

## Softball

Maidens vs Anson  
Fri., March 25, 5 p.m.  
at Haskell  
Maidens vs Hamlin  
Tues., March 29, 5 p.m.  
at Hamlin

## Baseball

Indians vs Anson  
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## Track

JV-V Indians, Maidens  
Merkel Track Meet  
Thurs., March 24  
Rule Bobcats, Lady Bobcats  
Jayton Track Meet  
Fri., March 25

## Golf

Maidens, Indians  
Albany Tournament  
Mon., March 28

## Calendar

### Easter egg hunt set Saturday

A community Easter egg hunt will be held Sat., March 26 beginning at 10 a.m. at the Haskell City Park. Over 2,000 eggs will be included along with prize eggs, Easter baskets, teddy bears and more. An area for children ages 4 and under will be separate from an area for children ages 5 and up. The annual event is sponsored by many local businesses and the City of Haskell. Contact Tom Bassett at 864-3250 for more information.

### Men's breakfast

There will not be a men's breakfast this month on 4th Sunday due to Easter, March 27. The next men's breakfast will be held in April on 4th Sunday.

### Chamber banquet

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. The Business of the Year and the Volunteer of the Year will be announced. Banquet tickets are \$15.

### Steer/lamb/goat tags

Orders for steer tags are due by April 11. The cost of the steer tags is \$12.00. Lamb or goat tags needed for the State Fair of Texas are due April 11. The cost of lamb and goat tags is \$10.00. Please let your County Extension Agent or Ag. Science Teacher know how many tags for 2017 your student will need. For more information contact the Haskell County Extension office at 940-864-2658.

### Garage sale

The Haskell community wide garage sale will be held Sat., May 7. Deadline to be included on the map is Wed., May 4. For more information, contact the Haskell Chamber of Commerce at 864-2477.

### Project fair

A Project Fair will be held during the Wild Horse Prairie Days celebration in Haskell June 2-5. Start gathering your entries! For more information, call Darlene Hopkins at 256-3625.

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# Happy Easter

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**DRY CREEK CROSSING**—The 2016 West Texas Rehabilitation Center will hold its "Trail Ride for Rehab" April 22-23 on Haskell County's Circle S Ranch, owned by Jackie and Sandra Sanders.

## Circle C Ranch to host Trail Ride for Rehab April 22-23

West Texas Rehabilitation Center's "Trail Ride for Rehab" is coming to Haskell County, April 22-23. This year's ride will be on the Circle S Ranch located in eastern Haskell County and hosted by owners Jackie and Sandra Sanders.

This fund-raiser for the Rehab was started in 1994 and has been held each year on numerous ranches throughout West Texas. This is not the first time the Sanders have hosted the ride but this year has special guest Red Steagall, Texas' Official Cowboy Poet, who will ride on Saturday and provide a little entertainment around the wagon Saturday night.

Jackie and Sandra Sanders are Haskell County natives that have seen their dream come true. Jackie says he remembers growing up in Haskell County and wishing someday to own a 1,000 acres. He left Haskell in the 1960's to start S & S Tile and built it into a company providing tile installation in construction jobs from Boston to Arizona. The Sanders bought the first 125 acres in Callahan County in 1972 and added acres as they could through the years.

In 1999, they purchased a ranch in eastern Haskell County along the California Creek and Jackie's dream of owning a thousand acres had come true. Since that

purchase they sold the Callahan ranch and have added to the Haskell ranch which now comprises 13,000 acres. The ranch is a cow calf operation providing quality beef for the dinner table. Lots of improvements have been added to the ranch including miles of water lines to provide water in all pastures along with brush and cactus management. The ranch also is home to white tail deer, turkey, quail and probably a few feral hogs.

This year's Trail Ride will start gathering at 9 a.m. Saturday morning and will leave the camp at 9:30. After a couple hours of riding, lunch will be provided on the trail. The evening ride will end back at the main camp. The evening meal will be at the main camp provided by the West Texas Rehab Chuck

Wagon Crew and then a little auction and entertainment by Red Steagall. Sunday breakfast is served 7:30-8:30 only followed by a worship service at 8:30 a.m. Then off to another short ride that will get you back to camp by noon.

The 2016 trail ride is sponsored by Total Feeds with Central Texas Farm Credit as t-shirt sponsor. Others providing underwriting for this year's ride are Larned's Sales Center, Stamford Insurance Co., Key City Veterinary Clinic, A.E. Nelson Real Estate, and Thomas Hicks Construction.

For more information about the ride go to westtexasrehab.org or call Archie Jobe at 325-660-8334 or visit us on our Facebook page.

## Hee Haw production set March 31-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 are available by calling 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.

## Bevel named to All-Regional team

Haskell Maiden Ashlyn Bevel has been named to the 2015-16 Class 2A Texas Association of Basketball Coaches All-Regional Girls' Basketball Team.

Bevel, a junior and the daughter of Brad and Kendra Bevel, was a strong leader on the Maidens' District 7-2A championship team. She was chosen Most Valuable Player for District 7-2A.

Congratulations on this special recognition of a job well done.



ASHLYN BEVEL

## Rodriguez wins at Area SWCD poster contest

Jissel Rodriguez of Haskell will be honored for outstanding contributions to the Texas Soil and Water Conservation Program at a Conservation Awards Banquet for Area V on May 3. Rodriguez's poster won first place in District and second place in Area. This year's theme was "Local Heroes—Your Hardworking Pollinators."

The banquet will be held at 7:00 p.m. in Dublin.

Area V consists of 49 counties and 41 conservation districts in Central North Texas.

Categories in which awards will be presented include Outstanding Conservation District, Conservation Rancher, Conservation Farmer, Friend of Conservation,

Conservation Teacher and Wildlife Conservationist. Awards will also be presented to area youth winners of the poster and essay contests.

The purpose of the Conservation Awards Program is to recognize and honor Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs) and individuals who have dedicated their time, efforts and talents to making wise use of renewable natural resources.

Sponsors of the Area Conservation Awards Program are the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts and the 216 SWCDs in Texas.



**AREA POSTER WINNER**—Jissel Rodriguez of Haskell placed second with her poster entry in the Area V Soil and Water Conservation District's poster contest. She will be recognized at the Conservaiton Awards Banquet in May held in Dublin.

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# Haskell Elementary to register Head Start, Pre-K, K

Haskell Elementary School will have registration for Head Start, Prekindergarten and Kindergarten for the 2016-2017 school year on the following dates:

Mon., April 4—Head Start registration from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the elementary library. If you want to enroll your child in Head Start, it is very important that you attend this registration.

Tues., April 12—3 & 4 Year Old Prekindergarten registration from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the elementary library.

Tues., May 3—Kindergarten registration and screening. New students not currently enrolled in Haskell Elementary School will be registered and screened from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. or 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. in the elementary office.

To qualify for Head Start, a child must be 3 or 4 years old on Sept. 1, 2016 and meet income guidelines.

To be eligible for enrollment in Prekindergarten, a child must be 3 or 4 years old

on Sept. 1, 2016 and must be unable to speak and comprehend the English language; or qualify for free or reduced lunches; or be homeless; or be the child of an active duty member of the armed forces of the United States; or be the child of a member of the armed forces of the United States who was injured or killed while serving on active duty; or has ever been in foster care.

However, we are hoping to offer Prekindergarten for all 4 year olds. If you are interested in this program for your child, please be sure to register Tues. April 12.

