

Softball

Maidens
Maidens vs Baird
Thurs., March 28, 5:00 p.m.
at Baird

Baseball

Indians
JV Indians vs Hamlin
Wed., April 3, 7:30 p.m.
at Hamlin

Golf

Maidens and Indians
Mon., April 1
Practice Round, TBD

Calendar

Bake sale

The Camo Chicks will hold a bake sale Thurs., March 28 from 9 a.m. to noon on the northwest corner of the square. In case of inclement weather, the sale will move to the first floor of the courthouse. All proceeds benefit Relay for Life.

Josselet reunion

The Josselet reunion will be held Sat., March 30 at the Haskell Civic Center. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. with donuts and coffee. A luncheon of steak, sausage, beans and bread will be provided. All attendees are asked to furnish salads, vegetables and or desserts. An auction will be held again, so family members are asked to bring items for the auction. A bouncy house and an Easter Egg hunt will be held for the children. A group picture will be taken and any family group pictures will be available upon request. Families are asked to bring old family pictures with names to be scanned to put on a disc. Each of the nine families represented will get a disc made. Send your updates/changes to Julia Harrell at tti@valornet.com. If you have any questions, contact Robbie Drinnon or Julia Harrell.

Mom Prom

The Camo Chicks third annual Mom Prom fund-raiser benefitting the American Cancer Society Relay for Life will be held at Macias Ballroom April 6 from 8 p.m. to midnight. Cost is \$20. Ladies, pull out your old prom dresses and come join in the fun! For more information contact Bette Enriquez at 864-2391 or Stacia Leach at 864-8138, after 5:00 p.m. No one under the age of 18 permitted.

Benefit dance

The TCR Old Timers Association will host a dance open to the public Sat., April 6 from 8 to 11 p.m. featuring Muddy Creek. Cost is \$10 per person. Proceeds will help buy tables and chairs for the TCR buildings. The Round Up hall is located next to the rodeo grounds in Stamford.

Car Show set April 6

The Haskell Wild Horse Prairie Car Show will be held Sat., April 6 around the courthouse square. Entry fee is \$20. Registration will be held from 8 to 11 a.m. Awards will be presented at 3 p.m. For more information, contact Ben McGee at 940-864-4555 or Wes at 940-256-1940. The event is sponsored by the Betterment Association and the Haskell Chamber of Commerce.

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Happy Easter

The Haskell Free Press

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"The People's Choice"

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Relay for Life events being organized

by Caron Yates

According to statistics from the American Cancer Society, about 580,350 United States residents are expected to die of cancer this year—that's nearly 1600 people a day. In fact, cancer accounts for nearly 1 out of

every 4 deaths in the U.S.

It is estimated that 1.5 million Americans will learn they have cancer this year. And if that number includes you personally, a family member, a co-worker or a friend, the diagnosis can be devastating.

Relay for Life is the American Cancer Society's national signature, overnight fund-raising activity. It is a fun-filled event that allows communities throughout the country to celebrate survivors, remember loved ones and empower others to

fight back against a disease that takes too much.

This year's event is scheduled for Friday, April 26, beginning at 7 p.m. and will last until 7 a.m. Sat. morning. The Haskell/Knox Relay for Life will be held at Indian Stadium in Haskell.

Organizers and team leaders have already begun working, but it is not too late to be a part. Regan Nabors, Community Manager of Development for the American Cancer Society, says teams for the upcoming Relay are needed. "This event unites friends, families, businesses, hospitals, schools, and churches...people from all walks of life," says Nabors.

At present, there are eight teams with 131 participants, signed on to help the cause. Teams include Rule Bobcats, Medical Milers, Castaway Cancer, Munday Methodist, Camo Chicks, Odds and Ends, Sal's Pals and Committee Cancer Crushers.

Fund-raising events have already begun, with many more to come. Among the happenings being planned are bake sales, lunches, the Camo Chicks' Mom Prom on April 6, the Rule Bobcats' "You've Been Egged," and possibly even a flock of moving flamingos.

Cancer costs billions of dollars. It also costs us the people we love. Strides are being made however, in the early detection and treatment of many types of cancer. Research is ongoing, and must have continued support, if we are to win the battle against cancer.

How can you help? Join a team, or even form a team to participate. If that isn't a possibility, you can always generously support the efforts of these teams with your financial donations, as well as attending the fund-raisers.

For more information contact Luis Olivarez at 940-864-8577. You can also visit www.relayforlife.org/knoxhaskelltx to connect with other Relayers in this area.

Cancer affects us all, in one way or another. Don't miss the opportunity to be a part of the fight-Get Involved.



EASTER EGG HUNT-A community-wide Easter egg hunt was held on a chilly Saturday morning March 23 at the City Park in Haskell. This group of ages four and up were anxiously waiting the sounding of the "ready, set go." The event was sponsored by Tom Bassett State Farm and the City of Haskell. Many merchants helped with donation of eggs for the hunt.

Water well management training set

by Jane Rowan
CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.

Anyone interested in private water well management in the Seymour Aquifer is invited to attend the Texas Well Owner Network training scheduled Wed., April 10 in Haskell. The no-cost training will begin at 8:30 a.m. and conclude at 3:30 p.m. with a noon lunch break. It will be held at "Occasions" located at 600 South 1st Street in Haskell.

The training is being conducted by the Texas Well Owner Network (TWON) and organized by Drew Gholson, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service program specialist and program coordinator. The TWON program is for Texas residents who depend on household wells for their water needs, so they can learn about improving and protecting their community water resources," Gholson said. "The program was established to help well owners become familiar with Texas groundwater resources, septic system maintenance, well maintenance and construction, water quality and water treatment." This is one of 14 trainings to be conducted through the Preventing Water Quality Contamination through the Texas Well Owner Network project, he added. "The core

content of these trainings will be the same, but the information will be tailored to the local water quality issues and aquifers," Gholson said. Other scheduled trainings include Amarillo, Wimberley, Fort Stockton, Lampasas and Uvalde.

