

Basketball

HASKELL

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They will face Collinsville or Blue Ridge for the Regional Semifinal title at Abilene Christian University at 1 p.m. Fri., Feb. 28 if they defeat Olney.

Softball

Maidens

Wichita Falls Tournament Thurs.-Sat., Feb. 27-Mar. 1
Maidens vs Hamlin Tues., March 4, 4:30 p.m. at Hamlin

Track

Haskell

JH Boys-Girls at Munday Mon., March 3
Paint Creek HS Roby Track Meet Fri., Feb. 28

Calendar

ECC meal fund-raiser

The Experienced Citizens Center in Haskell will hold a fund-raiser Sun., March 2 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the center. The meal will be chicken and dressing, gravy, green beans, sweet potatoes, hot rolls and cobbler. Donations are appreciated as the state funds to the center have been cut \$1700 per month. This fund-raiser is essential to help the center continue to serve the citizens of Haskell.

Hamburger lunch

Haskell County Farm Bureau in conjunction with Texas Food Connection Week (Feb. 16-22) will host a Farmer's Share Hamburger Lunch Thurs., March 6, between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. at the Haskell Courthouse gazebo. Come by and get a hamburger with all the fixings for \$1.00.

Insurance enrollment

Open enrollment for the Health Insurance Marketplace ends March 31. Christal Martin with the West Central Texas Council of Governments will be at the Haskell Memorial Hospital Educational Building Mon., March 17 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. to help with signups.

Democratic Convention

The Haskell County Democratic Convention will be held March 22 at 2 p.m. in the Haskell County Courthouse, District Court Room on the second floor. Attendees at the County Convention must have voted in the March 4 Democratic Primary. Precinct meetings will now be held just prior to county conventions. If you have precinct business those meetings will be held as above but at 1:30. For questions, contact Pam Norton at 940-207-0248.

Nominees sought

Citizens are asked to nominate candidates to be named The Business of the Year and Volunteer of the Year for 2013. To make a nomination, call the Chamber office at 940-864-2477 or mail to P.O. Box 316, Haskell, Texas 79521. The winners will be revealed during the banquet Mon., March 31 at 6:30 p.m. at the Civic Center.

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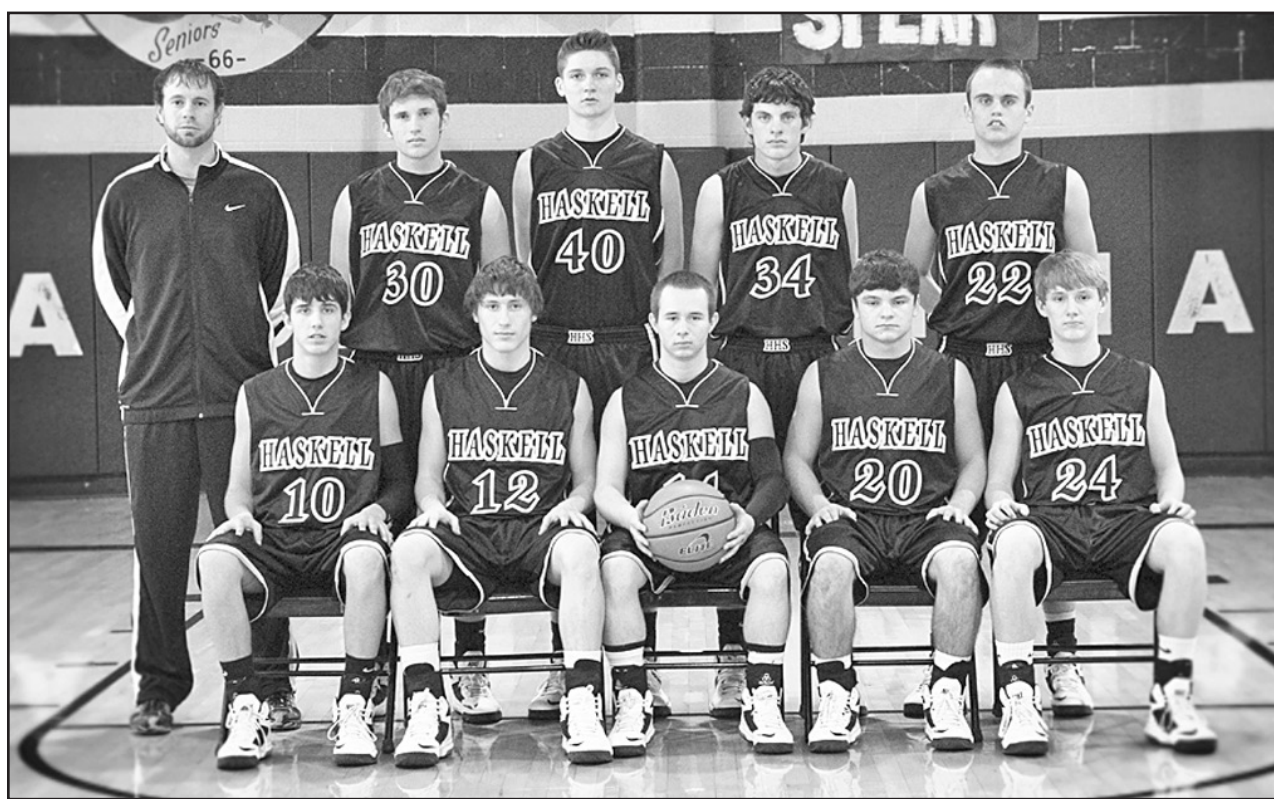
Welcome to Celebrate Texas Independence Day Haskell Co. Style

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AREA CHAMPS—The Haskell Indians defeated Archer City 53-47 in Graham to secure the Bi-District title Tues., Feb. 18 and defeated San Saba 58-48 Friday night Feb. 21 in Coleman to earn the Area Champion title. They faced Olney Tues., Feb. 25 to determine the Regional Quarterfinal winner. They will face Collinsville or Blue Ridge for the Regional Semifinal

title at Abilene Christian University at 1 p.m. Fri., Feb. 28, if they defeat Olney. The Haskell Indian team members include, front row, l-r, #10 Dakota Silvas, #12 Kelby Bell, #14 Matthew Martinez, #20 Brad Winterstein and #24 Dylan Hanson; Coach Tate Thompson, #30 Riley Meinzer, #40 Henry Smith, #34 Sean Weiser and #22 Cade Colley.

Celebrate Texas event to be held Sat., March 1

by Caron Yates
Whether you're a native Texan or just got here as soon as you could, you'll enjoy Celebrating Texas Independence Day-Haskell County Style, Sat., March 1. Events begin on the square at 10 a.m. and end at 3 p.m.

