Softball

HASKELL Maidens vs Eula Fri., March 30, 5 p.m. at Haskell Maidens vs Snyder Sat., March 31, 2 p.m. at Haskell (Dbl. Header)

Baseball

HASKELL **V Indians vs Hamlin** Fri., March 30, 4 p.m. at Haskell JV Indians vs Hamlin Fri., March 30, 6:30 p.m. at Hamlin **V-JV Indians vs Seymour** Tues., April 3, 5 p.m. at Seymour

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HASKELL V Munday Mogul Relays Sat., March 31 JH District Meet at Electra Mon., April 2 PAINT CREEK **V** Gorilla Relays Fri., March 30 at Trent JH Sat., March 31 **District at Throckmorton** Golf

HASKELL Mon., April 2, 9 a.m. **B&G**, District Meet **River Creek Golf Club** Burkburnet

Calendar WIC enrollment

The Haskell WIC staff will host an open enrollment Wed., Mar. 28 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the office at 107 N. Ave. D in Haskell. No appt. is necessary. For more information, call 940-888-2017 or 940-864-2671.

Hee Haw

The Sagerton Hee Haw will be held March 29-31 beginning at 8 p.m. nightly. Singing will begin at 7 p.m. Plate lunches will be sold from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Tickets are available by calling 940-997-2688.

Talent show

Haskell Heroes will host

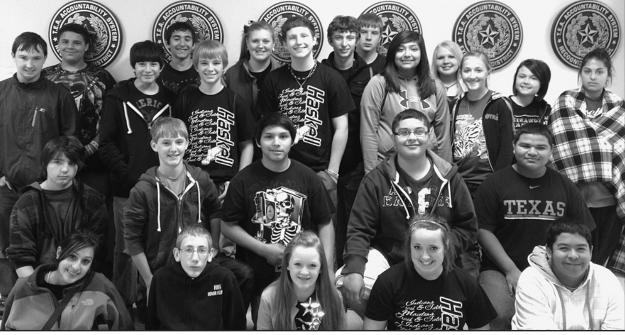


Rochester Jr. High wins State competiti

LifeSmarts-The Ultimate received first place.

The Haskell CISD- Consumer Challenge online Rochester Junior High competition. The online to expand their consumer Educators use LifeSmarts to seventh and eighth graders computer competition knowledge in the core areas develop the consumer and recently competed in consists of three rounds. of technology, personal marketplace skills of middle the State Junior Varsity The eighth grade students finance, health and safety, the school students, engage

environment, and consumer them in consumer topics



STATE CHAMPIONS-These Rochester Junior High Los Santos, Trey Lira and Ruben Torres; third row, School students were named state champions of Harrison Jarred, Marc Guzman, Garret Tatum, the State Junior Varsity LifeSmarts-The Ultimate Pryce Stewart, Morgan Nava-Munoz, Hannah Consumer Challenge online competition, front row, Foster, Kaylee Walker and Michaela Martinez; I-r, Kara Ramos, Jacob Gates, Sarah Campbell with trophy, Aubrie Tatum and Toby Salazar; second Howard, Taylor Buchanan, Cody Baldwin and Katie row, Ethan Almendarez, Dylan Hanson, Bobby De McLemore.

back row, Taylor Hunt, Jeremy Castillo, Kourtney

Students use LifeSmarts rights and responsibilities. and reward them for the knowledge they gain.

The following Haskell CISD-Rochester Junior High eighth graders participated in the competition and were named state champions: Ethan Almendarez, Cody Baldwin, Taylor Buchanan, Sarah Campbell, Jeremy Castillo, Bobby De Los Santos, Travon Dessivia, Hannah Foster, Jacob Gates, Marc Guzman, Dylan Hanson, Kourtney Howard, Taylor Hunt, Harrison Jarred, Trey Lira, Michaela Martinez, Katie McLemore, Morgan Nava-Munoz, Kara Ramos, Toby Salazar, Pryce Stewart, Garret Tatum, Aubrie Tatum, Ruben Torres and Kaylee Walker.

Top scoring individuals from one to ten from the eighth grade team are Kara Ramos, Jacob Gates, Sarah Campbell, Aubrie Tatum, Toby Salazar, Dylan Hanson, Ethan Almendarez, Bobby De Los Santos, Trey Lira and Ruben Torres.

Their team coach is Darlene Hopkins.

Traffic stop nets drug bust and arrests

Greg Hearn made a traffic a glass pipe and measuring stop in Haskell Saturday night spoons. March 17, stopping a vehicle

Haskell Sheriff Deputy believed to be crystal meth, south Brick Village selling are you sending to your could lose their children.

possession of a controlled substance with intent to manufacture and to deliver. Deputy Hearn had help activity was suspected. After from Haskell Police Officer Dan Kaszuba, and Haskell County Chief Deputy Winston Stephens. On Wednesday night, March 21, Haskell Sheriff David Halliburton had a suspect run from him on South 8th Street in Haskell. with an off white substance The suspect had been in

substance in Haskell. "He

still comes back to sell his

drugs to our citizens," said

the following statements:

Sheriff Halliburton made

"All Haskell County law

enforcement officers are

working together and are

sharing information to rid

Haskell County of all drug

dealers. It doesn't matter if

you are just using drugs or

selling, what kind of message

Halliburton.

and abuse drugs? They will take some of your drugs to experiment with, as well as taking some of your cigarettes or alcohol." The Sheriff stated another big problem experienced in the area. Some local citizens are letting people from the Metroplex come to Haskell and sell drugs from their of their children. Halliburton asks those involved, "What are you thinking? Things could go wrong during a drug deal and your children could be in the middle of a fight or even worse, a shooting. What do you as a parent get out of this? Do they pay you for letting them put you and your family in peril or give you free drugs? Do you care for the safety of your children or just want the drugs?"

drugs from some apartments children when they see you Do you think that the dealer there. The suspect is a known as a parent, using illegal drugs really cares about you or A white 34 year old female black male from out of state and abusing prescription your family? No! They only that failed to stop at a stop was arrested along with a and has been caught before drugs? Do you, as a parent, care about selling the drugs sign and failed to use a signal white 27 year old male for for possession of a controlled want your kids to grow up and getting more of our kids hooked on using the poison they sell. In the past, four dealers have been caught coming from the Metroplex and lately, one from Louisiana comes to Haskell and stays with families and sells their poison to our citizens and children. It is time for all of the houses or apartments in front citizens of Haskell County to say that this is enough and start calling the Clear Fork Crime Stoppers, or contact local officers.

a talent show and silent auction Thurs., March 29 at the Haskell High School Auditorium at 6:30 p.m. to raise money and awareness for Autism Speaks. Anyone interested in participating, call Jennifer Bridges at 940-207-0505. Haskell Heroes will be participating in the Walk for Autism Speaks at the Abilene Zoo Sat., April 14 at 10:00 a.m.

Pancake day

Haskell Memorial Hospital, Haskell EMS, The Drug Store and Mi Familia Mexican Restaurant would like to invite you to a pancake day at Mi Familia, 500 N. 8th in Haskell from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sat., March 31. All proceeds will go to Relay for Life.

Relay for Life to meet

Mon., April 2 at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in Munday, Relay for Life committee meetings will be held at 5:30 p.m., followed by team captain meetings at 6:30 p.m. However, anyone is welcome.