Gholson said private well owners may bring well-water samples to the training to be screened for nitrate, total dissolved solids, arsenic and bacteria. Well owners who would like to have their well water sampled can pick up sample bags from the Haskell County Extension Office at 101 S. Ave. D, Haskell or the Knox, Stonewall, or Throckmorton County Extension Offices. "Fill each bag, according to instructions, with a sample from their well, and bring the samples to the training on April 10." The analyses cost

\$10 per sample for nitrate, total dissolved solids, arsenic and bacteria. Bringing water samples to the training is not required, but those wanting to have water samples analyzed must attend the training.

Gholson said, "Over 1 million private water wells in Texas provide water to citizens in rural areas and increasingly to those living in small acreages at the growing rural-urban interface. Private well owners are independently responsible for monitoring the quality of their wells. They are responsible for ensuring their drinking water is safe. They are responsible for all aspects of the water system—testing, inspecting, maintaining—and this training will help private well owners to understand

and care for their wells."

Attendance is limited, so attendees are requested to register at <http://twon.tamu.edu/training> or by calling 979-845-1461 as soon as possible. You may also contact the Haskell County Extension Office at 940-864-2658.

Funding for the Texas Well Owner Network is through a Clean Water Act nonpoint source grant provided by the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The project is managed by the Texas Water Resources Institute, part of Texas A&M AgriLife Research, the AgriLife Extension and the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Texas A&M University.

Crime of the Week

Clear Fork Crime Stoppers, in cooperation with the Stamford Police Department, is offering a cash reward for information about a burglary at 768 W. Vanderbilt.

Thieves entered the home multiple times on Fri., March 15 and Sat., March 16, stealing furniture and household items. Anyone with information about these crimes is urged to call the tipline 800-222-TIPS or text CFCSS@CRIMES. All tipsters remain anonymous.

Clear Fork Crime Stoppers offers rewards of up to \$1,000 for information about crimes committed in Jones, Haskell, Shackelford, Fisher, Stonewall and Kent counties.

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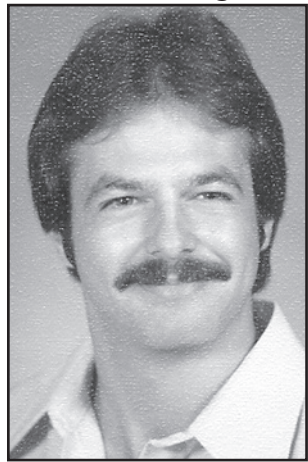


ROCHESTER LIBRARY-Rochester Little Free Library is the brainstorm of Carol Trueblood, a former Rochester school librarian. It was built and installed by Keith Fry, former Rochester math and science teacher. The library is dedicated to the memory of beloved Rochester teachers, Maxine Hamilton and Violet Hamilton. Sandra Fry, former Rochester computer and yearbook teacher and Trueblood are busy collecting books and promoting the idea in the Rochester community. Kay Daniel, Rochester graduate, and Frances Moses of The Depot Public Library of Throckmorton and Henderson's Book Store of Haskell have been donating books and support since the idea's beginning. Haskell Hospital Auxiliary has been donating to the Little Free Library. Many donations of books have been coming in from interested supporters and former Rochester students all over Texas. Making selections at the Little Free Library are, l-r, Chris Hollingsworth, Mary Hollingsworth, Hallie Watson, Sandra Fry, Carol Trueblood and Adam Hollingsworth.

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Memoriam

Roy Don Klose



ROY DON KLOSE

A memorial to remember and celebrate the life of Roy Don Klose will be held Sat., March 30 at 3 p.m. at Trinity

Lutheran Church, 7630 Hwy 380 East, in Haskell.

We invite all and encourage remembrances from everyone, how you remember him, influence he may have had on you, what he meant to you as a student or impression he left with you. You will have an opportunity to share some memories of Roy with family and friends.

Please join us this 30th day of March, 2013 to celebrate the life and times of Roy Don. The best gift in life is the moments we share. Will you share this gift with us? PD. NOTICE

FFA teams compete in various contests

Several teams from the Haskell FFA Chapter competed in various contests from Thurs., March 21 to Sat., March 23.

Members of the various teams are as follows:

Range: Carson Hadaway, Shelby Dunnam, Madison Mayfield, Emily Fouts and Maddison Davis.

Dairy Cattle: Ashley Adams, Caitlan Johnson, Taylor Burson, Maci Colley and Morgan Frierson.

Milk Quality: Meghan Glover, Lucy Carmichael, Kaley Mathis, Sarah Campbell and Morgan Nava.

Poultry: Jo Lene Navarrette, Kaylee Walker, Kourtney Howard, Crissy Bassett and Makenzie Gass.

Vet Tech: Pryce Stewart, Kadin Seeliger, Dylan Hanson and Garrett Tatum.

Entomology: Reed Lee, Riley Meinzer and Dakota Baumbach.

Five teams from Haskell competed at the Tarleton State University Invitational CDE's Thurs., March 21. Over 7,500 students from across the state were in attendance to compete. Results were as follows:

Range: Seventh High Team; Shelby Dunnam, ninth High Individual.

Dairy Cattle: Eighth High Team (out of 171); Ashley Adams, fifteenth High Individual.

Milk Quality: Meghan Glover, third High Individual.

At West Texas A&M University (Canyon), five teams from Haskell competed. Results were:

Milk Quality: fifth High Team; Meghan Glover, first High Individual.

Range: First Team-Madison Mayfield, first High Individual; Carson Hadaway, fourth High Individual; Emily Fouts, seventh High Individual; Shelby Dunnam, ninth High Individual;

Maddison Davis, tenth High Individual.

Entomology: tenth High Team.

Poultry: Makenzie Gass, ninth High Individual.

Vet Tech: Advanced to State competition.

At the Clarendon College

Invitational, two Haskell teams competed. Results were:

Milk Quality: second High Team; Meghan Glover, second High Individual; Lucy Carmichael, seventh High Individual.