To attend Kindergarten, a child must be 5 years old on Sept. 1, 2016. Only students registering for Kindergarten who are not currently enrolled in Haskell Elementary School need to attend registration with their parents. All students currently enrolled in Haskell Elementary School will be pulled from their class to be screened. Their parents do not need to attend registration.

PPCD (Preschool

Program for Children with Disabilities) is for children ages 3-5 that may be developmentally delayed in areas such as learning, speech and/or emotional skills. If your child turns 3 during the 2016-2017 school year, you can call the elementary office at 864-2654 at that time to schedule an appointment to have your child screened.

Parents should bring their driver license and income verification (for Head Start only) and their child's birth certificate, immunization record and social security card to registration. Your child will not be able to start school in the fall until we have all these items on file.

It is possible for some children to qualify for more than one of these programs. Call Peggy Adams at 864-2654 if you have any questions.

Haskell CISD does not discriminate on the basis of sex, disability, race, color, age or national origin in its educational programs, activities, or employment as required by Title IX, Section 504 and Title VI.

## Car show set Sat., April 2

by Caron Yates

Whether you own a classic show car, enjoy looking at restored cars or just want something to do on a Saturday, downtown Haskell is the place to be.

The 5th annual Wild Horse Prairie Car Show/Super Saturday is scheduled for Sat., April 2 around the square in Haskell.

Registration begins at 8

a.m. and will run through 11 a.m. Vehicles may be registered, for an entry fee of \$20 at the gazebo on the square.

There are some twenty-two different categories in which to enter your vehicle. They include Antique Car Pre '75, Car '76 and Up, Antique Truck Pre '75, Truck '76 and Up, Custom Car Pre '75, Custom Car '76 and

Up, Custom Truck Pre '75, Custom Truck '76 and Up, Corvette '53- '83, Corvette '84 and Up, Mustang '64-'78, Mustang '79 and Up, Camaro/Firebird/Trans Am '67- '81, Camaro/Firebird/Trans Am '82 and Up, Tri 5's, Original Classic Chevy, Original Classic Ford, Original Classic Mopar, Original Classic Other, Rust Bucket, Special Interest and Unfinished.

There will be a Poker Run Cruise through town beginning at 2 p.m., followed by the awards presentation at 3 p.m.

In conjunction with the car show, the Haskell Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring a drawing for a "Mini Vacation." You can win travel vouchers to design your own vacation getaway. To enter, just shop at participating businesses in Haskell on April 2 and receive one entry for every \$10 you spend. Bring your receipts to the gazebo on the square before 3 p.m. to enter. Drawing will be held at 3 p.m. before the car show awards. You do not have to be present to win. For more information call Mynea Short at (940)864-2477.

The event is sponsored by the Betterment Association and Haskell Chamber of Commerce. For more information on the car show call Wes at (940)256-1940 or Ben at (940)864-4555. Last year's car show drew approximately fifty entries, and organizers are hoping for that many and more this year.

This is a perfect opportunity to visit, shop the local merchants and catch a glimpse back in history through these beautifully restored cars.



**Haskell Chamber of Commerce**

*Banquet*

**Mon., April 4**  
**6:30 p.m.**

**Haskell Civic Center**

*Entertainment provided by*  
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*Guest Speaker*  
**Julie Goodenough**  
*ACU's Head Women's Basketball Coach*

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**940-864-2477**

## Obituaries

### Alvin Pittman

Masonic graveside services for Alvin Pittman, 82, of Earth were held along with a family service at the Beason Family Cemetery in Rochester.

Mr. Pittman quietly slipped away on Wed., March 16 in Amherst after a long battle with Parkinson's Disease.

Born May 23, 1933 in Geary, Oklahoma, he was the son of Denver and Alice (Evans) Pittman. He married Noel Beason in Hamlin April 1, 1953.

Among his many endeavors, Alvin was the city marshal for the City of Earth for 21 years. He was a former member of the Mason Lodge in Rochester.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Auvis Pittman and Eugene

Pittman; and one sister, Mildred Stubbs.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Noel; one son, Michael Pittman and his wife, Carrie of Post; four daughters, Sherry Kelley and her husband, Fred of Roswell, New Mexico, Becky Vinyard and her husband, Rob of Austin, Debbie Etie and her husband, Rick of Petersburg, Texas and Christie Embry and her husband, Lee of Sudan; 11 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family suggests that in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Earth EMS, P.O. Box 18, Earth, Texas, 79031 or Earth Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 274, Earth, Texas, 79031.

Online condolences may be made at www.ellisfuneralhomes.com. PD. NOTICE

## Chamber lists 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 Day 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."

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.

## Project Fair to be featured during Wild Horse Prairie Days

The Wild Horse Prairie Days event coming up the first weekend of June, has an added attraction this year.

New this year will be the First Annual WHPD Project Fair. Three categories including food, textile, as well as hobbies, arts & crafts will be offered for both youth and adult divisions. The age divisions are grades K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12 and adult (19 years and older).

The WHPD Project Fair is open to all Haskell County residents and school students as well as employees/family members of participating ranch teams in the Wild Horse Prairie Days Ranch Rodeo. All entries must have been made by the exhibitor within the last twelve months. First, second and third place ribbons will be awarded in over 120 classes.

All entries will be accepted at the Haskell Memorial Civic Center on Thursday, June 2 from 4:30 p.m. until 6 p.m., as well as on Friday, June 3 from 8 to 9:30 a.m. Judging will begin at 10 a.m. on Friday. Entries will be on display

Friday and Saturday of the WHPD event.

First, second and third place ribbons will be awarded in the more than 120 different classes. Rosettes will be awarded in Youth Combined and Adult categories. Blue Rosette recipients are eligible for the Best of Show Youth Combined Award and Best of Show Adult Award. Each of the Best of Show winners will be presented a championship belt buckle and two free WHPD Ranch Rodeo tickets for the Saturday night performance.

All entries must be picked up from 5 to 6 p.m. on Sat., June 4. Only one entry per person per class, names will be displayed after judging and superintendents will have the final say in all category interpretation.

All canned foods must be properly sealed and labeled using standard canning jars with the name of the product and date of preservation. All baked goods must be wrapped in plastic wrap and displayed on a disposable container. It is requested that a copy of your recipe be exhibited

with your product. No refrigerator pies or cakes will be accepted.

All textile entries must be clean and clothing on hangers. Machine division consists of items made using some type of machine, while handwork division must be done entirely by hand.

Paintings must be finished for hanging or display and photography entries must be 8x10 in picture size and be inserted in a clear plastic sheet protector. There should be no over mat, framing or writing on the front of the poster board.

Project Fair superintendents are Darlene Hopkins and Michelle Thane. For questions or more information on specific classes for the project fair, call (940)256-3625.

Start now gathering your entries of handwork, clothing, canned and preserved goods, baked goods, photography and arts and crafts projects, and the list goes on. It's just one more reason to look forward to the Wild Horse Prairie Days event in Haskell.



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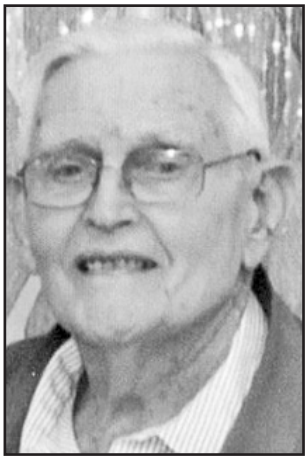


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# Koehler to celebrate 90th birthday



HARRY KOEHLER

Harry Koehler of Haskell will be honored with a 90th birthday party, hosted by his friends and family, Wed., March 30 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 7630 E. Hwy. 380 in Haskell.

