

Softball

HASKELL
Maidens vs Windthorst
Sat., April 24, 7 p.m.
at Haskell

Baseball

HASKELL
Indians vs Stamford
Thurs., April 22, 5 p.m.
at Haskell
Indians vs Roby
Sat., April 24, 10 a.m.
at Roby

Track

HASKELL
PAINT CREEK
V Regional Qualifiers Meet
Fri., April 23
RULE
V Regional Qualifiers Meet
Fri., April 23

Calendar

Booster Club

The Haskell Athletic Booster Club will meet Mon., April 26 at 6:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium to plan the high school All Sports Awards banquet. All booster club members and parents of high school athletes are invited to attend the meeting. It is important for parents of senior athletes to attend.

The Rivalry

A game between 80 alumni players of Haskell and Stamford will play Sat., April 24 at 5 p.m. at the Sweetwater Mustang Bowl in Sweetwater. For information, call Tim Bishop 512-771-5561.

Bass tournament

The Haskell Bass Club will host an open fishing tournament Sat., April 24, from 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Lake Stamford. For entry fees, rules, registration times and other information visit our website at www.haskellbassclub.com or call Brad at 940-200-0481.

Chapter meeting

The Rolling Plains Chapter of the Texas Tech Alumni Association will host its annual chapter meeting, dinner, auction and golf tournament Mon., April 26. The golf tournament will begin at 1 p.m. at the Haskell Country Club. Entries should be made prior to tee time by calling David Burson at 940-864-4655. Registration for other events commences at 6:30 p.m. at the Haskell Civic Center. Make reservations by contacting Mike Guess at 940-864-8555.

Marketing meeting

The Texas AgriLife Extension of Haskell County will host a crop marketing meeting April 22 at the County Extension office at noon. Register by April 21 by calling the Extension office at 940-864-2658.

Garage sale

The Haskell city wide garage sale will be held Sat., May 1. Maps are available on the square beginning at 7 a.m.

Bake sale

A bake sale hosted by the Haskell Cancer Support Group will be held Sat., May 1 beginning at 9 a.m. at Modern Way and The Drug Store in Haskell. The proceeds will benefit cancer support.

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City Wide Clean Up Week continues

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Haskell Indian Band garners nine top ratings

by Caron Yates

In any small Texas community, the extra curricular activities at the local high school, many times are the lifeblood of the community, or at the very least the main topic of discussion at the coffee

shop.

It's truly exciting when the football team reaches the semi-finals, or the basketball team goes deep into the playoffs. In the spring we look forward with anticipation to a successful baseball, softball and track

season.

There is another group of students who work hard all year long, day in and day out, to reach the top award for their competition. The Haskell High School Indian band, has not only reached the top this year, but

they have also accomplished something that is very rare, for any size band.

In the UIL Region 2, Class 1A division, in which Haskell is one of fifteen competing bands, the Indian Band was the only Class A band to receive perfect

scores from all judges in all UIL contests this year. They began work with their two-a-day practices before school started in August, and could be seen marching and playing at each football game. Last fall they competed in the marching contest at Wichita Falls Memorial Stadium, where they received a number one rating from each of the three judges. This entitled them to move on to the next level of competition.

Continuing to work each day, they prepared for the spring Concert and Sight Reading contests. Again each contest was judged by three different judges, and again the Haskell band was rewarded for their efforts with all number one ratings. Three contests and nine judges later, the Haskell High School Indian Band was the only band rated number one by every judge, an accomplishment indeed.

Unlike sports' teams, where often the team strategy is built around the standout players, the band must work very hard to be seen as one unit. Requiring complete teamwork, their marching, playing, and overall performance must appear as one body, with no one individual drawing attention. Each member has a job to do, and when done correctly, the band as a whole achieves success. That is certainly the case with this year's Haskell Indian Band. The band members, band director Mike Aston, and band assistant director Teresa New deserve congratulations on a job well done.

You have a chance to hear, not only the high school band, but also the sixth grade band, the seventh grade band and the eighth grade band on Tues., May 11. The end of year concert will be held at the high school gym, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to come out and show their support for the bands, and enjoy some good music.



HASKELL INDIAN BAND

BAND MEMBERS—front row, l-r, Ricky Molina, Ashley Adams, Sara Weise, Jessica Rodriguez, Pamela Walker, Judith Isbell, Angelica Gonzalez and Karen Lee; second row, Meagan Kimbrough, Cassidy Rios, Assistant Band Director Teresa New, Andrew Sammons and Lonnie Alvarez; third row, Crystal Wright, Morgan Frierson, Alyssa Fraga, Harley James, Kymbre Kupatt, Codi Foster, Cailey Foster and Madison Mayfield; fourth row,

Leslie Crosson, Dawn Skinner, Denise Hibbitts, Maci Colley, Taylor Burson, Kalyn Wheatley, A.J. Rodriguez, Layne Petty and Arabella Garcia; back row, Band Director Mike Aston, Cheslee Hearn, Tillie McGuire, Nathan Meredith, Carson Hadaway, Ross Wittenborn, Phillip Coleman, Shelby Dunnam, Tyler Reese, Lisa Hibbitts, Garrett Miller, Garrett Brueggeman, Krista McLemore and Sara Duncan.

City extends Clean Up Week dates

The Haskell City Wide Clean Up week has been extended to offer citizens an additional week of free dumping. The clean up dates will continue through Wed., April 28 and include Sat., May 1. "The conditions at the landfill are currently very wet, so all hours are dependent upon any rainfall

received in the coming days," stated City Manager Brandon Anderson.

The landfill will be open Thurs., April 22 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., April 23 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Sat., April 24 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Mon., April 26 through Wed., April 28 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Sat.,

May 1 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., weather permitting.

The City does not have trailers. Personal trailers and trucks hauling loose trash must have a tarp. Bulky items, lumber, tin, etc. must be tied down.

Trailers and loads will be weighed at the landfill on the new scales. There will be no charge, but the landfill must record the weight in compliance with TCEQ rules.

Chemicals, tires, batteries,

anything containing Freon, asbestos, roofing materials and paint will not be accepted during clean up week.

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

This is a service for the citizens of Haskell who live in the city limits. Those using the service may be asked for proof of residence, such as a water bill.

Early voting in school election begins Monday

by Caron Yates

The Haskell CISD school board election is the only election scheduled for May 8 in Haskell County.

All other prospective city and school board races for the county, drew no opponents, thereby making it unnecessary for those elections to be held.

Two single member districts for the Haskell school board will be open. Felix Rodriguez, currently serving single member district 1, is being challenged by Joel Torres III. Incumbent Joey Kimbrough, who serves single member district 6, will face Tyke Meinzer in the election.

Early voting by personal appearance will take place at the administration office from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m., April 26 through May 4.

