Maidens vs Archer City Game 1: Thurs., May 14, 7 p.m. Game 2: Fri., May 15, 6 p.m. Game 3 (if needed): Fri., May 15, 8 p.m. All games are in Seymour

rack

Haskell State track meet, Austin Fri.-Sat., May 15-16 **University of Texas**

Calendar

Early deadline

Deadline for news and advertising for the Thurs., May 28 of the Haskell Free Press will be Thurs., May 21 at 4:30 p.m. The Free Press office will be closed Mon., May 25 for Memorial Day.

Veterans' pictures The Haskell Free Press is seeking pictures of veterans to be published in the Thurs., May 21 edition. Please bring your original picture to the Free Press office or email ipg files to hfpnews@lycos.

Food distribution

details.

com. Call 940-864-2686 for

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., May 16 from 10 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., May 16 from 9:30 a.m. til 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Rule.

Fish try lunch

East Side Baptist Church is holding a youth fish fry fund-raiser to help send the youth to summer camp Sun., May 17 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at East Side Baptist Church, 600 N. 1st E, Haskell. Donations will be accepted.

Elem. awards

Haskell Elementary awards programs will be held as follows: Kindergarten, Wed., May 20 at 9:45 a.m.; first grade, Tues., May 26 at 9:30 a.m.; second grade, Mon., May 25 at 9:30 a.m.; third grade, Thurs., May 21 at 8:45 a.m.; fourth grade, Fri., May 22 at 8:45 a.m.; and fifth grade, Wed., May 27 at 8:30 a.m.

Elem. park days

Haskell Elementary park days will be held as follows: Pre-K 3 and 4, Fri., May 22; Kindergarten, Tues., May 19; first grade, Wed., May 27; second grade, Thurs., May 28; third grade, Thurs., May 21; fourth grade, Mon., May 25; and fifth grade, Tues., May 26.

Men's breakfast

A men's free breakfast will be held Sun., May 24 at 8 a.m. at the Haskell High School cafeteria. All men in the community are invited.

Weinert FBC VBS

Vacation Bible School will be held Thurs., June 4 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Weinert for ages three years through sixth grade. This year's theme is Saddle Ridge Ranch. Lunch will be provided. For more information, call 940-673-8310.

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Good luck Indians and Maidens

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Maidens are Area Champs; to play Archer City

the fourth inning.

Maidens' coach, John a 15 batter deluge. Foster Foster wanted a three game followed with an RBI triple series, but Junction coach, and Fuentes with an RBI April McAdams, recalled two previous losses to the Maidens in playoffs in 2010 and 2011 and forced Foster to flip for a one game series, looking for an upset. Foster lost the toss but got the home team advantage. With all the rain in Haskell and around, strangely enough, Tuscola remained dry and the two teams faced off under good conditions with storm clouds looming as close as Abilene.

Junction scored first with a run in the first, and Haskell answered with four runs of their own. Laura Fuentes and Kelsey Guzman both hit doubles putting the Maidens in the lead for the remainder of the game. Junction scored another run in the second with Hannah Foster in the circle. The bottom of the second, found Foster with a

on Fri., May 8 at Tuscola exploded with Ashlyn Bevel after a 10-run explosion in diving into second to stretch a double out of a single Earlier in the week, and start the Maidens on

The Haskell Maidens beat in the fourth with three up, single. A three-run home Junction 15-3 in five innings three down, and the Maidens run by Breezy Gibbs (her fourth for the year) put a dent in Jim Ned's scoreboard, and an RBI single by Briana Rodriquez, a two-run single by Foster, and an RBI single by Winegeart added 10 runs to the Maidens' tally.