Light it up Blue

Light it up Blue, April 2 for Autism Speaks and Haskell Heroes! Turn your porch light blue in April!

Autism Speaks benefit

Support Haskell Heroes and Autism Speaks by eating at Camacho & Charlie's Tues., April 3 from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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to turn right.

During the interview of the driver and passenger, signs of other criminal consent was granted, a search of the vehicle found illegal drugs and paraphernalia in the vehicle, a small plastic bag containing 1.4 grams of an off white powder substance believed to be powdered cocaine, a small clear vial

Rule burglar arrested

plagued with burglaries of businesses along with churches and the Rule into the Haskell County Jail school. A person of interest was soon suspected and put under surveillance. The suspect was observed and patience was used waiting and Chief Deputy Stephens for him to strike again, which happened Thursday night when he broke into the First Baptist Church.

items, along with the safe. The safe was left on a country road outside of Rule, leading to the old dump ground.

with Chief Deputy Winston Stephens, began watching the suspect. About 5 p.m. on Friday afternoon, the suspect finally left his residence and headed south out of Rule. The officers made a traffic stop on the suspect on Highway 6 Hearn called for additional a felony charge.

the City of Rule has been burglary of Village Primitives in Rule.

> The suspect was placed under a no bond, so he won't be breaking into anything else for a good while.

> Thanks to Chief Beard for following the clues and finally putting the suspect in custody.

Also, on Friday afternoon, The suspect took several Haskell Police Officer Dan Kaszuba and Haskell Sheriff's Deputy Greg Hearn made an arrest in south Brick Chief Alan Beard, along identification to a peace officer.

During the arrest, the suspect gave permission to search his residence, but he changed his mind and rescinded his permission to search the residence. Deputy and arrested the suspect on help and Haskell Police Chief Richard Candelaria and Chief During the inventory of Deputy Stephens arrived the vehicle, evidence was and secured the residence found linking the suspect until a search warrant could to the First Baptist Church be obtained to search the

In the last few months, of Rule burglary and the residence for illegal drugs.

Sheriff David Halliburton wrote a request for a search warrant and Justice of the Peace Lynn Dodson signed the request. The warrant was executed at 811 South 7th St., Apt. #10 in Haskell.

During the search, a metal pipe used in smoking crack are aware of this activity and and marijuana was found along with a small amount of marijuana. Some roaches were also found in the residence along with some off white powder believed to be powdered cocaine.

The same residence has Village on a male for false been under surveillance. Known drug dealers have been seen making transactions from this apartment in the past. Felony charges will be filed at a later date.

> Sheriff Halliburton said thanks to all the officers who worked together to get these persons off the street.

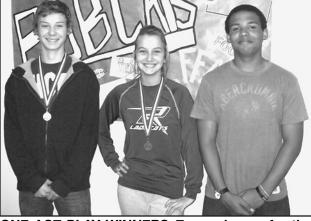
Officers still need the help of citizens to stop and slow down the flow of drugs in Haskell County, along with other crimes.

"Law enforcement officers are doing everything possible to put a stop to this practice. Child Protective Services will be contacted and parents

Those that call will be kept confidential and the information will be used to get these persons off the street.

If you don't feel comfortable talking to an officer, you may contact any officer of the court or any person that you trust to pass the information on to law officials.

To all citizens of Haskell County, we need the help, we will not win the war on drugs, but we all can put a dent in it," stated Halliburton.



ONE ACT PLAY WINNERS-Zone winners for the Rule ISD One Act Play were, I-r, James Simpson, who played Adam, won Honorable Mention; Stormi Hollabaugh, who played Eve; and Jeremy Hardomen, who played Satan. The name of their presentation was "The Diary of Adam and Eve."

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Obituaries

Mary Lois Springer Wilson



MARY WILSON

Funeral services for Mary Lois Springer Wilson, 92, of Snyder were held Mon., March 26 at First United Methodist Church in Snyder with Rev. Brian Adams officiating. Burial was at Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home of Snyder.

Wilson passed away Sat., March 24 following a brief illness.

Born to a ranching family Dec. 13, 1920 in Aspermont, she was the daughter of Una Potter Springer and William A. Springer. She graduated from Aspermont High School. She then entered Texas Christian University where she graduated in 1941. It was during her college First United Methodist be made to First United years in Fort Worth that Church, Cosmorama Study

Jr. They married March 7, American Revolution. She where Bill was in service organization. with the Royal Canadian Air Force as a B17 pilot.

service with the US Army Air Corps, the couple moved to Haskell where they opened a Ford dealership in 1945. It was during their time in his wife Nancy of Snyder; Haskell that Mary Lois and Bill began their family. A daughter, Mary was born in 1948; and a son, Bill David Strelecki of Dallas; two followed in 1952. In 1957, Mary Lois and Bill moved to husbands, Rachel Wilson Snyder to open a second Ford Rember and Craig Rember; dealership.

that exhibited itself in many a grandson and his wife, ways. A love of books, art, Carl Strelecki and Alison constant. She was an avid especially birds and Texas McMillan; caregivers, Evelyn she and Bill spent many summers at their home in Ruidoso where they enjoyed horse racing and lively Carter, Bid Cooper, Elliot dinners with a special group of longtime friends.

She was a member of she met William H. Wilson Club, and Daughters of the

1942 in Aspermont. The was also a founding member couple made their first home of the Cogdell Memorial together in Saskatchewan Hospital Pink Ladies service

She was preceded in death by her parents as well After Bill's return from as her brother William A. Springer.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, William H. Wilson III and and one daughter and son-in law, Mary Wilson Strelecki and her husband granddaughters and their and Molly Wilson McMillan Wilson had a zest for life and Chad McMillan; and cooking and travel were a Lerner Strelecki; and great grandchildren, Vivian Rose bridge player and a lover Rember, Parker Bence of the natural world-most Strelecki and Naomi Jean wildflowers. In later years Ware, Lisa Jefferys, Ola Delce and Birdie Thompson were treasured friends.

> Pallbearers were Billy Jack Cox, Chad McMillan, Craig Rember and Carl Strelecki.

> Memorial donations may Methodist Church in PD. NOTICE Snvder.

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Calendar

Cantata to be held Sun., April 1

The community wide Easter cantata will be held Sun., April 1 at 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Haskell. Rehearsals are held Sundays from 4 to 5 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. Child care is provided. For more information, call 864-2738.

Blood drive

The Meek Blood Center Bloodmobile will hold a blood drive Tues., April 3 from 1 to 6 p.m. The bloodmobile will be parked at the courthouse square.

Warren D. Short

his home.

Born Dec. 20, 1932 near Rule, he was the son of Tennie Mae (Foster) and Ira D. Short, he graduated from Rochester High School in 1950. He married his high school sweetheart, Jane Michaels Dec. 15, 1951. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was a cotton and peanut farmer and raised cattle. He served on the Rochester ISD School Board for many years and was one of the first directors of Home State Bank in Rochester. He attended First Baptist Church in Rochester.

