Calendar

Jr. High registration Haskell Junior High registration night will be Monday night, Aug. 14 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Rule tree limb disposal

The City of Rule will offer tree limb disposal only Aug. 14-19 at the baseball field between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. The city will not offer tree limb pick ups. Mulch will be free when available on a first come, first served basis. This is for Rule residents only. Proof of residency will be required. For more information call or go by Rule City Hall, 701 Union Ave., 940-996-2214.

4-H hamburgers

The Haskell County 4-H Club will host a hamburger fund-raiser and 4-H sign-up at the first football scrimmage in Haskell vs Seymour game Fri., Aug. 18. Tickets may be pre-purchased for \$6.00 for the meal at the county extension office or at the game. The meal will include a burger, with all the fixings, and fries. Drinks will be available for purchase through the Haskell Indian Booster concession stand. Proceeds will go toward 4-H youth scholarships/events in the community, as well as 4-H competition entries throughout the year.

Gun and knife show

The Haskell Gun and Knife Show will be held Sat., Aug. 19 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sun., Aug. 20 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the American Legion Rogers Cox Post 221, 507 S. Ave. E or South 6th and Ave. E in Haskell. Admission is \$5 per person. Children under 10 are free. Persons under 18 must be accompanied by an adult



FOOTBALL SEASON STARTS-The Haskell Indians ready for an exciting season that begins Fri., Sept. began two-a-days this week. They are getting 1 against Roscoe on Indian Field at 7:30 p.m.

Hefty sentences handed down in agriculture equipment theft case

theft ring were recently be sold on the black market. sentenced to a combined 61 years of jail time for their crimes. The sentences were handed down by presiding Judge Shane Hadaway in the law enforcement officials on 39th District Court in Haskell County. The convictions are the result of an investigation conducted by Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers (TSCRA) Special Ranger Scott Rangers Michael Barr and Williamson.

a John Deere tractor, valued at more than \$150,000, had been stolen from a property south of Munday, Texas. The Haskell County Sheriff's Department initiated the investigation, but quickly turned it over to Williamson after the tractor was found loaded on a semi-truck in Kendall County, west of San Antonio, Texas. Investigators believe the tractor was bound

The primary suspect in the case, James Christopher Phillips, 38, of Munday, was arrested by Kendall County an unrelated outstanding warrant.

Special Ranger Williamson began a thorough investigation with the assistance of Special Tommy Charbula. The ensuing criminal activity and 10 for producers. The cooperation of In late August 2016, investigation identified tax evasion; Ronnie Alan numerous state and local law Villiamson was notified that several accomplices and Phillips, 12 years; Roy Lee enforcement agencies were additional stolen equipment. In total, Williamson recovered and returned more than \$273,000 in equipment to the rightful owners. That equipment included the 2012 John Deere tractor, a 2001 Peterbuilt semi-truck and three semitrailers. Phillips' coconspirators were identified as Ronnie Alan Phillips, 57, Roy Lee Mayes, 48 and Jonathan Levett

All four were charged and subsequently plead guilty to engaging in organized criminal activity, a firstdegree felony. James Phillips also plead guilty to tax evasion charges for using farm diesel in a commercial vehicle.

They were sentenced as follows: James Christopher Phillips, 29 years total, 19 years for engaging in organized of crimes against agriculture Mayes, 12 years; Johnathan vital to closing this case, and Levett Reagins, 8 years.

Four members of a Texas for Mexico where it would Reagins, 38, all of Munday. in this case will serve as a warning to anyone who is thinking about stealing from our hard-working agriculture producers."

> TSCRA would like to especially thank Haskell County District Attorney Mike Fouts for his outstanding support as well as District Judge Shane Hadaway for respecting the significance for their assistance TSCRA would also like to recognize the Haskell County Texas Sheriff's Department, Kendall County Sheriff's Department, Texas Comptroller Investigations Division, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Game Wardens, Knox County Sheriff's Department and Munday Police Department.

Back-toschool nights set in Haskell

Back to School Nights for all Haskell Elementary students will be held on the following days and times.

Mon., Aug. 14: Head Start from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.; PPCD from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Prekindergarten-3 year olds from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and Prekindergarten-4 year olds from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Tues., Aug. 15: Kindergarten at 5:30 p.m.; first grade at 5:30 p.m.; second grade at 6:30 p.m.; third grade at 6:30 p.m.; fourth grade at 7:30 p.m.; and fifth grade at 7:30 p.m.

It is important for parents/guardians to attend registration with their child/ children so they can meet the teachers and fill out necessary paperwork. Homeroom lists will be posted at the time of registration.

School begins Thurs., Aug. 17. Classes will begin at 8:00 a.m. Kindergarten through fifth grade will dismiss at 3:25 p.m.

Taste of Country, **Silent Auction set** Tues., Sept. 19

Big Country Wildlife Alliance

The Big Country Wildlife Alliance is in the process of accepting membership renewals for the 2017-18 hunting year. If you would like to renew and receive a landowner hunting lease license, be sure to turn your completed paperwork in to your county extension office by Aug. 21. (Landowner Hunting Lease Licenses are required by Texas Parks & Wildlife Department for any landowner or outfitter who receives pay or other consideration from guests who engage in hunting on their property.) Renewal and lease license forms, along with other alliance information may be accessed at https:// haskell.agrilife.org/ag/bigcountry-wildlife-alliance. For more information, contact Jason Westbrook at 940-864-2658.



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All four were remanded to the custody of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to serve out their sentences.

"Crimes like this have a huge impact on our farmers and ranchers who rely on their equipment to make a living," said Williamson. "I hope the severe sentences

The Noah Project's Taste of Country/Silent Auction will be held Tues., Sept. 19 at the Haskell Civic Center.

Tickets are \$15. The auction will be held from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. The dinner will be held from 5 to 7 p.m.

To purchase tickets, call 864-2551 or go by the office on the third floor of the Haskell County Courthouse.

Tax free weekend is scheduled Aug. 11-13

Hegar reminds shoppers they can save money on certain items during the state's annual sales tax holiday. This year, the sales tax holiday is scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 11-13.