Haskell County, like the

rest of the state, is very proud of its state and its heritage. A very important part of Texas' colorful history is Mar. 2, 1836, better known as Texas Independence Day.

Activities for the day begin at 10 a.m. with a flag raising ceremony conducted by the American Legion.

Kristi Gibson will sing "The Star Spangled Banner" and "Texas Our Texas"

Events throughout the day will include re-enactors from Ft. Griffin Cannon Infantry, Tipi Talkers Story Telling, Coppers Break Park Ranger David Turner with Native American games for

kids, Native American Flint Knapper with Teepee and Buffalo Soldiers.

Also around the square will be Little Drummer Boy Ice Cream, Ray Clark and his guitar, antique tractors, cowboy & cowgirl cutouts for picture taking, games and a roping dummy for

kids, Darlene Walton-Texas' answer to Paula Dean, and Dig N for Gold sponsored by Haskell National Bank.

New this year will be a quilting demonstration, located inside the courthouse. Delight Jones and Pat Shaw will be selling Texas Independence t-shirts to mark this special event. The Committee to Help Haskell County will sponsor Cow Patty Bingo, with money going toward scholarships at county schools.

They are hoping for many participating vendors with arts and crafts, as well as food vendors. For more information on being a vendor, contact Jennabeth Kimbrough.

Haskell Dollars will be given away throughout the day thanks to these participating merchants: The Drug Store, Wild Horse Trading Post, Rike Realty-Meagan Cox, Gifted, The Personality Shoppe, Sue's Flowers, Boggs and Johnson, Communication Connection, Sport About, Richardson's True Value, Modern Way, Kaleidoscope and Farm Girl Diva. Remember to visit these businesses to get your tickets.

The Haskell Volunteer Fire Department will be cooking their famous hamburgers and fries.

Haskell Young Homemakers will sponsor a Pie Bake-Off. There will be adult and youth divisions for fruit pies and nut pies. Entry forms must be submitted by 10 a.m. Saturday to Mary Drury at maryelizabethdrury@gmail.com. Judging will begin at 10:30 a.m. at Rike Real Estate office. Cash prizes will be given for adult winner, youth winner and overall winner. For more information contact Mary Drury at (940) 864-3234.

Mark your calendars and come on out, all you proud Texans, and help us Celebrate Texas Independence Day, Haskell County Style.

Early voting ends Fri., Feb. 28 for Texas Primary election

by Caron Yates
The time to cast your vote for the candidates of your choice in the Texas Primary is fast approaching.

Early voting will end Fri., Feb. 28, with election day set for Tues., March 4.

Although there are many contested state and federal races, there are no contested races in Haskell County. Haskell County incumbents who have filed for re-election include Democrats Shane Hadaway, 39th Judicial District Judge; David Davis, County Judge; Belia Abila, County Clerk; Penny Anderson, District Clerk; Tiffen Mayfield, County Commissioner Prec. 2; Neal Kreger, County Commissioner Prec. 4; Lynn Dodson, Justice of the Peace; and Pamela Norton, Party Chairman. Locally on the republican ticket will be Janis

McDaniel, County Treasurer and Brian Burgess, Party Chairman.

Haskell County voters will also be voting for our U.S. Senator. John Cornyn, the incumbent, is challenged by seven other republicans, as well as five democrats.

Incumbent U.S. Representative for District 19, Randy Neugebauer, has drawn opposition from two republicans and one democrat.

The office of Governor of Texas, now held by Haskell County native Gov. Rick Perry, is being sought by four republicans and two democrats. Gov. Perry chose not to seek re-election.

Lieutenant Governor David Dewhurst will be up against three others in the republican primary. The democratic primary will have one candidate on the ballot.

Other contested state races are Attorney General, Comptroller of Public Accounts, Commissioner of the General Land Office, Commissioner of Agriculture, Railroad Commissioner, Chief Justice for the Supreme Court, and Justices for the Supreme Court, Place 6, 7, and 8.

Republican State Representative District 68 Drew Springer, at the time of posting, had not drawn an opponent. In addition, Judges for the Court of Criminal Appeals Places 2,3,4, and 9 are up for election.

The Primary Runoff Election will be May 27, with the general election on Nov. 4.

Voters are reminded that photo identification is now required for voting in person. Voters will be required to show one of the following

forms of identification: Texas driver license, Texas election identification certificate, Texas personal identification card, Texas concealed handgun license, U.S. military identification card containing photo, U.S. citizenship certificate containing photo, or U.S. passport.

Election officials are encouraging voters to update their voter registrations to reflect the names on their IDs. Voters may look up their registration at votetexas.gov.

With many names on the ballot this election, it is very important to be informed about the candidates.

We should take very seriously our right to choose the leaders of our county, state and federal governments. Be informed and then let your voice be heard, by casting your vote.



ONCE AROUND THE BLOCK—The outpatient clinic at Haskell Memorial Hospital took a spin around the block Fri., Feb. 21 to a new location on the southside of the hospital. A new emergency room will soon be under construction at the northside location.

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Obituaries

Bobbie Lee Johnson



BOBBIE JOHNSON

Funeral services for Bobbie Lee Johnson, 70, longtime resident of Haskell, were held Fri., Feb. 21 at the Church of Christ in Haskell with Tim Johnson, Phillip Sims, William Eudy and Sam Wester officiating. Interment was in Willow Cemetery in Haskell under the direction

of Smith Family Funeral Homes.

Mrs. Johnson passed away at her home early Wednesday morning, Feb. 19.

Bobbie Lee McHam was born July 4, 1943 in Fort Worth, the daughter of Mabel Christell (Garlington) and Noel Leon McHam. She married Loraine Johnson Nov. 8, 1958 in Knox City. She loved spending time with her grandchildren and taught cradle roll at church for many years. Bobbie was a member of Church of Christ and a photographer.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Amie Johnson; parents, Noel Leon and Mabel McHam; and granddaughter, Jennifer Johnson.

Bobbie will be missed by so many but most

importantly, her husband of 55 years, Loraine; daughter, Lorie Johnson and husband Dwayne; son, Tim Johnson and wife Trish; grandchildren, Brad Johnson, Dustin Johnson and wife Olivia, Tyler Johnson, and Tayleigh Johnson; two sisters, Betty Gale Hamilton and Christell Magness; and numerous nieces and nephews.

