

Softball

Maidens vs Hawley
Fri., April 21, 5:30 p.m.
at Hawley

Baseball

Indians vs Hawley
Fri., April 21, 7:00 p.m.
at Hawley
Indians vs Albany
Tues., April 25, 7:00 p.m.
at Haskell

Calendar

Mission trip lunch

Weinert Baptist Church will host lunch Sun., April 23 from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. to benefit their mission trip to Romania. The meal includes lasagna, green beans, salad, breadsticks and dessert. Donations will be accepted.

Defensive driving

The Sagerton Hobby Club is sponsoring a defensive driving class Mon., April 24, in the Fellowship Hall of the Lutheran Church in Sagerton. Classes will be held from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Kenneth Reeves of Abilene will be teaching the class, which is a National Safety Council Course and is approved by the Texas Education Agency. Fee for the class for your car insurance discount is \$20.00. Reservations can be made by calling Joyce LeFevre at 940-997-2103.

Retired teachers

The Haskell Co. Retired Teachers will meet at the Pit & Grill, 1308 N. Ave. E in Haskell, Wed., April 26 at 11:30 a.m. Robert Gillette and Roger Huber, representatives from Region 14 in Abilene, will be providing information on the recent convention pertaining to insurance and retirement benefits for retired teachers and other retired school employees. All retired school personnel are invited to attend.

Remembrance dinner

A remembrance dinner, honoring the black citizens of Haskell both past and present, will be held Sat., June 17 beginning at 1 p.m. and Sun., June 18 beginning at 11 a.m. at the Haskell Memorial Civic Center in Haskell. For more information, contact Minnie Itson 325-691-1727, Juanita Wheeler 925-439-9216 or Minister Regina Billington, 15oholyspirit@gmail.com.

Garage sale

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce will hold a community-wide garage sale Sat., May 6. Deadline to register is Wed., May 3 at 1 p.m. Application forms are available at the Chamber of Commerce office or pick up from the outside box at 510 S. 2nd St. For more information, call 940-864-2477.

K registration

Kindergarten registration and screening for Haskell Elementary School for the 2017-2018 school year will be Tues., May 2. 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.

Housing workshop

The USDA Housing Workshop has been rescheduled for Thurs., April 27 at 6 p.m. at the Jr. High Room 96.



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Congratulations to Indians and Maidens

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Maidens qualify as Area track champions

The Haskell Indians and Maidens competed at the area track meet. The

Maidens acquired enough points to be named Area Champions.

Maiden results include:
3200 run: 1. *Franzi Lutz;
2. *Hollyn Hadaway.

Discus: 7. C'Era Taylor
Shot: 8. Lauren Alexander
Pole vault: 2. *Kasie Isbell

Sprint relay: 3. *Kobie Walker, Kara Stout, Valerie Andrews and Krysta Winegeart

800 meters: 3. *Franzi Lutz
100 meters: 5. Madyson Moore

800 meter relay: *1. Kobie Walker, Kara Stout, Valerie Andrews and Krysta Winegeart

200 meters: 6. Krysta Winegeart

1600 run: 2. *Hollyn Hadaway

Mile relay: 4. *Kobie Walker, Kara Stout, Valerie Andrews and Krysta Winegeart

Indians results include:

3200 run: 7. Caleb Wheat

Discus: 1. *Tyler Hoover

Long jump: 1. *Ezelle Woods

800 meters: 5. Hagen Isbell

110 hurdles: 6. Peyton Smith

100 meters: 2. *Ezelle Woods

300 hurdles: 3. *Peyton Smith

200 meters: 1. *Ezelle Woods

1600 run: 5. Caleb Wheat

*Regional qualifier



AREA TRACK CHAMPS—The Haskell Maidens who were area qualifiers brought in enough points to bring home the Area Track Meet Championship. Team members are, front row, l-r, Kobie Walker, Jessica Andrews, Franzi Lutz, Krysta Winegeart, Valerie Andrews and Kara Stout; back row, Coach Missy Burson, Courtney Whitt—manager, C'Era Taylor, Madyson Moore, Kasie Isbell, Hollyn Hadaway and Lolo Alexander.

Paint Creek to register Pre-K, K

Paint Creek School will hold registration for Pre-K and Kindergarten students for the 2017-2018 school year Tues., April 25.

Pre-K students currently enrolled at Paint Creek need not enroll until fall registration. Please come by the school office between 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to complete needed paperwork.

To attend Kindergarten, a child must be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2017. To attend Pre-K, a child must be 4 on or before Sept. 1, 2017. Parents should bring their driver's license, and their child's immunization record, birth certificate, and social security card to registration.

If you cannot attend registration, but have a Pre-K or Kindergarten student, please, call the school at 940-864-2868 and make arrangements to come at another time.

Aggie Muster

The Aggie Muster roll call will be held Fri., April 21 at the Bobcat Den (old railroad depot) at the Slim Sorrell's park in Rule. Muster will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the park.

A meal will be served after roll call in accordance with tradition. Cost is \$15 per plate, children 10 and under plates will be \$10. Former student dues are \$10 per graduate.

Call Steffi at 940-864-2958 or Glenn at 940-864-3158 or 940-256-1508 if you plan to attend.

Door prize drawings will be held.

Haskell FFA teams qualify for state

Haskell FFA teams competed in the Area II CDE events Sat., April 8.

Results are:

Milk Quality & Products: third overall and third in Area; Kameryn Mathis was second high individual. Team members are Mathis, Kenna

Ferguson, Jaycee Ferguson and Kaelyn Bevel.

Poultry: second overall and second in Area; Sarah Fouts was fourth high individual and Kylie Adams was eighth high individual. Team members are Fouts, Adams, Alye Stewart and

C'Era Taylor.

Meats: tenth overall and fourth in Area. Team members are Lane Burson, Sam Fouts, Chase Gibson and Hayden Hudson.

Entomology: sixth overall and fifth in Area. Team members are Katie

Newberry, Daphne Leonard, Larissa Villareal and Kelsea Tidrow.

The Milk Quality, Poultry, Meats and Entomology teams all qualified for the state contest.

Livestock: second in District and fifteenth in Area.



COMPETES AT AREA—Haskell FFA teams competed at the Area II CDE events Sat., April 8. FFA members competing include, front row, l-r, C'Era Taylor, Kylie Adams and Sarah Fouts; middle row, Alye Stewart, Halee Alsbrook, Daphne Leonard,

Larissa Villareal, Katie Newberry, Kelsea Tidrow, Riley Sloan, Hayden Hudson, Hayden Leach and Lane Burson; back row, Kameryn Mathis, Kaelyn Bevel, Kenna Ferguson and Jaycee Ferguson. Not pictured is Chase Gibson and Sam Fouts.

Rehab trail ride set at Circle S Ranch

The Circle S Ranch in Haskell County will host this year's Trail Ride for Rehab benefitting The West Texas Rehabilitation Center. The Circle S Ranch is owned and operated by the Sanders family. Jacky and Sandra Sanders were both Haskell county natives that saw their dreams come true by establishing the Circle S Ranch. This year's ride will be a memorial ride in their honor.

The ride will be held April 29-30 with early arrivals on Friday the 28th. The ride will start at 9 a.m. on Saturday and ride to a lunch site for a break, then continue in the afternoon arriving back to camp in time to get ready to enjoy a meal, an auction and a little story or two from Cowboy Poet Red Steagall. Sunday will have a church service

after breakfast and a short ride until noon.

The ride benefits the West Texas Rehabilitation Center and their mission to provide outpatient therapy to residents of the Big Country. The Rehab wants to thank our sponsors who make events like this possible and continue to support our mission. Sponsors for this year's ride are Total Feeds, Central Texas Farm Credit,

RVOS Insurance, Larned's Sale Center, Thomas Hicks Construction, Subway, Nelson Farm and Ranch, Sovereignty Abstract and Title, Stamford Insurance, The Drug Store of Haskell, Wheat Energy Services, Ekdahl Real Estate and Key City Veterinary Clinic.

