

## Basketball

**HASKELL**  
**JVG-VG, JVB-VB vs Albany**  
 Fri., Feb. 6, 4 p.m.  
 at Albany  
**7A, 8A Maidens**  
**District Tournament**  
 Thurs.-Sat., Feb. 5-7  
 at Stamford  
**JVG-VG, JVB-VB vs Hawley**  
 Tues., Feb. 10, 4 p.m.  
 at Haskell  
**PAINT CREEK**  
**JHG/JHB District Tourney**  
 Feb. 5 & 7 at Roby  
**VG-VB vs Aspermont**  
 Fri., Feb. 6, 6:30 p.m.  
 at Paint Creek  
**VG-VB vs Rotan**  
 Tues., Feb. 10, 6:30 p.m.  
 at Rotan  
**RULE**  
**JHG/JHB District Tourney**  
 Feb. 5 & 7 at Roby  
**VG-VB vs Trent**  
 Fri., Feb. 6, 6:30 p.m.  
 at Trent  
**VG-VB vs Trent**  
 Tues., Feb. 10, 6:30 p.m.  
 at Rule

## Calendar

### Lodge meeting

Rule Chapter #989 will meet Thurs., Feb. 5, at 6:30 p.m. for a covered dish supper. A stated meeting will follow the meal and the chapter will be observing friendship night.

### Team Faith

T-shirts for Team Faith to benefit the medical needs of Faith Jordan are available for \$15 or \$17 for 2XL-4XL. Order forms are available at Haskell Elementary, Haskell Jr. High or the Haskell CISD Administration building. Order deadline is Mon., Feb. 9.

### Art Association

The members of the Brazos West Art Association invite all of you to join them for the Feb. 9 meeting of the art club. Nelwyn Beakley will demonstrate the process of card making using different techniques and medium, and all in attendance will participate. It will be a fun night of creating our own art work and enjoying the food and fellowship. Please come and join us at 6:30 p.m. at the Church of Christ Annex in Haskell.

### Golden Girls

The Golden Girls of Rule will meet Tues., Feb. 10, at approximately 11:30 a.m. at the Pit and Grill, 1308 N. Ave. E in Haskell.

### Study Club

The Progressive Study Club will meet Thurs., Feb. 12, at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church for a program entitled, "Love & Music In the Air!" Famous couples in duet, pantomime and solos will perform. Hostesses will be Pam Strickland, Freida Ivy and Julia Harrell.

### Black history

The Greater Independent Baptist Church, 301 N. 3rd St., Haskell, will host their annual Black History program Sun., Feb. 15 at 3 p.m.

### Medical fund

A fund has been established at Haskell National Bank for Ana Robledo's medical expenses.

### Medical fund

A fund has been established at First Bank Texas for Margarita Hernandez's medical expenses.

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## Go Indians ~ Go Maidens

# The Haskell Free Press

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**POW WOW MEET-Haskell High School UIL students took the top six awards at Pow Wow Practice Meet held Sat., Jan. 24 in Haskell. Haskell High School UIL team members included, front row, l-r, Daphni Leonard, Makenzie Gass, Breezy Gibbs and Alannah Luce; back row, Ryan Pace, Chase Gibson, Riley Meinzer, Kade Colley and Payton Thomas.**

## HHS UIL students compete at Pow Wow

Haskell High School UIL Academic Program held its 11th annual "Pow Wow" Invitational Meet Sat., Jan. 24.

Fourteen area schools participated in the meet including 1A Schools-Jayton, Munday and Sterling City; 2A Schools-Albany, Archer City, Hamlin, Haskell, Stamford and Quanah; 3A Schools-Cisco, Coleman, Merkel, Jim Ned and Holliday.

Competition was great,

including several past state qualifiers. Not only did the practice meet provide Haskell UIL students quality practice to prepare for District/Region/State, but the entry fees for the meet replenished the scholarship fund which, each year, awards approximately \$2,500-\$3,000 to Haskell graduates who have excelled in UIL Academics throughout their high school career.

Official results for Haskell

UIL students include:

Breezy Gibbs, second place, Editorial Writing; Chase Gibson, third place, Editorial Writing, second place, Journalism team; Kade Colley, third place, Mathematics;

Payton Thomas fourth place, Number Sense (team of Thomas, Gibson and Lane Burson placed second); Ryan Pace, fifth place, Headline

Writing;

Makenzie Gass, fifth place, Persuasive Speaking; Alannah Luce, fifth place, Ready Writing;

Kade Colley, fifth place, Accounting (team of Colley, Meinzer and Dylan Hanson placed second); Riley Meinzer, sixth place, Accounting; and Daphni Leonard, sixth place, Feature Writing.

## Texas Independence Day Haskell County Style set March 7

It's almost that time again-time to celebrate "Texas Independence Day Haskell County Style." The celebration will be held Sat., March 7 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. around the courthouse and city square.

Dress up in your favorite period clothes and come to the square for gunfighters, fort reenactors, Native American tipi and flint knappers, Drummer Boy Ice Cream, musicians, pie-baking contest, dig'n for gold for kids, Haskell Dollar drawings, craft and food vendors and much more fun.

The Haskell Volunteer

Fire Department will once again have their annual mouthwatering hamburger and homemade onion fries fund-raiser.

To participate as part of the entertainment, contact Susan Cockerell or any member of the Committee to Help Haskell County. Vendor registrations for food or crafts are now being accepted. All food vendors must have food handler safety certificates.

Applications are available in the County Judge's office or by calling Susan Cockerell at 940-864-2851 or 940-256-3296.

## Filing open for local city, school elections

by Caron Yates

If serving in public office is on your bucket list, then here is your opportunity.

The date for city elections, as well as school board elections has been set for May 9, 2015.

Filing for a place on the ballot continues through Fri., Feb. 27 at 5 p.m. Applications to file for a place on the ballot may be obtained from city hall and school administration offices.

In the city of Haskell, voters will elect three aldermen to two year terms. Council seats held by Ernest Frye, Shane Whitt and Allen Marrow will be up for election.

On the Haskell CISD school board, places #4, #5 and #7, currently held by Susan Turner, Bert Alvarez and Mark Stewart, will be on the ballot. All are three year terms.

The city of Rule will vote on three council positions, now being served by David Parr, Kenny Tanner and Bob Clark.

The Rule ISD school board has two spots up for election. Incumbents are Jeremy Hertel and Brian Manske.

In the Weinert city government, places held by Stanley Hager, Caron Yates and Bill Walker will be on the ballot. The mayor's position, currently served by Ed Murphy, will also be up for election.

If you have not registered to vote, you may want to do so as soon as possible. Early voting by mail will begin March 10 and conclude April 30.

Early voting by personal appearance, runs from April 27 through May 4. Early voting will take place during regular business hours at the city hall of each city, as well as the respective school administration office for the school elections.