Registered voters living in either of these single

member districts, may request a ballot to be voted by mail, beginning March 9 through April 30. You may call or come to the school administration office to pick up a request form to vote by mail.

Voting on election day, May 8, will be at City Hall from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

You must live in single member districts 1 or 6 to be eligible to vote in this election. Information as to your school voting district can be found on your individual voter registration card. Additional information for voters and their corresponding single member districts is available at the school administration office.

Voters are reminded to bring their voter registration card or some other type of photo identification with them when they come to vote.



DISTRICT CHAMPS—The Haskell Maidens have clinched the district championship with a 9-0 district record. They played a make up game on Tues., April 20 against Wesbrook and will meet Windthorst Sat., April 24 at 7 p.m. in Haskell. Team members are, front row, l-r, Maci Colley, Codi Foster, Sara Weise, Brooke Bullinger, Jessica Rodriguez and Cailey Foster; back row, Alyssa Fraga, Paige Glover, Claire Carmichael, Harley James, Laycee Tullos, Jasmine Klose and Kelsie Adams.

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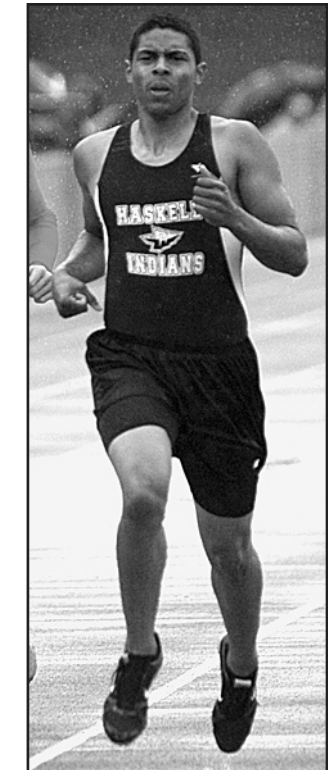
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Haskell Indian
Austin Nanny
1600 relay, first place



AREA TRACK MEET
Haskell Indian
Tyler Rodriguez
800, 2nd place



AREA TRACK MEET
Haskell Indian
Isaiah Llewellyn
400 relay, 4th place



AREA TRACK MEET
Haskell Indian
Marco Gonzalez
200, first place

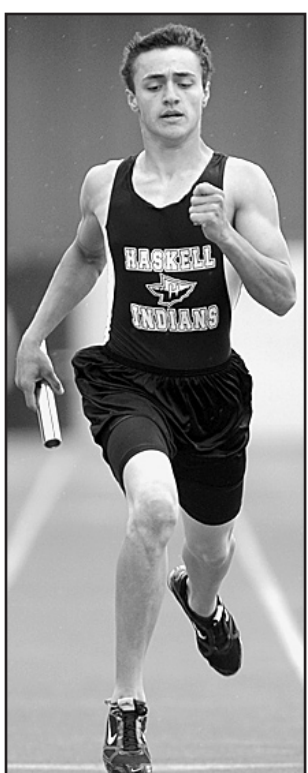
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Haskell Maiden
Ashlee Short
Shot Put, 3rd place



AREA TRACK MEET
Haskell Maiden
Claire Carmichael
1600 relay, 2nd place

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Haskell district track meet results

The Haskell Indians and Maidens ran in gray and rainy conditions at the Area 13-1A-14-1A meet held Thurs., April 15 at McMurry University in Abilene. Athletes in the first four places will advance.

Indians
Boys team results: 3. Haskell 74.
High jump: 2. Ross Wittenborn 6-0.
3200: 5. Jim Young 11:48.66.
400 relay: 4. Haskell 45.78.
800: 2. Tyler Rodriguez 2:01.17; 5. Kelson Aguero 2:07.64.
800 relay: 2. Haskell 1:31.77.
200: 1. Marco Gonzalez 22.85.
1600 relay: 1. Haskell 3:27.38.

Maidens
Girls team results: 3. (tie) Haskell 68.
Shot put: 3. Ashlee Short 31-9 1/2.
3200: 5. Cheslee Hearn 13:27.22.
1600 relay: 2. Haskell 52.28.
800: 3. Briè Torres 2:32.21.
100: 4. Kayce Wilcox 12.78.
400: 1. Aubrey Bassett 1:01.88.
200: 2. Claire Carmichael 27.40.
1600 relay: 2. Haskell 4:17.69.

PUBLIC NOTICE

On March 15, 2010, Atmos Energy Corporation, Mid-Tex Division ("Atmos Energy" or "the Company"), filed a Rate Review Mechanism ("RRM") filing to increase its gas rates and implement a new schedule of rates and riders. This filing is applicable to all customers within all incorporated cities served by the Mid-Tex Division, with the exception of the City of Dallas. The proposed effective date of the requested rate changes is August 1, 2010. If approved, the proposed changes will affect approximately 1,190,843 residential, 97,756 commercial, and 735 industrial and transportation customers.

If approved, the proposed rates will increase the Company's annual revenues for the affected incorporated areas of its Mid-Tex Division by \$56,826,830, or 6.04% percent, including gas costs, or 14.82% percent, excluding gas cost. The proposed change in rates constitutes a "major change" as that term is defined by Section 104.101 of the Texas Utilities Code.

Based on the proposed rate design, the typical monthly bill for each customer class within the affected incorporated areas of the Mid-Tex Division will increase by the amount and percentage shown in the table below:

Customer Class	Current Bill	Proposed Bill**	Difference	Percentage Increase with Gas Cost	Percentage Increase without Gas Cost
Residential	\$56.25*	\$60.00*	\$3.75	6.67%	16.95%
Commercial	\$213.36*	\$221.48*	\$8.12	3.81%	17.58%
Industrial	\$2164.76*	\$2277.05*	\$112.29	5.19%	20.90%
Transportation	\$635.97	\$748.27	\$112.30	17.66%	20.90%

Note: Bill impact ranges are subject to varying tax rates among the cities.
* Includes Rider GCR Part A cost of \$4.6303 per Mcf.
**The calculation of bill impacts assumes monthly consumption of 6 Mcf for residential, 30 Mcf for commercial and 300 MMBtu for industrial and transportation customers.

In addition to the rate revisions in Rate Schedules R, C, I, and T, the other proposed tariff change is an update to the factors included in Rider WNA.

Persons with specific questions or desiring additional information about this filing may contact Atmos Energy Corporation at 1-888-286-6700. Complete copies of the filed Rate Review Mechanism, including all proposed rates and schedule changes, are available for inspection at Atmos Energy's offices located at 5420 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1600, Dallas, Texas 75240 or on our Web site at www.atmosenergy.com/mtx-rrm. In addition, customers can contact their respective municipality for additional information regarding this rate request.