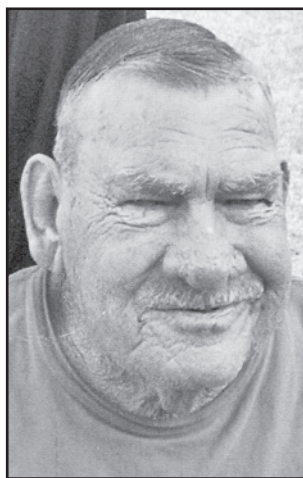
Pallbearers were J.R. Patterson, Noel Carter, Scott Schaake, Steve Money, Robbie Peiser and Sam Bitner.

If desired, memorials may be made in Bobbie's name to the American Cancer Society.

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

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Bennie Toy Jackson



BENNIE JACKSON

Funeral services for Bennie Toy Jackson, 77, of Midland were held Fri., Feb. 21 at Cuthbert Avenue Baptist Church of Midland with Pastor Dean Cook officiating. Interment was at Old Runnels Cemetery in Ballinger under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland.

Mr. Jackson passed peacefully from this life Mon., Feb. 17.

Born Jan. 22, 1937 in Canadian, Texas he was the son of Charlie and Zona Ladd Jackson. He married Jerrye Brooks March 10, 1956 in Ballinger. He was employed with Permian Corporation for over 20 years until his retirement.

Papa loved fishing, John Wayne and his Dallas Cowboys, but his most prized possession was his family. He loved the outdoors, attending sporting events for his grandkids and great grandkids, and he was always their Number 1 fan. He always said his kids, grandkids were as pretty as their Papa.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Charles Jackson and Jim Jackson; and a sister, Bess Randall.

Survivors include his wife, Jerrye; children, Larry Jackson and wife Val of Russellville, Missouri, Bennita Clark and husband

Larry of Midland, and Mark Jackson and wife Georgia of Midland; grandchildren Shawn Berry (Julie), Dave Clark, Heath Clark (Stefanie), Brandon Mitchell (Stephanie), Eric Clark (Allison), Josh Jackson (Elaine), Jarred Mitchell (Amber), Payton Jackson (Amber), Frances Jackson, and Rachel Jackson; great grandchildren, Kaleigh, Dustin, Kate, McKenna, Anthony, Brandi, Matthew, Dacota, Alyssa, Emmaleigh, Kylie, Brady, Karsen, Colby, Xander, Landon, Annie and Abigail; and great great grandchildren, Harper and Cameron; and numerous nieces and nephews who he loved dearly.

Donations may be made to the Ronald McDonald House, Special Olympics-Missouri, or the National Kidney Foundation.

Online condolences may be made at: www.npwelch.com.

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Ronnie Lane Bailey



RONNIE BAILEY

Funeral services for Ronnie Lane Bailey, 51, longtime resident of Haskell, were held Sun., Feb. 23 at Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church in Haskell with Rev. Morris Johnson officiating. Interment was in Willow Cemetery in Haskell under the direction of Smith

Family Funeral Homes.

Mr. Bailey passed away Thursday evening, Feb. 20 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Born Feb. 25, 1962 in Fort Worth, he was the son of Phylecia (DeBusk) and Carl Bailey. He is a 1981 graduate of Haskell High School and attended Vision Bible College in Abilene. Ronnie treasured his nieces and nephews and visiting on the telephone with friends. A big Dallas Cowboy fan, Ronnie loved staying in touch with the happenings of Haskell by listening to the police scanner. Years ago, Ronnie had a group of ladies he would meet at the Dairy Queen to discuss and solve all the worldly problems. He was a member of Love & Care Ministries of Abilene. Ronnie will be missed by so

many.

He is preceded in death by his father, Carl Bailey.

Ronnie leaves behind his mother, Phylecia Bailey of Haskell; sister, Lana Parker of Abilene; brother, Mark Bailey and wife Gayle of Hawley; nieces and nephews, Lawson and Rachel Bailey of Hawley, Katie Parker and Andrew Parker of Fort Worth; and his great-nephew, Dion Clark, Jr. of Fort Worth; as well as numerous relatives and dear friends.

Pallbearers were Kip Nemir, James Culpepper, Gary Thomas, Andrew Parker, Rusty Schonerstedt, Lawson Bailey, Micah Thomas, Danny Edmond and Travis Jones.

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

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Leta B. Sellers



LETA B. SELLERS

Graveside services for Leta B. Sellers, 83, of Rule were held Sat., Feb. 22 at Rule Cemetery with Rev.

John Greeson officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes.

Mrs. Sellers passed away Thursday morning, Feb. 20 at Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Leta B. Curd was born in Haskell County Dec. 7, 1930, the daughter of Laura Beatrice (Garrett) and William Price Curd. She married Jack Sellers in Tye Feb. 12, 1954. She was a member of Sweet Home Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, William Price Curd, Jr. and Ben Charlie Curd.

Survivors include her

husband of 60 years, Jack of Rule; one son, David Sellers and wife Bekah of Abilene; three grandchildren, Christopher Sellers and wife Kristen of Lubbock, Maggie Sellers and Jackson Sellers of Abilene; one brother, James Curd and wife Mary of Graham; sister-in-law, Jean Curd of Arlington and many nieces and nephews.

If desired, donations may be made in Leta's name to West Texas Rehab Center, 4601 Hartford St, Abilene, Texas 79605.

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

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PLACE AT CONTEST—Rule ISD students finished in the top places in the Haskell County Soil and Water Conservation Poster contest. Winners were from all the K-6 grades in Haskell Country. Fourth grader Macy Rogers, left, placed third and third grader Taaron Scrogum placed second.

EEA Club news

Twelve members attended the Haskell County EEA meeting Thurs., Feb. 13.

A fun and informative program was presented, prior to the business meeting. Candy Key, a retired Paint Creek teacher, with a studio in Throckmorton, and artwork in Kaleidoscope, gave a presentation on mosaic art. After educating the group on the basics, Key had the group each try their hand at cutting tile and placing in a mosaic pattern.

The business meeting was held following the program.

Tammy Parham gave the 4-H report. The Photography Show and Fashion Show will be held March 2, at the Paint Creek School. Nine 4-H members have applied to compete in the Fashion Show. Parham mentioned that another judge is needed for the Fashion Show,

if anyone is interested in helping. 4-H scholarship applications will be sent out soon to the eligible 4-H seniors.

In other business, the annual EEA Spring Conference will be held in Haskell April 22.

The date for the Tri-County Rally Day, hosted this year by Knox County, is yet to be confirmed, but will be mid March.

Next month's meeting will be held at the Extension Office March 13, at 2:00 p.m. The program, to be presented by Geraldine Baker, is "Doodling Quilts." Come join us.

