

## Softball

Area Playoff  
Maidens vs Junction  
Fri., May 5, 6:30 p.m.  
at Jim Ned HS in Tuscola

## Calendar

### Veterans' pictures

The Haskell Free Press is seeking pictures of veterans to be published in the Thurs., May 25 edition. Please bring your original picture to the Free Press office or email jpg files to hfpnews@lycos.com. Call 940-864-2686 for details.

### Mayday clean-up

The City of Haskell will hold Mayday clean-up days May 4-6. Five roll off dumpsters will be available for use across from City Hall. No tires or hazardous materials are allowed. Free landfill dumps between 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. with proof of residence required (city water bill). For more information, call 940-864-2333.

### Chapter #989

Rule Chapter #989 will meet Thurs., May 4, at 7:30 p.m. for a stated meeting and memorial program. Refreshments will be served at 6:30 p.m. All members are asked to be present.

### Garage sale

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce will hold a community-wide garage sale Sat., May 6. For more information, call 940-864-2477.

### Hamburger lunch

Operation Recovery Ministries will serve a hamburger lunch Sat., May 6 at their location, on the west side of the square, during the city-wide garage sale. Serving times are from 10 a.m. til ? The meal will include a hamburger, chips and a drink for a donation. All proceeds will benefit the Recovery programs. Call 940-257-3855 for more information.

### Taco plates

The baseball team is selling taco plates as a summer-league/JH baseball fund-raiser. They are \$10 each and include two tacos, rice and beans. They will be pre-sold by the baseball players, Coach Kevin Compton, Coach Bredthauer at the Elementary, or pretty much any parent of a baseball player. They will be selling tickets until Wed., May 2. Taco plates are available for pick up at the baseball concession stand Sat., May 6 between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. If you have any questions, see Coach Compton or a baseball player/parent.

### Piano recital

Piano students of Pam Gibson will be presented in a spring recital Sun., May 7, 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 and Katie Newberry. The public is invited to attend.



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# Community-wide garage sales Saturday

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## Maidens secure bi-district championship

The Haskell Maidens traveled to Seymour Thurs., April 27 in the first game of the bi-district playoff series against the Lady Panthers. The Maidens were District 7-2A Champs. Seymour landed fourth in their

competitive District 8-2A behind Petrolia, Archer City and Windthorst.

The Maidens came out strong with a first inning lead and never lost it. The Maidens had 19 hits and 19 RBIs, 4 walks and

0 strikeouts. Both Gabby Mendoza and Laura Fuentes went 4/5 and Julia Fuentes went 3/3. Defensively, Laura Fuentes was in the circle the entire game. Seymour collected 7 hits, 1 walk, 1

strikeout but only scored two runs as the Maiden defense deflated the Lady Panthers with bases loaded twice. Final score at the end of 5 innings was Haskell 19, Seymour 2.

Game 2 was in Haskell Saturday night, April 29.

Again the Maidens jumped to an early lead with the hometown crowd tightly packed in their vehicles along the outfield chain link fence. The Maidens mustered 12 hits with Laura Fuentes collecting 3, Ryanna Rodriguez 2 and Maddey Williams 2. Again the Maiden defense was exceptional with 12 putouts. Lexi Jimenez pitched a complete game going 5 innings with 7 hits, 0 walks and 2 strikeouts. Final score Haskell 13, Seymour 2.

The Maidens will play Junction at Jim Ned High School in Tuscola Friday at 6:30 p.m. in a one game playoff in the Area round. Other district 7 teams were eliminated. Petrolia defeated Anson, Archer City defeated Albany, and Windthorst defeated Hawley.

Game 1	
Haskell	8 7 0 4 0
	0 0 R19 H19 E2
Seymour	0 0 0 0 2
	0 0 R2 H7 E7
Game 2	
Haskell	9 0 0 2 2
	0 0 R13 H12 E2
Seymour	1 1 0 0 0
	0 0 R2 H7 E2



**BI-DISTRICT CHAMPIONS**—The Haskell Maidens defeated Seymour in two games last weekend to win the bi-district championship. The score for game 1 was Haskell 19, Seymour 2 and the second game score was Haskell 13, Seymour 2. Team members are, front row, l-r, Hannah Martinez, Krysta Winegeart, Laura Fuentes, Kelsey Guzman, Gabby Mendoza, Maddey Williams, Lexi Jimenez, Julia Fuentes and Kourtney Gibson; back row, Coach Lolo Martinez, Jordan Garvin, Areli Torres, Ryanna Rodriguez, Makinzie Garvin, Landry Hanson, Lauren Alexander and Coach John Foster. Not Pictured is Kobie Walker. The Area championship game between the Maidens and the Junction Lady Eagles will be played Fri., May 5 at 6:30 p.m. at Jim Ned High School in Tuscola.

## City/school elections set Sat., May 6

by Caron Yates

The time for filing for a place on the ballot in both city elections and school board elections has come and gone. Now the campaigning begins.

Saturday, May 6, 2017 has been set for all city and school board elections.

In the city of Haskell, voters will elect three aldermen to two year terms. Incumbents Randy Bowers and Johnny Fuentes have filed, as well as Allen Morrow,

Dan Hoover, Tell Stevens and Steve King.

On the Haskell CISD school board, incumbents Debbie Earles and Joey Thomas have chosen not to run for re-election. On the ballot for place #2 will be Paula Everett, who is unopposed. Rusty Stocks and Wesley Alsabrook have thrown their names in the ring for place #3. These will be three year terms.

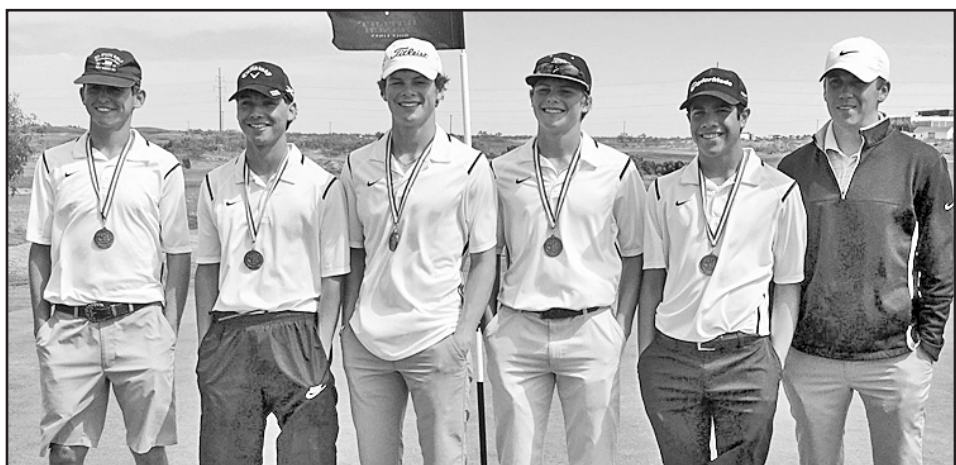
The city of Rule will vote on three council seats. The

only incumbent to file is Bob Clark, and he is joined by Jim Kowalski, Alan Beard, Lacey Russell and Delle Watkins all seeking places on the council. A fourth council seat will be decided in a special election.