Again in the fifth, Fuentes in Archer City on Thursday down inning and the game was over with the Maidens year in a row.

tough district 8 opponent team in game 1.

pitched a three up, three and Friday in Seymour for the Regional Quarter Final Championship Series. Game making history as Area time on Thursday will be Champions for the seventh 7 p.m., and on Friday at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. (if needed). The Maidens will face a Haskell will be the home



AREA CHAMPIONS-The Haskell Maidens have taken the Area Championship title for single, and Krysta Winegeart the seventh year in a row. Team members with an RBI double. Junction include, front center, Breezy Gibbs; front row, answered with their last run I-r, Melody Martinez, Daphni Leonard, Hannah in the third, making the Foster, Krysta Winegeart, Kelsey Guzman, Laura score 5-3 at the end of three. Fuentes, Hannah Martinez and Briana Rodriquez; Fuentes entered the circle back row, Coach John Foster, Ashlyn Bevel,

Jacie Klose, Kasie Isbell, Julia Fuentes, Gabby Mendoza, Abby Blair and Coach Lolo Martinez. The Maidens will face the Archer City Lady Cats in a three game series for the Regional Quarter Final title Thurs., May 14 at 7 p.m. Game two will be played Fri., May 15 at 6 p.m., followed by game three, if needed, at 8 p.m. All games will be played at Seymour.

Isbell, Bowers, Morrow; Sloan, Alvarez, Leonard win city/school elections

by Caron Yates

over, the votes have been cast and the results are in. as well as the Haskell CISD school board election were held Sat., May 9.

as aldermen for two year terms will be Isbell, Bowers

The campaigning is 504 total votes cast in the #7, Mark Stewart, chose

The Haskell city election, three single member Leonard, who received 25 districts up for election. Single member district #4 will be filled by Results in the city Lance Sloan, who was Sloan were elected to three election were Jason Isbell, unopposed. Voters in year terms on the school 363 votes; Randy Bowers, single member district 334 votes; Allen Morrow, #5 returned incumbent 233 votes; Ernest Frye, Albert Alvarez with 117 170 votes; and Shane votes, while challenger Whitt, 162 votes. Serving Paul Weiser received 10 votes.

The incumbent for school district.

and Morrow. There were single member district not to run again. Seeking The Haskell CISD had that position were Paul votes and Sheena Crosson, who received 16 votes. Alvarez, Leonard and

individuals as they strive to make important decisions for the overall benefit of our city and our

Millers Creek now 77.7% full; to be closed June 14-20

The rains of the last couple of weeks have not only replenished our spirits, but have also helped replenish our

director of the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority, says that on May 4, Millers Creek Reservoir stood at 1311.31' MSL, which was 7.90% of capacity and 2,107 acre feet of storage. As of May 11, the lake has risen

David Kuehler, executive livestock, related businesses, limited personal use, to water people in the area.

We each have tried to lake goers. to 1331.05' MSL, 77.70% of do our part to safeguard capacity, and 20,787 acre feet the precious water we have. matter is greatly appreciated.

"The last date we were at that conservation minded when level was the week of August it comes to using our water and other natural resources, The extended drought has we rejoice that our prayers held the same evening, water supply. From Abilene to taken a toll on this entire area have been answered, and the Wichita Falls, the creeks are of Texas. It has greatly affected reservoir which supplies the everything from crops, water for most of this area, once again has water.

Kuehler also reminds restrictions on yard watering, everyone that Millers Creek and the list goes on and on. Reservoir will be closed to The most significant effect all traffic the week of June was the dwindling levels of 14-20. This is necessary for available water to sustain the yearly maintenance work to be done, without endangering

Your cooperation in this

Applications now available for WHPD scholarship contest

The 20th annual Wild Horse Prairie Days Ranch Rodeo is fast approaching.

An important part of the activities is the WHPD Scholarship Contest. This contest is open to any student, male or female, who attends a Haskell County high school. High school age students that We commend these are associated with one of the participating ranches, are also eligible to enter. If the winners are not graduating seniors, the scholarship money will be held by their high school.

To apply, you must fill out and turn in an application by Wednesday, June 3. Each applicant will be interviewed at 4 p.m. on Thursday, June 4 at The Sponsor Meal will be and all applicants will be rodeo. introduced and winners announced at that time.

Each contestant will need a sponsor, which can be parents, grandparents or a business. Attire for this event is western or something equally appropriate for a ranch

Winners will ride in 2851.



EMILY FOUTS 2014 WHPD Scholarship winner

the Haskell Civic Center. the WHPD Parade and be introduced at both performances of the

> Applications may be picked up at the counselor's office of all Haskell County high schools, as well as the Haskell County Judge's office on the second floor of the county courthouse.