For more information go to WestTexasRehab.org or call Archie Jobe at 325-660-8334.

FOR NEWS ITEMS OR TO SUBSCRIBE, CALL 940-864-2686

City Council report

The Haskell City Council met in a regular meeting Mon., Feb. 13 with Mayor John Gannaway, Mayor Pro Tem Jill Druessedow, and council members Randy Bowers, JoNell Roberts, Johnny Fuentes and Jason Isbell present.

Dispensing 50% of the Hotel Occupancy Tax to the Chamber of Commerce was approved with the understanding all of the expenditures using the Hotel Occupancy tax fund will be in strict compliance with the applicable law.

Lauren Decker, assistant to Congressman Jodey Arrington, gave an update on

the current legislative session.

The Nibars Grant for the police department was approved.

Casey Moeller, Charles Gibson, Kerri Leonard and Nancy Snelling were confirmed as new members of the Haskell Housing Authority Board.

Haskell National Bank was approved as the bank depository for the City.

Mynea Short gave the Chamber of Commerce quarterly report.

Janet Moeller gave the City Administrator's report.

Michael Lindsey spoke in public comments.

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The 2014-15 City audit was approved as presented by Jeff Gregg CPA of Davis Kinard & Co.

The first draft of the Chamber of Commerce's contract with the changes discussed were approved. A change to Section C paragraph 1 under terms was made deleting "if an event is 75 miles from Haskell." The contract will be sent to the Chamber for review.

Max McMeans and Doris McMeans were appointed to the Civic Center board.

Municipal Court Judge Rob McKnight's contract was approved.

Casey Moeller gave the fire department report.

The City Administrator's report was given by Janet Moeller.

Entering into executive session, Council discussed and evaluated the performance of City Manager Janet Moeller.

Returning to general session, Moeller was removed from probationary status and her salary per contract was approved.

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The Joint Election Agreement with Haskell CISD was approved.

Trash service deposits were set at \$50 for out of town residents.

The contract for Municipal Court Judge Rob McKnight was approved.

Jimi Coplin was absent and unable to give the DCOH report.

Scott Kennedy gave the police department report.

Janet Moeller gave the City Administrator's report.

Entering into executive session, council discussed Attorney Government Code- GC 551.071.

Returning to general session, the contract with the Chamber of Commerce as the council revised it, was approved.

Haskell County Judge David Davis spoke in the public comments about the closing of the prison.

The Haskell City Council met in a special called meeting Mon., March 28 with Mayor John Gannaway, Mayor Pro Tem Jill Druessedow, and council members Randy Bowers, JoNell Roberts and Johnny Fuentes present. Alderman Jason Isbell was absent.

Jill Druessedow, Janet Moeller and John Gannaway were approved as names on the Hotel/Motel tax bank account.

Names approved to appear on both accounts of the Haskell Country Club accounts were Brad Bevel, Chris Tatum, Casey Larned, Johnny Fuentes, Janet Moeller and John Gannaway.

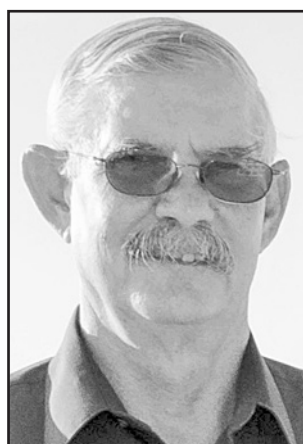
Police Chief Scott Kennedy gave the annual Racial Profiling report.

Michael Lindsey spoke about putting a flashing light at the intersection of Business U.S. Hwy. 277 and Country Club road and about the swimming pool at the Country Club.

Steve King spoke about the Mud Mania hosted by Tim Judd held on March 25. King stated that Judd was very upset that two council members said the event was hosted by the Chamber of Commerce.

Obituaries

Larry W. Short



LARRY W. SHORT

Funeral services for Larry W. Short, 66, of Haskell were held Fri., April 14 at First Assembly of God with Brother J.C. Amburn and Brother Carl Amburn officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the

direction of Haskell Funeral Home.

Mr. Short passed away Mon., April 10 in Abilene.

Born Feb. 12, 1951, in Haskell, he was the son of J.C. Short and Zetta Lee Tidrow. On June 8, 1968, he married Shirley Roberts in Haskell. For 35 years, he worked for WTU as an operator/supervisor. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, gardening, and taking care of his farm animals. He also enjoyed spending time with his family and watching his grandchildren play sports.

He was preceded in death by his father.

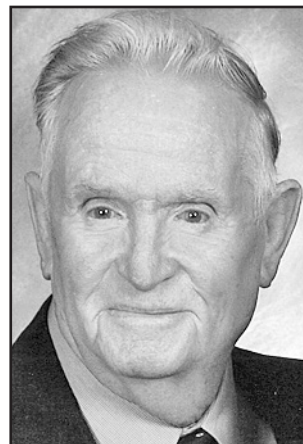
Survivors include his wife, Shirley Short of Rochester; children, Kimberly Meier

and husband Kevin of Clyde; Bobby Short of Haskell; Jonathan Short of Rochester; mother, Zetta Lee Dutton; sister, Cindy Short of Baird; brother, Clifford Short and wife Mynea of Haskell; grandchildren, Skyler Stone, Kaegan Petty and husband Jake, Bo Wimberly, Drucilla Meier, Will Meier, Jess Meier, Wesley Short, Thomas Short, Leland Short, Krista Hill; great-grandchild, Presley Short and one on the way; as well as numerous uncles, aunts, cousins, nieces, nephews and a host of dear friends.

Condolences may be made at www.haskellfuneralhometx.com.

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L.B. Ivey



L.B. IVEY

Graveside services for L.B. Ivey, 86, longtime resident of Haskell, were held Tues., April 18 at Willow Cemetery in Haskell with John Sam Rike officiating. Services were under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes.

Mr. Ivey passed away Thurs., April 13.

Born Dec. 2, 1930 in Haskell County, he was the son of MaDora (Gray) and Monroe Lunceford Ivey. He married Myrtis Marie Mullins Nov. 25, 1955 in Haskell. L.B. loved football and was an Allstate football player. He also loved NASCAR and watching Fox News. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps and spent five months in Japan as an Infantry Fireteam leader with the 3rd Marine Division. L.B. later retired from Haskell ISD.

He was preceded in death by his parents Dora and M.L. Ivey; four brothers; and two sisters.

Survivors include his

wife, Marie (Mullins) Ivey of Haskell; son, Robert Ivey and wife Jami of Athens; daughter, Cindy (Ivey) Fitzharris and husband Kevin of Fort Worth; three grandsons, Christopher Fitzharris, Chad Head and True Head; three granddaughters, Kelly Fitzharris, Ashtin Ivey and Savannah Ivey; one great-granddaughter, Nikki Coody; two great-grandsons, Cameron Fitzharris and Jackson Coody; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Memorials can be given in L.B.'s name to the charity of your choice.

Online condolences can be shared with the family at www.smithfamilyfh.com.

PD. NOTICE

Ernest 'Ernie' B. Frye



ERNE FRYE

Memorial services for Ernest 'Ernie' B. Frye, 63, of Haskell were held Wed., April 19 at the American Legion Post 221 in Haskell under the direction of Haskell Funeral Home of Haskell. His wishes were to be cremated.

Mr. Frye passed away Thurs., April 13 in Haskell.