Poultry: tenth High Team.

At the Valley Invitational, two Haskell teams competed. Results were:

Milk Quality: fifth High Team; Meghan Glover, fourth High Individual.

Poultry: fourth High Team; Crissy Bassett, fourth High Individual.

Obituaries

Virginia Roberts Mallow



VIRGINIA MALLOW

Funeral services for Virginia Roberts Mallow, 71, of Granbury were held Thurs., March 21 at the Chapel of the First Baptist Church in Haskell with Rev. Tex Cox officiating. Cremation followed under the direction of Archer Funeral Home of Seymour.

Mrs. Mallow passed away

Sun., March 17 in Burleson.

Born Dec. 13, 1941 in Haskell, she was the daughter of Ben F. and Martha Ann Pace Roberts. She was a 1960 graduate of Haskell High School and received a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from TCU in 1964. She lived in Illinois, West Germany and California, where she taught school for over 40 years. She recently moved back to Texas. She was active in Southern Baptist Churches most of her life. In Santa Maria, she was very active in the Filipino Christian Church and last attended the Willow Park Baptist Church in Willow Park, Texas. She was a member of the Eastern Star, Mitzpah Chapter in Santa Maria where she served as a past Worthy Matron and Deputy Grandmatron. She

was a loving daughter, sister, mother, grandmother and loyal friend. She loved to read, sew, knit and crochet, especially baby blankets, which she donated to hospitals. She was a cancer fighter extraordinaire.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ben and Martha Roberts and a brother, Benny Roberts.

Survivors include: one son, Steve Mallow and wife, Divine of Santa Maria, California; one daughter, Angela Cox and husband, Donny of Granbury; two grandchildren Ian Mallow and Emma Cox; one uncle, Paul Grinstead of O'Brien, numerous cousins, extended family and friends.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society for ovarian cancer research. PD. NOTICE

Betty Minefee Briscoe



BETTY BRISCOE

Funeral services for Betty Minefee Briscoe, 80, of Rule were held Wed., March 27 at Sweet Home Baptist Church in Rule with Rev. Scott Hensley officiating. Burial was in Rule Cemetery under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes.

Mrs. Briscoe passed away Sun., March 24 at Anson General Hospital in Anson. Born June 11, 1932



BETTY BRISCOE

in Purdon, she was the daughter of Artie Newton and Hettie Lou Putman. She was married to the late Joseph William Minefee, Jr. for 36 years. She later married Bill Briscoe, having 20 years together. She was a housewife and a member of Sweet Home Baptist Church in Rule.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Artie Newton

and Hettie Lou Putman; husband, Joseph William Minefee, Jr.; a grandson, Michael Brandon Stulir; four brothers, Chester Putman, Glendon Putman, Artie (Junior) Putman, and Donald Putman; and two sisters, Mildred Putman (infant) and Cordena Wood.

Survivors include her husband, Bill Briscoe of Rule; a son, Joe Minefee and wife, Valerie of Midland; two daughters, Barbara Stulir and husband Johny of Stulir, and Patty Spyras and husband Earl of Idalou; a stepdaughter, Tina Threet and husband, Terry of Rule; nine grandchildren; a sister, Doris Wheat and husband Walter, of Abilene; a brother, Ralph Putman of Corsicana; and 22 nieces and nephews.

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

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2013 National Doctors' Day March 30th

History of National Doctors' Day

On March 30, 1958, a Resolution Commemorating Doctors' Day was adopted by the United States House of Representatives. In 1990, legislation was introduced in the House and Senate to establish a National Doctors' Day. Following overwhelming approval by the United States Senate and the House of Representatives, on October 30, 1990, President George Bush signed S.J. RES. #366 (which became Public Law 101-473) designating March 30th as "National Doctors' Day." Today, the red carnation is commonly used as the symbolic flower for National Doctors' Day.

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EEA Club news

The Haskell County EEA meeting was held Thurs., March 14, at the County Extension Office. Eleven members and one guest were present.

Eleven applications were sent out for the 4-H scholarship, which are due back by April 27. In other 4-H news, Jane Rowan, County Extension Agent, reported that the 4-H Photography Project will be May 3 in Paint Creek. Five 4-H members will be attending the District Fashion Show, April 6 in Jacksboro with a fashion story board.

Other upcoming events include the 2013 Leadership Haskell program for seventh grade students; the 4-H Consumer Life Skills Project/Consumer Decision Making; and, the 4-H Educational Presentations/Public Speaking/Share the Fun projects.

An informative program about home water conservation was given by Jane Rowan. Rowan announced that the Texas Well Owner Network will hold a free education training program for residents who depend upon household wells for their water needs. This training will be held April 10 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Occasions in Haskell. Pre-

registration is online at two.tamu.edu/training; or, call 979-845-1461. You may also pre-register by calling, or emailing Rowan.

Meetings of interest include the Alzheimer's support group meeting, March 25 at 3:00 p.m., at the Haskell County Extension office.; and "A Matter of Balance," the fall prevention series, each Tuesday and Thursday in May from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

The next EEA meeting will be held April 11 at 2:00 p.m. at the Haskell County Extension Office. We would love to have you join us!

For more information on any of the above events, or about the Texas Extension Education Association in Haskell County, call the county extension office, at 864-2658. Consider joining our group. Meetings are held the second Thursday of each month and guests are welcome.

Cancer support meets in Haskell

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.



BOOK SIGNING—Author Bill Neal, center, held a book signing at the Haskell County Library Sun., March 17. He is pictured with Marilyn Griffith, left, Haskell County Librarian and Oleta Cornelius, right, president of Haskell County Friends of the Library.

Neal signs book

Author Bill Neal conducted a book signing at the Haskell County Library, Sun., March 17. The event was sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

The afternoon was well attended, and Neal entertained those present with stories he collected during his forty years as a trial lawyer and district attorney. Neal explained that throughout the years of his legal practice he heard historic tales that needed to be told. He spent years researching these events in courthouse basements and in interviews conducted with survivors who witnessed some of these events as children. Many of these stories remain untold, but, in addition to what he has published to date, Neal has two volumes to be published in the future.