**RIBBON CUTTING-Haskell Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting ceremony during the grand opening of the Walmart Neighborhood Market, located at 5 N. 14th St. in Haskell, Wed., Jan. 28. Helping with the ribbon cutting were, l-r, Tammy Cunningham, Tom Bassett, Marci Johnson, Malinda Johnson, Ashley Nuñez, Hannah Row, Cassidy Rios, Travina Tidrow, Chris Colbert, Rosie Kolb-store manager, Kim Hutto, Mynea Short, Sheri Wagner, Tina Tullos, Caitlan Lewis and Meagan Cox.**

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**Commissioners' Court report**

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court met in a regular meeting with all members present Mon., Jan. 12.

The County Treasurer submitted the Treasurer's monthly and quarterly reports which were accepted.

A motion to change the meeting dates for the court to the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month passed.

A motion to consider a resolution authorizing the submission of a Texas Community Development Block Grant Program application to the Texas Department of Agriculture for the Disaster Relief Fund passed.

A resolution approving the 2015 Indigent Defense Grant program was accepted.

**Haskell Co. Arrest Report**

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of Jan. 26-Feb. 1:

Lisa Frame, judgment NISI theft by check, judgment NISI possession of a controlled substance under 1 gram meth, Capias credit card abuse, and surety withdrawal.

Matthew Blade Pope, DWI 1st.

Matthew Vincent Gardner, public intoxication.

Thirty-six calls were made to 911.

**Weather**

by Kim Hutto  
 National Weather Service  
 Volunteer Co-op Observer  
 Temperature

Mon., Jan. 26	..... 34°/74°
Tues., Jan. 27	..... 40°/79°
Wed., Jan. 28	..... 43°/83°
Thurs., Jan. 29	..... 47°/50°
Fri., Jan. 30	..... 43°/62°
Sat., Jan. 31	..... 40°/48°
Sun., Feb. 1	..... 41°/46°

Precipitation  
 Fri.-Sat..... 2.12" rain

**Al-Anon**

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

**Obituaries**

**Howard Wesley Liles Jr.**



**HOWARD LILES JR.**

Graveside services for Howard Wesley Liles, Jr., 77, longtime resident of Haskell, were held Thurs.,

Jan. 29 at Willow Cemetery in Haskell with Rev. Tony Grand officiating. Services were under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes.

Mr. Liles passed away Sun., Jan. 25 at Haskell Memorial Hospital in Haskell.

Born June 29, 1937 in Weinert, he was the son of Howard Wesley Liles, Sr. and Connie Belle (Free). He married Ruby Estalynn (Edwards) June 6, 1957 in Tye. Howard had a Master's Degree of Education. He was a teacher as well as a farmer and rancher. Howard served

in the Army Reserve. He was an avid "history buff."

He was preceded in death by his father, Howard Wesley Liles, Sr. and his brother, Wayne Liles.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby Estalynn Liles of Haskell; son, Blake E. Liles of Abilene; mother, Connie Belle Liles of Haskell; sister-in-law, Laquita Liles of Haskell; and his aunt and uncle, Pat and Aleatha Mayfield, both of Fort Stockton.

Online condolences may be shared with the Liles' family at [www.smithfamilyfh.com](http://www.smithfamilyfh.com). PD. NOTICE

**Letha Marie Trussell Culberth**



**LETHA CULBERTH**

Funeral services for Letha Marie Trussell Culberth, 92, longtime resident of Haskell, were held Fri., Jan. 30 at the Church of Christ in Haskell with Dr. Rust McLen officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery in Haskell under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes.

Mrs. Culberth passed

away Tuesday evening, Jan. 27 at Homestead Nursing Home in Baird.

Born Nov. 17, 1922, in Henderson County, she was the daughter of Robert Clayton Trussell and Beulah Mae (Roberson) Trussell. Letha married Elton A. Culberth Sept. 4, 1942, in Haskell. She loved to sew and garden, volunteered at the Pink Ladies and at the Experienced Citizens Center. She enjoyed traveling, camping, fishing and loved her family. She was a member of the Church of Christ in Haskell.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Beulah Trussell; husband, Elton A. Culberth; one granddaughter, Darla Denise Highnote; four brothers, R.V. Trussell, Jay Trussell and

Robert Trussell; and two sisters, Altha Howeth and Opal Tidrow.

Survivors include her daughter, Mary Highnote and David of Abilene; three grandchildren, David Daron Highnote of Abilene, Dalton Davis Highnote and Donna Grizzard, both of Abilene; two great grandchildren, Johannah Hooper of Winters, Zachary Hooper of Snyder; three sisters, Jimmie Darden of Haskell, Betty Hegwood of Potosi; and numerous nieces and nephews.

If desired, memorials may be given in Letha's name to Haskell Pink Ladies, 19 Avenue E, Haskell, TX 79521.

Online condolences may be shared with Letha's family at [www.smithfamilyfh.com](http://www.smithfamilyfh.com). PD. NOTICE

**Orvin Victor 'Vic' Turner**



**O.V. TURNER**

Funeral services for Orvin Victor 'Vic' Turner, 73, longtime resident of Haskell, were held Tues., Feb. 3 at East Side Baptist Church

in Haskell with Rev. Terry Bunch officiating. Burial was at Willow Cemetery in Haskell under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes.

Mr. Turner passed away Sat., Jan. 31 at Hendrick Health System in Abilene.

Born March 20, 1941 in Stamford, he was the son of George Turner and Minnie Faye (Mercer) Turner. He graduated from Haskell High School and received his Master's Degree. O.V. loved football, flying and his church and music. He was a businessman for oil companies.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Minnie Turner; and his sister, Rhonda Kay Turner Rister.

Survivors include his two sisters, Nola Jeanette (Turner) Hoppe and Ramah McGuire, both of Abilene; four nieces, Donna Rister Moncrief, Malinda Hoppe Chapman, Kimberly McGuire and Tamra McGuire; two nephews, Brad Hoppe and Dale Rister; and numerous great and great nieces and nephews.

Online condolences may be shared with O.V.'s family at [www.smithfamilyfh.com](http://www.smithfamilyfh.com). PD. NOTICE

**Walene Kaye Bredthauer**



**WALENE BREDTHAUER**

Funeral services for Walene Kaye Bredthauer, 60, longtime resident of Haskell, were held Mon., Feb. 2 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Haskell with Rev. Rob Harrison officiating and Pastor David White assisting. Burial was at Willow Cemetery in Haskell

under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes.

Miss Bredthauer passed away Sat., Jan. 31 at United Regional Hospital in Wichita Falls.

Born Feb. 6, 1954 in Haskell, she was the daughter of Walter Warner Bredthauer and Alene (Weise) Bredthauer. She graduated from Weinert High School in 1972 and then attended Angelo State University. Walene was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church of Haskell.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Alene Bredthauer.