The law exempts most clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks priced below \$100 from sales tax, saving shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend during the weekend.

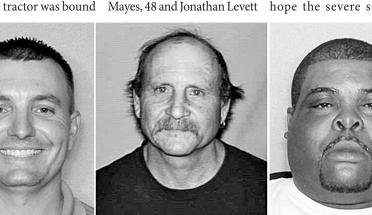
"Most folks won't hear the back-to-school bell for

Texas Comptroller Glenn of the opportunity to save money on everything from ball caps to ballpoint pens," Hegar said. "As the father of three young children, I know how these expenses can add up."

> Lists of apparel and school supplies that may be purchased tax-free can be found on the Comptroller's website at TexasTaxHoliday. org.

> This year, shoppers will save an estimated \$87 million in state and local sales taxes during the sales tax holiday.

Texas' tax holiday weekend has been an annual event since 1999.



James Phillips

Ronnie Alan Phillips





Roy Lee Mayes



Rule ISD will host their p.m. at the city park. annual Title I meeting and all students and their parents

"Meet the Bobcats" night for will be held at the park to school year. address the required Title I Tues., August 15 from 6 to 9 information and to present Title I meeting, parents



NOTICE

The Rolling Plains Groundwater Conservation District will hold a meeting at 7:00 p.m. on August 17, 2017 at North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority, 135 N. Munday Ave., in Munday, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2017. The proposed tax rate is \$0.02086 per \$100 of value. The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in the Rolling Plains Groundwater Conservation District by 8.0%.

the Parent Involvement At 6:00 p.m., an assembly Policy for the 2017-2018

> At the conclusion of the and students will have the opportunity to enjoy a watermelon social and meet the 2017-2018 Bobcats and Lady Cats. Teachers and staff members will be on hand to meet and greet parents and answer questions regarding the upcoming school year. Come enjoy this event in preparation for an exciting 2017-2018 school year!

For more information, call Rule ISD at 940-997-2246.

Pool hours

The Haskell City Pool will be open Tues.-Sat. from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Cost is \$4 for adults, \$2 for ages 4 years to 17 years; and 3 and under free. Pool parties are two hours long and the cost is \$75 paid at City Hall. Two lifeguards are required at each party at a cost of \$20 each. Parties are after pool hours only Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call City Hall at 940-864-2333.



JANE SMITH

Graveside services for Jane Smith, 83, of Haskell were held Tues., Aug. 8 at Pleasant Valley Cemetery with Bro. Tony Grand officiating. Services were under the direction of Haskell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Smith passed away Fri., Aug. 4 in Haskell.



Jane Smith

Born Sept. 7, 1933 in Haskell, she was the daughter of the late Pat Weaver and Myram Steward Weaver. On July 11, 1952, she married John H. Smith, Jr. She was a stay at home mom and sewed for the public for many years. In early years, Jane was active in Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts. She was a member of the Texas Extension Educators Association, where she was Woman of the Year, twice. Jane was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death Shriners Hospitals for by her parents; husband John H. Smith, Jr. on May 5, 1999; and infant sister.

Survivors include her sons, Jack Smith and wife Jean of Abilene; Danny Smith and wife Paula of Kay of Haskell; daughter, Mindy Smith of Fort Worth;

John Lee Holcombe

Wichita Falls.

Born May 21, 1939 in Horses on his ranch. Weinert, he was the son of the late Luther Dell Holcombe death by his parents; and Minnie Mae (Furrh) Holcombe. He graduated from Mattson High School in 1957 and then attended the Department of Public Safety Academy in Austin. John Lee served as a Trooper with the State of Texas for four years. His joy was his trucking and construction business of over 40 years. He was known for his work ethic and passion for the business.

He married Sue Watson June 17, 1959 at the Paint Creek Methodist Church. They moved to Olney in 1960 from Haskell. John Lee was a member of the Olney Rodeo Association and a Lifetime Member of the American Quarter Horse Association. Mr. Holcombe peacefully He also served as a 4-H

Attend local conservation program Fri., Aug. 18

Condolences may Boyd; Darrell Smith and wife be made at www. haskellfuneralhometx.com.

passed away Fri., Aug. 4 in Board Member. He enjoyed showing and raising Quarter

grandchildren, Jay Smith and

wife Julia, Jennifer Brown

and husband Keaton, Charlie

Smith, Jeff Smith, Taylor

Williams and wife Kayla,

Ashley Williams, Matthew

Smith, Micheal Smith, Sarah

Kathrine Williams; great

grandchildren, Brandon,

Aubrey, Carlee, Hatleigh and

may be made to West Texas

Rehabilitation Center,

4601 Hartford St., Abilene,

Texas 79605, or http://

westtexasrehab.org/give/

or Office of Development,

Children, 2900 Rocky

Point Drive, Tampa, FL

33607, or https://www.

shrinershospitalsforchildren.

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org/donate.

Memorial contributions

a host of dear friends.

He was preceded in one son, Brandon Boyce Holcombe; three brothers: L.D. Holcombe Jr., Marshall Holcombe and Boyce Holcombe; and two sisters, Wanda Johnson and Oma Gayle Barton.

Survivors include his wife, Sue Holcombe of Olney; one son, Monty Shea Holcombe and wife Leslie of Bryan-College Station; one sister, Elva Mae Thigpen of Aspermont; two grandchildren: Hayden Holcombe and Hudson Holcombe both of Bryan-College Station; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Condolences to the family may be expressed at www. lunnfuneralhome.com. PD. NOTICE

·---HASKELL---· East Side Baptist Church Terry Bunch, pastor Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a.., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p. 600 N. 1st East, Haskell **Christian Church** Sun. 10:45 a.m. 107 N. Ave. F, Haskell Church of God Bruce Ray, pastor Sun. 10:30 a.m. Thurs. 7:00 p.m. 714 North First East, Haskell **Trinity Lutheran Church** Rev. David White, pastor Inday 9:30 a Worshin 10:

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607 S. 7th, Haskell

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201 N. Ave. F, Haskell

Rev. J.C. Amburn

1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell

St. George

Catholic Church

901 N. 16th, Haskell

Church of Christ

Philip Sims, minister

510 N. Ave. E, Haskell

Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.

