

Softball

Maidens vs Stamford
Sat., April 16, 3 p.m.
at Haskell
Maidens vs Anson
Tues., April 19, 5:00 p.m.
at Anson

Baseball

Indians vs Stamford
Sat., April 16, 12 noon
at Haskell
Indians vs Anson
Tues., April 19, 5:00 p.m.
at Anson

Track

Indians, Maidens
Area Track Meet
Fri., April 15, Abilene
McMurry University
Rule Bobcats, Lady Bobcats
District Track Meet
Thurs., April 14
at Aspermont
Area Track Meet
Wed., April 20
at Blackwell

Calendar

Gun law seminar

A gun law seminar will be held Thurs., April 14 from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the American Legion Post, 507 S. Ave. E, in Haskell. Seating is limited. Register at www.gunlawseminar.com. Cost is \$10 for non-members and \$5 for members.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., April 16 from 10 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., April 16 from 9:30 a.m. til 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Rule.

ECC lunch

The Experienced Citizens Center in Haskell will host a fund-raising lunch Sun., April 17. Chicken, giblet gravy, cornbread dressing, green beans, sweet potatoes, hot rolls, chocolate Coke cake and tea will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Takeouts are available. Donations will be accepted.

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.

Elem. awards

Haskell Elementary awards programs will be held as follows: Kindergarten, Thurs., May 19 at 8:30 a.m.; first grade, Thurs., May 26 at 9 a.m.; second grade, Wed., May 25 at 8:30 a.m.; third grade, Tues., May 24 at 8:30 a.m.; fourth grade, Thurs., May 19 at 9:30 a.m.; and fifth grade, Fri., May 20 at 8:30 a.m.

Spring recital

Pam Gibson will present her piano students in spring recital Sun., May 1 at 2:00 p.m. at the Haskell First Baptist Church chapel. Students performing are Brynlee Stocks, Cami Guess, Michael McBroom, Shalee Dunnam, Kenley Cox, Alyssa Stocks, Zoe Shiplett, Garrett Waggoner, Katie Newberry and Jacee Guess. The public is invited to attend.



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Good luck, Indians and Maidens

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AREA QUALIFIERS—Haskell Indians qualifying to compete at the area track meet include, front row, l-r, Rocky Haggard, Alex Alvarez and Sam Fouts; standing, Kyle Glass, Caleb Wheat, Ezell Woods, Dalton Meinzer and Payton Smith.



AREA QUALIFIERS—Haskell Maidens advancing to the area track meet to be held at McMurry University are, l-r, Kasie Isbell, Jessica Andrews, Hollyn Hadaway and Taylor Manske.



REGIONAL QUALIFIERS—The Haskell Maiden golf team are regional qualifiers after placing second in the district tournament. Team members are, l-r, Coach Tate Thompson, Ashlyn Bevel, Macey Coker, Destiny Benavides and Taylor Manske.



REGIONAL QUALIFIERS—The Haskell Indian golf team are regional qualifiers after placing first in the district tournament. Team members are, l-r, Coach Tate Thompson, Josue Hernandez, Will Ocana, Michael Benavides, Kellen Parks, Alec Roewe, Dylan Hanson and Reed Roewe.

Volleyball tourney set Saturday at park

The Keep Haskell Beautiful board is sponsoring the 1st Annual Keep Haskell Beautiful Volleyball Tournament on Saturday, April 16.

The mission of the Keep Haskell Beautiful is to make some noticeable and lasting improvements in the city of Haskell. Receiving input from research, brainstorming and the public, the committee has outlined some short-term and long-term goals. One of the first steps in achieving these goals is fund-raising.

The double elimination

volleyball tournament fundraiser will be held at the Haskell City Park, beginning at 9 a.m. Teams will consist of four players, with alternates allowed, ages thirteen and up. Entry fee is \$50 per team and the winning team will receive a \$100 cash prize. Funds raised will go toward the installation of a sand volleyball court at the park.

For more information contact Tammy Cunningham (325) 725-5064, Scott Bearden (325) 665-9708 or Sheena Crosson (325) 338-5424.

Chunk UR Junk/City-Wide Clean-up day is April 23

The Keep Haskell Beautiful committee and the City of Haskell are combining forces in support of the Haskell City-Wide Clean-Up scheduled for Saturday, April 23.

"Chunk UR Junk" will take place from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. There will be two large roll-off dumpsters available in front of City Hall for limbs/brush, as well as items too large for alley dumpsters. In addition, there will be free dumping at the city landfill.

There are some restrictions on what may be dumped at the city landfill. Not accepted are chemicals, tires, batteries, anything with Freon, asbestos, roofing materials and paint.

The Keep Haskell Beautiful committee is asking for volunteers. Community participation is an important

part of the effort to apply for the Governor's Community Achievement Award. Among other things, the award brings monetary rewards for the city, as well opportunities for grants.

They are asking for individuals, civic organizations, church groups, school groups or any other group to come help, as they target specific areas of downtown, the park, the creek area and the bypass area. It will take several groups to achieve this goal. Trash bags and gloves will be provided. To volunteer contact City Hall at (940)864-2333.

This is a perfect opportunity to not only clean up your personal area of the city, but also to contribute to "Keeping Haskell Beautiful," a goal that benefits everyone.

Local elections set

by Caron Yates

Political candidates are certainly grabbing the headlines on the national level these days. Likewise, the time is fast approaching for decisions to be made concerning our city government.

The date for city elections, has been set for May 7, 2016.

In the city of Haskell, voters will elect two aldermen to two year terms. Incumbents Dan Hoover and Jill Druesedow have filed, as well as JoNell Roberts. Mayor John Ganaway will remain in office, as he drew no opponent.

On the Haskell CISD school board, places #1 and #6, will continue to be held by Joel Torres III and Tyke Meinzer. Both incumbents have filed, with no opposition. No election will be held.

The city of Rule will vote on two council seats, along with the mayor's position. Serving the city presently is Mayor Jerry Cannon, who is being challenged by Krissy Richards. Vying for the two city council seats will be incumbent Bobby Robinson, as well as Janet Lawler, Charles Brumley and Jim Kowalski.

The Rule ISD school board had three spots up for election. Incumbent Wade Gomillion has filed, along with Kyle Kittley. The third position will be appointed by the school board.

In the Weinert city government, places held by Cherie Dutton and Mary Murphy were up for election. Only the incumbents have filed, so there will not be an election held.

Two seats on the Rochester city council were up for grabs. Filing to continue their service are incumbents John Hicks and Juan Herrera. No election will be necessary.

Early voting by personal appearance, runs from April 25 through May 3. Early voting for the Haskell city election will take place at Haskell City Hall during regular business hours. April 25th, they will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Voting on election day will also be held at Haskell City Hall.

Early voting for the City of Rule will take place at the Rule ISD superintendent's office, during regular hours of operation. Extended hours will be April 26 and May 3 from 7:45 a.m. until 7:45 p.m. Election day, voting will take place at the Rule City Hall.

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Haskell Jr. High track teams

The Haskell junior high boys' and girls' teams participated in the district track meet held Fri., April 8 in Albany.

Seventh grade girls

Team total: 3. Haskell, 154 points.
2400 meter run: 1. Vanessa Elmore, 10:28.06; 4. Maddie Salinas, 12:00.44; 5. Ashlyn Payne,

12:13.04.
4x100 meter relay: 2. Haskell, 57.00 56.74.
800 meter run: 2. Callie Everett, 2:57.97; 4. Jacey Hudson, 3:09.06.

100 meter hurdles: 2. Abby Address 18.95; 6. Tori Hollingsworth, 20.69.
100 meter dash: 3. Kianna Luce, 14.46; 4. Jazlyn Rodela,

14.53.
4x200 meter relay: 2. Haskell 2:05.14 2:03.84.
400 meter dash: 2. Hudson, 1:16.40; 5. Kacie Easterling, 1:29.18.

300 meter hurdles: 3. Tori Hollingsworth, 57.92.
200 meter dash: 3. Jessica Williams, 30.54.

1600 meter run: 1. Vanessa Elmore, 6:43.14; 3. Calli Everett, 6:58.52; 5. Maddie Salinas, 7:32.67.
High jump: 4. Everett, 4-00.00.
Long jump: 3. Address, 13-02.00; 5. Rodela, 12-09.00.
Discus: 2. Rodela, 71-05; 3. Easterling, 67-03.

Shot put: 3. Easterling, 26-11.00; 4. Kianna Luce, 25-06.00.
Triple jump: 3. Gibson, 29-00.00; 4. Walker, 28-02.00.
Discus: 1. Lauren Alexander, 96-09; 6. Tori Rodriguez, 64-01.
Shot put: 1. Alexander, 35-10.00.

