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HASKELL
V Area Meet
Thurs., April 12 at Bryson
PAINT CREEK
V Area Meet
Thurs., April 12 at Trent

Golf

HASKELL
Mon./Thurs., April 16-19
B&G, Region II, TBA

Calendar

Study Club

The Progressive Study Club will meet Thurs., April 12 at 7 p.m. in the Haskell County Library with a program theme of Conservation-Education and Community Improvement. Bruce Kreitler of Broken Willow Landscape Design will be the guest speaker. Federation news will be presented by Dorothy Hartsfield with a notation of observance of Federation Day April 24. Hostesses will be Kay Croft-Chairman, Jill Druessedow, Kris Fouts and Linda Lane-Blaise.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., April 14 from 10 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell. Volunteers and boxes are needed.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., April 14 from 9:30 a.m. til 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Rule. Volunteers are welcome.

Torres concert

The Torres Family of Haysville, Kansas will be in concert Sat., April 14 at 6 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Rule and at First Assembly of God Church in Haskell Sun., April 15 at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend for a great time of Christian fellowship, praise and worship.

Quilters to meet

The Willow Creek Quilting Guild of Haskell will meet Mon., April 16 at 6 p.m. at the Haskell Church of Christ Annex building. Kay Smith will present the program. Anyone interested in quilting is invited to attend.

Retired teachers

The Haskell Co. Retired Teachers will meet at the Pit & Grill in Haskell, Wed., April 18 at 11:30 a.m. All retired school personnel are invited to attend.

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Congratulations to the Haskell Indian Band

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2012 HASKELL INDIAN BAND

Indian Band wins sweepstakes trophy

by Caron Yates

The Haskell Indian Band has done it again. In fact for the fourth consecutive year, the band has won the UIL Sweepstakes trophy.

At the Region II University Interscholastic League Concert and Sight Reading contest held Feb. 29 in Anson, the band was awarded straight 1st division ratings from all six

judges. Receiving number one ratings from all judges is something in which any band would feel pride, but reaching that goal four years running is an outstanding accomplishment.

The approximately fifty member band led by band director Mike Aston and assistant director Teresa New, performed three concert pieces as required for concert

competition. They were Winchester March composed by John Edmondson, Our Kingsland Springs by Samuel Hazo and Flight of Eagles by Elliot del Borgo.

Aston, who is in his sixth year as band director at Haskell, says that in the written critiques, one judge wrote, "Fantastic ensemble sound." He continues, "The students have again

performed brilliantly and I am very proud of each one of them."

In October, the Haskell Indian Band competed in the marching contest held in Wichita Falls. Again receiving all ones from the judges, they advanced to the Area round of competition.

Certainly such a superior performance does not just happen. The students and

their leaders have spent endless hours preparing for all three contests this year. How gratifying it is when others, especially the judges, recognize and reward their efforts. After all, the proof of success is in the trophy, the Sweepstakes Trophy.

Congratulations to the Haskell Indian Band and their directors in representing Haskell High School so well.

Subject arrested for selling drugs in Haskell

The Haskell County Sheriff's Office received information Wed. April 4 that a black male was selling drugs from his residence on N. Ave F in Haskell. The Sheriff's Office has received this information before on this subject and has arrested him before for selling drugs from the same residence at 1404 N. Ave F.

The information was confirmed by watching the residence and seeing known drug users leaving the residence. A search warrant

was requested. City Judge Linda St. John signed the warrant and it was executed that morning.

Officers, Constable Kim Bassett, Game Warden Ryan Peacock, Haskell Police Dept. Officer Dan Kaszuba, Chief Deputy Winston Stephens, and Sheriff David Halliburton entered the residence and found the male subject in possession of over 7 grams of crack cocaine. This was the same subject that was arrested in October 2011 for the same offense and is

currently out on bond.

The subject was transported back to Haskell County Jail and booked in on Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Deliver. Since the subject was out on bond and has committed another felony, he has a no bond set.

This subject was on the list also and the list is getting shorter.

Sheriff Halliburton commented, "Thanks to the citizens of Haskell for the information that we are receiving in reference to the

selling of illegal drugs in Haskell County. We still have a few more on the list that we need to catch and get them off the street, so continue to call and report anything that you think might be used in catching these persons."

Arrests made in Haskell County for the week of April 2-8 include:

Melvin Henry Reynolds, reckless driving.

Ray James Thomas, possession of crack cocaine more than 4 grams less than 200 grams with intent

to deliver, possession of marijuana under two ounces, also possession of drug paraphernalia.

Daniel Spinks, violation of progressive sanction.

Gabriel Bernal, judgment NISI DWI 1st.