Warren, or "Pappy" to his grandchildren and many others, was a cherished friend to many. Some of his best memories were from his horse racing days, when he and Jane would travel the region. He loved watching Mr. Short went to be with old Western movies and his Lord Mon., March 19 at baseball, especially the Texas

Rangers.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife, Jane; his son, Larry Warren Short and wife Linda of Rochester; and two grandchildren, Mary Jane and husband Nathan Buerkle of Lubbock, and Ross Short of Rochester.

Pallbearers were Bruce Tibbets, Jesse Gonzales, Kevin White, Robert Trevino, Craig Rogers, Robert Hernandez and Matt Webb.

Honorary pallbearers were John Ben Glover, Bill Penman, R.A. Shaver III, Lavern Rogers, David Epley, Darryl McGhee, Bobby Sosolik and Jimmy White.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to First Baptist Church in Rochester, the Rochester Cemetery Association, the Rochester Heritage Museum and Library, or the donor's favorite charity. PD. NOTICE

Victor Arnold Lowery

Sims officiating. Burial was in Eulala Melissa Lowery; and Willow Cemetery under the three sisters, Opal Shanz, direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes of Haskell.

Mr. Lowery passed away in Haskell Wed., March 21.

Born Nov. 20, 1919 in Cook County, he was the son of Tom and Eulala (Kelly) Lowery. He married Milla Deen Williams in Haskell Sept. 5, 1948 and lived in Haskell for 73 years. He worked in the oil field and dirt construction. He was a member of the Haskell Church of Christ, VFW of Haskell, and the Dairy Queen coffee club.

Christ in Haskell with Phillip by his parents, Tom and Helen Marshall and Fern Livingood.

> Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Deen Lowery of Haskell; a son, Terry Lowery and his wife Marilyn of Granbury; and a daughter, Beth Komorowski and her husband Ted of Abilene; five grandchildren, Eric and Keith Lowery, Ryan and Chris Komorowski, Victoria Schafer; three great grandchildren, Cory and Kimberly Lowery, and Wyatt Schafer; numerous nieces, nephews and a host PD. NOTICE

He was preceded in death of friends.

Luther Paul Rousseau

Family Funeral Homes of Haskell.

Born July 16, 1920, he was the son of Travis and Louise (Pfaff) Rousseau. He and his family moved to Haskell in 1924 where he remained his entire life. Rousseau was a member of the First Baptist Church where he attended until his health prevented it.

and Imogene Freshour, both of Haskell; five nephews, William 'Bill' Rousseau, Travis Rousseau and wife Reenie, Frank Rousseau and wife Norma, all of Dallas, Jim Freshour of Big Spring, and Tony Pritchard and wife Barbara of Allen; three nieces, Martha Jarred and husband Kenneth of Haskell, Diane Walker and husband Ricky of Ovalo, Janie Stone and husband Randy of Cleburne; 17 great nieces and nephews; and 16 great great nieces and nephews. Memorials may be made to Hendrick Hospice, 1682 Hickory Street, Abilene, Texas 79601 or to the Experienced Citizens Center in Haskell. PD. NOTICE



WARREN SHORT

Warren D. Short, 79, of

Rochester were held Wed.,

March 21 at First Baptist

Church in Rochester with

Rev. Joseph Barrett and Rev.

Truett Kuenstler officiating.

Burial was in Rochester

Cemetery under the direction

of Smith Family Funeral

Homes of Haskell.

Funeral services for

VICTOR LOWERY

Funeral services for Victor Arnold Lowery, 92, of Haskell were held Fri., March 23 at the Church of





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Bake sale

Haskell Memorial Hospital, Haskell EMS, The Drug Store will host a bake sale in the lobby of the Haskell Hospital Fri., April 6 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Donations are welcome. All proceeds will go to Relay for Life.

Good Friday services set April 6

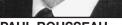
Trinity Lutheran Church in Haskell will hold Good Friday services April 6 at 7 p.m.

Scholarships

The Haskell County 4-H program is announcing a scholarship is available for junior and senior high school student 4-H members, sponsored by (TEEA) Texas Extension Education Association. Applications are due April 27. To receive an application, contact Tammy at the Extension Office at 940-864-2658.

Horse validation

A new procedure for validating horse projects will be implemented in 2012 via 4-H Connect. All 4-H horse projects, including futurity, must be owned and validated on or before May 1 each year. Those planning to participate in a 4-H horse competition of any kind, must have your horse validated. For further information contact Wes Utley, CEA-Ag at 940-864-2658.



PAUL ROUSSEAU

Luther Paul Rousseau, 91, Louise Rousseau; three of Haskell were held Mon., March 26 at First Baptist Church in Haskell with Dr. Troy Culpepper and Rev. Jim McCurley officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Smith Terrell, Evelyn Henderson



HOYE TIBBETS

Memorial services for Hoye Dee Tibbets, 73, of Granbury will be held Thurs., March 29 at 12 p.m. at Rosser Funeral Home Chapel in Cleburne with Rev. Randy

He was also a member of the Business Men's Bible Class.

He was preceded in death Funeral services for by his parents, Travis and brothers, William 'Bill' Rousseau, Boyd Rousseau and Jack Rousseau; and one sister, Ruby Pritchard.

> Survivors include three sisters, Mary Henderson of

Hoye Dee Tibbets

McLelland officiating. A private burial will be held at DFW National Cemetery under the direction of Rosser Funeral Home of Cleburne.

Mr. Tibbets passed away Mon., March 26 at his home.

Born Nov. 28, 1938 in Morton, he was the son of Orban Lee Tibbets and Winona Ruth Speck. He was a Vietnam veteran and for his service to his country in the U.S. Army, he was awarded the Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross with bronze oak leaf cluster, and numerous other awards

and commendations. He was preceded in death 75251.

Audrey Laverne Lee

Funeral services for Audrey Laverne Lee, 82, of Rule were held Sat., March 24 at Smart and husband Sid of Rochester, Valerie the First Baptist Church in Rule with Rev. Minefee and husband Joe of Midland, Julie Russell Stanley officiating. Burial was in Petty and husband Rod of Rule; two sons, Rule Cemetery under the direction of Smith Eugene Lee of Midland and Terry Lee and Family Funeral Homes of Haskell.

evening, March 20.

1929 in Rule, she was the daughter of Oscar A. and wife Brandi of Midland and Zeb Petty of and Ruth Edith (Blair) Allison. She married Canyon; two granddaughters, Jennifer Smart Donald Lee in Haskell Sept. 8, 1950. He of Boston, Massachusetts, and Allison Petty preceded her in death Aug. 4, 2011. Lee had of San Angelo; her brother, Benny Allison lived in Rule all her life and was a member and wife Wilma of Canyon; a sister, Wanda of the First Baptist Church.

in death by her parents, Oscar and Ruth laws, Joan Brock and Aletha Lee; and many Allison and a brother, Alford Allison.

by his parents; wife, Nancy Tibbets; and one grandson.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Tibbets; sons, Scott Tibbets and wife Alicia, Kenneth Tanner and wife Marcy; daughters, Torrie Levine, Lisa Botha and husband Colin; sister, Patsy Rogers and husband Laverne; eight grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

Honorary pallbearers will be the class of 65-1W Fort Wolters.