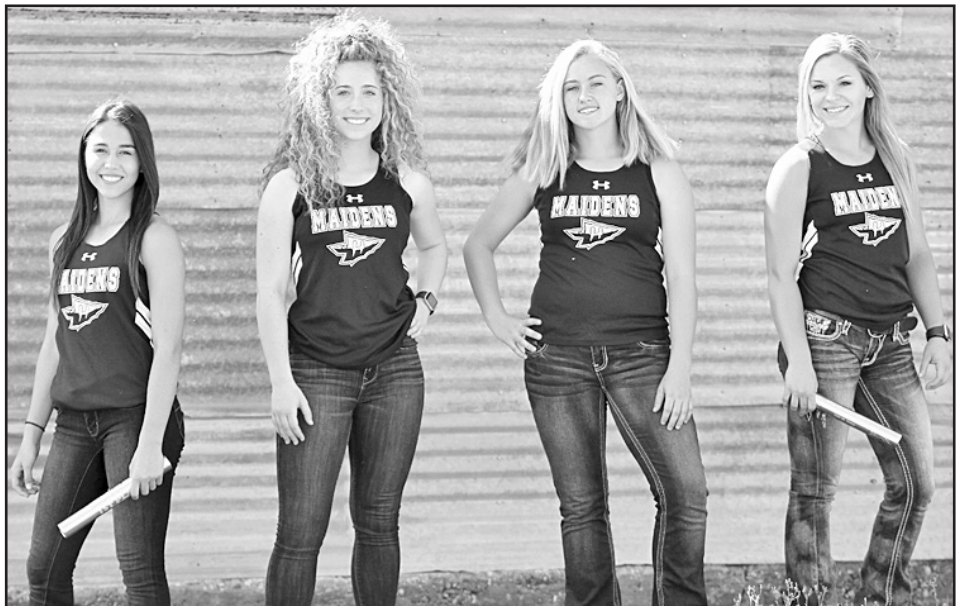
The Rule ISD school board has two three-year terms up for election. Incumbent Jeffrey Murray, along with challengers Kenny Barnett and Angela Hertel have entered the race. Incumbent Shane Lefevre chose not to run for re-election.

In the Weinert city government, places held by Stanley Hager, Bill Walker and Caron Yates are up for election. Only the incumbents have filed, so there will not be an election held.

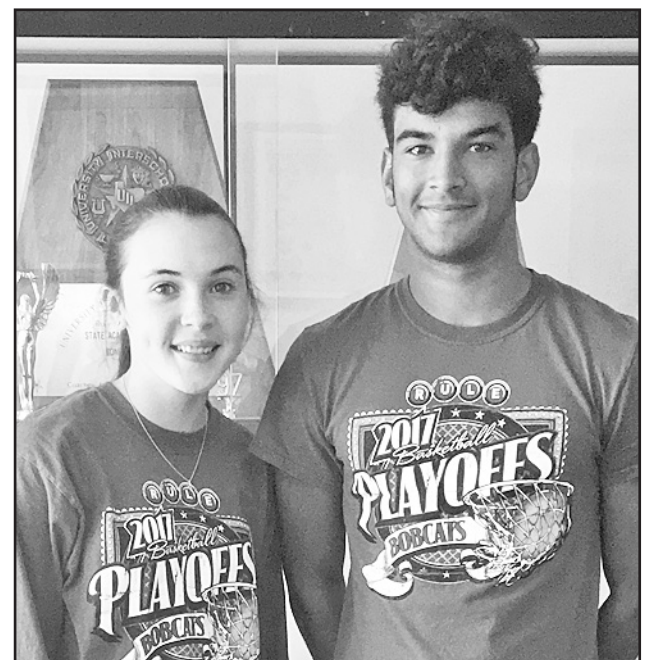
It is important for each of us as voters, to learn what these individuals running for office have to offer or what they hope to achieve, and then of course, turn out and vote.



**DRIVING TO STATE**—The Haskell Indian golf team took the team silver at the regional meet, qualifying them for the state meet for a third consecutive year. Team members are, l-r, Kellen Parks, Michael Benavides, Alec Roewe, Reed Roewe, Taylen Sossaman and Coach Tully Brown.



**WINS GOLD**—The Haskell Maiden 4x200 relay team is state bound after taking gold at the regional track meet. Relay runners are, l-r, Kobie Walker, Kara Stout, Valerie Andrews and Krysta Winegeart.



**STATE BOUND**—Rule Lady Bobcat Leann Manske, left, was the regional triple jump champion with a jump of 34-07. Bobcat Chase Thompson, right, was the regional champion in the 100m (10.9), 400m (51.1) and runner up state qualifier in the 200m (22.7). Manske and Thompson will compete Fri., May 12 in Austin.



**WINS GOLD**—Haskell Indian Ezell Woods is a state qualifier, winning the gold in the regional long jump competition.

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# Obituaries

## Lyla Mary 'Tata' Isbell



**LYLA MARY ISBELL**

Funeral services for Lyla Mary (Tata) Isbell, 95, were held Mon., May 1 at First United Methodist Church in Haskell with Rev. Jimmy Griffith officiating, assisted by Rev. David Johnson and Dr. Steve Mickler. A private family interment was held at Willow Cemetery in Haskell under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes.

Mrs. Isbell passed away Wed., April 26 at the Munday Nursing Center in Munday.

Born Jan. 19, 1922 in Jones County, she was the daughter of Bill and Thelma Mickler. She grew up in the Ericksdahl Community and graduated from Paint Creek High School in 1940. She married Allen 'Jiggs' Isbell August 16, 1941. They had three children, Danny, Nene

and Janice.