306 N. Ave. E, Haskell

Larry White, pastor

114 S. Ave. D, Haskell

908 N. Ave. A. Haskell

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Faith reveals our greatest blessings

Our blessings that have come to pass, We tend to disregard; Because we see the greenest grass In someone else's yard. The magic thing we call success Eludes us, come what may; And thus it seems that happiness Will never come our way.

However, through the church we find That there's no need to roam, For happiness and peace of mind Are always close to home. So, don't go searching all around, And some day you'll agree: The greenest grass of all is found Wherever you may be!

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

This Week's Devotional Message:

Greater Independent Baptist Church Ollie Johnson, pastor Sun. 9:30 a, 11:00 a, 6:30 p; Wed. 7 p 301 N. 3rd St., Haskell 940-863-4405

New Covenant Foursquare Bill and Renee Glass, pastors Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p. Wed. 7 p.

200 S. Ave. F, Haskell **First Baptist Church** Ollie Pierson, pastor

Juddson Smith, Family Life Pastor Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 p.m. 301 N. Ave. E, Haskell **Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church** Sun. 9:30 a., 10:45 a., 5 p., Wed. 6 p. Sun. 9:45 a, 10:45 a, 5 p; Wed. 7 p 1600 N. First St., Haskell God Loves You Ministries Mark Wallace, pastor Methodist Church Church Service 10 a.m. Rev. David Johnson, pastor West side of square, Haskell Sun. 9:45 a, 10:50 a, 6 p. Wed. 6 p -WEINERT----First Baptist Church **First Assembly of God** Dan Bullock, pastor Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6 p., Wed. 7 p. Sun. 9:45 a, 10:45 a, 6 p; Wed. 7 p Weinert Weinert **Foursquare Church Rev. Robert Harrison** Father Angelo Consemino Sunday 11 a.m Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. 9:00 a.m. Weinert ·--ROCHESTER----**Church of Christ** Mitchell Greer, minister Sun. 9:30 a, 10:30 a, 6 p; Wed. 7 p Sun. 10 a.m., 10:45 a.m. West on Main Street, Rochester **First Presbyterian Church First Baptist Church** Kelly Pigott, interim pastor Terry Moffect, Interim pastor Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Prayer Time/Team Kids 5 p.m.; **Trinity Baptist Church** Wed. Youth meeting 7 p.m. 500 Main, Rochester Sun. 10 a, 11 a, 6:30 p; Wed. 6:30 p **Union Chapel Baptist Church Clovis Dever** Hopewell Baptist Church Sun. 9:45 a, 10:45 a, 6 p; Wed. 7 p Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a.; Wed. 7 p. Rochester Sonic Drive-In 1402 N. Ave. E 864-8533 **Randy Phelps, Manager Steele Fire**

Faith Chapel of Rochester Randy Hollingsworth, minister Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 6 p.m. Hwy. 6, Rochester -SAGERTON-**Sagerton Methodist Church** Cory Graham, pastor Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m. Sagerton Faith Lutheran Church Anna Robbins, pastor Sun. 10:30 a.m. Sagerton ·---RULE----•

First Baptist Church

JOHN LEE HOLCOMBE

Funeral services for John Lee Holcombe, 78, of Olney were held Sun., Aug. 6 at First United Methodist Church in Olney with Rev. Harrell Braddock Jr., pastor, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Lunn Funeral Home of Olney.

Scott Hensley, pastor Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p.; Wed. 7 p. 1001 Union Ave., Rule **Primitive Baptist Church** Dale Turner Jr., pastor First & Third Sundays 10 a.m. Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule **Church of Christ** Paul Leonard, minister Sun. 9:45 a, 10:40 a, 6 p; Wed. 7 p 811 Union, Rule Primera Iglesia Bautista Alfa y Omegs Manuel Marin, pastor Sun. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.; Wed. 6 p. 500 Elm Street, Rule Sweet Home **Baptist Church Russell Stanley, pastor** Sunday 10 a.m. **Gladstone Ave.**, Rule 940-997-2296 West Bethal **Baptist Church Rev. Clovis Dever** Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.; Wed. 7:30 p. 300 Sunny Ave., Rule Г -PAINT CREEK-Paint Creek **Baptist Church** Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Paint Creek -O'BRIEN-**O'Brien Baptist Church** Jim Reid, pastor Sun. 9:45 a, 11 a, 5 p, 6 p, Wed. 6 p **O'Brien** HANSON PAINT & BODY SHOP 207 S. 1st · 864-3631 Professional Auto Body Repair Glass Installation • 24 Hour Wrecker Service Rule Co-op Gin & Elevator 301 Adams • Rule • 996-2421 Smitty's Auto Parts 107 N. 1st East • 864-2607 **The Haskell Free Press**

The USDA Natural annual LWG meeting is to Resources Conservation bring together conservation collect public input to help Service (NRCS) in Haskell stakeholders to discuss County and the Haskell Soil conservation topics and and Water Conservation issues, and to set local District cordially invite the conservation priorities to public to attend their Fiscal help farmers, ranchers and Year 2018 Local Working private landowners conserve Group (LWG) meeting Fri., and manage the natural Aug. 18, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Haskell USDA Service Center. The purpose of this conservation efforts and

resources.

The meeting also updates attendees on recent

The Haskell-Mattson-Weinert-Rochester Homecoming will be held Oct. 20-21 allows for an opportunity to guide future conservation activities. Through regular identification of conservation opportunities, effective Farm Bill investments can continue to benefit Haskell County. Farmers, ranchers, conservationists, and others interested in obtaining Federal technical and financial assistance to improve private lands are invited to participate.

For more information, please contact Cody Mathis, district conservationist, at 940-864- 2617 ext. 4 or visit the NRCS web site at http:// www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov/.