Memorials may be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, 8111 Lyndon B. Johnson Freeway, Suite #425 Dallas, Texas PD. NOTICE

Survivors include three daughters, Karen wife Judy of Austin; three grandsons, Jason Mrs. Lee passed away in Haskell Tues., Smart and wife Tamara of Weatherford, Jarred Minefee and fiance Bree Bouma of Born Audrey Laverne Allison April 30, San Luis Obispo, California, Joseph Minefee Lehrmann and husband Willie of Fort Worth; Along with her husband, she was preceded a niece, Sharon Allison of Munday; sister-in-PD. NOTICE more nieces and nephews.



4-H FASHION SHOW WINNERS-Taking first place honors in the Haskell County 4-H Fashion Show, these youth will represent Haskell County at the District Fashion Show Sat., April 14. Winners are, I-r, Gracie Oliver, Lori Beth Rodgers, Adaline Utley, Felicity Hannsz, Avery Tanner and Emily Fouts. Not pictured are Bailey Hawkins and Sarah Fouts.

4-H members advance to District Fashion Show

by Jane Rowan CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.

The 2012 Haskell County 4-H Fashion Show was held Sun., March 25 at the Haskell CISD School in Rochester. The Rochester 4-H Club hosted the annual event under the direction of Club Manager, Faye Urich.

Stewart Urich, Master of Ceremonies, welcomed the 4-H members, parents and guests to the show. Aaron Urich led everyone in the American Pledge and the 4-H Motto and Pledge. Following the invocation and introduction of special guests, judges for the event were recognized. Serving as judges were Belle Branham and Wendy Flowers, both of Jayton. Appreciation was expressed to the Haskell include: County TEEA Club and the Haskell County 4-H and Youth Development Committee for sponsoring place. the 2012 fashion show.

4-H Clothing &

Textiles project members Hawkins of Haskell, first

participating in the fashion place; show presented their outfits in the style show, "Flashy... 4-H Style." Cherie Dutton of Weinert narrated the show

about each model. Results of the fashion show competition were announced by Jane Rowan-County Extension Agent for Family & Consumer Sciences. Assisting with the presentation of awards was Rochester 4-H member, Paige Glover. All first place winners will advance to the District 4-H Fashion Show Sat., April 14. The 2012 district fashion show will be hosted by Wise County 4-H in Bridgeport.

Fashion Story Board: Intermediate Pet Clothing, Sarah Fouts of Sagerton, first Hawkins; Intermediate

Junior Buying:

Casual Wear, Bailey Fouts.

Dressy Wear, Gracie Oliver of Stamford, first place;

Specialty Wear, Avery giving details about each Tanner of Sagerton, first outfit as well as information place.

Junior Construction:

Casual Wear, Adaline Utley of Haskell, first place. Intermediate Buying:

Casual Wear, Lori Beth Rodgers of Haskell, first place;

Specialty Wear, Felicity Hannsz of Haskell, first place.

Intermediate Construction:

Casual Wear, Sarah Fouts of Sagerton, first place. Senior Construction:

Specialty Wear, Emily Fashion Show results Fouts of Sagerton, first place.

Best of Division Awards: Junior Division, Bailey Division, Felicity Hannsz; nominations must and Senior Division, Emily



junior or senior who might be interested in attending a U.S. Service Academy? On Sat., March 31, Congressman Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon), who is the Vice Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, will hold the 13th district's Service Academy Forum in Wichita Falls. The annual event provides information to interested students and their parents about attending the United States Service Academies.

The Wichita Falls forum will take place Sat., March 31, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Region 9 Education Service Center in Wichita Falls. These forums are designed for potential nominees in their junior or senior year of high school. However, all local students, parents, and counselors are invited to attend the event.

Representatives from West Point, the Naval Academy, and the Air Force Academy will give presentations and answer questions. Rep. Thornberry and his staff will also be available to explain the application process.

"There is not a day that goes by that I am not impressed and inspired by those who serve in our Armed Forces. Nominating young people to serve as the future leaders in the military is an important part of my job and one that I take seriously," said Thornberry, who currently serves as the Vice Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee.

As a Member of Congress, Rep. Thornberry is allowed to nominate a limited number of students for each service academy.

Applications for be submitted to the Congressman's office by Prior to the fashion show Dec. 1 of a student's senior refreshments were served by year. After reviewing



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the second annual Mom Prom. The event will be held Sat., April 28 from 8 to midnight at the Haskell Civic Center, hosted by Relay for Life Teams Camo Chicks and Sal's Pals. Admission will be \$20 toward the Knox-Haskell Relay for Life.

Dress in your vintage prom dresses, bridesmaid dresses or any kind of dress

Ladies, get your vintage from the past! Be ready to County Extension Agent/ prom dresses ready for dance the night away to a live DJ. Prizes will be given for certain categories of dresses, a cancer survivor recognition, door prizes, snacks and water will be provided or BYOB.

All ladies 19 and over are welcome to attend, you with all proceeds going do not have to be a mom.

Those wanting to make a donation to this event, money or door prizes, should contact Terri Fillmon at 940-256-0259.

the Haskell Jr. 4-H Club.

For more information about the 4-H Clothing project and/or the Fashion Show, contact Jane Rowan, FCS, in the Haskell County Extension Office located at 101 S. Ave. D in Haskell. The telephone number is 940-864-2546.

Congressional nominations, final selections and offers of acceptance are made by the Service Academies.

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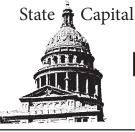
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HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

Drought, wildfire impact persist as big issues

AUSTIN-Even with betterthan-normal rainfall in many locales in the last quarter of 2011 and the first quarter of 2012, lake and reservoir levels remain low and widespread concern about drought and wildfire remains high.

Meanwhile, Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples on March 21 announced agricultural losses attributed to the 2011 drought had reached \$7.62 billion. Texas AgriLife Extension Service economists said last year's drought was the costliest on record for the state.

At a March 22 interim meeting of the House Natural Resources Committee, Drew DeBerry of the state agriculture department said the \$7.62 billion figure does not include some \$3.4 billion in timber losses, and that wildfires burned off the vegetation on more than 4 million acres of land.

With the threat of high winds and drought continuing, Gov. Rick Perry last week extended two disaster proclamations, one for drought affecting the state's 254 counties and one for wildfire affecting 86 West Texas counties. Perry originally issued the drought emergency disaster proclamation on July 5, 2011, and the wildfire emergency disaster proclamation on Dec. 21, 2010.

There's a State Drought Preparedness Plan for emergency responses to severe drought, but future, large-scale needs are addressed in the Texas Water Development Board's 2012 state water plan. Graphs in the plan show the state's population nearly doubling in the next 50 years and the water supply correspondingly decreasing. Recommendations six years in the making-the input of more than 400 people and 16 regional water development boards-are in place for new water conservation and already. The agency reported management measures needed to deal with persistent drought conditions. Included in the water plan is a Jan. 5 "letter to the people of Texas" by Water Development Board Chairman Edward G. Vaughan. "As the state continues to experience rapid growth and declining water supplies," Vaughan wrote, "implementation of the plan is crucial to ensure public health, safety, and welfare and economic development in the state?

and Human Services. The court is expected to render a ruling on the case in late June.

Texas is one of 25 states joining Florida in the case petitioning the high court to declare unconstitutional the national health care law, the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010. The states' main objection stems from a mandate in the law that beginning in 2014 will require an individual to purchase health care coverage if their employer does not offer it.

