

Softball

Maidens vs
Wichita Falls Tournament
March 3-5
at Wichita Falls
Maidens vs Albany
Tues., March 8, 5 p.m.
at Haskell

Baseball

V Indians vs
Tulia Tournament
March 3-5
at Tulia
JV/V Indians vs
Breckenridge
Tues., March 8, 4:30 p.m.
at Breckenridge

Track

JV-V Indians, Maidens
Stamford Track Meet
Fri., March 4
Rule Bobcats
Knox City Track Meet
Fri., March 4

Calendar

Eastern Star

Rule Chapter #989 Order of the Eastern Star will meet Thurs., March 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the Rule Masonic Lodge Hall and observe Public School Week as well as Chapter Instructions. Refreshments will be served at 6:30 p.m.

Study Club

Haskell Progressive Study Club's meeting date for the month of March, has been changed to Sat., March 5, at 10 a.m. in the Community Room of First Bank Texas, in observance of Texas Independence Day. All members are asked to attend to observe this holiday and to bring their favorite breakfast dish.

Keep Haskell Beautiful

Keep Haskell Beautiful will hold a town hall meeting Mon., March 7 at the Haskell Civic Center at 6:00 p.m. We invite everyone to attend to learn what Keep Haskell Beautiful is about, plans for the future, learn why you should volunteer and voice your opinions. Please spread the word.

Enchilada dinner

An enchilada dinner will be held Sun., March 13 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church in Haskell. Proceeds will benefit the youth group.

Hee Haw

The Sagerton Hee Haw will be held March 31-April 2. Tickets are \$5 and go on sale March 14 at 8 a.m. at the Sagerton Community Center. Music and singing will begin about 6:45 p.m. and the program begins at 8 p.m.

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.

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 March, dining will be at the Double A. For more information, call Pam Heezen at 940-863-4225 or Tommy Butler at 940-207-0205.

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Gun Show March 5-6 at American Legion Hall

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WORK BEGINS—The work has begun for the Veterans Memorial in Haskell. Dirt work and layout of the construction started last week. The memorial will be on the southwest corner of the square and will incorporate the existing memorial and flag pole.

Tatum to represent Haskell at FCA game

by Caron Yates

The more than 260 athletes and cheerleaders, along with 34 coaches, who make up the all-star class for the Big Country Chevy Dealers FCA All-Star Festival have been announced.

The festival features the 17th annual Fellowship of Christian Athletes Myrle Greathouse All-Star Classic sponsored by the Greathouse Foundation, the 8th annual ladies' and 4th annual men's basketball games sponsored by Action Sports Medicine, the 4th annual ladies' volleyball game sponsored by Abilene Regional Medical Center and the 3rd annual baseball and softball games sponsored by 1st Community Federal Credit Union.

The 2016 FCA All-Star

Festival event sponsored by Big Country Chevy Dealers, including Bailey Toliver Chevrolet in Haskell, includes ladies' and men's basketball in Brownwood Coliseum on June 4, which will tip off at 6 and 8 p.m., respectively. The June 10 softball and baseball games will be played at Angelo State University, with exact times to be announced later. A volleyball-football doubleheader, is scheduled for Saturday, June 11 in Abilene. The All-Star volleyball game will begin at noon at the Wylie High School gym, followed by the football game at 7 p.m. at Shotwell Stadium.

All proceeds benefit the Big Country Chapter of FCA. The Fellowship of Christian Athletes organization, since 1954, has been challenging

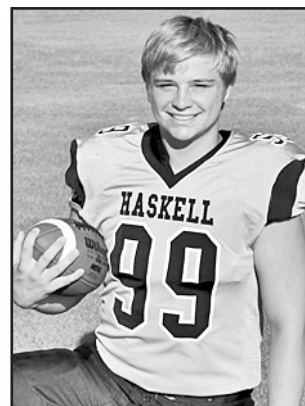
coaches and athletes on the professional, college, high school, junior high and youth levels to use the powerful medium of athletics to impact the world for Jesus Christ. It is the largest Christian sports organization in America.

All participants will be honored at the All-Star Festival Induction Banquet on May 1, at the Abilene Civic Center. The senior All-Stars are nominated by their coaches, and represent approximately 60 area schools, covering 37 counties.

Representing Haskell High School on the North baseball team will be Garret Tatum, son of Christopher and Melissa Tatum. In addition to his academic studies, Tatum plays football and baseball, and participates in UIL One-Act Play competition.

Tatum served as a varsity captain in football this season. He was named All-District First Team linebacker and tight end and All Big Country Honorable Mention as a linebacker. His junior year he was selected for the All-District Second Team, as well as All Big Country Honorable Mention.

With the 2016 baseball



GARRET TATUM

season just kicking off, it will be exciting to see his accomplishments as the Indian catcher. As a junior Tatum was named All-District Second Team catcher and All Big Country Honorable Mention catcher.

He has participated the past three years in the UIL One-Act Play, earning selection his freshman year to the Honorable Mention Cast, his sophomore year to the All Star Cast and his junior year as a member of the cast advancing to bi-district competition.

Tatum enjoys hunting, fishing and camping. He plans to attend Texas Tech University in the fall.

We congratulate Tatum on his selection to the FCA All-Star Festival.

Modern Way to celebrate anniversary

Modern Way Food Store is celebrating thirty-five successful years of business in Haskell. That success has been made possible through the continued customer support they have received through the years.

In 1981, when JRB announced it was selling twenty-six stores, including the one in Haskell, Sam Bitner purchased the Haskell store as well as one in Olney. Bitner was no stranger to the grocery business, having begun his career in the industry in 1954 in San Angelo.

What was a modest 14,000 sq. ft. food store has evolved into a 26,000 sq. ft. full line supermarket. Through the years the facility has not only increased in size, but also in services. They now offer a hot deli, Pizza Pro, full line bakery, the largest meat and produce department in this area, fuel center, ACE Hardware and laundry pick up service. Employing twelve people in 1981, they now have a staff of fifty-four.

To commemorate this anniversary, Modern Way is having a "yesterday's prices today" sale beginning March 7th. It is just one way to show their appreciation to their customers for their continued support.