Este es un aviso a los clientes de Mid-Tex Division de Atmos Energy Corporation (la Compañía) que la Compañía está solicitando un cambio en las tarifas del gas. Este cambio afecta a todos los clientes en las áreas incorporadas y servidas por Mid-Tex Division excepto la Ciudad de Dallas. Si usted tiene preguntas con respecto a este aumento, por favor llame a Atmos Energy Corporation al 1-888-286-6700.

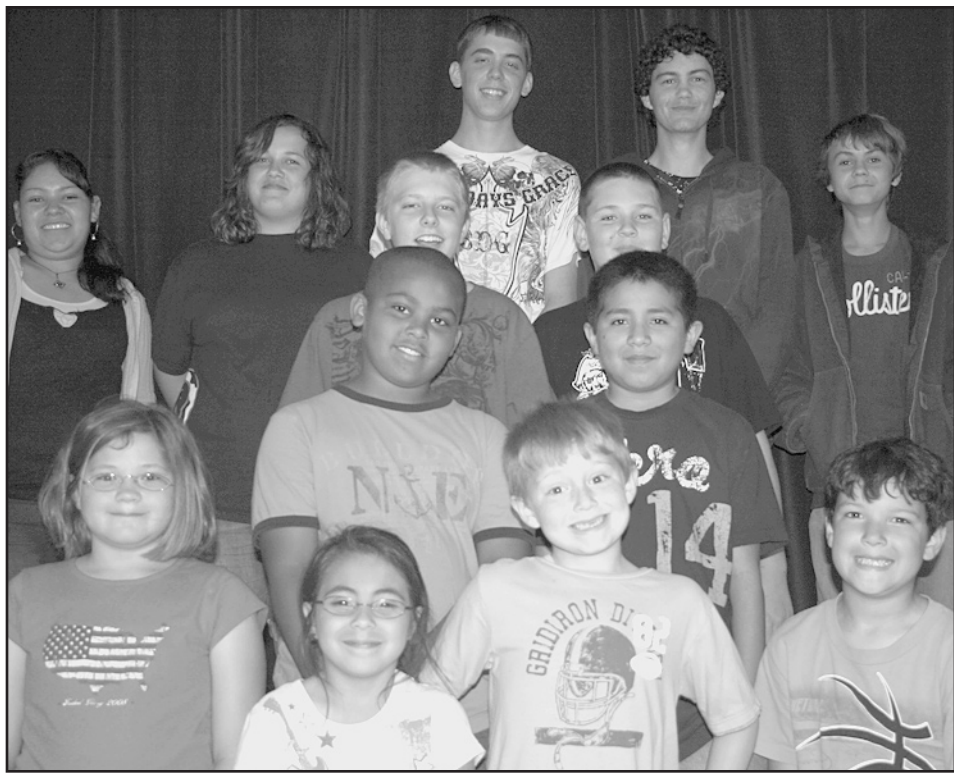
Texas onion production down

The 2010 spring onion production in South Texas is expected to total 2.62 million hundredweight (cwt), down 13 percent from last year. Based on the April 1 survey conducted by the USDA-NASS, Texas Field Office, yield is estimated at 305 cwt per acre, down 25 percent from last year. Harvested acreage is estimated at 8,600 acres. Planted acreage is estimated at 10,000 acres, down 3 percent from the previous spring.

Producers in the Lower Rio Grande Valley expect to harvest 7,100 acres, down 3 percent from 2009. In the San Antonio-Winter Garden and Laredo areas, harvest is forecast at 1,500 acres, down 17 percent from 2009. United States producers expect to harvest 25,900 acres of spring onions, down 5 percent from last year.

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FAIRNESS—Paint Creek Character Education word for the month of March was fairness. These students were selected for demonstrating the theme, front row, l-r, Amber Conn, fourth grade; Brianna Yanez, first; Matthew Butler, Kindergarten and Tanner Booe, second grade; second row, Logan Macias, third grade and Jarrett Lopez, sixth grade; third row, Shawn Myers, eighth grade and Landon Meadows, fifth grade; back row, Lupe Ipina, twelfth grade; Hanna Colley, seventh grade; Curtis Bishop, eleventh grade; Caleb McCord, tenth grade and Cheyenne Buerger, ninth grade.



PAINT CREEK UIL WINNERS—Paint Creek students participated in the UIL meet in Aspermont March 30 and April 1. Those who received a first through sixth place include, l-r, Caleb McCord, second place in Science; Katrina Buerger, sixth place in Ready Writing; Brennan Medford, fourth in Spelling (individual) and first in Spelling team; Haley Myers, first in Spelling team; and Cody Bailey, first in Spelling team. Not pictured is Katie Jones, fifth in Ready Writing. The Spelling team and McCord will advance to the regional competition at ACU on April 24.

Cancer Society plans bake sale

The Haskell Area Cancer Support Group will not meet April 27. The group is planning and making ready for a bake sale to be held May 1 at Modern Way and The Drug Store. The sale begins at 9 a.m. and will continue until all baked goods are sold. For more information, call Kim Hutto at 940-864-5964 or Mae Lou Yeldell at 940-864-2981.

A few donations have been received, but more baked goods are needed. Yeldell has already sold twenty cakes from pre-sale requests. The group hopes to gain enough income to help with the cancer cause.

Cancer hurts everyone and in all different ways...the group wants to help as much as possible. The patient, their families and friends are all

affected. The meetings are going great and Aimee Collie of Cancer Service Network helped us "spring clean" our thoughts. Also to ask ourselves questions like what's the worst cancer... and the best? To a cancer patient...the worst is theirs... the best...is none.

Yeldell reminded us the worst cancer is the non-believer's cancer. We also have had several students from Haskell Schools join us and what a gift that is. It goes to show, cancer affects us all. One student spoke about her history teacher being a cancer survivor.

It was heart warming when the students asked for cards of the group to pass out and asked if they may help with the bake sale. Haskell

has such a great group of young men and women and something we should all be so very proud of.

Meetings will resume May 11 at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. A light meal will be provided. Everyone is invited to join the fight against cancer.

For more information, call Hutto at 940-864-5964.

EEA Club plans Spring Day

The Haskell County Extension Education Association met April 8.

Pat Jenkins called the meeting to order and introduced the guests.

Roll call was made with twelve members and five guests present.

Lena Tidwell gave the opening exercise.

Minutes were read by Alice Ballard and approved.

Ballard made the motion, seconded by Flossie Bates to accept the treasurer's report.

Tidwell handed out calendar information.

The District 3 Spring Conference and Cultural Arts Day to be held at the First Baptist Church in Seymour April 28 was discussed. Kathryn Schonerstedt, treasurer, will send the registration fees in, so each member should pay their money to her.