Friends and family are invited to come by for refreshments, fellowship and to wish him a happy 90th birthday.

# Baylor County Ag Day/Health Fair to be held April 5

It is that time of year again for Baylor County Ag Day, this year celebrating the 26th year.

Ag Day is a time when the opportunity to recognize and honor the many contributions made by those in agriculture to our community is taken. The event is an opportunity to have a health fair, which highlights the many valuable services the Seymour hospital provides. This regional event usually attracts 1500 plus attendees each year.

Beginning at 7:00 a.m. and ending at 9:00 a.m., a variety of free blood tests will be offered by the Seymour hospital. (Fasting is required for these tests). A free breakfast coincides with this blood draw, furnished by the Baylor County Farm Bureau.

At 7:45, registration for an applicator's training class begins. Class will start at 8:00 a.m., and is worth 2

CEU credits. There will be 80 plus ag and health related booths which will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. A sponsored luncheon will be provided to those attending the Ag Day event. The meal is served by the 4-H, and is their largest fund-raiser of the year. Emcee of the event for the 26th time will be Barry Mahler.

Annual awards will be presented for Rancher/Cattlemans of the year by the FSA's County Committee; Farmer/Conservationist of the year by the Miller-Brazos SWCD; and Agri-business of the year by the Seymour Chamber of Commerce. The speaker for the luncheon will be Sid Miller, Texas Agriculture Commissioner.

Door prizes and a lot of visiting will be taking place all day long. The many booths are always educational and entertaining. Everyone is invited to join us and support this day long activity.

## Calendar

### Ag field day set April 4

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service of Haskell will host a 2 hour forage field day Mon., April 4 at 1:30 p.m. at the Kenneth Baker Farms east of Weinert. 33 varieties of forage are being tested for forage weight yields as well as other grain varieties that are being tested. 2 CEU's will be given at this program, 1 IPM and 1 General. Texas A&M Agrilife Extension wheat specialist Dr. Clark Neely will speak at the field day. Jason Westbrook will leave the extension office at 1:00 p.m. for those who would like to follow him to the meeting site. Please take advantage of this time to ask the wheat specialist

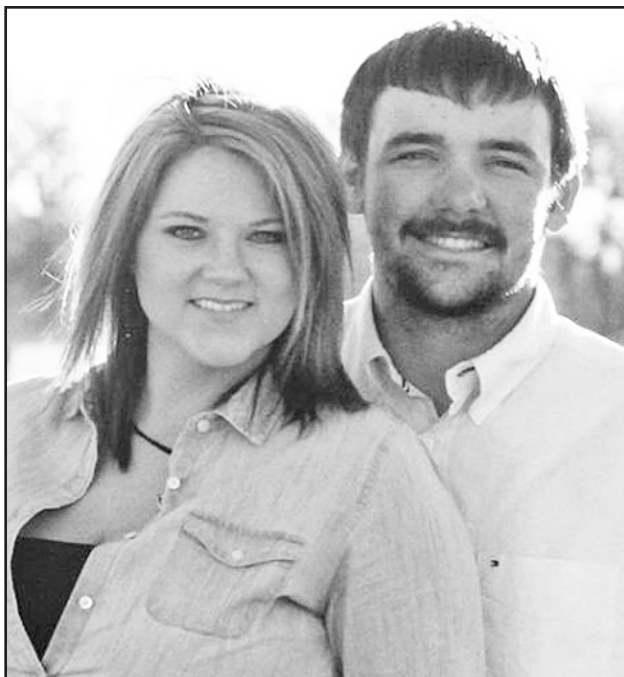
any questions related to your forage production needs. There will be no cost for the meeting. For more information, call Westbrook at 940-864-2658.

### 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.

### Hee Haw

The Sagerton Hee Haw will be held March 31-April 2. Tickets are \$5 and are available by calling 940-997-2688. Music and singing will begin about 6:45 p.m. and the program begins at 8 p.m.



MADI EDGE - BRADY LEACH

# Edge, Leach to marry June 11

Kevin and Stacia Leach of Haskell and Harlan and Vicki Edge of Mineral Wells are announcing the engagement and upcoming marriage of their children, Brady Leach and Madi Edge.

Leach is employed by Texas Shafts in Haslet. Edge is a nurse at Lonestar Medical Group in Weatherford. The couple plans a June 11 wedding in Mineral Wells. They plan to reside in Weatherford.

## Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of March 14-20:

Weldon Gillispie, motion to revoke community supervision theft by check.

Bryon Oleta Steen, motion to revoke community supervision credit debit card abuse.

Keith Boone, bond forfeiture failure to appear.

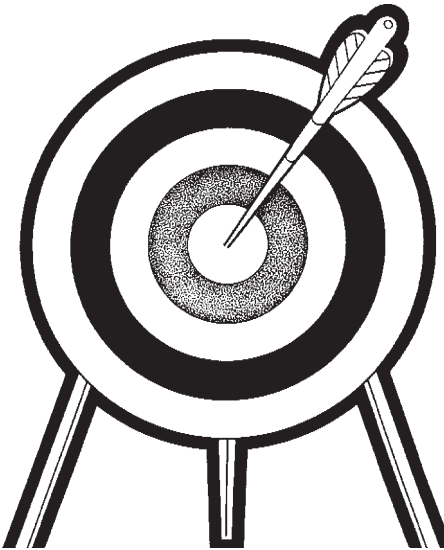
Shannon Michelle Harlan, assault minor in possession and a Jones Co. warrant.

Twenty-two calls were made to 911.

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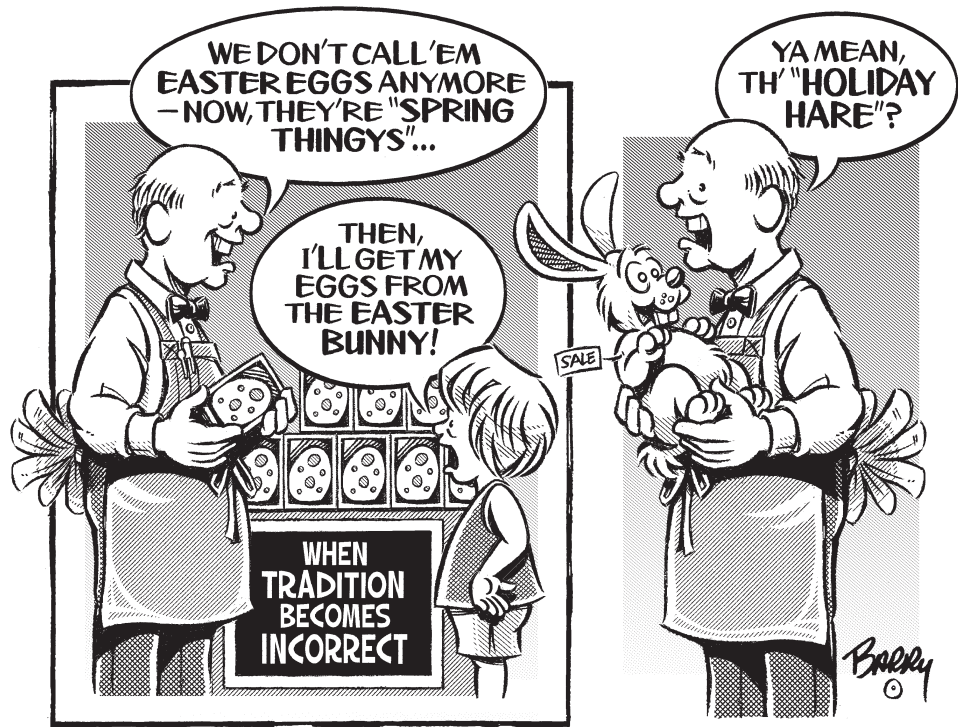
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## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

### 10 Years Ago March 23, 2006

Dan R. Griffith, II, son of Dan and Earlene Griffith of Paint Creek, was named Officer of the Year for the Pflugerville Police Department. He also received the department's Top Gun Award.

