffening of the arteries and the heart that occurs with aging, according to research by UT Southwestern Medical

Center. People who exercise vigorously six to seven times a week-so-called Masterslevel athletes-have hearts that are as pliable as the hearts of young adults.

"We found that a commitment to exercise at a level that gets your heart rate elevated for at least 30 minutes four or five times a week can prevent most of the decrease in left-ventricular elasticity that occurs with sedentary aging," says Dr. Benjamin Levine, Professor of Internal Medicine at UT Southwestern Medical Center and Director of the Institute for Exercise and Environmental Medicine at Texas Health Presbyterian Dallas, who led the study. The study looked at the exercise history across 25 years of 102 healthy seniors. "This is important because the stiffening of the heart plays a key role in the development of many of the cardiac conditions that affect the elderly, such as hypertension, atrial fibrillation and heart

failure." Dr. Levine says options for 30 minutes of moderate to vigorous exercise can include classes such as Zumba, kickboxing or aerobics, or informal efforts such as walking or jogging on a treadmill, riding a bike, or swimming laps.

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another program for children during the summer of 2015. We truly appreciate the generous gift in memory of Robert and Anita Herren.

The Friends of the Haskell County Library

This Week's Devotional Message:



True love is much more than cards on Valentine's Day

In just about a week from now There'll be a special day For which we all have made a vow To send what will portray

How much we love someone we know, Our Bible lessons underscore In words that will combine With lacy hearts and cupid's bow In red and white design.

But love extends beyond a card For someone else to read; It's meant to show our deep regard For helping those in need. Their messages divine; That love is infinitely more

Than just a Valentine.

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

inday 0:30 a Worehin 10 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 Consemino

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.

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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**

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 -WFINERT---**First Baptist Church** Dan Bullock, pastor Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6 p., Wed. 7 p.

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Foursquare Church Rev. Robert Harrison Sunday 11 a.m Weinert

-ROCHESTER---**Church of Christ** Mitchell Greer, minister Sun. 10 a.m., 10:45 a.m.

West on Main Street, Rochester **First Baptist Church** 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.

Union Chapel Baptist Church Clovis Dever Sun. 9:45 a, 10:45 a, 6 p; Wed. 7 p Rochester

500 Main, 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

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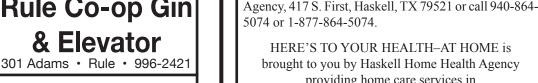
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Start Date (Fecha Inicio)

End Date (Fecha Limite)

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Linda St. John Signature of Filing Officer(Firma del Oficial de Archivos)

Date Posted (Fecha archivada) December 12, 2014

ORDER OF ELECTION FOR MUNICIPALITIES An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 9, 2015 for the purpose of:

Three (3) Aldermen. Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at 301 South 1st Street Recommended but not $required\,between\,the\,hours$ of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 27, 2015

Public Notices

and ending on May 5, 2015. Application for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Linda St. John, P.O. Box 1003, Haskell, Texas 79521. Application for ballots

by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 30, 2015. Issued this the 26th day of January, 2015.

Mayor John Gannaway Alderman Allen Morrow Alderman Earnest Frye Alderman Dan Hoover Alderman Shane Whitt ORDEN DE ELECCION

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open plan home. 2/1 \$34,500 **NEW**

combo of CRP and Pasture! SOLD

pasture land, two tanks. **NEW**

3 +/- ACRES HWY 380 E-Great Home site!

1806 N AVE G-Corner Lot! 3/2 \$82,500 **SOLD**

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1300 N AVE F-Sitting Pretty! 2/2 \$74,900

S/f on 3.5 Acres! 3/2 \$234,500

\$199,900 **SOLD**

\$189,500 **SOLD**

REDUCED

\$60,000 **NEW**

REDUCED

REDUCED

yard! 2/1 \$42,500 **NEW**

or Grazing **SOLD**

SOLD

County!

\$142,500

NEW

ACRES \$199,900 **REDUCED**

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Linda St. John, (Nombre del Secretario(a) de Votacion Adelantada) 301 calle 1 Sur (Direccion) Haskell, TX 79521 (Cuidad) (Zona Postal).

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse papr el fin de las horas de las horas de negocio el Abril 30, 2015.