Haskell is responsible for the hospitality table. Jane Rowan will be responsible for juice and making the coffee. Each member volunteered to bring various food items. Jenkins will be responsible for purchasing paper goods in a variety of spring colors.

Sue McGee will make embroidered dish towels for the door prizes that our club is responsible for. She will also make towels for the silent auction.

Quilts made by Mary Jennings will be entered in the Cultural Arts Event.

Geraldine Baker made the motion, seconded by Joetta Burnett for the club to donate

\$50 to the Haskell County All night party.

Special guests introduced by Dolores Medford were Otto of Germany, "Bank" of Thailand (sponsored by Keith Medford), and Karen of China (sponsored by the Walkers).

Dorothy Hartsfield gave information on the Veterans Wall of Honor that the Progressive Study Club is

planning to have built.

Donetta Hall from Stonewall County presented "Alternatives for Seniors" which is a program for senior citizens who might have problems with stress, coping with loss, depression, drug problems or post-traumatic stress disorder.

Refreshments were served by Tammy Parham and Bates.

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Ginger Test paints for Art Club

The Brazos West Art Association met April 12 in the Haskell National Bank Community Room.

Ginger Test of Novice was the guest artist. She painted a portrait of a baby lamb. While the lamb's color was white, she used many different pastels to highlight and enliven the subject matter. The end result was a captivating image of a young lamb with an endearing personality.

Attending were Gary Conn, Jerry Bowers, Betty Hook, Marsha Whittemore, Betty Berry, Doris Reeves, Peggy Middlebrook, Ginger and Terry Test.

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HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling

2 YFZ Ranch men sentenced for sexual assault, bigamy

AUSTIN—The 51st State District Court in Tom Green County on April 15 sentenced Lehi Barlow Jeffs of Eldorado to eight years in prison for sexually assaulting a child.

The court, in San Angelo, rendered its prison sentence after the defendant entered a plea and the judge found that the defendant perpetrated both sexual assault and bigamy.

The court also sentenced Michael George Emack of Eldorado to seven years in prison for violating Texas bigamy laws. The sentence will run concurrently with the seven-year sentence he received in January for sexually assaulting a 16-year-old girl.

Twelve YFZ Ranch defendants have been indicted on sexual assault of a child, bigamy or other charges; five defendants have been convicted on felony charges and sentenced to prison; the other seven defendants are awaiting trial.

All prosecutions are being handled by the Office of the Attorney General, working in cooperation with District Attorney Steve Lupton of the 51st Judicial District.

The charges stem from a spring 2009 raid on Yearning for Zion Ranch, a spread near Eldorado owned and operated by the Fundamental Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Smoking ban funds made available

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs on April 12 announced the availability of grant money for schools and local law enforcement agencies to bolster their tobacco abatement efforts.

Grants of \$1,000 to \$150,000 can be used for tobacco education for kids, tobacco retailers and court personnel; keeping schools and school events tobacco-free; and sting operations to catch retailers selling tobacco products to minors.

“Consistent education efforts show kids and retailers that Texas is serious about preventing young people from taking up an extremely costly habit—in terms of money spent on tobacco and the high cost of tobacco related illnesses,” Combs said.

The deadline to apply for a grant is May 7 for schools with on-campus law enforcement and May 14 for police departments, sheriffs, constables and district attorneys.

See <http://www.texasahead.org> for information and application forms.

Reporting fugitives now pays more

Thanks to additional state funding, Texas Crime Stoppers and the Texas Department of Public Safety plan to increase

rewards for citizens who help track down fugitives on the Texas Top 10 Most Wanted list to \$5,000, with some rewards reaching up to \$50,000.

Gov. Rick Perry said, “These rewards will encourage Texans who may have details about these offenders to speak up and help bring these criminals to justice.”

In the past, Texas Crime Stoppers paid a \$1,000 cash reward to any person who provides information that leads to the arrest of one of these fugitives.

Rewards may vary for each fugitive, although all Top 10 rewards currently stand at \$5,000.

“The higher rewards will provide additional incentive to assist in apprehending these dangerous criminals, who are generally wanted for violent crimes such as murder, rape and robbery and are often gang members who pose a significant threat to public safety,” DPS Director Steven McCraw said.

Calls have led to the arrests of 114,000 criminals, recovered \$182 million in stolen property, and led to the seizure of \$800 million in narcotics, according to the DPS.

Call 1-800-252-TIPS to make a report.

Unemployment rate remains same

Texas’ seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for March remained at 8.2 percent for the fifth consecutive month. The March U.S. seasonally adjusted unemployment rate of 9.7 percent.

While Texas has a civilian labor force of a little over 12 million workers, about 1 million Texans are out of work.

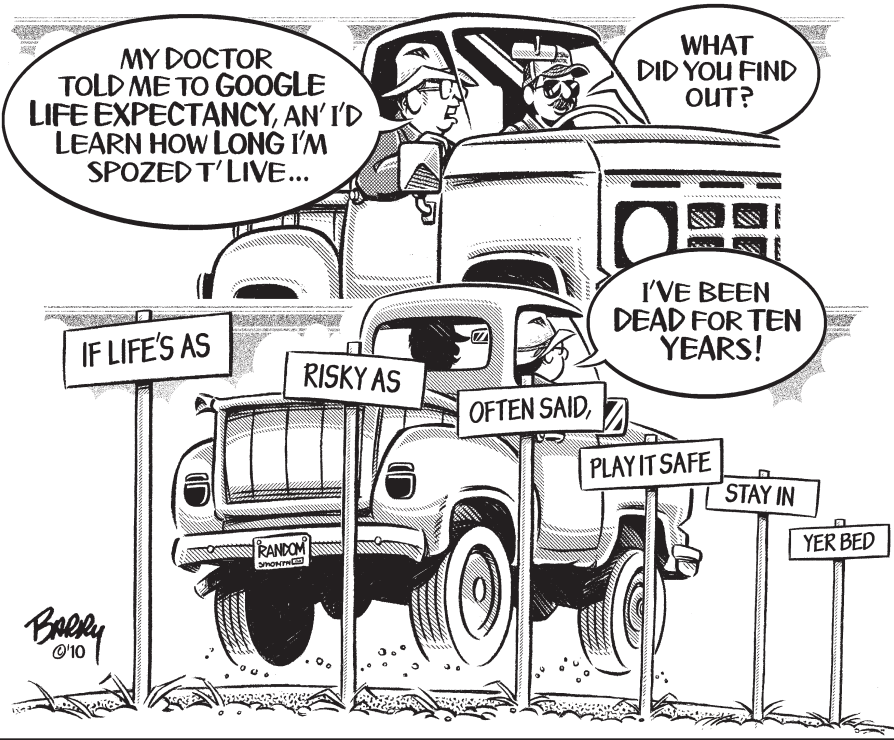
2 House members lose runoffs

In their respective party primary runoffs, State Rep. Delwin Jones, R-Lubbock lost to challenger Charles Perry and State Rep. Norma Chavez, D-El Paso, lost to challenger Naomi R. Gonzalez.