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| 2017 BOBCAT FOOTBALL SCHEDULE | | | |
| VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE | | | |
| Date | Opponent | Site | Time |
| Aug. 19 | ACHS (Scrimmage) | Rule | 6:00 p.m. |
| Aug. 25 | Spur (Scrimmage) | Spur | 7:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 2 | Cotton Center | Jayton | 10:00 a.m. |
| Sept. 8 | Knox City | Knox City 🔪 | 7:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 15 | Rotan | Rotan | 7:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 22 | Whitharral | Rule | 7:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 29 | Silverton | Rule | 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 6 | Guthrie | Guthrie | 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 13 | Paint Creek* | Rule | 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 20 | Open | | |
| Oct. 27 | Aspermont* | Aspermont | 7:30 p.m. |
| Nov. 3 | Lueders-Avoca* | Rule | 7:30 p.m. |
| Nov. 10 | Throckmorton* | Throckmorton | 7:30 p.m. |
| JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE | | | |
| Date | Opponent | Site | Time |
| Sept. 14 | Rotan | Rotan | 5:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 22 | Whitharral | Rule | 5:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 29 🕖 | Silverton | Rule | 5:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 5 | Guthrie | Rule | 5:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 12 | Paint Creek* | Paint Creek | 5:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 19 | Open | | |
| Oct. 26 | Aspermont* | Rule | 5:30 p.m. |
| Nov. 2 | Lueders-Avoca* | Lueders | 5:30 p.m. |
| Nov. 9 | Throckmorton* | Rule | 5:30 p.m. |
| *District Games | | | |



Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service by Darlene Hopkins, CEA-FCS, Haskell Co.

Texas consumers should know farmers market regulations, buying tips

While the popularity of farmers markets has grown, there is still a lot of misunderstanding about what certain terms mean and what is allowed to be sold there, said a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service program specialist.

"A lot of the terms used to describe foods are subject to misinterpretation and definitions may vary," said Rebecca Dittmar, AgriLife Extension program specialist for food protection management based in Kerrville. "For example, a farmers market is a designated location used primarily for the distribution and sale of food directly to consumers by farmers and other producers. But a certified farmers market is one that has met the requirements set by the Texas Department of Agriculture and has applied to become certified."

She said while the term "locally grown" is often a consumer draw, the definition adopted by the 2008 Farm Act considers a locally or regionally produced agricultural food product to be one sold less than 400 miles from its origin, or within the state in which it was produced.

"Then there's the term 'organic,' which refers to meat, poultry, eggs and dairy products from animals that are given no antibiotics or growth hormones," she said. "Organic food is produced without using most conventional pesticides, fertilizers made with synthetic ingredients or sewage sludge, bioengineering or ionizing radiation." She said before a product can be labeled organic, a governmentapproved certifier inspects the farm where the food is grown to make sure the farmer is following all the rules necessary to meet U.S. Department of Agriculture organic standards.

On the other hand, a product labeled "natural" is one containing no artificial ingredients or added color and is only minimally processed, she explained. "Minimal means that the product was processed in a manner that does not fundamentally alter the product," Dittmar said. "And the product label must include a statement explaining the meaning of the term natural, like 'contains no artificial ingredients' or such." She said if a meat product is labeled certified it implies that both the USDA's Food Safety and Inspection Service and the Agriculture Marketing Service have officially evaluated the product for class, grade or other quality characteristics. "However, if a product is labeled as 'certified naturally grown' that means it is certified by a nonprofit organization tailored to small-scale farmers and beekeepers," Dittmar said. "Certified Naturally Grown is an independent program not affiliated with the USDA-National Organic Program, or NOP. The CNG

producers do not use any synthetic fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides, fungicides or GMO seeds, just like organic farmers, but their farms are certified by 1/3 other CNG farmers instead of a government agency."

Dittmar said some of the products allowed to be sold at farmers markets include whole, uncut produce; meat and meat products; canned items such as tomatoes, relishes, salsas and pickled squash; honey, eggs and some nonfood items. "If they are selling whole, intact, unprocessed fruits and vegetables, there is no permit required in Texas," she said. "But if selling cut tomatoes, leafy greens or melons, the producer needs to have a permit and store foods at 41 degrees or lower."

Consumers should always avoid buying bruised or damaged produce, she added. Dittmar said meats can be at farmers markets if they were slaughtered at a licensed facility and the vendor has proper permits. And jerky can be sold if from an approved source, so long as a licensed and inspected facility produced

"Fish can be sold if the vendor has a proper permit and the fisherman possesses a license from the Texas Park and Wildlife Department-or the fish was produced and raised in a facility that has an aquaculture license from the TDA."

She said consumers at farmers markets should make sure the packages containing meats or fish have no holes or tears and the product is being stored cold.

"In the shopping basket, keep raw meat, poultry and fish away from other foods. Place them in a plastic bag and keep it in the cart away from other foods, so the juices cannot drip on them."

She said certain canned goods can be sold if the vendor has a manufacturer's license for the products. "Avoid buying canned goods that do not have labels or have a flawed appearance," she advised.

to preserve internal quality and reduce the potential for bacterial growth. There are FDA, TDA and DSHS regulations for the sale of eggs." Dittmar said if a vendor is

selling frozen food, the vendor would need the proper permit and to follow the rules for that product. "Consumers at farmers markets should buy their frozen foods last and make sure items are frozen solid at the time of purchase and that the packages are not torn."

She also noted often there are non-food items for sale at these markets and those items may be sold if the entity running or regulating the market allows such vendors. "Items commonly seen include knitted items, crafts, lotions, candles, flowers and homemade iewelry," she said.

Additional information on the regulation of farmers markets in Texas can be found at https://www.dshs. texas.gov/foodestablishments/ farmersmarkets/.

Peel and roughly chop the

onions and sweet potatoes-

can be chunky. Combine with

the stock or water, lentils,

garlic, cumin, cayenne, and

turmeric in a pot. Cover and

bring to the boil. Simmer

until potatoes and lentils are

cooked-about 20-30 minutes.

Puree the soup, adding in the

coriander and the juice of the

lemon. Add salt and pepper

minutes. Cook time: 30

240. Total fat, 2.5. Cholesterol,

5 mg. Sodium, 300 mg. Total

carbohydrate, 39 g. Protein,

more information on healthy

and nutritious recipes go to

For a copy of this recipe or

minutes. Serves: 6

Preparation time: 10

Nutrition facts: Calories,

to taste.