Weather

by Kim Hutto

National Weather Service Volunteer Co-op Observer Temperature

Mon., Feb. 22..... 40°/64°
Tues., Feb. 23..... 36°/46°
Wed., Feb. 24..... 33°/58°
Thurs., Feb. 25..... 32°/57°
Fri., Feb. 26..... 35°/56°
Sat., Feb. 27..... 30°/62°
Sun., Feb. 28..... 42°/77°

Precipitation

Mon., Feb. 22..... .48" rain
Tues., Feb. 23..... 1.02" rain

Upcoming events

by Caron Yates

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce has announced several upcoming events.

April 2 is the date chosen for the Wild Horse Prairie Days Car Show/Super Saturday. Along with the car show this year, the chamber wants to bring back "Super 2nd Saturday." It will be called "Super Saturday" and it is hoped that businesses will be open throughout the day, and perhaps offer customers some special bargains.

The chamber will hold a drawing that day about 3 p.m., before the car show winners are announced. Customers may bring their receipts to the Gazebo, from any business in Haskell with the April 2, 2016 purchase date stamped on it. Haskell Dollars, as well as a Grand Prize will be drawn from the receipts.

The annual Haskell Chamber of Commerce banquet is scheduled for Monday, April 4th at the Haskell Civic Center. The event will kick off at 6:30 p.m. with a steak dinner and all the trimmings. Cost for the meal is \$15. Musical entertainment will be presented by the Haskell Elementary third grade class, directed by Pam Gibson.

Guest speaker will be

Haskell native Julie (Roewe) Goodenough. She is the very successful women's head basketball coach at Abilene Christian University. Tickets may be purchased from the chamber or any board member.

One of the highlights of the banquet is the presentation of the "Business of the Year" and "Volunteer of the Year." Citizens are asked to submit their nominations for each of these by Tuesday, March 8. You may do so by calling the office at 864-2477 or by emailing them to www.chamber@haskelltx.us.

On May 7th, the Haskell Community Wide Garage Sale will take place. For more information or to be added to the list of garage sales, contact the chamber office at 864-2477.

The twenty-first Wild Horse Prairie Days Ranch Rodeo will take place on June 3rd and 4th. In addition to the many activities associated with this ranch rodeo, the chamber will sponsor a BBQ Cook-off this year. For more information, contact the chamber office.

Mark your calendars and plan to participate in all these events, as they are a great way to celebrate our citizens, our businesses and our community.



NEW PARK EQUIPMENT—The 2014-15 graduating class of the Knox-Haskell Rural Leadership Program was instrumental in using grant money to acquire a jungle gym and see saw for the Haskell City Park. Class members, I-r, Tammy Cunningham, Scott Bearden and Laura Bowers showed off the new equipment Monday afternoon. Other members of the class are Carl Milburn, Sheena Crosson and DaLinda Black.

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Obituaries

Rice G. Alvis Jr.



RICE G. ALVIS JR.
Funeral services for Rice G. Alvis, 87, were held Wed., March 2 at Birdville Baptist Church in Fort Worth.

Interment was in Mount Olivet Cemetery in Fort Worth.

Mr. Alvis went to be with his Lord Thurs., Feb. 25.

Rice was a native of Haskell and a longtime deacon of Birdville Baptist Church. He served as a sergeant in the Army and held a BBA degree from Hardin-Simmons.

He was a national credit manager for Williamson Dickie where he was employed for over 36 years. He was an avid golfer and pencil drawing artist.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Lena; children, Marc Alvis and wife, Terri, Dana Collins and husband, Doug, Leigh Ann Dillard and husband, Ted, John Alvis and wife, Cherie, and Carol Janca and husband, Phillip; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; sister, Ruth Reynolds and husband, Coolie; brother, Tom Alvis and wife, Geneva; and many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making donations to Birdville Baptist Church.

PD. NOTICE



RIBBON CUTTING—The Haskell Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting ceremony at Better Bodies Gym and Fitness Center, located at 512 N. 1st St. in Haskell Wed., Feb. 24. Attending the ceremony were front row, l-r, David Anderson, Mynea Short, Bob McAllister, Beverly McAllister, Boanna Owens-owner, Billy Wayne Hester, Rowena Hester, Bobbie Wiseman, Wanda Hester, Jerry Hester and Christina Isbell; back row, Cathy Bartley, Kristi Stephens, Robin Yett, Megan Cox and Tammy Cunningham.

BCEC sponsors three to D.C. in Government-In-Action Tour

The annual Big Country Electric Cooperative (BCEC) Government-In-Action Youth Tour speech contest was held Feb. 17 at BCEC's Roby office. This year's topic was: How would your life change if electricity no longer existed? Out of an outstanding group of competitors, three winners were selected: Mollie Hagler of Anson, Elle-Kaye Terry of Roby and Bryanna Birdsong of Stamford. They will join 1,500 other teens from across the country for a 10-day all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C. in June. Along with the trip to D.C., the students will each receive a \$1,500 scholarship.

Sabrina Highfield of Ira receives a \$1,500 scholarship and will serve as runner-

up in the event one of the students is unable to go on the trip. Matthew Ramirez and Autumn Cleveland, both of Roby, will receive \$750 scholarships each.

The purpose of this tour is to provide an opportunity for youth to visit monuments, government buildings and cooperative related organizations in order to become familiar with the historical and political environment of our nation's capital. They will enjoy the best of Washington, D.C., tour the Smithsonian Institute, Ford's Theatre, the FBI Building, Jefferson and Lincoln Memorials, Mount Vernon and countless other points of interest. The students will experience the sight of Arlington National

Cemetery, the Vietnam Memorial, and the changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. They will visit their Congressman's office and find out face to face what's going on in national government. Their Congressman will meet with the students and answer questions about current governmental issues.

Big Country Electric Cooperative is excited to offer our area youth a chance for such an experience and thanks all the students who participated for their entries.

Calendar

Haskell Chamber of Commerce banquet set April 4

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held Mon., April 4 at 6:30 p.m. Entertainment will be presented by Pam Gibson's third grade music class. Julie Goodenough, ACU's head women's basketball coach, will be the guest speaker. Nominate the Business of the Year and the Volunteer of the Year by calling the chamber office at 864-2477 or by emailing chamber@haskelltx.usa.com. Nominations are due by March 8. Banquet tickets are \$15.

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.

Texas A&M University AgriLife Extension Service



by Jason Westbrook, CEA-Ag, Haskell Co.