Born Dec. 9, 1953 in Bridgeport, Connecticut, he was the son of the late Thomas Henry Frye and

Ethel Irene Onderko Frye. On Dec. 17, 1988, he married the love of his life, Brenda Lusk, in Florida. In 2003, they made Haskell their home. Ernie proudly served in the United States Marine Corps. He has been a faithful member to the American Legion Post 221 for many years, where he served as the treasurer. Ernie took pride in the Haskell Gun & Knife Show which he started and kept going, twice a year since the first show in 2014. Ernie was a CHL (LTC) instructor and a FFL dealer. He enjoyed repairing guns, re-loading ammunition and held hunter safety courses for the children. Ernie also served the community as a City Council Alderman for one term. He was also an avid NASCAR fan and followed driver Jimmie Johnson. Most of all, Ernie was proud of his children,

grandchildren and great grandchildren. He loved to watch and support them in the different activities they were a part of.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother Gerald Frye.

Survivors include his wife of 28 years, Brenda Frye of Haskell; sons, Rick Grimes and wife Sharon of Florida, Bill Grimes of Ohio; daughter, Sheri Wagner of Haskell; Cliff Grimes and wife Cynthia of California; grandchildren, Bristol Wagner, Marina Wagner, Brittany Wagner, Samantha Grimes, Rebekah Grimes, Ricky Grimes, Matthew Grimes, Tabitha Grimes; father-in-law, Jack Lusk; extended family and a host of dear friends.

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Rule ISD lists honor rolls

Rule ISD has released the names of students on the honor rolls and perfect attendance list for the fifth six weeks of school.

Pre-K: Perfect attendance, Amanie Graciano, Achilles Martinez, Jazlyn Perales and Brayden Vance.

Kindergarten: Perfect attendance, Layne Hertel and Lucas Pippin.

First grade: A honor roll, Jazmin Amaya, Savannah Farquhar, Lezli Manske and K.K. Vasquez; A-B honor roll, Cheyenne Guzman, Hannah Hertel, Emma Vance and Tyreike Vanderbilt; perfect attendance, Hannah Hertel, Kynzleah Hertel, Lezli Manske, Emma Vance and Tyreike Vanderbilt.

Second grade: A honor roll, Arena Caldwell, Madisyn Hollabaugh, Jayde Leek, Natalie Murray, Conner Russell and Haylee Stone; A-B honor roll, Leslie Caldwell, Lillian Penman, Ryleigh Thompson and Fabian Valdez; perfect attendance, Leslie Caldwell, Madisyn Hollabaugh, Natalie Murray and Fabian Valdez.

Third grade: A honor roll,

Kaitlyn Saffel; A-B honor roll, Dylan Campbell, Samantha Farquhar, Octavious Guzman, Jason Hernandez, Skylor Kreger, Skylar Leek, Lacoste Navarrette, Leland Short and Kaylee Silvas; perfect attendance, Samantha Farquhar, Jason Hernandez, Kaitlyn Saffel and Leland Short.

Fourth grade: A honor roll, Diego Amaya; A-B honor roll, Juan Hernandez and Jelena Alvarez; perfect attendance, Kyle Adkins, Juan Hernandez, Kyleik Mason and Julio Tapia.

Fifth grade: A honor roll, Shelby Saffel; A-B honor roll, Astrid Guzman and Geneva Pauley; perfect attendance, Donna Green, Astrid Guzman, Michael Holt, Timothy Moore, Geneva Pauley and Shelby Saffel.

Sixth grade: A-B honor roll, Karcin Smith; perfect attendance, Karleigh Hertel.

Seventh grade: A honor roll, Lenzi Manske and Abigail Ortiz; A-B honor roll, Josh Blake, Daena Diaz, Jaella Alvarez and Macy Rogers; perfect attendance, Josh Blake and Lenzi Manske.

Eighth grade: A-B honor roll, Jysela Alvarez, Taylor Silvas and Christian Speck; perfect attendance, Dean Kreger.

Ninth grade: A honor roll, Danny Kreger and Ian Sotelo; A-B honor roll, Kennedy Fritzier and Madalyn Navarrette; perfect attendance, Lauryn Crane, J.W. Eppler, Kennedy Fritzier, Cheyenne Kreger, Danny Kreger and Ian Sotelo.

Tenth grade: A honor roll, Del Fritzier, McKenzie Gray, Kourtney Hertel and Leann Manske; perfect attendance, Isaiah Castillo, Del Fritzier, Kourtney Hertel and Chase Thompson.

Eleventh grade: A honor roll, Kaysen Barnett, Thomas Short and Samantha Snell; A-B honor roll, Christina Moore and Emily Speck; perfect attendance, Mason Helms, Christina Moore and Thomas Short.

Twelfth grade: A honor roll, Devin Martinez, Ron Mitchell and Austin Redden; A-B honor roll, Chase Helms, Jacob Navarrette, Cole Tabb and Hunter Threet; perfect attendance, Ron Mitchell.

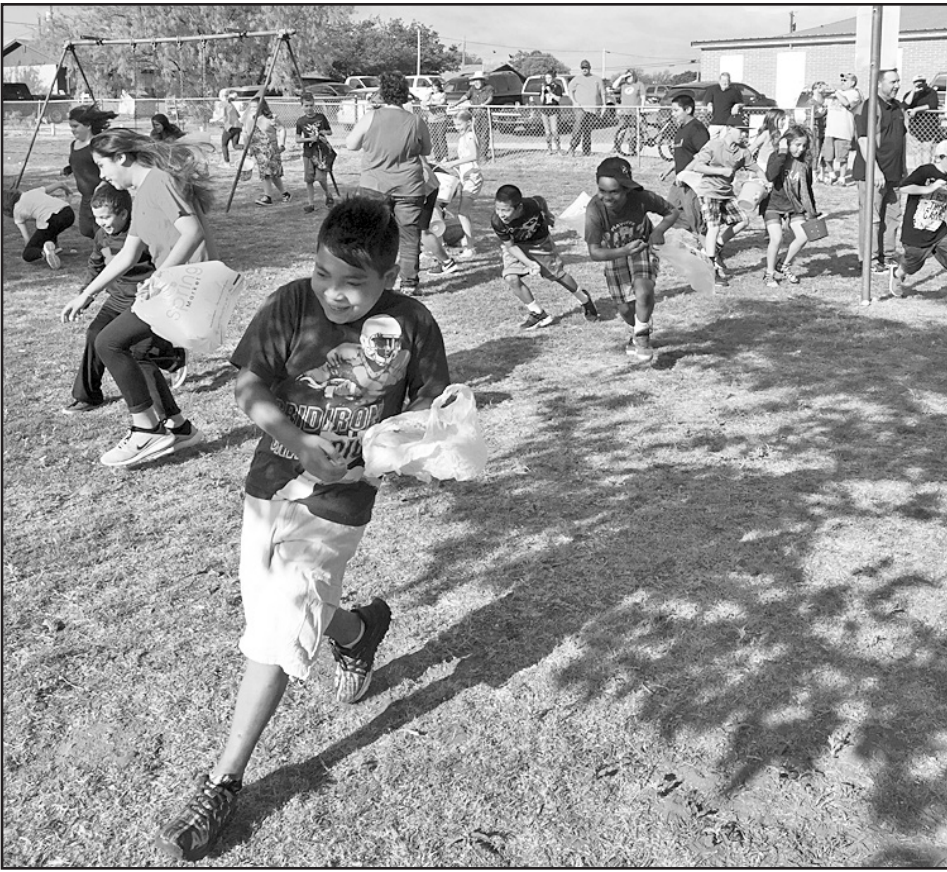
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EASTER EGG HUNT—The annual community Easter egg hunt, held Sat., April 15 at the Haskell City Park, was a huge success. Kids hunted in separate areas according to their age groups.



BIKE WINNERS—Winning bikes by finding the golden eggs at the Easter egg hunt in the Haskell City Park Saturday were, l-r, Dallas Sanchez of Stamford, ages 4 and under; Braisyn Dillard of Haskell, 5-8 age group; and Zackary Jones of Haskell, 9-12 age group. The egg hunt and prizes were sponsored by Bailey Toliver Chevrolet, Tom Bassett State Farm, City of Haskell, V's Flower Shop, Haskell Vet Clinic, Haskell County Insurance, Haskell Funeral Home, Modern Way, The Drug Store, First Bank Texas and Larned Sales Center.



