Basketball

HASKELL JVG-B, VG-B vs Albany Fri., Feb. 5, 4 p.m. at Haskell 7-8 Girls District Tourney Thurs., Feb. 4 and Sat., Feb. 6 at Stamford JVG-B, VG-B vs Hawley Tues., Feb. 9, 4 p.m. at Hawley **PAINT CREEK** VG-B vs Aspermont Fri., Feb. 5, 6:30 p.m. at Aspermont VG-B vs Rotan Tues., Feb. 9, 6:30 p.m. at Paint Creek RULE VG-B vs Trent Fri., Feb. 5, 6:30 p.m. at Rule VG-B vs Lueders-Avoca Tues., Feb. 9, 6:30 p.m. at Lueders-Avoca oftball

Maidens Maidens vs Wylie/Cooper Scrimmage Sat., Feb. 6, TBA Maidens vs Graham Scrimmage Mon., Feb. 8, TBA

Calendar

Singles Around Town Singles Around Town is a non-denominational fellowship of singles dining out together on Thursdays between 6 and 7 p.m. For the month of February, dining will be at the Dairy Queen. For more information, call Pam Heezen at 940-863-4225 or Tommy Butler at 940-207-0205.

Chapter #989 to meet

Rule Chapter #989 will meet Thurs., Feb. 4, at 6:30 p.m. for a covered dish meal to be followed by a stated meeting. Friendship night will be observed by the Chapter.

Study Club to meet Haskell Progressive Study Club will meet



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INDIANS AGAINST HAMLIN-Haskell Indian #12 Alec Roewe, left, looks inside for the pass against the Hamlin Pied Pipers. Indian #22 Lane Burson, right, powers up for the two point jumper against Hamlin.





MAIDENS ON THE MOVE-Haskell Maiden #25 Jordan Garvin, left, drives past the Hamlin defender to the basket. Maiden #11 Ariel Martinez, right, on the drive in the Maidens' win over the Hamlin Lady Pipers.

Springboard Ideas Challenge coming to Haskell Feb. 23

Challenge, sponsored by ACU's Griggs Center for Philanthropy, has made some big changes for 2016.

Founded in 2007, the program has made a name for itself by allowing local college students and members of the community ideas to local investors and possibly walk away with startup funding and other resources. Over the last nine years, the competition has awarded more than \$400,000 in winnings to aspiring entrepreneurs.

For 2016, the program will make significant changes to the overall process.

"One of the biggest changes has been moving from a business plan to a business model competition," Karen Heflin, Springboard program be interested in. coordinator, said. "A business plan, which is in May with the top three what we've required in the past, is a lengthy report. A business model is more of a storyboard presentation with initial research done by participants. It gives aspiring entrepreneurs valuable information before they ever launch their business, edu.

The Springboard Ideas helping them be more successful."

In 2016, the Springboard Entrepreneurship and Ideas Challenge will be making it easier for entrepreneurs across the Big Country to compete. Participants will get started by presenting a two-minute elevator pitch instead of submitting a plan or written a chance to pitch their application. These first round elevator pitch events will be hosted in several thousands of dollars in cities including Sweetwater (Feb. 8), Brownwood/Early (Feb. 11), Haskell (Feb. 23), Abilene (Feb. 22) and Snyder (TBD).

Training and mentors will be available to teams that advance past the first round of the competition. These resources will help prepare contestants to take their initial idea, and transform it into a working and applicable business model that investors would

The competition will end teams presenting their final business model to a group of local investors for a chance to win \$15,000.

For more information, visit acu.edu/springboard, call Heflin at 325-674-6485 or email griggscenter@acu.

Thurs., Feb. 11, at 7 p.m. in the Community Room of the First Bank Texas. Nelwyn Beakley of Rule will present a program on being "Creative With Cards." President Julia Harrell will conduct the business meeting and Dorothy Hartsfield will present Federation News. Guests are always welcome.

Revival in Rule Feb. 21-26

The First Baptist Church of Rule will be in revival Sun., Feb. 21, through Fri., Feb. 26. Services on Sun., Feb. 21st, will be at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. and other services the rest of the week Monday through Friday, will be at 7 p.m. Randy Mac and Julie McLelland will be the evangelists. All are welcome to attend. Pastor of First Baptist Church of Rule is Rev. Scott Hensley. For more information, call 940-200-0241.

Easter Cantata

The Community Choir Easter Cantata rehearsals are held every Sunday, at 4 p.m. in the First Baptist Church Chapel. The Easter Cantata will be presented Sun., March 20. A nursery will be provided.

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New district assignments released by UIL

by Caron Yates

The University Interscholastic League this week, released the realigned district assignments for Texas high school football and basketball for the 2016-17 and 2017-18 school years.

Earlier the UIL announced the conference cutoff numbers, which saw no changes for the three Haskell County schools. Haskell High School remains in 2A-Division II, while Paint Creek and Rule continue as 1A, Division II.

Changes in classifications, often bring changes in district assignments. There will be 185 2A schools, with ninetyhaving 158 to 220 students coached football teams. Our

schools having 105 to 157 students.

For Haskell High School Region 2, 2A, Div. II, District 7, will see four of the same teams as last year. Travelling north for district play, the Indians will meet Electra, Munday, Petrolia, Archer City and Quanah. Hamlin moved to Region I, District 4 and Seymour moved up to Div. I. Coach Grady Benton stated, "The realignment sent a familiar opponent in Archer City and a new opponent in Quanah into an already very competitive District 7-2A. We are surrounded three Division I schools by very talented and well

Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests during the week of Jan. 25-31:

Dalton Cole Kaye, public intoxication. criminal mischief Tom Green Co. warrant.

Weather

by Kim Hutto National Weather Service Volunteer Co-op Observer

Temperature

Mon., Jan. 25	31º/60º
Tues., Jan. 26	30º/57º
Wed., Jan. 27	28º/46º
Thurs., Jan. 28	33º/67º
Fri., Jan. 29	33º/77º
Sat., Jan. 30	36º/82º
Sun., Jan. 31	44º/68º

Lora Ashley were reported by the Haskell Taylor, possession of County Sheriff's Office controlled substance methamphetamine.

Joshua Charles Marrero,

Jason Lee Barnes, assault family violence.

Susan Denise Dormier, assault causing bodily injury and driving while license invalid with previous Co.

forgery.

Stephanie Rene Kohout, forgery.

elderly and criminal trespass. Thirty calls were made

to 911.

the controllable and that is making sure we are ready for the opportunity. We look forward to the challenge."

are now Region I, District Class 1A basketball. 8, which includes Albany, Haskell, Roscoe Collegiate, and Stamford. Winters moved Class 2A state championship will be 202 schools, divided into four regions and thirtytwo districts.

and ninety-two Division II main concern is controlling with 139 schools across four regions and sixteen districts. Cutoff numbers for 1A, Div. I are 59 to 104.9, while Div. II is 58 and below. There will Haskell basketball teams be 232 schools competing in

> The Paint Creek Pirates Anson, Hamlin, Hawley, and the Rule Bobcats will again try for the District 10, 1A, Div. II six-man to District 6. Vying for the title. They are joined by Aspermont, Lueders-Avoca and Throckmorton.

In basketball, District 13-1A will include Aspermont, Class 1A is reserved Lueders-Avoca, Roby, primarily for six-man football Rotan, Trent and Rule. competition.

Paint Creek has moved to Region 3, District 17, 1A and will see action against Bryson, Graford, Newcastle, Throckmorton and Woodson.