For more information call Susan at 940-864-

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Haskell Co. DA Dispositions

Case Dispositions Felony Court Haskell County, Texas April, 2015

Torrey Jalyn Anderson. Offense: Possession of controlled substance, PG1, Meth, more than 4 grams; Motion to revoke community supervisionyears confined TDCJ-Institutional Division plus court costs, fine and restitution.

William Ryan Pierce. Offense: Manufacture/ Delivery of controlled substance, PG1. Case dismissed due to plea. Charge: Manufacture/ Delivery of controlled substance, PG1, namely Meth, more than 4 grams. Guilty plea. Sentenced; Twenty years confinement TDCJ-Institutional Division plus court costs.

years TDCJ-Institutional plus fine, plus court costs, (by check). Guilty plea. plus restitution.

Roberts. Offense: DWI 3rd or Division, plus court costs. more. Guilty plea. Sentence: restitution.

Steven Ray Johnson. Offense: Possession of court costs, plus restitution.

card abuse. Guilty plea. Sentence: Eighteen months restitution. confinement TDCJ-State Jail Division, plus court Theft (by check). Guilty costs. Offense: Possession of Kathereen Michelle controlled substance, PG1, Hunt. Offense: Possession of Meth, under 1 gram. Guilty controlled substance, PG1, plea. Sentence: Eighteen restitution.

Meth, more than 1 Gram. months confinement Guilty plea. Sentence: Five TDCJ-State Jail Division, plus court costs, plus Division, probated five years restitution. Offense: Theft Sentence: Eighteen months Christopher Jarred confinement TDCJ-State Jail

Brittany Nicole Jewell. Five years confinement Offense: Burglary of a guilty plea. Sentenced: Five TDCJ-Institutional Division habitation. Motion to probated five years plus revoke probation. Guilty Fine, plus court costs, plus plea. Sentence: Eight months confinement County Jail, plus fine, plus court costs.

> Savannah Nicole controlled substance, PG1, Gutierrez. Offense: Meth, more than 1 gram. Prohibited substance/items Sentence: Five years deferred in correctional facility. adjudication plus fine, plus Guilty plea. Sentence: Ten tears confinement TDCJ-Lisa Marie Frame. Institutional Division, Offense: Credit/Debit probated six years, plus fine, plus court costs, plus

> > Chadwick Baize. Offense: plea. Sentence: Four years deferred adjudication, plus fine, plus court costs, plus

Obituaries

Wanda Burson Rogers

Memorial services for Wanda Burson 13 at Calvary Baptist Church in Abilene.

Mrs. Rogers passed away Sun., May 10 Burson. in Abilene.

West Texas Rehab Center.

She was a member of Calvary Baptist nephews and cousins. Church in Abilene where she was involved in many service projects and committees.

She was preceded in death by her parents; Rogers, 77, of Abilene were held Wed., May husband, John Rogers; brothers, Tim and Tony Burson; and sister-in-law, Linda

Survivors include four children, Larry Born Aug. 20, 1938, she was the daughter Kimbrough (Joy) of Judd; Jerrie Sue of Raymond and Estelle Burson. After Grand (Randy) of Haskell; Judy Drinnon, graduation from Haskell High School, she Edward Feemster (Maria) of Abilene; two worked in the courthouse in Haskell. She stepchildren, Mike Feemster (Barbara) of moved to Abilene in 1964 and began working Saginaw; and Randy Feemster (Joy) of Fort for Halliburton. She later worked for Dr. D.G. Worth; fifteen grandchildren and eight great Porterfield. Before retiring, she worked for grandchildren; one sister, Sherry Carter (Chick) of Abilene; and numerous nieces,

> In lieu of flowers, please send donations to your favorite charity.

May is Older Americans month

by Andrew B. Crocker, **Extension Program** Specialist III -

Gerontology & Health

When we think of the word "age," the most common thought is the number of years lived. However, as longer, we also must think

any age. Proper diet, physical the mind," says Warren. activity and preventive

county for information on programs and services that are available: http://counties. agrilife.org.