Rule native, Wes Kittley, was inducted into the Big Country Athletic Hall of Fame. Kittley, a state champion in the 880 as a high school senior, was an All-American at ACU. He coached the track teams at ACU beginning in 1985, before becoming the Texas Tech track coach in 2000.

### 20 Years Ago March 21, 1996

Local pharmacist Roberta High, who was appointed to the Texas State Board of Pharmacy by Governor George Bush, was administered the oath of office by District Judge Charles Chapman.

Two new businesses have recently opened in Haskell. Sherry and Bob Burkett from Graham, opened Burkett's Family Restaurant on Hwy. 277 South. Tonya, Terri and Coy Scoggins have opened Brascott's Tanning and Fitness Shop on the north side of the square in Haskell.

### 30 Years Ago March 20, 1986

Paint Creek Pirate Keith Medford earned three medals in the Strawn Relays. He was first in the high jump with a leap of 5'-10" and first in the long jump at 18'-7". He also placed third in the 300 meter intermediate hurdles.

Opal Adkins and Veta Furrh marked their 40th anniversary as owners of The Personality Shoppe. The oldest dress shop in Haskell, the sisters bought the store from Mrs. Elma Guest in January 1946. Mrs. Guest founded the business in the late 1930's

Two former Rule athletes coached teams in the state girls' basketball tournament. Sue (Gann) Kennedy's A&M Consolidated team lost to Levelland 44-43 in the state finals. She played at Rule under Coach Ray Fulenwider. Sandy Oliver, who played for Coach Jasper Wilson, coached her Nazareth team to the finals, losing 36-33 to Snook.

### 40 Years Ago March 18, 1976

Haskell FFA Land and Grass teams took second place in their respective contests sponsored by the California Creek Soil and Water Conservation District. Members of the Grass Judging team are Eddie Klose, Kyle Markey, Michael Bartley and Dwan Weise. Johnny Lancaster, James Wittenborn, Eddie Medford and Robert Slayton make up the Land Judging team.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dudensing of Stamford and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibson of Haskell, represented the Haskell County Farm Bureau at the Texas Farm Bureau Young Farmers and Ranchers Leadership Conference in Waco.

### 50 Years Ago March 24, 1966

Mrs. Glenn Caddell,

Mrs. W.R. Hager, Jr., and Mrs. Tom Yates attended the District III 4-H Adult Leaders Forum, held at the Wilbarger County Memorial in Vernon. County Agents Frank Martin and Barbara Elliott also attended.

At the Mesquite District TFWC Convention, Mrs. Bailey Toliver was named Outstanding Club Woman; Mrs. Ed Hester was selected Mother of the Year; and Mrs. Ramon Liles was presented a Hamilton diamond wrist watch in appreciation of her outstanding work as president of the Mesquite District for the past two years.

David Follstaedt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Follstaedt of Haskell, was initiated into the Phi Eta Sigma honor society at Texas Tech University.

### 100 Years Ago March 18, 1916

The concrete sidewalk across Clark Street at the North Ward school building has been finished, enabling school children to cross the street in muddy weather. Posts and blinds have also been placed across the roads running through the school grounds, and autos and wagons will please not try to cross.

This seems to be house cleaning week at the courthouse. Judge Smith is having things cleaned, repaired and repainted. The work is being done mostly by convict labor, with the exception of one or two skilled artists, who have the work in charge.

# Living on a budget

It doesn't matter what your income is, we all live on a budget. And every person's budget will change over time. It's important to realize that living on a budget doesn't mean deprivation, it means being aware of how and where you spend money—and being realistic about how much money you have to spend. It means making smart decisions more times than not.

With planning, it can actually be fun to live on a budget. It's empowering to realize that you control your finances and making changes is easier than you think. These small changes will lead to big results. Below are tips to help you get started on the road to financial success so you can focus on enjoying life while living within your means.

### Determine your budget

Before you can set realistic goals for spending and saving, you need an accurate idea of how much you bring in each month and what you spend. Make a list of all income, and if your income fluctuates estimate the least amount you bring in monthly. Now make a list of all fixed expenses, meaning those you have little control of, such as rent, car payments, gas, medicine and possibly things like student loans or pet food. Don't forget annual or semi-annual expenses like car insurance. Deduct your fixed expenses from your income and you'll have the amount left for expenses you can control. Next make a list of what you currently spend and compare that to the amount you have for these expenses. This is where your spending plan, otherwise known as a budget, takes shape.

You might find it helpful to put expenses into categories—entertainment, food, shopping, grooming, etc.—then determine how much you want to spend in each category. Don't forget a category for savings to ensure that you save every month, no matter how much. You should have a minimum of three to six months of expenses in savings that could be used as an emergency fund if the need ever arises.

### Make cutbacks

The first step to making cutbacks is to prioritize your

expenses. This means taking a hard look at where your money goes and asking if it's a necessity. Do you really need 100 cable stations and the largest data plan for your cell phone? Can you cancel or freeze your gym membership when it's nice outside? Could you get by with a haircut or manicure every two months instead of monthly? Also, expenses like buying coffee and going out to lunch add up quickly. Making your morning coffee at home and packing a lunch every day will not only save you a ton of money but it's also much healthier.

### Change your perspective and lifestyle

Life is not about "keeping up with the Joneses" so ensure that's not your mindset. Plus, you have no idea the actual financial situation of anyone. A person can have nice things but be extremely in debt. Your concern should only be about your own finances. An easy way to ensure that you save the allotted amount each month is to have it transferred immediately into a savings account that you don't touch unless it's an emergency. Your bank can help set up an automatic transfer, or you can use the online banking transfer feature. Also, be aware of your weaknesses so you can avoid unnecessary spending. If you don't have money budgeted to shop, don't stop by the mall or

any other store where you're likely to find things that you don't need, even if they're on sale. If you have bad habits like smoking or excessive drinking, stopping these will improve your health while padding your wallet.

### Helpful suggestions

Being committed to staying on budget is the first step to success. It's especially motivating to have a compelling reason like saving for a house down payment or getting out of debt. There are many free online budget trackers and apps available today. The good news is that there are countless ways to live a quality life while cutting costs. Below are a few suggestions:

- Learn to cook so you can make your own delicious meals instead of eating out (plus you can take leftovers for lunch the next day);
  - Shop on Craigslist or at nice consignment stores for everything from furniture to clothes to baby goods;
  - Be prepared and clip coupons, be it for the grocery store or a department store; and
  - Spend time researching free activities on weekends and evenings so that you can have fun and not break the bank.
- Think outside the box and enjoy finding ways to stick with your budget. The end result is well worth the small sacrifices along the way.

## Vet Center in Abilene to hold open house Fri., March 25

The Department of Veterans Affairs Taylor County Vet Center (Abilene) will host an open house Fri., March 25 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 3564 N. 6th Street in Abilene. The Taylor County Vet Center (Abilene) has offered services to Veterans since 2009. It officially opened its doors and was relocated to its present location in 2013.