Reassignments for other sports and academic districts will be released in the order of their seasons.

While coaches are scrambling this week to finalize a schedule for non-district and district games, players, fans and coaching staffs are feeling the excitement as they look forward to a new season of

Applications to file for city, school elections accepted

by Caron Yates

Political candidates are certainly grabbing the headlines on the national level these days. However, on a local level, it is also time to start thinking about our city government and school board elections.

The date for city elections, as well as school board elections has been set for May 7, 2016. If you intend to conviction, Throckmorton run as a candidate, you have on two council seats, along until 5 p.m. on February Travis Bryan Hicks, 19 to apply. Applications Serving the city presently are to file for a place on the Mayor Jerry Cannon, Patrick ballot may be obtained from the respective city hall Silvio Kunhe, injury to and school administration offices.

aldermen to two year terms. Council seats held by Dan Hoover and Jill Druesedow will be up for election. The mayor's position will also be on the ballot this year.

On the Haskell CISD school board, places #1 and #6, currently held by Joel Torres III and Tyke Meinzer, will be voted on. Both are well. three year terms.

with the mayor's position. Pace and Bobby Robinson.

The Rule ISD school board has three spots up for election. Incumbents In the city of Haskell, are Wade Gomillion, Elana voters will elect two Mathis and Theresa Baiza.

In the Weinert city government, places held by Cherie Dutton and Mary Murphy will be on the ballot. These seats are for two year terms.

The Rochester city council seats now served by John Hicks and Juan Herrera will be up for election as

If you have not registered The city of Rule will vote to vote, you my want to do so as soon as possible. Early voting by personal appearance, runs from April 25 through May 3. Early voting will take place during regular business hours at the city hall of each city, as well as the respective school administration office for the school elections.

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Indians' basketball

Indians fall to Anson, 32-41

It has been the flu of the season for the Indians (8-12, 2-6) as they took yet another lead over their opponent into the break and were unable to come out on top at the final buzzer. A 4-point halftime lead for the Indians wasn't enough, as the Indians fell to the Anson Tigers (5-3) on Tuesday night Jan. 26 in Anson, 32-41.

Alec Roewe took control for the Indians in the first quarter scoring four of the 7 points for the Indians. The second quarter would be the big one for the Indians as they would score 13 points and have a four point lead at the break. Kyler Hoover and Caleb Wheat led the second quarter charge. Hoover would get two big points put back in the basket and Wheat would drain a 3-pointer late in the quarter.

However, the woes continued in the third quarter for the Indians. Anson would come out of the locker room and go on a 6-0 run before Hoover got another offensive rebound and put back in the bucket for 2 points. The Indians would only score 8 points to Anson's 13 which erased the 4 point lead and put the Tigers up by 1.

Haskell would try to make a late run against the Tigers, but could never get the ball to fall when needed and would be outscored 12-4 in the fourth quarter, giving Anson yet another win over Haskell this season.

Coach Tate Thompson had this to say about the game, "Again we struggled to put the ball in the basket in the third quarter. Our season has been made on the third quarter as in most of our losses this year, we have led going into halftime. It is a hump that we will have to get over quickly to keep our playoff chances alive."

The Indians were led in scoring by Hoover with 9, Wheat with 6, Roewe with 5, Kellen Parks with 4, Aaron

Obituaries Zilda Benavides



ZILDA BENAVIDES Funeral mass for Zilda Benavides, 55, of Haskell was held Thurs., Jan. 28 at St. George Catholic Church in Haskell with Father Angelo

ROLLIE SHEPPARD, JR.

Rollie H. Sheppard, Jr., 78,

of Rule were held Sat., Jan.

DON THOMPSON

Virgie 'Don' Thompson, 71,

longtime resident of Haskell,

were held Fri., Jan. 29 at

East Side Baptist Church

in Haskell with Pastor Rob

Harrison officiating. Services

were under the direction

Memorial services for

Funeral services for

Burial was in Willow of Haskell; three sons, Javier Cemetery in Haskell under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes. Rosary was held Wednesday evening, Jan. 27 at the funeral home. She passed away Mon.,

Jan. 25 at Haskell Memorial Hospital in Haskell.

Born July 2, 1960, she was the daughter of Amandor M. Benavides, Sr. and Angelica (Perez) Benavides.

She lived in Denton most of her life and moved to Haskell in 2011. She enjoyed dancing.

She was preceded in death by her father, Amandor may be shared with the Benavides, Sr.

Survivors include her Consemino officiating. mother, Angelica Benavides

Rollie H. Sheppard, Jr.

with Rev. Stewart Farrell officiating. Burial with full military honors was held in the Big Valley Cemetery in Mills County under the direction of Stacy-Wilkins Funeral Home of Dean Sheppard of Abilene; Goldthwaite.

Mr. Sheppard passed away Mon., Jan. 25 in Haskell.

Born Oct. 16, 1937 in Eunice, New Mexico, he was the son of the late Rollie H. and Vera Doggett Sheppard. He was a retired Chief Petty Officer in the U.S. Navy, and later retired from the Texas Dept. of Corrections in 2002. He was preceded in death 76844.

Virgie 'Don' Thompson

of Smith Family Funeral one sister, Darlene Elmore. Homes.

Mr. Thompson passed wife, Caren Thompson of away Wed., Jan. 27 at Gibson Healthcare Center.

Born April 8, 1944, in Haskell County, he was the son of Amos Thompson and Donnie Irene (Logsdon) Thompson. Don married Caren (Haynes) Thompson Sept. 24, 1977, in Haskell. He enjoyed fishing, refurbishing bicycles, and raising calves and chickens.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Amos Thompson and Donnie Irene (Logsdon) Thompson; stepfather, Justin Pueschel; and

Tafolla, Bennie Tafolla and Valintine Tafolla; two daughters, Rosalinda Martinez and Amelia Tafolla; six grandchildren; two greatgrandchildren; and one great-grandchild on the way; two sisters, Elsa Rodriguez and husband Amado, and Emlyn Escobedo and husband J.R..; four brothers, Amador Benavides, Jr. and wife Linda, Pablo Benavides, Joe Benavides and Hilbert Benavides; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Online condolences Benavides family at www. smithfamilyfh.com.

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Home Chapel in Goldthwaite by his parents, Rollie H. Sheppard, Sr. and Vera P. Doggett Sheppard and two sisters, JoAnn Sheppard and

> Mary Bailey. Survivors include his wife, Barbara of Rule; brother, two daughters, Kelly Burrow of Coleman and Jamie Sheppard of Fort Worth; one grandson Gary Wayne Geeslin of Coleman; a great grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

> Memorials may be made in Rollie's memory to the Goldthwaite Masonic Lodge #694, Goldthwaite, TX PD. NOTICE

Haskell; daughter, Jessica

Sorley and husband Calvin of

Rule; son, Jeffrey Thompson

of Abilene; sister, Patricia

Tollett of the Houston area

in Texas; four grandchildren,

Chase Thompson, Ragen

Thompson, Callie Sorley

and Brandon Mitchell; four

honorary grandchildren; and

numerous nieces, nephews

may be shared with the

Thompson family at www.

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and cousins.