Most of Neal's stories are set in northwest Texas counties not far from Haskell County. They involve life on the frontier, the borders where law was either not yet established at all or in

its infancy. As Neal writes in "From Guns to Gavels—How Justice Grew Up in the Outlaw West," (Texas Tech University Press 2008) shoot outs between frontier characters have become well-known, but, "...the rich lodes of frontier legal history have only been surface-mined by either grassroots historians or storytellers—or even by scholars."

Bill Neal's first book, Getting Away with Murder on the Texas Frontier, Notorious Killings and Celebrated Trials (Texas Tech University Press 2006) was named Book of the Year by the National Association for Outlaw and Lawmen History. This book also received the Rupert N. Richardson Award for the best book on West Texas history from the West Texas Historical Association and was a finalist for both the Violet Crown Award from the Writers' League of Texas and the Spur Award from the Western Writers of America.

Read more about Bill Neal and his works at www.billnealbooks.com.

Brazos West Art Assn.

The Brazos West Art Association met March 11 at the Church of Christ annex.

Ruth Jackson, an amazing Abilene artist, brought the program. She worked on a watercolor landscape that will be part of an exhibit in the Abilene Contemporary Art Center in June. The title will be "I Spy—or can you see what I see." Inside the mountainous landscape are hidden many different animals and objects. It is fun to try and identify as many of these as you can.

Jackson has a studio in the Contemporary Arts Center, and recently helped with an art workshop for blind children. This was a tactile experiment, complete with sounds and smell.

She is also an art missionary—travelling and taking art supplies to the children of Haiti and India. Monies from the sale of note cards that she and the children have painted help to support a school there.

Jackson received her art degree in 1956 from ACC and her MA in 1976 from ACU and Texas Tech, in art education. But her most rewarding teaching has been with the Center for Contemporary Arts ArtReach program, teaching and working with the aged, disabled, jail inmates and mentally challenged populations. She has delivered art to children and widows in India, children in the inner-city Miami, Jamaica, and to orphanages and schools in Haiti. For six years, she has taught Bible in the Haskell County Jail.

She brought prints of five different art works and names were drawn for each of these.

Those present were Betty Hook, Peggy Middlebrook, Jessie Hill, Nelwyn Beakley, Delilah Larned, Joyce Ivy, Betty Berry, Pansy Harris, Gayle White, and artist Ruth Jackson.

Hostesses were Jessie Hill and Joyce Ivy.

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

Senate OKs budget, now House's turn

AUSTIN—March 18 was day 70, midpoint of the 140-day regular session of the 83rd Texas Legislature.

On March 22, the Senate approved its version of the state budget, a plan to spend \$95 billion in general state revenue in 2014 and 2015. The Senate version would spend \$7 billion in general revenue more than the current 2012-2013 budget. The full budget is close to \$195 billion, counting dedicated funds and federal dollars.

Also on March 22, the Texas House Committee on Appropriations approved its \$97 billion version of the budget—Committee Substitute Senate Bill 1. This was the last step before all 150 members of the House vote on it. CSSB1 features an additional \$2.5 billion for public education on top of a base budget that already accounts for student population growth.

With the clock ticking, the two chambers must agree on a single version before sending it to the governor.

Assuming the House will pass its version this week or the following week, the next step would be for a conference committee of five House members and five Senators to work out the differences. And once again, assuming common ground will be found, the agreed-upon version goes back to the full House and full Senate for a simple majority vote to accept the changes made by the conference committee.

Term limits bill moves

A constitutional amendment proposed by Sen. Kevin Eltife, R-Tyler, would impose term limits on statewide elected officials, including the governor and lieutenant governor.

Eltife's Senate Joint Resolution 13 was approved by the Senate 27-4 last week and now the House will have to consider it. If the House approves, Texas voters will have the opportunity to give it a thumbs up or thumbs down on Nov. 5, when proposed constitutional amendments approved by the Legislature will be on the statewide ballot. The four votes in opposition were cast by Sens. Brian Birdwell of Granbury, Craig Estes of Wichita Falls, Glenn Hegar of Katy and Tommy Williams of The Woodlands. In the Senate Journal, Williams explained his vote, this way: "I do not support term limits for statewide officers only."

Under Eltife's measure, voters would decide whether or not to limit statewide officials to two consecutive

terms, but officials could serve more terms non-consecutively and currently elected officials wouldn't have terms served before Jan. 1, 2014 count against them.

DNA testing bill filed

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott joined Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, on March 19 to express support for SB 1292, legislation written by Ellis proposing that DNA testing be required for all biological evidence collected by law enforcement in all death penalty cases.

Ellis called his bill "modest but vitally important reform" and a step toward "a more fair, reliable and just criminal justice system in Texas," and added that it will "help reduce the possibility that the ultimate mistake is made with someone receiving the ultimate penalty."

"To be certain that only guilty murderers are executed, all evidence that can be tested for DNA should be tested for DNA before the case goes to trial," Abbott said. "This will prevent endless appeals that game the system and delay justice for the families of victims."

To avoid the imposition of an unfunded mandate on local prosecutors and law enforcement agencies, SB 1292 requires that a Texas Department of Public Safety crime lab perform the mandatory DNA test at the State's expense, and provide the results of those tests to both the defendant and state prosecutors, according to the Office of the Attorney General.

Chief rails over EPA

Texas Railroad Commission Chairman Barry Smitherman testified before the U.S. House Committee on Energy and Commerce's subcommittee on Energy and Power on March 19 in Washington, D.C.

Smitherman told lawmakers that through horizontal drilling and hydraulic fracturing techniques developed by the private sector over the last few years, "the United States is awash in natural gas." But today, Smitherman said, "anti-fossil initiatives by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency are threatening the domestic development of abundant and affordable energy from coal and natural gas."