Jones, 86, is one of the third-most senior members of the Legislature, with 14 two-year sessions to his credit. Chavez has served for six sessions. Both Gonzalez and Perry will run unopposed in the Nov. 2 election. Jones’ and Chavez’ terms expire in January.

Capitol to increase surveillance

The State Preservation Board voted last week to add metal detectors and X-ray machines to the state Capitol’s four public entrances. The machines and extra security cameras will cost an estimated \$3 million. On Jan. 21, Fausto Cardenas, 24, was arrested by state troopers on the south steps of the Capitol immediately after he fired several shots from a handgun into the air.



From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago April 20, 2000

Brett Siegfried of Haskell, son of David and Shelly Siegfried, took the lead in the points race at Wall Dragway.

Cynthia Jones, daughter of Leon and Delight Jones of Haskell, received the “Teacher of the Millennium” award for the creativity, enthusiasm and technical savvy she uses to inspire her students.

Receiving first place award plaques in the District Mid-West fire prevention poster contest were Miguel Chavez, junior high division; James Williams, primary division; and Jodi Langford, intermediate division.

20 Years Ago April 19, 1990

Opal Adkins and Thula Perry won the top two spots in the old hat contest held in connection with Super Second Saturday activities.

Top individual winner for the district champion Haskell Indian track team was Joe Ray Camacho, who won first in the 1600 and 3200 runs, and ran third leg in the mile relay.

Craig Neal, son of former Haskell residents Kay and Clayton Neal, has been named an All-American Scholar by the United States Achievement Academy.

30 Years Ago April 17, 1980

Haskell school board

members hired James Lanier as Superintendent. He has served as the Junior High School principal in Haskell for the past six years.

The Vought Corporation recently announced the appointment of B.N. (Bob) Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Smith of Haskell, to the position of Financial Manager of all Missiles and Space Programs.

Joseph Browning contributed to the Haskell Varsity Indians’ win at the district track meet, with a first in the 300 intermediate hurdles. He has brought home twelve firsts in hurdling events for the team this season.

40 Years Ago April 16, 1970

Major Terry M. Diggs was honored upon his retirement after 28 years of active and reserve military service. Major Diggs, who has been a rural mail carrier since 1938, enlisted in the army as an aviation cadet in 1942.

The grand opening for Laura’s Yarn and Dress Shop, located on the west side of the square has been set for Haskell’s newest business. It is owned and operated by Mrs. Charles Andress and Mrs. Vernay Andress.

Winners of the Haskell Cub Scout Kite Derby were Joseph McCoy, highest flyer and prettiest kite; Stephen Drinnon, smallest kite; Robert Browning, prettiest

kite tail; and David Drinnon, ugliest kite.

50 Years Ago April 21, 1960

Martha Jane Bynum, junior at Haskell High School, has been selected as a delegate to attend the Bluebonnet Girls’ State at Austin. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Bynum.

G.C. Burson Sr., of Haskell, heads the slate of officers re-elected at the annual meeting of the Stamford Production Credit Association.

Two Haskell men serving with the U.S. armed forces recently took part in a huge amphibious landing exercise. They were Kenneth Bledsoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Slover Bledsoe and Zeldon B. Thomason, son of Mrs. Edna Thomason.

100 Years Ago April 16, 1910

Harry Brewer, who has been with Collier’s Drug Store, left for Wichita Falls, where he will work in the Palace Drug Store.

Henry Alexander has just returned from Paducah, where he spent several days in the Alexander Store there.

The first baseball game of the season was played here between Haskell and Munday, ending with a score of 9 to 3 in favor of Haskell. The main feature of the game was the batting of Couch.

Application assistance to be offered April 28

The Wichita Falls Area Food Bank’s Social Services Outreach Program will be at the Modern Way Grocery store in Haskell to raise public awareness and to provide application assistance for several different state-funded social and health services such as Food Stamps, Medicaid, Women’s Healthcare Program, CHIP and TANF.

The Food Bank’s Social Services Outreach Coordinator, Rachel Wachsmann, will have an Application Completion Center Wed., April 28 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Modern Way. The center will offer hassle-free sign-up which includes assistance in filling out the application, and delivering the completed application to the correct Health and Human Services Office.

The Wichita Falls Area Food Bank’s Social Services Outreach Program does not determine an individual’s eligibility. However, it does make sure the applicants have information on the assistance programs available to them, assures necessary paperwork is completed thoroughly and correctly, and turns the applications in to the correct office.

Alzheimer’s caregivers’ seminar set April 23

A person caring for someone with Alzheimer’s disease, will face many challenges. Preparing for these challenges can lighten the load for the caregiver and reduce stress. The Alzheimer’s Association-North Central Texas Chapter is pleased to present “The Confident Caregiver” featuring Andy Crocker, MS, Extension Program Specialist-Gerontology Health for the Texas AgriLife Extension Service. The seminar will be held Fri., April 23 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. at Southern Hills Church of Christ, located at 3666 Buffalo Gap Road in Abilene.

The seminar will cover such topics as early diagnosis, driving, intimacy and end-of-life choices. The program will include segments from the Emmy award winning HBO documentary series, The Alzheimer’s Project, to draw on themes and issues related to dementia care. Respite assistance is available for qualifying family caregivers through the Area Agency on Aging of West Central Texas. Continuing education credits are approved for the following disciplines: Activity Professionals, Assisted Living Administrators, Long-Term Care Administrators, Nurses and Social Workers. Registration is required for all caregivers and professionals.

For more information and costs, call Mindy Bannister at 325-672-2907 or 1-800-272-3900.

Letters to the Editor

To the staff of the Free Press:

I enjoy your paper very much and am looking forward to another year.

I will be popping in one of these days to see the improvements that have been made in your city. It looks great!

Class of 1950
Ken Stuart
Lancaster, California

Dear editor:

Navigating construction can be difficult, not to mention risky for both drivers and workers.

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) manages more than 1,000 highway projects at any

given time on 80,000 miles of Texas roads. Due to last year’s American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds, and other transportation investments, Texas has seen a substantial amount of road construction. As work volumes remain high, so does the risk of crashes.

TxDOT is joining the Federal Highway Administration and other transportation partners the week of April 19-23 to observe the 11th annual National Work Zone Awareness Week. The event is designed to remember victims and raise safety awareness for workers and motorists.