FIRST PLACE—Haskell County 4-H meats judging team placed first at District 3 4-H meats judging contest in Stephenville April 5. Lane Addington was second high individual overall in the competition. Team members are, l-r, Evan Enriquez, Addington and Colton Hopkins.

EEA Club news

The Haskell County EEA Club met Thurs., April 13 at the Haskell County Extension Office kitchen. Chairman Kathryn Schonertstedt called the meeting to order and roll call was answered to "What is one thing you hope to accomplish this year?"

After a business meeting, Agent Darlene Hopkins reported on several 4-H events. The District 4-H Fashion Story Board in Graham had two winners, Madilyn Moore, fourth place in Intermediate Wearable (lace dress) and Colton Hopkins, third place in accessories (belt buckle). Also held in Graham was the District Fashion Show, in which Madilyn Moore received fourth in the Intermediate Everyday Living Construction Category.

The County 4-H Photography Contest had six participants with 17 entries. In the District 4-H Horse Judging, coached by Jason Westbrook, Haskell won second place Jr. Team in Vernon.

Agent Hopkins also reported on FCS events, including A Matter of Balance, fall prevention classes; A Fresh Start to a Healthier You—Nutrition Classes at the Food Bank distribution; The Learn, Grow, Eat and Go Gardening Project with Haskell Elementary fifth Graders; the Food Protection Management Classes in Taylor County, and the My Plate Nutrition Classes with Kindergarten students.

Hopkins presented an informational program on Signs of Diabetes and Clues to Controlling Glucose. Handouts were provided on Common Foot Problems, the Natural Progression of a Diabetic Foot, a Diabetic Foot Screening sheet, and a very helpful Carb Counting Chart with portion equivalents. A life-like model of a diabetic foot indicating foot problems caused by diabetes was passed around to members. If anyone would like copies of these handouts, they are available at the Extension Office.

Refreshments were provided by Lena Tidwell and Sue McGee.

The next meeting will be May 11 at 2:00 p.m. at the Extension Office kitchen. Guests are welcome to come enjoy a time of fellowship and great programs.

We have Gifts, Cards and Balloons for all Occasions, including NEW Avanti cards and NEW gifts and home decor arriving every week!

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Administrative Professionals Day
April 26

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Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

by Darlene Hopkins, CEA-FCS, Haskell Co.



Professional Food Manager Certification Training Course offered

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 Haskell Counties, is offering a professional food manager certification training course. This two day program will be offered for \$125.00 on May 22 and March 23 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 May 8.

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

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

by Darlene Hopkins, CEA-FCS, Haskell Co.



Vegetables A to Z: Carrots

Did you know?
Carrots are available all year round. Carrots contain a lot of Vitamin A, which helps keep your eyes, skin and hair healthy. One serving of carrots contains 2 grams of fiber so you stay fuller longer.

Fun Fact!
The first carrots were not grown for food; they were to be used as medicine.

What am I looking for?
Look for carrots that are smooth, well colored, and firm. Be sure to wash carrots before eating.

Bagged carrots keep for up to two weeks, but

when they become limp and rubbery, it's time to throw them away. Avoid carrots that are wilted or show spots of decay.

Carrot, Orange and Raisin Salad

- 1½ cups carrots, washed and shredded
- 1 large orange, peeled and diced
- 1/2 cup raisins
- 1/2 cup plain low-fat yogurt

In a large mixing bowl combine carrots, oranges, and raisins. Add yogurt and mix well. Serve immediately or cover and refrigerate.

Preparation time: 15 minutes. Serves: 6 portions

(1/2 cup each).
Nutrition facts: Calories, 72; Total fat, 0 g; Cholesterol, 0 mg; Sodium, 35 mg; Total carbohydrate, 17 g; Protein, 2 g.

For a copy of this recipe or more information on healthy and nutritious recipes go to www.haskell.agrilife.com or like us on Facebook at: Haskell County 4-H and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. Also, contact Darlene Hopkins—the Haskell County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences at 101 S. Ave D, Haskell, Texas or phone 940-864-2658.

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago
April 19, 2007

Construction workers removed and salvaged the bricks that have been hidden beneath the pavement around the square for many years. They will be laid in the median area between the new curb and the courthouse sidewalk.

Placing in the district track meet were Maidens Aubrey Bassett, third in the 400; Stephanie Grand, second in the 800 and triple jump; and Hope Reid, third in the 300 hurdles. The 800 relay placed second and the 1600 relay was third.

Candace Brister was the gold medalist at the District 5AA golf tournament. She shot 78 at Shady Oaks and 76 at Tin Cup. Brister was also named to the All-District Golf Team.

20 Years Ago
April 17, 1997

The Haskell Indians tied with Holliday for the district track championship. Haskell was led by Gavino Ortiz, who placed first in high jump,

800 and the 400. Carl Riley helped in the points total with a first in the long jump and 200.

Dale Bullinger completed the Scoutmaster's Basic Fundamentals Course held at Camp Tonkawa. He is the Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 136 in Haskell.

The Rochester Steers placed second at the District 8-A track meet with 115 total points, followed by Rule with 102 points and Paint Creek with 51 points. The Rochester Lady Steers claimed the district title with 130 points.

30 Years Ago
April 16, 1987

R.C. and Jerrene Couch were honored as Haskell's Most Outstanding Citizens. They were presented a plaque at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Members of the Welcoming Committee of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce were on hand this week to recognize Ramia Lee Frazier who has owned and operated Frazier's Appliance

for 39 years, as well as Roy and Jewel Pittman celebrating 35 years in business with Haskell Butane Co.

Rule Chamber of Commerce chose Leon Biffle and Donna Saffel as Citizens of the Year, during their annual banquet.

40 Years Ago
April 21, 1977

A Tour of Homes sponsored by the Haskell Home Demonstration Council will include the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rea, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boone and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Griffis.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Moeller of Weinert announce the birth of a daughter, Tara Lee. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G.J. Moeller and Mr. and Mrs. V.P. Terrell of Haskell.

Christi Sue Optiz of Haskell has been admitted to the three-year professional program at Southwestern State University School of Pharmacy at Weatherford, Oklahoma. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Optiz of Haskell.

50 Years Ago
April 20, 1967

Dub Wallis, General Agent for the Haskell County Farm Bureau, has been named campaign chairman for the Haskell County Chapter of the American Red Cross. A goal of \$1500 has been set.

W.P. McCollum, principal of Haskell High School, was notified that Joan Williams was the first place winner in the UIL District 5AA Ready Writing contest. She will advance to the regional competition in Lubbock. She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R.D. Williams.

90 Years Ago
April 21, 1927

Plans have been made and all arrangements are now practically complete for a Motorcycle Race Meet on the Haskell County Fair track on July 4th, according to Henry Alexander, president of the Fair Association.

The Texas Fox and Wolf Hunters Association opened their annual three-day hunt on the Sam Davis ranch between Haskell and Throckmorton. Several hundred hunters were in attendance upon the meet, with 240 hounds entering the first chase.

A new dry goods store will open in a couple of weeks in Haskell. Guy Mays and Ben Bagwell have leased the Hancock building and are currently stocking the store.



MAIDENS VS HAMLIN—Haskell Maiden Lexi Jimenez, left, delivers the pitch in the Maidens win over Hamlin. Maiden Maddey Williams, right, connects on the pitch against Hamlin.

Maidens' softball

Three pitchers team up as the Maidens shut out Hamlin

The Haskell Maidens defeated Hamlin 19-0 Tues., April 11 as Lex Jimenez, Areli Torres and Jordan Garvin combined to throw a shutout.