Eighth grade girls

Team total: 1. Haskell, 243.
2400 meter run: 1. Braelyn Bevel, 10:51.74; 2. Blessing Jordan, 11:35.84; 3. Abree Ramos, 12:22.00.
4x100 meter relay: 1. Haskell, 57.00 53.97.
800 meter run: 1. Kobie Walker, 2:52.24; 3. Marina Wagner, 3:05.76; 4. Autum Gibbs, 3:09.97; 6. Krislyn Tatum, 3:31.17.
100 meter hurdles: 1. Madyson Moore, 19.17; 2. Kourtney Gibson, 19.22.
100 meter dash: 4. Vanessa Trussell, 15.16.
4x200 meter relay: 2. Haskell, 2:05.14 1:58.94.
400 meter dash: 1. Valerie Andrews, 1:04.12; 5. Wagner, 1:17.48.
300 meter hurdles: 2. Moore, 56.83.
200 meter dash: 1. Kara Stout, 28.42; 2. Landry Hanson, 29.02; 3. Tatum, 29.27.
1600 meter run: 1. Bevel, 6:43.83; 2. Jordan 7:06.08; 5. Ramos, 7:21.45.
4x400 meter relay 1. Haskell, 4:55.29 4:24.77.
High jump: 2. Walker, 4-04.00.
Long jump: 2. Hanson, 15-

100 meter dash: 1. Wyatt Carmichael, 13.58; 3. Cash Bassett, 14.02; 6. Zach Silvas, 14.12.
4x200 meter relay: 1. Haskell, 1:49.82 1:51.78.
400 meter dash: 3. Sloan, 1:09.54; 6. Eddie McBroom, 1:20.71.
300 meter hurdles: 1. Marc Williams, 50.36; 2. Olson, 51.01; 5. Fuentes, 57.21.
200 meter dash: 2. Tristan Payne, 28.07; 3. Nate King, 28.98; 4. Silvas, 29.45.
1600 meter run: 1. Rubio, 6:02.30.
4x400 meter relay: 1. Haskell, 3:57.60 4:18.13.
High jump: 5. Rubio, 4-04.00.
Long jump: 1. Angel Perez, 16-03.00; 3. Carmichael, 5-07.0.
Triple jump: 4. Bassett, 27-00.00.
Discus: 3. Silvas, 80-08; 6. Sloan, 70-00.
Shot put: 4. Silvas, 29-09.00.

Eighth grade boys

Team total: 1. Haskell, 188.
2400 meter run: 2. Ethan Reid, 9:49.72.
4x100 meter relay: 1. Haskell, 48.60 50.30.
800 meter run: 2. Andrew Casillas, 2:33.84; 3. James Robledo, 2:45.13.
110 meter hurdles: 1. Koby Compton, 19.46; 3. Jordan Martinez, 19.65.
100 meter dash: 1. Julian Rubio, 12.65; 2. Caleb Wright, 12.72; 3. Luis Hermasillo, 12.72.
4x200 meter relay: 1. Haskell 1:49.82 1:45.67.
400 meter dash: 2. Jacari Holland, 1:02.86; 5. Cutter Medford, 1:07.86; 6. James Brown, 1:10.02.
300 meter hurdles: 2. Martinez, 50.62; 3. Compton, 53.00.
200 meter dash: 1. Logan Burson, 26.01; 2. Caleb Casillas, 26.70; 6. Casey Arendall, 28.26.
1600 meter run: 2. A. Casillas, 5:52.35; 3. Ethan Reid, 6:17.18.
4x400 meter relay: 1. Haskell, 3:57.60 4:13.86.
Long jump: 5. Hermasillo, 14-08.00.
Discus: 3. Burson, 101-03.

Team total: 2. Haskell, 202.
2400 meter run: 2. Kolby Rubio, 9:47.75.
4x100 meter relay: 1. Haskell, 48.60 52.20.
800 meter run: 1. J.J. Fuentes, 2:42.70; 3. Hadley Sloan, 2:49.42.
110 meter hurdles: 2. Landry Olson, 20.18; 3. Brodie Frierson, 21.86.
100 meter dash: 1. Wyatt Carmichael, 13.58; 3. Cash Bassett, 14.02; 6. Zach Silvas, 14.12.
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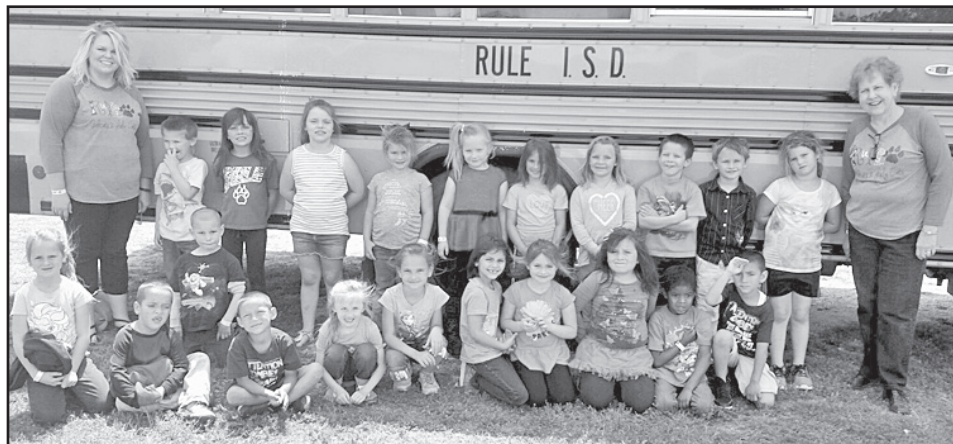
JR. HIGH TRACK—Members of the Haskell Maidens junior high track team include: front row, l-r, Madysen Salinas, Chambray Pheister, Aubrey Masias, Kiannah Luce, Jessica Williams, Abree Ramos, Vanessa Trussel and Heavenly Perez; middle row, Kobie Walker, Blessing Jordan, Vanessa Elmore, Jazlyn Rodella, Krislyn Tatum, Halee

Alasabrook, Kourtney Gibson, Tori Rodriguez, Callie Everett and Autum Gibbs; and back row, Lauren Alexander, Madilyn Moore, Tori Hollingsworth, Jacey Hudson, Valerie Andrews, Abby Address, Marina Wagner, Kasey Easterling, Landry Hanson, Braelyn Bevel and Kara Stout. They competed at the district track meet Fri., April 8 in Albany.



JR. HIGH TRACK—Members of the Haskell Indians junior high track team include: front row, l-r, Marc Williams, Angel Perez, Cash Bassett, Eddie McBroom, Wyatt Carmichael, Kolby Rubio and J.J. Fuentes; middle row, J.R. Brown, Andrew Casillas, Luis Hermasillo, James Robledo, Jordan Martinez, Jacari

Holland, Nate King, Darian Bruce, Caleb Casillas and Cutter Medford; and back row, Zach Silvas, Tristen Payne, JJ Rubio, Landry Olson, Casey Arendall, Caleb Wright, Logan Burson, Koby Compton, Brody Frierson, Hadley Sloan and Ethan Reid. They competed at the district track meet Fri., April 8 in Albany.



FIELD TRIP—Rule Kindergarten and first grade students attended the Stephen Fite concert Tues. April 5, at the Abilene Civic Center. They sang and danced along to Ocean Adventure Music. Afterwards, they enjoyed a picnic lunch and fun time playing. Those enjoying the adventure were, front row, l-r, Emma Vance, Keagen Vasquez, Bryson Shelton, Jonah Flores, Savannah Farquhar, Hannah Hertel, Kynzleah Hertel, Lezli Manske, Jazmin Amaya, Tyreike Vanderbilt and Joshua Flores; back row, Latrisha Payne, Levi Morris, Natalie Murray, Brylee Teague, Arena Caldwell, Haylee Stone, Jayde Leek, Madisyon Hollabaugh, Rylan Green, Conner Russell, Leslie Caldwell, Ellen Rieger.

Rule to register Pre-K, K

On Thurs., April 28, registration for Rule ISD pre-k and kindergarten will be from 2 to 3 p.m. in front of the superintendent's office of Rule ISD. Children who will be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1 may attend kindergarten in the fall, while pre-k students must be four years old by that time.

This registration is to complete paperwork, so it is not necessary that prospective students attend with their parents. Parents of students already enrolled in Rule ISD do not have to attend.

For each student, we will need an up-to-date

immunization record, Social Security card, official birth certificate from the courthouse and the parent's driver's license.

If you cannot bring these, please attend anyway, but all four things will be needed before the child starts to school in August.

If you cannot attend, and your child will be attending Rule ISD in the fall, please contact the school (997-2115, 997-2246, 997-2521) so arrangements can be made to meet with you another time. It is important that this is done before school dismisses in May, if possible.

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HASKELL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Dr. Leon Joplin

ALCOHOLISM - WHAT IT IS AND WHAT IT ISN'T

Each year, nearly 90,000 individuals will die from alcohol-related causes in the U.S., making alcohol the third leading preventable cause of death in America. Of this number 62,000 are men and 26,000 are women.

Alcoholism, or alcohol dependence, is a disease that had four major hallmarks:

1. Craving - a strong need or compulsion to drink.
2. Loss of control - the inability to limit one's drinking on any given occasion.
3. Physical dependence - withdrawal symptoms such as nausea, sweating, shakiness or anxiety.
4. Tolerance - the need to drink greater amounts of alcohol in order to get the desired buzz.