She cooked at the Paint Creek School for over 30 years. After retirement, she was drafted to help the Haskell County Experienced Citizens Center, where she cooked for over 10 years. She was famous throughout the area for cinnamon rolls and one time jokingly estimated that she had easily cooked over a million of them. While at the Experienced Citizens Center, she regularly cooked cinnamon rolls as a fundraiser and the routine was to get a 3:30 a.m. start and have 100 dozen done by mid-morning. The reputation of her cooking at the school was such that area farmers and ranchers regularly stopped in for lunch where the food was said to be better than any area cafe.

For over 20 years, she and Jiggs cooked the bar-be-que meal for the Old Timers Association at the Texas Cowboy Reunion where they were both life members of the Old Timers Association.

During the many years she spent at PCHS, she became a favorite of hundreds of students who continued to visit and call her years after they graduated. She was a huge fan of everything PCHS and continued to attend events for many years after she retired. She was named

Coming Home Queen in 1981.

Grandkids and great-grandkids were always a highlight. She spent every possible moment attending their functions and spending time with them.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jiggs; son, Danny; parents, Bill and Thelma Mickler; granddaughter, Kristi Dutton; three brothers, E.W., Durwood and Genie Mickler.

Survivors include two daughters; Nene and Don Comedy of Marble Falls and Janice and Frank Dutton of Munday; daughter-in-law Janice Isbell of Potosi; six grandchildren, Jennifer and Staten Holmes, J.J. and Josh New, Will and Cindy Dutton, Jonathan and Corinne Isbell, and Mark Isbell; eight great-grandchildren; Hannah, BeBe, Belle, Zach, Sydney, Avery, Addi and Finley.

Pallbearers were Jonathan Isbell, Will Dutton, Mark Isbell, Staten Holmes, Josh New, Zach New and Finley Isbell.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers memorials be sent to the West Texas Rehab Center or the charity of your choice.

Online condolences may be shared with the family at [www.smithfamilyfh.com](http://www.smithfamilyfh.com).

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## Joseph Ray Perry



**J.R. PERRY**

Joseph Ray Perry, a lifetime resident of Haskell County, has moved to a new address. Before beginning this next chapter, he celebrated his 92nd birthday at the Hendrick Hospice Care Center in Abilene with his wife, daughter, grandchildren, and two great-granddaughters.

The celebration of Ray's life was held Tues., May 2 at First United Methodist Church, Haskell.

Ray was born in the Paint Creek Community of Haskell County April 23, 1925. He was the eldest child of Hoyt Perry and Thelma Dinsmore Perry. He began his elementary education at the Post School—continuing through seventh grade. He started eighth grade at the newly formed Paint Creek Independent School, which was named by his grandfather, Wayne Perry, who was a school board member of the new school district. Ray graduated from Paint Creek in May of 1943 and joined the United States Army Air Corps. Serving his country as a tail gunner on

a B-17 bomber, he flew 35 missions over Nazi Germany. Ray was awarded several medals while in service and was always proud to share his experiences. One story he often told was of his crew's sixth mission when they were hit by heavy enemy fire. Their aircraft was heavily damaged but his pilot still managed to land the plane back in Horham, England with one dead soldier on board, one engine out, and part of a wing gone. Ray always said that this was the day he finally grew up—at the ripe ol' age of nineteen!

After an honorable discharge, Ray returned to Haskell to begin his farming career—a life he lived and loved for over fifty years. He lived on the land he had worked and loved until his death.

Ray met his future wife, Amelia June Holt, on a blind date and they were united in marriage at the Haskell Methodist Church June 29, 1947—June would have marked seventy years of marriage. Together they had two children, a daughter, Milla Perry Jones, and a son, James Richard Perry. Ray Perry loved and admired his family. Nothing made him happier than to spend time with his wife, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was always ready for a phone call or a visit.

Outside of his family, Ray led a busy and productive life. In 1968, Ray was elected to be a County Commissioner and served in that capacity for 28 years. Due to his failing

eyesight, he chose not to seek re-election. Additionally, he served on the Paint Creek School Board for ten years; the West Central Texas Council of Governments for six years, two of which he served as president of the board; and he was instrumental in organizing the Paint Creek Water Corporation, all of which was done from his make-shift home office, he then served several years on the Water Board and twice as its president.

Ray was an avid hunter. Amelia once remarked that they could turn their den into a museum because at every turn you were face-to-face with elk, deer and caribou—with a few pheasants mixed in. One of the highlights of his hunting days was a trip to Alaska where he killed a first-class caribou, which was entered into the Guinness Book of World Records.

Survivors include his wife, Amelia; their two children, a daughter, Milla Perry Jones of Dallas, and son, former Governor of Texas Rick Perry, and wife Anita, of Round Top and Washington, DC; three grandchildren, Griffin Perry, and wife, Meredith, of Dallas, Caitlyn Jones of College Station, Sydney Perry Harrison, and husband Brett, of Las Vegas, Nevada; and two great-granddaughters, Ella and Piper Perry of Dallas; two brothers, Gene Perry of Big Spring and Don Perry, and wife, Nanette, of Haskell; sister, Frances Blacklock of Austin; several nieces and nephews; and loving friends.

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### Operation Recovery Ministries

## Hamburger Lunch

Sat., May 6 from 10 a.m. til ?

during the City-wide Garage Sales  
West Side of the Square in Haskell  
Hamburger, chips and drink  
for a donation

All proceeds benefit Recovery programs

## Commissioners' Court report

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court met Thurs., April 25 with County Judge David Davis and Commissioners Elmer Adams, Kenny Thompson and Neal Kreger present.

A change in the public notification system is being made. The new system, Swift Reach, will replace the old CodeRed system. The new system is much faster in reaching the public in the event of threatening weather. Judge Davis will check to see if CodeRed will refund money already paid to them.

Debra Goodhear discussed the yearly audit report. After an overview of the financial statements, the report was accepted.

Haskell County will continue the cloud seeding program.

The West Central Texas Council of Governments agreements for mutual aid were accepted.

## Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of April 24-30:

Kayla Ann Peters, motion to revoke community supervision, purchased/furnished alcohol to a minor.

Darrin Duane Ervin, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, Knox Co. warrant.

Deon Anderson, probation violation, theft over \$1,500 less than \$20,000, Lubbock Co. warrant.

William Lawrence Fletcher, Jr., probation violation, dangerous drugs, Parole Division, Austin.

Twenty-two calls were made to 911.

## Food drive

The annual Letter Carriers' Food Drive will be held Sat., May 13. Letter carriers will pick up nonperishable food in a bag left by customers by their mailbox. Food items will be donated to the local food bank.