Joseph Masabni, Assistant Professor and Extension Horticulturist, and Patrick Lillard, Extension Assistant, The Texas A&M University System

A good plan is the first step in establishing a flourishing home vegetable garden. Planning includes selecting the garden location; deciding on the size of the garden; determining the types and varieties of vegetables to plant; and planning where, when, and how much of each vegetable to plant in the garden.

Site selection

Choose a place where the soil is loose, rich, level, and well-drained. Do not choose low areas where water stands or the soil stays wet. Vegetables will not grow in poorly drained areas.

Do not plant where weeds do not grow; vegetables will not grow well there either.

Vegetables need sunlight to grow well. Do not plant where buildings, trees or shrubs will shade the garden. Most vegetables need at least 6 hours of sunlight daily.

Do not plant vegetables under the branches of large trees or near shrubs because they rob vegetables of food and water.

Plant the garden near a water supply if possible. In many areas a garden can grow without watering, but it is more likely to be successful if it is irrigated. Water is needed especially during long dry periods or when planting seeds.

Few people have the perfect garden location, so look for the best spot possible.

Garden size

Making the garden too large is one of the most common mistakes of enthusiastic, first-time gardeners. A garden that is too large will be too much work. When determining the size of your garden, consider these factors:

Available room. For apartment dwellers, the garden may be a planter box. In a suburban or rural area, however, there may be plenty of ground space for a garden.

Available time. If the only time you have for gardening

is after work or school, or on weekends, there may not be enough time to care for a large garden.

Family size. If gardening is a family activity, a large space can be cared for. A larger family also can use more vegetables.

Reason for gardening. If the garden is purely a recreational activity, a container or flower bed garden may be big enough. If you want to grow vegetables for canning or freezing, a bigger area is needed.

Types of vegetables to be grown. Some vegetables take a lot of room. Most need at least 3 feet of space between rows. If you want to plant ten rows of vegetables, the garden must be 30 feet wide.

Deciding what to grow

What to grow in the garden is as big a decision as where to locate it. Consider the following points in selecting vegetables:

Space available. Do not plant watermelons in a small garden. They take up too much room. Other vine crops such as cucumbers and cantaloupes can be grown in small gardens by trellising them on a fence or some other structure.

Expected production from the crop. The smaller the garden, the more important it is to get high production from each row. Small, fast-maturing crops such as radishes, turnips and beets yield quickly and do not require much space. Tomatoes, bush beans, squash and peppers require more space but produce over a long season.

Cost of vegetables if purchased. Plant vegetables that are expensive to buy at the grocery store. Broccoli is usually one of the more expensive vegetables that can be grown in most home gardens.

Food value of vegetables. All vegetables are good, but some are more nutritious than others. Grow different kinds of vegetables to put more variety in your diet.

Personal preference. This is especially important if the garden is purely for recreation or personal enjoyment. Grow vegetables your family likes to eat.

Suggested vegetables for

a small garden. Bush beans, chard, onions, radishes, tomatoes, turnips, lettuce, squash, eggplant, beets, broccoli, carrots and peppers.

Location of vegetables in the garden

Arrange vegetables in a way that makes the most efficient use of space and light. Group tall vegetables such as okra, corn and tomatoes together on the north side of the garden where they won't shade shorter vegetables such as bush beans. Also, group vegetables according to maturity. This makes it easier to replant after removing an early crop such as lettuce or beets.

Plant small, fast-maturing vegetables between larger ones. Plant vine crops near a fence or trellis if possible.

Make a drawing on paper to show the location and spacing of vegetables in the garden.

Timing of planting

Vegetables are divided into two general groups—warm season and cool season.

Cool-season crops can stand lower temperatures; plant them before the soil warms in the spring. They also can be planted in late summer to harvest after the first frost in the fall.

Warm-season crops cannot tolerate frost and will not grow when the soil temperature is cool. Plant them after the last frost in the spring and early enough to mature before frost in the fall.

Temperature classification of some vegetables. Cool season: Been, green, carrot, radish, cabbage, turnip, broccoli, lettuce, onion and collard. Warm season: corn, squash, beans, cucumber, okra, tomato, pepper and eggplant.

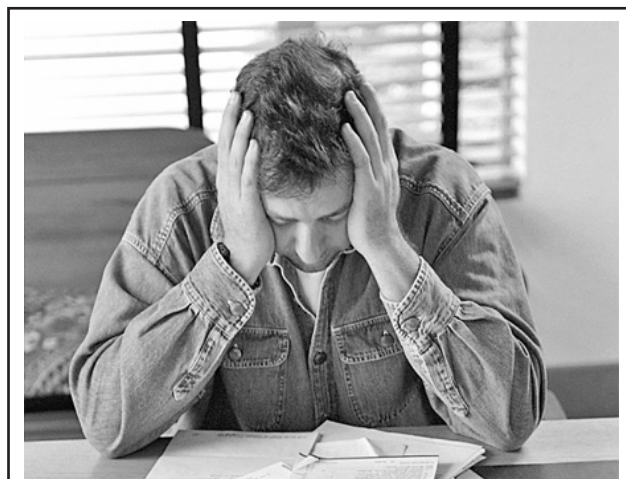
How much to plant

Some vegetables produce more than others so fewer plants will be needed. The amount to plant depends on family size, expected production, and whether or not you plan to do any freezing or canning. Do not plant too much. Over-planting is wasteful and takes too much work.

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MEMBER FDIC





DUDS TO DAZZLES—Haskell County 4-H members competed in the District 3 Duds to Dazzles competition Wed., Feb. 10 in Graham. Receiving third place were, l-r, Addisyn Decker, Trinity Black and Skylar Rhoads.



DUDS TO DAZZLES—Haskell County 4-H members competed in the District 3 Duds to Dazzles competition Wed., Feb. 10 in Graham. Receiving second place were, l-r, Madilyn Moore, Zoe Shiplott and Trinity Whorton.

Food Protection Management Training course available

by Jane Rowan
CEA/FCS, Taylor Co.

A two-day Food Protection Management training for food service managers in the Big Country area will be held March 21 and March 22. It will be held at the Taylor County Extension Office located on the Taylor County Expo grounds in Abilene from 8:15 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. both days.

The training will allow food establishments to meet their certification requirements if they pass the exam. The exam being used

is the National Restaurant Association's ServSafe exam. The class covers twelve food safety concepts related to personal hygiene, cross contamination, time and temperature, sanitation, pest management, foodborne illness and related areas. The course is sponsored by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension in Taylor, Jones and Nolan Counties.