Successful aging is also tied very heavily to a person's mental health. Just as with physical health, decline Americans continue to live in mental health is not a consequence of growing about how well they are older. "Many clinicians and living-how successfully they family members attribute are aging. Since May is "Older an altered mental state to Americans Month," Texas someone's age rather than A&M AgriLife Extension recognizing symptoms Service would like to provide of a disease and seeking sometips on successful aging treatment for it," says so that the quality of your Andy Crocker, Extension life will increase with its Program Specialist III-Gerontology and Health. The first step to Something as simple as the successful aging is to wrong prescription in a remain as physically healthy pair of glasses may cause as possible for as long as disorientation and then may possible. Mary Herridge, a be confused with dementia. Gerontologist and former Crocker recommends County Extension Agent, keeping the mind active points out that poor health through stimulating activity is not a consequence of aging such as reading or word and being healthy is not games or even talking with just the absence of disease. friends and neighbors about "A chronic illness may be a current news event. As an considered unhealthy but, added tip, Dr. Judy Warren, if managed properly, the Professor and Special person suffering from that Initiatives Coordinator, illness may be able to lead suggests plenty of sleep in a normal, healthy life." A addition to any physical and healthy lifestyle may have a mental activities. "Plenty of positive impact on a person at sleep nurtures the body and

Emotional and spiritual healthcare are three primary well-being are key to any means to maintaining your discussion regarding healthy physical health. According to aging. Social interaction is an harassment Class B charge Herridge, people interested important part of emotional in diet, exercise and health. Dr. Warren reminds National Institute on Aging prevention may contact the us "to age well, we need to give Age Pages at http://www.

it's through volunteerism or a group of friends who meet on a regular basis, staying involved in society gives a sense of purpose: a reason to get out of bed in the morning and to stay both mentally and physically healthy. "I don't think we realize that mental, physical, and emotional health are all intertwined," says Herridge. "It's like a stool with three legs-if you take one leg away, the stool won't stand-up." An excellent way to stay mentally healthy as well as strengthen emotional health is to participate in educational opportunities in your community. "Most colleges and universities, and some school districts, offer a variety of classes that may be of interest to people of any age. The best part is that most classes are very affordable and offer flexible schedules," says Crocker.

Americans are still searching for the fabled "Fountain of Youth" and until someone finds it, we must try to do what we can to age well. Physical, mental, and emotional health are all interrelated and must be considered when discussing successful aging. Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service has many resources available to help you in your pursuit of a long, healthy life: http://aging.tamu.edu. For more information regarding successful aging, visit the Extension Agent in their and receive love." Whether niapublications.org.

Commissioners' Court report

The Haskell County delivered to the other entities Commissioners' Court met for approval. Tues., April 28 in a regular meeting with all members reported on the treasurers' present.

The abatement agreement with Horse Creek Energy was the Peace, reported that her modification request for the to be finalized by Fri., May deputy, Doy Jeter, was now a 1 and paperwork was to be certified criminal clerk.

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A motion to approve the Code Red system notifying citizens within the county boundaries for tornado warnings passed.

A motion to approve the Community Development Block Grant was approved.

Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of May 4-10:

Raul Quinones, assault family violence Class A misdemeanor.

John Alber Stufflebean, failure to appear aggravated assault with deadly weapon aggravated assault battery to pregnant women charges out of Wyoming.

Ty Wayne Baker, simple

John Anthony Pierce,

out of McCulloch County. Christie Chad Burton, harassment.

Thirty-six calls were made to 911.





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Thurs., May 765°/83°			
Fri., May 866°/84°			
Sat., May 966°/86°			
Sun., May 1065°/93°			
Precipitation			

Clear Fork Crime Stoppers

Weather

by Kim Hutto Temperature

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What you need to know about EMV and chip cards

themselves asking, "How and my personal financial all of their daily card transactions with added coming to a bank near you

soon. What is EMV? EMV-an abbreviation for Europay, MasterCard and Visa-is an internationally adopted payments standard that utilizes microchip technology to authenticate and process debit card and credit card transactions. EMV cards contain an embedded microchip that provides stronger security traditional magnetic stripe cards.

important? Simply put, chip cards are more secure. By instead of traditional magnetic stripe technology, chip cards offer enhanced protection of cardholder advantage. Chip cards protect information while also against fraud resulting from local community bank.