Ryanna Rodriquez led Haskell to victory by driving in seven runs. She went 2-for-

3 at the plate. Rodriquez drove in runs on a triple in the first and a single in the third.

The Maidens had 13 hits in the game. Kelsey Guzman 3/4, Fran Lutz 2/2 and Rodriquez each collected multiple hits for the Maidens.

Defensive highlights

included catcher Kelsey Guzman with throw downs stifling three Lady Piper attempts to seal second base. The Maidens are currently tied with Hawley at 6-1 in district play.

Haskell	11	2	6	0	0
	0	0	R19	H13	E1
Hamlin	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	R0	H2	E5

Ag census countdown begins for farmers and ranchers

America's farmers and ranchers will soon have the opportunity to strongly represent agriculture in their communities and industry by taking part in the 2017 Census of Agriculture.

Conducted every five years by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), the census, to be mailed at the end of this year, is a complete count of all U.S. farms, ranches, and those who operate them.

"The Census of Agriculture remains the only source of uniform, comprehensive, and impartial agriculture data for every county in the nation," said NASS Administrator Hubert Hamer. "As such, census results are relied upon heavily by those who serve farmers and rural communities, including federal, state and local governments, agribusinesses,

trade associations, extension educators, researchers, and farmers and ranchers themselves."

The Census of Agriculture highlights land use and ownership, operator characteristics, production practices, income and expenditures, and other topics. The 2012 Census of Agriculture revealed that over three million farmers operated more than two million farms, spanning over 914 million acres. This was a four percent decrease in the number of U.S. farms from the previous census in 2007. However, agriculture sales, income, and expenses increased between 2007 and 2012. This telling information and thousands of other agriculture statistics are a direct result of responses to the Census of Agriculture.

"Today, when data are so important, there is strength in numbers," said Hamer. "For farmers and ranchers,

participation in the 2017 Census of Agriculture is their voice, their future, and their opportunity to shape American agriculture—its policies, services and assistance programs—for years to come."

Producers who are new to farming or did not receive a Census of Agriculture in 2012 still have time to sign up to receive the 2017 Census of Agriculture report form by visiting www.agcensus.usda.gov and clicking on the 'Make Sure You Are Counted' button through June. NASS defines a farm as any place from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were produced and sold, or normally would have been sold, during the census year (2017).

For more information about the 2017 Census of Agriculture and to see how census data are used, visit www.agcensus.usda.gov or call 800-727-9540.

Haskell to register Kindergarten

Haskell Elementary School will have registration and screening for Kindergarten for the 2017-2018 school year Tues., May 2. New students not currently enrolled in Haskell Elementary School will be registered and screened from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the elementary office.

To attend Kindergarten, a child must be 5 years old on Sept. 1, 2017. 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 to 5 that may be developmentally delayed in areas such as learning, speech and/or emotional skills. If your child turns 3 during the 2017-2018 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 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.

Bright Horizons

Updates from the DCOH, Chamber and KHB

by Mynea Short
Chamber Manager

*Chunk Ur Junk
Earth Day, The Great
American Clean-up*

Earth Day is an annual event created to celebrate the planet's environment and raise public awareness about pollution. The day, marked on April 22, is observed worldwide with rallies, conferences, outdoor activities and service projects. This year, Keep Haskell Beautiful will hold their 2nd Annual Chunk Ur Junk in conjunction with the Great American Clean-up and Earth Day.

April 22 will be a day of city-wide clean-up. Keep Haskell Beautiful, with volunteers will meet at the gazebo at the park

at 8:00 a.m. From here we will break off into different groups to clean-up areas of the community. We will have a group in the park area and a group weedeating the main roads through town. The City of Haskell is providing Keep Haskell Beautiful with two roll off dumpsters for the community's convenience for free dumping. The roll off dumpsters will be in the lot across from city hall. Items not allowed in the roll-offs are as follows: chemicals, tires, batteries, anything with Freon, asbestos, roofing materials and paint.

On Saturday, Keep Haskell Beautiful will also have a way for all residents of Haskell County to dump tires, free. More information on location and procedures will be made available through our Facebook page—Haskell Texas USA.

Volunteers wanted! Civic, church and school groups are welcome to help! All volunteers meet 8:00 a.m., Sat., April 22 at the park gazebo. Please bring: weedeaters, rakes, shovels, hedge trimmers and other tools that could be useful. Keep Haskell Beautiful will supply gloves and trash bags.

For more information on the clean-up, please call 940-207-1729 or 940-864-2333 or visit us on our Facebook page.

Letter to the Editor

Dear editor,
East Side Baptist Church would like to say "Thank You" to everyone who came out to the fish fry fund-raiser to send youth to summer camp. With your generous giving, we will be able to assist youth and preteen in attending camp this summer. Thank you for investing in the lives of the youth of this community.

Maidens' and Indians' golf



DISTRICT GOLF—The Haskell Indians' golf team finished second overall and three strokes behind first place Hamlin. Kellen Parks was the second place individual. The Maidens' golf team finished second overall. Taylor Manske was the third place individual. Both teams have qualified for the regional tournament to be held in Odessa at the Ratliff Ranch Golf Course. Team members are, front row, l-r, Braelyn Bevel, Taylor Manske, Krislyn Tatum and Ashlyn Bevel; back row, Josue Hernandez, Cutter Medford, Taylor Sossaman, Reed Roewe, Kellen Parks and Alex Roewe.