## Mary Lou Roberts Wolf



**MARY LOU WOLF**

Mary Lou (Roberts) Wolf, 76, died peacefully Fri., April 21, in Wichita Falls, after a brief struggle with cancer. She was born in Weinert Aug. 22, 1940, and graduated from Haskell High School in 1958.

At her request, her body has been donated to UT Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas for further medical research. She fervently hoped that her

contribution would help the medical field assist others in a positive way.

After working for the phone company in Wichita Falls, Mary Lou worked for Texas Electric Service Company, now Oncor, for over 30 years. Both she and her late husband, John A. Wolf, of 32 years, took early retirement. They ran a retail business in Burkburnett until his passing and her breast cancer recovery. Not one to be idle, she pursued a career as a real estate agent.

In addition to her family and career responsibilities, she was heavily involved in many community activities, including her involvement with The United Way, her service with the Burkburnett Chamber of Commerce, and several other organizations. She was voted Outstanding Citizen of the Year in 1985 by the Burkburnett Chamber of

Commerce. She was also very involved as a Burkburnett Band parent, a Girl Scout troop leader, and a basketball coach with the Boys & Girls club.

She was preceded in death by her parents, J.D. and Anna Mae (Hyer) Roberts; husband, John A.; and sister, Anna Jean (Roberts) King.

Survivors include her sister, Margaret (Roberts) Rash; her daughter, Carla (Fred) Ehrlich; her son, James (Belinda) Wolf; four granddaughters, and numerous relatives and friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, the American Heart Association, or a preferred charity.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.owensandbrumley.com](http://www.owensandbrumley.com).

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## Kent Evans Sheffield



**KENT SHEFFIELD**

Funeral services for Kent Evans Sheffield, 57, of Waxahachie were held Wed., May 3 at the Boze-Mitchell-McKibbin Funeral Home Chapel in Waxahachie.

Mr. Sheffield passed away Sat., April 29 at Baylor Scott & White Hospital of Waxahachie.

Born July 6, 1959 in Dallas, he was the son of Jim Sheffield and Jan (Enright)

Sheffield. Kent was a devoted husband, brother, son and uncle. He was married to his wife Cynthia Sorrells Sheffield for 16 years whom he loved dearly.

"Uncle Kent" set an example to all of his nieces and nephews to be fun loving and to laugh often. At home he could always be found tinkering with his motorcycle, building something, or fixing something else. Kent had many careers throughout the years, however, he was most proud of the time he served as a police officer with Ferris Police Department.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Chester and Lola Enright; his grandparents, Lucy and Simmie Sheffield; and his father-in-law, Derrell Sorrells.

Survivors include his wife, Cynthia Kay (Sorrells) Sheffield; parents, Jim and Jan Sheffield; brother, Lynn

Sheffield and wife Jean; his mother-in-law, Amy Sorrells; nieces, Nichole Rose and husband Les and their children, Abigail and William, and Amanda McDaniel and her husband Kevin and their children Shawn, Shane and Shad; brothers-in law, Tommy Sorrells and wife Twyla, Jeff Sorrells and wife Teresa, Clayton Sorrells and wife Darla; nephews, Justin Sanders and wife Denise, Lukas Sorrells, Levi Sorrells, Eli Sorrells and his wife Katie, and Caleb Sorrells; nieces, Lydia Larsen and husband Owen, Tabitha Sorrells, Eve Sorrells, Stacie Sorrells, Kaycie Griffith and husband Cody, Jaycie Lindsey and husband Ryan; nephews, Marty Hall and wife Britanni, D.J. Hall and wife Stephanie, nieces, Amanda Mitchell, Stephanie Mitchell and husband Arturo Jasso; many cousins, great-nieces and great nephews. PD. NOTICE

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**STORY TIME**—Haskell Student Council members, Kourtney Gibson, left, and Dalton Meinzer, right, lead the weekly story time at the Haskell County Library recently. Enjoying the story, 'What Makes A Rainbow,' were, front row, Abe VanFleet and Julianna Davis; back row, A.J. Davis and Ben Davis. The readers made rainbow wands and received rainbow glasses.

## Study Club to meet

The Haskell Progressive Study Club will meet Thurs., May 11 at 7 p.m. in the home of Ruby Turner, 311 N. Ave. F, Haskell, bringing their favorite salad for a salad social. Franciene Johnson, with members participating, will lead the members in a sing along. President Julia Harrell will conduct a business meeting with officers for the 2017-2018 year being installed. Federation News will be presented by Dorothy Hartsfield. The social committee will serve as hostesses.

## Student in the News

Dona Kirkes of Haskell earned a GPA of at least 3.5 during their first semester at McMurry, while the juniors and seniors inducted into Alpha Chi stand in the top 10% of their respective classes.

## Students are encouraged to apply for WHPD scholarship

Once again, it's time for Wild Horse Prairie Days! With that comes the WHPD scholarship contest. Things have changed over the past two years. Young men will be included along with the young ladies.

Anyone that is in a Haskell County high school or is associated with one of the participating ranches is eligible to apply for this year's scholarship. If those winning are not graduating seniors the scholarship money will be held by their high school.

Those applying will fill out an application and go through an interview which will be held Thurs., June 1, at the Haskell Civic Center at 4:00 p.m. This is a really easy process for the chance of a nice scholarship. The sponsor meal will be held the same

evening and the applicants will be introduced. The winner announced at that time. The winner will ride in the WHPD parade Fri., June 2 and be introduced at both performances of the rodeo, June 2-3.

Attire for this event is western or something appropriate for the occasion of a ranch rodeo. Each contestant will need a sponsor, which can be parents, grandparents or a business.

Applications may be picked up from the school counselor's offices or in the Haskell County Judge's office on the second floor of the county courthouse. The deadline for applications to be turned in is May 30 at 5:00 p.m. For more information please call Susan Cockerell at 940-864-2851.



**KERRI NEWTON - CHARLIE DAYMENT**

## Newton, Dayment to wed

Phillip and Fonda Newton of Haskell, are announcing the engagement of their daughter Kerri to Charlie Dayment, son of Rich Dayment and the late Lu Dayment of Greenwood, Indiana.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Haskell High School and earned a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education from Abilene Christian University. She holds a Master's Degree in Elementary Education from

Texas State University and is employed as a fourth grade teacher at Lake Travis ISD in Austin.

The prospective groom graduated from Center Grove High School in Greenwood, Indiana and completed a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Digital Production Degree from International Academy Design and Technology. He is employed at Ronco in Austin as a Digital Marketing Manager.