Gov. Perry, Attorney General Greg Abbott, U.S. Sen. John Cornyn and other prominent Republicans have expressed opposition to the law, asserting that it violates states' rights and individual rights.

March 23 was the second anniversary of President Obama's signing the act into law. The Austin-based, nonpartisan Center for Public Policy Priorities published a paper on March 23 to point out a few things the law is already doing, such as:

•7.5 million Texans no longer have a lifetime limit on their health insurance.

•More than 300,000 Texans under age 26 are allowed to stay on their parents' policy.

•3.8 million Texans with private insurance can get preventative care with no copay or deductible.

Texans asked to visit parks Texas Parks and Wildlife Department last week reported a \$4.6 million budget gap brought on by devastating wildfires, record drought and a corresponding decrease in the number of state park visitors.

Carter Smith, executive director of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, launched an appeal on March 22, asking more Texans to visit the parks and help erase the budget deficit.

10 Years Ago March 28, 2002

Haskell Players in Progress (PIP) group will perform at Hoop City in Atlanta, Georgia. Scheduled to perform are Travis Adams, Ashton Rutkowski, Chambray Bartley, Paige Adams and Weston Rutkowski.

The Haskell High School Land Judging team, made up of Jesse Martinez, Omar Payan and Angel Pena, won second place in the contest held by the Haskell and California Creek Soil and Water Conservation District.

Dr. Michael Felker of Levelland, son of Mattie Muriel Felker English of Haskell, has been named a member of the editorial board for Academic Leadership, the journal of The Chair Academy.

20 Years Ago March 26, 1992

Jennifer Comedy placed fourth in Calculator, and Amy Cunningham placed fifth in Calculator and ninth in Science and Math at the Texas Math and Science Coaches Association state

Last night (Saturday) was

a big night-prom night. I saw

that Ray Don Campbell was

cooking and I was jealous

because I know his ribeye

steaks beat the dickens

out of ham, which is all I

remember we ever had at

any banquet. Following the

meal, I assume you had the

opportunity to work off some

of those calories on the dance

floor. You young folks who

attended this function are

blessed to have such a nice

facility to use. Back in the

dark ages when I attended

our prom, it was held in the

American Legion Hall-the

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

The Haskell FFA land Five members of the team consisting of Jeremy Jordan, Kevin Grand, Kim Gilly and Emily SoRelle, placed fourth in area and second in district to qualify for the state meet held at Tarleton State University.

> Dr. Eugene Hernandez has Kenny Watson. opened his medical practice in Haskell. Dr. Hernandez and his family have moved been in practice for the past eleven years.

30 Years Ago April 1, 1982

Haskell High School students advancing to the regional UIL meet are first place winners Sharla Drinnon, shorthand; Anthony Garland, prose; David Wheatley, feature writing and science; and Jay Druesedow, editorial writing. Second place ship now operating as a unit winners also advancing are Rochie Reddell, shorthand; Doug Lanier, typing; and James Whitehead, headline writing.

named Man of the Year and Grace Bishop was named attending were Mrs. Lucille Woman of the Year, during Taylor Sherrill, Mrs. Davie

Ask the Mayor

By John Gannaway, Mayor of the City of Haskell

that all of you young men got doing it because it was just your dates home on time and like a match made in heaven. no one got into trouble. By the way, what is considered a reasonable time for young men to have their girlfriends beginning of what will likely home? When Jan and I were be a wonderful relationship. dating, her dad required that We have two rescued dogs I have her home at 10 p.m. on plus one that we birthed. I the weekend, even though we have been around quite a few both protested that no one rescued dogs and they seem on Sunday night if I went to wonder how those who dump would scorch your feathers if treated the same way. If you

the Rule Chamber of Commerce banquet. Members of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department who completed requirements of 160 hours of specialized fire fighting training, were Sam Watson, Phillip Cockerell, Bill Lane, Jr. and

40 Years Ago March 30, 1972

Ray Lusk, maintenance from Victoria where he has construction foreman, retired from the Texas Highway Department after more than 41 years with the State. Also retiring from the THD is James Adkins, who has been employed there for eighteen years.

> Navy Petty Officer Bobby G. Robinson, husband of the former Chervl Counts of Rule, is in the Western Pacific aboard the USS Blue Ridge, an amphibious command of our Seventh Fleet.

Seven of the ten classmates from the Haskell High School graduating class of 1920, held a class reunion in the home Eugene Rhodes was of Mrs. Verna Oates Wilson, one of the classmates. Others

Maud Cummins Pumphrey, Hill Oates, Cedric Sanders, Mrs. LaVerne Cummins Regen and Ed Sprowls.

50 Years Ago March 29, 1962

Mrs. C.A. Smethie and Mrs. Cliff Berry of Haskell and Mrs. Allen Overton of Paint Creek, spent last week in Cloudcroft, New Mexico attending a Girl Scout Leaders training course.

Diane Reid of Rochester is a member of the costumes crew of Shakespeare's "Richard III" being presented by the University Players at North Texas State University. She is a junior speech and drama major.

100 Years Ago March 30, 1912

Dr. H.N. Robertson has resigned as County Health Officer and Dr. D.L. Cummins has been appointed to that office.

In County Court this week, F.L. Avers was charged with exhibiting the prize fight of Jefferies and Johnson by moving pictures. He had been told by county attorneys at other places that it was not against the law to make these exhibitions.

The dogs and their new owner were equally excitedsure was fun to watch the in Haskell had to be home so appreciative. I oftentimes that early. We could have a wonder if they realize just "Coke" date after church on how lucky they are to have Wednesday night, but only found a home where they for an hour. We could date are well cared for and loved. I church with her. I bet that dogs would feel if they were the Betterment Committee

these individuals may be offered full-time jobs here and we want them to form a good impression of our town and its citizens. It may take you out of "your comfort zone," but if you see an unfamiliar face, walk up to them, stick out your hand and introduce yourself and welcome them to Haskell. In Aggieland, this is known as "whipping out" and it is one of the factors that shape Aggies.

welcome because some of

Ben McGee, Volly Ivy and with help from the Chamber

From Out of the Past

Supreme Court to hear case

Monday through Wednesday of this week (March 26-28) the U.S. Supreme Court is scheduled to hear oral arguments in Florida v. United States Department of Health

Haskell

Texans are pitching in it had received \$1.4 million since early December through the Texas Parks and Wildlife Foundation and contributions from a new program allowing Texans to donate to state parks when registering motor vehicles.

Nuclear waste disposal OK'd

The Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Commission on March 23 voted unanimously to approve rules allowing lowlevel radioactive waste from 38 states to be shipped to Texas and stored at an underground site in Andrews County.

Final approval must be granted by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for shipments to begin.

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Civic Center did not even exist. But if my memory serves me correctly, it was a fun-filled night. I hope that all had a wonderful time and

those rules applied today. The wife and I had an

opportunity last week to find a home for some rescued dogs. We both really enjoyed

Letter to the Editor

Dear editor,

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month and communities across Texas will recognize this month by holding a variety of public awareness events. The Abilene Reporter-News recently stated that Texas had more than 98,000 confirmed victims of child abuse in 2011, and that the 23 counties of the Big Country had more than 1,800 children confirmed as victims of abuse or neglect this past year. Child abuse prevention means stopping child abuse and neglect before it happens. The Haskell County Child Welfare Board is hoping to create awareness of child abuse and neglect and to educate people in our community on how to prevent it.