Recent data breaches reducing fraud resulting counterfeit, lost and stolen and identity theft reports from counterfeit, lost and have heightened consumer stolen cards. For example, awareness around the fraud from lost and stolen not possible with traditional security of payments. cards was cut in half when magnetic stripe cards. Consumers may find chip cards were introduced in can I better protect myself traveling internationally is an additional benefit of chip information?" EMV cards, cards. Many other countries also known as chip cards, have already adopted the allow consumers to conduct EMV standard so you can easily use your chip card when traveling abroad. And security features to protect not to worry, make your their information. And more online purchases with your than likely, EMV cards are chip card in the same way you use a magnetic stripe card.

So, what's different? For now, chip cards still feature a magnetic stripe so they work on all payment terminals and ATMs. However, using your chip card will mean a slightly different experience at the checkout counter. To help remember some key points about using a chip card, think CHIP:

•Carry your chip card features not possible with with confidence. By storing your card's data on a chip, your account information Why is EMV so can be changed dynamically with every use, making it nearly impossible for using the chip technology fraudsters to successfully copy. This is a big advance from magnetic stripe cards.

cards by providing strong transaction security features

•Insert your card in the U.K. Convenience while the terminal. Rather than swiping a traditional magnetic stripe card, cardholders will insert or "dip" a chip card into the reader where it will stay for the duration of the transaction, similar to the way most ATMs work today. Although your chip card still has a magnetic stripe to accommodate older terminals, newer terminals with a chip reader will prompt you to insert your chip card instead.

> •Pocket your card when done. Don't leave your card behind! Since your chip card will remain in the terminal during the transaction, remember to take your card after the transaction is completed.

While chip cards offer a higher level of security, current magnetic stripe cards will continue to be secure, especially if you keep your PIN a secret. Be sure to monitor your card activity regularly and immediately report lost or stolen cards. For more information about • Harness its security EMV, chip cards and how to get yours today, contact your



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VISIT SAFETY CITY-Rule third grade students visited Safety City in Abilene recently. Those making the trip were, I-r, Geneva Pauley, Michael Holt, Timothy Moore, Donna Green, Lani Richards, Astrid Guzman, Frankie Olivera, Shelby Saffel and Sirena Baiza.



SAFETY SKILLS-Rule third grade students visited Safety City and learned many new tips to help keep them safe. Visiting Safety City were, I-r, Timothy Moore, Michael Holt, Astrid Guzman, Lani Richards, Frankie Olivera, Shelby Saffel, Paula Baker-teacher, Geneva Pauley, Donna Green and Sirena Baiza.

Rule third graders visit Safety City

Safety City in Abilene.

Students learned about escaping from a smoke filled

proper hand signals and to electric safety.

On Wed., May 6, Rule do a shoulder check as a car driver.

They drove a car, rode a City staff. fire safety and practiced bicycle, and walked around

Several parents went as third graders took a trip to pedestrian, bicycle rider and volunteers and worked hard as they assisted the Safety

The third grade students Safety City, putting their would like to thank Paula knowledge into action. On Baker, Barry McBroom, They learned bicycle, their walk they learned about Theresa Baiza, Lisa Saffel, pedestrian and car safety; bus safety, gas safety and Cynthia Abila, and James and Krissy Roberts.

Alzheimer's seminar set May 22 in Abilene

Seminar, entitled Your Best Brain NOW: Practices for Brain Health. The half-day event will be held from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Fri., May 22 at Southern Hills Church of Christ, located at 3666 Buffalo Gap Rd., in Abilene. University in Abilene.