What many people do not understand is that alcoholism has little to do with willpower. Alcoholics are subject to powerful cravings and uncontrollable needs that will prevail over their ability to say no to that first drink or even that sixth drink.

In the past, scientists have credited alcoholism to be genetic. So if Grampa Linus was an alcoholic, little Billy had a predisposition; however, scientists are now seeing that genetics are not the whole story and that certain factors in a person's environment may have more to do with a genetic risk for alcoholism to play a part in their life. Environmental factors include how he or she lives, friends, culture, peer pressure and even how easy it is to obtain alcohol.

If you have ever thought you or a loved one might have a dependence on alcohol, it is best to examine the following questions:

1. Have you ever felt you should cut down on your drinking?
2. Have people annoyed you by criticizing your drinking?
3. Have you ever felt bad/ guilty about your drinking?
4. Have you ever had a drink in the morning to recover from a late night out or help with a hangover?

If you answered yes to any one of the above questions, it might be time to find help.

Dr. Joplin obtained his associate's degree in nursing in 1972, his bachelor's degree in nursing in 1985 and his M.D. in 1992 from the University of North Texas at Ft. Worth. His specialties include ER medicine, Family Practice medicine and obstetrics. He and his wife Pam have been married for 38 years and have two children. In his spare time, Dr. Joplin enjoys composing and performing music and has had 14 of his songs in the top 100 of Christian country music charts.

Obituaries

Cynthia Ann Slayton

Funeral Home. Mrs. Slayton passed away Mon., April 4 in Midland. Born Sept. 26, 1932, she was the daughter of John Reuben Kizzia and Ora Lee (Tyler) Kizzia. She lived in Rule and married Frank Slayton Feb. 14, 1953 in Terrell. She received her Bachelor's Degree in nursing as a Registered Nurse and loved her nursing job, working until she was 72. Cynthia enjoyed reading, crochet, and loved her children and grandchildren. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Bellevue. She was preceded in death by her parents, John Reuben Kizzia and Ora Lee (Tyler) Kizzia; husband, Frank Slayton; four brothers; and four sisters.

Survivors include her three sons, Michael Slayton and wife Mary of Bellevue, Jim Slayton and wife Diane of Mineola, and Robert Slayton and wife Kathy of Bellevue; two daughters, Elaine Chaney and husband Paul of Midland and Kimberly Mansell and husband Bryan of Lueders; 15 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

If desired, memorials may be made to Susan G. Komen, Breast Cancer, 5005 LBJ Freeway, Suite 250, Dallas, Texas 75244, 877-465-6636. Online condolences may be shared with Cynthia's family at www.smithfamilyfh.com. PD. NOTICE

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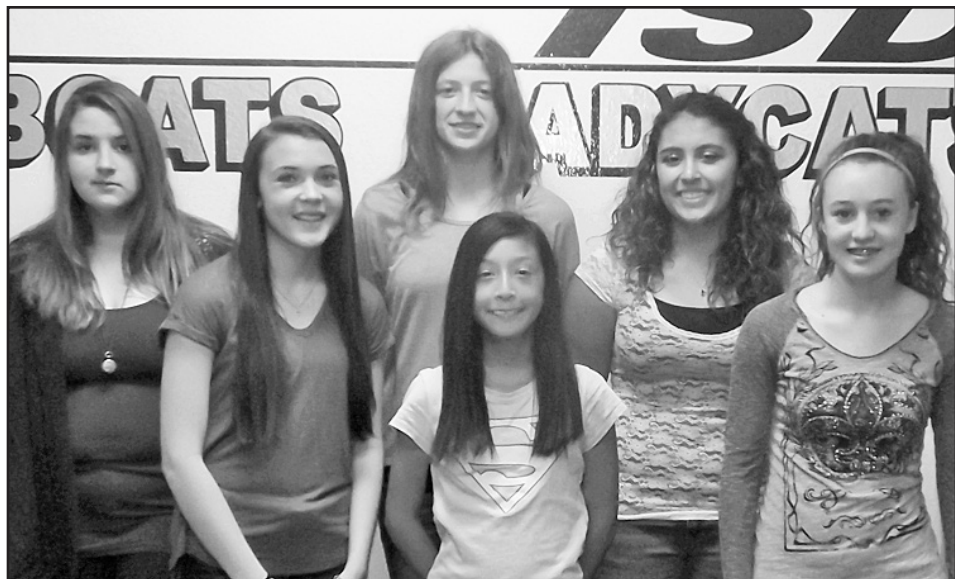
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BOBCAT CHEERLEADERS—Rule ISD 2016-2017 high school cheerleaders are, front row, Madalyn Navarrette; back row, I-r, Mckenzie Gray, Leann Manske, Kennedy Fritzler, Kourtney Hertel and Emily Speck.



CHEERLEADERS—Rule ISD 2016-2017 junior high cheerleaders are, front row, I-r, Lenzi Manske and Jaella Martinez; back row, Karcin Smith, Jaci Watson, Macy Rogers and Jysela Martinez.



ADVANCE TO STATE—Haskell FCCLA advanced to state in three speaking events and two other assessments at the State FCCLA Conference in Dallas April 7-8. Georgia Benavides placed fifth in National Programs in Action. Tristen Swinney received a fifth place in Recycle & Redesign. Jami Leonard competed in Illustrated Talk. Lupe Olvera earned a bronze medal on her score in Child Development, and Bridgett Blake received a bronze in Fashion Design. The winners are pictured left to right, Georgia Benavides, Lupe Olvera, Jami Leonard, Bridgett Blake and Tristen Swinney.

Hannsz wins shooting events

Paint Creek High School student Felicity Hannsz, sixteen year old daughter of Keith and Derinda Hannsz, has had a busy two months with one of her favorite pastimes, shooting.

Building on her previous successes with trap and sporting clays, Hannsz had a rare opportunity when she shot under the lights, at the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo in February. One of the added events this year was the first Jr. Pro Challenge Professional Sporting Clay Association shoot in the nation.

Shooting in the contest prelims, she was among the eight girls to advance to the finals. Before the finals began, the qualifiers were offered an opportunity to shoot in this special event, however the top two shooters would have to forfeit their trap and

sporting clays. All eight girls chose to participate.

Hannsz shot, from the Pro Challenge stage, her way into one of the top two positions. With that win, she got to choose the PSCA professional shooter with which she most wanted to spend the day. Choosing Desi Edmonds of Houston, the Texas World PSCA Champion, the day began with a breakfast for all the winners. Much of the day included live interviews by a television crew putting together a PSCA program for The Sportsman Channel. Hannsz will also be featured in the magazine, Sporting Clays USA.

Not only was it a "dream come true" for Hannsz, but she also received a wonderful prize package made up of a trophy and several items of shooting equipment.

The next weekend, Hannsz shot at the Young Guns Shotgun Shoot affiliated with the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Placing third in the qualifier's shoot, she advanced to the finals, again winning some

very nice prizes.

Shooting both days at the San Angelo Livestock Shoot in the rain and mud, Hannsz placed first in Trap, second in Whiz Bang, third in skeet and fourth in sporting clays.

Coming up in April and May, she has plans to compete in the Taylor County Shoot, where she won three trophies last year, and in the Whiz Bang Shoot at San Angelo.

Hannsz has had a great start to the 2016 shooting season, and looks forward to her future competitions.



FELICITY HANNSZ

Food manager training set

by Jane Rowan
CEA/FCS, Taylor Co.

Statistics indicate that foodborne illness continues to be a health issue in the United States. Each year, one in six Americans will become sick, 128,000 will become hospitalized, and 3,000 will die due to a foodborne illness.

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

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Taylor, Jones and Nolan Counties, is offering a professional food manager certification training course. This two day program will be offered for \$125.00 on

May 16 and May 17 at the Taylor County Extension Office. Cost includes training, materials, and the ServSafe food manager certification examination. The food manager's certification will be valid for five years. Registration deadline is April 25.

This program is designed to not only prepare foodservice managers to pass the certification examination; it will provide valuable education regarding the safe handling of food. Almost 50 cents of every dollar Americans spend on food is spent on meals prepared away from home. Therefore, careful attention to food safety will help keep customers safe and satisfied.

Foodborne illnesses are

estimated to cost thousands of dollars in lost wages, insurance, and medical bills. With these statistics, knowledge of how to prevent foodborne illness is essential. The benefits of improved food safety include:

- Increased customer satisfaction
- Improved relationships with health officials
- Prevention of bad publicity and law suits due to foodborne illness

By attending the course, foodservice managers will learn about:

- identifying potentially hazardous foods and common errors in food handling
- preventing contamination and cross-contamination of food
- teaching and encouraging personal hygiene for employees
- complying with government regulations
- maintaining clean utensils, equipment and surroundings
- controlling pests

Foodborne illnesses can be prevented by following simple food safety practices. For more information about the Professional Food Manager Certification Training course of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, called "Food Safety: It's Our Business," call Jane Rowan at 325-672-6048. You may also access a downloadable registration form at <http://taylor.agrilife.org>.