Survivors include her father, Walter Bredthauer of Haskell; two brothers, Brian Bredthauer and wife Deborah of Angel Fire, New Mexico and Bennie Bredthauer and

his wife Vickie of Haskell; five nephews, Justin Hannsz and wife Lindsay of Stephenville, Clay Bredthauer and Kyle Compton, both of Stephenville, Ross Compton of Wichita Falls and Koby Compton of Haskell; great nephew, J. Hannsz of Stephenville and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Pallbearers were Justin Hannsz, Clay Bredthauer, Kyle Compton, Ross Compton, Koby Compton and Hal Guess.

Memorials may be given in Walene's name to the Trinity Lutheran Church, 7630 U.S. Highway 380 E, Haskell, TX 79521, 940-864-2670.

Online condolences may be shared with the family at [www.smithfamilyfh.com](http://www.smithfamilyfh.com). PD. NOTICE

**Roger Dale Wilson**

Memorial services for Roger Dale Wilson, 66, longtime resident of Haskell, will be held at a later date, under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes.

Mr. Wilson passed away Thurs., Jan. 29 at his home in Haskell.

Born June 30, 1948 in Haskell, he was the son of Louis and Nellie (Ralston) Wilson. He had an Associate's Degree as a Licensed Vocational Nurse. He was a member of the Trinity Baptist Church in Haskell.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Louis and Nellie Wilson.

Survivors include his two sons, Randle E. Wilson and Roger Scott Wilson; two brothers, Billy Wilson and wife Barbara and David Wilson; one sister, Sandra Stewart and husband Emil; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Memorials may be given in Roger's name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Palisades Office Park, 5901 Peachtree Dunwoody Road, Atlanta, GA 30328, 770-416-7707.

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## Haskell Lodge # 241

On Super Bowl Sunday, the members of the local Lodge #241 Hermann Sons convened at Camacho and Charlie's for their February stated meeting.

Jerry Don Klose, president, presided over the meeting.

Klose dutifully installed Ruth Klose as reporter for the local lodge, as Ruth was unable to attend the area-wide installation held Jan. 17.

A number of the lodge members attended the area-wide installation and the Haskell Lodge will be responsible as host for the 2016 installation to be held at the La Quinta in Abilene on January 16, 2016. Members are urged to mark their calendars and make

arrangements to attend. Those in attendance enjoyed fellowship and food after the business meeting. Discussions ranged from church activities to studies of the Hebrew language, some have been enjoying the senior dances and others have enjoyed the Haskell Maidens and their successful season, which has put Haskell on the map. Lodge members send encouragement for the continued success of the team.

The door prize winner was Phyllis Klose.

This lodge has a strong history and membership is encouraged to continue to strengthen it by attendance.

The next meeting will be at Camacho and Charlie's at 4 p.m. March 1.

## Training offered

by Jane Rowan  
CEA/FCS, Taylor Co.

Statistics indicate that foodborne illness continues to be a health issue in the United States. Each year, one in six Americans will become sick, 128,000 will become hospitalized, and 3,000 will die due to a foodborne illness.

If under the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) jurisdiction each food establishment is required to have one certified food manager on site.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Jones, Taylor and Nolan Counties, is offering a professional food manager certification training course. This two day program will be offered for \$125.00 on February 23 and 24 at the Taylor County Extension Office. Cost includes training, materials, and the ServSafe food manager certification examination. The food manager's certification will be valid for five years. Registration deadline is Feb. 9.

This program is designed to not only prepare foodservice managers to pass the certification examination; it will provide valuable education regarding the safe handling of food. Almost 50 cents of every dollar Americans spend on food is spent on meals prepared away from home. Therefore, careful attention to food safety will help keep customers safe and satisfied.

Foodborne illnesses are estimated to cost thousands of dollars in lost wages, insurance, and medical bills. With these statistics, knowledge of how to prevent foodborne illness is essential. The benefits of improved food safety include:

- Increased customer satisfaction
- Improved relationships with health officials
- Prevention of bad publicity and law suits due to foodborne illness

By attending the course, foodservice managers will learn about:

- identifying potentially hazardous foods and common errors in food handling
- preventing contamination and cross-contamination of food
- teaching and encouraging personal hygiene for employees
- complying with government regulations
- maintaining clean utensils, equipment and surroundings
- controlling pests

Foodborne illnesses can be prevented by following simple food safety practices. For more information about the Professional Food Manager Certification Training course of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, called "Food Safety: It's Our Business," call Jane Rowan at 325-672-6048. You may also access a downloadable registration form at <http://taylor.agrilife.org>.

## Wichita Brazos Musuem

For the past seventeen years, yes 17, Knox County folks and friends have poured into the Benjamin Memorial Building for this event to enjoy the food, the warmhearted spirit which fills the gathering, the excitement of the silent auction, and your name being called for a door prize.

Plans are about complete for this annual Knox County Museum dinner at the Benjamin Memorial Building Sun., Feb. 8 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Take-out plates will be available, and remaining food will be available for sale after 1:30 p.m. Ham, sausage and baked turkey, potato salad and coleslaw, special pinto beans, and homemade pies will make up the menu.

Dozens of items (over 100 last year) for the silent auction have been donated by businesses and individuals interested in supporting the Wichita Brazos Museum.

Starting at 11:00 a.m., door prizes will be announced every 30 minutes. You do not have to be present to win.

The museum will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. There are many interesting displays featuring Knox County historical items, places and events.

Anyone wishing to give time, food, a silent auction item, or a door prize to help

with this event, is welcome to call the Wichita Brazos Museum at 459-2229 between 1:00 and 5:00 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, or contact any member of the museum board. Board members include Mary Young, Ben Grill, Dennis Duke, Fred McGreger, Charles and Linda Griffith and Susan Cartwright, all of Benjamin; Byron Gass of Goree; Doris Crownover, Faye Railsback, Jan Kilgore, Renee Underwood, all of Knox City; Margaret Hill, Homer Lowrance, Richard and Pam Garrett, all of Munday; Mary Birkenfeld and Annelle Welch of Rhineland; Clara Brown, Geraldine Tomanek, Ruth Lowrance, of Truscott and Gilleland; and Harold and Edith Beck of Vera.

### Texas Celebration

The annual "Texas Independence Day Haskell County Style" will be held Sat., March 7 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. around the courthouse square. Vendor applications are available in the County Judge's office or by calling Susan Cockerell at 940-864-2851 or 940-256-3296.

### Deadlines

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

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## Save the Date:

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at the Haskell Civic Center

Please help us by nominating

"The Business of the Year" and

"The Volunteer of the Year" by calling

the chamber office at 940-864-2477

or sending an email to

[www.haskellcc@srcaccess.net](http://www.haskellcc@srcaccess.net).