15 g.

940-864-2658.

Texas A&M AgriLife **Extension Service** by Darlene Hopkins, CEA-FCS, Haskell Co.

Vegetables A to Z: Lentils

Did you know?

Lentils are available all year round. Lentils are an excellent source of folate. Lentils are high in protein and serve as a valuable part of a vegetarian or vegan diet.

Fun fact! Lentils are a major staple food for many developing countries.

What am I looking for?

Look for whole lentils free from damage. Some lentils require soaking before cooking so read directions carefully. Wash lentils well before use. Sweet Potato and

Lentil Soup

5 cups chicken stock or 5 cups water

- 1 cup red lentils
- 3 medium onions
- 4 cups sweet potatoes
- 5 garlic cloves
- 2 teaspoons ground cumin 1/2 teaspoon ground

turmeric ¹/₄ teaspoon cayenne 1/2 cup coriander, chopped 1 lemon salt and black pepper



Student in the News



COREY MENGWASSER

Corey Mengwasser, Paint Creek class of 2017, received the Fort Worth Stock Show Syndicate, Jim Bob Norman Scholarship at the 89th Annual Texas FFA Convention in Corpus Christi Thurs., July 13.

4-H awards banquet

The Haskell Co. 4-H awards banquet will be held at the Civic Center Sat., Aug. 19 at 6:00 p.m. For more information call 940-864-2658. A 4-H sign-up booth will be at the Triple Threat Tournament at the park following the banquet.





Dittmar said honey can be sold by small- and largescale producers, but largescale producers should have a food manufacturer's license and offer a properly packed and labeled product. "The proper labeling information is on the Food and Drug Administration's food labeling guide," she said. "Consumers should avoid buying honey that does not have a label."

Dittmar said eggs can be sold at farmer's markets if the seller has a temporary food establishment license from the Texas Department of State Health Services or a local regulatory authority and if the eggs are kept at an ambient air temperature of 45 degrees or lower. "The eggs should be labeled as 'ungraded,' have safe handling instructions and labeling should provide the producer's name and address," she said. "They should be refrigerated as soon as possible after cleaning and sorting

Haskell School Menu Friday: Biscuit, scrambled

Aug. 17-18 Breakfast

1% milk, fat-free flavored milk, 100% fruit juice variety and fruit are available at every meal.

Weekly: Cereal, toast, PBJ, muffin, yogurt, cereal bar Thursday: Sausage, egg, cheese sandwich

eggs Lunch Milk variety is available at every meal. Thursday: Pizza, garden salad, carrots, apple slices Friday: BBQ on bun, coleslaw, savory green beans,

Rule School Menu

orange smiles

Aug. 17-18 Breakfast offered daily. yogurt Friday: Sausage biscuit Lunch

Milk is served daily. Thursday: Pizza, corn, Fruit, juice and milk are tomato cup, fruity jello Friday: Hamburger/ Thursday: Pancake wrap, cheeseburger, cucumber slices, baby carrots, cinnamon applesauce, cookie

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

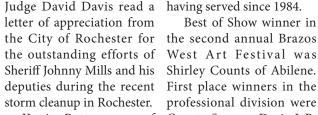
10 Years Ago August 9, 2007

The Klose Farm, operated by Elton Klose, and Klose Farms, operated by Jerry Don Klose were recognized by Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples at the Family Land Heritage ceremony in Austin. The farms have been in continuous operation for over 100 years by the Klose family.

Cadet First Class Ryan Burgess, son of Brian and Jennifer Burgess of Haskell, graduated with honors from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering.

20 Years Ago August 14, 1997

Texas Pharmacy Association has announced that Dovle High of Haskell, has been named 1997 Pharmacist of the Year. High has owned The Drug Store since 1970.



Kevin Patton, son of Kenneth and Judy Patton of Jackson and Ginger Test, all Haskell, received his Eagle of Abilene; Anita Herren Scout rank in a ceremony of Haskell and Ann Boles held at the First United of Hamlin. Viola Wilcox of Methodist Church of Haskell. Rule won first in the non-

30 Years Ago August 6, 1987

Haskell varsity cheerleaders have qualified to advance to the International Open Championships to be held in Nashville, Tennessee. Representing HHS will be Missy Phemister, Joy McKeever, Sheree Dumas, Lorie Alvarez, Theresa Unger and Vickie Chavez.

Members of the Haskell City Council presented Abe Turner with a plaque in Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hill appreciation of his services At the County to the city. Turner resigned Commissioners' Court, recently as mayor, after

having served since 1984.

Best of Show winner in West Art Festival was Shirley Counts of Abilene. professional division were Counts, Suzanne Davis, L.R. professional division.

40 Years Ago August 11, 1977

Faculty members at Weinert High School for the upcoming year will be Nell Marquart, Serena Edwards, Jimmie Cearley, Glenda Van Horn, Mary Murphy, Betty Sanders, Sue Yeary, Chet Forehand, Dickie Sloan, Mitch Van Horn and H.L. Guess

Brenda Hill, daughter of of Haskell, will represent Haskell County Farm Bureau at the District III Queen's Contest in Iowa Park. She will be a sophomore music major this fall at Hardin-Simmons University.

Haskell Jr. High twirlers for the upcoming year will be Kim Griffith, Sheila Moeller, Kristie Hannsz, Rochie Reddell and Vickie Wallace. They attended ACU Band Camp in Abilene.

50 Years Ago August 10, 1967

A.C. (Alfred) Pierson, who has been associated with the Haskell National Bank for 47 years, the last 20 years as president, will retire at the end of the month. Roy Johnson, vice-president for the past 20 years will stepup to president. Abe Turner is returning to Haskell to serve as vice-president and secretary to the board of directors.

Diana Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis of Mattson, has advanced to the State Dress Revue to be held during the State Fair of Texas. She has been active in 4-H for six years.