Wayne Henderson, capias pro fine public intoxication.

Pedro Alfonso Medina, failure to maintain financial responsibility.

Douglas Dwayne Moore, DWI 3rd.

34 calls were made to 911.

Texas Rodeo Hall of Fame inducts Chapman

Haskell native Keith Chapman is being inducted into the Texas Rodeo Cowboy Hall of Fame April 21 at ceremonies in Fort Worth.

Chapman's rodeo career and passion for riding saddle broncs spanned over three decades. During that time, he qualified for two College National Finals Rodeos (CNFR), four PRCA Texas Circuit Finals and nine NSPRA (National Senior Pro Rodeo Association) Finals. He was a two-time NSPRA World Champion Saddle Bronc Rider, four-time Reserve Champion and three-time SNFR Saddle Bronc Riding Champion.

Chapman attended Mattson Rural School and was a 1967 graduate of Haskell High School. He graduated from Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Business Administration in 1971 and Master of Agriculture Economics in 1973. While at A&M, he served as Head Yell Leader 1970-71 and was recognized

as Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities. He was a member of the Texas A&M Rodeo Team that was the NIRA Southern Region Champions in 1971-72 and 1972-73. He was a CNFR qualifier in 1972 and 1973.

In 1974, Chapman obtained his PRCA card and competed from 1974-1986 and 1991-2004 and is a PRCA Life Member Gold Card holder. He qualified for the PRCA Texas Circuit Finals in saddle bronc riding in 1978, 1980, 1982 and 1984. He served as the PRCA Texas Circuit saddle bronc riding director from 1984-86.

Chapman rodeoed in the NSPRA from 1994 through 2004. He was the NSPRA World Champion Saddle Bronc Rider in 1998 and 1999, Reserve Champion in 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003. He qualified for the Senior National Final Rodeo each year from 1995 through 2003, winning the Finals Championship in 1998, 1999 and 2002.

Chapman was the 1994

saddle bronc riding champion at the Texas Cowboy Reunion Rodeo in Stamford.

Born in Haskell, he is the son of Jack and Joy Chapman. He was raised on the family farm and ranch in Haskell County along with two brothers and a sister. Older brother, Ronnie, currently handles

the family farm and ranch business, as well as his own operation. Younger brother, Terry, works for Livestock Marketing Association and was a 2007 Inductee into the Texas Rodeo Cowboy Hall of Fame. Younger sister, Glenda Gayle, owns and operates the Personality-Slipper Shoppe in Haskell with her mother,

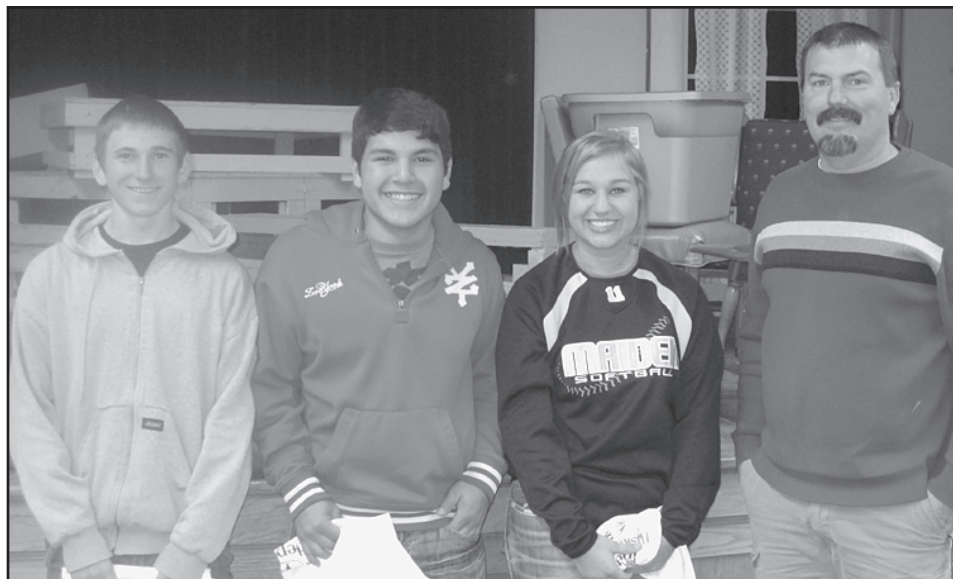
Joy. Glenda Gayle was Miss Rodeo Texas in 1976.

Chapman recently retired from his position at Livestock Marketing Association after 37 years of service to the livestock marketing industry and is currently splitting time between his residence in Georgetown and the family operation in Haskell.