Each year in Texas, there

are approximately 20,000 crashes and 175 people killed in highway construction and maintenance work zones. Since 1938, there have been 268 TxDOT employees killed in work zones.

Thankfully, in 2008 the Abilene District had no fatalities, but there were 163 crashes that occurred in work zones. More than four out of five fatalities are motorists. Speeding and inattention are the most common causes cited. Rear-end collisions account for one in three crashes.

Safety is TxDOT’s first priority, no matter what job—behind the desk or on the highway.

- Slow down and follow posted speed limits. Traffic fines double in work zones.

- Pay attention. Workers are often close to traffic.

- Be patient. Delays can be frustrating, but it only takes a few minutes to slow down in a work zone.

- Plan ahead. Leave early to reach your destination.

Remember, work zones need our undivided attention. Drive safe to be safe.

Lauren Garduño
District Engineer, P.E.
Abilene District, TxDOT

BCEC to hold meeting

Big Country Electric Cooperative will hold its 11th annual meeting of the membership Sat., April 24 at Stamford High School, located at 507 S. Orient in Stamford.

Member registration will begin and the meal serving line will open at 5:30 p.m. in the gym. Members and guests are invited to enjoy a tasty catered Texas barbecue meal. As members and guests are finished eating, they should

move to the auditorium to enjoy entertainment provided by Revolution, a dynamic violin troupe composed of Abilene and Cooper High School students.

The business meeting will convene at 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

Member-owners of Big Country Electric Cooperative are encouraged to attend and take an active role in the director elections and business of their cooperative.

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PAINT CREEK PIRATE
Andrew Matthies, long jump event
Knox City meet, March 26



PAINT CREEK PIRATE
Cheyenne Buerger, 800 meter run
Aspermont meet April 2



PAINT CREEK LADY PIRATE
Katie Bosnjak, 100 meter hurdles
Knox City meet, March 26



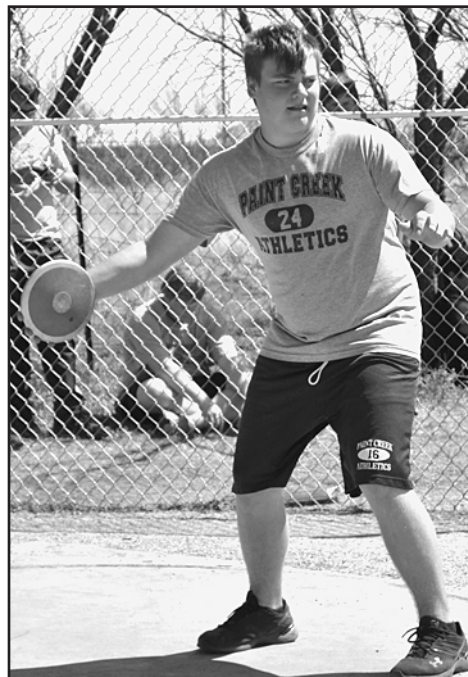
PAINT CREEK PIRATE
J.J. Garcia, 100 yd. dash
Knox City meet, Mar. 26



DISTRICT MEET
Paint Creek Pirates, l-r, Brennan Medford,
Nathan Edwards, Hunter Hall, J.J. Garcia
Sprint relay, third place



DISTRICT MEET
Paint Creek Pirate
River McTasney
400 meter run



PAINT CREEK PIRATE
Blake Edwards, discus
Aspermont meet, April 2



PAINT CREEK PIRATE
Hunter Jordan, discus
Aspermont meet, April 2



DISTRICT MEET
Paint Creek Pirates
Hunter Hall, left and J.J. Garcia, right
Sprint relay, third place



DISTRICT MEET
Paint Creek Pirate
Dylan Huggins
400 meter run



DISTRICT MEET
Paint Creek Lady Pirate
Haley Myers
100 yard dash



DISTRICT MEET
Paint Creek Lady Pirate
Madison Meetze
100 yard hurdles



DISTRICT MEET
Paint Creek Pirate
Denton Reed
800 meter relay

Paint Creek, Rule area track meet results

The Rule Bobcats and Paint Creek Pirates participated in the Area 11-1A/12-1A track meet held Thurs., April 15 in Roby. Athletes in the first four places will advance.


- Boys**
Boys team results: 11. (tie) Rule 18.
400 relay: 6. Paint Creek 46.86.
800: 2. Cade Brown, Rule, 2:07.40.
300 hurdles: 5. Wesley Short, Rule, 43.37.
1600: 2. Cade Brown, Rule, 4:49.68.
- Girls**
Girls team results: 16. Rule 12. 19. Paint Creek 6.
800 relay: 5. Rule 1:56.33.
200: 3. Katie Bosnjak,

Paint Creek, 28.28; 4. Allison Petty, Rule, 28.46. 1600: 4. Kate Rowan, Rule, 6:14.54.



PAINT CREEK PIRATES SPRINT RELAY
Hunter Hall hands off to Brennan Medford
Aspermont meet, April 2

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Tyke Meinzer
for
Haskell CISD
School Board Pl. 6
Sat., May 8

Gina and I have two boys enrolled in Haskell ISD. I have served the Haskell community by helping with Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Haskell Youth Baseball.

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April 26-30 Breakfast
 Juice and milk are served daily on the breakfast menu.
Monday: Breakfast pizza
Tuesday: Biscuit, sausage, egg
Wednesday: Breakfast burrito
Thursday: Breakfast on a stick
Friday: Omelet, toast
Lunch
 Milk and iced tea are served daily at the Secondary campus. Milk is served daily

at the Elementary School.
 Junior High campus: Choice of entrée or baked potato with cheese and ham. High School campus: Choice of entrée or chef salad with crackers.
Monday: Chicken nuggets, gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli with cheese, hot roll, pineapple tidbits
Tuesday: Beefy nachos, salsa, garden salad, pinto beans, fresh fruit
Wednesday: Chicken spaghetti, green beans, breadstick, peaches

Rule School Menu

April 26-30 Breakfast
 Juice and milk are served daily.
Monday: Cereal
Tuesday: Breakfast quesadillas, salsa cup
Wednesday: Sausage patty, biscuit, country gravy, strawberry jam/grape jelly
Thursday: Morning sausage roll, jelly/jam
Friday: Longjohn donut, graham crackers
Lunch
 Milk is served daily.
Monday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, pork and beans, warmed bread, gravy
Tuesday: Pork rib patty,

sweet peas, sliced carrots, hot roll
Wednesday: Beef burritos, refried beans, tossed salad, apple half
Thursday: Fish sticks, coleslaw, potato salad, lemon slices
Friday: Hamburger, oven fries, burger salad, cookie