30 at Stacy-Wilkins Funeral

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Skiles, Lane Burson, Chase Gibson, and Rocky Haggard each with 2. 13 8 4 = 32 Haskell Anson 10 6 13 12 = 41 JV Indians 54, Anson 31

Area **Basketball** scores

Boys Paint Creek 45, Trent 42 Scoring for Paint Creek:

Priddy 15, Trotter 12, Acosta 7, Lopez 6 Yanez 5. Girls

Trent 72, Paint Creek 32 Scoring for Paint Creek: McTasney 15, Jenkins 9, Lemond 8.

Lueders-Avoca 67, Paint Creek 18 Scoring for Paint Creek: Lemond 6, McTasney 5,

Edmonds 3, Jenkins 4. Clear Fork Crime Stoppers -800-222-TIPS

Anita Louise Mullino Murray Carr Alvis, were early day husband and her daughters,



ANITA MURRAY

Anita Louise Mullino Murray passed away Tues., Jan. 19 in Bryan.

Knox City, she was the daughter of George Felix Mullino, Jr. and Ermine Alvis Mullino of Rochester. from Texas A&I University in in Anita's memory may be Her grandparents, George Kingsville and then began a Felix and Ida Blanche Ogle 20 year career in education. Mullino and Vestus and Lissie She was devoted to her

Haskell County settlers. Her as well as her extended family maternal great-grandfather was Reverend Isaac Newton Alvis who pastored several her brother, George Alvis Baptist churches in Haskell County.

Rochester High School in 1956. She attended Hardin-Simmons University where she met John Peter (Pete) Murray of Arlington. Pete and Anita were married April 12, 1958 at First Baptist Church in Rochester. They were married 55 years and Born Sept. 30, 1937 in had two daughters. Pete passed away May 4, 2013 in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

In 1970, Anita graduated

and friends.

She was predeceased by Mullino.

Survivors include two Anita graduated from daughters, Melissa Murray Stevenson and husband, Curt, of Austin, and Melanie Murray Gerzik and husband, Glenn, of Bryan; a grandson, Benjamin Gerzik, who is a student at the University of Texas in Austin; a sister, Ginger Mullino Leflar and husband, Bill, of The Woodlands; and a sister-inlaw, Sharon Reid Mullino of Rochester.

> Memorial contributions made to an animal shelter or a food bank of your choice. PD. NOTICE

Students in the News

Students achieving the Dean's List for the 2015 fall semester have been announced by Angelo State University in San Angelo. To be eligible for the

Dean's List, students must be enrolled full time at ASU and must maintain a 3.25 or better grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Students making the honor Hertel of Rule.

roll include: Ashley R. Adams, Maci M. Colley, Morgan L. Frierson, Kayla B. Gibbs, Jacie L. Klose and Ashlee M. Short, all of Haskell and Andrew K.

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Wichita Brazos Musuem

Plans are nearing and a variety of gifts donated claim your attention. Check completion for the annual February meal to benefit the Wichita Brazos Museum. The date of the meal is Feb. 14. The menu will be baked turkey, ham, sausage, potato salad, slaw, pinto beans and an assortment of homemade pies. Serving time is from 11:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

silent auction with numerous day of the meal. There are call 940-459-2229, Monday items to bid on including handmade articles, antiques

by area businesses and individuals. The silent auction begins at 11:00 a.m. Door prizes will also be given at 30 minute intervals. Donations for the silent auction and door prizes will be appreciated.

remaining food will be sold. The museum will be open

As usual, there will be a from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. the many exhibits and there is through Friday afternoons, surely something that will 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

out the new exhibits on display!

So plan to be in Benjamin at the memorial building on Valentine's Day for a good meal, a chance to win a nice door prize and bid on any gift Following the meal, the you might like to have, plus visit with friends you haven't seen in a while.

For more information

Order the of Eastern Star

District 2, Section 7, held a Cornelius of Rule. Honored organization, their office School of Instruction Wed., Jan. 27, in the Eastern Star Temple in Abilene. Hosting the event were the Chapters of Queen Esther #833, Abilene #30 and Rule #989.

Conducting the school were officers Jerre Lucas-Worth Grand Matron of the state of Texas with November 2015, voted to Shertz, Susan Dormady attendance being reported have a major project this year of Midland, Sandy Alford at 52.

Order of Eastern Star, of Amarillo and Oleta guest was Billy Clabaugh, is in Washington D.C. Worthy Grand Patron of with the Texas office being Carthage.

> a.m. with a break for lunch, followed by the afternoon session. Members registered

A world wide located in Arlington. It is a School began at 8:45 fraternal organization which works with many projects to benefit all mankind. General Grand Chapter which met from various cities all over in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, of service dogs for veterans.

Food certification training course to be held in Abilene

by Jane Rowan CEA/FCS, Taylor Co.

Statistics indicate that with health officials foodborne illness continues to be a health issue in the publicity and lawsuits due United States. Each year, 1 in 6 Americans will become sick, 128,000 will become hospitalized, and 3,000 will die due to a foodborne illness.

Texas Food Establishment Rules state that each food establishment is required to have one certified food manager on site.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Taylor, encouraging personal Jones and Nolan Counties, is offering a professional food manager certification training course. This two day program will be offered for \$125.00 on March 21 and March 22 at the Taylor County Extension Office. Cost includes training, materials, and the ServSafe food manager certification xamination. The food manager's certification will be valid for five years. Registration deadline is March 7. This program is designed to not only prepare foodservice managers to pass the certification examination; it will provide valuable education regarding the safe handling of food. Almost 50 cents of every dollar Americans spend on food is spent on meals prepared away from home. Therefore, careful attention to food safety will help keep customers safe and satisfied. Foodborne illnesses are estimated to cost thousands of dollars in lost wages, insurance, and medical bills. With these statistics, knowledge of how to prevent foodborne illness is essential. The benefits of improved food safety include:

satisfaction

•Improved relationships •Prevention of bad

to foodborne illness By attending the course, foodservice managers will

learn about:

handling

contamination of food

hygiene for employees

•maintaining clean utensils, equipment and surroundings •controlling pests

government regulations

Foodborne illnesses can be prevented by following simple food safety practices. For more information about •identifying potentially the Professional Food hazardous foods and Manager Certification common errors in food Training course of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension • p r e v e n t i n g Service, called "Food Safety: contamination and cross- It's Our Business," call Jane Rowan at 325-672-6048. •teaching and You may also access a downloadable registration form at http://taylor.agrilife. • complying with org.



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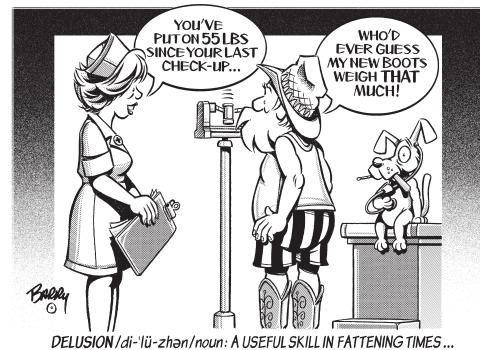


Re-Elect Billy Wayne Hester for

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From Out of the Past From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago February 2, 2006

Lesli Isbell Wharry, a Paint Creek graduate and a nursing student, was recently inducted into the Redlands Community College Alpha Beta Upsilon Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa. She is the daughter of Roy and Becky Wilson of Paint Creek and Tony and Crete Isbell of Stanton.

Area students attending Midwestern State University, have been named to the Honor Roll. Kristin Cypert was listed on the President's Honor Roll, while Leon Goudeau was named to the Provost's Honor Roll.

A new east entrance to Willow Cemetery has been completed. It was made possible by a donation from Dee and Ruth Larned of Haskell. Contacted to build the entrance was Bill Russell, formerly of Haskell.