The Railroad Commission, he said, is moving toward implementing industry best practices throughout the hydraulic fracturing process, such as the first "frac" fluid disclosure requirements, updating well integrity rules and working on a rule that would encourage oil and gas operations to do more recycling.

10 Years Ago March 27, 2003

Paint Creek eleventh grade students winning in the "Voices of Democracy" audio essay contest were Courtney Buerger, first; A.J. Shaw, second; Kasey Duniven, third; and Bonnie Emert, fourth. The contest was sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Haskell County youth made their mark at the Houston Livestock Show. Winning were Collin Dunnam, second in heavyweight Simmental; Chambray Bartley, third in heavyweight Polled Herefords; Rusty Howard, second in middleweight Simbrah; and Clyde Frierson, third in lightweight Chianina.

Leon Herring, who along with his wife Carolyn, operate the Sonic, was recently recognized as the "Operator of the Year," during the annual Moore/McCans Sonic Convention held in Irving.

20 Years Ago

April 1, 1993

Missy Davis, Haskell High School graduate, has been named to the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association All-Academic basketball team. The Sul Ross State University junior guard, earlier received first-team All-Conference recognition.

Haskell High School Band Director Joe Waldrop presented band awards to Andy Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Martin and Nichole Cothron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cothron.

First place finishers at the All-American City Track Classic in Abilene, were Eddy Gonzales, 400 meter; Richard Collins, triple jump; and Buckey Harvey, Casey Coleman, Quentin Billington and Gonzales, 1600 meter relay.

30 Years Ago March 31, 1983

Sam and Joyce Turner were named Outstanding Couple of 1982 during the Rule Chamber of Commerce banquet. Receiving special

student awards were Rule seniors Darin Beakley and Mikeanna Wilcox.

Haskell High School students advancing to the UIL Regional competition are David Wheatley, 1st in Editorials; James Whitehead, 1st in Headline Writing; Doug Richardson, 2nd in Newswriting; Toby Villa, 3rd in Editorials; and Denise Burris, 3rd in typing.

Paint Creek senior Daryl Peel, was named Best Actor during UIL District 10-A South Zone One Act Play competition. Best Actress was Leslie Jennings of Old Glory.

40 Years Ago March 29, 1973

Freshman Chris Love was named Indian of the Week after his outstanding performance at the Albany Track Meet. He was second in pole vault, 4th in broad jump and ran on the 440 relay team.

Haskell High School graduate Dr. Horace Crawford, has been

nominated to receive the Outstanding Achievement Award from the Dallas Section, American Institute of Chemical Engineers. He is manager of the Fuels Section of Corporate Development and Research, Lone Star Gas Co.

Attending a radio ham amateur swap fest in Midland last weekend was Charlie Woods of Haskell and Novis Ousley of Rule.

50 Years Ago March 28, 1963

Haskell Elementary Principal Hooper Wilkinson, was named recipient of the Lion's Club "Outstanding Teacher in Haskell" for 1963.

Girls' State selectees and their sponsors from Haskell are: Jo Helen Elliot, Progressive Study Club; Sharon Robertson, Magazine Club; Judy Kay Sego, Mrs. Charles M. Conner; and Beth Vaughter, American Legion Auxiliary. Selections are made on the basis of scholarship, leadership and citizenship.

Jackie Hammer and Dorothy Raynes will play the leading roles in a twelve character cast, when the Weinert Senior Class presents its play, "Lucinda Peck from Cabbage Neck." Mrs. Moody and Mrs. Sloan are class sponsors.

100 Years Ago March 27, 1913

Mayor T.C. Cahill offered a \$10 reward for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who cut the shade trees in front of J.A. Bailey's residence.

The county paid out a considerable sum for wolf and coyote scalps on many occasions this year.



HAPPY EASTER EGGIN'...

Ask the Mayor

By John Gannaway, Mayor of the City of Haskell

The Easter egg hunt should be renamed the Easter egg race. I got there about 9:20 and it was all but history. In the future don't hesitate taking your kids even if it's chilly—just know it'll be over soon.

Seems a good time was had by all. Thanks to Tom Bassett for doing this and to the city for helping him sponsor it.

Had the opportunity to visit with our Fire Chief, Mathew Cunningham, following the Easter egg race. He told me the new fire truck had arrived and asked me to come by the fire station and give it a good look. I not only got to look at it I got to ride in it—that is one huge truck. That is by far the tallest truck I've ever ridden in. I thought they were going to have to give me a boost to get me in the truck and find a ladder so I could get down. Our volunteer fire department is one of the best around and with this new addition will even be better. We need to be very thankful and appreciative of these men and women who serve as our volunteer fire fighters—take time out to tell them thank you because you never know when the occasion will arise and you will need their help.

We put up our Easter tree this week. The metal tree Jan's mom always used for Christmas and we do as well, got put up this week, decorated with Easter ornaments which we got a nice supply from the Pink Ladies. I know this further certifies my mental health status, but when you think of it this is the season we

Christians should really have joy...Christ has risen and we have salvation! The Easter Cantata Sunday added further joy to the season. Our community chorus who year after year provides us with a Christmas and an Easter Cantata works hard for about three to four months on each program. The Christmas one is directed by Jason Daniels, and the Easter one by Martha Jarred and sponsored by East Side Baptist Church. We thank these two directors as well as the First Baptist Church for the use of their building for each occasion and the dedicated singers of our community.

By the time you read this article, the meeting concerning housing will have come and gone, and I hope we will have a much better feel as to how we want to proceed concerning our need for affordable housing. We have several prime locations around town that could be used to help solve our need for places for people to reside.

Frieda Ivy received much deserved accolades from the Progressive Study Club. I knew she was involved with and in many different organizations and groups, but I had no earthly idea how many. I am aware of her excellent organizational skills and work ethic because she was the secretary for the Betterment Committee until she just ran out of time. She was a tremendous help to that committee and I truly appreciated her efforts. Congratulations Frieda—keep up the good work.