During the month of April a series of activities by Haskell County schools is planned to promote awareness of Child Abuse Prevention Month. "Blue Ribbon Week," April 9-13, will begin the activities with cash prizes for selected students who are wearing their Child Abuse Prevention blue ribbons. During the second week, April 16-20, students will receive Child Abuse Prevention bookmarks. Pencils and activity sheets will be furnished to all students during the third and last week, April 23-27. Through these activities we hope to get children involved in keeping themselves and

other children safe and in spreading the word to others in our community.

Information and support is available on the Web site www.itsuptoyou.org or you can contact your local Department of Family and Protective Services office. Child abuse is a community issue and we must work together to make the world a better place for kids.

> Sincerely, Betsy McManamon Haskell County Child Welfare Board

Crime of the Week

Over the past couple of weeks numerous burglaries have occurred in the City of Rule. Clear Fork Crime Stoppers, in cooperation with the Haskell County Sheriff's Office, is offering a reward for information that leads to the arrest(s) of the person or persons responsible for these thefts. Anyone with information is urged to call the tipline at 800-222-TIPS or text CFCS @ CRIMES.

All callers remain anonymous. Clear Fork Crime Stoppers serves Haskell, Jones, Shackelford, Kent, Stonewall and Fisher counties. We pay rewards of up to \$1,000 for information that leads to arrest for crimes committed in these counties.

have any doubts about how I feel about this issue, feel free to ask-I certainly won't have any trouble telling you.

Noticed on a mayoral run just how many people have their yards in good shape. It really makes those who don't stick out like a sore thumb. Jan reminded me that everyone's yard looked great but the mayor's. But I've been sick with sinus and asthma, but am on the road to recovery and ready to fire up the ole lawnmower. I can often tell what level of pride home owners or renters have by the way the yards look. It doesn't have to be the greenest yard in town, just neat and clean. Speaking of yards, when you are watering, make every effort possible to keep the water from getting into the street. We have enough potholes without your helping make the problem worse. (Have you heard this before?) Also, if you mow or if you hire someone to mow, do your best to edge along the curb and keep the grass from growing over the curb. You may not think this causes problems, but it does. The grass grows over the curb and then puts roots down in the crack between the curb and the street. This, over time, will be the beginning of another pothole and we don't need any more.

It won't be long until we have new faces in town. These people will be working on putting up the transmission lines as well as others who will be building the wind turbines. These people will shop for supplies, buy gas, eat at our restaurants and form an opinion of our town. I hope we all do everything we can to make them feel

of Commerce are putting together what should be a very successful Antique Car Show and Cook-off on April 27-28. They are encouraging everyone who wants to show off an antique car, truck or motorcycle and those of you who like to exhibit your culinary skills to be sure and participate. There will be lots of prizes and fun for all. The car show will be held in the park and the cook-off in the area of the RV park and soccer field. This is again an effort to bring people into our community, for them to see and witness our friendliness. We're hoping this is the start of an annual event preceding the Wild Horse Prairie Days Rodeo the first weekend in June. In some later article, we'll visit the Wild Horse Prairie which was distinctive in Haskell County.

I was asked a question on Saturday about why the Haskell CISD didn't add the space that will be needed for the Junior High students who had been attending school in Rochester at the same time they built the renovations for the High School. Now don't be asking me why people ask me these questions when I'm thinking the one to ask is a School Board Trustee or Mr. Alcorn, the Superintendent. Maybe one of them can address it in an article, or at least let me know so I can report next week.

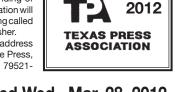
Don't forget the Easter Cantata at the First Baptist Church Sun., April 1 at 7 p.m. The Cantata also incorporates a drama with many familiar community faces. It is a moving depiction of Christ's death, burial and resurrection and a testimony of our Christian faith.

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HASKELL INDIANS

V Indians vs Hamlin Fri., Mar. 30, 4 p.m. at Haskell

JV Indians vs Hamlin Fri., Mar. 30 6:30 p.m. at Hamlin

V-JV Indians vs Seymour Tues. April 3 V-5 p.m.; JV-7 p.m. at Seymour



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

HASKELL MAIDENS

MAIDEN MAIDEN CT C S A A C S Maidens vs Eula Fri., Mar. 30 5 p.m. at Haskell

Maidens vs Snyder



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

Sat., March 31 2 p.m. at Haskell Double Header

Big Country Electric Cooperative Richardson TrueValue & NAPA Auto Parts Tom Bassett State Farm Insurance Personality-Slipper Shoppe Haskell County Insurance Agency Central Texas Farm Credit, ACA First National Bank

Communication Connection/Verizon Wireless Smith Family Funeral Homes

Haskell National Bank Hanson Paint and Body Haskell Save-A-\$ Larned Sales Center West Electric Haskell Co-op Gin Smitty's Auto Supply Matlock & Associates Haskell Free Press



INDIANS VICTORIOUS-The Haskell Indians defeated Roby recently. Haskell Indian Cannon Edwards, left, beats a throw to first base. Mathew Martinez, right, takes his turn at bat.



Rule School Menu

April 2-6 Breakfast Juice and milk are served daily.

Monday: Sausage biscuit, Berry Puffs cereal, mixed fruit

Tuesday: Biscuits with sausage, gravy, Lucky Charms cereal, peaches

Wednesday: Breakfast taco, Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, green applesauce Thursday: Waffles with syrup, Cocoa Puffs cereal, pears

Friday: No school Lunch

Milk and slushy are served daily.

Monday: Ravioli with roll, sweet corn, green peas, frozen peaches

Tuesday: Frito chili pie, glazed carrots, crackers, apple, lettuce and cheese Wednesday: Beef and bean burrito, corn, refried beans, green applesauce, pears Thursday: Steak fingers with gravy and roll, scalloped potatoes, green beans, fresh fruit, crackers Friday: No school

This Week's Devotional Message:



so carried away with April Fool jokes that we continued them the next day. Then, someone would admonish us with the little two-liner, "April Fool is past; you're the biggest fool at now-if you haven't already-to seek last!" However, after we grew up, we God's help and guidance. Then, when learned that fools are not hard to find, something does go wrong, you'll be and that we don't have to wait for a better prepared to solve it or cope with special occasion but can see them all it. It's the wise thing to do.

During our childhood, we were often the year 'round. They are the ones who consider attending their house of worship a waste of time, because things are going well for them at the moment. So don't be a fool, but start

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUND,

•---HASKELL---• **East Side Baptist Church** Jay Beerley, Senior pastor Shawn Smith, Youth Worship pastor Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.m. 600 N. 1st East, Haskell **Christian Church** Frank Slayton, minister 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 **Rev. David White, pastor** 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. Dustin Wilhite, 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.

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.

Wed. 7 p. 200 S. Ave. F, Haskel **First Baptist Church Rev. Jim McCurlev** Jason Daniels, minister of Youth and Music Sun. 9:45 a., 10:55 a., 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.m. 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m. 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.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m. Weinerl Weinert Foursquare Church Rev. Robert Harrison Sunday 11 a.m Weinert -ROCHESTER-Church of Christ Steve Wilis, minister Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m. 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 Stephania Gilkey, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m. Sagerton

Faith Lutheran Church



HASKELL PITCHER–Haskell Maiden pitcher, Cailey Foster, is on the mound for the Maidens.