Indians' baseball

Indians fall to Albany 7-6

The Haskell Indians traveled to Albany on Tues., April 5 and fell to the Lions 7-6 in 8 innings. The Lions put 5 runs on the board in the third inning off Indian starter Kyler Hoover. Hoover settled down and pitched his way through the sixth inning, where an error would allow a runner to score with two outs.

The Indians battled back and scored two runs in the fifth and four in the sixth that tied the score. Reed Roewe singled home two runners in the sixth to tie the game.

The two teams worked scoreless in the seventh inning and in the eighth inning the Tribe went down on their first three hitters. The Lions got the bases loaded in the bottom of the eighth with Rocky Haggard on the mound. They won the game with a walk off single by Neece.

"This was a great game for our guys. They played hard and gave themselves a chance to win, which is what we have asked them to do all year. Eliminate a missed sign in the first and the late error in the sixth, we could have walked away with a win," stated Coach Jeremy Kirk.

Haskell	0	0	0	0	2
	4	0	0	R6	H13
Albany	0	0	5	0	0
	1	0	1	R7	H9

Early lead and outstanding pitching gives the Indians victory over Stanton, 11-1

The Haskell Indians jumped out to an early lead on Stanton and captured an 11-1 victory on Fri., April 8 at Stanton.

The game was decided quickly as the Indians exerted their will early with eight runs in the first three innings.

A steal of home by Ezell Woods and a three-run triple by Aaron Skiles in the first inning and a single by Woods, a walk by Kyler Hoover, and a RBI double by Garret Tatum during the second inning supplied the early offense for the Indians.

The Indians were led by a flawless day at the dish by Peyton Smith, who went 3-3 against Stanton's pitching. He singled in the second, third and fifth innings.

Skiles handled Stanton's lineup with ease, racking up 10 strikeouts. Skiles allowed no earned runs on two hits and two walks over five innings.

The Indians matched their one-run third inning with one more in the fourth. In the third, the Indians scored on a RBI single by Smith, bringing home Rocky Haggard.

The Indians scored on a RBI double by Kadin Seeliger in the fifth.

"This was a great game for us to continue playing during district even though we were off of district play. The guys came out and played just as if it was a game that mattered and we did well. Freshman Aaron Skiles pitched well striking out ten. His curve ball was the best we have seen this year. We will look to continue this hot hitting that we have had the last two games," stated Coach Jeremy Kirk.

Haskell	4	3	1	1	2
			R11	H13	E3
Stanton	0	0	0	1	0
			R1	H2	E3

Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of April 4-10:

Dante Pryor, motion to revoke Throckmorton Co. Mathew Ferrall, theft over \$100 less than \$750.

Ramon Jose Valadez, theft of property over \$100 less than \$750. Francisco Gallardo, disorderly conduct, language Joshua Hearn, driving with license invalid with previous conviction.

Bennie Tafolla, assault family violence.

Dalton Kaye, possession of marijuana under 2 oz. and Tom Green Co. warrant criminal mischief over \$4500.

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RIBBON CUTTING—The Haskell Chamber of Commerce hosted a ribbon cutting ceremony at Summit Supply Sat., April 9 along with friends and family members who joined in the celebration.



RECEIVE DONATIONS—Haskell Volunteer firemen received a donation from Carl and Lisa Milburn of Summit Supply for cooking the barbecue and french fries that were served for everyone for lunch. The department received a donation from Summit Supply, as well as from those who were eating at the event.



RECEIVE DONATION—The Noah Project received a donation from Carl and Lisa Milburn of Summit Supply for face painting and tattoos at their booth. Those getting their face painted or tattoos were also able to contribute to the Noah Project.

Haskell to register K May 3

Haskell Elementary School will have registration and screening for Kindergarten for the 2016-2017 school year on Tues., May 3. 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

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.

office. 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 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.

Haskell garage sales set May 7

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce is making plans for the annual "Community Wide Garage Sale" event, to be held Saturday, May 7.

If you are interested in being included on the official map of garage sales, you must contact the Chamber office by Wednesday, May 4, by calling 864-2477.

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago April 13, 2006

Qualifying at the district track meet held in New Deal, several Haskell Maidens will compete at the area meet. They include Kerri Newton, shot put; Stephanie Grand, 400 meter dash, 800 meter dash and triple jump; Hanna Wallace, 100 meter hurdles and 300 meter hurdles; and Hope Reid, 100 meter dash and 300 meter hurdles.

Haskell County residents completing the 2005-06 Rolling Plains Rural Leadership Program were Susan Cockerell, Keith Hannsz, Sally Rueffer, Stony Trussell, Reida Penman and Carla Marquis.

Winning individual honors in the South Zone District One Act Play contest were Paint Creek students Rusty Rogers, Best Male Actor; Kristen Barr, All-Star Cast; and Kailey McCord, Honorable Mention All-Star Cast.

20 Years Ago April 11, 1996

Dickie Greenwood has been named Senior Vice President of Haskell National Bank. He is a veteran financial officer, who was branch manager of First American Bank for thirteen years.

The Haskell Indian baseball team defeated Stamford 4-2. Chancey Pogue was the winning pitcher. Stacy Walker hit a triple, Joe Salinas hit a double and Will Trammell stole home.

The Haskell County Judge

run-off race between David Davis and Bill Perry, resulted in a close vote, with Davis out in front by a narrow margin of ten votes.

30 Years Ago April 10, 1986

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alves, owners of The Video Vendor, were recognized as one of the top 25 independent retail dealers for outstanding sales achievement of RCA video products.

Cub Scouts of Pack 136 awarded the Arrow of Light Award were Mark Jones, Stacey Martin, Shawn Jordan, Jeremy Andress and Brandon Hester. Cubmaster is Bill Perry.

Receiving recognition at the annual Rule Chamber of Commerce banquet were Mr. and Mrs. W.S. (Skinny) Cole, named Man and Woman of the Year. Outstanding Boy was Rochester High School senior Joe Ray Torres and Outstanding Girl was sophomore Debra Coker.

40 Years Ago April 8, 1976

The Haskell High School production of "Some of My Best Friends are Smiths," has qualified to advance to the UIL area round of One Act Play competition. Suzanne Frierson was selected Best Actress, while Brenda Hill and Linda Hilliard were named to the All-Star Cast.

Winning first place in the UIL Journalism competition for District 20-B were Craig Brothers of O'Brien, News Writing; Cynthia Sorrells of Rule,

Feature Writing; Linda Yates of Weinert, Editorial Writing; and Joanne Cloud of Rule, Headline Writing.

Ricky Brazell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Brazell of Haskell, was named to the President's Honor Roll at West Texas State University in Canyon.

50 Years Ago April 14, 1966

Nominated to attend the American Legion Boys State are Wayne Cadenhead, Keith Chapman, Thornton Gilmore, Riley Couch, Clinton Callaway, Steve Munday, Kelly Adkins and Paul Hiebert.

Weinert 4-H district winners include Paulette Wilfong and Alexia Mayfield, first in community improvement; Joan Caddell and Linda Owens, first in clothing education; Lorenia Caddell, third in vegetable preparation; Diane Myers, third in favorite foods; and Sheila Dutton, third in vegetable preparation.

100 Years Ago April 8, 1916

N.T. Hensley, connected with the Hill's Business College here, left Thursday for Seymour to look over the field there, with a view of establishing another branch college there.

The fire boys held their regular meeting Monday night at Rube Brewer's tailor shop. A committee was appointed to find a place to keep the new fire truck and hose, which is expected to arrive here the middle of the month.

Maidens' softball

Maidens best Albany in shoot out, 23-13

Scoreboard operators were busy at Albany on Tues., April 5 as the Haskell Maidens and Albany combined for 36 runs. The Maidens eventually won the offensive battle 23-13 in six innings.

The teams totaled 34 hits, including eight extra base hits in the game. The Maidens easily handled Albany pitching as all nine hitters combined for 23 hits, 21 RBIs. All nine Maidens each had at least two hits apiece.

The Maidens went up for good in the first, scoring three runs on two doubles by Kelsey Guzman (2/2, 4 RBIs) and Jordan Garvin (3/5, 4 RBIs) and a RBI single by Ryanna Rodriguez. The Maidens tacked on another three runs in the second. Laura Fuentes started the inning with a single, scoring Gabby Mendoza. That was followed up by Guzman's single, plating Hannah Foster and Fuentes.

The Maidens piled on five more runs in the top of the third. Maddey Williams kicked things off with a single, plating Rodriguez. That was followed up by

Winegeart's single, scoring Williams and Mendoza.

Eight runs in the bottom of the third helped Albany close its deficit to 11-8. A fielder's choice, a two-run single by Curry Wilson, a three-run home run by Lexi Munden, a RBI single by Baley Green, and an error gave Albany life. The Albany threat came to an end when Fuentes finally got Lindsey Lucas to fly out.