20 Years Ago February 1, 1996

Winners at the Haskell County Jr. Livestock Show include J.J. Comedy, Grand Champion lamb; Kaki Stapleton, Reserve Champion lamb; Jeffrey Murray, Grand Champion swine; Jonathan Hisey, Reserve Champion swine; Amy Turner, Grand Champion heifer; and Mary Belle Turner, Reserve Champion heifer.

Haskell Lions Club

to be used by Lions Club International.

Rule captured the Sweepstakes trophy in the Small School Division at the South Plains College Math-Science Invitational. Team members are Eric Robinson, Justin Carter, Cory Robinson, Denise Wilson and Kacy Baitz.

30 Years Ago January 30, 1986

Taking Grand Champion honors at the Haskell County Jr. Livestock Show, were Mickey Dunnam, steer division; Faye Mullino, heifer division; Traci Landes, swine division; and Kirk High, lamb division. Showmanship awards went to Dunnam, Julie Roewe and Dalyn Gilly.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Turnbow of Weinert, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception hosted by their daughter and husband. They have lived at Weinert for 50 years, where Buck managed the Weinert Gin for 48 years.

40 Years Ago January 29, 1976

Rod Townsend, Rochester FFA member, was awarded the Dorothea Griffin Showmanship Award at the Abilene Livestock Show. He exhibited two Herefords at the show, winning a second place with one.

donated by area citizens Haskell, finished first in the intermediate division.

> The Haskell Maidens defeated Aspermont 52-46. Leading the scoring for Haskell were Emily Thigpen, 20 pts.; Jeanett Randle, 12 pts.; and Betsy Opitz, 12 pts.

50 Years Ago February 3, 1966

Haskell High School's 1966 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow is Debby Wiseman. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wiseman. She is now eligible for state and national scholarship awards.

Larry Cunningham was crowned Football Hero and Ruby Rainey was selected as Sweetheart at the Weinert High School Awards Banquet.

Elected to the Board of Directors of the Sagerton Water Corporation are Charles Clark, Fred Kupatt, A.C. Knipling, Delbert LeFevre, Barney Ross, Eugene Teichelman and Alvin Ulmer.

100 Years Ago January 29, 1916

At Jones-Cox & Co., they are enjoying themselves invoicing and getting ready for a big shipment of new goods. The business outlook is good with them too.

We are informed by Will McCarty that the work grading and improving on the streets of Haskell is Haskell Trap Club held completed, and that he will President Brian Burgess, an open house Sunday. run his tractor to the farm.

Maidens' basketball

Lady Tigers take down Maidens with buzzer beater three pointer

to Anson last Tuesday night, Jan. 26 for a much anticipated district 7-2A match-up. The Maidens took a two point lead when senior Destiny Benavides hit seconds remaining. Then, the length of the court for the Lady Tigers and passed to at the buzzer to get the 47-46 victory. Anson improves to 20-5 (8-2) and Haskell falls to 16-9 (8-2). Both teams are currently tied for second one another.

The Maidens were (15-50) 30% from the field, (6-15) 40% for three pointers, and (10-20) 50% from the free-throw line. Junior Ashlyn Bevel had a team high 11 points followed by Taylor Manske with 10, Ariel Martinez 8, Destiny Benavides 7, C'Era Taylor 6 and Jordan Garvin 4. Leading the team in assists were Bevel with 5 and Martinez 2.

"Offensively, we just did not get the job done and I give Anson a lot of credit. They forced us to turn the ball over 28 times. We can not expect to beat a good team on the road with that many turnovers and that is the bottom line," head coach Blake Eddleman said.

Anson shot 34% from the field, 30% for three pointers, and 72% from the freethrow line. The Maidens out rebounded the Lady Tigers 27-22 and forced them to turn the ball over 15 times. J. Garvin had a team high 10 rebounds followed by Taylor with 5 and Benavides 4. Leading the team in steals was J. Garvin with 5, Bevel 3, Taylor 2, and Manske 2.

"Defensively, we have been giving up 31 points a game in district play and I have been very proud of the girls for their defensive play.

31 points the second half to Anson and that won't get The Haskell girls traveled the job done. We had too many defensive break downs throughout the second half and the game winning shot was one of them," Eddleman shoot 24% from the field and said.

a three pointer with seven get the job done offensively or defensively. Anson has senior Megan Hagler drove a really good team this year and they are led by four experienced seniors. senior Kelsey Tishler for the I was disappointed in the game winning three pointer heart breaking loss, but I was very proud of the girls. They showed a lot of really proud of the girls. We toughness, determination, competitive fight, and heart. Those are characteristics of place in district and have a championship team and split home and home with that makes me feel really good this year and next year," Eddleman added.

6 12 18 = 46 Haskell 10 7 14 17 = 47 9 Anson JV Maidens (17-2, 9-1) beat Anson 33-12

Maidens hold off Lady Pied Pipers

The Haskell Maidens used a big first half and solid defense down the stretch last Friday night, Jan. 29 at home in a 45-35 victory over the Hamlin Lady Pied Pipers (5-6). Sophomore Ariel Martinez hit a half court three pointer at the buzzer to help Haskell outscore Hamlin 32-19 the first half. Haskell held on late to get the 45-35 win and move to 17-9 overall, (9-2) in district 7-2A, and they officially clinched a playoff spot.

The Maidens were (18-49) 36% from the field, (4-11) 36% for three pointers, and (5-14) 35% from the freethrow line. Once again junior Ashlyn Bevel led the team in scoring with 18 points followed by Taylor Manske with 8, Ariel Martinez 5, Destiny Benavides 5, Jordan Garvin 5, C'Era Taylor 2 and Courtney Whitt 2. Leading the team in assists were Benavides with 4, Martinez 2, and Manske 2.

"Offensively, I thought the girls did a great job executing

Unfortunately, we gave up our man offenses and quick hitters. We also shot the ball pretty good in the paint and from behind the three point line," head coach Blake Eddleman said.

Haskell forced Hamlin to they out rebounded the Lady "Overall, we just did not Pied Pipers 29-22. Manske had a team high 7 rebounds followed by Benavides with 6, Bevel 3, J. Garvin 3, and Hollyn Hadaway 3. Leading the team in steals was J. Garvin with 5 and Manske with 3.

"Defensively, I was surprised Hamlin with a 2-3 zone with about 3 minutes remaining in the first quarter and we stayed in the rest of the game. We put it on Thursday during practice hoping it would neutralize their size advantage down low and cut down on their shots around the basket. The girls did a great job executing the zone and it worked out well for us," Eddleman said.

"Overall, I thought we played well on both ends of the floor against a well coached team. I have so much respect for Coach Kristy Sullivan as a person and coach. She always gets the most out of her teams every year and they always compete at a very high level. That being said, I am so proud of our girls. We have come so far and we have an opportunity to do something special again this year in district and in the playoffs. Their hard work, sacrifice, and perseverance have paid off. Hopefully, we will play up to our potential the last three games in district and finish this off with something special," Eddleman added. Haskell 13 19 5 8 = 45 Hamlin 6 13 6 10 = 35 JV Maidens (18-2, 10-1) come back to beat Hamlin 38-35 Junior High Maidens versus Hawley results:

7th B (5-2, 5-2) won 32-1

8th B (7-0, 7-0) won 21-3

7th A lost 14-17 8th A (13-0, 10-0) won 42-14

delivered 389 pair of eye Tommy Harrell of Haskell Much work has been done glasses to Lion District took the novice honors with lately on our streets which Governor A.C. Sharp in his favorite hunting gun, leaves them in fine shape for Abilene. The glasses were while Gary Johnson, also of travel.