Cost for the class is \$125, which includes the course book and exam. Registration deadline is Mon., March 7. Registration information is

available by calling the Taylor County Extension Office at 325-672-6048. You may also access a downloadable registration form at <http://taylor.agrilife.org>.

Sagerton Hee Haw set March 31 through April 2

The dates for the annual Sagerton Hee Haw are Thurs., March 31, Fri., April 1 and Sat., April 2, 2016. Tickets for the Hee Haw program are \$5.00.

Tickets go on sale on Monday morning, March 14, at 8:00 a.m. at the Sagerton Community Center. An individual may buy ten tickets at one time. If more tickets are needed for the

performance, you may line up the second time. After the completion of ticket sales at the community center on Thurs., March 14 (which will probably be by noon) you may call for tickets at 940-997-2688.

On Thursday night, March 31, the cafeteria will sell sandwiches, homemade pies, chips and drinks. A barbecue plate with

homemade pie and a drink will be served Friday and Saturday nights. Sandwiches will also be available on Friday and Saturday. The cafeteria will open at 5:30 p.m. and will serve until 7:00 p.m.

Music and singing will begin about 6:45 each evening and the Hee Haw program will begin at 8:00 p.m.

DPS offers Spring Break safety tips for Texans

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is reminding Texans to drive responsibly and to take extra precautions as they make travel plans during Spring Break.

"Each year during the weeks of Spring Break—with children out of school and families taking vacation—there's a good chance that traffic will increase on our roadways," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "DPS is encouraging drivers to help keep the roads safe for all travelers by adhering to safe driving practices and always driving sober."

DPS offers the following tips for safe travel during the Spring Break holiday:

- Slow down—especially in bad weather, construction areas, heavy traffic and unfamiliar areas.

- Eliminate distractions while driving, including the usage of mobile devices.

- Buckle up everyone in the vehicle—it's the law.

Don't drive fatigued, and allow plenty of time to reach your destination.

- Drive defensively, as holiday travel may present additional challenges.

- Make sure your vehicle is properly maintained before your trip begins.

- Slow down or move over for tow trucks, as well as police, fire, EMS and Texas Department of Transportation vehicles stopped on the side of the road with emergency lights activated—it's the law.

DPS troopers and local law enforcement in the coastal areas of Texas will also be

keeping our roads safe by enhancing enforcement efforts during Spring Break, looking for speeders, drunk drivers and seat-belt violators.

U.S. citizens traveling abroad should always check the U.S. Department of State website for the latest security

information related to their travel destination. Those traveling out of the country can also register with the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program by visiting <http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/english/country.html>.

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NEW COPIER—The Friends of the Library recently purchased a new copy machine for the Haskell County Library. Librarians Paula Garcia, left, and Marilyn Griffith show off the new equipment.

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago March 2, 2006

The Haskell Indians defeated Wink 40 to 38, to win the Class A, Division 1 Area Championship. Team members are A.J. Alvarez, Derek Agraz, Greg Guzman, Cody Wyrick, D.J. McCulloch, Weston Rutkowski, Samuel Bitner, Travis Adams, Raul Villarreal, Miguel Chavez, Augustene Lara, Jeremy Sorrells, John English and Jared Webb. They are coached by Toby Villa and Lolo Martinez.

Samantha Saucedo won 3rd in the Heavy-weight Duroc class at the Fort Worth Stock Show with her pig. She is the daughter of Sylvia Saucedo and Conrad Saucedo.

20 Years Ago February 29, 1996

Rochester High School presented "The Oil Well" at the night of one-act plays. Cast members are Matt Cisneros, Charli McGhee, Jodi Penman, Gary Strickland, Philip Quade, Erika Nicholson, Shelly Hester and Ryan Byrd.

The Haskell Indians are the Area Champions after defeating Jim Ned 79-55. Cody Cooley was high point with 17 pts., Casey Burgess had 16 pts. and Frankie

Macias and Matthew McCord each had 10 pts.

Members of the American Legion receiving membership pins were Jack Rousseau, 25 years; Charles Owens, 25 years; Clarence Meier, 35 years; Homer Lett, 40 years; Dennis Young, 50 years; Sonny Reynolds, 50 years; Royce Adkins, 45 years; Willie Buerger, 25 years; Fred Kupatt, 25 years; and Harvey Simmons, 50 years.

30 Years Ago February 27, 1986

Three Haskell residents have filed for two positions on the Haskell City Council. Kenny Watson, Tony Burson and Claude Payne had all filed by the deadline. Mayor Abe Turner did not draw an opponent for his second term.

The overall champion in the Soil and Water Conservation Poster Contest was Rochester fourth grader Billy Reyna. Other winners were Haskell sixth grader Craig Neal, first place; and Paint Creek second grader Leigh Ann Reel, second place.

40 Years Ago February 26, 1976

Receiving awards at the Haskell All-Sports Banquet were Cris Love, Dick Gaines Award; Larry Jackson and

Randy Darden, Booster Club Award; Jamie Mickler and Johnny Hawkins, Football Award; Jackie McAdoo and Cris Love, Boys' Basketball Award; Emily Thigpen, Girls' Basketball Award; and Kendra Sams and McAdoo, Basketball Sweetheart and Hero.

The Harvester Class of First Baptist Church of Rule, taught by Joe B. Cloud, were treated to a quail supper. The Young Married Couples Class, taught by Clifton Rinehart, were invited guests. Cooks were Pete Kittley, Doc Jones, Rook Wilson, Rev. J.R. Williams and Cloud.

50 Years Ago March 3, 1966

In recognition of their outstanding work, Abe Turner, Carl Anderson, Opal Adkins, Dr. T.W. Williams and Rev. Douglas Finch, received special awards at the Chamber of Commerce banquet.

A school board election will be held at Mattson High School on April 2. Terms of W.R. Hager and M.E. Opitz will expire, but both have filed for re-election. Joe Davis and Herbert Kretschmer have been named election judges.

Paint Creek rallied in the final period to down Jayton 56-44 in the Class B Bi-District Girls' Basketball Championship. Scoring were J. Morrison, 34 pts.; Perry, 13 pts.; and Isbell, 9 pts.

100 Years Ago February 26, 1916

Hancock and Co. reports that their milliner, Miss Laura Henderson, has arrived and now has charge of the millinery department. The new hats are being opened up and displayed.