Located separately from the VA hospital, Vet Centers provide readjustment services to Veterans who have served in a combat theater without an appointment through the traditional VA system. These services include individual, group, marriage and family

counseling, as well as treatment for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), bereavement, and Military Sexual Trauma (MST).

The Mobile Vet Center (MVC) from Abilene will also be on-site for tours and information. The MVC is a 38 foot community outreach vehicle equipped with two confidential offices where Vet Center counselors can meet with Veterans and family members. VA operates 80 Mobile Vet Centers nationwide to enhance direct service delivery.

The Taylor County Vet Center (Abilene) is approximately 4,500 square feet including two group rooms and six offices that can be used for readjustment counseling. The center has a well-trained core staff comprised of therapists, program administrators, an outreach specialist, and an MVC driver, many of whom have served in the military and some of whom are combat veterans themselves. The center is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with extended evening hours Tuesdays through Thursdays. The center also accommodates weekend appointments for veterans.

Established in 1979, the Department of Veterans Affairs Vet Center program operates a system of 300 community based Vet Centers nationwide, and each Vet Center provides services to several counties. With a Veteran population of 26,651 in its service area, the Taylor County Vet Center (Abilene) service area includes Taylor, Brown, Eastland, Jones, Scurry, Nolan, Callahan, Coleman, Fisher, Haskell, Knox, Runnels, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, and Throckmorton counties. All honorably discharged veterans who served in combat theatres and veterans who have been exposed to Military Sexual Trauma are eligible for care at a VA Vet Center at no cost, as are their families who are impacted by the veteran's readjustment difficulties.

# Vaccinating your pet can protect them from diseases

It is not uncommon for pets to be considered a part of the family, which is why they deserve to live the happiest and healthiest lives possible. While endless treats and belly rubs are some people's idea of the perfect life for Fido, a more important factor plays into the quality of life your pet will have: its health.

You may have already heard about the benefits of vaccinating your pet for common diseases, but educating yourself more on the subject is important before visiting the veterinarian's office.

Allowing vaccines to be a part of your pet's health care routine can protect them from some of the most common

companion animal diseases. Rabies, distemper, hepatitis, Bordetella, parvovirus and feline leukemia are a few of the illnesses that your pet can be protected against through the use of a vaccine.

Dr. Brad Bennett, lecturer at the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, explains how a vaccine can be effective in reducing your pet's chances of developing a disease. "In developing immunity, vaccines work by mimicking the infection. The infection usually does not cause illness (sometimes minor symptoms of the disease), but will allow the immune system to make antibodies and lymphocytes," said Bennett. "After the resolution of the infection, the body will remember how to fight the infection through memory T lymphocytes and B lymphocytes. There are several different types of vaccines including modified-live (attenuated), killed (inactivated), and recombinant."

Even if your pet is considered an "inside dog" or does not come into contact with other animals, Bennett still recommends having your animal vaccinated. "We know that when widespread vaccination is performed, we can reduce the prevalence of serious disease caused by highly

pathogenic organisms. With this knowledge, we recommend most owners to vaccinate their pets," he said.

Though vaccinations are meant to prevent harm to your animal, they are not always risk-free. Before making the decision to vaccinate your pet, talk with your veterinarian about the potential risks and benefits of vaccination. "While vaccinating can be valuable, it is not always harmless," Bennett said. "A discussion should take place between the veterinarian and the owner as to the probability of exposure, severity of disease being vaccinated for, and risk of adverse events." Owners should also discuss how often their pet should be vaccinated to effectively prevent disease, as this varies with age.

So what kind of negative side effects from vaccines should owners look out for? According to Bennett, swelling of the face, vomiting, diarrhea, lethargy, pruritus and hives are common allergic reactions to vaccines in pets. More serious reactions can even include shock and sudden death (anaphylaxis). Though there are some reported reactions lasting weeks, most reactions occur immediately after injection or up to 48-72 hours later. If owners observe any of these side effects after

their pet receives a vaccination, Bennett encourages them to seek immediate veterinary attention.

While veterinarians like Bennett encourage pet owners to vaccinate their pet as needed, some animal care specialists have argued that we are over-vaccinating our pets, causing more harm than good. "My opinion is that I do not believe we are over-vaccinating our pets. Every day, I see diseases in pets that could be avoided by vaccinating," said Bennett. "But just as we discussed before, vaccinating is not always innocent. In some patients, vaccinations can be detrimental, such as those with immune-mediated diseases and in instances of feline injection-site associated sarcomas."

As owners, we want our pets to live a happy life. With the help of regular check-ups and vaccinations against common pet diseases, your animal's quality of life may be improved. Although vaccines are meant to protect your pet's health, owners should be aware of the potential side effects that come with vaccinating your pet. Remember to discuss your concerns with your local veterinarian so they can determine the best vaccine plan for your animal to ensure a long and healthy life.

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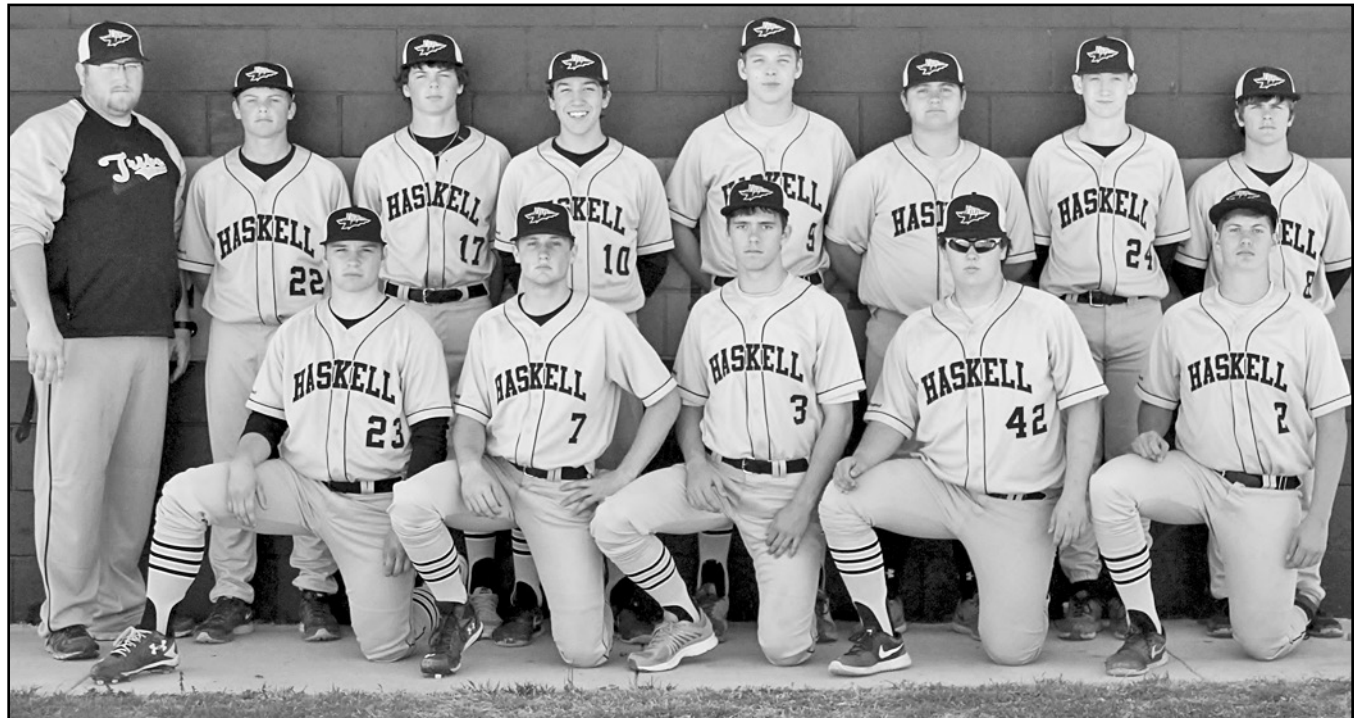


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# Maidens' softball

## Laura Fuentes hits and pitches Maidens to 7-3 victory

Laura Fuentes was strong at the plate and on the rubber in carrying the Maidens to a 7-3 victory over Hawley Tues., March 15.