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HASKELL INDIANS

Indians

Indians vs Hawley
Fri., April 21
7:00 p.m.
at Hawley

Indians vs Albany
Tues., April 25
7:00 p.m.
at Haskell

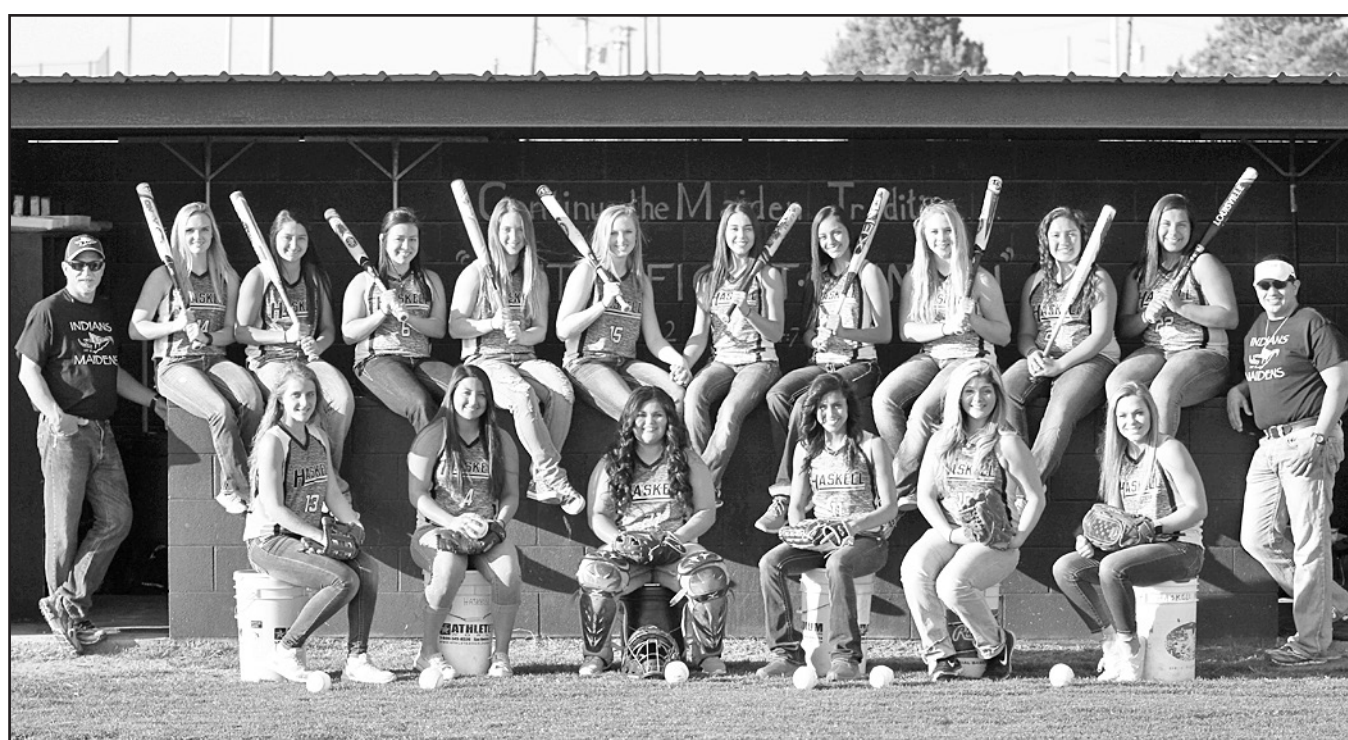


HASKELL INDIANS—Members of the 2017 Haskell Indians' baseball team are, front row, l-r, Coach Matt Garvin, Taylor Tatum, Laken Olson, Colter Reed, Peyton Smith, Reed Roewe and Caden Tatum; back row, Ezell Woods, Evan Green, Kyler Hoover, Rocky Haggard, Alec Roewe, Coby Compton and Head Coach Kevin Compton. Not pictured are Kellen Parks, Riley Sloan, James Robledo, Nick Hendrix and Caleb Casillas.

HASKELL MAIDENS

Maidens

Maidens
vs Hawley
Fri., April 21
5:30 p.m.
at Hawley



HASKELL MAIDENS—Members of the 2017 Haskell Maidens' softball team are, front row, l-r, Franzi Lutz, Laura Fuentes, Kelsey Guzman, Gabbi Mendoza, Maddey Williams and Krysta Winegeart; back row, Coach John Foster, Kourtney Gibson, Julia Fuentes, Lexi Jimenez, Makinzie Garvin, Landry Hanson, Kobie Walker, Areli Torres, Jordan Garvin, Ryanna Rodriguez, Lauren Alexander and Coach Lolo Martinez.

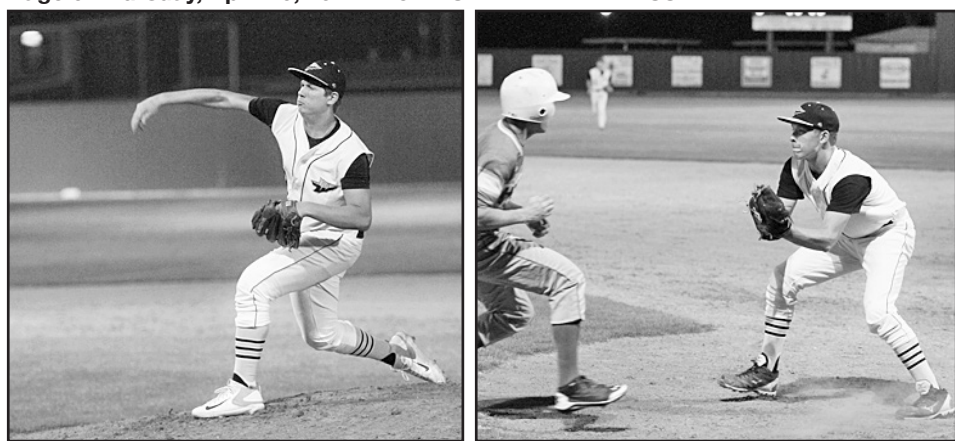
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INDIANS VS HAMLIN—Haskell Indian Evan Green, left, delivers the pitch against Hamlin. Indian Kyler Hoover, right, with the tag out at first base against Hamlin.

Indians' baseball

Despite collecting nine hits, the Indians fall to Hamlin

The Haskell Indians out-hit Hamlin nine to seven, but it wasn't enough in an 11-5 loss on Tues., April 11. The Indians scored three runs in the sixth inning and scored

TeamKID

TeamKID, for children ages 4 years old to sixth grade, meets on Wednesdays from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Haskell. If your child needs a ride, call 864-2581.

on a walk by Kyler Hoover, a walk by Alec Roewe, and a groundout by Ezell Woods.

Stevenson earned the win for Hamlin. He threw four innings, surrendering two runs, four hits, and striking out four. Rivera threw two innings, as two relievers helped Hamlin finish off the victory. Hoover took the loss for the Indians. He tossed four and a third innings, allowing nine runs, five hits, and striking out four.

The Indians collected nine hits. Kellen Parks and Rocky Haggard each collected multiple hits for Haskell.

Woods and Hoover each drove in one run and the Indians stole 11 bases during the game as four players stole more than one. Parks led the way with two.

Hamlin had seven hits in the game. Cartwright and Kiser each collected multiple hits for Hamlin. Cartwright went 3-for-4 at the plate as he led the team with three runs batted in. Gann led Hamlin with two stolen bases, as they ran wild on the base paths with 11 stolen bases.

Haskell	0	0	1	1	0
	3	0			
Hamlin	0	0	5	2	2
	0	2			

Gibson, Thomas receive The Terry Foundation scholarships



CHASE GIBSON



PAYTON THOMAS

Born of a desire of Howard and Nancy Terry to help young people to help themselves, The Terry Foundation's goal is to improve and develop the State of Texas by assisting Texas students to attend the state's finest public universities. The Foundation hopes that these students will have a significant impact on the future leadership of the state and nation. To achieve this goal, the Foundation awards scholarships to students who meet the high standards set by the Founders, Howard and Nancy Terry.

A long time resident of Houston, Howard Terry had been active for many years in banking, construction, real estate and oil and gas. With profound business success over the decades and their family's needs met, the Terrys developed a growing desire to give back to the community and, specifically, to help young people to reach their goals in higher education.

Haskell High School seniors Chase Gibson and Payton Thomas have been notified that they each have been chosen to receive a generous Terry Foundation scholarship.

Thomas, the 2017 valedictorian at Haskell High

School, is the son of Joey and Tiffany Thomas. Proud grandparents are Roger and Mollie Moeller, Bill and Grace Thomas, and great grandmother Alma Terrell, all of Haskell. He plans to major in Ag Business at Texas Tech University.

Chase Gibson, the son of Chad and Kristi Gibson, is the 2017 salutatorian at Haskell High School. He plans to major in Animal Science with a specialization in Meats Science/Business at Texas Tech University. He is the grandson of Charles and Pam Gibson of Haskell, Floyd and Ruth Galloway of Abernathy and great grandson of Pansy Harris of Haskell.

In 2011, the first year as a Terry Foundation school, Texas Tech welcomed 18 Terry Scholars. Those students started the Terry Scholar student organization at Texas Tech, including a Leadership Speaker Series. The next year we added 20 to the number. To date there over 175 current Terry Scholars at Texas Tech University. Program growth like this is unprecedented in the program's 25 year history. The caliber of students applying at Texas Tech is outstanding. Texas Tech is thrilled to be a part of the

Terry Family.

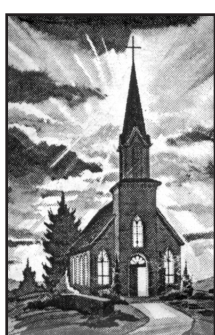
When students apply to the university, their applications are processed through a matrix to look for the three pillars of a Terry Scholar: high leadership, high scholarship, and high financial need. There is a committee at Texas Tech, led by the Terry Coordinator, who reviews the applications and submits a select few to the foundation for an in person interview. This year there were over 700 applications for 30 interview spots and only 15 Terry Scholarships awarded to incoming freshmen at Texas Tech for 2017.