All nominations must be received no later than 1:00 p.m. Tues., March 10.

## TAX PLANNING

Written By  
Gerald Rodgers, CPA



### TAKE ADVANTAGE OF VALUABLE TAX CREDITS

Tax credits are a powerful way to lower your federal income tax bill. Why? Because a tax credit reduces your taxes dollar for dollar. A tax deduction, on the other hand, reduces your taxable income, so your benefit is determined by your tax bracket. For example, a deduction of \$1,000 will lower your tax bill by \$280 if you are in the 28% bracket. A \$1,000 credit will lower your tax bill by \$1,000. Here's an overview of selected credits.

**Child credit.** If you have dependent children under age 17, you may be eligible for a tax credit of \$1,000 per child.

**Dependent care credit.** Do you pay for dependent care so you can work? Expenses for the care of dependent children under age 13 and certain other dependents may qualify for a tax credit.

**Education credits.** Two credits are available when you pay qualified college and vocational school expenses for eligible students. Under the American opportunity credit, up to \$2,500 per student can be claimed for tuition and fees paid during the first four years of post-secondary education. The lifetime learning credit offers as much as \$2,000 per family for post-secondary education expenses and for education expenses to acquire or improve job skills.

**Earned income credit.** This credit is available for working families or individuals who meet specified income levels. How much you can claim is based on the amount of your earned income (wages and self-employment income), investment income, and your family size and filing status.

**Adoption credit.** Thinking of adopting? A credit of up to \$13,400 per child is available for qualified expenses.

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# From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

## 10 Years Ago February 10, 2005

Haskell High School seniors, Nate Webb and Calina Kendall were named Basketball Beau and Basketball Sweetheart during ceremonies at halftime of the basketball game.

The Haskell Indians defeated Roscoe 45 to 22, giving them the district championship title. Scoring for the Indians were Jakaan Hodge, 17; Nate Webb, 11; L.J. McCulloch, 6; Kendall Mitchell, 5; D.J. McCulloch, 4; and Gary Frierson, 2.

Johathan Hisey of Rule has been named to the Dean's Honor List for the Fall 2004 semester at South Plains College in Levelland.

## 20 Years Ago February 9, 1995

The Community Choir, made up of singers from Hopewell and Greater Independent Baptist Church, won the Saturday Night Live talent show, sponsored by the Haskell Memorial Civic Center and the Haskell Business Association.

Two area students placed in competition at the Fort Worth Stock Show. Mindy Howard of Haskell, placed 5th with her Polled Hereford steer and Matt Pace of Rule, placed 6th with his European Cross steer.

The Drug Store in Haskell, owned by Doyle and Roberta High, celebrated its 25th anniversary with free hamburgers and drawings for free prizes.

## 30 Years Ago February 7, 1985

According to Farmers National Bank president Patrick Pace, Mary Lou Landes has been named vice president and cashier at the bank. Other duties will include Internal Auditor and Compliance Officer.

Dalyn Gilly, Haskell 4-H Club member, walked away with the top honor in the Junior Shorthorn Steer Show at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. Her heavy weight Shorthorn won 1st in its class and was named Champion Shorthorn Steer.

Four Friends of Haskell, a singing group of Pam Gibson, Susan Pope, Patsy Blakley and Roberta High, will be in concert at the Southwest Church of the Nazarene in Wylie.

## 40 Years Ago February 6, 1975

Five generations gathered for visiting and picture taking in the R.W. Turnbow home. Representing each generation were Mrs. Zephyr Brown of Stamford, Mrs. Patsy Milliman of Lafayette, Louisiana, Mrs. R.W. Turnbow, R.W. Milliman

and Jeffrey Wayne Milliman, all of Haskell.

The Rule Chapter of Young Homemakers met in the new home of Haskell County Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Barbara Elliot. Elliot presented a program on proper accessories for the home. Officers for 1975 are Carolyn Mathis, president; Pat Bivins, vice-president; and Judy New, secretary/treasurer.

A seven foot tall Raggedy Ann doll made by Mrs. Ed Fouts of Rule, for Laurel Fouts is on display at the Barber Shop Antiques.

## 50 Years Ago February 11, 1964

Airman Second Class Winford Seelig, a Mattson High School graduate and son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Seelig, has been cited at Bentwaters RAF Station, England, for helping his base supply unit win the Silver Crest Award as the most outstanding organization of its kind in the U.S. Air Force in Europe.

At the Weinert High School annual football banquet, Anita Edwards was crowned Football Sweetheart and Larry Caddell was named Football Hero. Welcomes were given by Sandra Dutton, cheerleader and Ronny Moody, football captain.

Jim Kemp, twelve year old Eagle Scout and son of Dr. and Mrs. William Kemp of Haskell, was chosen to represent the Northern District of the Chisholm Trail Council in Austin at the annual Boy Scout Report to the Governor.

## 100 Years Ago February 6, 1915

Always alert to the opportunity, Texas has the honor of having the first complete cotton industry in the U.S., a mill at which the raw cotton is taken from the farmers' wagons and turned out in finished sheets and pillowcases. It is located in Post City, west of here in Garza County.

Ross Payne has sold his tailoring business to Leonard Vannoy, and is now with the Haskell Lumber Company.

For Sale: A good horse. He is good under the saddle, in harness to a buggy or wagon, is large and stout. See S.G. Dean at the post office.

## Aggie Moms

The Abilene Area Aggie Moms' Club will meet Tues., Feb. 17 at 6:45 p.m. at the Coldwell Banker Panian & Mash building, 2500 S. Willis, Abilene. A light meal will be served. For more information, contact Tammy Crowe at 325-518-3464.

# Maidens basketball

## Maidens capture the Lady Tigers

The Haskell Maidens used a big second half to pull away for a 53-29 victory over the Anson Lady Tigers in District 7-2A girls basketball.

The Maidens outscored the Lady Tigers 33-14 the second half to improve to 21-1 and 10-0 in district play.

Haskell had a well balanced scoring attack. Leading the team in scoring was Reagan Hadaway with 16 points, Jacie Klose 11, Destiny Benavides 9, Kenzie Shelton 8, Ashlyn Bevel 5, Crissy Bassett 2 and Ariel Martinez 2.

"We have a lot of kids that are capable of scoring the ball this year and that is one reason we are tough to beat. If teams focus too much on trying to stop our main scorers, we have other kids that will step up and provide scoring in the starting line up or off the bench," head coach Blake Eddleman said. Benavides had a team high 4 assists followed by Bevel with 3, Hadaway 2 and Klose 2.

The Maidens dominated the boards with a +17 rebound margin. Bevel had a career high 8 rebounds followed by Hadaway with 7, Shelton 6 and Klose 5. Leading the team in steals was Hadaway with 3 and Benavides 2.