Fuentes racked up two RBIs on one hit for the Maidens. She doubled in the first inning.

Fuentes handled Hawley's lineup with ease, racking up seven strikeouts. She allowed two earned runs, seven hits and two walks over seven innings.

The Maidens jumped out to an early 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first. A double by Fuentes, plating Hannah Foster started the inning.

The game's last lead went to the Maidens, thanks to a third inning rally that saw three runs cross the plate on an RBI single by Kelsey Guzman.

Hawley scored two runs in the top of the fifth to cut its deficit to one. A two-run double by Marissa Hall triggered Hawley's comeback. But, Fuentes got Samantha Newton to ground out to end the inning.

The Maiden defense was solid with all nine players contributing key outs including four fly balls

caught by left fielder Krysta Winegeart, two by center fielder Gabby Mendoza, and one by right fielder Jordan Garvin. With one out in the top of the sixth, runners on second and third, the Haskell defense doubled up with an out at home and again at second base to end the inning.

This game puts Haskell at 4-0 in district play.

Haskell	1	0	3	1	0
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Hawley	0	0	1	0	2
	0	0	R3	H7	E2

## Vet office open

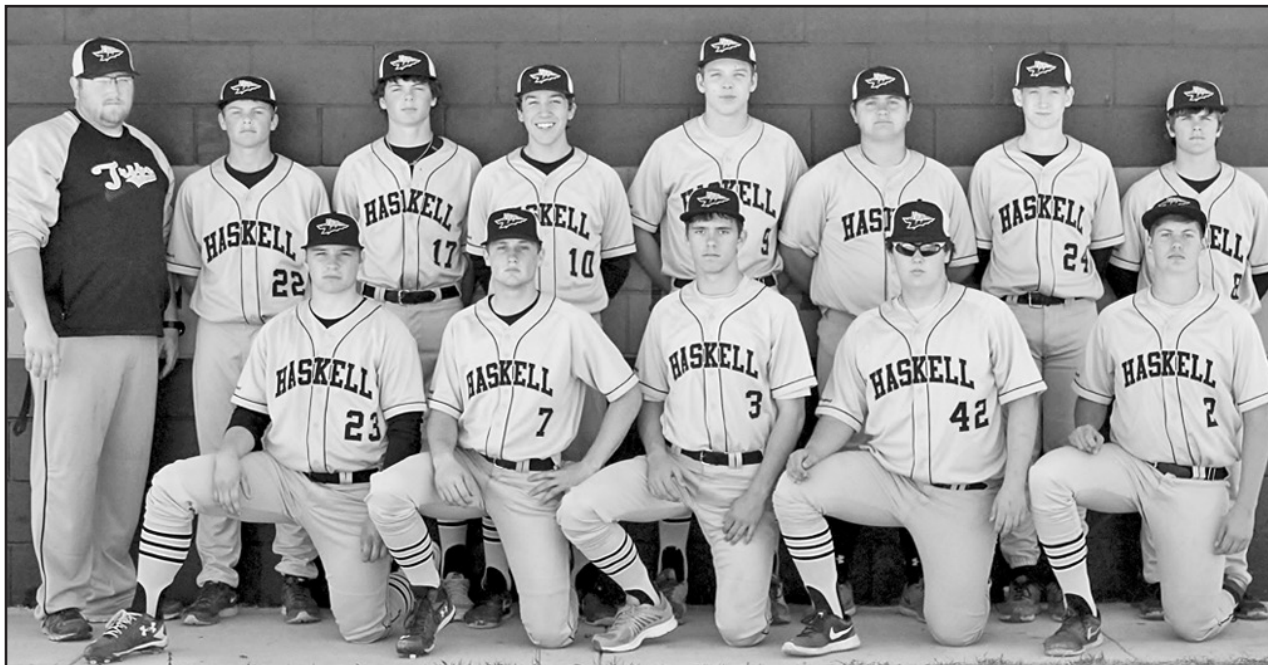
The Veterans Service office in Haskell is now open. The office, located on the first floor of the west wing of the courthouse, will be open on the first and third Thursdays of each month from 10 a.m. to noon. For information, call 940-256-1125 any time or email Haskell vaso@yahoo.com.

## 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.



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# Storm siren to be tested on Monday nights

The Haskell Fire Department will begin conducting storm siren tests on Monday nights from 6-6:30 p.m., according to Haskell Fire Chief Mathew Cunningham. Siren tests will not be conducted on days that have a chance of severe weather.

These sirens should not be the only warning system that citizens should rely on. Every citizen should be weather aware during storm season. It is suggested that every household monitor the weather daily via television,

internet and radio weather stations.

Should a weather event arise, the Haskell Fire Department has trained storm spotters that will be in direct contact with the National Weather Service in San Angelo for current weather updates.

Each household should make an emergency preparedness kit that is easily accessible and can be taken with you to your place of shelter. This kit should be customized to meet your personal needs and may include but should not be limited to the following:

- Prescription medications
- Infant formula
- Cash or travelers checks
- Important family documents such as insurance papers and identification in a waterproof container
- Complete change of

clothing for everyone in the household

- Personal hygiene supplies
- Paper and pencil
- Books, games, or other activities for children
- Water: minimum 1 gallon of water per person for 3 days
- Food: 3 day supply of non perishable food and can opener for food
- Battery powered radio or hand crank radio with extra batteries
- Flash light with extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Dust mask
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags, and plastic ties

The City of Haskell emergency management coordinator is working with the Haskell County emergency management office to build a storm shelter data base. This data base will help emergency responders locate you in

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Once the form is filled out and turned into Haskell City Hall or mailed to City of Haskell, 301 N. 1st Street, Haskell, Texas, a representative from the city or county will contact you and schedule a time to collect GPS coordinates of your shelter or safe room.

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

HASKELL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

**Joe Yates**  
Nurse Practitioner

**EIGHT GREAT NUTRITIONAL TIPS**

How many times a week do you find yourself wondering if you and your family are doing enough nutrition and health wise?

With March being National Nutrition Month, Haskell Memorial Hospital would like to offer the following eight tips as helpful guidelines for you to consider:

- 1. Eat breakfast.** Incorporate lean proteins, fruits and veggies into your morning routine—like a breakfast burrito or yogurt with fruit and whole grain cereal.
- 2. 2 Cups of Fruit & 2 ½ Cups Veggies.** This is your daily goal. To achieve this easier, make at least half of your plate fruits or vegetables each time you sit down for a meal.
- 3. Watch your portion sizes.** Get out your measuring cups or food scale to see if your portions are close to the recommended daily allowances. If not, scale it back.
- 4. Be active.** Adults need 2 ½ hours of exercise each week. Children need at least 60 minutes a day.
- 5. Fix healthy snacks between meals.** Choose two of the MyPlate food groups (grains, fruits, vegetables, dairy, and protein) for a quick and simple snack to keep your energy levels up throughout the day.
- 6. Drink more water.** Skip your sugary soda or daily afternoon coffee indulgence and choose nature's original refreshment: H2O.
- 7. Eat seafood twice a week.** Fish and shellfish provide a range of nutrients including healthy omega-3 fats. Salmon, trout, oysters and sardines are higher in omega-3s and lower in mercury.
- 8. Consult a Registered Dietician Nurse (RDN).** Here at Haskell Memorial Hospital, we have a RDN that meets with our patients by appointment to help them create a plan of action to stay healthy, help with a chronic conditions or eat better to lose weight. Sometimes having an expert in your corner can help you stay more accountable or get you on the right track to achieve your goals.