INDUCTED INTO HALL OF FAME—Haskell native Keith Chapman is being inducted into the Texas Rodeo Cowboy Hall of Fame April 21 in Fort Worth.

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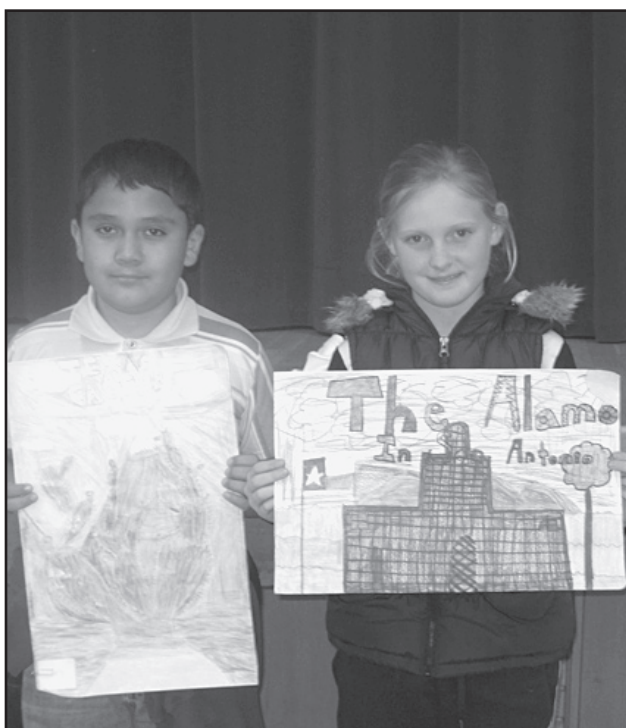
ESSAY CONTEST—Winners in the Committee to Help Haskell County essay contest held in conjunction with the Celebrate Texas Independence Day—Haskell County Style were, l-r, first place, Austin Curan; second place, Jarred Escobedo; and third place, Madison Homeyer. All are tenth grade students of Keith Medford, right, at Haskell High School.



ESSAY CONTEST—Winners in the Committee to Help Haskell County essay contest held in conjunction with the Celebrate Texas Independence Day—Haskell County Style were, l-r, first place, Peyton Thomas; second place, Ashlyn Bevel; and third place, Hayden Hudson. All are seventh grade students at Rochester Junior High School.



SELECTED ART—L.P. Adams, Haskell Highway Patrol officer, with Haley Tibbets, a fourth grade student from Haskell Elementary school, and her art that was selected to be framed and displayed in the hallway by his office in the Haskell County Courthouse.



POSTER CONTEST—Winners in the Committee to Help Haskell County poster contest held in conjunction with the Celebrate Texas Independence Day—Haskell County Style were, l-r, third place, Ramiro Olvera and first place, Landry Hanson. Both are fourth grade students at Haskell Elementary School.



POSTER CONTEST—Second place winner in the Committee to Help Haskell County poster contest held in conjunction with the Celebrate Texas Independence Day—Haskell County Style was Desiree Acosta, a student at Paint Creek School. She is joined by Susan Cockerell, left, and Sally Rueffer, right.

Students win Texas essay and poster contests

For the past three years, the Committee to Help Haskell County has partnered with the county schools to sponsor essay and

art contests in conjunction with the Celebrate Texas Independence Day—Haskell County Style.

The art contest is for

fourth grade students and the essay contests are for seventh and tenth grade students.

First place winners received a Texas

Independence T-shirt and two tickets to Schlitterbahn courtesy of KVRP. Second place winners receive the T-shirt and a Sonic gift card and third place winners receive a T-shirt.

This year the fourth grade art contest theme was “Your favorite Texas symbol” and those winners were:

First place, Landry Hanson, Haskell Elementary School; second place, Desiree Acosta, Paint Creek School; and third place, Ramiro Olvera, Haskell Elementary School.

Although she didn't receive a top place for her drawing, Haley Tibbets, a fourth grade student from Haskell, got another reward. L.P. Adams, a local Highway Patrol officer, liked her picture so much he asked if he could have it framed and displayed in his office. It now hangs in the hallway of the courthouse in front of the Highway Patrol offices.

The Junior High and High school themes were similar, “What being a Texan means to me?” and “Why I am proud to be a Texan.”

Tenth grade essay winners were: first place, Austin Curan, Haskell High School; second place, Jarred Escobedo, Haskell High School; and third place, Madison Homeyer, Haskell High School.

Seventh grade essay winners were: first place, Peyton Thomas, Rochester Junior High School; second place, Ashlyn Bevel, Rochester Junior High School; and third place, Hayden Hudson, Rochester Junior High School.