"I thought we did a great job rebounding and defending against Anson. The kids take a lot of pride in those two facets of the game. They understand that taking care of the little things throughout the course of the game will lead to big things," Eddleman said.

"Overall, I thought we played at a high level on both ends of the floor. The girls are playing unselfish on offense and defense. They are helping each other on the defensive end and they are doing a lot of different things on offense that really helps out one another. They are playing for one another instead of with each other and that is awesome to watch and be a part of," Eddleman added. Haskell 9 11 18 15 = 53 Anson 3 12 9 5 = 29 JV Maidens (17-3, 10-0) beat Anson 25-19

## Maidens beat Lady Pipers in big 7-2A Match-up

The Haskell Maidens remained perfect in District 7-2A last Friday with a 42-27 victory over the Hamlin Lady Pipers.

Haskell, 22-1 (11-0) and ranked No. 4 in Class 2A

by the Texas Girls Coaches Association, got a much needed two game district lead over Hamlin (9-2).

"Hamlin is always tough to beat every year. Coach (Kristy) Sullivan does a great job and I have so much respect for her as a person and coach. Her kids are always well prepared and they play really good defense.

The Maiden offense was led by Reagan Hadaway with 22 points, Ashlyn Bevel 7, Kenzie Shelton 6, Jacie Klose 4, Courtney Whitt 2 and Crissy Bassett 1. Klose had a career high 9 assists. "Jacie is a great point guard. She has excellent vision and understanding of the game," head coach Blake Eddleman said.

Haskell was (15-40) for 37% from the field, (2-10) for 20% for three pointers, and (10-17) for 58% from the free-throw line. "Offensively, the girls did a great job executing our man offenses and man quick hitters. We have a very smart team and that allows us to run a lot of different sets when we need to against a tough defensive team like Hamlin," Eddleman said.

The Maidens defense forced Hamlin to shoot 25% from the field and they out rebounded the Lady Pipers 30-22. Hadaway had a team high 10 rebounds followed by Shelton with 6, Bassett 5 and Klose 5. Leading the team in steals was Hadaway with 3, Klose 2 and Benavides 2. "Defensively, we have been playing great throughout the second round of district. We have held all our opponents in the 20's. The girls have been mentally sharp and they have done a great job helping each other on the defensive end," Eddleman said.

"Overall, this was a big time win for our basketball team and I thought the girls did a great job staying focused from start to finish. The girls did an excellent job preparing for this game and they played extremely well on both ends of the floor," Eddleman added.

Haskell 18 11 9 4 = 42 Hamlin 14 4 3 6 = 27

JV Maidens 18-3 (11-0) beat Hamlin 42-19 Jr. High Maidens sweep Hawley B Team (6-2, 6-0) won 20-11 7th A (11-1, 9-0) won 37-7 8th A (10-2, 9-0) won 29-13



**GOING TO THE BASKET**—Haskell Maiden #5 Jacie Klose drives to the basket against the Anson Lady Tigers.



**MAIDENS ON DEFENSE**—Haskell Maidens #21 Destiny Benavides, #15 Reagan Hadaway and #53 Kenzie Shelton protect the basket during the game against Anson.



**WORKING DEFENSE**—Haskell Indians #34 Sean Weiser and #24 Dylan Hanson work on the defensive end of the court against the Hamlin Pied Pipers.

## Area basketball scores

Girls	Boys
Haskell 42, Hamlin 27	Haskell 42, Hamlin 23
Scoring for Haskell: Hadaway 21, Bevel 8, Shelton 6, Klose 4, Whitt 2, Bassett 1.	Scoring for Haskell: Hanson 9, Parks 8, Weiser 8, Meinzer 6, Burson 4, Roewe 3, Smith 2, Winterstein 2.
JV: Haskell defeated Hamlin	Trent 72, Paint Creek 36
Trent 60, Paint Creek 39	Scoring for Paint Creek: Masias 13, E. Harper 11, Lopez 7, S. Harper 4, Booe 1.
Scoring for Paint Creek: McTasney 17, Jenkins 10, Darnell 6, Jenkins 4, Crossley 4.	

## Texas A&M University AgriLife Extension Service

by Jason Westbrook, CEA-Ag, Haskell Co.



The following wheat viral pathogen has been identified from samples collected at the following date and county: Randall County, TX—Barley yellow dwarf virus 1-23-15.

The much needed fall and winter moisture acquired around the area will help to insure good growth and tiller production as we move into the spring season. However, this moisture has also helped in the longevity of volunteer wheat hosts and native grasses that could serve as a "green bridge" or reservoir for multiple wheat viral pathogens and their vectors. Continuing a good start to the spring season due to winter moisture increases the importance of regular testing for wheat viral disease. We have found that infection by common wheat viruses such as Wheat streak mosaic virus can severely decrease grain yield and water use efficiency later in the season and multiple pathogens have already been identified in both Potter and Randall county. We recommend sending samples to the diagnostics laboratory here at the Texas

A&M AgriLife Research Center in Amarillo for testing beginning in March before the addition of costly irrigation and fertilizer. Identification of disease infection will better help producers plan for the season and reduce losses due to these diseases.

Recommended sampling is two to three plants from areas in the field that are either

suspect for disease infection or are close to possible reservoir hosts such as volunteer wheat or native grasses. More routine testing can be conducted by sampling from random areas in the field or in areas nearest to the direction of the prevailing winds. As always we are happy to answer any questions you may have. For further information on wheat

virus disease management and identification, including diagnostic sampling and submission, please visit the Plant Pathology Wheat Virus Early Detection System website or contact Jacob Price, Senior Research Associate, Texas A&M AgriLife Research, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. Wes, Amarillo, TX 79106, jprice@ag.tamu.edu.



**INDIANS WIN**—The Haskell Indians defeated the Hamlin Pied Pipers 42-23. Haskell Indian #22 Lane Burson, left, takes it vertically over the Hamlin defense in the paint. Indian #14 Kade Colley, right, jumps up for two points against the Pipers.

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# Haskell Basketball



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**HASKELL INDIANS**—Members of the Indian basketball team include, front row, l-r, #34 Sean Weiser, #20 Brad Winterstein, #10 Kellen Parks, #12 Marc Guzman and #24 Dylan Hanson; back row, Coach Tate Thompson, #14 Kade Colley, #40 Henry Smith, #30 Riley Meinzer and #22 Lane Burson.

## Haskell Indians

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**at Albany**

**JV-V Indians vs Hawley**

**Tues., Feb. 10, 4 p.m.**

**at Haskell**



**HASKELL MAIDENS**—Front row, l-r, #41 Katie Newberry, #35 Ashlyn Bevel, #11 Ariel Martinez, #33 Alye Stewart and #31 Brittany Amos; back row, #23 Crissy Bassett, #5 Jacie Klose, #21 Destiny Benavides, #15 Reagan Hadaway and #53 Kenzie Shelton.