Last Sunday evening at the Christian parsonage, Rev. John D. White united in marriage Ollie Prince and Nellie Free of the Weinert neighbor.

The Sayles community has made rapid progress in their school during the past two years. There is not to be found a better two-teacher building in the county.

Calendar

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 vasa@yahoo.com.

Deadlines

All deadlines for issues of the Haskell Free Press are at noon on Mondays.

Severe weather awareness week observed March 6-12

by Caron Yates

Although we enjoyed several spring-like days in February, the calendar assures us that spring is just around the corner. That means it is time to start thinking and planning for severe weather, including thunderstorms and tornadoes.

March 6th through the 12th is Severe Weather Awareness Week in Texas. The weather in the Lone Star State can change in an instant. These changes can be unpredictable and intense, and severe weather can strike anywhere, at any time and with little or no advance warning.

Hector Guerrero, Warning and Coordination Meteorologist with the National Weather Service in San Angelo, reminds us that over the past few years several cities in the U.S. have experienced killer tornadoes with wind speeds in excess of 170 mph. Each year many Texans are surprised by violent weather events including tornadoes, severe thunderstorms, hail storms, straight-line winds and flooding.

In connection with Weather Awareness Week, the NWS encourages all residents, businesses and schools across West Central Texas to practice their tornado drill Wednesday, March 9 at 10 a.m.

The goal of the NWS is to build a "Weather-Ready Nation." It is important to have more than one way to receive National Weather Service warnings. Don't depend on just sirens. They are used to warn those who are outdoors, and may not be loud enough to awaken you in the middle of the night.

NOAA Weather Radio is like a smoke detector that can warn you any time, both indoors and outdoors. You can also receive warnings from other devices such as a cell phone, smart phone, PC, radio or television. You will need to check with your phone service provider to see if they provide a warning service. You can also search and download apps that provide warnings.

The NWS offers these rules that could save your life.

1) Stay informed, and be sure you have more than one way to receive warnings.

2) Know what to do. Planning and preparation can greatly reduce loss of life and property when disasters strike. The safest place to survive violent, killer tornadoes is in an approved underground storm shelter or in an approved above ground storm shelter. The next safest place is on the lowest floor of your home, school or business in an interior room like a closet, hallway or bathroom. Stay low to the ground and cover yourself with blankets, pillows or a mattress.

If a tornado approaches and you live in a mobile home, abandon it for a more substantial shelter. If nothing is available, lie flat in a nearby ditch covering your head and neck.

If outdoors, seek shelter in a basement or sturdy building. If you cannot quickly walk to a shelter, immediately get into a vehicle, buckle your seat belt and try to drive to the closest sturdy shelter.

If in a car and you encounter flying debris, pull over and park. As a last resort you can stay in your vehicle

with the seat belt on and your head down below the windows covered by your hands or a blanket. If you can safely get noticeably lower than the level of the roadway, exit your car, and lie in that area, covering your head with your hands. Your choice should be determined by the specific circumstances.

3) Flash Flood Safety- Always Turn Around Don't Drown, when you encounter a flooded low water crossing whether on foot or in a vehicle. Flash flood related deaths are the number one storm related killer in Texas and across the nation.

4) Lightning Safety- Watch the clouds and be prepared to take shelter before you hear thunder or see lightning. If you are caught outside in lightning, your home or car offer a safer shelter. Stay out of the bathtub and away from windows and electrical appliances during a lightning storm.

According to the National Weather Service more tornadoes strike Texas than any other state. When severe weather threatens West Central Texas, the NWS closely coordinates with local emergency managers, volunteer fire fighters, law enforcement officials, SKYWARN storm spotters, and the media to help keep you safe.

The NWS reminds us that we can be our best source for protection if when we get a warning we are "weather ready." To stay safe we must be aware, be prepared, have a safety plan and most importantly heed the warnings. For more information visit <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/com/weatherreadynation/severe.html>.

Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of Feb. 22-28:

Roger Dale Norman, possession of controlled substance PG1 less than 1 gram and possession of controlled substance PG3.

Shawn Austin Roberts, motion to revoke community supervision driving while intoxicated.

Victoria Garcia, theft of

firearm.

Wendy Cowperthwaite, possession of drug paraphernalia Haskell, public intoxication Stamford, possession of drug paraphernalia Stamford.

Wendy Aaron Bivins, possession of methamphetamine.

Moses Samuel Allen, driving while license invalid. Twenty-six calls were made to 911.

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Indians'-Maidens' track

The Haskell Maidens and Indians participated in the Long Sleeve Relays track meet held in Hamlin last week.

Maidens' results
Team: 17. Haskell, 2 points.
3200 meter run: Hollyn

Hadaway, 14:05.00; Jessica Andrews, 14:08.00.
800 meter run: Kameryn Mathis, 3:01.59; Katelyn Hudson, 3:12.28.
100 meter hurdles: Mackenzie Garvin, 19.65.
100 meter dash: Krysta Winegeart, 14.3; Allie

Andress, 14.5; Garvin, 15.1.
400 meter dash: Kasie Isbell, 73.88; Mathis, 76.00; Hudson, 85.00.
200 meter dash: Winegeart, 29.41; Andress, 30.77; Isbell, 31.40.
1600 meter run: Andrews, 6:16.37; Hadaway, 6:18.09.
Pole vault: 5. Isbell, 7'0".

Wheat, 3:52.79.
High jump: 2. Woods, 5'10".
Long jump: 1. Woods, 21'11".
JV Indians' results
Team: 6. Haskell, 39 points.
800 meter run: 6. Isaiah Alvarez, 2:24.14.
100 meter dash: 4. Gary Shaw, 12.44.
200 meter dash: 3. Shaw, 24.85.
4x400 meter relay: 7. Alvarez, Hernandez, Newbury, Shaw, 4:04.71.
High jump: 1. Rocky Haggard, 5'8".
Long jump: 1. Haggard, 18'6".
Discuss: 2. Caden Tatum, 95'4".