This year's seminar is healthy brain behaviors, and will demonstrate practical strategies to help

Worth, and Pug Parris, EdD, Professor of Kinesiology and Director of the Bachelor of

Registration is required designed to teach the basics for all participants. Check-information or to register, of brain function and in begins at 12:00 p.m.; call Mindy Bannister at 325walk-ins will be admitted space permitting. There is no charge for family caregivers, participants keep their although donations are minds fit while reducing accepted. Continuing their risk of dementia. Two education credit is available dynamic speakers will be for activity professionals,

The Alzheimer's PhD, Associate Professor for \$35. The program cost Association-North Central of Family Medicine and for other professionals Texas Chapter announces a board certified Clinical not needing continuing the annual Abilene Caregiver Health Psychologist at the education credit is \$20. University of North Texas Respite assistance is available Health Science Center in Fort for qualifying family caregivers through the West Central Texas Area Agency on Aging, at 325-672-8544 Interdisciplinary Studies or 800-928-2262. Deadline program at McMurry for respite assistance requests

672-2907 or toll-free at 800-272-3900.

is Fri., May 15. For additional

Senior hospitalizations can be prevented

Local experts encourage include: families to take action to help keep seniors out of the taking preventative health hospital.

who work primarily with seniors indicates that nearly half (49 percent) of all senior hospitalizations can be avoided if proper preventative steps are taken.

The critical factor in reducing area hospitalizations is family involvement. Nearly all nurses (99 percent) surveyed say that the role families play in keeping seniors out of the hospital is just as important as the role of the medical community.

Knowing that a hospital stay can actually lead to more serious health declines, local senior care experts are mounting an informational campaign to educate families and decrease hospitalizations so that seniors may remain at home and healthy year-

"Keeping seniors safe at home and out of the hospital starts with family intervention," said Derral Reed, owner of the Home Instead Senior Care® franchise serving Abilene. "It could be as simple as making sure your parents are using assistive equipment to avoid falls or suggesting they see a doctor for any new aches or symptoms."

The most common action by seniors that puts them at risk of hospitalization is waiting too long to seek medical attention, according to the nurses surveyed. They estimate that nearly half of all seniors (47 percent) put off medical appointments or have problems accessing medical care.

"Not following doctor's orders also puts seniors at risk," Reed said. "Families play a critical role in making sure they fully understand and comply with medical instructions."

To help families identify d act on potential warning signs, Home Instead Senior Care is offering The Five Ways to Prevent Senior Hospitalizations guide, that was developed with Dr. Carolyn Clevenger, incoming president of the Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses Association. The free guide includes information about common risk factors and the steps that families can take to help ensure a healthy lifestyle.

The recommendations

measures-like getting a flu A new study of nurses shot or shingles vaccination

•Encourage the use of assistive equipment

Monitor and/or assist with medications

• Attend doctor's visits and Make sure the senior is be a medical advocate for

your senior Assess your senior's

balance •Make sure your senior is able to safely drive

•Check in on aging loved ones regularly

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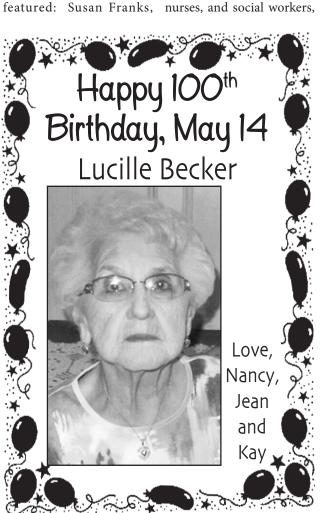
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customers and the continued patronage of those who've been with us for a while! During the month of May, when you subscribe to SRTC telephone, TV or Internet service we'll waive the standard installation charge associated with the service. Additionally, we'll enter your name in a drawing to win two tickets (complete with VIP pit passes) to the Firestone 600 at the Texas Motor Speedway on

Additionally, during the month of May, we'll be holding a drawing for existing customers (whose accounts have been in service and are current as of the drawing date) at each of our office locations. Each winner will receive 4 tickets to the Schlitterbahn Waterpark for splashing summer fun! Existing customers are automatically entered in the drawing for waterpark tickets and no further action





OPINION

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago May 19, 2005

Top Bluebonnet/ Accelerated Readers at Haskell Elementary received awards at the Bluebonnet Breakfast. They were Turner, along with members Angelica Gonzalez, Stewart Urich, Felysha Walker, Carson Hadaway and Aaron Waggoner.

Willingham, a librarian at the Academy of Irving ISD was honored as a state finalist for "Educator of the Year." She is the daughter of Burl and Doris Darnell of HHS and daughter of Mrs. Haskell.