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*Go Indians! Go Maidens!*





## ECC Menu

**Mon., Feb. 9**  
Beef enchiladas, Spanish rice, chips, salsa, Swiss chocolate white icing, tea or coffee

**Wed., Feb. 11**  
Beef brisket, sausage, potato salad, onions, green beans, pickles, jello, pumpkin pie

bar, tea or coffee

**Fri., Feb. 13**  
Chicken spaghetti, blackeyed peas, yellow hominy, garlic toast, white cake, tea or coffee

Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

## Haskell School Menu

**Feb. 9-13 Breakfast**  
Milk variety and 100% fruit juice is available at every meal.

**Monday:** Apple or cherry strudel, cheese stick or cereal variety and toast

**Tuesday:** Biscuit and scrambled eggs or cereal variety and toast

**Wednesday:** Cinnamon roll and bacon or cereal variety and toast

**Thursday:** Pancake wrap and yogurt or cereal variety and toast

**Friday:** Breakfast burrito or cereal variety and toast

**Lunch**  
Milk variety is available at every meal.

**Monday:** Pizza sticks with spaghetti sauce, garden salad, baby carrots with ranch, apple slices, brownie cookie

**Tuesday:** Baked potato with ham and cheese, salsa, seasoned corn, garden salad, roll, snowball salad

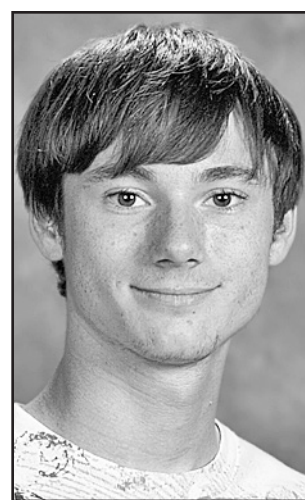
**Wednesday:** BBQ on bun, coleslaw, pinto beans, baby carrots with ranch, orange smiles

**Thursday:** Meatloaf, green beans, mashed potatoes, apple-pineapple d'lite, roll

**Friday:** Deli sandwich with sandwich salad, tomato and cucumber cup, graham snack, fruit



SHAWNEE HILL



TYELER HOLLEY

## Students visit Rotary Club

Shawnee Hill is the daughter of Christy Hawkins of Weinert.

At Haskell High School, she is an office aide. She earned the track award in 2012 and 2013 and Math Models awards in 2013 and 2014.

She enjoys working with horses, spending time with her family, playdays at TCSPRC, swimming and helping others.

She plans to attend Hardin-Simmons University to become a teacher/coach and an assistant veterinarian.

Tyeler Holley is the son of Bill and Dianne Holley of Haskell.

He attends Trinity Baptist Church.

At Haskell High School, he participates in UIL Prose Reading, UIL Social Studies and UIL Literary Criticism.

He enjoys playing video games and reading.

He plans to attend McMurry University to become a teacher.

## Paint Creek School Menu

**Feb. 9-13 Breakfast**  
Milk and juice are served daily.

**Monday:** Biscuits, sausage

**Tuesday:** Toast, eggs

**Wednesday:** French toast

**Thursday:** Bagels

**Friday:** Waffles

**Lunch**  
Milk is served daily.

**Monday:** Cheese enchiladas, chips, beans, salad, hot apples

**Tuesday:** Philly cheese steak sandwich, fries, veggie cup, fruit

**Wednesday:** Pizza, corn, salad, fruit

**Thursday:** Fajitas, beans, rice, salad, peaches

**Friday:** Ham sandwiches, chips, salad, cookie

## Player of the week

Haskell Maiden Reagan Hadaway, forward, was named to the Abilene Reporter-News Big Country Player of the Week Top Ten Tues., Feb. 3.

Hadaway, a senior, scored a combined 38 points to lead the Maidens to a sweep of Anson and Hamlin. She had 17 rebounds on the week to go with six steals and four assists.

## Rule School Menu

**Feb. 9-13 Breakfast**  
Fresh fruit, juice or milk are offered daily.

**Monday:** Cereal, toast

**Tuesday:** Cheese omelet

**Wednesday:** Breakfast pizza, yogurt

**Thursday:** Waffle, sausage

**Friday:** Cinnamon roll, bacon

**Lunch**  
Milk is served daily.

**Monday:** Breaded steak patty with gravy, roll, mashed potatoes, green beans, strawberry cup

**Tuesday:** Chicken quesadilla, salad, refried beans, applesauce

**Wednesday:** Pizza, salad, California blend, apple slices

**Thursday:** Soft tacos, carrots with ranch, corn, tortilla chips, orange

**Friday:** Hamburger or cheeseburger, cucumbers, fries, peaches



## Texas A&M University AgriLife Extension Service

by Jason Westbrook, CEA-Ag, Haskell Co.

The specialty crops of sesame and guar are a good fit for semi-arid, dryland cropping, and the Rolling Plains and South Plains regions have plenty of acres that fit that category, according to a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service agronomist.

Dr. Calvin Trostle, AgriLife Extension agronomist of Lubbock, highlighted the pros and cons of both these crops that have grown beyond "niche" status at the Red River Crops Conference Jan. 27 in Childress.

"Specialty crops come and go, and right now cotton prices are poor, so there is a growing interest," Trostle said. "Sesame has been grown at a consistent level for the past 25 years, and guar has been grown as a seed crop since the 1950s."

He said both crops have their cons, among them crop insurance availability—guar has none, sesame is limited; hesitancy among financial institutions to make loans for either crop; few labeled herbicides to help combat weed issues; and lack of grower familiarity.

The pros, however, are improving for both crops, which are planted from mid-May to early July, Trostle said. Both are grown in a rotation, primarily with cotton, and producers in general get a bump in their cotton production following these specialty crops.

"Both also are very heat-tolerant, drought-tolerant crops," he said. "Sesame, if you can get a good stand established, reaches an economic yield on less water compared to most other crops, as does guar. And guar input costs are some of the lowest you can find for a warm-season crop."

Grown under contract, sesame has only one company, Sesaco, processing the entire U.S. crop, Trostle said. Sesaco is headquartered in Austin, but is 60 percent owned by Mitsubishi of Japan. It has

five field representatives in the southern U.S. who also serve as contracting agents, and delivery points are set up throughout Texas and Oklahoma to reduce hauling time for the producers.

Sesame is gaining ground in the crop insurance field after three years of a federally sponsored pilot program including many Texas and Oklahoma counties, Trostle said. As a result, it is now considered a program crop and that helps streamline the process.

Grown primarily in the South Plains, Winter Garden, Concho Valley and Rolling Plains in Texas and in the southwestern and central parts of Oklahoma, with some minor acreage in Georgia and Alabama, most U.S. production is for confectionery purposes, he said.