Another of our good citizens, Jill Druessedow, was reappointed by Governor

Perry to the State Board for Educator Certification. Jill had just completed her first six year term and is now beginning another. Her dedication and untiring efforts toward the teaching profession are to be admired and respected plus she also finds, or rather makes, time to serve the citizens of this community as a member of your City Council. Thanks for your efforts (and patience) as you work with students, educators and our citizens.

This past Sunday morning I attended the men's breakfast at the high school cafeteria. It was attended by about 40 men and the food and fellowship were wonderful. It provided a wonderful opportunity to meet, greet and communicate. It was also a good addition to our activities on the Lord's Day. I have not found out who the men are who are responsible for this event but they are to be congratulated. I know Kent Colley is one of the movers and shakers, but I did not take the opportunity to find out who else is involved. Colley says the plans are to make this a monthly event occurring the fourth Sunday of every month at 8 a.m. at the high school cafeteria. It is my hope this monthly event grows to the extent the cafeteria is not large enough to house it.

If you are interested in the management of your private water well, you will want to mark your calendar for April 10 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Occasions located at 600 S. First in Haskell. This program will be conducted by Drew Gholson

of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. This program is for residents who depend on household wells for their water needs so they can learn about improving and protecting their water resources. Private well owners may bring well water samples to the training to be screened for nitrate, total dissolved solids, arsenic and bacteria. Well owners who would like to have their well water sampled should pick up sample bags from their local Extension Service office and bring your sample to the meeting where for a minimal cost of \$10 the sample will be analyzed. More information concerning this opportunity will occur in the news media.

While my bride was shopping for items to put on our Easter tree at the Pink Ladies Auxiliary, Oleta Cornelius told me that some of the items that were being left in the alley behind their store were being 'borrowed' before they had the opportunity to get them inside. I would suggest that if you have something to donate to their good effort that, if possible, you wait and drop it off on days they are open for business which is from Thursday through Saturday.

I continue to receive many positive statements concerning this article and a few not-so-nice ones. I appreciate your support and understanding that to do this on a weekly basis for three years can be a real chore some times. So bear with me. Haskell is looking better and the credit goes to you guys who are shaking and moving this community.

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TOP AGENT—Hermann Sons Grand Vice President-Marketing Buddy Preuss congratulates Jean Merchant for qualifying for the Grand President's Club based on insurance sales in 2012.

Merchant honored

A Hermann Sons fraternal insurance agent representing the Haskell County area is among the 38 agents who have qualified for recognition based on their performance in 2012.

Grand Vice President-Marketing Buddy Preuss, FIC, Order of the Sons of Hermann in the State of Texas has announced that Jean Merchant has qualified for the Grand President's Club. This is the fifth year in a row that Merchant, who lives at the Hermann Sons Retirement Home in Comfort, has qualified for this club. She finished in the top 10 in the state in premium income generated.

The agents were recognized March 16 during the annual Agents' Awards Banquet held at the Flat Creek Estate outside Marble Falls.

First-time Grand President's Club qualifiers receive a plaque, blazer and

cash bonus. Those who qualify more than one year receive cash awards based on the amount of premium income generated. Fifteen agents qualified for this club in 2012.

Hermann Sons is a fraternal insurance society. It offers its members a variety of life insurance plans and annuity products plus other services.

The more than 72,000 members belong to one of 137 local lodges across Texas and have access to a wide range of fraternal benefits. The Grand Lodge, which was formed in 1890, is located in San Antonio. The Order operates 31 tuition-free dance schools and a youth camp for its junior members and a retirement home.

To learn more about Hermann Sons life insurance products and the fraternal benefits you may enjoy as a member, call Merchant at 830-995-3396.

Service Academy Forum set Sat., April 6

On April 6, the Office of U.S. Congressman Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) 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., April 6, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Region 9 Education Center. 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. Members of Rep. Thornberry's staff will also be available to explain the application process.

"It is a great privilege each year for me to nominate some of our area's best and brightest high school students to attend our Service Academies. These young men and women represent the next generation of leaders in our military and our country," said Thornberry.

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

Applications for nominations must be submitted to the Congressman's office by Dec. 1 of a student's senior year. After reviewing Congressional nominations, final selections and offers of acceptance are made by the Service Academies.

Nominees who are accepted by the academies receive a free education. In return, they agree to serve in the military for a minimum of five years after graduation.

Maiden softball

Maidens first-inning burst enough to top Hamlin, 13-3

The Haskell Maidens blew out Hamlin 13-3 on Friday at home after pouring on eight runs in the first inning.

Maci Colley started the game with a double. Maegan Gonzales got on base four times in the game for the Maidens. She scored three runs and had one RBI. She singled in the second and third innings.

The Maidens scored one run in the second inning, and then followed it up with three runs in the third, and one more in the fifth. Offensively, the Maidens were dominate throughout the game with 9 hits, 6 walks and only 3 strikeouts enabling every Maiden to score at some point during the game.

The Maidens have completed their first half of district with a 4-1 district record behind Albany's 5-0 record.

Haskell loses 11-2 to Albany

The Haskell Maidens racked up eight hits, but it wasn't enough, as Maidens were 11-2 losers on Tuesday at the hands of Albany at Albany. Seven Maidens each had a hit, with Cailey Foster having 2.

A defensive triple play by the Maidens in the third between Maci Colley,

Madison Homeyer and Jacie Klose was the highlight of the game for Haskell. Two runs in the top of the fourth helped the Maidens close its deficit to 6-2. An error and an

RBI double by Maci Colley set off the Maidens hopeful rally. But it wasn't enough to match the Lady Lions 11 hits and the Maidens 9 defensive errors.



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

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4-H scholarships applications due

The Haskell County 4-H program would like to announce that there is a scholarship available for Junior and Senior high school student 4-H members, sponsored by (TEEA) Texas Extension Education

Association-Haskell County. The scholarship application will be due Fri., April 26, 2013.