100 YD. DASH—Haskell Indian Gary Shaw heads to the finish line in the 100 yard dash at the Hamlin Track meet.



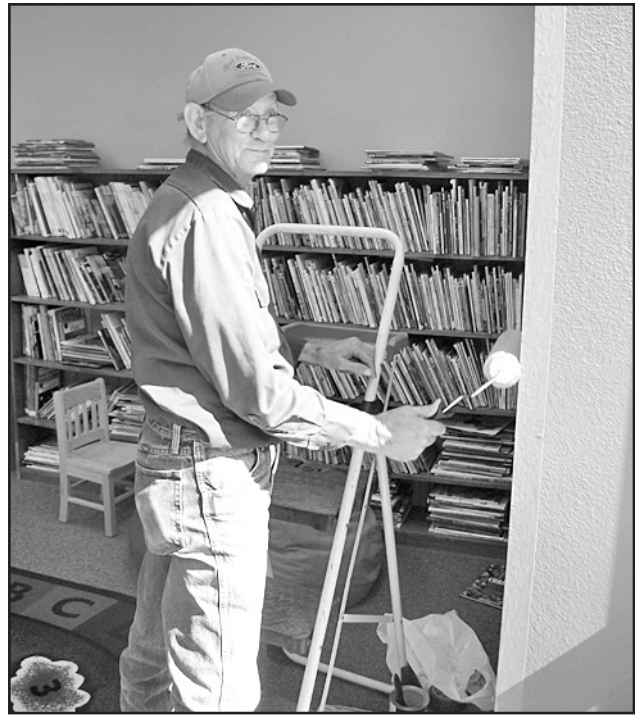
HADAWAY RUNS—Haskell Maiden Hollyn Hadaway keeps her pace in the 3200 m run at the Hamlin Track meet.

Indians' results
Team: 8. Haskell, 31 points.
100 meter dash: 5. Ezell Woods, 11.87; 8. Dalton Meinzer, 12.11.
400 meter dash: 6. Woods, 54.87.
200 meter dash: 3. Meinzer, 23.62; 5. Woods, 23.71.
4x400 meter relay: 6. Alvarez, Hudson, Meinzer,

Haskell School Menu

March 7-11 Breakfast
Milk variety and 100% fruit juice; and muffin, yogurt, PBJ, animal crackers and cheese stick are offered at every meal.
Monday: Pancake wrap, yogurt or cereal variety and toast

Tuesday: Chicken-n-biscuit or cereal variety and toast
Wednesday: French toast, sausage or cereal variety and toast
Thursday: Breakfast pocket or cereal variety and toast
Friday: Dutch waffle, bacon or cereal variety and toast
Lunch
Milk variety is available at every meal.



PAINT TOUCH-UP—Haskell County employee Rick Tidrow applies a touch-up coat of paint at the Haskell County Library.

Watch out for fraudulent emails and texts during tax season

The Internal Revenue Service renewed a consumer alert for e-mail schemes after seeing an approximate 400 percent surge in phishing and malware incidents so far this tax season.

The emails are designed to trick taxpayers into thinking these are official communications from the IRS or others in the tax industry, including tax software companies. The phishing schemes can ask taxpayers about a wide range of topics. E-mails can seek information related to refunds, filing status, confirming personal information, ordering transcripts and verifying PIN information.

Variations of these scams can be seen via text messages, and the communications are being reported in every section of the country.

"This is the time of year that people work on their tax returns, and swindlers take advantage of that fact," said Clay Sanford, an IRS spokesman.

This tax season the IRS has observed fraudsters more frequently asking for personal tax information, which could be used to help file false tax returns.

When people click on these email links, they are taken to sites designed to imitate an official-looking website, such as IRS.gov. The sites ask for Social Security numbers and other personal information. The sites also may carry malware, which can infect people's computers and allow criminals to access your files or track your keystrokes to gain information.

The IRS has seen an increase in reported phishing and malware schemes, including:

- There were 1,026 incidents reported in January, up from 254 from a year earlier.
- The trend continued in February, nearly doubling the reported number of incidents compared to a year ago. In all, 363 incidents were reported from Feb. 1-16, compared to the 201 incidents reported for the entire month of February 2015.
- This year's 1,389 incidents have already topped the 2014 yearly total of 1,361, and they are halfway to matching the 2015 total of 2,748.

As the email scams increase, the IRS is working on this issue through the Security Summit initiative with state revenue departments and the tax industry. Many software companies, tax professionals and state revenue departments have seen

variations in the schemes. For example, tax professionals are also reporting phishing scams that are seeking their online credentials to IRS services, for example the IRS Tax Professional PTIN System. Tax professionals are also reporting that many of their clients are seeing the e-mail schemes.

As part of the effort to protect taxpayers, the IRS has teamed up with state revenue departments and the tax industry to make sure taxpayers understand the dangers to their personal and financial data as part of the "Taxes. Security. Together" campaign.

If a taxpayer receives an unsolicited email that appears to be from either the IRS e-services portal or an organization closely linked to the IRS, report it by sending it to phishing@irs.gov.

It is important to keep in mind the IRS generally does not initiate contact with taxpayers by email to request personal or financial information. This includes any type of electronic communication, such as text messages and social media channels. The IRS has information online that can help protect taxpayers from email scams.

Phishing and malware schemes again made the IRS "Dirty Dozen" tax scam list this year. Check out the last IRS Phishing Scam news release for more info.

What to look for in these scams:

Taxpayers receive an official-looking email from what appears to be an official source, whether the IRS or someone in the tax industry.

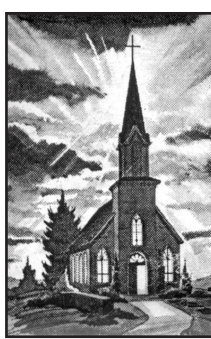
The underlying messages frequently ask taxpayers to update important information by clicking on a web link. The links may be masked to appear to go to official pages, but they can go to a scam page designed to look like the official page. The IRS urges people not to click on these links but instead send the email to phishing@irs.gov.

Recent email examples the IRS has seen include subject lines and underlying text referencing:

- Numerous variations about people's tax refund.
- Update your filing details, which can include references to W-2.
- Confirm your personal information.
- Get my IP Pin.
- Get my E-file Pin.
- Order a transcript.
- Complete your tax return information.

Numbers provided are for phishing and malware incidents combined.