Torres family concert

The Torres Family will appear in concert at the First Baptist Church in Rule Sat., April 14, beginning at 6 p.m. An additional concert will be held at the First Assembly of God in Haskell on Sun., April 15, also at 6 p.m.

The Torres Family from Haysville, Kansas has been ministering through their music, for about thirteen years. Starting out as a duet, brothers Jeremy and Anthony Torres sang, while father Ray backed them up on the guitar.

As their ministry grew, Ray Torres began singing as well as playing, while Jeremy's wife Rebecca added her alto voice to the harmony. More recently Ray's wife Carla has joined the group, adding a second female voice and a true heart for worship.

Their unique Southern Gospel style and four-part harmony, join together two generations. They have written many of the songs they perform. Blessed with great musical talent, Jeremy incorporates a unique style of piano, which will capture

your heart and complements Anthony's bass and acoustic guitar, mandolin and harmonica.

The family travels around the country sharing the good news of Jesus Christ through music and personal testimony.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to come be a part of the musical blessing of The Torres Family.

4-H Clubs to meet

The Haskell Co. Jr./Sr. 4-H Clubs will hold their April meeting Sunday afternoon, April 15 at the Haskell County Extension Office from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. Any youth 8 years old and in the third grade through the twelfth grade are welcome to come and join.

The clubs will meet and make “Tye-Dye” T-Shirts. Each member is asked to bring their own plain white T-Shirt. The group will discuss upcoming events and district contests for the rest of spring.

For more information, contact the Haskell County Extension Office at 940-864-2658 or 864-2546.

Obituaries

Mae Catherine Whitaker



CATHERINE WHITAKER

Funeral services for Mae Catherine Whitaker, 88, of Haskell will be held at the Greater Independent Baptist Church of Haskell at 11:00 a.m., Sat., April 14 with Rev. Charlie T. Johnson officiating. A wake is scheduled for

Friday evening, April 13, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., at the funeral home. Arrangements were made under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes of Haskell.

Mrs. Whitaker passed away Fri., April 6 in Wichita Falls.

Born April 22, 1923 in Highbank, she was the daughter of Paul and Arie (Sharp) Wesley. She was a Haskell resident for more than 60 years. During that time she belonged to the Quilting Club, she was an award winning knitter and crocheter, loved gardening and was a 4-H Leader, President of BTU and the Usher Board.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Paul

and Arie Wesley; her first husband, Ben Lewis; second husband, James Whitaker; her two sons, Ben Lewis, Jr. and Albert Lewis; a daughter, Susie Kenan; four brothers, Lonnie Wesley, Cleaven Johnson, Jessie Johnson and Willie B. Johnson.

Survivors include her five daughters, Alberta Oudums of Midland, Alice Collins of Haskell, Arie Swearingin of Midland, Betty Modkins of Fort Worth and Stephanie Sullivan of Midland; two brothers, Charlie T. Johnson of Oakland, California and William Johnson of Marlin; one sister, Margaret Wilson of Marlin; 18 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; 13 great great grandchildren; and a host of extended family members. PD NOTICE

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Commissioners' Court report

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court met in a regular meeting Mon., March 12 with all members present.

Sheriff David Halliburton reported that a horse was loose in O'Brien, but no owner was to be found. He impounded the horse and will post a notice of impoundment in the newspapers.

The monthly report for the Experienced Citizens Center, County Attorney's bank reconciliation report and Treasurer's monthly report were accepted.

Cliff Morris, the new veterans officer, will be paid just for expenses when he goes to training.

Commissioner Neal Kreger reported that on County Road 459 FM1661 about a mile north, an oil field company is going to put state base on the road and make a salt water disposal. The company will pay for the material and to have it hauled in. The county will put a crown on it.

No changes in the investment policy were shown, so a motion to reaffirm the County Treasurers' Investment Policy passed.

A motion designating the Committee to Help Haskell County to receive a RC&D matching grant for the flag program carried.

A motion to pay RC&D dues of \$200 was made.

Regarding the Baker Wind Farm Abatement, Commissioner Kenny Thompson reported having spoken to Maddie Krezowski and Wes Jackson. They will be reviewing the contract. If any problems arise, they will discuss them with Bob Bass, Judge David Davis, Commissioner Thompson and County Attorney Kris Fouts. Commissioner Thompson said he would be checking the schedule with Bass to set up a conference call and will get back with Krezowski to discuss any problems she might have and possibly have everything ready by the next meeting. Judge Davis said he would deliver the paperwork to all tax entities.