Paint Creek School Menu

April 26-30 Breakfast
 Juice and milk are served daily.
Monday: Pancake sticks
Tuesday: Breakfast pizza
Wednesday: Breakfast pockets
Thursday: Biscuits, sausage, gravy
Friday: Pigs in blanket
Lunch
 Milk is served daily.
Monday: Chicken strips, gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, bread, brownies
Tuesday: Tacos, refried beans, salad, cake
Wednesday: Baked potatoes, ham, salad, bread, fruit
Thursday: Chalupas, beans, salad, jello
Friday: Chicken sandwiches, salad, pickles, chips, rice krispies

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Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Closed bids will be accepted in the Superintendent's Office of Rule ISD, 1100 Union Ave., Rule, Texas until April 29, 2010 at 3:00 p.m. on the following item:
 Vacant lot in Rule, TX. 905 Amity Avenue.
 All bids shall be in a sealed envelope, plainly marked with the name of the person placing the bid.
 Bids shall be opened at the time specified. All interested parties are invited to attend. Bids will be awarded April 29, 2010 at the regular scheduled School Board meeting.
 The Board reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.
 Respectfully submitted,
 David Parr, Superintendent
 Rule ISD 15-16c

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 Notice is hereby given that Original Letters of Testamentary for the Estate of James E. Decker, Deceased, were issued on April 14, 2010, in Docket No. 4,427, pending in the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, to Martha Decker Matthews.
 The mailing address of the Independent Executrix is Martha Decker Matthews, 3270 FM 3113, Stanton, Texas 79782.
 All persons 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.
 James L. McGilvray
 P.O. Box 1370
 Stanton, Texas 79782
 Attorney for the Estate 16c

PUBLIC NOTICE
 The City of Rule is currently accepting sealed bids from persons interested in purchasing property located at 901 Amity in Rule, Texas. Property description may be picked up at Rule City Hall or by calling 940-996-2214 to obtain it by mail. Bids must be received by 4:00 p.m. May 5, 2010 and will be opened May 6, 2010 during the Regular Scheduled Council Meeting at 7:00 a.m. The City of Rule reserves the right to refuse any or all bids. 16-17c

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 Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Larita L. Myatt, Deceased, were issued on April 15, 2010, in Cause No. 4,428, pending in the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, to: Kristi Lauren Gibson.
 All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
 c/o: Kristen L. Fouts
 Attorney at Law
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 Haskell, Texas 79521
 Dated the 15th day of April, 2010.
 Kristen L. Fouts
 Attorney for Applicant
 State Bar
 No.: 00786434
 1 Avenue D
 Post Office Box 206
 Haskell, Texas 79521
 Telephone: 940-864-2066
 Facsimile: 940-864-5616 16c

CERTIFICATION OF UNOPPOSED STATUS
 The City of Rochester General Election scheduled to be held May 10, 2010 carries an unopposed status, and no write-in candidates have filed to be placed on the list of write-in candidates. No propositions are scheduled to appear on the ballot.
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This Week's Devotional Message:



The family structure remains the best human relationship

Many households are quite diversified these days in the lifestyles and interests of the members, as well as in the biological sense because of stepchildren and half brothers and sisters living under one roof. Indeed, many families find it hard to remember the last time they all had dinner together. Some of this is unavoidable, as in the case of a father who must travel on business or a mother involved in committee work

for a worthy cause. However, the family members should make an effort to be together whenever possible, to discuss problems or just to have some kind of fun that spans the generation gap. Moreover, they should attend their house of worship regularly, for this will help to cement the bonds. The family circle should be an unbroken one; a center of love and a haven of refuge from the outside world.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

- HASKELL—
- East Side Baptist Church**
 Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 600 N. 1st East, Haskell
- Christian Church**
 Jim McCurley, pastor
 Sun. 10:45 a.m.
 107 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- Church of God**
 Bruce Ray, pastor
 Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
 Wed. 7:00 p.m.
 714 North First East, Haskell
- Trinity Lutheran Church**
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30
 Hwy 380 East, Haskell
- Iglesia Bautista El Calvario**
 Art Flores, Interim pastor
 Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 607 S. 7th, Haskell
- First United Methodist Church**
 Rev. Tom Long, pastor
 Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.
 Wed. 6 p.m.
 201 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- First Assembly of God**
 Rev. J.C. Amburn
 Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- St. George Catholic Church**
 Father George Roney
 Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.
 901 N. 16th, Haskell
- Church of Christ**
 Philip Sims, minister
 Sun. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.;
 Wed. 7 p.m.
 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.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.
 114 S. Ave. D, Haskell
- Hopewell Baptist Church**
 Sun. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

- Greater Independent Baptist Church**
 Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
 301 N. 3rd St., Haskell
- New Covenant Foursquare**
 Bill and Renee Glass, pastors
 Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
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 200 S. Ave. F, Haskell
- Mission Revival Center**
 Rev. William Hodge
 Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.
 1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell
- First Baptist Church**
 Sun. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m.
 301 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Church in the Wind**
 C.C. Curran, pastor
 Sun. fellowship 5 p.m. Church 5:30 p.m.
 Tues. Bible Class 7:30 p.m.
 203 S. 1st East, Haskell
- Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church**
 Morris R. Johnson, pastor
 Sun. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.
 Wed. 7 p.m.
 1600 N. First St., Haskell
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 Mark Wallace, pastor
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- WEINERT—
- First Baptist Church**
 Dan Bullock, pastor
 Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.
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- Weinert Foursquare Church**
 Rev. Robert Harrison
 Sunday 11 a.m
 Weinert
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- Church of Christ**
 Steve Willis, minister
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 West on Main Street, Rochester
- First Baptist Church**
 Joseph Barrett, pastor
 Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.;
 Prayer Time/Team Kids 5 p.m.;
 Wed. Youth meeting 7 p.m.
 500 Main, Rochester

- Union Chapel Baptist Church**
 Clovis Dever
 Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 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**
 Stephaniea Gilkey, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.
 Sagerton
- Faith Lutheran Church**
 Rev. Dr. Keith Palmquist, pastor
 Sun. 10:30 a.m.
 Sagerton
- RULE—
- First Baptist Church**
 Russell Stanley, pastor
 Sun. 9:45 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 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.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 811 Union, Rule
- Primera Iglesia Bautista**
 Alfa y Omegas
 Manuel Marin, pastor
 Sun. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
 500 Elm Street, Rule
- Sweet Home Baptist Church**
 Russell Stanley, interim pastor
 Sunday 9 a.m.
 Gladstone Ave., Rule
- West Bethal Baptist Church**
 Rev. Clovis Dever
 Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
 300 Sunny Ave., Rule
- PAINT CREEK—
- Paint Creek Baptist Church**
 Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
 Paint Creek
- O'BRIEN—
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The family of Bobby Hester would like to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone for all the prayers, food, cards, flowers and visits during our loss.