To receive a copy, contact Tammy at the Haskell County Extension Office at 940-864-2658.

Quilting classes held in Haskell

Quilting classes will be offered the second Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Church of God, 714 N. 1st East in Haskell. For more information, call Cathy at 864-3982.



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ATTENDANCE WINNERS—Sixty-one Sonic cards were awarded to the students with perfect attendance for the fourth six weeks grading period at Paint Creek School. Those students winning an iPod Shuffle or an iPod Nano for having perfect or near perfect attendance are, front row, l-r, Ethan Arendall and Madison Dawson; back row, Tanner Booe, Cheyenne Buerger, Bryant Booe and Natividad Ipinia.

Haskell School Menu

April 1-5 Breakfast
1% white milk and fat-free flavored milk always available at every meal.
Monday: Breakfast pizza, apple juice
Tuesday: Funnel cake, orange juice
Wednesday: Biscuit, sausage, fruit punch juice
Thursday: French toast, apple juice
Friday: Pigs in a blanket, orange juice

Lunch
1% white milk and fat-free flavored milk always available at every meal.
Monday: Steak fingers, whipped potatoes, gravy, savory green beans, apple-pineapple d'lite
Tuesday: Ultimate taco salad, seasoned corn, fresh fruit bowl
Wednesday: Chicken quesadilla, pinto beans, baby carrots, orange smiles, salsa
Thursday: Chicken and broccoli penne, garden salad, baby carrots, apple slices, breadstick
Friday: Cheese pizza, garden salad, fresh veggie cup, mixed fruit

Jones wins contest

Each year, the Rotarians hold a 4-Way Speech Contest for high school students. The purpose of the contest is to encourage and foster the principles of Rotary and the objects of "Service Above Self."

The topic of the speech is to be the student's choice, however, the speech must show clearly the practical application of all four points of the Rotary 4-Way Test—Of the things we think, say or do: 1. Is it the TRUTH? 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned? 3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

The Haskell Rotary Club sponsored a local competition with Katie Jones, a senior at Paint Creek School, winning the event. Jones then participated in the Regional competition



KATIE JONES

Sat., March 23, held at Haskell High School. She competed against contest winning students from Abilene, Bowie, Lewisville, Highland Village, Graham and Breckenridge.

Jones was named one of the two winners who will advance to the District competition on May 18 in Fort Worth.

Adams wins scholarship

Big Country Electric Cooperative is announcing the recipients of three \$1,000 academic scholarships. The applicants were required to have an excellent academic history and provide two reference letters with their application. Additionally, applicants must also be current year graduating seniors and reside with a parent or guardian who is a BCEC member.

Out of 18 outstanding applications, the committee selected Ashley Adams of Haskell, Brooke Estes of Roby and Kaleb Griffin of Hawley.

The selection committee had a very difficult time selecting only three



ASHLEY ADAMS

recipients. The directors and employees of Big Country Electric Cooperative congratulate the scholarship recipients and all of the other 2013 graduating seniors in our area.

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'Christ is Risen!' And once again on Easter morning, the miracle of His resurrection brings joy and inspiration, as we gather together in the house of the Lord, with our families and friends, to worship, to rejoice, to give thanks for His gift of life everlasting. May this Eastertide bless each of us with infinite trust in the goodness of life, hope for the future and faith in the spiritual truths that sustain us.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

—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
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.
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
Rev. Earnest Flanders, Jr., pastor
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, Haskell

First Baptist Church
Rev. Jim McCurley
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.
Weinert

Weinert Foursquare Church
Rev. Robert Harrison
Sunday 11 a.m
Weinert

—ROCHESTER—

Church of Christ
Mitchell Greer, minister
Sun. 10 a.m., 10:45 a.m.
West on Main Street, Rochester

First Baptist Church
Bishop Helsley, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Prayer Time/Team Kids 5 p.m.;
Wed. Youth meeting 7 p.m.
500 Main, Rochester

Union Chapel Baptist Church
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
Rev. Dr. Keith Palmquist, pastor
Sun. 10:30 a.m.
Sagerton

—RULE—

First Baptist Church
Scott Hensley, 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

Paint Creek School Menu

April 1-5 Breakfast
Milk, juice and fruit are served daily.
Monday: Biscuits, sausage, gravy
Tuesday: Pancake sticks
Wednesday: Hot Pockets
Thursday: Bagels
Friday: Donuts

Lunch

Milk is served daily.
Monday: Toasted ham

and cheese, salad, chips, oranges
Tuesday: Tacos, beans, salad, applesauce
Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, peas, rolls, strawberries and bananas
Thursday: Pork roast, broccoli, rice, gravy, bread, peaches
Friday: Turkey wrap, tater tots, cucumbers, cake

Calendar

Concert

Jack and Deb Stone, Christian musicians, will be in concert at the Haskell/Knox Relay for Life event Fri., April 26 at 7 p.m. at Indian Field in Haskell.

Water conservation

The City of Haskell has implemented stage two of the Drought Contingency Plan for the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority. Stage two calls for a voluntary 15% reduction in water use by all City of Haskell Water Customers. Please make every effort to conserve and help secure our water supply as long as possible.

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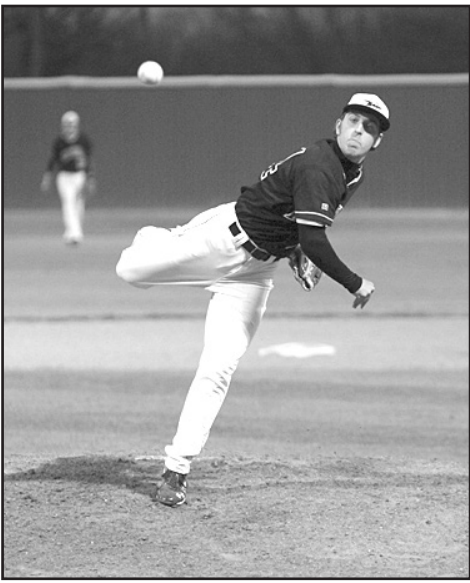
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INDIAN PITCHER—Haskell Indian Aaron Waggoner pitches for the Tribe.