Sheep tags due April 16

by Wes Utley
CEA-Ag/NR, Haskell Co.
It is time to order the 2012 sheep validation tags for the upcoming 2012 State Fair of Texas show. Those planning to show an animal this year at the State Fair of Texas, must have an official Texas State Validation Ear Tag for that animal.

The deadline to order the validation ear tags for

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court met in a regular meeting on Tues., March 27 with all members present.

All bills were paid including the changes made to Precinct 4 invoices and \$60 to Larry Trevino for mowing in Precinct 1.

An order was adopted by the court on March 1 passing the reinvestment zone and signed by Judge David Davis. The order did not have the correct attachment, therefore County Attorney Kris Fouts submitted a new order for the court to sign.

4' pillars will be dug for a new storage van on Thursday. The van will be used by the District Attorney to keep all files and evidence in court cases.

Fouts presented an order that Judge Davis, Commissioner Thompson, Bob Bass, Wes Jackson and Peggy Beltrone reached an agreement on the Tax Abatement Agreement and all its terms and conditions. Notices from the taxing entities that can be affected by the agreement have been signed and returned. All six entities have received copies of the proposed Tax Abatement Agreement under the Texas Gov. Code and the County is in compliance.

The court was asked to take into consideration an order approving the Tax Abatement Agreement between Haskell County Texas and Exergy Baker Ranch Wind Park LLC. The order will authorize Judge Davis to execute the agreement and then the CEO of Exergy Baker Ranch Wind Park LLC will also need to execute the agreement.

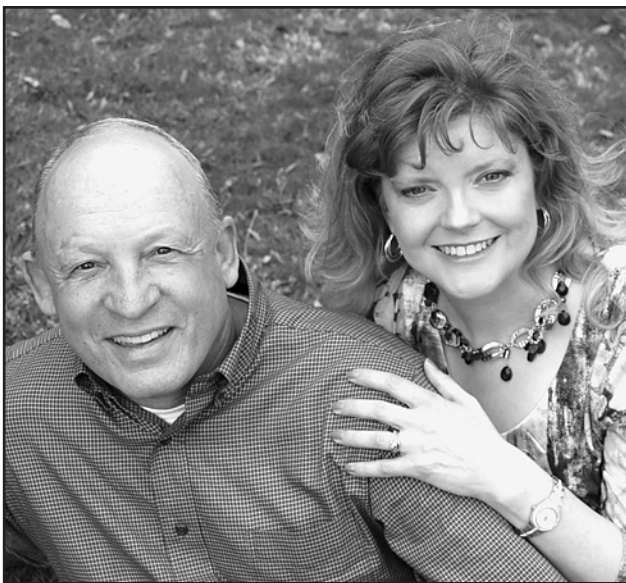
A motion to have the copy of order and Tax Abatement approved and signed passed. Commissioner Tiffen Mayfield abstained from voting because he has an interest in property that is located in the reinvestment zone. He has not participated in any of the negotiations.

The matter of renewing the contract with Jerry Love CPA was tabled.

A motion to waive the taxes for Haskell Housing Authority passed.

sheep, if showing through 4-H is Mon., April 16 at 5:00 p.m. in the Haskell County Extension Office, located at 101 S. Ave. D in Haskell.

For more information contact Wes Utley, Haskell County Extension Agent-Ag. at 940-864-2658 or 864-2546. All sheep must be validated with a State Fair of Texas validation tag to be legal in their show.



DONNY SKILES - SHARLA JETTON

Jetton, Skiles plan June wedding

A June wedding is planned for Sharla Jetton and Donny Skiles, both of Haskell.

Jetton, the daughter of Jerry and Nelda Decker and

the late Jerry Jetton, teaches at Aspermont ISD.

Skiles, son of Weldon and Estelle Skiles of Knox City, is employed by Haskell Clinic.

Haskell Democratic convention set Apr. 21

The Texas Democratic Convention and Delegate Selection process will begin Sat., April 21 with county Democratic Conventions. There will be no precinct conventions the night of the May 29 Democratic Primary election.

The Haskell County Democratic Convention will be held Sat., April 21 at 2:00 p.m. in the District Courtroom in Haskell.

Whereas in previous years delegates to the county convention were chosen at precinct conventions held after polls closed on Primary Election Day, the procedure this year begins at the county convention level. The county convention will be open to any qualified voter who signs an oath of affiliation with the Democratic Party. The oath will be available at the convention. You must be registered to vote 30 days before the County Convention to participate at the convention. Every qualified participant who signs in is entitled to participate as a delegate at the county convention—to be seated and participate with their appropriate precinct delegation. Voters are not eligible to participate in conventions or primaries of more than one party. Voters may vote for candidates in any party during the general

election in November.