Emitida este dia 26th de Enero, 2015. John Ganaway

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FARM & RANCH

3157 FM600 5.3 AC.-Water meter present, electricity on site and a barn. Perfect site for a home. \$35,000.-NEW 540 +/- AC. IN KNOX COUNTY-Perfect balance of income producing cultivation and excellent hunting land with existing lease. Negotiable minerals. \$1400/ Ac.-NEW

105 +/- AC. NW HASKELL COUNTY-\$1200/Ac.-PENDING

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HASKELL RESIDENTIAL 1107 N. 16TH, HASKELL-2/1.5. \$54,900-PENDING

503 N. AVE. F-Investment potential. \$19,900-**NEW** 255 CR 453-\$219,500-**SOLD** 206 N. AVE. F-3/3.5 perfect for entertaining on large corner lot with ample parking. \$149,900-NEW116 EAST AVE. J-Large 3/2 with double garage and metal roof on corner lot. \$79,500-REDUCED 1001 N. G-Beautiful historic 3/3 with wonderful yard. \$169,000-REDUCED

BIG COUNTRY RESIDENTIAL 711 LOUP, RULE-3/2. \$59,500-**PENDING**

709 AMITY, RULE-3/2 completely remodeled, located on large corner lot. \$49,900-NEW 975 HIGHWAY 283, OLD GLORY-3/2 on 3 ac.

\$94,500-PENDING

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

962 CR 132 ON 20 +/- AC., ROCHESTER-3/2 with new carpet & well. \$139,000-NEW 1004 UNION, RULE-3/2 on corner lot with ample parking. \$49,000-**NEW**

10218 US HWY 277, MUNDAY-3/2 with double garage on 1 ac. \$43,900-NEW

610 W. I, MUNDAY-3/1.2 with abundant charm on quiet street. \$52,500-**REDUCED**

712 W. OREGON, SEYMOUR-Ranch style 3/2 with abundant storage. \$124,900-REDUCED 1216 CR 113, ROCHESTER-Perfect country home on 15 acres. \$70,000-REDUCED

 $\underline{1150}$ WEST EDEN, MUNDAY-3/2 with new CH/A and a metal roof. $74,\!500\text{-}REDUCED$ 923 EARLES CAMP-3/2 One of the nicest lake houses around with dock house. \$54,500-PENDING

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

369 CR 251 WEINERT-Multi-purpose building on 3 acres. Your Barnhouse awaits! \$59,500-REDUCED 709 S. ASPEN, KNOX CITY-2/2. \$34,900-PENDING

COMMERCIAL 7 AVENUE E, TIDBITS AND TREASURES-Updated,

electrical, a new roof, new central heating and cooling, original hardwoods and many other amenities and upgrades. Interior inventory may also be available. \$79,900-**NEW** 1406 N. 1ST, KVRP RADIO STATION-Stand alone

building w/ample parking on corner lot and new roof. \$59,900-**NEW**

621 5TH ST, BOBCAT CAFE, RULE-2,500 sq. ft. turn key commerical building \$35,000-**NEW** <u>1305 N. AVE. I</u>-\$39,000-**PENDING** DAVE'S CAVE, N. 1ST E-28,900 sq. ft. commercial

bldg. with endless potential. \$79,000-NEW 107 N. AVE. A, KNOX CITY POST OFFICE-W/income potential, long term tenant with existing lease. Great deal! \$47,500-**NEW** 369 CR 251 WEINERT-Multi-purpose building on 3 ac.

Your Barnhouse awaits! \$59,500-REDUCED 707 S. AVE. E, LIFESPAN BLDG.-Commercial stand alone with potential and parking. \$49,900-REDUCED412 N. 1ST, YESTERDAY'S MEMORIES—Commercial bldg. CH/A, living quarters and large upstairs. \$49,500-REDUCED 7734 HWY. 6-Rule Drive in theater on 4 ac. Many

amenities. \$49,900-REDUCED

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507 MAIN, ROCHESTER-Haskell County Commissioners Bill Hester, left, and Kenny Thompson, right, present the keys to the house to new homeowner, Mary Hollingsworth. The home was built through a home grant obtained by Haskell County from the Texas Department of Housing and **Community Affairs.**



709 5TH, ROCHESTER-Haskell County Commissioner Bill Hester, center, presents the keys to their new home to Ethel and O.T. Slaughter. The home was built through a home grant obtained by **Haskell County from the Texas Department** of Housing and Community Affairs.