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Home owner name: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of shelter: (i.e.: basement, cellar, safe room) \_\_\_\_\_

Location of shelter: \_\_\_\_\_

Size of occupancy: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, I understand that my shelter may be checked in the event of a disaster. I further understand that it may be an undetermined amount of time, depending on the size of the emergency, before a rescue attempt may be initiated at my location. With my signature I release the city and county of Haskell from any liability for any event that occurs due to delayed rescue.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_





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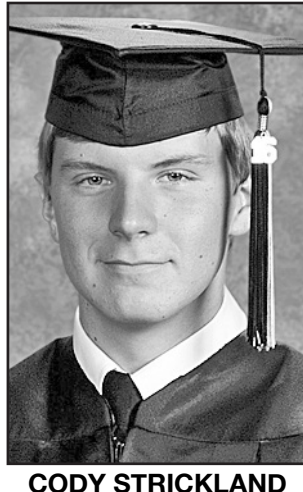




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**CODY STRICKLAND**

### Student visits Rotary Club

Cody Strickland is the son of Jean Beason of Rochester. He attends Weinert Foursquare Church. At Haskell High School, he is involved in athletics, band and Spanish Club. He enjoys sports, video games, reading and cooking. He plans to attend Vernon College and become a FNP.

### Paint Creek School Menu

**March 28-April 1 Breakfast**  
Milk and juice are served daily.  
**Monday:** Biscuits, sausage  
**Tuesday:** Waffles  
**Wednesday:** Eggs, toast  
**Thursday:** Bagels  
**Friday:** Pancakes  
**Lunch**  
Milk is served daily.  
**Monday:** Steak fingers, fries, gravy, roll, salad, hot apples  
**Tuesday:** Philly cheese steak sub, fries, veggie cup, cookie  
**Wednesday:** Taco salad, rice, beans, fruit  
**Thursday:** Chicken nuggets, mac and cheese, green beans, salad, pears  
**Friday:** Corn dogs, salad, fries, peaches

## Indians' baseball

**Indians muster 5 hits, drop 16-0 contest to Albany**  
The Indians lost 16-0 to Albany on Sat., March 12, despite a total of five hits. Albany easily handled the Indians pitching as six hitters combined for 15 hits, 13 RBIs and 11 runs scored. Albany stayed on top until the final out after taking the lead in the second, scoring two runs on. The Indian pitchers walked 8 Albany hitters, 6 of which scored runs. The Indians also had 5 errors allowing 7 unearned runs.

Haskell	0	0	0	0	0
	0	R0	H5	E5	
Albany	0	2	4	3	0
	7	R16	H18	E0	

## Haskell School Menu

**March 28-April 1 Breakfast**  
Milk variety and 100% fruit juice; and muffin, yogurt, PBJ, animal crackers and 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  
**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:** Indian chicken bowl with gravy, savory green beans, roll, apple-pineapple d'lite  
**Friday:** Cheeseburger or hamburger, oven fries, garden salad, baby carrots, mixed fruit

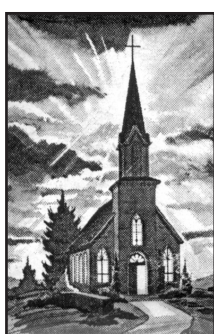
## Rule School Menu

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Fresh fruit, juice or milk are offered daily.  
**Monday:** Pancakes with bacon  
**Tuesday:** Cheesy toast or PB&J  
**Wednesday:** Biscuits, gravy, scrambled eggs  
**Thursday:** Breakfast strudel with yogurt  
**Friday:** Breakfast burrito  
**Lunch**  
Milk is served daily.  
**Monday:** Corn dog, broccoli salad, apple pineapple delite  
**Tuesday:** Grilled cheese sandwich, salad, baby carrots, pears, lime sherbert  
**Wednesday:** Beef/bean burrito, veggie cup, corn, salsa, fruity jello  
**Thursday:** Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, fruit choice, cookie  
**Friday:** Pizza, tomato/cucumber cup, baby carrots, oranges

## ECC Menu

**Mon., March 28** potatoes, blackeyed peas, garlic toast, dessert, tea or coffee  
Crispy chicken and gravy, turnip greens, green beans, hot rolls, dessert, tea or coffee  
**Wed., March 30** Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.  
Salmon patties, creamed

## This Week's Devotional Message:



Don't just talk about faith; be an example of it

We are continually urged to attend our house of worship, with many reasons why we should do so and thereby improve the quality of our lives. At the same time, we are asked to go one step farther and in turn, try to persuade others to do likewise. However, words alone will seldom convince anyone of this. In order to be effective, you must live your own life in such a manner as to be a

perfect example of the joys of faith, which will help you either solve your problems or learn to cope with them; so that you can face the world with a genuine aura of serenity about you. This will be the most compelling argument you can give anyone about the blessings of regular attendance at religious services; proving that one radiant smile can be worth more than a thousand words.

### ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

#### —HASKELL—

- East Side Baptist Church**  
Terry Bunch, pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.  
600 N. 1st East, Haskell
- Christian Church**  
Sun. 10:45 a.m.  
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- Church of God**  
Bruce Ray, pastor  
Sun. 10:30 a.m. Thurs. 7:00 p.m.  
714 North First East, Haskell
- Trinity Lutheran Church**  
Rev. David White, pastor  
Sunday 9:30 a., Worship 10:30  
Hwy 380 East, Haskell
- Iglesia Bautista El Calvario**  
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  
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#### 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

#### First Baptist Church

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

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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

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

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Alfa y Omegas  
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Sun. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.; Wed. 6 p.  
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Gladstone Ave., Rule  
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Rev. Clovis Dever  
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.; Wed. 7:30 p.  
300 Sunny Ave., Rule

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#### Paint Creek Baptist Church

Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.  
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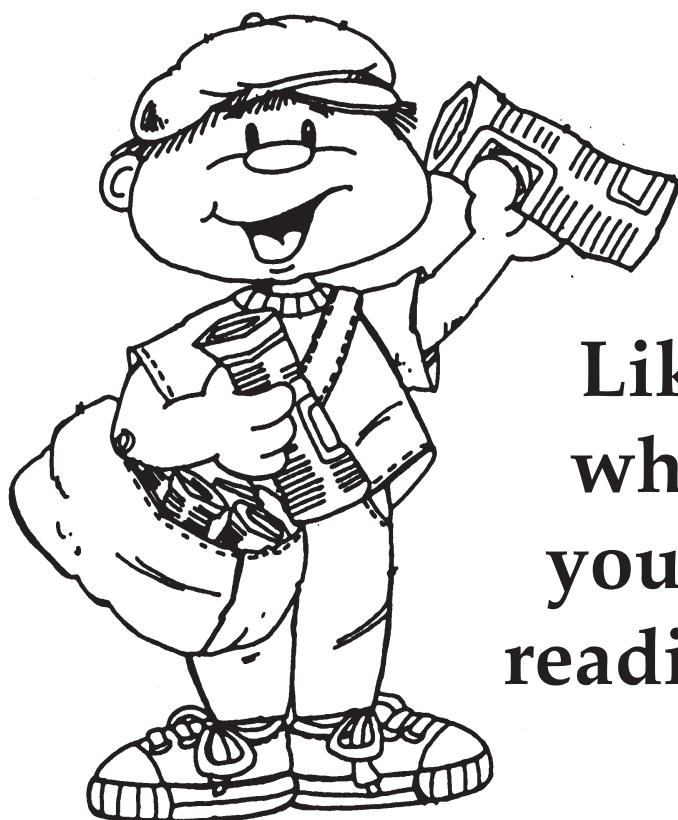
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Haskell.  
El martes 3 de mayo- registraci3n y calificaci3n de Kinder, para los estudiantes nuevos que no est3n incritos en la escuela primaria de Haskell, desde las 9:00-10:00 o a la 1:00-2:00 en la oficina de la escuela primaria de Haskell.