The first order of business at the county convention on April 21 will be the election of Democratic Precinct Chairmen for each of the ten precincts in Haskell County. Filing for precinct chairman is now open and will remain open until everyone has signed in at the county convention. Each precinct will elect its own chairman at the convention, and only registered voters in that precinct may vote for their chairman.

Also selected will be two Haskell County delegates and two alternates to the 2012 Texas Democratic Convention to be held June 7-9 at the George R. Brown Convention Center in Houston.

If you need further information, contact Haskell County Democratic Chairman Sharon Mullino at 742-3559.

Report cards

Parents/guardians of Rule School students K-12 are encouraged to come to the school Tues., April 17 to pick up their children's fifth six weeks report card. Teachers will be in their classrooms from 3:05 to 5:00 p.m. to discuss their student's progress. For more information, contact the Rule ISD principal's office at 997-2246.

Haskell to register K, Pre-K, Head Start

Haskell Elementary School will have registration for Head Start, Prekindergarten and Kindergarten for the 2012-2013 school year on the following dates:

Fri., April 20—Head Start registration from 10:00-1:00 in the elementary library.

Mon., April 23—Prekindergarten registration from 9:00-1:00 in the elementary library.

Tues., May 1—Kindergarten registration and screening from 9:00-10:00 or 1:00-2:00 in the elementary office.

To qualify for Head Start, a child must be 3 or 4 years old on Sept. 1, 2012 and meet income guidelines.

To be eligible for enrollment in Prekindergarten, a child must be 3 or 4 years old on Sept. 1, 2012 and must be unable to speak and comprehend the English language; or qualify for free or reduced lunches; or be homeless; or be the child of an active duty member of the armed forces of the United States; or be the child of a member of the armed forces of the United States who was injured or killed while serving on active duty; or has ever been in foster care. However, we are hoping to offer Prekindergarten for all 4 year olds. If you are

interested in this program for your child, please be sure to register on Mon., April 23.

To attend Kindergarten, a child must be 5 years old on Sept. 1, 2012. Only students registering for Kindergarten who are not currently enrolled at Haskell Elementary need to attend registration with their parents.

PPCD (Preschool Program for Children with Disabilities) is for children ages 3-5 that may be developmentally delayed in areas such as learning, speech and/or emotional skills. If your child turns 3 during the 2012-2013 school year, you can call the elementary office at 864-2654 at that time to schedule an appointment to have your child screened.

Parents should bring their driver license and income verification (for Head Start) and their child's birth certificate, immunization record and social security card to registration.

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.

Relay for Life

To sign up for a team for the Knox-Haskell Relay for Life visit www.relayforlife.org/knoxhaskelltx or call Becky or Carla at 940-864-3050.

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I know it is just the first of April, but I am planning ahead because I want this to be the beginning of something great for Aspermont.

If you would like to have a booth of any kind, please fill out the form below and get it back to me. We will have spaces available in the community center or around the square. It is \$10 a booth site.

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HASKELL INDIANS—Team members of the 2012 Haskell Indians baseball team are, front row, Kade Colley, Dakota Silvas, Mathew Martinez, Jared Escobedo and Aaron Waggoner; back row, Coach Josh Damron, Cole Hutchinson, Cannon Edwards, Sterling Bird, Gabriel Torres, Drake Everett, Daniel Contreas and Asst. Coach Chad Copeland. Not pictured is Max Weise.

HASKELL MAIDENS



HASKELL MAIDENS—Team members of the 2012 Haskell Maidens softball team are, front row, Maci Colley, Meghan Glover, Madison Homeyer, Jacie Klose, Breezy Gibbs, Morgan Frierson and Cailey Foster; back row, Coach John Foster, Reagan Hadaway, Jasmine Klose, Claire Carmichael, Laycee Tullos, Maegan Gonzales, Caitlin Johnson, Delecia Garcia, Veronica Robledo and Asst. Coach Kassie Meacham.

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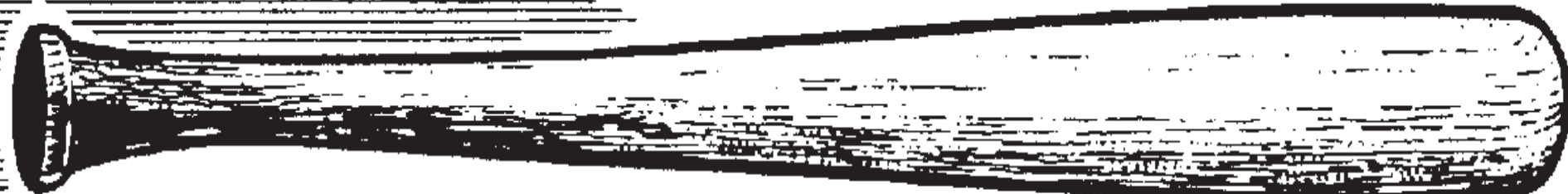
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The address of the Independent Administrator is: Mike Guess, 200 South Avenue E, P.O. Box 527, Haskell, Texas 79521.