Have a game plan for Super Bowl 50

by DaLinda Black CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.

The Super Bowl is America's most watched national sporting event. On Super Bowl 50 Sun., Feb. 7, there will be lots of game day socializing that may include drinking. That's why the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Watch UR BAC program is urging football fans to call the play now: Drinking OR driving. If you plan on drinking on Super Bowl Sunday, designate a sober driver to get you home Department of Transportation, safely.

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preventable," said Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service the total motor vehicle traffic agent DaLinda Black, Haskell County. "All it takes is a little planning. We want fans to remember that it's a choicedrink or drive, but never do advises that if you're attending both. Law enforcement agencies a Super Bowl party or watching will be out in large numbers to stop anyone who makes the restaurant: dangerous decision to drive impaired."

According to the Texas 1,041 people were killed in

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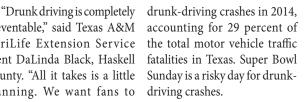
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The Watch UR BAC program the game at a sports bar or

•Designate your sober driver, or plan another way to get home safely before the party begins.

•If you don't have a designated driver, then ask a sober friend for a ride home; or call a cab, friend or relative to come and get you. If you are at a friend's house, stay the night.

•Never let friends drive if they have had too much to drink.

If you're hosting a Super Bowl party:

•Make sure all your guests have a non-drinking driver to take them home, or arrange for alternate transportation to see that they get home safely.

•Serve plenty of food and non-alcoholic drinks at the

•Host your party just like they do at the stadium. Stop serving alcohol at the end of the third quarter of the game, and begin serving coffee and dessert.

anyone who has had too much to drink.

held liable and prosecuted if someone you served ends up in

Prepare for fax season now

be here before you know completing their own it. There are several things you can start doing today to make April 15, 2016 as easy as possible. The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) expects to receive at least 150 million individual income tax returns this year. Listed below are tips to help make filing your taxes a painless experience.

Organization is key

your taxes is to gather the necessary forms. While you should get a W-2 from each workplace where you've received a salary and a now by gathering records of deductible expenses from throughout the year. Creating a file for all taxrelated documentation will help come crunch time.

Use the Free File program

File program available for confidential financial at IRS.gov every year. This program opens for taxpayers in mid-January, and it provides two options. The first option is brandname software, provided \$60,000. The second option, which is available to all income levels and

With 2016 already is especially helpful to return, is the online fillable forms. This is the electronic version of IRS paper forms. Deduct, deduct, deduct

Taxpayers often overlook deductions, which is the equivalent of giving away money. Many people are familiar with the child and dependent care credit that can be claimed if you've paid a provider to care for The first step to filing a dependent while you've either worked or looked for a job, but there are quite a few others. Additional credits include charitable contributions paid through variety of other government payroll deductions when forms-including 1099 for employees retain pay interest earned and 1098 for stubs as proof; job search mortgage interest paid-in expenses for costs such as early February, you can start travel and resume printing; and the earned income tax under the Affordable credit for families with lower incomes.

Beware of scammers

Scam artists and unethical tax preparers come out in droves during tax season. The IRS will The IRS offers the Free never email you to ask information so be aware this is a phishing scheme. Additionally, steer clear of tax preparers who earn commission based on the size of your refund. This is by IRS commercial incentive to inaccurately fill partners, that is available out forms, which puts you to individuals and families at risk with the IRS. Always with incomes of less than ensure your tax preparer guarantees to pay penalties resulting from filing errors. Pass on tax refund loans

While some tax preparers upon us, tax season will those who are comfortable may 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, 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.

> Lastly, remember that Care Act, individuals and families will face fines if they did not have health insurance in 2015. These fines will increase every year and are already much higher than 2014, so make health insurance a priority.

> If April 15 comes around and you're still not prepared to submit your tax return, you can 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 Oct. 15-to finish filing if you complete the 4868 form by April 15.



This issue mailed Wed., Feb. 3, 2016

Doris McDougalProduction Caron Yates.....Editor Periodical Paid Haskell, Texas 79521 party.

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•Remember, you can be a drunk-driving crash.

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Indians ***** Maidens

Basketball

HASKELL INDIANS–Members of the Haskell Indians basketball team include, I-r, Chase Gibson, Rocky Haggard, Kyler Hoover, Aaron Skiles, Lane Burson, Kellen Parks, Alec Roewe, Kadin Seeliger and Dylan Hanson.

Haskell Indians

JV-V Indians vs Albany Fri., Feb. 5, 4 p.m. at Haskell ***

JV-V Indians vs Hawley Tues., Feb. 9, 4 p.m. at Hawley

Haskell Maidens

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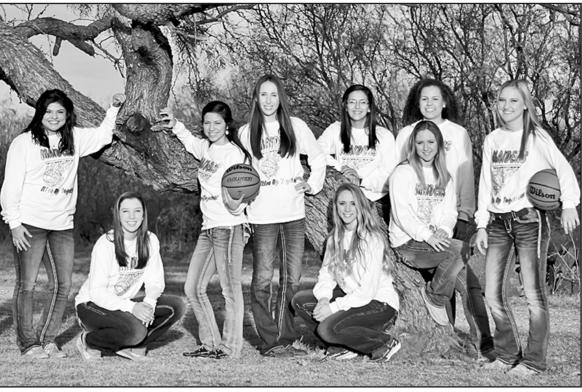
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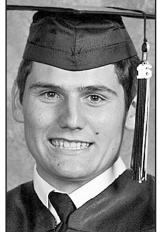
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KYLE GLASS KACIE SHAW Students visit Rotary Club

Kenneth and Mary Glass of Haskell.

He attends the Assembly of God church.

At Haskell High School, he has participated in football for four years, basketball for three years, track for four years and SkillsUSA. He has received the Vocational Technical Center, Rochester, Welding OSHA certification.

hunting, hanging out with his friends and going mudding.

He plans to complete the welding certification and

Kyle Glass is the son of own his own welding and water well business.

> Kacie Shaw is the daughter of Anna Shaw and Marshal Shaw of Rochester. At Haskell High School, she is active in FCCLA

(Noah Project) and UIL. She has received the English III and chemistry awards and the Presidential award for academics.

She enjoys reading, He enjoys fishing, math, music, hunting and fishing.

> She plans to attend UNT in Denton or ASU in San Angelo to study forensic science.

Milk variety and 100% fruit juice; and muffin, yogurt, PBJ, animal crackers and

Feb. 8-12

Breakfast

cheese stick are offered at every meal. Monday: Breakfast burrito or

cereal variety and toast **Tuesday:** Biscuit, scrambled eggs or cereal variety and toast

Wednesday: Cinnamon roll, bacon or cereal variety and toast

Thursday: Sausage, egg and cheese pretzel sandwich or cereal variety and toast Friday: Waffles, sausage or

cereal variety and toast

Rule School Menu

Haskell School Menu

Feb. 8-12 Breakfast

Fresh fruit, juice or milk are offered daily. Monday: Pancakes, bacon Tuesday: Cheesy toast Wednesday: Biscuit with gravy, eggs Thursday: Breakfast strudel, yogurt Friday: Breakfast burrito

Lunch Milk variety is available at every meal.