For more information about the Texas Extension Education Association in Haskell County, call the county extension office, at 864-2658. Feel free to come visit one of our meetings.

Hee Haw tickets to go on sale Mon., March 10

The annual Sagerton Hee Haw will be on March 27, 28, and 29, beginning at 8:00 p.m. each evening. Music and singing will be held an hour before the Hee Haw program begins. The program for Thurs., March 27, is especially for groups. Reservations for group tickets may be made beginning Mon., March 10, by calling 940-997-2688.

Tickets for the Friday and Saturday performances will go on sale Thurs., March 13, at 8:00 a.m. at the Sagerton Community Center. After the completion of tickets

sales at the Community Center on March 13, orders may be placed by calling 940-997-2688 or by coming to 1825 FM 1661, Sagerton, for tickets. A limit of 10 tickets per person will be sold March 13. If more tickets are needed, you may enter the line again.

Plate lunches, sandwiches and pies will be on sale in the cafeteria from 5:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. Only sandwiches and pies will be sold on Thursday night.

The price of the tickets is \$5.00 each.



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The McWhiney Group to bring Society's program

The Haskell County Historical and Genealogical Society will meet Mon., March 3 at 6:00 p.m. in the Haskell County Library.

A program will be given by representatives of the Grady McWhiney Historical Education Group. This group, chartered in 1996, is affiliated with McMurry University. According to the non-profit's website, its purpose is to further education on topics related to the mid 19th century United States, the American Civil War, American military affairs and Texas.

The McWhiney Group seeks to promote, encourage and fund research, writing and publication on subjects of historical significance and it seeks to make this information available to the public. The McWhiney Collection is housed in the Jay-Rollins Library at McMurry. In 1999 the group acquired Buffalo Gap Historic Village which helps preserve the cultural history of West Texas.

The public is encouraged to attend. The next meeting of the historical society will be the first Monday of June.

Calendar

Car Show set April 5

The Haskell Wild Horse Prairie Car Show will be held Sat., April 5 around the courthouse square. For more information, contact Ben McGee at 940-864-4555.

Cantata practice

Easter Cantata practice will be held on Sundays at 4 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Haskell.

AWANA to meet

The AWANA Club (Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed) will meet at

the Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church, 1600 N. 1st St., Haskell on Mondays, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Children must be age 5 by Sept. 1 through sixth grade. For more information call 940-864-5557.

Vet office open

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



Michelle Johnson
RN

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Helpful Hints for the Family of a Person with Alzheimer's Disease

The following suggestions are addressed to caregivers of people with dementia:

- The secret of success in handling the person with dementia can be stated in one word: consistency. Whatever you do, always do it the same way and, if possible, at the same time.

- Any change in the person's performance should be noted. It may be just a bad day; however, if the behavior change persists for three or more days in a row, the person needs to be evaluated.

- Sainthood is not a requirement. When things do not go well, anger and distress on the part of the person with Alzheimer's disease and yourself are normal and acceptable.

- If the person wears dentures, be certain to check their fit. He or she may not be able to let your know if they are loose or rubbing.

- A person with Alzheimer's disease may not be able to wait to find a rest room once he or she has left home. The following steps can ease this problem:

- *Do not leave home without having the person use the bathroom.

- *When you arrive at your destination, locate the nearest bathroom.

- *If it has been more than two hours since the person has used the bathroom, ask if he or she needs to do so. If the person's responses are not reliable, do not ask but take the person to the bathroom and say "I think it would be a good idea if you used the bathroom now." Do not wait for the person to ask to use the bathroom.

- *It is a good idea to carry a plastic bag with a change of clothing. If the person is occasionally incontinent, it is better to be prepared than to worry about what to do later.

- *Panty hose are difficult for women with dementia to handle. Try ladies' knee-highs or socks.

- *Low-heeled or flat crepe-soled shoes help the unsteady person with Alzheimer's disease.

More hints will follow in a later column.

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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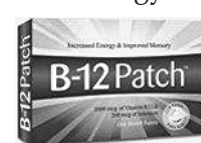
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HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

Law clarifies where electioneering may occur

AUSTIN—Questions over where you may stand, what you can say and when you can say it arise here and there around Texas at election time. A new law to solve such issues is on the books.

House Bill 259, which took effect when Gov. Rick Perry signed it into law on June 14, 2013, allows political speech outside of the 100-foot zone at public buildings where election polls are located.

The new law trumps local practices that previously may have prevented citizens from engaging in political speech outside of the 100-foot zone. "This change in law protects First Amendment rights by assuring that people are able to express their political views without fear of prosecution or persecution," said state Rep. Ron Simmons, R-Carrollton, primary author of HB 259, in a Feb. 18 statement.

"Language was specifically included in the bill to authorize reasonable time, place, and manner restrictions on electioneering conducted outside of the 100-foot marker, so long as electioneering is not prohibited altogether," Simmons added. "HB 259 protects some of our nation's most fundamental rights: the freedom of speech and the right to vote."

DPS offers election ID

On Feb. 18, the first day of early voting in the primary election, the Texas Department of Public Safety publicized a reminder that election identification certificates are available at driver license offices, with select offices open on Saturdays and at mobile stations in select counties.

State law requires voters to present their driver license or suitable photo identification at the polls prior to voting. There is no fee for the election identification certificate. Information on how to obtain a certificate can be found online at dps.texas.gov or by telephoning (512) 424-2600.

More health funding comes

The state announced the awarding of \$45 million to supplement the amount the 2013 Texas Legislature appropriated for women's health services for use in 2015.

"We're providing women greater access to a broader range of health services in Texas," said Department of State Health Services Commissioner David Lakey on Feb. 14. "These dollars will help women receive the family planning and screening services they need to be healthy."

According to Lakey, the entities to receive the supplemental funding—

which include local health departments, hospital clinics and other health clinics—serve about 170,000 low income women per year with services including family planning and health screenings.

The agency estimated more than 60 percent of the women served will receive family planning services and that to be eligible for the program women must be 18 years of age or older and at or below 200 percent of Federal Poverty Level guidelines. According to the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, 3.3 million Texas women are at or below the Federal Poverty Level.

Panel eyes health, safety

Reducing child fatalities and improving access to women's health services were the subjects of a Feb. 20 interim meeting of the state Senate Committee on Health and Human Services. While child deaths due to abuse and neglect are down overall, there has been a recent spike in foster care fatalities, according to a statement released by Committee Chair Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound. "It is unacceptable for any child to die from abuse or neglect, certainly when that child has been entrusted to the state."