All person having claims against this estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated April 4, 2012.
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Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Independent Administration for the Estate of Horace Wayne Hatfield were issued on April 4 2012, in Cause No. 4,480, pending in the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, to: Mike Guess.

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NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF WEINERT
The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) has notified the City of Weinert water system that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for Nitrate. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has established the MCL for Nitrate at 10 mg/L, and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis

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of drinking water in your community for Nitrate indicates a level of 24.0 mg/L.

Infants below the age of six months who drink water containing nitrate in excess of the MCL could become seriously ill, if untreated, may die. Symptoms include shortness of breath and blue baby syndrome.
You do not need to use an alternative water supply. However, if you have health concerns, you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you.

At the present time we are currently looking into ways to correct this problem. An engineer has been hired and is awaiting approval for a filtration system. If you are pregnant or have an infant under six months included in this public water system as a customer, we have made arrangements with local grocery store in Haskell (Modern Way) so that you

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may get bottled water at the City of Weinert's expense. Please go by Weinert City Hall to pick up ID card before charging water.

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

Our Public Water System ID# is 1040004. 15c

NOTICE

Any person or entity who may have received a document entitled Partnership Agreement, or any other type of documentation, allying me or any of my family members in any kind of transaction with James W. Haas, Jr., is hereby notified that such is not authentic and is null and void. Steven R. Overby 15c

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF ELECTION
Due to the unopposed status of the May 12, 2012 General Election for placement of two Council

members this election has been cancelled by the City Council of the City of Rochester.
Marvin Stegemoeller Mayor 15c

We, the family of Warren Short, express our sincere thanks for the outpouring of love during our time of great loss. Thank you for all the prayers, cards, phone calls, flowers, food, visits and memorials. Your thoughts, prayers and acts of kindness are sincerely appreciated. God Bless you all.
Jane, Larry, Linda, Ross, Mary Jane and Nathan

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We would like to thank everyone for the fuel donations made at Simpson Oil on our behalf. This is greatly appreciated and will help with the cost of the trips to Abilene that Juan has to make for his radiation treatments. We would also like to thank everyone for all the prayers, hugs and words of encouragement that we have received during this time. May God bless you and may you receive many blessings for all of your kindness and generosity.
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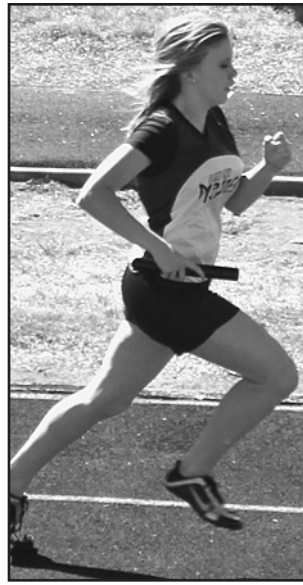
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INDIAN PITCHER—Haskell Indian Senior Sterling Bird on the mound in the game against the Stamford Bulldogs last Friday. The Indians lost 5-0.



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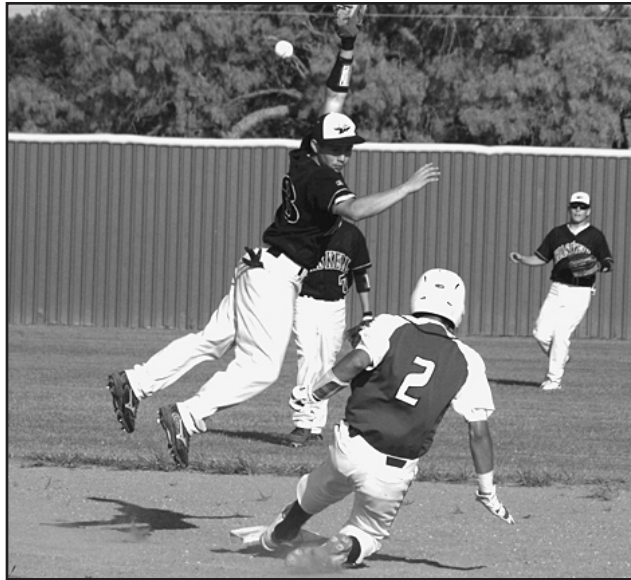
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INDIAN SLIDE—Haskell Indian Gabriel Torres slides back to first base during last Friday's game against the Stamford Bulldogs.