Monday: Fish strips with Texas toast, coleslaw, pinto beans, orange smiles

Tuesday: Hot ham and cheese on pretzel bun, tomato and cucumber cup, steamed broccoli, snowball salad Wednesday: Meatball sub sandwich, garden salad, carrot coins, apple slices, cookie Thursday: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, savory green beans, roll, apple-pineapple d'lite Friday: Cheeseburger or hamburger, oven fries, garden salad, baby carrots, mixed fruit

Lunch

Monday: Burritos, veggie

cup, corn, Mandarin oranges

Milk is served daily.

pears, lime sherbert

pineapple d'lite

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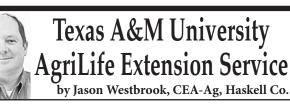
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WINDBREAK TREES (evergreens and hardwoods), grass seed (home, farm, ranch and wildlife) and equipment rental (Brillion drill, broadcast seeder, and packer). Deadline for tree orders is February 5. For information on availability and varieties, please call Elizabeth Olson at the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District 940-864-2617 ext. 4. 5c

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

Just for a few hours now Today marks a special day or which we all have made a vow To send what will portray Iow much we love someone we know, 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. Our Bible lessons underscore 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 nday 9:30 a., Worshin 10 Hwy 380 East, Haskell Iglesia Bautista El Calvario Sun. 9:45 a, 10:45 a, 5 p; Wed. 7 p 607 S. 7th, Haskell First United **Methodist Church** Rev. David Johnson, 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. 908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

Greater Independent Baptist Church 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 **Ollie Pierson, 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

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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

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·---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**

Paint Creek School Menu

Breakfast Milk and juice are served daily. Monday: Pancakes Tuesday: Toast, eggs Wednesday: Cinnamon roll Thursday: Biscuits, egg, sausage

fruit

egg roll, rice, broccoli, salad, pineapples Wednesday: Meatball sub, chips, salad, cookie Thursday: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll,

Information provided by Dr. Ted McCollum Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Beef Cattle Specialist, Amarillo How much has the cow/ heifer market corrected? From recent article on Drovers Cattle Network

•From Superior Video-At the latest female video auction on Dec. 18 bred heifers sold from \$1,450 to \$2,125 per head, and open replacements at \$1,175 to \$1,325. In 2014, the same auction had the price floor higher than 2015's ceiling. Bred heifers sold for \$2,175 to \$3,000 in 2014, with replacements going for \$2,050 to \$2,250.

•Other established replacement heifer auctions have not been immune. Like Superior some sales showing 20-25% drop in values.

analysts-during herd expansion, good rule of thumb is a bred female is valued 1.5-1.7 times the calf value. Based on this relationship and calf value at end of 2015 versus end of 2014, value of bred cows dropped \$900/head.

Public Notices

ACCEPTING BIDS

The City of Rule is accepting sealed bids for contracted cemetery maintenance work at the Rule Cemetery. The contract runs from 04/01/2016 through 03/31/2017. Bids must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. March 2, 2016. For more information, go by Rule City Hall, 701 Union Ave., Rule, Texas, or call 940-996-2214. Bids may also be mailed to City of Rule, Attn: Cemetery Maintenance Bid, P.O. Box 607, Rule, Texas 79547. The City of Rule reserves the right to refuse or accept any bid. 5-8c

Real Estate

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Japan, South Korea. Canada and Mexico are four major export markets for meat and poultry and their currency values have dropped 14, 15, 24 and 27%, respectively, against US\$ since July 2014. Also Russian currency has dropped 54% against the US\$.

If the Federal Reserve changes our monetary policy and begins to increase interest rates, the value of the US\$ will increase further.

•Cattle feeders started 2015 selling cattle for near break even (cash-to-cash, unhedged) and ended 2015 with more than \$500/head losses (cashto-cash, unhedged).

Stocker operators experienced \$250-500 losses (cash-to-cash, unhedged) per head by late year

Cow/calf producers selling •According to CattleFax calves in the fall saw a \$300-500 drop in per head revenue

This Week's Devotional Message: grapes, cookie

Feb. 8-12

Friday: Breakfast burrito Lunch Milk is served daily. Monday: Pizza, corn, salad,

Tuesday: Tangerine chicken,

salad, fruity jello Friday: Hot dogs, chips, broccoli, salad, baby carrots,

Tuesday: Grilled cheese, sandwich with soup, salad, Wednesday: Corn dogs, baked beans, broccoli, apple-Thursday: Chicken pot pie,

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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

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Friday: BBQ on bun, fries, fruit

ECC Menu

Mon., Feb. 8 Hamburger steak, brown gravy, augratin potatoes, yellow hominy, rolls, dessert, tea or coffee

Wed., Feb. 10 Chili and wieners, pinto beans, onions, pickles, dessert, tea or coffee

Fri., Feb. 12 Savory beef stew, pimento and tuna sandwiches, carrot salad, dessert, tea or coffee Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

Calendar

Music Jubilee

The Haskell Country Music Jubilee will be held the second Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at HTS in Haskell. Those interested in playing and listening are encouraged to come and enjoy the fun. Practice sessions are held on Thursday nights at HTS.

TeamKID

TeamKID will be held Wednesdays from 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. for 4 year old Pre-K students through sixth grade at First Baptist Church in Haskell. Drop children off at west parking lot door of main building. Call 864-2581 if your child needs a ride.

Al-Anon

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

•For 2016, values should stay above 2013 values for females and calves

For more detail, go to http://www.cattlenetwork. com/news/industry/just-howbad-did-replacement-heifermarket-crash

Outlook?

From the Jan. 2016, Long *Term Outlook from CattleFax*

•Per capita net meat and poultry supplies increased 9.4 lb (about 5%) per capita in 2015 (net supply is domestic production + importsexports). Largest increase year-over-year on record. Pork and poultry were responsible for almost all of the increase. This was combined effect of higher domestic production (pork and poultry), slowed exports (pork, poultry, and beef), and increased import (esp. beef). Net supplies are expected to grow slightly (about 0.4-0.5%) in 2016.

•The strong valuation of the US\$ against foreign currencies has slowed exports and incentivized imports. A higher US\$ makes our exported domestic products cost more in the importing countries while the goods imported to the US from those countries cost less in our domestic markets. Hence, as the value of the US\$ increases, exports tend to decline and we have to consume more of our domestic production at home while imports will tend to increase bringing more supplies into our domestic markets.

compared to fall 2014

•Domestic demand for beef has held up and increased during the 2010 to 2015 run in prices. Demand is expected to decline in 2016 reflecting a projected decline in retail beef prices resulting from (1) increased beef supplies and better opportunities for retailers to purchase beef at lower cost and (2) largely because of competing supplies of pork and poultry.

Beef exports are projected to increase 3% in 2016 while imports are projected to decline 8%.

•Larger cattle and beef supplies will result in lower prices moving forward (now to 2020?), but the biggest decline in prices may be behind the industry.

Demand is the key to how much further prices will decline. Global demand for US exports (beef, hide and offal) is as important and possibly more so than domestic demand. For example, from 2014 to 2015 hide and offal losses were equivalent to \$118/head (-\$9-10/cwt on fed cattle); this can be related back to slowdown in global economies and rise in the US\$ value.

•Expansion of the US cow herd is well underway. Project the Beef Cow inventory to increase 1.1 mil head from Jan 2015 to Jan 2016 and project to add another 800K cows by Jan 2018.

As a result commercial beef production will rise from about 23.7 bil lb. in 2015 to 26.4 bil lb. in 2018 (similar to 2008 and 2010).