Mrs. Mildred Guess took

Knox-Haskell Rural Leadership program opens enrollment

The Knox-Haskell Rural and much more. The Knox the region. County Texas A&M AgriLIFE sponsoring the Knox-Haskell Rural Leadership Program.

curriculum elements such as communication, conflict management, dealing with local tours of businesses, museums, and other places in April. that make each county unique.

Leadership Program is you the inter-workings Each participant will receive ramping up for its fourth of city, county and state 4.8 CEUs from Vernon year. This eight-month governments, school boards, prestigious-leadership economic development and series will be packed with more. These tours will help outstanding speakers, tours, participants learn more workshops, networking about their community and

The leadership series will Extension Service and the be open to 15 people. Those Development Corporation participating will attend an of Haskell (DCOH) are action-packed, team building orientation session Sept. 15. Monthly sessions will be Each class will include held on the first Friday of each month from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., starting in October and going through April 2018 in difficult people/situations, Knox and Haskell County. diversity, leadership styles, The group will take a trip customer service and team to Austin in February 2018. building to name just a few. And, each group will launch In addition, there will be a community project upon completion of the training

and may be paid by the 2651.

This class will also teach employer or by individuals. College. This fee includes all travel, food, a shirt, the overnight trip to Austin and all supplies.

> Applications are available to Knox County residents at the Texas A&M AgriLIFE Extension Service office in the Knox County Courthouse or downloaded at http://knox.agrilife. org/. For Haskell County residents, applications can be picked up at the Haskell County Courthouse at the DCOH office on the second floor or downloaded at www. haskelltexasusa.com/edc. Application deadline is Sept. 1, 2017, but sooner is better because space is limited.

For more information call the DCOH at 940-864-3424 The program costs \$275 or Knox County at 940-459-

Warning issued about SSA employee impersonation scam

a new Social Security cost-of-living adjustment Administration (SSA) (COLA) increase of their scheme. SSA and its Office impersonator goes on to ask of the Inspector General (OIG) have recently alerted citizens about an OIG including their name, date of employee impersonation scheme and a scheme targeting former clients of Kentucky disability attorney Eric Conn; the agencies are now receiving reports from citizens across the country about other phone calls from an individual posing as an SSA employee. The caller attempts to acquire personally identifiable information from victims to then edit the victims' direct deposit, address, and

the victim to verify all of their personal information birth, Social Security number (SSN), parents' names, etc. to receive the increase. If the impersonator is successful in acquiring this information, they use it to contact SSA and request changes to the victim's direct deposit, address, and telephone information. SSA employees

occasionally contact citizens by telephone for customerservice purposes. In only a The reports indicate personal information over service number at 1-800with a 323 area code. The from someone alleging to verify its legitimacy.

The Acting Inspector caller claims to be an SSA be from SSA, citizens may General of Social Security, employee, and in some report that information to Gale Stallworth Stone, is instances, tells the victim the OIG at 1-800-269-0271 warning citizens about that they are due a 1.7 percent or online via https://oig.ssa. gov/report.

Acting Inspector General employee impersonation Social Security benefits. The Stone continues to warn citizens to be cautious, and to avoid providing information such as your SSN or bank account numbers to unknown persons over the phone or internet unless you are certain of who is receiving it. "You must be very confident that the source is the correct business party, and your information will be secure after you release it," Stone said.

If a person has questions about any communicationemail, letter, text or phone call-that claims to be from few limited special situations, SSA or the OIG, please usually already known to the contact your local Social telephone information with citizen, an SSA employee may Security office, or call Social request the citizen confirm Security's toll-free customer that the impersonator calls the phone. If a person 772-1213, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., from a telephone number receives a suspicious call Monday through Friday, to



Upcoming events by Kenny Gayle Ross **Chamber Manager**

As the Chamber Manager, I have been visiting with businesses and have had great response from them. All have made suggestions of things that we could do to help promote Haskell and its businesses. Hopefully we will be able to implement them as time goes on and get things rolling for Haskell. I will be out seeing more of you, so if you have suggestions please don't be afraid to give them to me.

The Chamber just had the first board meeting since I became the Chamber Manager. Now it's time to get to work on events that are coming up this year. 2017 Events Haskell City Wide Garage Sale October 07, 2017 Christmas Parade And Lighting Contest December 16, 2017 Mark your calendars for the Haskell City-Wide Garage Sale on Oct. 07. Registration for the City-Wide Garage Sale will start Sept. 5. Come by the Chamber office at 510 South 2nd from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. to register. Cost

is \$10. While registering

feel free to have a cup of

coffee or a cold drink and

visit. On Wednesday, prior

to the garage sale, numbers

for the yard may be picked

sale, detailed maps will be distributed to shoppers. These maps will list items being sold at each location. It's never too early to start looking in your closets, garages or storage buildings for items that are ready to be sold. "One man's junk is another man's treasure." Remember, many people come from near and far to check the garage sales and see what they can find.

up. The day of the garage

Thanksgiving holiday is a time to visit and give thanks and this year Haskell CISD has an extended holiday, Nov. 20-24. While out and about, stop by your favorite business, and tell them how my hands, elbows and feet thankful you are that they are here. Haskell is blessed

> to have so many great places to shop.

> Before we know it, Christmas will be here. December is such a special and festive time. The Christmas Parade and Lighting Contest is just around the corner and will be held Dec. 16. This year's theme is Christmas Characters. We can't wait to see how businesses and residents will decorate their shops and homes. Lets' make this a great time for all the young kids and us older kids alike. We are working on getting the parade bigger and better. If you would like to have a float in the parade or if you have questions, please call Kenny at 940-864-2477.

the Sunbeams from Weinert Baptist Church to Day Camp last Tuesday. Attending were Barbara Owens, Linda Yates, Cynthia and Dana Alderman, Lisa Dutton, Alvin and David Davis, Mrs. Joyce Robertson, Debra and Jeff.

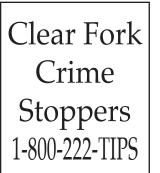
90 Years Ago August 11, 1927

Mr. and Mrs. F.G. Alexander are in El Paso the guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander.