GOOD JOB-Haskell Maiden catcher Jasmine Klose, right, and third baseman Maegan Gonzales, left, give a high five after a good play.

Haskell School Menu

April 2-6 **Breakfast**

Milk is offered daily. Monday: Pork sausage biscuit or Berry Puffs cereal, mixed fruit, apple juice Tuesday: Biscuits with sausage gravy or Lucky Charms cereal, peaches, orange juice

Wednesday: Breakfast taco or Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, cinnamon apple slices, fruit punch juice

Thursday: Golden waffles with syrup or Cocoa Puffs cereal, pears, apple juice Friday: Breakfast biscuit with egg or Trix cereal, strawberry applesauce, orange juice Lunch

Milk is offered daily at all salad sandwich; Choice of cafeterias. Iced tea is offered at the high school cafeteria only. An energy meal includes a sandwich and a cookie. Monday: Choice of one: Friday: Choice of one: Tony's Spaghetti de Italiano or Italian antipasto salad with salami or energy meal with bologna and cheese; Choice of up to three: sweet corn, green beans, mixed fruit, chocolate chip cookie, blue original applesauce, blue slushy

slushv

Tuesday: Choice of one: State Fair corndog or fajita chicken salad or energy meal with turkey and cheese; Choice of up to three: glazed carrots, pork and beans, banana, whole wheat crackers, blue slushv

Wednesday: Choice of one: Crispy beef tacos or garden pasta salad or energy meal with ham and cheese; Choice of up to three: Mexicali corn, refried beans, cinnamon apple slices, lettuce and cheese, blue slushy

Thursday: Choice of one: Chicken strips with gravy and roll or zesty tuna salad or energy meal with tuna

. Keith Paimquist, 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 Omegs 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—•

O'Brien Baptist Church Jim Reid, pastor Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p, Wed. 6 p.m. **O'Brien**

up to three: mashed potatoes, whole wheat crackers, watermelon, peaches, blue slushy

cheese pizza or chef salad or energy meal with po-boy sandwich; Choice of up to three: tater tots, baked beans, strawberry applesauce,

Paint Creek School Menu

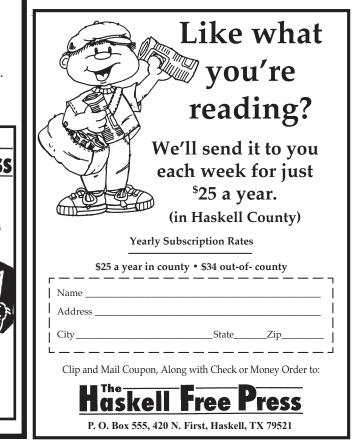
April 2-6 **Breakfast**

Juice and milk are served daily.

Monday: Waffles Tuesday: Biscuits, gravy Wednesday: Cook's choice Thursday: Breakfast bagels Friday: No school Lunch

Milk is served daily. Monday: Chicken Alfredo, green beans, garlic bread, salad, peaches

Tuesday: Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, corn, salad, apples Wednesday: Cook's choice Thursday: Ham sandwiches, cheese, salad, chips, dessert Friday: No school





Haskell City-Wide Clean Up Week set May 7-12

Haskell City-Wide Clean Up Week will weigh their trailers and be held May 7-12. The loads at the landfill on picked up if they are by landfill will be open Mon., May 7 through Thurs., May 10 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Fri., May 11 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sat., May 12 from 9 a.m. accepted during cleanto 3 p.m.

The City of Haskell no longer has trailers to borrow.

Citizens will be able to paint. the scales. There will be no charge, but the landfill must keep up with the weight as per TCEQ.

Items that will not be roofing materials and your water bill.

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

This service is provided for citizens in the city up week are chemicals, limits of Haskell only. tires, batteries, anything Citizens may be asked for with Freon, asbestos, any proof of residence, such as

Sagerton Hee Haw performances begin

The Community has begun the Hee Haw program are making preparations for the used for scholarships for production of the Sagerton each graduating senior on Hee Haw. The dates are the Sagerton mail route, March 29-31 beginning upkeep of the community 1825 FM 1661, Sagerton, at 8:00 p.m. each evening. center, and community for tickets. Tickets are \$5.00 There will be music and projects. singing before the program beginning at 7:00 p.m. for Thurs., March 29, is and pies will be available in Larry LeFevre is the Hee especially for groups. If a the cafeteria from 5:30 p.m. Haw director and Dickie group is interested in tickets Greenwood is in charge of on group night, call 940-997-

The Hee Haw program

S a g e r t o n the music. Proceeds from 2688 for more information. Tickets for the Friday and Saturday performances may be ordered by calling 940-997-2688 or come to each.

Plate lunches, sandwiches, until 7:00 p.m.-at that time the cafeteria will be closed.



SONIC DRIVE IN in Haskell is now taking applications for all positions. Apply in person. 44tfc

conducting regular inspection of buildings, retired people. 2 bedroom, grounds and equipment 2 bath, stove, refrigerator, to ensure proper repair, ceiling fans, CH/A, garage, facility improvement and \$450.Security deposit. preventive maintenance in References required. No compliance with program pets. Rule. 940-997-2186.

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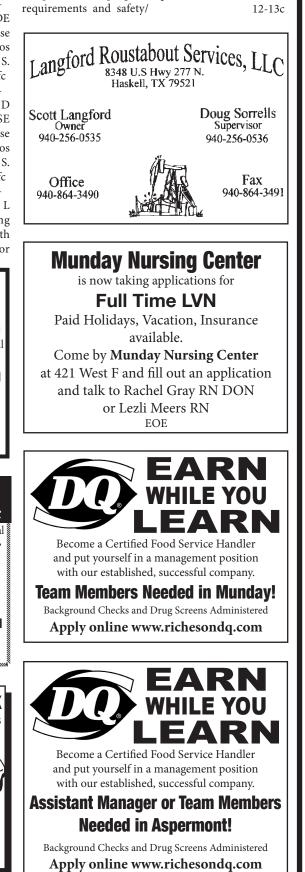
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- 203 S. 5TH E-MOBILE HOME-OWNER
- FINANCE! 3/2. \$39,900. 404 S. AVE. F-NEWLY REMODELED! 3/1.5. \$59,900. UNDER CONTRACT
- 1001 N. 7TH-RECENTLY UPDATED! 3/2. \$67,500. **NEW**
- 1004 N. AVE. L-GOT TO SEE! 2/2. \$67,500. REDUCED
- 911 N. AVE. L-INVITING & WELL MAINTAINED! 3/1.5. \$73,900.
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- 1702 N. AVE. E-FABULOUS PROPERTY ON 6 ACRES. 5/5.5. \$298,000 (with allowances)
- 500 BLOCK N. AVE. A-4 LOTS-BYPASS FRONTAGE! \$17,900. REDUCED
- 408 N. AVE. E-OFFICE SPACE & APARTMENT! \$25,000. SOLD
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vainscoting, hardwood floors and custom cabinetry. Master suite features tiled walk in shower, double vanity and oversized closet. Kitchen has solid surface counter tops, new

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1607 NORTH AVENUE E-This 3/2 home

could easily be featured on the cover of a

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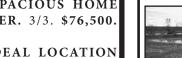
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NEW-FLYING DOVE FARM. Great Water! This 135 Ac. farm consists of 116 +/-Ac. of cultivated land and 19 +/- Ac. of native pasture. The cultivated portion is retired CRP land and has been grazed along with the pasture for approximately 10 years. There are three tanks for dove and good brush cover for wildlife. This farm is conveniently located approximately 5 miles south of Haskell and the elevation gives a great north view of the City of Haskell and surrounding area. Take U.S. Highway 277 South for 4.8 mi. and go west on FM Road 1225 for .5 mile to the north side of



the property. Co-op water and electricity are available. \$825/ Ac.