•Cattle prices will be pressured down further but 2015 was most likely the major correction.

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DISABILITY The City of Haskell does not discriminate on 4778 or (512) 463-2642 the basis of disability in TTY: 512-371-7473. the admission or access to, or employment in, its federally assisted programs or activities. Edward Hansen, City Administrator, has been designated to coordinate compliance with the nondiscrimination Haskell will celebrate requirements contained the proclamation of in the Department February as "Fair Housing of Housing and Urban Month." The City of Development's (HUD) regulations implementing supports the principle of fair Section 504 (24 CFR Part

8). CITIZEN PARTICIPATION & GRIEVANCE

adopted complaint and Act of 1968, as amended, grievance procedures regarding its Texas Community Development national policy to provide, Block Grant Programs within constitutional (TxCDBG). Citizens may limits, for fair housing obtain a copy of these written procedures at principle of Fair Housing 301 S. 1st St., Haskell, is not only national law Texas between the hours and national policy, but of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 a fundamental human p.m. Monday through concept and entitlement Friday. Citizens may also for all Americans; and request the procedures The National Fair Housing be mailed to them by Law, during the month calling Edward Hansen, of February, provides City Administrator, at an opportunity for all (940) 864-2333. These Americans to recognize procedures outline the that complete success in steps for a citizen to follow the goal of equal housing if s/he wishes to file a opportunity can only be complaint or grievance accomplished with the about TxCDBG activities.

complaint or grievance City's Proclamation and about any services or Fair Housing Policy are activities with respect to available free of charge at the TxCDBG project, may City Hall to any interested during regular business person or groups. hours submit such EQUAL EMPLOYMENT complaint or grievance, in writing to the City Administrator, at P.O. Box or may call (940) 864-2333. The City of Haskell will make every effort to respond fully to such origin. complaints within fifteen (15) working days where practicable.

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Public Notices on fair housing or to

housing discrimination, call the Texas Workforce Commission at (888) 452-FAIR HOUSING

MONTH **PROCLAMATION:** PROCLAMATION OF FEBRUARY AS FAIR HOUSING MONTH To promote fair housing practices, the City of Haskell endorses and housing and encourages all citizens to support the law of the land in regard to the right of every person to have access to adequate PROCEDURES NOTICE housing of his choice. Title The City of Haskell has VIII of the Civil Rights prohibits discrimination in housing and declares it a in the United States. The help and cooperation of all A person who has a Americans. Copies of the

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La ciudad de Haskell ha adoptado procedimientos dequejayreclamosobresus programas de subsidio de desarrollo de comunidad Texas (TxCDBG). Los ciudadanos de Haskell obtener una copia de estos escritos procedimientos de 301 S. 1st St., Haskell, Texas entre el horario de 8:00 a 17:00 el lunes al viernes. Los ciudadanos podrán solicitar también los procedimientos enviada a ellos por el que llama Edward Hansen, administrador de la ciudad en (940) 864-2333. Estos procedimientos describen los pasos para que un ciudadano a seguir si él o ella desea presentar una queja o reclamo acerca de las actividades TxCDBG.

Una persona que tiene una queja o reclamo sobre los servicios o actividades con respecto al proyecto de TxCDBG, podrá durante las horas regulares de negocio presentar dicha queja o reclamación por escrito al administrador de la ciudad, a P.O. Box 1003, Haskell, Texas 79521 o puede llamar al (940) 864-2333. La ciudad de Haskell hará todo lo posible para responder a estas quejas dentro de quince 15 días de trabajo siempre que sea

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SERVICIO PÚBLICO DE VIVIENDA JUSTA

ANUNCIO DE SERVICIO PÚBLICO: FERIA DE VIVIENDA, ES LA LEY

Para promover las prácticas de equidad de vivienda, la Ciudad de Haskell anima a posibles propietarios e inquilinos para ser conscientes de sus derechos bajo la ley de vivienda justa nacional.

Título VIII de la ley de derechos civiles de 1968, según enmendada, prohíbe la discriminación contra cualquier persona sobre la base de raza, color, religión, sexo, discapacidad, condición familiar u origen nacional en la venta o alquiler de unidades en el mercado inmobiliario.

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Comisión laboral de Texas para que, dentro de límites constitucionales, de equidad de vivienda en los Estados Unidos. PROCLAMACIÓN DEL El principio de la Feria de vivienda no es sólo legislación y política nacional, pero un concepto humano fundamental y derecho para todos los americanos; y la ley de vivienda justa nacional, durante el mes de febrero, ofrece una oportunidad para todos los estadounidenses a reconocer que sólo se puede lograr éxito en el objetivo de oportunidad de

informe, llame a la una política nacional vivienda igual con la ayuda y cooperación de todos los estadounidenses. Copias del anuncio y política de vivienda justa de la ciudad están disponibles gratuitamente en el Ayuntamiento a cualquier persona interesada o grupos.

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Applicants for these positions, as well as all other Helen Farabee Centers job opportunities, may view position descriptions, educational requirements, and salary ranges, plus submit applications and resumes online at www.helenfarabee. org, at WorkInTexas.com, or at your local Texas Workforce Services office.

Janitorial Services Sought HELEN FARABEE CENTERS

In Vernon, Quahan, Childress, Graham, Haskell, Decatur This announcement constitutes a sources sought synopsis for written

information only. This is not a solicitation announcement for proposals and

ANNOUNCEMENT: FAIR HOUSING, IT'S THE LAW

potential homeowners and designado para coordinar renters to be aware of their el cumplimiento de rights under the National los requisitos de no Fair Housing Law.

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no contract will be awarded from this announcement. The Helen Farabee Centers (HFC) is seeking information for planning purposes for the capabilities of janitorial services for six (6) locations in: Vernon, Quanah, Childress, Graham, Haskell, and Decatur. HFC will assess vendor's ability to perform the scope of services as demonstrated by the information submitted. The vendor should demonstrate its ability to provide full-service janitorial services to one or several/all of the locations listed, as well as the availability of personnel, equipment, and other resources needed to successfully complete the services throughout the year, including (but not limited to, depending on location): Services performed on weekday(s) between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., empty trash inside and outside trash cans, spot clean trash cans, dust, spot clean furniture, fixtures, walls, partitions, glass, doors, etc., clean and disinfect panic bars, doorknobs/levers, and push plates, sweep or dust mop and mop hard surface floors, remove carpet stains, vacuum all carpeted floors (empty vacuum bags after each use), clean all entrance mats, clean and disinfect all restroom fixtures, floors, walls, partitions, woodwork, metal trim, dispensers, and mirrors, refill all restroom and breakroom dispensers, clean and disinfect all breakroom surfaces, clean grout, thoroughly clean drains, pick up litter form entry and exits and adjoining areas, sidewalks from streets or parking areas, and around edges of building, sweep outside entrances, vacuum HVAC ducts/grills/exhaust fans, vacuum upholstered furniture and shades. Semi-annually strip, wax and buff all non-carpeted floors, steam clean and scotch guard all carpeted surfaces, clean light fixture lenses, clean outside windows and framing. Vendor will designate, hire, train, and supervise their employees. Vendor will provide its employees identifying uniform (hat and/or shirt with company logo). Contractor shall furnish a Certificate of Insurance to Center upon request. The vendor should include any previously completed work similar in size and scope of work, to demonstrate expertise and reliability. Responses to the sources sought synopsis should be e-mailed to both Larry Mastalsz at MastalszL@helenfarabee.org and Lauren Zotz at ZotzL@helenfarabee.org. This is not a request for proposal. Helen Farabee Center does not intend to award a contract on the basis of this

request for information.