Virgil Wilson, son of Postmaster and Mrs. John T. Wilson of our city, who has been employed in the office of the Superintendent of the R.R. office of the Santa Fe at Slaton, has been promoted to first assistant in the maintenance department, with a substantial increase in his salary.

Taste of Country

The Noah Project's Taste of Country/Silent Auction will be held Tues., Sept. 19 at the Haskell Civic Center. Tickets are \$15. The auction will be held from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. The dinner will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. To purchase tickets, call 864-2551 or go by the office on the third floor of the Haskell County Courthouse.



Calendar

Deadlines

SSA.

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.

Vet office open

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

Music Jubilee

The Haskell Country Music Jubilee will be held the second Monday of the month from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the Experienced Citizens Center in Haskell. Those interested in playing and listening are encouraged to come and enjoy the fun. A practice session will be held the Thursday before the Jubilee.

Operation Recovery

Operation Recovery, a faith-based 12-step meeting, will offer two meetings-an 'early bird' meeting on Tuesdays at 9 a.m. and an evening meeting on Fridays at 7 p.m. at God Loves You Ministries on the west side of the square.

Fourth Sunday

The public is invited to attend a fourth Sunday celebration at Hopewell Baptist Church, 908 N. Ave. A in Haskell, featuring a special speaker each fourth Sunday of the month.

Support group

The Jones County Alzheimer's Association Support Group meets the second Monday of the month at 4 p.m. at Country Elegance, 1700 Columbia St., Stamford. For information, contact Patsy Richards at 325-773-5511.

Homecoming

Haskell-Mattson-Rochester-Weinert 2017 homecoming date has been changed due to UIL changes in the schedule. Homecoming will be held Oct. 20-21. If you have questions, call 806-773-8715. Make your plans to attend.

Back-to-school night

Registration and Back-to-school night for all Haskell Elementary students will be held on the

following days and times. Mon., Aug. 14: Head Start, PPCD, Prekindergarten-3 year olds and Prekindergarten-4 year olds from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Tues., Aug. 15: Kindergarten and first grade at 5:30 p.m.; second grade and third grade at 6:30 p.m.; fourth grade and fifth grade at 7:30 p.m. It is important for parents/ guardians to attend registration with their child/children so they can meet the teachers and fill out necessary paperwork. Homeroom lists will be posted at the time of registration. School begins Thurs., Aug. 17. Classes will begin at 8:00 a.m. Kindergarten through fifth grade will dismiss at 3:25.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Aug. 19 from 10 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell. Volunteers and boxes are needed.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Aug. 19 from 9:30 a.m. til 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Rule. Volunteers are welcome.

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Caron Yates.....Editor

Texas rural hospital closure crisis heats up

closure epidemic continues with two more rural hospitals locking their doors in the last few weeks. The hospital in Trinity, Texas ceased operations on August 1 and the hospital in Crockett, Texas shut down on July 1, leaving those communities without immediate access to emergency and other hospital care.

Dave Pearson, CEO of of Rural & Community Hospitals (TORCH), says the two recent rural hospital closures bring the total number that have closed since January 2013 to eighteen (18). According to Pearson "this closure crisis, which has left many rural communities without emergency and other care, has clearly reached epidemic proportions and unless the Texas Legislature and Congress take immediate steps, it will only worsen."

TORCH, which million a year." represents the 163 rural

The Texas rural hospital hospitals across Texas, notes Government Relations Don state's geography and serve development are lessened hospitals." In the most recent that of the eighteen (18) McBeath states, "Congress closures in the last four and and the Texas Legislature a half years, four (4) were have apparently not fully temporary lasting only a few realized the magnitude of months and three (3) were the crisis despite our efforts replaced with a freestanding to educate them about the emergency or urgent care situation. They need to take center. But the care in those guick and strong action towns is now very limited. to put the brakes on the Eleven (11) communities closure slide." He adds, "we still have no emergency or are leaving more and more hospital care.

the Texas Organization as a third of the remaining access to emergency rural hospitals in Texas are care which has resulted operating on a shoestring in documented deaths and struggle every day to because the local hospital stay open and serve their was suddenly gone." patients." He also says "the rural hospitals, coupled with

rural communities without Pearson adds, "as many immediate and reasonable

real tragedy is many of these in the state's safety-net of are an economic driver for payments will decline even closures could have been trauma and other care, rural Texas but the closures more, causing yet more avoided and are primarily the closures are having can also be a death blow to closures. Plus they need to the result of Medicare cuts a devastating economic a rural community. Most address the series of cuts by Congress in recent years impact on Texas. David of the employees and their they have already inflicted totaling more than \$50 Byrom is the CEO of Coryell families will move elsewhere on the rural hospitals over million a year for Texas Hospital in Gatesville and is in pursuit of a hospital job. the past five years" says also the current chairman Local businesses suffer and McBeath. "And, the Texas rural hospital closures. The underpayments in the Texas of the TORCH association the rural schools suffer, Legislature and the state two closures in the last Medicaid program to rural board. He points out "these losing money from the Medicaid program need month, bringing the total hospitals approaching \$60 closures are bad for the state because of declining to take immediate steps to eighteen (18) in the last Texas economy. Rural students. And, the chances to address the massive four and a half years could TORCH Director of hospitals cover 85% of the of future economic underpayments to the bethe tip of the iceberg."

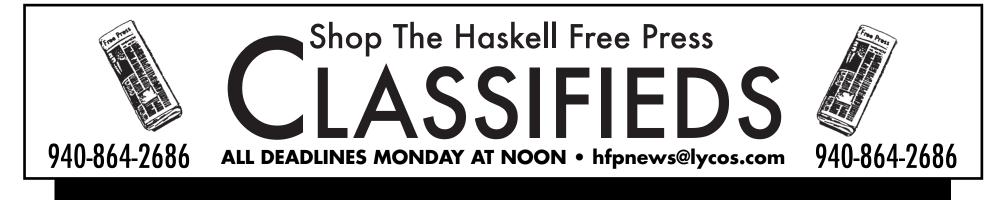
the state's and much of hospital closure." the nation's food, fuel and payroll of \$23 million. and expenditures of \$3.7 billion year. The combined economic impact of the 163 than \$18 billion a year."