The Maidens scored eight runs in the fourth on a two-run single by Foster, a RBI single by Winegeart, a two-run single by Garvin, and a three-run home run by Rodriguez, her third of the year. Rodriguez racked up four RBIs on three hits for the Maidens. The Maidens are now 9-0 in district play, followed by Hawley, 8-1.

Haskell	3	3	5	8	0
	4	R23	H23	E5	
Albany	0	0	8	0	3
	2	R13	H11	E2	

Maidens drop high-scoring affair to Eula Lady Pirates, 12-9

"Hats off" to the Eula Lady Pirates who came out swinging Fri., April 8 at Eula. Haskell coach John Foster said, "My girls played well, Eula just played better this time. This was not the same Eula team we played in the first round. I knew they were gaining momentum, but I was hoping we would outlast them." Eula got 14 of their 18 hits in the first four innings with Haskell's lead pitcher, Laura Fuentes in the circle. Then four more hits with Hannah Foster in the circle. Eula did not walk and only had 3 strikeouts.

The Maidens were sluggish in the first as Eula scored two runs on a RBI double and a RBI single. Eula built upon its lead with six runs in the second on five hits and a Maiden error. Eula held the Maidens scoreless until the third inning when Gabby Mendoza hit a triple to start the Maiden comeback. Mendoza scored on a left field single by Hannah Foster,

who was 3/4 in the game. Two runs in the top of the fourth helped the Maidens close its deficit to 8-3. A two-run home run by Jordan Garvin gave the Maidens hope, her fifth homer of the season. One run in the top of the fifth helped the Maidens close its deficit to 9-4.

The Maidens fought in the top of the sixth on a walk by Garvin, single by Julia Fuentes (who was 4/4 in the game), a RBI bunt by Mendoza followed by a drag bunt by Foster, a walk by Krysta Winegeart and two RBI singles by Laura Fuentes. After pushing across four runs in the top of the sixth, the Maidens faced just a 9-8 deficit. Eula answered with another three runs in the sixth. One run in the top of the seventh was not enough to keep the game alive thus Eula ended the Maiden district winning streak.

Both Haskell and Hawley now sit with matching district records of 9-1.

Haskell	0	0	1	2	1
	4	1	R9	H14	E5
Eula	2	6	0	1	0
	3	R12	H8	E0	

Calendar

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.

Storm sirens

The Haskell Fire Department will conduct storm siren tests on Monday nights from 6-6:30 p.m. Siren tests will not be conducted on days that have a chance of severe weather.

Chunk ur junk

Keep Haskell Beautiful and the City of Haskell is sponsoring a Chunk Ur Junk day Sat., April 23 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, call 940-864-2333.

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Indians vs Stamford
Sat., April 16
12:00 noon
at Haskell

Indians vs Anson
Tues., April 19
5:00 p.m.
at Anson



HASKELL INDIANS—Members of the 2016 Haskell Indians' baseball team are, front row, l-r, #23 Garret Tatum, #7 Kadin Seelinger, #3 Rocky Haggard, #42 Riley Sloan and #2 Evan Green; back row, Coach Jeremy Kirk, #22 Reed Roewe, #17 Alec Roewe, #10 Aaron Skiles, #9 Kyler Hoover, #51 Caden Tatum, #24 Evan Wheatley and #8 Peyton Smith. Not pictured is #25 Ezell Woods.

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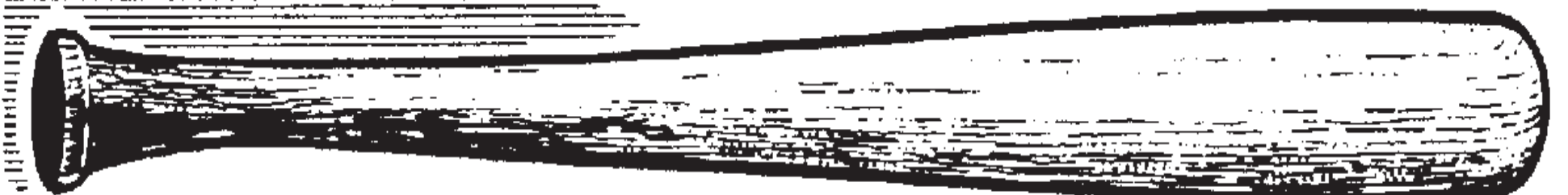
HASKELL MAIDENS—Members of the 2016 Haskell Maidens' softball team are, front row sitting, l-r, Melodee Martinez and Hannah Martinez; middle row, sitting on buckets, #15 Colbie McKoy, #21 Kelsey Guzman, #4 Laura Fuentes, #1 Hannah Foster, #11 Gabby Mendonza, #2 Krysta Winegeart and #10 Maddie Williams; back row, Coach John Foster, #0 Areli Torres, #16 Makinzie Garvin, #3 Jordan Garvin, #22 C'Era Taylor, #12 Julia Fuentes, #5 Grace Colley, #20 Ryanna Rodriguez and Coach Lolo Martinez.

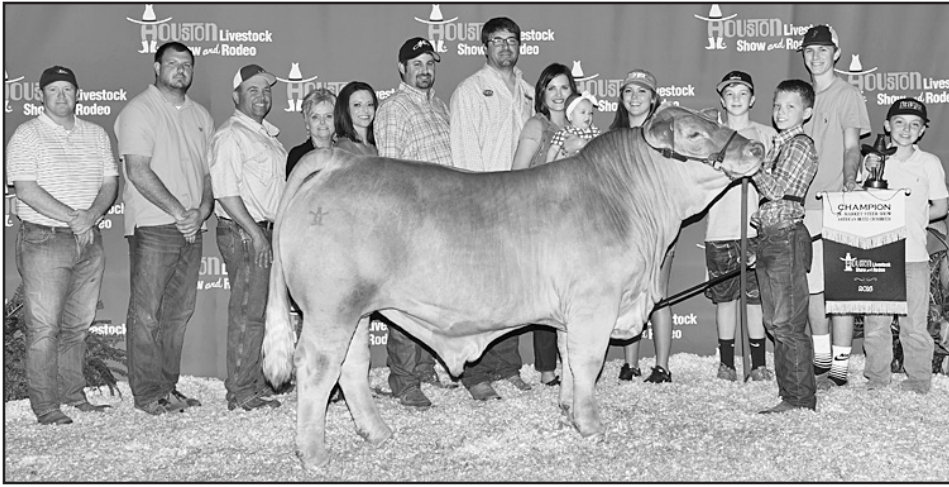
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CHAMPION STEER—Maddox Drager, Haskell County 4-H member, shows his Breed Champion ABC steer at the 2016 Houston Stock Show and Rodeo.



FIELD DAY—Haskell County Extension hosted a wheat field day Mon., April 4 at Kenneth Baker Farms. Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Small Grains Specialist Dr. Clark Neely, left, discussed the 33 varieties of the forage plots, striped rust and control methods for each variety. Jason Westbrook, Haskell County Extension agent, discussed the results of the tested weights from each variety. The meeting was well attended and two CEU's were given for applicators.

ECC Menu

Mon., April 18
Hamburger on bun and all the trimmings, chips, pinto beans, chocolate cake, tea or coffee

Wed., April 20
Beef enchiladas, green salad, pork n beans, chips and salsa, dessert, tea or coffee

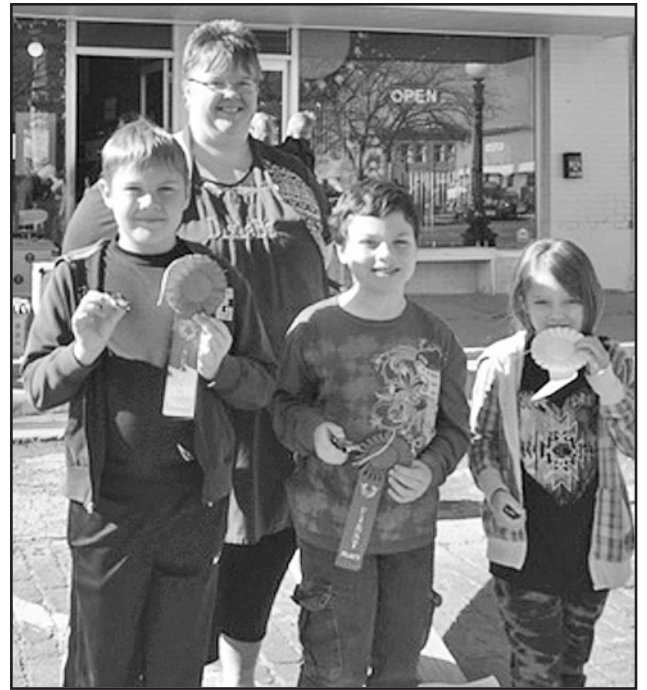
Fri., April 22
Beef a roni, pinto beans, onions, pickles, cornbread, dessert, tea or coffee

Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

Haskell School Menu

April 18-22
Breakfast
Milk variety and 100% fruit juice is available at every meal.
Monday: Pancakes and bacon or cereal variety and toast
Tuesday: Sunrise sandwich or cereal variety and toast
Wednesday: Biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs or cereal variety and toast
Thursday: Breakfast strudel with yogurt or cereal variety and toast
Friday: Breakfast burrito or cereal variety and toast

Lunch
Milk variety is available at every meal.
Monday: Corn dogs, baked beans, broccoli, apple-pineapple d'lite
Tuesday: Grilled cheese sandwich, soup, garden salad, petite tomato cup with ranch, pears, lime sherbet cup
Wednesday: Pizza, baby carrots with ranch, crunchy broccoli salad, fresh grapes, cookie
Thursday: Deli sandwich, lettuce, tomato, cucumber, graham snack, fruit
Friday: Beef and bean burrito, salsa, corn, fresh veggie cup, mandarin oranges



RACE WINNERS—Winners of the Hot Wheels car race held during the Wild Horse Prairie Car Show April 2 were, l-r, Colton Hopkins, second place; Logan Trussell, first place and Jayden Jordan, third place. The event was sponsored by DixieBZ represented by Michelle Fellenbaum

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To the registered voters of the City of Rule, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 7, 2016 for voting in a general election to elect a Mayor and two City Councilmen.