"The market for sesame has stayed stable for the most part because it is tied to the consumption of food, and people buy hamburgers year-round whether the economy is good or bad," Trostle said.

He said sesame acreage since 2009 has ranged from 100,000-120,000 acres annually in Texas and Oklahoma, and advised that it takes some experience and practice to get a good stand when planting conditions are not ideal.

"Producers need to think carefully when they consider it, especially any weed problems they might have," he said.

Getting the herbicide metolachlor, or Dual Magnum, labeled recently was a big plus because it gave producers more ability to treat weeds, Trostle said.

Guar, also grown under contract, currently has a single plant located in Brownsfield to conduct the splitting process—removing the seed coat and embryo from the endosperm, which is where the gum is found. The company that owned the facility in 2014 went bankrupt, and as a result, guar acreage went from 100,000

acres in 2013 to only about 2,000 acres last year.

But a new company has bought the facility and two other companies are looking to get into the guar market with plants at Altus, Oklahoma, and Vernon. Vernon was once a long-time home to guar processing, Trostle said.

"When you have expansion of processing facilities, that's going to expand the opportunities to grow the crop," he said.

But much of the U.S. guar market is tied to the oil and gas industry and drilling and fracking. The gum is used as an emulsifier, Trostle said. It can take as much as 20,000 pounds of guar gum for one fracking operation. With yields of 750 pounds per acre on dryland, one fracking operation will use the yields from 80 acres of guar.

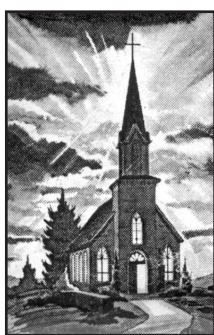
"We are working our way through the financial crisis that occurred in U.S. guar processing," he said. "Although new processing plants might slow the pace of construction because current demand has been reduced in the oil fields, all these groups are taking a long-term view and expect guar to be a profitable crop for years to come."

Trostle said he anticipated both the Altus and Vernon plants to come online within the year to handle a limited 2015 crop.

He said he and other Texas A&M AgriLife Research and AgriLife Extension personnel will continue working with guar with the goal of increasing U.S. acreage to about 250,000 acres, which would include some irrigated acres.

"This volume of guar would be helpful to U.S. users, allowing them to source some of their needs from a domestic crop," Trostle said. "Being able to rely on U.S. grown guar for part of their needs will reduce their dependency on the volatile international market. And adding in some irrigation will smooth the supply in dry years."

## This Week's Devotional Message:



Those of us who pray regularly know how easy it is to turn a prayer into a 'wish list' of material advantages, and then we are disappointed when our wishes aren't granted. All too often we pray for silly, trivial things, or things that would be harmful to us, or even those that would benefit us at the expense of others. For example, we may pray that our team will win the game

tomorrow, when our opponents have just as much right to a victory. We should pray for good health, wisdom, and self-improvement, some of which may require a little cooperation on our part. The best prayer simply affirms our belief that God knows what's best for us and will provide it. We can learn this at our house of worship, or wherever we happen to be.

### ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

#### —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  
Sunday 9:30 a., Worship 10:30  
Hwy 380 East, Haskell

##### Iglesia Bautista

##### El Calvario

Art Flores, Interim pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 5 p.; Wed. 7 p.  
607 S. 7th, Haskell

##### First United

##### Methodist Church

Rev. Weston Pendergrass, pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:50 a., 6 p. Wed. 6 p.  
201 N. Ave. F, Haskell

##### First Assembly of God

Rev. J.C. Amburn  
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.  
1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell

##### St. George

##### Catholic Church

Father Angelo Consemينو  
Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. 9:00 a.m.  
901 N. 16th, Haskell

##### Church of Christ

Phillip Sims, minister  
Sun. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.  
510 N. Ave. E, Haskell

##### First Presbyterian Church

Kelly Pigott, interim pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.  
306 N. Ave. E, Haskell

##### Trinity Baptist Church

Larry White, pastor  
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 6:30 p.  
114 S. Ave. D, Haskell

##### Hopewell Baptist Church

Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a.; Wed. 7 p.  
908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

##### Greater Independent

##### Baptist Church

Rev. Earnest Flanders, Jr., pastor  
Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.  
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell  
940-863-4405

##### New Covenant Foursquare

Bill and Renee Glass, pastors  
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p. Wed. 7 p.  
200 S. Ave. F, Haskell

##### First Baptist Church

Jim Reid, interim pastor  
Jason Daniels, minister of Youth and Music  
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 6 p.m.;  
Wed. 6:30 p.m.  
301 N. Ave. E, Haskell

##### Cornerstone Fellowship

##### Baptist Church

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

##### God Loves You Ministries

Mark Wallace, pastor  
Church Service 10 a.m.  
West side of square, Haskell

#### —WEINERT—

##### First Baptist Church

Dan Bullock, pastor  
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6 p., Wed. 7 p.  
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##### Foursquare Church

Rev. Robert Harrison  
Sunday 11 a.m.  
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#### —ROCHESTER—

##### Church of Christ

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

##### First Baptist Church

Jim McCurley, 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.; Wed. 7 p.  
Rochester

##### Faith Chapel of Rochester

Randy Hollingsworth, minister  
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 6 p.m.  
Hwy. 6, Rochester

#### —SAGERTON—

##### Sagerton Methodist Church

Cory Graham, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.  
Sagerton

##### Faith Lutheran Church

Anna Robbins, pastor  
Sun. 10:30 a.m.  
Sagerton

#### —RULE—

##### First Baptist Church

Scott Hensley, pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p.; Wed. 7 p.  
1001 Union Ave., Rule

##### Primitive Baptist Church

Dale Turner Jr., pastor  
First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.  
Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule

##### Church of Christ

Paul Leonard, minister  
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.  
811 Union, Rule

##### Primera Iglesia Bautista

Alfa y Omegas  
Manuel Marin, pastor  
Sun. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.; Wed. 6 p.  
500 Elm Street, Rule

##### Sweet Home

##### Baptist Church

Russell Stanley, pastor  
Sunday 10 a.m.  
Gladstone Ave., Rule  
940-997-2296

##### West Bethal

##### Baptist Church

Rev. Clovis Dever  
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.; Wed. 7:30 p.  
300 Sunny Ave., Rule

#### —PAINT CREEK—

##### Paint Creek

##### Baptist Church

Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.  
Paint Creek

#### —O'BRIEN—

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Jim Reid, pastor  
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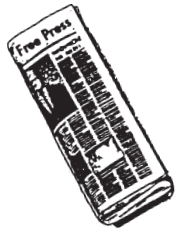
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### Help Wanted

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### Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF HASKELL TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

City of Haskell is giving notice of the City's intent to submit a Texas Community Development Block Grant Program grant application for a Community Development Fund grant request of \$275,000.00 for sewer improvements for low to moderate income persons for the entire City of Haskell. The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours. Para obtener una copia en español, comuníquese con John Gannaway, Mayor at 940-864-3053. 6c