The Scholarship is a "last dollar" scholarship so that each scholar is awarded the cost of attendance. In addition, the foundation has graciously added an additional semester of funding to be used towards study abroad programs. For Terry Scholars attending Texas Tech, this means that their scholarship award will be worth well over \$100,000 over the course of 4 years.

The Terry Foundation Scholarship is more than a scholarship; it's a program. The program is designed to encourage student success and retention. With a dedicated program coordinator and a host of resources at the disposal of the scholars, success is highly anticipated.

With 700 applications, the chance of making it through the entire process is slim, so two of those fifteen chosen for Texas Tech University coming from the same high school would indeed be rare. It certainly shines a positive light on the scholastic ability, character and leadership of these two young men. We look forward to all you accomplish in the future.

This Week's Devotional Message:



Faith sustained our leaders in their darkest hours

Our founding fathers had to face a full range of problems resulting from the birth pangs of a young nation, including war and a great deal of internal dissension. Yet even in the depths of despair they refused to give up until the battles were won and the problems resolved. What sustained them during those dark hours was their unwavering faith in the Almighty, to whom they

turned for inspiration when forced to make a major decision; and they freely admitted that they could have done nothing without this divine guidance. Thus their own greatness was underscored by their very denial of it. Perhaps we are not all born leaders, but all of us—and certainly those who have been chosen to lead us today—would do well to follow the example of those revered statesmen.

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., 10:30 a., 6 p.; Wed. 6 p.
201 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- First Assembly of God**
Rev. J.C. Amburn
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- St. George**
Catholic Church
Father Angelo Consemينو
Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. 9:00 a.m.
901 N. 16th, Haskell
- Church of Christ**
Philip Sims, minister
Sun. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
510 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- First Presbyterian Church**
Kelly Pigott, interim pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
306 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Trinity Baptist Church**
Larry White, pastor
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 6:30 p.
114 S. Ave. D, Haskell
- Hopewell Baptist Church**
Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a.; Wed. 7 p.
908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

- Greater Independent Baptist Church**
Ollie Johnson, pastor
Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell
940-863-4405
- New Covenant Foursquare**
Bill and Renee Glass, pastors
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
200 S. Ave. F, Haskell
- First Baptist Church**
Ollie Pierson, pastor
Juddson Smith, Family Life Pastor
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**
Sun. 9:30 a., 10:45 a., 5 p., Wed. 6 p.
1600 N. First St., Haskell
- God Loves You Ministries**
Mark Wallace, pastor
Church Service 10 a.m.
West side of square, Haskell
—WEINERT—
- First Baptist Church**
Dan Bullock, pastor
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6 p., Wed. 7 p.
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- Weinert**
Foursquare Church
Rev. Robert Harrison
Sunday 11 a.m.
Weinert
—ROCHESTER—
- Church of Christ**
Mitchell Greer, minister
Sun. 10 a.m., 10:45 a.m.
West on Main Street, Rochester
- First Baptist Church**
Jim McCurley, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Prayer Time/Team Kids 5 p.m.;
Wed. Youth meeting 7 p.m.
500 Main, Rochester
- Union Chapel Baptist Church**
Clovis Dever
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
Rochester

- Faith Chapel of Rochester**
Randy Hollingsworth, minister
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 6 p.m.
Hwy. 6, Rochester
—SAGERTON—
- Sagerton Methodist Church**
Cory Graham, pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
Sagerton
- Faith Lutheran Church**
Anna Robbins, pastor
Sun. 10:30 a.m.
Sagerton
—RULE—
- First Baptist Church**
Scott Hensley, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p.; Wed. 7 p.
1001 Union Ave., Rule
- Primitive Baptist Church**
Dale Turner Jr., pastor
First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.
Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule
- Church of Christ**
Paul Leonard, minister
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
811 Union, Rule
- Primera Iglesia Bautista**
Alfa y Omegas
Manuel Marin, pastor
Sun. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.; Wed. 6 p.
500 Elm Street, Rule
- Sweet Home Baptist Church**
Russell Stanley, pastor
Sunday 10 a.m.
Gladstone Ave., Rule
940-997-2296
- West Bethal Baptist Church**
Rev. Clovis Dever
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.; Wed. 7:30 p.
300 Sunny Ave., Rule
—PAINT CREEK—
- Paint Creek Baptist Church**
Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Paint Creek
—O'BRIEN—
- O'Brien Baptist Church**
Jim Reid, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p., Wed. 6 p.
O'Brien

Commissioners' Court report

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court met Tues., April 11 in their regular meeting place with all members present. All bills were paid including the bill from Circle D Truck Sales. The monthly and quarterly reports were submitted by Janis McDaniel, County Treasurer. They were approved. It was reported that a representative of Con Edison has requested that the County Attorney send

a letter requesting payment. The County Agent reported on the 4-H group activities, judging teams, archery teams and shooting teams. The county road number was corrected in the March 14 agenda from Loop Road 336 to County Road 393. The resignation of Jasmine Klose from the extension office was accepted. Meghan Kimbrough was hired as the new secretary at the extension office. It was decided that it

was not practical to house inmates at the Rolling Plains Detention facility. No action was taken on the closing of County Road 415. The closing of County Road 453 from the east intersection of County Road 453 and County Road 451 and County 452 to the west intersection of County Road 453 and County Road 451 and County Road 465 South and west of Rule was discussed, but no action was taken.

Haskell School Menu

April 24-28 Breakfast
1% milk, fat-free flavored milk, 100% fruit juice variety and fruit are available at every meal.
Weekly: Cereal, toast, muffin, yogurt, PBJ, animal crackers, cheese stick
Monday: Pancake wrap, yogurt
Tuesday: Chicken-n-biscuit
Wednesday: French toast, sausage

Thursday: Breakfast pizza
Friday: Dutch waffle, bacon
Lunch
Milk variety is available at every meal. Sandwich available daily at elementary.
Monday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, roll, garden salad, veggies, fresh seasonal fruit
Tuesday: High school: Asian bowl, egg roll, baby carrots with ranch, steamed broccoli, pineapple, cookie.

Elementary: pizza.
Wednesday: Chicken fajita, lettuce and tomato garnish, refried beans, salsa, tiny tomato cup, cinnamon applesauce
Thursday: Chicken Parmesan, breadstick, salad, savory green beans, fresh apple slices
Friday: Deli sandwich, lettuce, tomato, cucumber, baby carrots, fruit, graham snack

Rule School Menu

April 24-28 Breakfast
Fruit, juice and milk are offered daily.
Monday: Waffles, bacon
Tuesday: Biscuit, gravy, scrambled eggs, ham
Wednesday: Donuts, sausage
Thursday: Sausage, egg, cheese sandwich
Friday: Breakfast pizza
Lunch
Milk is served daily.
Monday: Pizza, broccoli bites, baby carrots, mixed

fruit
Tuesday: Hot ham and cheese on a bun, tomato/cucumber cup, snowball salad
Wednesday: Chicken Alfredo, breadsticks, Tuscan veggies, carrot coins, apple slices
Thursday: BBQ sandwich, coleslaw, pinto beans, oranges
Friday: Chicken bowl, gravy, roll, green beans, apple-pineapple d'light

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Rule Elementary wins fifth six weeks attendance challenge



NO KISSES—Ee-yor the pig was not cooperative for the Rule ISD pig kissing contest. So, principal Tim Holt got a reprieve until next week.

During the fifth 6 weeks of school, Rule principal Tim Holt organized a pig and pig contest to stress the importance of attendance. The elementary competed in grades PK-5 and the secondary was 6-12.

During the competition not only were students competing for attendance they were also challenged to raise money for their incentive funds. For every \$50 the elementary raised, they received one pie. They were able to raise \$242 in five weeks. Prizes included pieing the principal, an ice cream party and extra recess time. The

secondary campus raised \$142. Their prizes ranged from coming in late for the most money raised by a class, to a pizza party for the best attendance rate.