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE: Rule City Hall, 701 Union Ave., Rule, Texas 79547.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Rule ISD Superintendent's Office, 1100 Union Ave., Rule, Texas 79547 between the hours of 7:45 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 25, 2016 and ending on May 3, 2016.

Extended 12 hour early voting hours will be between the hours of 7:45 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. on April 26, 2016 and May 3, 2016.

Applications for a ballot by mail shall be mailed to Sandy Flores—Early Voting Clerk, 1100 Union Ave., Rule, Texas 79547.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 26, 2016. 14-15c

AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL
A los votantes registrados del Ciudad de Rule, Texas:

Notifíquese, pro las presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7th de May de 2016 para elegir a Mayor and two City Councilmen.

DIRECCION DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES: Rule City Hall, 701 Union Ave., Rule, Texas 79547.

La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en: Rule ISD Superintendent's Office, 1100 Union Ave., Rule, Texas 79547 entre las 7:45 a.m. de la manana ye las 4:00 p.m. de la tarde empezando el April 25, 2016 y terminando el May 3, 2016.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a Sandy Flores—Early Voting Clerk, 1100 Union Ave., Rule, Texas 79547.

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HASKELL COUNTY TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM DISASTER GRANT CONTRACT #7215017 FINAL PUBLIC HEARING

Haskell County, with Paint Creek Water Supply Corporation (WSC), will conduct a final public hearing on its 2015 Texas Community Development Block Grant (TxCDBG) Disaster Grant, on April 26, 2016 at 5:15 P.M. The meeting will be held at Paint Creek Baptist Church, 4520 FM 600,

Community of Paint Creek, Haskell County, Texas. Topics to be discussed are the completion of water improvements and expenditure of grant and local funds. The County encourages recipients of the project as well as other interested citizens to participate in the hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and comments to County Judge David Davis at the Haskell County Courthouse, 1 Avenue D, Haskell, TX 79521, 940-864-2851 or Kendall Medford, Operator/Manager with Paint Creek WSC, paintcreekwsc@hotmail.com, 325-773-3319. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact Kendell Medford, Operator/Manager for Paint Creek WSC, to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact Kendell Medford, Operator/Manager for Paint Creek WSC, at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

CONDADO DE HASKELL PROGRAMA DE SUBVENCION DE DESARROLLO DE COMUNITARIO DE TEXAS CONTRATO DE CONCESION DE DESASTRE #7215017 AUDIENCIA PÚBLICA FINAL

Condado de Haskell, con Paint Creek agua Corporation (WSC), llevará a cabo una audiencia pública final en su concesión de desastre Texas desarrollo comunitario Block Grant (TxCDBG) de 2015, en 26 de abril de 2016 en 17:15. La reunión se celebrará en Paint Creek Baptist Church, 4520 FM 600, comunidad de Paint Creek, Condado de Haskell, Texas. Temas a tratar son la realización de mejoras de agua y gasto de donaciones y fondos locales. El Condado alienta a los beneficiarios del proyecto, así como otros ciudadanos interesados a participar en la audiencia. Los ciudadanos no puedan asistir a esta reunión podrán presentar sus opiniones y comentarios a Condado Juez David Davis en la corte del Condado de Haskell, 1 Avenida D, Haskell, TX 79521, 940-864-2851 o Kendall Medford, operador/administrador con Paint Creek WSC, paintcreekwsc@hotmail.com, 325-773-3319. Personas con discapacidad que deseen asistir a esta reunión deben contactar a Kendell Medford, operador/responsable de Paint Creek WSC, para solicitar asistencia. Personas que requieren ayudas auxiliares y servicios para esta reunión deben comunicarse con Kendell Medford, operador/responsable de Paint Creek WSC, por lo menos dos días antes de la reunión para que se pueden hacer arreglos apropiados. 15c

Rule School Menu

April 18-22
Breakfast
Fresh fruit, juice or milk are offered daily.
Monday: Waffles, sausage
Tuesday: Biscuit, scrambled eggs
Wednesday: Cinnamon roll
Thursday: Sausage, egg and cheese sandwich
Friday: Breakfast burrito

Lunch
Milk is served daily.
Monday: Hamburger, cheeseburger, salad, baby carrots, fries, mixed fruit
Tuesday: Ham and cheese pretzel sandwich, tomato, cucumber, steamed broccoli, snowball salad
Wednesday: Meatball sub sandwich, garden salad, glazed carrots, apple slices, cookie
Thursday: Popcorn chicken bowl, green beans, apple/pineapple delite, roll
Friday: Fish sticks, pinto beans, coleslaw, oranges, Texas toast

Paint Creek School Menu

April 18-22
Breakfast
Milk and juice are served daily.
Monday: Pancake stick
Tuesday: Biscuit, sausage
Wednesday: French toast
Thursday: Breakfast pocket
Friday: Waffles

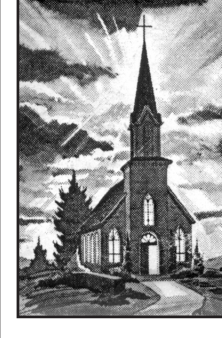
Lunch
Milk is served daily.
Monday: Ravioli, breadstick, salad, pineapple
Tuesday: Pesto chicken, bread, broccoli, salad, applesauce
Wednesday: Pulled pork sub, chips, salad, cinnamon apples
Thursday: Hamburger, fries, salad, pickles, pears
Friday: Chicken Parmesan, green beans, salad, breadstick, apples

Weather

by Kim Hutto
National Weather Service Volunteer Co-op Observer Temperature
Mon., April 4..... 45°/89°
Tues., April 5..... 56°/72°
Wed., April 6..... 56°/77°
Thurs., April 7..... 60°/77°
Fri., April 8..... 56°/71°
Sat., April 9..... 51°/73°
Sun., April 10..... 61°/88°

Precipitation
Sat., April 9..... .02" rain
Sun., April 10..... .10" rain

This Week's Devotional Message:



Make your life count with a message for others

Since very few of us ever manage to achieve great fame or wealth, we sometimes wonder what our lives have really amounted to. Even those who are blessed with good children to follow them may still feel a compulsion to do something of lasting value which will be of help to others after they're gone. The answer is simple: write something! You don't have to be a literary genius in order to do this, for that would eliminate most of us. All you need is the ability to put a few words of advice together, such as "help somebody" or "love your neighbor." For inspiration, at your house of worship, you will receive many worthwhile messages to pass along. Then, the next time you long to accomplish some good in this world, you can remember that you have already done so.