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Cause No. 11,822. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. McNelly, David. Legal Description: 1. GEO: R03091. Lots Two (2) and Three (3), Block A, Allison Subdivision #1 to the City of Rule, Haskell County, Texas.

Cause No. 12,131. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Livingston, Stephen. Legal Description: 2. GEO: R01563. A 157.0 acre tract of land, more or less, being a part of Subdivision No. One (1) of the E.J. Parker Survey, Abstract No. Six Hundred Sixty-Three (663) and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as referred to in a Special Warranty Deed recorded in Volume 569, Page 324 of the Official Public Records of Haskell County, Texas such description being incorporated herein by reference.

3. GEO: R02076. Lot Two (2) Block Thirteen (13), Original Town Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

4. GEO: R02967. Lot Three (3), Block Thirteen (13), Original Town Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

5. GEO: R02077. The South Half (S/2) of Lots Seven (7) and Eight (8), Block Twenty-Eight (28), Original Town Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the 5th day of April, 2016, which is the first Tuesday of said month, as the South door of the Courthouse of Haskell County, in the City of Haskell, Texas.

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You do not need to use an alternative water supply. However, if you have health concerns, you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you.

At the present time we are currently looking into ways to correct this problem. An engineer has been hired and is awaiting approval for a filtration system. If you are pregnant or have an infant under six months included in this public water system as a customer, we have made arrangements with local grocery store in Haskell (Modern Way) so that you may get bottled water at the City of Weinert's expense. Please go by Weinert City Hall to pick up ID card before charging water.

If you have any questions or would like to know if you are currently being served as a customer of this public water system please feel free to call or contact the City Secretary Patricia Horan, c/o City of Weinert, Box 248, Weinert, Texas 76388 at 940-673-8223.

Our Public Water System ID# is 1040004. 12c

Registraci3n para los programas Head Start, Pre-Kinder, y Kinder La escuela primaria de Haskell tendra registraci3n para los programas Head Start, Pre-Kinder y Kinder para el a1o escolar 2016-2017 en las siguientes fechas:

El lunes, 4 de abril- registraci3n del programa Head Start desde las 9:00-1:00 en la biblioteca primaria de Haskell.

El martes, 12 de abril- registraci3n de pre-kinder, edades 3 y 4, desde las 9:00-1:00 en la biblioteca de la escuela primaria de

Para calificar para el programa Head Start, un ni1o debe de tener 3 o 4 a1os de edad en o antes el primero de septiembre 2016, y cumplir con los requisitos de ingresos.

Para ser elegible para inscribirse en pre-kinder, el ni1o debe de tener 3 o 4 a1os de edad en o antes el primero de septiembre 2016, y debe ser incapaz de hablar y comprender el idioma ingl3s, o calificar para almuerzos gratis o a precio reducido, o ser ni1o sin hogar, o ser el hijo de un miembro activo de las fuerzas armadas de los estados unidos, o ser hijo de un miembro de las fuerzas armadas de los estados unidos que result3 herido o muerto mientras que estaba en servicio activo, o alguna vez ha sido ni1o adoptivo. Sin embargo, esperamos ofrecerles a pre-kinder para todos los ni1os de 4 a1os de edad. Si usted est3 interesado en este programa para su hijo, por favor aseg1rese de registrar el martes, 12 de abril.

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Los padres deben traer su licencia de conducir y la verificaci3n de ingresos (solamente para Head Start) y su certificado de nacimiento del ni1o, documento de vacunaci3n y la tarjeta del seguro social al registro. Su hijo/hija no va a poder comenzar la escuela en el oto1o hasta que tenemos todo estos art3culos documentados.

Si es posible que algunos ni1os califican en m3s de uno de estos programas. Llame a Peggy Adams en el 864-2654 si usted tiene alguna pregunta.

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The family of Leland Thane would like to express their appreciation to Haskell Memorial Hospital, Haskell Nursing Center, Rev. David Johnson and First United Methodist Church and Haskell Funeral Home. Also, to all of those that sent flowers, food, cards and memorials during Leland's recent illness and death. The family appreciates all of the love, kindness and concern shown to us and Leland during this time.

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# Boys' golf team has good showing at Shady Oaks

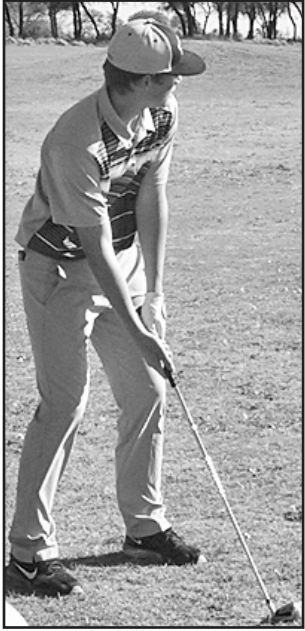
The Haskell Indian golf team competed in the Jim Ned golf tournament at Shady Oaks Golf tournament in Baird Thurs., March 17.

The Indians shot a team score of 350 to tie for fourth place in a tournament with a majority of 3A teams.

Individual results were Alec Roewe, 91; Dylan Hanson, 87; Kellen Parks, 86; Michael Benavides, 86; and Will Ocana, 103. The team total was 350.

Individual medalists were Reed Roewe, 82; and Josue Hernandez, 111.

"These young men continue to get better every week as they prepare to compete for a district title here in a few weeks," said golf Coach Tate Thompson.



**BEST SCORE**-Haskell Indian Reed Roewe shoots a personal best of 82, and the best score for the Indians, in the Jim Ned Tournament.



**HASKELL GOLF TEAMS**-Members of the Maidens' golf team are, front row, l-r, Ashlyn Bevel, Destiny Benavides, Macey Coker and Taylor Manske. Indian golf team members include, back row, l-r, Kellen Parks, Dylan Hanson, Michael Benavides, Alec Roewe, Will Ocana, Reed Roewe and Josue Hernandez.



**TEES OFF**-Haskell Indian Josue Hernandez tees off at the tournament at Shady Oaks during spring break.

## Woods is Big Country track best

Appearing on the Abilene Reporter-News Big Country track best list is Haskell Indian Ezell Woods. Woods is in first place in the long jump with a distance of 21-11.

## 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.

## Weather

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

Mon., March 14.....58°/80°  
Tues., March 15.....59°/74°  
Wed., March 16.....55°/75°  
Thurs., March 17.....44°/63°  
Fri., March 18.....39°/55°  
Sat., March 19.....34°/57°  
Sun., March 20.....33°/57°

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