This Week's Devotional Message:



One of the principal differences between a free society and a totalitarian one is that we elect our governing officials, who win by a complicated process based on receiving a majority of the votes. This means that there are also those of us who would have preferred another candidate or slate of officers, and who received the news of this defeat with not only disappointment but also great apprehension about the fate of our country. Nonetheless, when the majority speak, the remainder must accept the verdict with good grace; and we must all pray at our house of worship for the Lord to guide the chosen leaders in the right direction. Also, we should let them know of our concerns and recommendations. If we all do this, it might enable them to do a better job; and prove our fears about the future to be completely unfounded.

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- HASKELL—
- East Side Baptist Church**
Terry Bunch, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a.; Wed. 7 p.
600 N. 1st East, Haskell
- Christian Church**
Sun. 10:45 a.m.
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- Church of God**
Bruce Ray, pastor
Sun. 10:30 a.m. Thurs. 7:00 p.m.
714 North First East, Haskell
- Trinity Lutheran Church**
Rev. David White, pastor
Sunday 9:30 a., Worship 10:30
Hwy 380 East, Haskell
- Iglesia Bautista El Calvario**
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 Consemينو
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
—WEINERT—
- First Baptist Church**
Dan Bullock, pastor
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6 p., Wed. 7 p.
Weinert
- Weinert Foursquare Church**
Rev. Robert Harrison
Sunday 11 a.m
Weinert
- ROCHESTER—
- Church of Christ**
Mitchell Greer, minister
Sun. 10 a.m., 10:45 a.m.
West on Main Street, Rochester
- First Baptist Church**
Jim McCurley, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Prayer Time/Team Kids 5 p.m.;
Wed. Youth meeting 7 p.m.
500 Main, Rochester
- Union Chapel Baptist Church**
Clovis Dever
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p
Rochester
- Faith Chapel of Rochester**
Randy Hollingsworth, minister
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 6 p.m.
Hwy. 6, Rochester
—SAGERTON—
- Sagerton Methodist Church**
Cory Graham, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
Sagerton
- Faith Lutheran Church**
Anna Robbins, pastor
Sun. 10:30 a.m.
Sagerton
—RULE—
- First Baptist Church**
Scott Hensley, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p.; Wed. 7 p.
1001 Union Ave., Rule
- Primitive Baptist Church**
Dale Turner Jr., pastor
First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.
Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule
- Church of Christ**
Paul Leonard, minister
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p
811 Union, Rule
- Primera Iglesia Bautista**
Alfa y Omegas
Manuel Marin, pastor
Sun. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.; Wed. 6 p.
500 Elm Street, Rule
- Sweet Home Baptist Church**
Russell Stanley, pastor
Sunday 10 a.m.
Gladstone Ave., Rule
940-997-2296
- West Bethal Baptist Church**
Rev. Clovis Dever
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.; Wed. 7:30 p.
300 Sunny Ave., Rule
—PAINT CREEK—
- Paint Creek Baptist Church**
Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Paint Creek
—O'BRIEN—
- O'Brien Baptist Church**
Jim Reid, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p., Wed. 6 p
O'Brien

Rule School Menu

March 7-11 Breakfast
Fresh fruit, juice or milk are offered daily.
Monday: Sausage biscuit
Tuesday: Dutch waffle with bacon
Wednesday: Biscuit, scrambled eggs, potato boat
Thursday: Stuffed bagel with sausage
Friday: Pancakes with bacon
Lunch
Milk is served daily.
Monday: Steak finger basket, charro beans, salad, cinnamon apples
Tuesday: Chili cheese tater tots, cornbread, veggie cup, fruit, pudding
Wednesday: Taco salad bowl, corn, beans, rice, fruit choice
Thursday: Chicken nuggets, mac and cheese, green beans, salad, apple
Friday: Corn dog, fries, baby carrots, peaches, rice crispy treat

Paint Creek School Menu

March 7-11 Breakfast
Milk and juice are served daily.
Monday: Breakfast pocket
Tuesday: Pancake sticks
Wednesday: Biscuits, sausage, gravy
Thursday: French toast
Friday: Early bird sandwich
Lunch
Milk is served daily.
Monday: Pesto chicken, flatbread, baby carrots, salad, pineapples
Tuesday: Chicken fajitas, beans, salad, fruit
Wednesday: Pulled pork slider, chips, coleslaw, hot apples
Thursday: Chicken Parmesan, breadsticks, green beans, salad, peaches
Friday: Hamburger, fries, salad, pickles, pears

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Texas A&M University AgriLife Extension Service

by Jason Westbrook, CEA-Ag, Haskell Co.

Zika virus (ZIKV) is known to spread to people through mosquito bites via mosquitoes of the Aedes species. About 1 in 5 people infected with Zika virus become ill. This is particularly important if there has been recent travel to countries affected by ZIKV.

There have been reports in Brazil of microcephaly in babies of mothers who had been exposed to the ZIKV. However, more research is needed to find a direct link. Nonetheless, the CDC suggests that pregnant women in any trimester should consider postponing travel to regions where the ZIKV is active. Women trying to get pregnant should consult with their doctor or health provider

before travel to those regions.

Symptoms of Zika

Illness resulting from ZIKV infection is typically mild, with symptoms lasting for several days to a week.

Symptoms of ZIKV include:

- Fever
- Rash
- Joint pain
- Muscle pain
- Headache
- Conjunctivitis (red eyes)

According to the CDC, symptoms typically begin 2 to 7 days after being bitten by an infected mosquito. Because the symptoms of ZIKV are mild, it is difficult for people to recognize that they may be infected; as such, it is important to pay attention to whether

any mosquito bites were sustained 2 to 7 days prior to the appearance of symptoms.

The CDC further indicates that the need for hospitalization is uncommon, while deaths resulting from ZIKV are quite rare.

Prevention of ZIKV Transmission

Whether a person is infected or not, the best way to prevent the spread of ZIKV is to avoid getting mosquito bites. If you or someone you know plans on traveling to countries where ZIKV virus or other viruses spread by mosquitoes (such as dengue or chikungunya) are found, take insect repellents when traveling inside and outside of the country.

When used as directed, insect repellents are safe and effective for everyone, including pregnant and nursing women. Most insect repellents can be used on children in proper concentrations. Do not use products containing oil of lemon eucalyptus in children under the age of three years.

Repellents containing DEET, picaridin, IR3535, and some oil of lemon eucalyptus and para-menthane-diol products provide long lasting protection. If you use both sunscreen and insect repellent, apply the sunscreen first and then the repellent.

Do not spray insect repellent on the skin under your clothing. Always follow

the label instructions when using insect repellent or sunscreen.