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 N. 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. 9:30 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
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- WEINERT—
- First Baptist Church**
Dan Bullock, pastor
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6 p., Wed. 7 p.
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- Foursquare Church**
Rev. Robert Harrison
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- ROCHESTER—
- Church of Christ**
Mitchell Greer, minister
Sun. 10 a.m., 10:45 a.m.
West on Main Street, Rochester
- First Baptist Church**
Jim McCurley, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Prayer Time/Team Kids 5 p.m.;
Wed. Youth meeting 7 p.m.
500 Main, Rochester
- Union Chapel Baptist Church**
Clovis Dever
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
Rochester
- Faith Chapel of Rochester**
Randy Hollingsworth, minister
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 6 p.m.
Hwy. 6, Rochester
- SAGERTON—
- Sagerton Methodist Church**
Cory Graham, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
Sagerton
- Faith Lutheran Church**
Anna Robbins, pastor
Sun. 10:30 a.m.
Sagerton
- RULE—
- First Baptist Church**
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.
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- Sweet Home Baptist Church**
Russell Stanley, pastor
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Rev. Clovis Dever
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Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
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THE CITY of Haskell is seeking applicants for the position of swimming pool manager. The central requirements are enforcing policies and procedures to ensure safe, effective pool operations. This is a working supervisory position requiring management and training for the lifeguard staff. This person will schedule work rotations, and also events at the pool. The manager also insures the cleaning of the pool area, also the daily chemical analysis testing. A qualified individual will have a life guard training certification with CPR and first aid, or will attend such

Help Wanted

training before the start of the pool season. You must have a valid driver's license. This person will need good organizational, public relation, oral and written communication skills. If you are at least 21 years of age and interested in this job slot come to Haskell City Hall and complete an application. 15-16c

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ORDINANCE NO. 2016-4A ANIMALS An Amended Ordinance of the City of Rule, Texas pertaining to dogs running at large, the impoundment of dogs, cats and other animals, penalties for violations, and other matters pertaining to dogs, cats and other animals. Be it ORDINANCED BY THE City Council of the City of Rule, Texas. ANIMALS ARTICLE I IN GENERAL Sec. 1-1 Enforcement of Animal Regulations The ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER, POLICE CHIEF, or any POLICE OFFICER of the City of Rule, Texas shall have the authority to enforce any animal regulations of the City of Rule, Texas and to impound and/or dispose of any animals found in violation of any animal regulation. ARTICLE II. DOGS AND CATS AND OTHER ANIMALS DIVISION 1. GENERALLY Sec. 1-2 Definitions When used in this article, the following words and terms, unless the context indicates a different meaning, shall be interpreted as follows: CITY-The City of Rule, Texas. OWNER-Any person who has right of property in an animal, or who harbors any animal, or allows an animal to remain about his premises for a period of ten (10) days. HARBORING-The act of keeping and caring for an animal, or of providing a premises to which the animal returns for food, shelter, or care for a period of the (10) days. DOMESTIC ANIMAL-Shall include all species of animals commonly and universally accepted as being domesticated. WILD ANIMAL-Shall include all species of animals, which exist in a natural unconfined state and are not usually domesticated. PET ANIMAL-Shall include dogs, cats, and any other species of animal which are sold or retained as a house pet, but shall not include skunks, non-human primates, and any other species of wild, exotic or carnivorous animal that may be further restricted in this law. DOG-A domestic canine of either sex, including one neutered or sterilized. CAT-A domestic feline of either sex, neutered or sterilized. VICIOUS ANIMAL-Any animal that commits

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an unprovoked attack upon a person on public or private property, or that attacks, threatens to attack or terrorizes a person on public property or in a public place. STRAY ANIMAL-Any animal for which there is no identifiable owner or harbinger. RUNNING AT LARGE-Shall pertain to an animal not under the physical control of the owner or his authorized representative. An animal within an automobile or other vehicle of its owner shall not be deemed "running at large." Sec. 1-22 Dangerous Dogs Dangerous dogs, as defined in V.T.C.A., Health and Safety Code, Section 822.041, shall be regulated in accordance with the provisions of V.T.C.A., Health and Safety Code, Chapter 822, Subchapter D. Sec. 1-23 Dogs Running at Large Prohibited The owner or harbinger of any dog shall keep it under restraint at all times and the dog shall not be permitted to run at large within the City. By "restraint" it is meant that the owner or harbinger shall keep the dog in a secure enclosure or cable runner to prevent it from running loose. (a) It shall be unlawful for any person owning or having control over, or custody of, a dog to allow such dog to run or be at large upon any unfenced lot, tract, parcel, or area within the corporate limits of the City. (b) It shall be unlawful for any person owning or having control over, or custody of, a dog to allow such dog to run or be at large upon any public property of whatsoever nature within the corporate limits of the City. Sec. 1-24 Dogs or Cats to be Vaccinated and Exception It shall be unlawful for any person to keep, harbor, or to maintain a dog or cat which is more than 12 weeks old within the corporate limits of the City unless such dog or cat has been vaccinated against rabies. The provisions of this section shall not apply to dogs or cats which are less than 12 weeks old. (a) It is hereby levied upon each and every dog or cat, more than 12 weeks old, which is kept, harbored, or maintained within the city limits, an annual animal ID tag fee of five dollars (\$5.00), effective June 1, 2016. The annual fee shall be due on the yearly anniversary date of first issuance of the animal ID tag by the City. (b) Upon each payment of the ID tag fee, animal owner must present proof of rabies vaccination for the current year by a doctor of veterinary medicine licensed to practice in the

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State of Texas. The City Secretary shall provide the forms for such purpose and shall keep the adequate records of all City Animal ID tags issued. Such forms shall contain the name, contact information, and address of the animal owner and a description of the animal. (c) ID tags and vaccination tags shall be worn by dogs on a collar that is securely attached to the animal. Sec. 1-25 Keeping Dogs and Cats which Have Bitten Persons If any person shall make an affidavit before the City secretary or judge of the municipal court that any dog has bitten any person within the limits of the City, it shall be the duty of the ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER, POLICE CHIEF, or any POLICE OFFICER of this City on duty to direct the owner or keeper of said dog to keep him or her securely confined for not less than ten (10) days and to release said dog or cat only upon written permission of a duly licensed veterinarian, and the failure of such owner or keeper to comply with such directions shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. Sec. 1-26 Vicious Animals No person or keeper shall keep upon his public or private property any vicious animal, whether wild or domestic, that may attack, threaten to attack, or that may terrorize any person on public property or at any public place. Sec. 1-27 Disposition of Rabid or Vicious Animals The ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER, POLICE CHIEF, or any POLICE OFFICER of this City shall have the right to shoot or kill any rabid or vicious dog or cat in the streets or any public place, or any dog or cat in the streets or any other public place that shall manifest a disposition to attack or bite. Sec. 1-28 Impounding and Disposition of Animals (a) Any animal found in violation of any provision of this article may be immediately disposed of as may be deemed appropriate. (b) Any animal that is treated in a cruel or inhumane manner may be impounded by the City and placed in an animal shelter or veterinary clinic. The disposition of and

animals impounded on the grounds of cruel or inhumane treatment shall be determined by the court of jurisdiction. Sec. 1-29 Regulation of Number of Dogs/Cats Allowed (a) It shall be unlawful for any person in the City to keep on his premises more than five (5) dogs and/or (5) cats. (b) Kennels, breeders, new litters and groomers are exempted from this provision. Sec. 1-30 Penalty for Violations (a) Any person who violates any part of the hereto Ordinance shall be subject to a fine in accordance with the penalty provisions found in Section 1-32 of this code for violating any of the provisions hereof. (b) It is the intention of the City Council of Rule, Texas that each separate provision in this ordinance shall be deemed independent of all other provisions herein and it is further the intention of the City Council that, if any provisions of this article are declared invalid or unconstitutional, all other provisions thereof shall remain valid, enforceable and constitutional. Sec. 1-31 Remedies Any person who violates any provisions of these rules or does not comply with the requirements of the regulations shall be guilty of a Class C Misdemeanor and shall be fined in accordance with the penalty provisions in Section 1-32 per violation; each day of violation constitutes a separate offense. Sec. 1-32 Penalty for Violation of this Article; Continuing Violations Whenever in this Article an act is prohibited or is made or declared to be unlawful or an offense or misdemeanor, or whenever in said Article the doing of any act is required or the failure to do any act is declared to be unlawful, and no specific penalty is provided therefore, the violation of any such provisions of this code or any such ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00); provided however that no penalty shall be greater or less than the penalty provided for the same or similar offense

under the laws of the state. Each day any violation of the Article shall continue shall constitute a separate offense. In addition to the penalty prescribed above, the City may pursue other remedies and revocation of licenses or permits as allowed by law. Sec. 1-33 Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances

All existing ordinances that are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance of the City are hereby repealed. PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED ON THIS THE 7th DAY OF APRIL 2016. Jerry Cannon, Mayor ATTEST: Teresa Sorrells City Secretary 15c

Carol and I wish to take this opportunity to thank all of you who have supported us with your prayers, cards, letters, gifts and kind words of condolence regarding the passing of our youngest child, Kevin McSmith. We all know there are NO words that will give adequate comfort, but knowing you are there with us helps greatly. Kevin's whole life revolved around praise and worship of our Lord. His humble attitude, loving heart and music has brought so many people into the presence of God, and we leap for joy now knowing that he has reached his goal and is doing so at the foot of our King. Again, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts and ask for continued prayer. The McSmith Family