Many thanks to Dr. McSmith and the staff of Haskell Memorial Hospital for all the care given Bobby during his stay. A special thanks to Tom Long and the Methodist Church for the wonderful memorial service and the delicious meal. We are blessed to have friends and family who care so much.

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1410 N. AVE. L. Large brick three bedroom, two bath home with a two-car garage and carport. The living area with a fireplace, dining and kitchen are all open. The two baths are easily accessed from the bedrooms and hallway. The property has central heating and cooling, a fenced yard and an outside storage building. This home is clean and move-in ready.

1304 N. AVE. L. Cute three-bedroom, two bath with living, kitchen-dining, utility hookups, great yard with good water well and garden plot that is ready for a fall crop. Home has window units for cooling and furnace for heat. Owner is leaving the kitchen range and will sell the washer/dryer and refrigerator. **PRICE REDUCED.**

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PLACE FIFTH—The Haskell FFA Ag communications team competed at the State FFA contest in Lubbock Sat., April 17. This was Haskell's first year to train Ag communications which is a relatively new contest. The contest consists of seven parts: an editing quiz, communications quiz, news writing, press release writing, web design, graphic design and radio broadcasting. The members of the Haskell FFA Ag communications team finished fifth in the state. Team members are, l-r, Maci Colley, Caitlan Johnson, Carson Hadaway, Kymbre Kupatt and Morgan Frierson. The team would like to thank Jill Druesedow, Amanda Hadaway and Pam Thigpen for all of their hard work in helping prepare the team for competition.

Paint Creek ISD lists honor rolls

Paint Creek School has announced the A and A-B honor rolls for the fifth six weeks of school. Included are:

First grade: A honor roll, Zakary Elkins, Gracie Oliver, Corbin Waggoner and Brianna Yanez; A-B honor roll, William Bogle, Jasmine Boyd, Dakota Davis, Danica Elias and Gabriel Mitchell.

Second grade: A honor roll, Nancy Acosta, Tanner Booe, Madysen Moore, Jaclyn Snelling and Adaline Utley; A-B honor roll, A.J. Bailiff, Dawson Barnett and Kayla Bosnjak.

Third grade: A honor roll, Garrett Arendall and Gabriel Todd; A-B honor roll, Manuel Acosta, Jr. Bogle, Logan Escamilla, Bailey

Hawkins, Chase Thompson, Zoe Webb, Antonio Yanez and Brittany Yanez.

Fourth grade: A honor roll, Abigail Blair and Felicity Gentry; A-B honor roll, Cheyenne Elias, Bayden Graham and Caleb White.

Fifth grade: A-B honor roll, Catherine Lemond.

Sixth grade: A-B honor roll, Sebastian Acosta, Jarrett Lopez, Paige Ramirez and Ryan Reid.

Seventh grade: A honor roll, Caitlyn Mengwasser; A-B honor roll, Bryant Booe, Joey Bosnjak, Hanna Colley, Chris Elias, Brandon Luevano, Sylvia Schantz, Micah Waggoner and Brad Winterstein.

Eighth grade: A honor roll, Kadie McCord and

Shawn Myers; A-B honor roll, Justin Bailey, Cody Mayfield and Caitlin Medford.

Ninth grade: A honor roll, Katie Jones; A-B honor roll, River McTasney and Danielle Oliver.

Tenth grade: A honor roll, Katie Bosnjak, Katrina Buerger, Hsin-Di Liu, Caleb McCord and Haley Myers; A-B honor roll, Felysha Walker.

Eleventh grade: A honor roll, Shana Armstrong, Curtis Bishop and Denton Reed.

Twelfth grade: A honor roll, Britney Martinez, Brennan Medford, Jana Middendorf, Jessica Pendergraft, Bente Senders and Brittany Waggoner; A-B honor roll, Lupe Ipina and Adam Rimes.

Rodriquez named Player of the Week

by Caron Yates

Haskell High School senior, Tyler "Twig" Rodriquez has yet another recognition to add to the many he has already received.

Rodriquez was recently named Big Country Player of the Week. He won the gold medal in the 800 meters at the District 13-1A track meet with a time of 1:59, and won second at the Area meet with a time of 2:01.17. He anchors the 1600 relay team which also took first place at the

district and area meets. The 800 relay, of which he is a part, took home the silver medal at both district and area.

Rodriquez has excelled not only in track, but also earned recognition as honorable mention All-Big Country running back for the Indians as they fought their way to the state semifinals in Class 1A-Division I football this year.

His speed is a valuable asset, not only on the track,

but also on the baseball field. Helping to earn him the Player of the Week honor was his performance on the Indian baseball team. Last week against Hamlin and Knox City, he was a combined 5-for-7, with two doubles, three RBIs, two walks, six runs scored and four steals. As the leadoff batter, he consistently uses his speed to get around the bases.

Congratulations to Rodriquez, a very talented Haskell High School athlete, and Player of the Week.

Veterans seminar set in Lueders

A Veterans benefits and information seminar will be held Tues., May 4 at 2 p.m. at the American Legion Post #661, 929 SE Hwy. 6 in Lueders.

A fish fry will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Veterans and their family members will have the opportunity to learn more about eligibility for Veterans benefits and medical services at the meeting.

Valuable personal assistance with your

questions and claims will be offered by experts from the Texas Veterans Land Board, the Waco VA Regional Office, VA Veterans Health Care System and many other organizations that serve veterans.

Those attending should bring their DD 214, ID and any VA correspondence.

For more information, contact Charles Prewit, Jones County Veteran Service Officer at 325-823-3812.

Calendar

Dishwasher fund

The Stonewall County Senior Citizens will host bingo and snacks Mon., May 3 beginning at 6:30 p.m. The event will benefit the group's dishwasher fund.

VA seminar

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Prayer meeting

Paint Creek Baptist Church members will meet for prayer Thurs., May 6 from 5 to 8 p.m. Everyone is invited. For information, contact Beverly at 940-864-3318.

Volleyball night

First Baptist Church in Haskell is hosting an open gym for volleyball every Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. Volleyball players of all ages are welcome to come and play. There is no charge. For more information, call the church office at 864-2581.

Rochester homecoming

Plans for Rochester homecoming are being made for Friday and Saturday Oct. 8-9.

Bible school

First Baptist Church of Weinert will hold Vacation Bible School June 7-11 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. The theme will be Saddle Ridge Ranch: Driving Home Answers. Area youth will have their own sessions upstairs led by Shanna White. Call Pastor Dan Bullock at 940-673-8310 or director Mary Murphy 940-673-8269 for more information.

Immunizations

The Texas Dept. of Health in Stamford will hold an immunization clinic Thurs., April 22 at the Rochester School campus in Rochester from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. For more information call 325-773-5681.

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