GETS THE OUT—Haskell Indian Matthew Martinez makes the out at second base for the Indians.



MAIDEN CATCHER—Haskell Maiden Breezy Gibbs behind the plate for the Maidens.



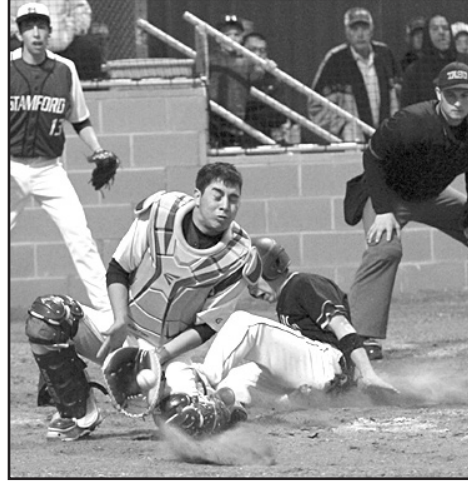
SHE'S OUT—Haskell Maiden Jacie Klose fires the ball towards first for the out.



RUNNER TAGGED—Haskell Indian Dakota Silvas tags the Rotan runner out at second base.



INDIAN PITCHER—Haskell Indian Kade Colley on the mound during the Haskell/Rotan matchup.



INDIAN SCORE—Haskell Indian Matthew Martinez slides behind the catcher at home plate to score for the Indians.



AT BAT—Haskell Maiden Reagan Hadaway at bat for the Maidens.



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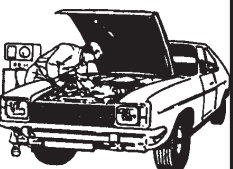
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ATTEND LUNCHEON—Haskell Chamber executive Sally Rueffer, left, and DCOH executive Mary Drury attended a Texas Midwest Community Network luncheon held in Hamlin March 21.

Attend TMCN luncheon

Haskell Chamber executive Sally Rueffer and DCOH executive Mary Drury attended one of six network luncheons sponsored by Texas Midwest Community Network this spring. The luncheon was held at the Hamlin Housing Authority building last Thursday. Immediately following lunch, discussion focused on "Capturing the Wealth of Your Community."

An informal program was presented by Katie Alford, Executive Director of the Community Foundation of Abilene. She explained ways to establish local funding efforts for programs and specific projects. She also explained how individuals can set up a "legacy gift" to the community in the form of offering scholarships for local students or financial assistance to non-profit groups. She pointed out the importance of educating local citizens about considering their community as one of their heirs when writing wills or working with

investors. During networking among attendees after the presentation there was also mention of communicating with high school alumni to let them know of ways to support hometown efforts.

The difference between community foundations and endowment funds was explained. Many rural communities and individuals are tapping into administrative and investing services from regional community foundations such as the Community Foundation of Abilene (CFA) so that local efforts can focus on fund-raising and where to direct the funds without the burden of administrative expense and required reporting to state and federal agencies. Some examples of partnering with CFA were the community of Coleman, Nolan County and individual citizens in Roby and Rule.

The 40 attendees at the luncheon represented Hamlin, Aspermont, Knox City, Haskell, Roby, Rotan, Stamford and Sweetwater.

Letter to the Editor

Dear editor,
Nearly 200,000 Texas children are reported as abused or neglected every year, according to Child Protective Services, a division of the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services. April is Child Abuse Prevention month in Texas and in the nation. Every April, communities all over Texas and the nation try to raise awareness of child abuse and neglect while promoting resources to support families. The Haskell County Child Welfare Board is hoping to create awareness of child abuse and to educate people in our community on ways to prevent it.

During the month of April, Haskell County schools will participate in a series of activities to promote awareness. "Blue Ribbon Week," April 8-12, will begin the activities with cash prizes for selected students who are wearing their Child Abuse Prevention blue ribbons. During the week of April

15-19, students will receive reminder bookmarks. Pencils and activity sheets will be furnished to all students during the last week, April 29-May 3. Through these activities we hope to get children involved in spreading the word to their families and to the community.

This is a time to focus on ways not only to protect children but also to prevent abuse from ever occurring. The web site www.itsuptoyou.org has a wealth of information on how to prevent child abuse, where to go to get help with parenting skills, and what to do if you suspect a child is in danger. You can also contact your local Department of Family and Protective Services office. We invite you to join us in this campaign to prevent child abuse and neglect.

Sincerely,
Betsy McManamon
Haskell County
Child Welfare Board

4-H youth horse show validation deadline set

by Jane Rowan
CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.
Any youth wishing to enter the district or state 4-H Horse Show must validate their horse or horses between March 1, 2013 and May 1, 2013. The purpose of the validation is to certify that ownership requirements have been met. All 4-H horse projects, including futurity horses, must be owned and validated as a 4-H project on or before May 1.

Specific validation information can be obtained by contacting the Haskell County Extension Office located at 101 S. Ave. D in Haskell. Cost of validating each horse is \$10.00 if validated by April 15. This fee will increase to \$20.00 if validated between April 16 and May 1.

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

Calendar

Spring Fling

Noah Project North will hold their annual Spring Fling Sat., April 20 at 6 p.m. at the Haskell Civic Center.

Entertainment will include duos, solos and groups. A live auction will also be held. The meal will be ham with all the trimmings.

Tickets are \$12.50 each and are available from any advisor member or by calling 940-864-2551.

Tickets will also be available at the door.

Bunco

Bunco will be held Sun., April 28 from 2 to 4:30 p.m. at DixieBz on the southside of the square to benefit the Backpack for Kids program of the Haskell Elementary School.

All skill levels are welcome, including beginners. The Backpack for Kids program is sponsored by the School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) of the school. A \$10 donation will be accepted at the door. For more information, call Frieda at 972-742-4244.

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