•Treat clothing with permethrin or purchase permethrin-treated clothing.

•When weather permits, wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants.

•Use air conditioning or window/door screens to keep mosquitoes out of your home, hotel room or place of work.

Remember that the mosquitoes are believed to transmit ZIKV bite during the daytime as well as early morning and evening.

•Help reduce the number of mosquitoes inside and outside your home or hotel room by emptying standing water from containers such as flowerpots

or buckets.

Treatment

Currently no vaccine exists to prevent ZIKV disease. Follow these guidelines to treat symptoms:

- Get plenty of rest
- Drink fluids
- Take fever- and pain-relieving medicine. Do not take aspirin or NSAIDs (such as ibuprofen).

Travel

CDC has issued a travel alert for people traveling to regions and certain countries where ZIKV transmission is ongoing.

Follow the latest CDC guidance regarding areas affected with ZIKV at www.cdc.gov.

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Langford Production Company, LLC, P.O. Box 60, Haskell, TX 79521 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the King Sand Formation, Perry, J.R. Lease, Well Number 4. The proposed injection well is located 7 miles South of Haskell in the Livengood, S. (King Sand) Field, in Haskell County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2115 to 2125 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the

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Indians' baseball

Indians beat Seymour, 6-5

The Indians took out Seymour with help from Aaron Skiles, 6-5

Skiles went 3-3 at the plate, helping the Indians to a 6-5 victory over Seymour on Monday at Seymour.

He tripled in the second inning and singled in the fourth and fifth innings.

Seymour couldn't get anything going as long as Tyler Hoover was pitching. Hoover got the save, holding Seymour hit-less over two innings, allowing one run. He had no walks while striking out four and hitting three batters.

Skiles got the win in relief for the Indians. Skiles pitched 3 1/3 innings and allowed no runs.

The bottom of the first saw Seymour take an early lead, 1-0. #7 kicked things off for Seymour with a single. A single by #8 then moved #7 from first to second.

The lead stayed with the Indians after the fifth, when they scored four runs on two singles.

Coach Jeremy Kirk had this comment about the Indians performance, "Overall we played really well. The freshman in the lineup stepped up and hit the ball, which was a downfall for us last year at this time. I felt like after getting down our guys never gave up and bounced back for the season opening win."

The Indians returned to action on Thursday, when they host their tournament and open up with Rotan at 6:10 p.m.

Haskell	0	0	2	0	4
	0	0	R6	H12	E0
Seymour	1	3	0	0	0
	1	0	R4	H10	E1

Indians defeat Rotan, 6-4

The Haskell Indians opened up the Tribe Classic with a win over the Rotan Yellowhammers on Thursday night.

Haskell pitcher Junior Alec Roewe was in an early groove against Rotan. In the third inning the Yellowhammers got on the board, when Haskell collected two of their three errors on the night. Right field freshman Peyton Smith dropped a routine fly ball, then over threw his cut off man to allow the runner to advance to second. The runner scored on the same play.

The Tribe answered right back with two runs in the bottom of the fourth, when Garret Tatum and Tyler Hoover led off with back to back singles. They advanced to second and third on a passed ball. Later they scored on a Rocky Haggard single.

The Indians and Yellowhammers would trade scores several times in the game, until the bottom of the sixth. Haskell would take the lead when Ezell Woods scored in a run down play



MAKES THE PLAY—Haskell Indian Reed Roewe takes the ground ball at short to throw the out at first base in the Haskell Baseball Tournament.

between third and home.

Coach Jeremy Kirk had this to say about the game, "Once again tonight we got in a hole and were able to battle back to get the win. I am very proud of how we finished the game."

The Indians were led on the mound by Roewe, who went 6 innings allowing 1 earned run while striking out 10. The Indians were led at the plate by Tatum who was 3 for 3 and freshman Reed Roewe who was 2 for 3.

Haskell	0	0	0	2	1
	3	R6	H13	E3	
Rotan	0	0	0	2	1
	1	R4	H11	E2	

Indians fall to Breckenridge, 0-4

The Indians fell behind in a sixth inning loss to Breckenridge, 4-0.

The Tribe fell to 3A Breckenridge 4-0 Friday night, Feb. 26, in game two for the Indians of the Tribe Classic.

The Indians started the game off in a fine fashion carrying a tie into the sixth inning 0-0.

Starting pitcher, Tyler Hoover went five innings allowing no runs while striking out seven batters on 70 pitches.

Breckenridge got to reliever Aaron Skiles with four runs (three earned) and the Tribe would be unable to muster a run off the Buckaroo pitcher.

Coach Jeremy Kirk had this to say about the game, "We faced a very good Breckenridge team and played with them the whole game. We felt like Hoover gave us a chance to win and we had our chances but we were unable to muster any runs off a very good 3A baseball team. We will regroup and face another good 3A baseball team tomorrow night in Clyde."

Haskell	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	R0	H11	E1
Breck.	0	0	0	0	0
	2	2	R4	H12	E0

Indians fall to Clyde, 0-9

On Saturday night Feb. 27, in the final game of the 2016 Tribe Classic, the Indians faced off once again with a quality 3A baseball team in the Clyde Bulldogs.

Clyde was able to get to starting pitcher Rocky Haggard early for three runs in the first inning. Haggard would settle down in the second inning allowing one run, but Clyde came out swinging the bats and mustered three more runs off Haggard, before being pulled and giving way to Ezell Woods.

The Tribe would never be able to get to the Clyde pitching staff, but did have several chances. In the bottom of the sixth Haskell had runners on second and third and no one out, but were unable to plate any runs.

Clyde would go on to close out the game with a 9-0 win to become the 2016 Tribe Classic Champions.

Coach Jeremy Kirk had this comment about the game, "The last two nights we have faced off against some pitching that we won't see again until we get deep into the playoffs. Putting teams like this in our tournament will help us get better for our district opponents. I am very proud of the way our boys finished the tournament, although it didn't turn out like we would have liked, we feel very good about where we are this early in the season and know that we will only improve."

"We would also like to thank all of those who helped make this tournament happen. Without ya'll it would have been impossible. We are looking forward to a great year on the diamond."

Haskell	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	R0	H6	E3
Clyde	3	1	4	1	0
	0	0	R9	H13	E2



GETS THE OUT—Haskell Indian Peyton Smith snags the pop up to right for the out against Rotan.

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