15% of the population. without a local hospital.

fiber." Byrom goes on to say the association's primary "each Texas rural hospital, contact with state and on average, employs 173 federal lawmakers, says people and has an annual the downward spiral of Texas rural hospitals can Statewide, that is more than be stopped, but that it will 22,000 good paying jobs take immediate action from elected lawmakers. "Congress must act very soon to renew some special Texas rural hospitals is more rural hospital Medicare payment provisions that TORCH CEO Pearson impact a number of our Besides leaving holes adds, "these rural hospitals rural hospitals or their rural communities fortunate

regular session, the Texas They help keep healthy the Most rural communities Legislature did direct the workforce that supplies never recover from a Texas Health and Human Services Commission, who McBeath, in his role as manages the Texas Medicaid program, to look into the situation, but, McBeath says "it could be too little, too late. With a two year study window, followed by who knows how much time to react to the findings, we could see dozens more of Texas' rural hospitals vanish."

> Association board chairman Byrom says of the situation, "the citizens of our enough to still have a rural hospital need to know this is happening around them and call their elected state and federal representatives and tell them to take action now to stem the tide of Texas'



Garage Sale

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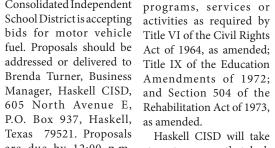
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the Board of Trustees at the Board Meeting on August 17 at 6:30 p.m.

The district reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and accept the proposal deemed most advantageous to the district and to waive any informality in the proposals. Specifications or additional information may be obtained by contacting Brenda Turner at the administration office at (940) 864-2602. 31-32c



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NEW SEASON-The Haskell Indians are getting ready for some football! They begin the season with a scrimmage against Seymour Fri., Aug. 18 on Indian made to 911. Field at 6 p.m.

Casen's Crew for Children's Cardiomyopathy set Aug. 26

by Caron Yates

While it began as a tribute and celebration of what would have been Casen Riley's first birthday, the annual event has evolved into a major fund-raiser for Pediatric Cardiomyopathy.

In memory of Casen Riley and in support of all families affected by Cardiomyopathy, the 8th Annual Casen's Crew for Children's Cardiomyopathy is scheduled for Sat., August 26, at the Maxwell Golf Course in Abilene.

The six month old son of Casey and Heather (Steele) Riley, both graduates of Haskell High School, passed away in diagnosed with hypertrophic and scientists focused cardiomyopathy.

Cardiomyopathy, is a chronic disease of the heart muscle that can present in four forms. In children, the disease can be either acquired or inherited. It is estimated that 30,000 children have this

KHB to host Triple **Threat Tournament** Sat., Aug. 19

Keep Haskell Beautiful tickets to see the Texas Register by August 18th, to

is the leading cause of sudden deaths and heart transplants in children under the age of 18. Because the disease may present itself without obvious symptoms, it often goes undiagnosed. Unlike other congenital heart conditions, there is no surgical treatment or cure that can repair the damaged heart or stop the progression of the disease. More research is essential.

All proceeds go to the Children's Cardiomyopathy Foundation and families affected by the disease. Since its beginning in 2002, the CCF, a non-profit organization, has grown into a global community March 2010, after being of families, physicians on improving diagnosis, treatment and quality of Abilene. The desk opens life for children with cardiomyopathy. CCF is involved in all aspects of the disease from research and education to patient support, awareness and advocacy.

disease. This "silent disease" Every dollar counts and every many participants and, dollar makes a difference. This disease remains severely underfunded by federal sources and pharmaceutical companies, given its severity. However, with CCF-funded research, progress is being made in understanding and improving survival rates for children with Cardiomyopathy.

> Searching for a way to honor and remember their precious son, the Rilevs in 2010 organized a fund-raiser to help raise awareness of this disease. Over the past seven years, they have raised over \$69,000 for cardiomyopathy.

> This year the Rileys are holding Casen's Crew Golf Tournament. It will be held at the Maxwell Golf Course, located at 1002 S. 32nd in and cart pick up begins at 7 a.m. The Shotgun Start is at 8 a.m. The entry fee of \$75 per individual or \$300 per foursome will include a t-shirt, goody bag, green fee, cart, range balls and a hamburger meal. A Hole in One wins a new 2017 GM vehicle, sponsored by Lawrence Hall of Abilene. Cash awards for first, second, third, closest to #9 and longest drive on #10, will be presented after the meal.

ensure you get a 1-shirt. Events such as this are Teams are encouraged only successful with the corporate sponsors, the

of course, the wonderful volunteers. Last year, even with six inches of rain the night before, two hundred people attended the fundraiser, and \$15,500 was raised for the cause. A portion of the funds went to the CCF, while the remainder went to help a family whose lives are affected by Cardiomyopathy every day.

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more, less than \$2,500.

The Rileys are very appreciative of the past support they have received and look forward to another successful fund-raiser for a very important cause. For registration forms, more information on the event, information on the Children's Cardiomyopathy Foundation, Casen's Story or how you can help support this cause, visit www.casenscrew. com or call Heather Riley at (325) 370-6379.

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will include a volleyball tournament, with teams of six. Entry fee is \$60 per team will receive trophies made and sponsored by Steele Fire & Apparatus.

The second competition will be a horseshoe tickets to see the Texas (940)207-1729. Rangers play. Prizes are Haskell.

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will host a Triple Threat Rangers, donated by First

p.m. at the Haskell City to enter one or all three help of individual and competitions, with the Events scheduled team having the most points from all three events winning a cash prize.

All events will take place team and the first place at the park in Haskell. It is recommended that teams bring tents and chairs. A concession stand will be available.

Registration opens at tournament. With an entry 4:30 p.m. or you can prefee of \$20 per team, teams register online at www. of two will compete for haskelltexasusa.com. For a first place prize of four more information call

This will be a donated by the City of great opportunity for competitors and observers The triple threat will be as well, to aid the efforts a cornhole tournament. of Keep Haskell Beautiful,

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