The couple is planning a July 1 wedding in Austin.

## Letter carriers to collect food items

Sat., May 13 marks the 25th anniversary of one of America's great days of giving—the National Association of Letter Carriers Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive. Letter carriers walk through the community every day, often coming face to face with a sad reality for too many, hunger.

So, each year on the second Saturday in May, letter carriers across the country collect non-perishable food donations from our customers. These donations go directly to local food pantries to provide food to people in Haskell who need our help.

The need for food donations is great. Currently, 49 million Americans—one in six—are unsure where their next meal is coming from. Sixteen million are children who feel hunger's impact on their overall health and ability to perform in school. And over 5 million seniors over age 60 are food insecure, with many who live on fixed incomes often too embarrassed to ask for help.

Our food drive's timing is crucial. Food banks and pantries often receive the

majority of their donations during the Thanksgiving and winter holiday seasons. By springtime, many pantries are depleted, entering the summer low on supplies at a time when many school breakfast and lunch programs are not available to children in need.

Participating in this year's Letter Carrier Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive is simple. Just leave a non-perishable food donation in a bag by your mailbox on Sat., May 13 and your letter carrier will do the rest. Please join in America's great day of giving and help us in our fight to end hunger.

## Rabies vaccination

The City of Rule will host a Rabies Vaccination Clinic for City of Rule residents only Sat., May 13 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Rule Fire Department, 609 Union Ave., Rule. Vaccinations are for dogs and cats only, at least 12 weeks of age. City registration of your pet will also be conducted at the clinic. For more information, contact Rule City Hall 940-996-2214.

The children of  
**Dorothy Myers**  
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# From Out of the Past

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## 10 Years Ago May 3, 2007

Qualifying at district to compete at the regional UIL academic meet are Meredith Harvey, Veronica Session, Diana Mauricio, Kristen Martinez, Stephanie Grand, Kellye Tidrow, Lacey Peiser, Maegan Baugh, Douglas Moore, Jared Webb, John English and Robert Ward.

The Rule boys' track team took first place at the Region II-A meet held in Abilene. Going to state are C.J. Saucedo, Kade Kittley, J.T. Spitzer and Jonathan Rincon, 400 relay; Rincon, Kittley, James Wolfe and Saucedo, 800 relay; Kittley, 200; Stephen Pace, 110 hurdles and 300 hurdles.

## 20 Years Ago May 1, 1997

Haskell Indians and Maidens on their way to state competition are Gavino Ortiz, high jump and 800; Will Trammel, 100; Shayne McKenzie, high jump; and Wendy Gray, girls' golf.

Grady and Ophelia Newsom celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a family dinner, hosted by their children. They have lived on their farm between Haskell and Rochester all fifty years of their marriage.

Paint Creek junior high students of Mrs. Shackelford participated in a Math-A-

Thon, raising money for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Students included Hattie Walton, Diana Gonzales, Leslie Isbell, Alicia Combs, Ricky Goulet, Misti Wheat, Candace Everhart, Lee Wilson, Matt Huggins and J.R. Hodges.

## 30 Years Ago April 30, 1987

Abilene Christian University sophomore and Rochester High School graduate Traci Fry, will be co-host of "That's Abilene," a weekly thirty minute cable news program debuting next fall.

Patricia Henry of the Haskell FFA Chapter has been elected as the Double Mountain District Sweetheart. She will advance to the Area II Convention where she will compete in the area sweetheart contest. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Henry.

## 40 Years Ago May 5, 1977

Haskell High School track team members qualifying for the regional met are Matt Langford, Bruce Enriquez, Jimmy Browning and Kelvin Marshall.

Haskell Junior High students placing at the District 7-A Literary Meet were Shelah Jetton and Cindy Everett, first place tie in 7&8 spelling; Shelly Long, second

in 7&8 ready writing; Kim Lane and Carl Hopkins, second place tie in number sense; and Janet Wallace, third in 7&8 spelling.

1940 HHS graduate Dr. Frank Spencer recently received two citations of achievement, "Great Teacher Award" and "Spencer Surgical Society," in connection to his work as a cardiologist and instructor of cardiac surgery at New York University Medical Center of New York City.

## 50 Years Ago May 4, 1967

First place amateur division winners in the Rule Sidewalk Art Show sponsored by the Rule Philadelphian Club, are Mrs. Lavon Beakley, pastel and charcoal; Kenneth Miller, watercolor; Mrs. Allie Kendrick, oils; and Kenneth Miller, collage.

Auditions for the Nine-Teens, Haskell High School Choral Organization were held. Seven new members were chosen to replace graduating seniors. They are Pamela Harris, Jackie Beauchamp, Janice Wall, Judy Therwhanger, Sara Yeary, Rhonda Woodard and Beverly Owens.

Barry Lee O'Neal, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.R. O'Neal of Haskell, has been accepted by Southwestern Medical School in Dallas. He is a senior at Baylor University in Waco.

## 90 Years Ago May 5, 1927

The famous "Cowboy Band" of Simmons University, that has unanimously been fixed to a place throughout the south that no other college band has achieved, will render a concert here under the auspices of the Athletic Association.

A good roads meeting has been called at the city hall, to discuss the advisability of calling a county-wide bond election for the purpose of building hard surfaced roads on all the designated roads in the county.

Last Friday all the seniors at Haskell High School went on an all-day picnic at Scott's Crossing.

# Hannsz to shoot for place on Junior Olympic team

Only a true avid shooter goes out to practice in 40 plus mph wind. Felicity Hannsz, just such a shooter, is a 17 year old junior at Paint Creek High School. Hannsz gives 100% of herself in everything she does and now is being recognized more and more for her efforts.

Hannsz has taken up a new shooting discipline called International Bunker Trap. To find a place to practice or shoot International Bunker Trap, you have to travel to San Antonio or Kerrville. Week before last, Hannsz shot her first Olympic Bunker Trap Qualifier Shoot and placed third.

During the shoot it was raining, 40 degrees with a 45 mph wind. Hannsz calls this her new best friend. She will travel to San Antonio, May 4-7 to compete at the Texas Junior Olympic Shoot in the International Bunker Trap Shoot. The clays will be traveling between 85-110 miles per hour.

Only 18 young men and 18 young women were chosen by private invitation to attend. She will shoot for the Stars with hopes of

making the Texas Junior Olympic team, representing her home state in the Nationals. She is hoping to bring home the gold. They give gold, silver and bronze medals. Her dream is to get the gold and make the International Junior Olympic Team.