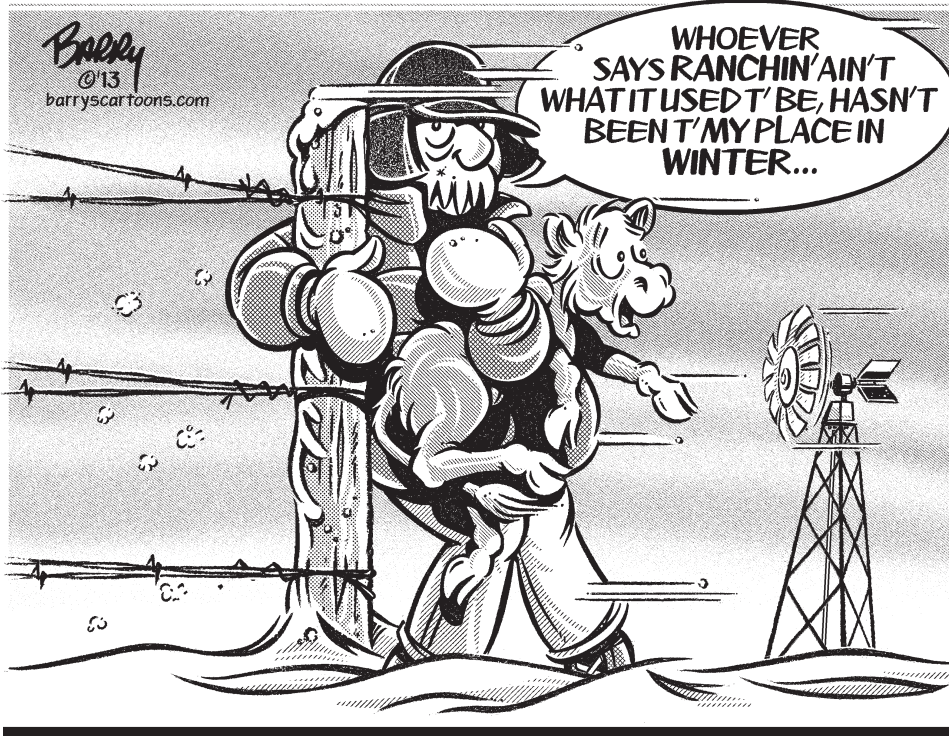
Regarding women's health care, Nelson noted that the 83rd Texas Legislature provided \$240 million in funding for women's health services, including cancer screenings, wellness exams and other health services to an additional 170,000 women. "As a result, women's health in Texas is now funded at record levels and Texas has the capacity to serve more women than ever before," she said, adding, "Now we need to ensure that the resources we invested are truly meeting the needs of Texas women."

Sen. Kirk Watson, chair of the Texas Senate's Democratic Caucus, posted a reaction saying, "We're encouraged by Chairwoman Nelson's pledge to have a thorough discussion of every aspect of the state's efforts to provide healthcare to Texas women."

Court to hear EPA cases

An appeal filed by the State of Texas was among six lawsuits against the federal Environmental Protection Agency grouped and scheduled 90 minutes of collective time for arguments be heard by the United States Supreme Court on Feb. 24.

In its case, Texas is petitioning the high court to stop the EPA and the Obama administration from broadening greenhouse gas enforcement standards to include more sources of carbon dioxide emissions.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago February 26, 2004

The Haskell Maidens' season came to an end with a loss to Canadian in Class 2A Area playoff action. Monica Buerger had twelve points and Calina Kendall tossed in ten points in the effort.

Friends of the Haskell County Library were pleased to receive a large monetary gift from the David family, in memory of Raja Hassen, Fadwa Hassen and Nabela Hassen David. It will be used to purchase items that are beyond the normal library budget.

Soil and Water Conservation district poster winners were second grader Caitlin Medford, first; fourth grader Dalton Barnett, second; and third grader Josh Horton, third. All three are students at Paint Creek Elementary.

20 Years Ago March 3, 1994

Mary Dewey of Haskell Scout Troop 136, was awarded the district's highest recognition for adult leaders, the Award of Merit. She has been involved with scouting since 1985.

Haskell Indian band members receiving a number 1 rating at the Zone UIL Solo and Ensemble contest were Anna Rieger and Kaki Stapleton, piano solos; Dacia Phemister, Kelli Cunningham, Sarah Cothron and Shelly Palacios, flute solos; Chris McSmith and Wendy Dulaney, alto saxophone; Wayne Hodgins, Charissa Huff, Katy Martin, Andy Martin and Robert Huff, bass ensemble.

30 Years Ago

If serving in public office is on your bucket list, then here is your opportunity. The date for city elections, as well as school board elections has been set for May 10, 2014. Filing for a place on the ballot continues through Fri., Feb. 28 at 5 p.m.

March 1, 1984

Bob Baker has been hired by the Haskell City Council to assume duties as City Administrator. The Haskell native will replace Desmond Dulaney who submitted his resignation.

Lori Jenkins, Rule fifth grader and Kenny Forehand, Weinert fourth grader, took first and second place overall in the district Soil and Water Conservation Poster Contest.

Members of the Weinert FFA Chapter competing in the San Antonio Stock Show were Kelly Earp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Earp; Kevin White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy White; and Larry Brueggeman, son of Dora Brueggeman.

40 Years Ago February 28, 1974

Haskell's first Dairy Queen restaurant opened for business this week, with local resident Woody Frazier as manager.

Rob Brown, a Throckmorton rancher who also ranches in lower Haskell County, was elected president of the American Simmental Association during the annual convention.

Girl Scout Cadette Troop No. 462 took a trip to Abilene to tour West Texas Rehabilitation Center and KTXS-TV. Girl scouts attending were Sarah Cox, Carol Dean, Tamara Sorrells, Renae McBroom, Jo Ann Weise, Kelly Croft, Jackie Mayfield, Tammy Roberts, Debra Morris, Peggy Harris, Katie Wooten and Suzanne Mercer.

Coach David Burson's Haskell Maiden team had three All-District selections.

Debbie Young, a junior guard was voted unanimously to the list. Fonda Horn and Margie Kretschmer, both seniors, made the team as forwards.

50 Years Ago February 27, 1964

Class favorites recently chosen at Haskell High School are Karen Brown and Fred Brown, senior class; Carolyn Fischer and Joe Josselet, junior class; and Jennabeth Pittman and Earl Proctor, sophomore class.

Five generations gathered for a picture during a recent reunion. Representing each generation were "Grannie" Mollie Prince, her daughter Sarah Cohoen, granddaughter Golda Boone, great-granddaughter Mrs. Frankie McCrady, and great-great-grandson John Mack McCrady.