Deadline for vendor responses is Friday, February 19, 2016.

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Early voting for **March primary** set Feb. 16-26

by Caron Yates The ballots have been set for the March Primary and now it is up to the registered voters to decide who will proceed to the November general election.

There are many contested races on the federal, state and local levels. At present, there are still several republicans seeking the office of president, in addition to several democrats who have filed.

a new U.S. Representative for District 19, since our current representative, Randy Neugebauer, has announced his retirement. Running for this position are nine republicans. In County Constable Pct. 1. addition, voters will be deciding on Railroad Commissioner, Supreme Court Justices for places 3,5 and 9, and three judges on the Court of Criminal Appeals.

On the state level, Haskell County voters will in one primary, either help elect a member of the State Board of Education for District 15, our State Senator in District 28 and the State Representative for District 68. All three are unopposed and will appear in the Republican primary.

In Haskell County, there are three contested races, including Haskell County Sheriff, Commissioner Precinct 1 and **Commissioner Precinct** 2. On the Democratic ticket, incumbent Sheriff Winston Stephens has filed for reelection, while Chris Rogers will appear on the Republican ballot.

They will go head to head in the November general election. Commissioner Bill Hester is being challenged by Fritz Buerger for the Pct. 1 position. They are both running on the Republican ticket. Two republicans, Dale Carroll and Scott Langford, as well as democrat Elmer Adams, have filed for the unexpired term of Pct. 2 Commissioner Tiffen Mayfield, who has resigned.

Also filing, but drawing no opponent, are Mike We will also be voting on Fouts, District Attorney; Kris Fouts, County Attorney; Connie Benton, Tax assessor-collector; Kenny Thompson, Commissioner Precinct 3; and Kim Bassett, Haskell

> The primary election for both parties will be held March 1, 2016. Early voting runs Feb. 16 through Feb. 26, and will take place at the Haskell County Courthouse.

> You may only vote the Republican or Democratic, but not both. In the November general election, all registered voters are eligible to vote, regardless of the primary in which they voted.

> If necessary, a Primary Run-off Election will be held May 24, 2016, and the general election is scheduled for November 8, 2016.

> As Americans, we have an obligation to be a part of the process, which has helped make our country great. That process includes being registered, being informed and then voting.

Texans can help fight crime, terrorism through tips to state website

of Public Safety (DPS) is or weapons, or purchasing reminding Texans to remain vigilant with respect to potential crime and terrorist activity in their communities, and to report suspicious behaviors to the department's iWATCH website at www.iwatchtx. org. The iWATCH program was created as a partnership between communities and law enforcement, and utilizes citizen-sourced tips related to criminal activity.

"In the wake of the terrible tragedies in Paris, we are reminding Texans of the important role they can play in helping law enforcement combat those intending to do harm to others," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "Texas faces the gamut of threats to public safety from organized crime to potential terroristic plots, and DPS works around-the-clock with our local, state and federal partners to keep our residents safe. Because truly effective crime fighting depends on a united effort between law enforcement and the public, we urge Texans to always be watchful, and report to iWATCH or their local authorities any illegal or suspicious activities they witness."

In addition to the attacks in Paris, France, senseless attacks have also occurred closer to home in recent years, including tragic shootings at Fort Hood, and a shooting incident in May of this year in Garland, Texas. Concerned citizens can visit the website to fill out a report, which includes contact information and specifics about a particular incident. A report usually takes fewer than five minutes to complete, and once submitted, each report is reviewed by law enforcement analysts. The website also lists a phone number for possible anonymous reports.

Here are some examples of behaviors and activities to report:

•Strangers asking questions

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•Taking photographs or videos of security features, such as cameras or checkpoints.

DPS urges residents who see something unusual to simply speak up. Preparations for terrorist attacks may often be seen, but rarely reported. When in doubt, report the suspicious activity through iWATCH. For more information on the iWATCH program or to submit a report, visit www.iwatchtx.org. To make an anonymous report, individuals can contact DPS at 1-866-786-5972. (iWATCH is not designed to report emergencies. If a situation requires an emergency response, call 911.)

Reports to iWATCH can also be made through the DPS Mobile App. The app is currently available for iPhone users on the Apple App Store: (https://itunes. apple.com/us/app/texas-dps/ id902092368?mt=8) and for Android users on Google Play: (https://play.google.com/ store/apps/details?id=com. microassist.texasdps&hl=en).

The iWATCH website is part of the DPS Intelligence and Counterterrorism Division (ICT), which serves as the central clearinghouse for the collection, management, analysis and dissemination of law enforcement and homeland security intelligence in Texas. This DPS intelligence strategy is essential to proactive, preventive and effective law enforcement operations to combat crime and terrorism.

The intelligence strategy encompasses a variety of other programs, including the multi-agency Texas Joint Crime Information Center, which provides around-theclock analytical assistance to more than 1,500 local law enforcement agencies; Counterterrorism Analysis Program; State Intelligence 10 Most Wanted Fugitive and Sex Offender programs; camera program; Missing and Exploited Children Unit; Interdiction for the Protection of Children Program; •Chemical smells or Gang Analysis Section; and Critical Infrastructure and Key Resource Tracking and Assessment Program. ICT also offers direct case support for Texas Rangers, and assistance in investigations involving cartel, gangs, human trafficking

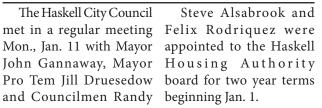
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The Haskell City Council Mon., Jan. 11 with Mayor John Gannaway, Mayor Pro Tem Jill Druesedow and Councilmen Randy Bowers, Jason Isbell and Dan Hoover in attendance. Councilman Allen Morrow was not present.

Larry Cunningham was appointed to the North Water Authority board.



Police Chief Scott Kennedy was appointed Code Enforcement Officer replacing City Manager Edward Hansen.

City manager Edward Central Texas Municipal Hansen gave the administrative report.

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Scott Langford SEEKS ELECTION FOR Haskell County **Commissioner Precinct 2**

Hello, I'm Scott Langford. I am 57 years old, and I am a lifelong resident of Haskell County, as well as, my wife, Betsy Opitz Langford. We raised our family here in Haskell. Our son, Jason Langford, daughter-inlaw, Monica Buerger Langford, and grandson, Liam, reside in Haskell. Our daughter, Jodi, her husband, Mat Graven,



granddaughter, Chloe, and grandson, Wyatt, live in Clyde. We have been richly blessed by, not only our immediate family, but by my family roots that go back several generations here in Haskell County.

Most people associate me with the oilfield, and rightly so. Beginning at the age of sixteen, I worked on a roustabout truck, then stepped up to drilling, and from there to production. I have more than forty years experience in the oil industry. I am fortunate to be able to live in Haskell all these years. After leaving Hunt Oil Company in 2001, I went into the oilfield construction business. Even though I have sold the construction end of the business, I still own and operate a testing and anchor service, contract pump wells, and see after production of wells. With that being said, I will use my construction skills and business experience to serve you well as commissioner, both in the country, as well as, in the courthouse.

I would appreciate the opportunity to serve you as the next county commissioner of Precinct 2. On March 1st, vote for Scott Langford, Republican candidate for County Commissioner Precinct 2. Thank you!

Pd. for by Scott Langford

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