On April 30, KTAB/KRBC interviewed Hannsz at the Abilene Clay Sporting Range. The high winds and

the cold temperature did not stop Hannsz from shooting and doing the interview with KTAB/KRBC Sports. It aired on the Sunday night news and will appear in different segments during the week. The segment is also on Facebook.

Thank you to this area for the continued sponsorships, donations, support and caring. Please think of Hannsz during this Junior Olympic Shoot.



**TO SHOOT THIS WEEKEND—Felicity Hannsz was recently interviewed by KTAB/KRBC in Abilene. Hannsz will compete at the Junior Olympic Shoot held in San Antonio May 4-7.**

## Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

by Jason Westbrook, CEA-Ag, Haskell Co.



### Land leasing and liability workshop set May 4 in Hamlin

A Land Leasing and Liability Workshop is set for May 4 at the Hamlin VFD Training Building (former senior citizens building), 312 SW Ave B, Hamlin. The program is being presented by the Big Country Wildlife Alliance and the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service offices in Jones, Haskell, Fisher and Stonewall counties. Central Texas Farm Credit will sponsor the meal.

The program will be aimed at providing

landowners and lessees with information regarding hunting and agricultural leases.

The program will begin with registration and a catered meal at 5:30 p.m., and conclude at 8 p.m. There is a \$10 registration fee.

The topics and speakers will be:

- Land Leasing Considerations and Liabilities by James Decker, SGDA Law Firm, Stamford

- \*Written vs. verbal agreements

- \*Wildlife leases vs. Ag leases

- \*Sub-leasing
- \*Annual leases vs. Season leases vs. Day leases
- \*Elements of a lease:

Landowner obligations and liabilities and Lessee obligations and liabilities;

- \*Insurance Coverages for Landowners and Lessees;

- TPWD Private Lands Leasing Program by Tom Isaacs: Private Lands Leasing Biologist-NWTF.

Please RSVP to Jones County Extension office at 325-823-2432, Haskell County at 940-864-2658, Fisher County at 325-776-3259, or Stonewall County at 940-989-3510.

# Bright Horizons

Updates from the DCOH, Chamber and KHB

by Jimi Coplen, DCOH National Small Business Week April 30-May 6

In honor of National Small Business Week, the DCOH would like to thank our small business owners for all they do for Haskell, the citizens and the region. We could not do what we do if it were not for small businesses. They not only provide goods and services, generate sales tax dollars, and employ folks, but they also donate to various causes such as scholarships and events. It takes a lot of tenacity and grit to own your own business. It is not for the faint of heart. Hats off to each of you!

Every year since 1963, the President of the United States has issued a proclamation announcing National Small Business Week, which recognizes the critical contributions of America's entrepreneurs and small business owners.

More than half of Americans either own or work for a small business,

and they create about two out of every three new jobs in the U.S. each year.

As part of National Small Business Week, the U.S. Small Business Administration takes the opportunity to highlight the impact of outstanding entrepreneurs, small business owners, and others from all 50 states and U.S. territories. Every day, they're working to grow small businesses, create 21st century jobs, drive innovation, and increase America's global competitiveness.

As you shop this week, be sure and say "thank you" to your local business owners. Let them know how much you appreciate them for all they do! Show them some love on social media by checking in and/or posting a picture from their establishment. When you do, use the hashtag #SmallBusinessWeek and #deeproofs.

For more information on this event, check out <https://www.sba.gov/nsbw/> or call the DCOH at 940-864-3424.

# Open house set at BCEC solar project

Big Country Electric Cooperative (BCEC) is excited to announce a 500-kilowatt (kW) solar project, which is now fully operational at their Snyder office. The project is comprised of 1,728 photovoltaic (PV) modules and 12 inverters, with a total capacity of one-half megawatt (500 kW). It is expected to produce as much as one million kilowatt hours (kWh) each year, which is approximately enough generation to power 15-25 average-sized homes yearly. This project will allow the co-op to learn about solar power firsthand—and benefit from its generation—on a small scale.

"There are many changes taking place in the electric utility industry. One of those changes is renewable energy. Wind and solar are becoming prominent subjects of discussion in the electric cooperative world and in the utility industry as a whole. Big Country has strategically chosen to apply renewable energy generation on a small scale as a learning opportunity, and has partnered with Midwest Solar Power, LLC," said BCEC General Manager Mark McClain.

Midwest Solar Power developed the project and has received a tax abatement for it from the city of Snyder, which exempts the company from paying city taxes for 10 years.

One unique feature of this solar plant is that it exists on the electrical border of two independent power grids, namely the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) and the Southwest Power Pool (SPP). The site normally operates within the ERCOT grid but this circuit is capable of—and has on several occasions in the past—been switched to the SPP grid. This unique feature offers potential opportunities for demand reduction on either grid and even opens the door to prospective large scale energy storage initiatives.

BCEC will purchase power generated by the project. This 25-year fixed-price agreement will provide

a hedge against future power price increases for at least the scale and scope of the solar plant. By far, the greatest expense of any distribution Coop is its wholesale power costs, which are directly impacted by summertime load peaks. Since solar generation naturally peaks at the same time as the utility's overall load peak,

the resulting peak reduction is expected to reduce the co-op's amount of purchased power.

The public is invited to tour the new solar project Fri., May 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Big Country Electric Cooperative is located at 1600 McCowen in the industrial park on Snyder's east side.



**BCEC SOLAR PROJECT**

## Players of the week

Haskell Maiden Laura Fuentes, senior pitcher, was named to the Abilene Reporter-News Big Country Top 10 Tues., May 2.

Fuentes earned a complete-game win over Seymour last week with eight strikeouts and no walks. In the batter's box, she had a combined 7 for 9 last week with seven RBIs.

The Indian golf team, Alec Roewe, Kellen Parks, Michael

Benavides, Reed Roewe and Taylen Sossaman, was named to the Other Top Performers. The golfers, improved their second round score by 23 strokes, took silver at the Region I-2A tournament and qualified for state for the third straight year.

Rule Bobcat Chase Thompson, a sophomore, was named to the Abilene Reporter-News Big Country Top 10 Tues., May 2. He earned two regional gold medals

last week, winning the 100 meters in 10.9 and the 400 meters in 51.1 seconds. He also earned a third state meet berth with a second place finish in the 200 at 22.7.

Rule Lady Bobcat Leann Manske, a sophomore, was named to the Abilene Reporter-News Big Country Top 10 Tues., May 2.