Charles Conner will not have his name on the ballot for the first time in twelve years. He is retiring from the time consuming and tremendously demanding job of County Democratic Chairman of Haskell County.

100 Years Ago February 28, 1914

While on a trip to Central and East Texas, this writer was very much gratified to observe that the small grain in Haskell County, compared most favorably with the small grain of the black land belt.

The antis have called a meeting to be held March 1st at Dallas. We would love to see them put out their best man, so us pros won't have a tough crow to eat, if by any chance the antis should win in the primary.

Letters to the Editor

Dear editor,

If you live in Haskell or Knox County and you have friends or family that have been tested or have received treatment or had any procedure for cancer, they have received benefit from the Relay For Life. Most people don't realize 73% of the money raised goes directly to research.

Because of research, a dad lived an extra 25 years and got to see a grandson quarterback a state championship football team. Because of treatment, a good friend is back at work today and still trying to get me to buy a new oven. Because of testing, a neighbor is a 7 year survivor, active in farming and allows me to take care of some of his business. So you see, every day I reap the benefits of Relay For Life.

Everyone in this county benefits, if you will only admit it.

Is it work? Yes. Is it fun? Yes. Is it worth the effort? Yes. Join a team today. Because tomorrow you might be the one needing treatment, procedures or testing. They you will know first hand if research is important.

May 3 is the date set for the Haskell/Knox County Relay For Life. Be there.

Happy relaying,
Becky Offut

Dear friends,

Thank you Haskell and the surrounding communities for your continuing support for the Trinity Lutheran youth group's annual fish fry.

Trinity Lutheran
Youth Group

Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of Feb. 17-23:

Jesus Rodriquez, motion to revoke hindering apprehension felony.

Robbye Joe Blackburn, DWI 3rd or more.

Freddy Gene Willis, driving expired license and leaving the scene of an accident.

Misty June Hackney, theft by check Class B misdemeanor.

Joshua Issac Frame, burglary of a building state jail felony.

Dalton Dakota Ballesteros, possession of dangerous drug also possession of drug paraphernalia.

Gregory Lee Guzman, driving while intoxicated 1st.

Bobby Allen Loyd, possession of dangerous drug also possession drug paraphernalia.

Azalea Andrada, theft of property \$50 to \$500.

Shannon Lee Bohannon, burglary of vehicle also burglary of habitation felony 2.

Albert DeLaCruz, disorderly conduct.

Jennifer Elizabeth Kimbro, disorderly conduct.

John Danie Pennington, disorderly conduct.

Darla Peters Davis theft of property \$50 to \$500 also possession of drug paraphernalia.

Robert Bruce Renfroe, disorderly conduct.

Torres Reyes Granados, public intoxication.

Forty-two calls were made to 911.

Al-Anon

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

Filing period for city/school elections ends Fri., Feb. 28

by Caron Yates

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Filing for a place on the ballot continues through Fri., Feb. 28 at 5 p.m.

In the city of Haskell, voters will elect a mayor and two aldermen. Council seats held by Jill Druesedow and Dan Hoover, along with the mayor's position will be up for election.

On the Haskell CISD school board, place #2 and #3, currently held by Debbie Earles and Joey Thomas, will

be on the ballot. Both are three year terms.

The city of Rule will vote on a mayor and two councilmen, now being served by Jerry Cannon, Patrick Pace and Bobby Robinson.

The Rule ISD school board has two positions up for election. Incumbents are Sam Grindstaff and Shane LeFevre.

In the Weinert city government, places held by Mayor Donald Griffis, and councilmen Angie Kirkland and Bill Walker will be on the ballot.

Rochester has two council seats to be voted. The positions held by Darryl McGhee and John Hicks, will be on the ballot.

If you have not registered to vote, you may want to do so as soon as possible. More information on early voting, ballot by mail and polling places will be published at a later date.

Calendar

Water conservation

The City of Haskell has implemented stage three of the Drought Contingency Plan of the City of Haskell Water Conservation Plan. Stage three calls for a mandatory 25% reduction in water use by all City of Haskell water customers. Please make every effort to conserve and help secure our water supply as long as possible. For more information or a copy of the water conservation plan,

contact Haskell City Hall.

Water conservation

The City of Rule has implemented Stage Four of its Drought Contingency Plan Emergency Water Shortage/Water Allocations. Please contact Rule City Hall or call 940-996-2214 for more information.

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BASKETBALL '14

Indians *////////////////////* 2014 Area Champs



HASKELL INDIANS—Front row, l-r, #10 Dakota Silvas, #12 Kelby Bell, #14 Matthew Martinez, #20 Brad Winterstein and #24 Dylan Hanson; Coach Tate Thompson, #30 Riley Meinzer, #40 Henry Smith, #34 Sean Weiser and #22 Cade Colley.

Haskell Indians

The Indians played Olney Tues., Feb. 25 to determine the Regional Quarterfinal winner. They will face Collinsville or Blue Ridge for the Regional Semifinal title at Abilene Christian University at 1 p.m. Fri., Feb. 28, if they defeat Olney.

Go Indians!

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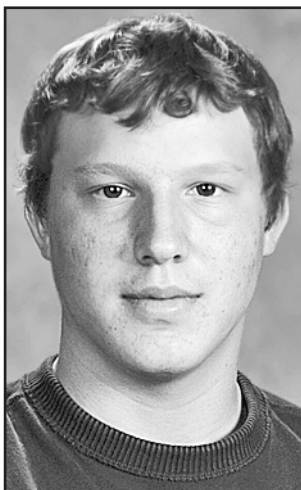
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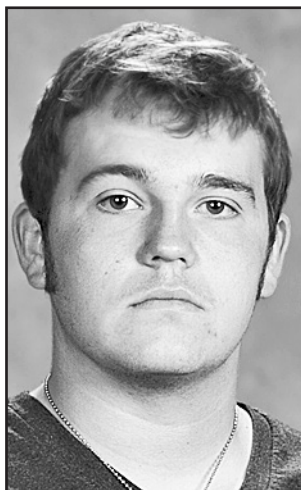
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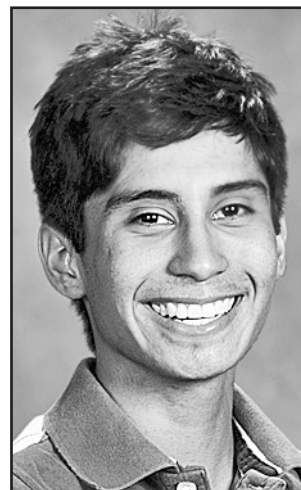
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EMMETT BENTON



JARRETT EARLE



GUS ESTRADA



MAEGAN HEARN

Students visit Haskell Rotary Club

Emmett Benton is the son of Judy and James Benton of Haskell.