1002 NORTH AVENUE M-4/2 on quiet street at the edge of town. Property has mature trees, a good water well, large patio, garden spot and covered area for second patio or camper. The home also has an oversized den, open living/dining/kitchen, a wood



burning stove and a fourth bedroom or playroom. Priced to sell at \$42,500.

NEW-338 Acres of CRP (new contract) and pasture located north of Rule on FM 2407 (\$1,050 per acre)

NEW-60 Acres of Irrigation located north of Rule on FM 2407 (\$1,050 per acre)

PENDING-209 North Avenue H PENDING-60 Ac. on FM 618

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VEHICLE FIRE-The Haskell Volunteer Fire Department was called to a vehicle fire in Haskell on North 13th Street and Avenue J Wed., March 21. The vehicle was parked in the alley. The fire totally destroyed the interior of the truck.

April is Child Abuse Prevention month

by Caron Yates Is there anything more delightful than interacting with a baby as it smiles and seem to matter whose baby it is. There is something about the precious innocence of

melts your heart. That is why it seems so hard to understand why so many children today are suffering from a hidden epidemic of child abuse and neglect. According to Childhelp National, over 3.3 million child abuse reports and allegations were made involving an estimated 6 million children in 2009.

Child abuse has been defined as any act of commission or omission that endangers or impairs a child's physical or emotional health and development. It includes any damage done to a child which cannot be reasonably explained and which is often represented by an injury or series of injuries appearing to be non-accidental in nature.

is more than bruises and

States is over \$124 billion.

It is important to note coos at you? It doesn't even that up to two-thirds of child abuse and neglect cases involve substance use to some degree by the someone so trusting, it just abusers. Children whose parents abuse alcohol and other drugs are three times more likely to be abused and more than four times more likely to be neglected, than children from non- helpguide.org or childhelp. substance abusing families. Children need to know they can trust their parents or caregivers, however that trust is not there when those adults are under the influence.

Among the myths about child abuse and neglect are, "It's only abuse if it's violent." Neglect and emotional abuse can be just as damaging. Another myth is, "Only bad grandmother in Virginia people abuse their children." HELPGUIDE.org says it antenna of her car. It was her is not always so black and way of remembering, as well white. Not all abusers are as alerting her community intentionally harming their to the tragedy of a precious children. Many have been grandson killed through HELPGUIDE.org victims themselves, and child abuse. Through her explains that child abuse don't know any other way to efforts, the Blue Ribbon parent, or may be struggling Campaign was born. The with mental health issues or substance abuse problems. Myth #3 is, "Most child abusers are strangers." While abuse by strangers does happen, most abusers are family members or others children without support close to the family. every ten seconds, with more of child abuse, but the core element that ties them together is the emotional effect on the child. Children we have the perspective to need predictability, structure, clear boundaries, and the knowledge that their parents are looking out for their safety. For an abused child, their world is an unpredictable, frightening place with no rules. As adults, we are continuing the horrible sometimes hesitant to get

annual cost of child abuse involved or interfere in and neglect in the United someone else's family. We may be fearful of breaking up someone's home, having them know we are the one who called, or perhaps feel that what we say won't make a difference anyway. As difficult as reporting child abuse or neglect can be, it's important for us to stand up for a child in need. Valuable information on this subject can be obtained from org.

> The month of April was first declared Child Abuse Prevention Month by presidential proclamation in 1983. Since then, April has been a time to acknowledge the importance of families and communities working together to prevent child abuse.

> It was in 1989 that a attached a blue balloon to the

Calendar

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

Donations

Noah Project-North is now accepting donations for the dinner/silent auction to be held at the Haskell Civic Center Sat., April 21. All monetary and item donations are appreciated. Call 940-864-2551 if you have questions or need someone to pick up an auction item. You may mail your monetary donations to the Noah Project-North, P. O. Box 52, Haskell, Texas 79521. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Cancer support

The Haskell Area Cancer Support group meets the last Tuesday of the month from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the Haskell Memorial Hospital Educational Building. For more information, call 325-864-4466.

Deadlines

All deadlines for issues of the Haskell Free Press are at noon on Mondays.

Al-Anon

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

Teamkid

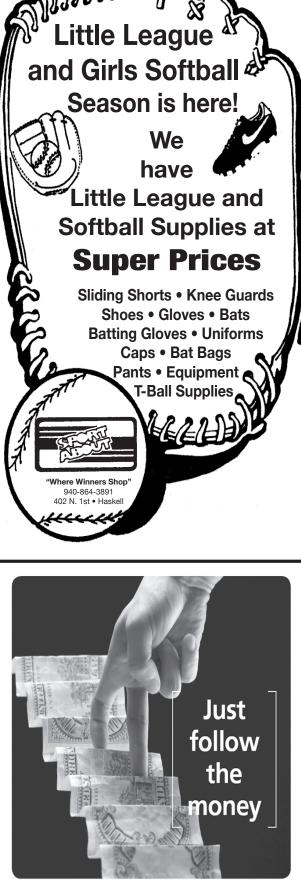
Teamkid "Jumping the Hurdles" meets on Wednesdays from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. at the Family Activity Center of the First Baptist Church in Haskell for students ages 4 years through the sixth grade. Parents may call the church office at 864-2581, if their child needs a ride.

Join Booster Club

To become a member of the Haskell Athletic Booster Club call Barbara Utley 940-256-0972 or Billie Lindsey at 864-2602. The club dues benefit all athletes







broken bones. Although physical abuse might be the most visible sign, other types of abuse, such as emotional abuse, sexual abuse and child neglect, also leave deep, long lasting scars.

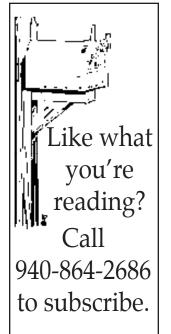
Statistics show that a report of child abuse is made than five children dying every day as a result of child abuse. 80% of those that die are under the age of four years. Child abuse occurs at every socioeconomic level, across ethnic and cultural lines, within all religions and at all levels of education. About 30% of abused and neglected children will later abuse their own children, cycle of abuse. The estimated

local Child Welfare Board will be sponsoring activities related to this campaign.

Parenting can be a very time-intensive, difficult job, especially if you are raising from family, friends or the There are several types community or you're dealing with relationship problems or financial difficulties.

> It is only as adults that step back and take a hard look at what is normal and what is abusive. Likewise we also have the responsibility to children born into this world with only the need to be loved and protected, to step up and help ensure their safety.

in all sports. Dues are \$15.



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