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406 S. AVE. H-\$62,500-SOLD
703 N. AVE. E-Large 4/3.5 with a pool. \$212,500-NEW
131 CR 412-\$139,900-SOLD
308 S. AVE. L-New 2/2. \$39,000-REDUCED
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1004 UNION, RULE-3/2 on corner lot. \$44,900-REDUCED
220 S. 12TH AVE, MUNDAY-3/3 with fireplace, a block from the school. \$76,500-NEW
530 MAIN ST., MUNDAY-3/2 with two living areas on a corner lot. \$67,500-NEW
530 YALE, STAMFORD-2/2 fixer upper or investment property. \$30,000-NEW
415 W. LAKE DR., HAMLIN-3/2 with hardwood floors and a new roof. \$25,000-NEW
401 S. HILMAR, WEINERT-3/2 on large corner lot with sunroom. \$58,000-NEW
2605 FM 1661, SAGERTON-4/2. \$62,000-SOLD
909 RAILROAD, ROCHESTER-3/2.5 on over 4 ac. of land with a small orchard. \$159,000-REDUCED
600 N. MUNDAY, MUNDAY-2/1. \$29,900-PENDING
159 FM RD 2976, LAKE STAMFORD-2/2 lake front property. \$25,000-NEW
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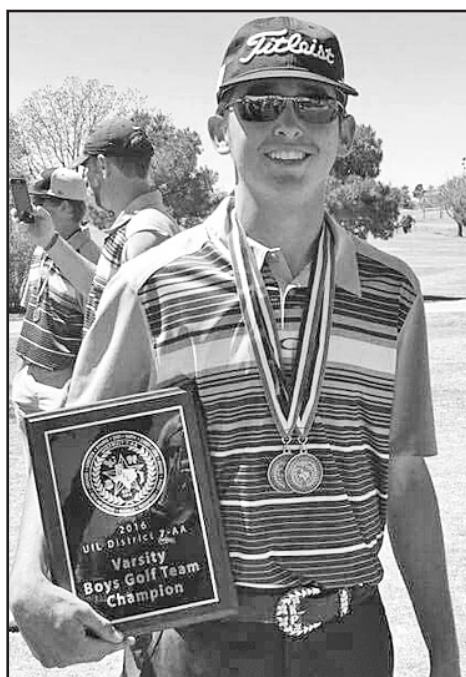
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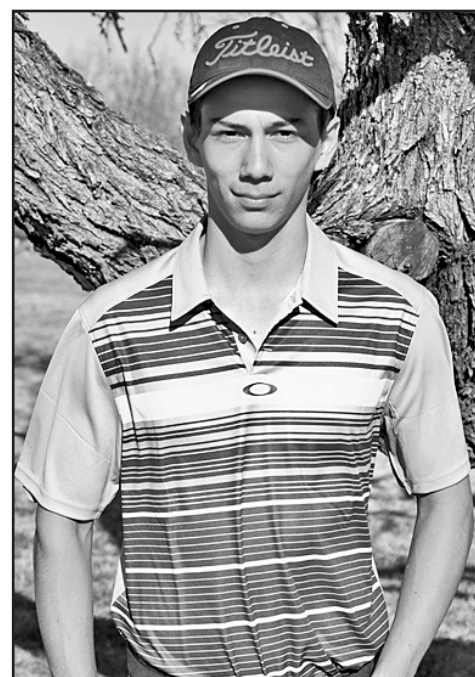
2016-2017 HHS CHEERLEADERS—Haskell Indian cheerleaders for the 2016-2017 school year are, l-r, Lauren Alexander (Chief Tonka), Krislyn Tatum, Courtney Gibson, Allie Andress, Jacee Guess, Kameryn Mathis, Kaelyn Bevel, Kobie Walker and Areli Torres.



2016-2017 HJH CHEERLEADERS—Haskell Indian junior high cheerleaders for the 2016-2017 school year are, l-r, Chambray Phemister, Abby Andress, Calie Everett, Kailee Benton, Piper Smith, Kiannah Luce, Jolie Torres and Ashlyn Payne.



OVERALL SILVER MEDALIST—Haskell Indian Kellen Parks led the way for the Indians and shot a personal best of 74 on day two, combined with a score of 91 to place second overall with a score of 165 at the district golf tournament held at Shady Oaks in Baird.



REGIONAL QUALIFIER—Haskell Indian Will Ocana was a medalist at the district golf tournament with scores of 89 and 94 for a two day total of 183. The Indians advanced to the regional tournament held April 11-12 in Odessa.

Indians-Maidens golf

The Haskell Maiden golf team completed the second round of district golf at Shady Oaks in Baird. The Maidens placed second overall to advance to regional. The regional golf meet will be held April 13-14 at Ratliff Ranch Golf Links in Odessa.

Here are the girls' scores: Destiny Benavides, 110 and 92 for a two day total of 202; Ashlyn Bevel, 102 and 109 for a two day total of 211; Taylor Manske 124 and 113 for a two day total of 237; and Macey Coker, 126 and 109 for a two day total of 235.

The team score was 462 and 423 for a two day total of 885.

Woods listed on AR-N best in track

Appearing on the Abilene Reporter-News Big Country track best list Sat., April 9 is Haskell Indian Ezell Woods. Woods is in second place in the long jump with a distance of 21-11.

Deadlines

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

The Haskell Indians competed in the second round of district golf on Wed., April 6 at Shady Oaks in Baird. The Indians won the golf meet and are the district champs. They will be moving on to the regional golf meet April 11-12 at Ratliff Ranch Golf Links in Odessa.

Kellen Parks led the way for the Indians and shot a personal best of 74 on day two, combined with Monday's score of 91 to place second overall with a score of 165.

Here are the guys' scores: Dylan Hanson, 86 and 87 for a two day total of 173; Alec Roewe, 94 and 90 for a two day total of 184; Reed Roewe, 93 and 94 for a two day total of 187; Michael Benavides, 87 and 84 for a two day total of 171; and Kellen Parks, 91

and 74 for a two day total of 165;

The team score was 357 and 335 for a two day total of 692.

Medalists were Will Ocana, 89 and 94 for a two day total of 183 and Josue Hernandez, 123 and 113 for a two day total of 236.

Indians-Maidens track

The Haskell Maidens and Indians competed at the district track meet Thurs., April 7 in Hamlin.

The Maidens placed seventh with a score of 36. The Indians placed fourth with a score of 78. The JV Indians placed seventh with a score of 16.

Field events results include:

Girls' pole vault: 1. Kasie Isbell, 8-00.00, district champion, area qualifier.

Girls' long jump: 7. Allie Andress, 14-00.50.

Boys' long jump: 1. Ezell Woods, 21-11.00, district champion, area qualifier.

Boys' triple jump: 2. Woods, 40-11.50, area qualifier.

Girls' Discus: 6. C'era Taylor, 91-05.

Boys' Discus: 2. Kyler

Hoover, 130-03, area qualifier.

Girls' shot put: 8. Taylor, 28-01.25.

Boys' shot put: 8. Chase Gibson, 39-04.50.

Running events results:

Girls' 3200 meter run: 2. Jessica Andrews, 13:32.65, area qualifier; 5. Hollyn Hadaway, 13:52.10; 8. Kaelyn Bevel, 14:45.34.

Boys' 3200 meter run: 4. Caleb Wheat, 12:09.88, area qualifier.

Boys' 4x100 meter relay: 7. Haskell 46.97 (Rocky Haggard, Payton Smith, Alex Alvarez, Lane Burson).

JV Boys' 800 meter run: 1. Josue Hernandez, 2:21.82, JV district champion.

Boys' 800 meter run: 7. Isaiah Alvarez, 2:26.31.

Girls' 100 meter hurdles: 5. Taylor Manske, 18.47.

Boys' 110 meter hurdles: 4. Smith, 16.64, area qualifier.

Girls' 100 meter dash: 6. Krysta Winegeart, 13.60.

Boys' 100 meter dash: 6. Haggard, 11.74.

Boys' 4x200 meter relay: 3. Haskell, 1:34.37, area qualifier (Haggard, Woods, Alvarez, Dalton Meinzer).

JV Boys' 400 meter dash: 3. Hernandez, 59.03.

Boys' 400 meter dash: 5. Kyle Glass, 55.52; 7. Meinzer, 58.19.

Girls' 300 meter hurdles: 3. Manske, 53.70, area qualifier.

Boys' 300 meter hurdles: 4. Smith, 44.36, area qualifier; 5. Sam Fouts, 44.52.

Girls' 200 meter dash: 6. Winegeart, 28.66.

Boys' 200 meter dash: 1. Woods, 22.78, district champion, area qualifier.

Girls' 1600 meter run: 4. Hadaway, 6:08.42, area qualifier; 6. Andrews, 6:27.46; 8. Bevel, 6:29.60.

Boys' 1600 meter run: 6. Wheat, 5:27.54.

Boys' 4x400 meter relay: 3. Haskell, 3:37.88, area qualifier (Fouts, Woods, Alvarez, Meinzer).

Al-Anon

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

PC to register Pre-K, K

Paint Creek School will hold registration for Pre-K and Kindergarten students for the 2016-2017 school year on Thurs., April 28.

Pre-K students currently enrolled at Paint Creek need not enroll until fall registration. Please come by the school office between 12:00 and 3:30 p.m. to complete needed paperwork.

To attend Kindergarten, a child must be 5 years old on

or before Sept. 1, 2016. To attend Pre-K, a child must be 4 on or before Sept. 1, 2016. Parents should bring their driver's license, and their child's immunization record, birth certificate and social security card to registration.

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7:00 p.m. **Business meeting**

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