At Haskell High School, he is in the VoTech program and is OSHA certified. He enjoys hunting, fishing, skeet shooting and mud bogging.

After high school, he plans to get his Bachelor's degree in wildlife management, then attend game warden academy. He is considering attending Texas Tech University, South Plains College or Angelo State University.

Jarrett Earle is the son

of Marty and Jan Earle of Weinert.

He attends First Baptist Church.

Earle attends Haskell High School. He has been active in football from third to eleventh grade. He enjoys hunting, fishing, mechanic work and shooting practice.

He plans to go into business with his dad hauling cotton modules for two years, then enlist in the USMC or Navy.

Gus Estrada is the son of Mickie Aguiler and Sabine

Estrada.

He attends St. George Catholic Church.

At Haskell High School, he has been in track for 3 years, golf for 2 years, baseball for 2 years and cross country for 3 years. He was a 3 year regional qualifier in cross country. He is OSHA certified.

He enjoys running, welding, playing golf and hunting.

He plans to get a welding certificate, then attend South Plains University or Texas Tech University studying

physical education.

Maegan Hearn is the daughter of Ellen and Gregg Hearn of Rochester.

She attends First Baptist Church in Rochester.

At Haskell High School, she is active in yearbook, band, art, basketball and softball.

She enjoys painting, reading, photography and writing.

She plans to attend TSTC in Harlingen pursuing a degree in Digital Art & Media.

Rule ISD honor rolls listed

Rule ISD has released the names of students on the A and A-B honor rolls, along with the perfect attendance records.

Pre-K: Perfect attendance, Hannah Hertel and Trinity Pittman.

Kindergarten: Perfect attendance, Haelynn Logan and Brylee Teague.

First grade: A-B honor roll, Diego Amaya, Max Hollabaugh, Jelena Alvarez and Kyleik Mason; Perfect attendance, Diego Amaya, Michael Ervin and Kyleik Mason.

Second grade: A honor roll, Shelby Saffel; A-B honor roll, Sirena Baiza; Perfect attendance, Astrid Guzman.

Third grade: A-B honor roll, Cory Mathis; Perfect attendance, Trevor Henry, Karleigh Hertel, Cory Mathis, Ragen Thompson and Julian Trevino.

Fourth grade: A-B honor roll, Jaella Alvarez; Perfect attendance, D.J. Jameson, Kurt Leek, Patrick Lightfoot, Lenzi Manske and Abigail Ortiz.

Fifth grade: A-B honor roll, Eric Perkins and Christian Speck; Perfect attendance, Vanessa Elmore, Kayla Hollingsworth and Dean Kreger.

Sixth grade: A-B honor roll, Kennedy Fritzier, Danny Kreger, Madalyn Navarrette and Ian Sotelo; Perfect attendance, Danny Kreger.

Seventh grade: A honor roll, Kourtney Hertel; A-B honor roll, Del Fritzier, McKenzie Gray and Leann Manske; Perfect attendance, Michael Kimbro and Chase Thompson.

Eighth grade: A-B honor roll, Courtney Andrews, Kaysen Barnett, Alexandra

Martinez, Christina Moore, Sabrina Ortega, Alexandra Roberts Cooper and Thomas Short; Perfect attendance, Adolfo Gonzalez and Thomas Short,

Ninth grade: A honor roll, Seattle Jackson; Perfect attendance, Taylor Kimbro.

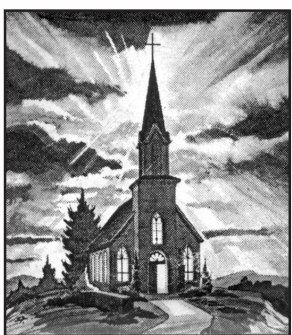
Eleventh grade: A honor roll, Colton Rogers; A-B honor roll, Jonah Caddell, Laura Curiel, Luis Diaz, Christina Herrera and Stormie Hollabaugh.

Twelfth grade: A-B honor roll, Gloria Gonzalez and Michael Perez.

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Faith will give you patience for today's world

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regain your patience, but will let you know if the rapid results you have come to expect are really worthwhile attaining. There may be no such thing as instant success, but there is an instant faith which will direct you toward it in the proper manner. It's as near as your church.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

—HASKELL—
East Side Baptist Church
Shawn Smith
Youth & Worship 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
Art Flores, Interim pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 5 p.; Wed. 7 p.
607 S. 7th, Haskell

First United Methodist Church
Rev. Dustin Wilhite, 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 George Roney
Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. 9:00 a.m.
901 N. 16th, Haskell

Church of Christ
Phillip 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
Rev. Earnest Flanders, Jr., 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
Rev. Jim McCurley
Jason Daniels, minister of Youth and Music
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Wed. 6:30 p.m.
301 N. Ave. E, Haskell

Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church
Morris R. Johnson, pastor
Sun. 9:30 a., 10:45 a., 6 p., Wed. 7 p.
1600 N. First St., Haskell

God Loves You Ministries
Mark Wallace, pastor
Church Service 10 a.m.
West side of square, Haskell
—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
Bishop Helsley, 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
Clovie 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
John Greeson, 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

Haskell School Menu

March 3-7 Breakfast
Milk variety and 100% fruit juice is available at every meal

Monday: Oatmeal, blueberry muffin or cereal variety and Texas toast

Tuesday: Chicken-n-biscuit with syrup or cereal variety and Texas toast

Wednesday: Pancake/sausage on stick, oven roasted potatoes or cereal variety and Texas toast

Thursday: Sunrise sandwich or cereal variety and Texas toast

Friday: Breakfast taco or cereal variety and Texas toast

Lunch
Milk variety is available at every meal.

Monday: Corn dog, baked beans, tomato and cucumber cup, apple-pineapple d'lite

Tuesday: Beefy queso, tortilla chips, refried beans, garden salad, orange smiles

Wednesday: Ultimate taco salad with whole grain tortilla chips, romaine and tomato garnish, salsa, crunchy broccoli salad, seasoned corn, fresh fruit bowl

Thursday: Chicken nuggets with gravy, garden salad, baby carrots, breadstick, fresh grapes

Friday: Chicken sandwich, oven fries, fresh veggie cup, fruity gelatin

Paint Creek School Menu

March 3-7 Breakfast
Milk and juice are served daily.