THE CITY OF RULE is accepting sealed bids for contracted cemetery maintenance work at the Rule Cemetery. The contract runs from 04/01/2015 thru 03/31/2016. Bids must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. March 03, 2015. For more info, go by Rule City Hall, 701 Union Ave., Rule, Texas, or call 940-996-2214. Bids may also be mailed to City of Rule, Attn: Cemetery Maintenance Bid, P.O. Box 607, Rule Texas 79547. The City of Rule reserves the right to refuse or accept any bid. 6-9c

### Notice of Deadline to File Applications for Place on the Ballot

(AVISO DE FECHA LIMITE PARA PRESENTAR SOLICITUDES PARA UN LUGAR EN LA BOLETA)

Notice is hereby given that applications for a place on the City of Haskell Regular Election ballot may be filed during the following time: (Se da aviso por la presente que las solicitudes para un lugar en la boleta de la Elección Regular) de City of Haskell se pueden presentar durante el siguiente horario:)

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Address to mail applications for place on the ballot (if filing by mail): (Dirección a donde enviar las solicitudes para un lugar en la boleta (en caso de presentar por correo) 301 calle 1 sur Haskell, Texas 79521.

Linda St. John  
Signature of Filing Officer (Firma del Oficial de Archivos)  
Date Posted (Fecha archivada) December 12, 2014 6-7c

### ORDER OF ELECTION FOR MUNICIPALITIES

An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 9, 2015 for the purpose of: Three (3) Aldermen.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at 301 South 1st Street Recommended but not required between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 27, 2015 and ending on May 5, 2015.

Application for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Linda St. John, P.O. Box 1003, Haskell, Texas 79521.

Application for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 30, 2015.

Issued this the 26th day of January, 2015.

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Alderman Shane Whitt  
ORDEN DE ELECCION PARA MUNICIPIOS

Por la presente se ordena que se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en 301 calle 1 Sur. Entres las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el Abril 27, 2015 y terminando el Mayo 5, 2015.

Las solicitudes para

### Public Notices

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Linda St. John, (Nombre del Secretario(a) de Votacion Adelantada) 301 calle 1 Sur (Direccion) Haskell, TX 79521 (Cuidad) (Zona Postal).

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo

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Emitida este dia 26th de Enero, 2015.

John Ganaway  
Firma del Alcalde  
Allen Morrow  
Firma de la Persona del Concilio

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Ernest Frye  
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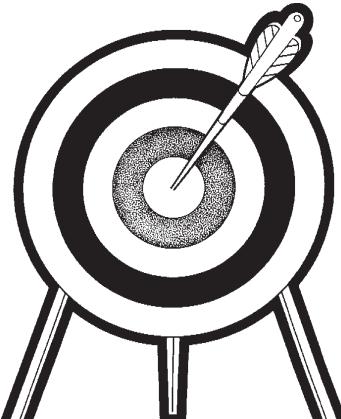
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1407 N AVE L-Must See. Warm Cozy Family Home! 3,1.5 \$57,000 **NEW**  
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503 N. AVE. F-Investment potential. \$19,900-**NEW**

1606 ROBBYN LN-Secluded 3/2 on corner lot with double garage. \$119,900-**SOLD**

255 CR 453-Beautiful country home located just 10 miles out of Haskell on 40 ac. with large barn, wells, view and much more. \$219,500-**PENDING**

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1301 S. 1ST-2/2 w/investment potential. \$24,000-**SOLD**

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1001 N. G-Beautiful historic 3/3 with wonderful yard. \$169,000-**REDUCED**

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709 AMITY, RULE-3/2 completely remodeled, located on large corner lot. \$49,900-**NEW**

975 HIGHWAY 283, OLD GLORY-3/2 on 3 ac. with a shop and pens. \$94,500-**PENDING**

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# FSA offices to be closed Feb. 9-13

USDA Texas Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director, Judith A. Canales, announced that all farm loan offices in Texas will be closed Feb. 9-13 to allow farm loan staff to attend a statewide training.

The Agricultural Act of 2014, better known as the Farm Bill, has brought many program changes, including changes to farm loan programs.

"FSA borrowers will not be able to conduct any farm loan business in their local offices during this time," said Canales. "I would like to thank our customers for their understanding as it is vital that our employees

receive proper training in order to provide the best loan making and servicing assistance possible."

All county offices will remain open Feb. 9-13, as farm program staff will be available; only farm loan personnel will be out of the office.

FSA borrowers can resume conducting farm loan business in their local office Tues., Feb. 17. All USDA service centers, including FSA offices, will be closed Mon., Feb. 16 in observance of Washington's Birthday—a federal holiday.

The 2014 Farm Bill expands lending opportunities for farmers

and ranchers to begin and continue their agriculture operations, including greater flexibility in determining eligibility, raising loan limits and emphasizing beginning and socially disadvantaged producers. A fact sheet outlining modifications to FSA loan programs can be

found at: [http://fsa.usda.gov/Internet/FSA\\_File/2014\\_farm\\_bill\\_change\\_flp.pdf](http://fsa.usda.gov/Internet/FSA_File/2014_farm_bill_change_flp.pdf)

Please plan ahead and contact your local FSA farm loan office to schedule an appointment. Local FSA contact information can be found at <http://offices.sc.gov.usda.gov/locator/app>.



**RETIRES**—Marvin Reed was given a retirement gift during grand opening of the Walmart Neighborhood Market in Haskell. Reed had been with Walmart for many years. The presentation was made by Steve Maloney.

## Calendar

### Dinner at Rule

The date for the Rule Community Dinner is Sun., Feb. 22, at 6 p.m. in the Rule School cafeteria, announced the Rule Chamber of Commerce. The meal will be furnished and ladies of the community are welcome to bring desserts. Door prizes will be given.

### Easter Cantata

Rehearsals for the Easter Cantata, to be presented Sunday evening March 29, will be held Sunday evenings at 4 p.m. in the chapel at First Baptist Church.

### Men's bible study

A men's bible study will be held every Wednesday at 7 p.m. at God Loves You Ministries on the west side of the square. The study is open to all. For more information call 940-481-0495.

### T-shirts sold

Cancer Awareness t-shirts are being sold to raise funds for medical expenses for Margarita Hernandez. Shirts are \$15. To order, call Sonya Hernandez 940-642-9534 or Belinda Guadalcazar 325-627-6431.



**DONATIONS MADE**—Walmart made donations of \$1250.00 supporting the Haskell Food Bank, left, represented by Jan and Gilbert Colmenero; and Haskell CISD, represented by Joey Thomas, school board president; during their grand opening ceremonies Wed., Jan. 28. The presentations were made by Rosie Kolb, store manager.

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