802 UNION, RULE-Haskell County Commissioners Kenny Thompson, left, and Neil Kreger, right, present the keys to the house to new homeowner, Melba Petrey. The home was built through a home grant obtained by Haskell County from the Texas **Department of Housing and Community Affairs.**



201 BRANNER, RULE-Haskell County Commissioners Neil Kreger, left, and Kenny Thompson, right, present the keys to the house to new homeowner, Al Custer. The home was built through a home grant obtained by Haskell County from the Texas Department of Housing and **Community Affairs.**

Calendar

Easter Cantata

Rehearsals for the Easter Cantata, to be presented Sunday evening March 29, will be held Sunday evenings at 4 p.m. in the chapel at First Baptist Church.

Aggie Moms

The Abilene Area Aggie Moms' Club will meet Tues., Feb. 17 at 6:45 p.m. at the Coldwell Banker Panian & Mash building, 2500 S. Willis, Abilene. A light meal will be served. For more information, contact Tammy Crowe at 325-518-3464.

TeamKID

TeamKID will meet at the First Baptist Church in Haskell on Wednesdays from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. The program is for children ages 4 years pre-K through sixth grade. If your child needs a ride, call 864-2581.

AWANA

AWANA children's activities at Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church will meeting every Monday from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. (on school days, not holidays), AWANA is a ministry for children 5 years old (by Sept. 1) through sixth grade. Activities include stories, scripture memory, games and snacks. No pre-registration required. more information, For to http://www. cornerstonehaskell.org/ or call 940-864-5557.

Men's bible study

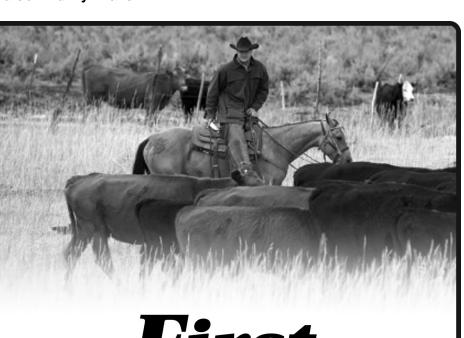
A men's bible study will be held every Wednesday at 7 p.m. at God Loves You Ministries on the west side of the square. The men are studying the life and times of Paul in the book of Acts, The study is open to all. For more information call 940-481-0495.

Vet office open

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



813 McCARTY, RULE-Haskell County Commissioners Neil Kreger, left, and Kenny Thompson, right, present the keys to the house to new homeowners, Glenda and Sandra Brothers, center. The home was built through a home grant obtained by Haskell County from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.



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Save the Date: The annual **Haskell Chamber** of Commerce Banquet

Mon., March 30 at 6:30 p.m. at the Haskell Civic Center

Please help us by nominating "The Business of the Year" and "The Volunteer of the Year" by calling the chamber office at 940-864-2477 or sending an email to

www.haskellcc@srcaccess.net. All nominations must be received no later than 1:00 p.m. Tues., March 10.



TAX PLANNING

Written By Rick Rodgers, CPA



DO YOUR CHILDREN NEED TO **FILE A 2014 TAX RETURN?**

As a parent, you expect to file a federal income tax return every year. But do you check to see if your children need to file a return of their own? The filing requirements for children vary depending not only on the amount of income they have, but also on whether their income comes from working, investing, or both.

If your child had wage income only during 2014, a tax return is required if wages exceeded \$6,200. If the child earned less than \$6,200 but employers withheld taxes, a tax return must be filed if a refund is to be claimed.

If your child had net self-employment earnings of \$400 or more in 2014, a return is required and a self-employment tax is due. Income tax could be due if earnings exceeded \$6,200.

If a child had investment income only during 2014 (such as dividends and interest), reporting is required if the total exceeded \$1,000.

If your child has both earned and unearned investment income, a return is required if the total was more than the larger

of \$1,000 or earnings plus \$350 (up to \$6,200). If your child's investment income for 2014 exceeded \$2,000 and your child is under age 19 (age 24 if the child is a full-time student), the amount over \$2,000 will be taxed at your top rate. You may elect to include your child's unearned income on your tax return in certain circumstances, rather than filing a separate

return for the child. Be aware that a working child can make contributions to an individual retirement account, either a regular IRA or a Roth IRA. A contribution to a regular IRA will be tax-deductible, reducing the tax if your child owes any. A contribution to a Roth IRA won't be deductible so it won't lower a child's tax bill, but the offsetting benefit of tax-free withdrawals later on may still make it a wiser choice. Contributions to 2014 IRAs may be made any time up to April 15, 2015, the filing deadline for 2014 tax returns.

For assistance with your tax filing or those of your children, call our office.

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