Monday: Oatmeal round, yogurt

Tuesday: French toast sticks

Wednesday: Breakfast club

Thursday: Breakfast burrito

Friday: Strudel

Lunch
Milk is served daily.

Thursday: Chicken fajitas, corn, salad, pineapples

Friday: Ham sandwiches, salad, chips, Rice Krispies

Rule School Menu

March 3-7 Breakfast
Fresh fruit, juice or milk are offered daily.

Monday: Sausage kolache, oven roasted potatoes

Tuesday: Cereal, Texas toast

Wednesday: Breakfast pizza

Thursday: Waffles, sausage

Friday: Cinnamon roll, bacon

Lunch
Milk is served daily.

Monday: Beef and bean burrito, salsa, broccoli bites, garden salad, orange smiles

Tuesday: Two crispy tacos, garden salad, charro beans, salsa, cinnamon applesauce

Wednesday: Salisbury steak with brown gravy, mashed potatoes, carrot coins, cookie, strawberries and bananas

Thursday: Pork chops, garden salad, green beans, breadstick, peaches, pudding

Friday: Hot dogs, sweet potato fries, cucumber dippers, seasoned fruit, chocolate chip cookie

Clip-Out

2014 PAINT CREEK TRACK SCHEDULES

Date	Team	Event
Fri., Feb. 28	HS	Roby Track Meet
Fri., March 21	JH-HS	Trent Gorilla Relays
Mon., March 24	JH	Aspermont Track Meet
Fri., March 28	HS	Aspermont Track Meet
Fri., April 4	HS	Highland Hilltop Relays

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Garage Sale

GARAGE SALE: Sat., March 1. 8 til? 208 N. Ave. E. Lots of baby clothes, little girls clothes and much more. 9p

Estate Sale

BIG ESTATE SALE: Furniture, appliances, household items, television, safe and more. 604 Hill Circle in Stamford. Feb. 28-March 2. Friday 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Don't miss out! 9c

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Public Notices

NOTICE
The City of Rule will be accepting sealed bids for contracted cemetery maintenance work at the Rule Cemetery. The contract runs from 04/01/2014 thru 03/31/2015. Bids must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. March 05, 2014. For more info, please call or go by Rule City Hall, 701 Union Ave, 940-996-2214. The City of Rule reserves the right to refuse or accept any bid. 7-9c

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The City of Haskell will be accepting bids for a 2014 Chevrolet Tahoe 2WD PPV with locking differential, dual batteries and driver side spotlight. We are requesting that the bid be for a fully equipped police unit with the following options:
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After review of the bids, they will be presented to the Haskell City Council for action on Monday, March 10, 2014 at 7:00 a.m. at Haskell City Hall.
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701 N. E-4/3. \$59,500-PENDING
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RIBBON CUTTING—Rick's Corner in Rule at the intersection of U.S. Hwy. 380 and U.S. Hwy. 6 is now open serving customers with minor repairs, diagnostics, tires and state inspections. Present at the event, sponsored by the Rule Chamber of Commerce, were, l-r, Margie Casey, John Greeson, Oleta Cornelius, David Parr—Chamber president, Rick Jameson and Linda Jameson—owners, Danny Anderson—employee and Orheana Greeson, Chamber secretary.

City Council report

The Haskell City Council met Mon., Jan. 13 with Mayor John Gannaway, Pro Tem Jill Druessedow, and Councilmen Dan Hoover, Shane Whitt and Ernest Frye present. Councilman Allen Morrow was absent.

The holiday schedule was adopted.

The bid submitted by Ritter Roofing for the roof repairs at the Civic Center was accepted. Ritter will have to furnish proof of insurance.

The calling of the May 10 election was approved. The mayor and two aldermen will be elected.

A resolution authorizing the submission of a Home Grant Program Application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for the Home Funds and was approved. Brandon Anderson, City Administrator is to act as the city's Chief Executive Officer and authorized representative in all matters pertaining to the city's participation in the program.

The payment of a bill submitted by Kraig Kupatt for work at the landfill is to be paid from reserve funds.

Matthew Duran, Director of Public Works and Code Enforcement Officer gave his reports.

Scott Kennedy, Chief of Police, gave his report.

No action was taken on budget changes or adjustments for the police department.

In the City Administrator's report, Anderson stated:

•Financials from the Civic Center Board were provided to the councilmen in their packets.

•The City of Haskell has

been granted \$350,000 from the Disaster Relief Fund program. The funds will be passed on to the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority for development of well fields to help secure an alternate water source during this and future drought periods.

•In the packets was an employee agreement with David Gonzales Jr., stating that the city will pay his tuition to the police academy if he will agree to two years of service with the city if there is a job opening after his graduation.

The Haskell City Council met Mon., Feb. 10 with Mayor John Gannaway, Pro Tem Jill Druessedow, and Councilmen Dan Hoover, Shane Whitt, Allen Morrow and Ernest Frye present.

The scheduled presentation of the audit on the City of Haskell by City Auditor, Jeff Gregg of Davis & Kinard, CPA was cancelled due to the weather. The motion to accept the audit was tabled.

A discussion regarding the use of the TMCN award of \$2500 from the TMCN All Star Community was held with several possibilities presented.

Past projects of the RV park re-wire and re-plumb and the topping of the parking lot north of Haskell County Insurance were discussed.

The oil and gas lease from Sampson Exploration on the sewer plant land was approved.

A letter of understanding with Ritter Construction for the roof replacement at the Civic Center was approved.

The required quarterly report submitted by the Haskell Chamber of Commerce was

approved.

The re-quote from First National Bank of Wichita Falls for the lease rates on the landfill and water department equipment was approved.

The purchase of a police department vehicle was tabled.

Chief of Police Scott Kennedy gave his report.

City Administrator Brandon Anderson gave the report for Matthew Duran, Director of Public Works and Safety.

In the City Administrator's report, Anderson stated:

•A thank you card from Braeden Alves was received for allowing him to work on the low water crossings for his Eagle Scout project. Alves provided a great service to the city and has reached a crowning achievement through Scouting.

•The city is considering a policy to reimburse police officers \$50 per month to help cover the expense of using their personnel cell phones during working hours.

•A letter to the prison was included in each councilman's packet.

•The city did some damage to the airport runway while clearing the snow recently. The temporary patches have been approved by TxDOT Aviation and a crew will be hired for permanent repair weather permitting.

•A wire shorted out and burned the hydraulic and air hoses on the older trash truck. It was towed to Abilene for repairs.

•The City of Haskell Investment Policy and the new website will be included on the next agenda for review and approval.

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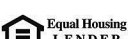
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