OUT ATTEMPT—Haskell Indian Mathew Martinez attempts to put a Stamford runner out at second base in last Friday's game.



FIRST BASE PLAY—Haskell Indian Drake Everett beats a Stamford Bulldog to the bag on first base during last Friday's game.

Car show

The Wild Horse Prairie Car Show, sponsored by the Haskell Chamber of Commerce and the Betterment Association, will be held Sat., April 28 at the Haskell City Park. Registration begins at 9 a.m. at the gazebo. Prizes will be awarded at 5 p.m. For more information, call 940-864-4555.

Cookoff

The Wild Horse Prairie Cars, Cycles and Cookoff will be held Friday and Saturday, April 27-28 at the Haskell City Park. The cookoff will be held at the RV park. Call Volly Ivy at 214-686-5711 for entry information.

Haskell district track meet results

The Haskell Indians and Maidens competed at the District 13-A track meet in Munday Thurs., April 5. Results include:

- Maidens' team score: 4. 69.50.
- 400 dash: 1. Jacie Klose, 1:04.90
- 3200 run: 3. Shawnee Hill 13:18.24; 5. Kalyn Wheatley 14:19.92.
- 4x100: 4. Haskell 'A' 54.11.
- 4x200: 4. Haskell 'A' 1:57.47.
- 4x400: 3. Haskell 'A' 4:32.76.
- 800 run: 2. Kaley Mathis 2:38.31.
- 1600 run: 4. Shawnee Hill 6:02.20.
- 100 hurdles: 4. Reagan Hadaway 18.09.
- 300 hurdles: 3. Reagan Hadaway 52.83.
- High jump: 5. Shawnee Hill 4-06.
- Indians' team score: 2. 89.
- 100 dash: 5. Payne Utley 12.30.
- 800 run: 2. Kelby Bell 2:06.41; 3. Henry Smith 2:10.45.
- 1600 run: 3. Angelo Pena 5:06.40; 6. Eddie Martinez 5:17.02.
- 3200 run: 3. Angelo Pena 11:03.81. 4. Eddie Martinez 11:16.57.
- 4x100 2. Haskell 'A' 45.05.
- 4x200: 2. Haskell 'A' 1:34.23.
- 4x400: 2. Haskell 'A' 3:34.44.
- 100 hurdles: 2. Warren Flye 17.32.



PAINT CREEK PIRATE BRANDON LUEVANO

Haskell City-Wide Clean Up

Haskell City-Wide Clean Up Week will be held May 7-12. The landfill will be open Mon., May 7 through Thurs., May 10 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Fri., May 11 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sat., May 12 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The City of Haskell no longer has trailers to borrow. Citizens will be able to weigh their trailers and loads at the landfill on the scales. There will be no charge, but the landfill must keep up with the weight as per TCEQ.

Items that will not be accepted during clean-up week are chemicals, tires, batteries, anything with Freon, asbestos, any roofing materials and paint.

Bulky items will be picked up if they are by the dumpster, but only if arrangements have been made through City Hall by calling 864-2333.

This service is provided for citizens in the city limits of Haskell only. Citizens may be asked for proof of residence, such as your water bill.

Pirate area track qualifiers

Paint Creek athletes qualifying for Area track meet are: Katie Bosnjak, 200 m dash and 4x100 relay; Stormy Darnell, shot put and 4x100 relay; Baleigh Lopez, 2 mile; Kadie McCord, 1 mile, 2 mile and 4x100 relay; Caitlin Medford, 4x100 relay; Hunter Hollingsworth, 110 hurdles; and Brandon Luevano, 1 mile and 2 mile.

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 Mattie

Dear Mattie:
 You should be upset and unhappy. You do not have to use their nurse. You have the right to choose.

Frequently, Haskell Home Health Agency receives calls from patients who have been involuntarily switched to another agency. As with your situation, most of the time it is due to a hospital admission followed by discharge and referral to the hospital home health agency or their designated agency.

But to answer your question directly—yes, you have the right to choose the home health agency or nurse you want to care for you. We, at Haskell Home Health Agency, realize the importance of continuity of care and the bond between the patient and nurse is very strong. This is a relationship that should not be disturbed. The physical, mental and emotional well-being of the patient can be negatively impacted if this bond is broken.

These rights are outlined in your Patient Rights. It is always your right to choose who cares for you in your home.

Thanks for the question, Michelle

What questions regarding home care do you have for the nurse? Send your questions to Haskell Home Health Agency, 417 S. First, Haskell, TX 79521 or call 940-864-5074 or 1-877-864-5074.

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