Manske earned a trip to the state track meet by winning the triple jump at 34 feet, 7 inches.

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# HASKELL MAIDENS BI-DISTRICT CHAMPIONS



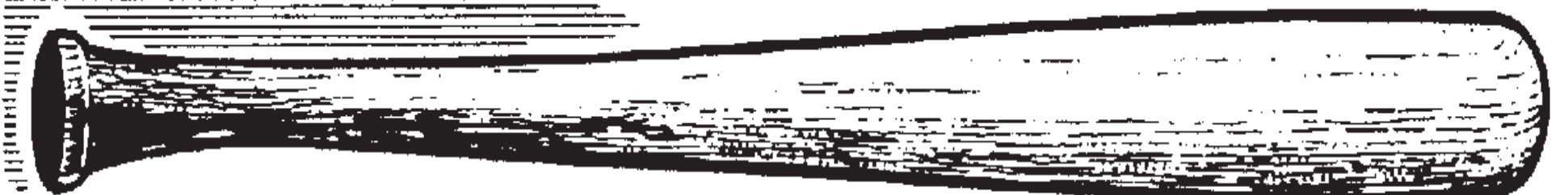
HASKELL MAIDENS—Members of the 2017 Haskell Maidens' softball team are, front row, l-r, Franzi Lutz, Laura Fuentes, Kelsey Guzman, Gabbi Mendoza, Kourtney Gibson, Julia Fuentes, Lexi Jimenez, Makinzie Garvin, Landry Hanson, Kobie Walker, Areli Torres, Jordan Garvin, Ryanna Rodriguez, Lauren Maddey Williams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

## Maidens vs Junction Lady Eagles Area Playoff Game Fri., May 5, 6:30 p.m. at Jim Ned High School in Tuscola

# GO MAIDENS

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# Vote Sat., May 6



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## Haskell School Menu

May 8-12  
**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:** Biscuit, gravy, scrambled eggs, ham  
**Tuesday:** Cinnamon roll, sausage  
**Wednesday:** Sausage, egg and cheese pretzel sandwich  
**Thursday:** Breakfast burrito  
**Friday:** Waffles, bacon  
**Lunch**  
 Milk variety is available at every meal. Sandwich available daily at elementary.  
**Monday:** Hot ham and cheese pretzel sandwich, tomato-cucumber cup, garden salad, snowball salad  
**Tuesday:** Texas basket, carrot coins, apple slices, cookie  
**Wednesday:** Fish strips, Texas toast, coleslaw, pinto beans, orange smiles  
**Thursday:** Indian chicken bowl with gravy, savory green beans, roll, apple-pineapple d'lite  
**Friday:** Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, baby carrots, oven fries, mixed fruit

## Maidens' softball



**MAIDENS WIN**—In game 2 of the bi-district match up, Haskell Maiden Julia Fuentes, left, gets a hit and Maiden Ryanna Rodriguez, right, throws the Seymour runner out at first.

**Maidens hold off Coahoma for victory**

The Haskell Maidens built a five-run lead in the fourth inning and then held off Coahoma's charge for a 6-5 victory Mon., April 24. Coahoma scored four runs in the failed comeback on a single by Breana Grant in the fourth, a walk by Sidney Rinard in the fifth, an error in the fifth, and a single by Cassie Grant in the sixth.



**SAFE AT HOME**—Haskell Maiden Gabby Mendoza slides safely at home in Game 1 of the bi-district match up against Seymour. The Maidens won Game 1 19-2.

Coahoma took an early lead in the second inning. Coahoma scored one run when Caitlyn Corley singled with two outs in the second inning.

The Maidens evened things up at one in the top of the third inning. Laura Fuentes singled on a 1-0 count in the third inning, scoring one run.

Haskell took the lead for good with five runs in the

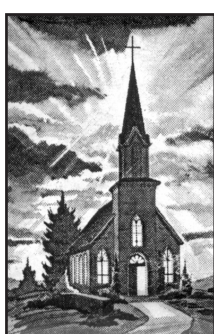
fourth inning. In the fourth there was an error, scoring two runs, Gabby Mendoza tripled off of Cassie Grant, driving in one run, and Fuentes singled off of Grant, driving in one run.

Fuentes led the Maidens with two runs batted in. She

went 3-for-4 on the day. Coahoma had ten hits in the game. Maddey Daniels, Corley and Breana Grant each collected multiple hits for Coahoma.

Haskell	0	0	1	5	0
	0	0	R6	H7	E5
Coahoma	0	1	0	1	2
	1	0	R5	H10	E1

## This Week's Devotional Message:



**Faith reminds us of our duty to become good citizens**

We all live in or near a community of some kind, be it a metropolitan area or a small village that just barely made it on the maps, and even if we only work or shop there, we should take an interest in it. Every municipality has its governing body made up of men and women whose job is to improve the local quality of life. However, every town also has its problems, and we can help those

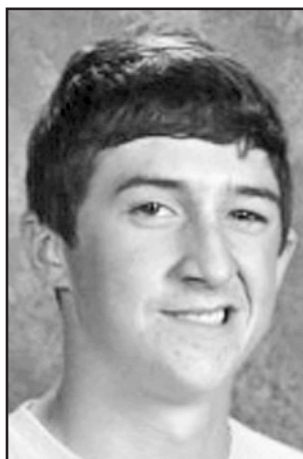
officials solve them by attending city council or town hall meetings and speaking up about the issues that concern us. At your house of worship you will always receive the courage to do the right thing, and if that includes alerting your elected officials to specific problems, you will thereby improve not only your own life, but also the lives of all the other residents of the area.

*ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY*

**—HASKELL—**

- East Side Baptist Church**  
Terry Bunch, pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.  
600 N. 1st East, Haskell
- Christian Church**  
Sun. 10:45 a.m.  
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- Church of God**  
Bruce Ray, pastor  
Sun. 10:30 a.m. Thurs. 7:00 p.m.  
714 North First East, Haskell
- Trinity Lutheran Church**  
Rev. David White, pastor  
Sunday 9:30 a., Worship 10:30  
Hwy 380 East, Haskell
- Iglesia Bautista El Calvario**  
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a, 5 p.; Wed. 7 p.  
607 S. 7th, Haskell
- First United Methodist Church**  
Rev. David Johnson, pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:50 a, 6 p. Wed. 6 p  
201 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- First Assembly of God**  
Rev. J.C. Amburn  
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a, 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.  
1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- St. George Catholic Church**  
Father Angelo Consentino  
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.  
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**  
Cloviss 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

## Students visit Rotary Club



**AUSTIN ALSABROOK**

Austin Alsabrook is the son of Wesley Alsabrook of Haskell.