The Pre-K had the best attendance rate for elementary with 97.70%. The sixth grade had a 99.57% to win in the secondary competition for the fifth 6 weeks.

Ee-yor the pig was not cooperative for the pig kissing contest so we will try again next week. The elementary got to pie the principal.



PIE CONTEST—Rule principal Tim Holt receives a pie in the face from the Rule elementary classes.

Calendar

Support group

The Jones County Alzheimer's Association Support Group meets the second Monday of the month at 4 p.m. at Country Elegance, 1700 Columbia St., Stamford. For information, contact Patsy Richards at 325-773-5511.

Operation Recovery

Operation Recovery, a faith-based 12-step meeting, will offer two meetings—an 'early bird meeting on Fridays at 9 a.m. and an evening meeting on Fridays at 7 p.m. at God Loves You Ministries on the west side of the square.

Fourth Sunday

The public is invited to attend a fourth Sunday celebration at Hopewell Baptist Church, 908 N. Ave. A in Haskell, featuring a special speaker each fourth Sunday of the month.



ATTENDANCE WINNERS—Rule elementary classes had the greatest attendance for the fifth six weeks of school.

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Maidens named to All Big Country team



TAYLOR MANSKE

It stands to reason that a very successful basketball season would lead to honors and recognition in the post-season. For the Haskell Maidens and their coach, that recognition just continues to pour in.

In fact, seven Maidens and Coach Eddleman made the list for the Abilene Reporter-News 2A All Big Country Girls' Basketball Team. Named to the First Team-Sixth Man was sophomore forward Taylor Manske. Named district defensive MVP and TGCA All-State, Manske averaged 8.8 points, 8.4 rebounds, 1.8 steals, 1.6 assists and 1.5 blocks per game.

Freshman guard Landry Hanson earned Newcomer of the Year as well as a spot on the 2nd Team. Also named Newcomer of the Year in district play, she averaged 8.7 points, 3.9 rebounds, 2.1 assists, 1.6 steals and 1.2 blocks per game in her first varsity season.

Ashlyn Bevel, a senior guard for the Maidens adds 2nd team recognition to her already long list of accomplishments this season, some of which include Co-Offensive MVP, TABC All-



LANDRY HANSON



C'ERA TAYLOR

Region and TGCA All-State Girls' Basketball Team. Bevel managed 10.4 points, 3.0 rebounds, 2.2 assists, 1.2 steals and .5 blocks per game.

Sophomore guard Jordan Garvin, also listed on the 2nd Team, did a bit of everything while earning All-District 1st Team honors. Her stats include 4.1 points, 2.4 rebounds, 1.4 steals, 1.2 assists and .7 blocks per game.

All Big Country 2nd Team sophomore forward C'era Taylor, an All-District 1st Team selection averaged 6.2 points and 6.1 rebounds, 1 steal and 1.5 blocks per night.



ASHLYN BEVEL



MAKINZIE GARVIN

Named to the All Big Country Honorable Mention were junior Makinzie Garvin and senior Courtney Whitt. Garvin was earlier Named All-District Sixth Man, while Whitt received All-District 1st Team honors.

Maidens' Coach Blake Eddleman took the All Big Country Coach of the Year award. He and his staff received District Coach and Staff for District 8-2A. His team, which finished with a 29-6 overall record, ended the season in a regional quarterfinal loss to Irion County. He guided the team to 21 straight wins and an unbeaten district run of 12-



JORDAN GARVIN



COURTNEY WHITT

0, which averaged a 32 point win margin.

Eddleman says, "I was just really fortunate to have a very good team. I think the biggest strength of our team this year was our numbers. We had nine solid basketball players who really bought into their roles and complemented each other on the floor. We had great senior leadership and we had a great bench. The team had another great year collectively and these individual honors reflect the team's overall success, teamwork and unselfishness."

Congratulations Maidens on a great season.

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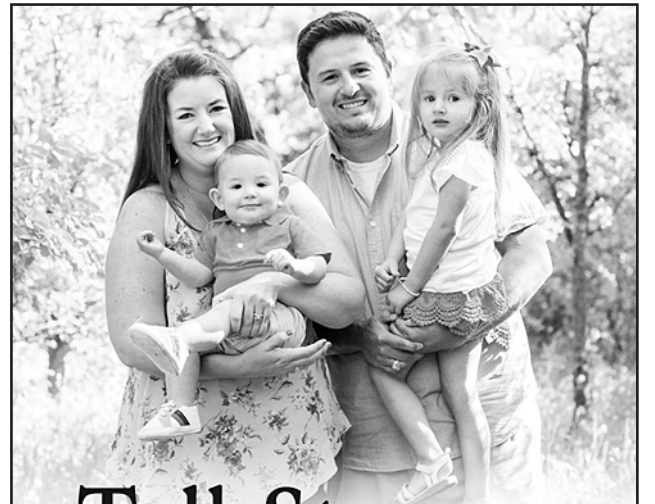


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I was raised in a rural Big Country community until I left to attend Texas A&M University. I moved back to the Big Country over five years ago to start a family because I value the quality of life communities like Haskell provide. With two kids under the age of five, I feel like I could be an important voice for young families in Haskell. I also want our youth to see Haskell as a community where they can have a successful career and raise a family.

I believe that being an alderman is more than voting on issues at a meeting; it is about being a conduit between citizens and the city government, and I would be honored to serve you on city council.

I'm trying to meet as many people as possible by going door-to-door to introduce myself. If I have not been by or you would like to talk to me sooner, please feel free to reach out to me by calling (214) 500-4506, emailing tell.stevens@gmail.com or visiting http://www.facebook.com/TellStevensHaskell.

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Paint Creek names honor roll students

Paint Creek ISD has released the names of students appearing on the A and A-B honor rolls for the fifth six weeks of school.

First grade: A honor roll, Brianna Clary, Kamryn Delmasso, Lukas Jones and Alexa Yanez; A-B honor roll, Eli Hicks, Kaelem Nystrom, Jenna Scheets and Payton Stanford.

Second grade: A honor roll, Cort Rogers; A-B honor roll, Serenity Beaver, Colton Blair, Urijah Livingston and Adrianna Ramos.

Third grade: A-B honor roll, Alyssa Anguiano, Harry Boyd, Aaron Gonzales, Zak Jones and Maddy Tucker.

Fourth grade: A-B honor roll, Andrew Castorena, Melanie Clary, Katie Perez, Alek Southerland and Alisa Walburg.

Fifth grade: A-B honor roll, Sirena Baiza, Mark Hall and Phaiden Spikes.

Sixth grade: A-B honor roll, Levi Rhoads.

Seventh grade: A honor roll, Ethan Jenkins; A-B honor roll, Mark Garcia, Ana Hall and Dylan Souther.

Eighth grade: A honor roll, Haylee Garcia; A-B honor roll, Zak Elkins.

Ninth grade: A honor roll, Desiree Acosta and Bailee Thomas; A-B honor roll,

Madilyn Davis and Jaclyn Snelling.

Tenth grade: A-B honor roll, Angelique Steele.

Eleventh grade: A honor roll, Felicity Hannsz.

Twelfth grade: A honor roll, Corey Mengwasser and Buddy Trotter; A-B honor roll, Devon Benitez, Hannah Grand, Catherine Lemond and Autumn Rogers.

Calendar

Music Jubilee

The Haskell County Music Jubilee will be held the second Monday of the month from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Haskell. Those interested in playing and listening are encouraged to come and enjoy the fun. A

practice session will be held the Thursday before the Jubilee.

Storm sirens

The City of Haskell will test the storm sirens Fridays between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., weather permitting beginning Fri., March 10.

Haskell Co. Arrest Report

No arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of April 10-16.

Forty-five calls were made to 911.



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7:00 p.m. Business Meeting *in auditorium*

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