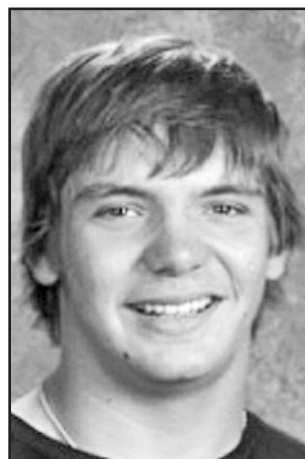
He attends the Church of Christ.

At Haskell High School, he is active in basketball, stock shows and Ag Livestock Judging.

He was named All District Honorable Mention.

He enjoys fishing, playing with his dog Bo and shooting trap.

He plans to attend college to earn an associate degree.



**HAYDEN LEACH**

Hayden Leach is the son of Kevin and Stacia Leach of Haskell.

He attends First Baptist Church in Weinert.

At Haskell High School, he is active in football and FFA.

He enjoys fishing and kayaking.

He plans to attend TSTC in Sweetwater earning a diesel mechanic certification.



**EZELL WOODS**

Ezell Woods attends Haskell High School.

He is active in football, track, baseball and basketball.

He won fourth place at state in 2016, is the area long jump champion and runs the 200m.

He plans to attend Western State in Snyder studying mechanical engineering while participating in long jump and sprints.

## Haskell Co. DA Dispositions

**Case Dispositions**  
**Felony Court**  
**Haskell County Texas**  
**Months of February, March and April 2017**

**Pedro Hernandez.** Offense: Burglary of a habitation (F-2). Pled not guilty. Jury trial, found guilty. Sentence pending presentencing investigation. Sentencing scheduled May 5 by court.  
 Aaron Andrew Eddington. Offense: Forgery (SJF). Pled guilty. Sentenced to 2 years confinement TDCJ State Jail Division, probated 5 years, plus fine, court cost and restitution.  
 Mary Allen Wilson. Offense: Possession of a controlled substance, meth, under 1 gram (SFJ). Pled true to a motion to adjudication. Sentenced to 12 months confinement, TDCJ State Jail Division, court cost, fine and restitution.  
 Randy Pedroza. Offense: Evading arrest/detention (F-3). Pled guilty. Sentenced to 3 years deferred adjudication, fine and court cost.

## Calendar

**Music Jubilee**  
 The Haskell Country 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.



**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.

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## Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

by Jason Westbrook, CEA-Ag, Haskell Co.

### Scimetrics Ltd. Corp. withdraws Texas registration of Kaput Feral Hog Bait

Scimetrics Ltd. Corp. has withdrawn its registration of Kaput Feral Hog Bait in the state of Texas. We have received tremendous support from farmers and ranchers in the State of Texas, and have empathy for the environmental devastation, endangered species predation, and crop damage being inflicted there by a non-native animal. However, under the threat of many lawsuits, our family owned company cannot at this time risk the disruption of our business and continue to compete with special

interests in Texas that have larger resources to sustain a lengthy legal battle.

The Kaput Feral Hog Bait label has been approved by the U.S. EPA, which requires meeting stringent testing and documentation requirements. To meet these high standards, many years of work have gone into developing and proving the safety and effectiveness of Kaput Feral Hog Bait. We had hoped to provide this valuable new resource to the farmers of Texas, whose crops and land have been devastated by the estimated 2.5 million feral hogs in the state. We had also hoped to alleviate the risk posed by the many diseases these hogs carry being transmitted to both the livestock and

the food supply of Texas, by offering an alternative solution to current programs that cannot keep up with the quickly growing feral hog population. Unfortunately, we have

discontinued our attempts to provide this resource in Texas at this time. We are grateful for the support we have received from the agricultural community of Texas.



## Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

by Jason Westbrook, CEA-Ag, Haskell Co.

### Ag producers email addresses needed

I am currently working on creating an email list to better serve the Ag producers of Haskell County. If you are interested in receiving program information and news articles via email

please call the Extension office at 940-864-2658. We will need your current email contact address. This will aid in reducing cost and give me an option to quickly get information to you. If you do not have an email address we will continue to mail letters to you via U.S. mail.



**MAKES DONATION**—A \$500 check was presented to the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department by the Big Country Mud Mania event, sponsored by the Big Country Chevrolet Dealers Association and Bailey Toliver Chevrolet of Haskell. Pictured, l-r, are Tim Judd, Big Country Mud Mania promoter; Casey Moeller, Haskell Volunteer Fire Department Chief; and Sam Toliver, Bailey Toliver Chevrolet, Haskell.

### 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.



**MAKES DONATION**—A \$2000 check was presented to the Haskell Co. 4-H Shooting Sports by the Big Country Mud Mania event, sponsored by the Big Country Chevrolet Dealers Association and Bailey Toliver Chevrolet of Haskell. Pictured, l-r, are Sam Toliver, Bailey Toliver Chevrolet, Haskell; Wesley Alsabrook; Tim Judd, Big Country Mud Mania promoter; Rylie Sloan; Cherie Dutton, 4-H leader; Cody Dutton, Taylor King, Nate King, Luke Leonard, Shane Stout and Garret Dutton.

### Al-Anon

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



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**3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE:** Fri., 3-8 p.m. and Sat., 8 to 2. 1 mile north of Rule on Hwy. 6. Blue barn. Lots of stuff. 18c

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### 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 May 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
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- 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>.



**STATE BOUND**—Haskell County 4-H'er Riley Sloan placed third in District 4-H Public speaking contest at the District 3 4-H Roundup held in Vernon Mon., April 24. Sloan qualified for the state public speaking contest held in College Station during the State 4-H Roundup in June.



**PLACED FIFTH**—The Haskell County Senior 4-H livestock judging team placed fifth at District 3 4-H livestock judging contest held in Vernon Thurs., April 20. Team members, l-r, are Halee Alsbrook, Hadley Sloan, Riley Sloan and Kenna Ferguson.



**PLACED THIRD**—The Haskell County Junior 4-H livestock judging team placed third at the District 3 4-H contest held in Vernon Thurs., April 20. Colton Hopkins was eighth high individual. Team members, l-r, are Colton Hopkins, Ryan Cox, Grant Ferguson, Evan Enriquez and Lane Addington.



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Haskell School Board, Place 3

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