Receiving the oath of office to serve on the Haskell City Council were Sue Medford, W.L. Wolf and Jimmy Roberts. They join councilmen Jerry Stocks and Dan Hoover, as well as Mayor Ken Lane.

> 20 Years Ago May 18, 1995

Highest ranking students in each class at HHS were recognized at the recent awards banquet. Those receiving plaques were Nisha Patel and Anna Rieger, 9th grade; Sarah Cothron and Mary Kay Watson, 10th grade; Anita Rapp and Charissa Huff, 11th grade; and Amy Cunningham and Jennifer Comedy, 12th grade.

After placing in district, Haskell High School FFA members competed at the area meet held in San Angelo. Jennifer Comedy placed 3rd in Public Speaking, while Rebecca Unger and Kurt coveted God and Country McCord were second in Mr. and Miss FFA.

Attending the District 13 American Legion Spring Huss, Wayne Davis, Bobby Convention from the Black, James Wall and James Rogers-Cox Post 221 of Smith. Haskell, were Abe Turner, Gene and Nancy Plunkett daughter of Mr. and Mrs. and Jim and Vicci King. Nancy Plunkett was awarded the "Certificate of Merit" during the convention.

30 Years Ago May 16, 1985

The LTV Aerospace and Defense Corporation announced the promotion of Dr. B.N. "Bob" Smith to Director of Contracts for the Vought Missiles and Advanced Programs Division. He is the son of Clay and Allie Belle Smith of Haskell.

the Haskell Junior High band, whose performance on solo or ensemble earned them a first division rating, are Wendy Smith,

Gia Henshaw, Holly Reed, Missy Phemister, Dala Harris, Dawn Langhofer, Christi Bartley and Shanna

Haskell Mayor Abe of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce Welcoming Committee, were on hand for a ribbon cutting at the Gloria Darnell opening of the Sonshine Gift Shop. Elaine Campbell is the owner.

40 Years Ago May 15, 1975

Jo Morrison, senior at Wanda Morrison, received the District 14 Texas State Teachers Association scholarship. She was selected to receive the \$500 scholarship over 35 other applicants.

Roy Klose, 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Klose of Haskell, has been selected to attend the University of Oklahoma for a seven week program this summer, designed for students of outstanding mathematics ability.

The Haskell Garden Club installed new officers at their recent meeting. They are Mrs. Leon Pearsey, president; Mrs. Norman Nanny, 1st vice president; Mrs. Cliff Dunnam, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Martin Rueffer, 3rd vice president; and Mrs. Garvin Foote, treasurer.

50 Years Ago May 20, 1965

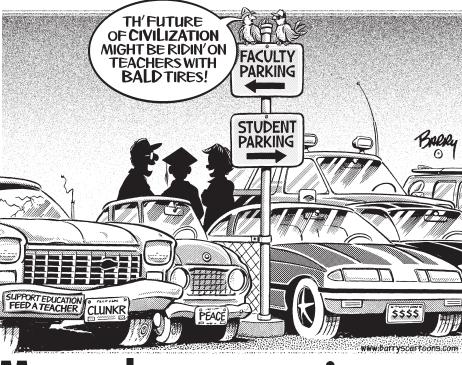
Presentation of the by Rev. Douglas B. Finch to scouts Harold Spain, Leslie

Mary Lou Jetton, Cecil Jetton of Rochester, has been named "Member of the Year," in the Theta Chi Lambda Social Club, largest women's organization on the McMurry campus.

100 Years Ago May 15, 1915

Someone exchanged his hat for that of W.J. Sowell, at the lay men meeting Sunday evening. Mr. Sowell would like to correct the error.

A number of homes were torn to pieces near Ballew, when the cyclone Woodwind players in came through. The worst hit belonged to Mr. John McCall, Mr. George Sego, Mr. John Beckham, Mr. Clay Kimbrough and Dr. Kimbrough.



May sales tax receipt totals released by Hegar

tax revenue in April was \$2.3 billion, up 1.1 percent compared to April 2014.

"As we predicted in January, state revenues have grown at a moderate pace. April is the second consecutive month of relatively slow growth in sales tax revenue, and I remain cautiously optimistic about our economic progress," Hegar said. "Growth in total sales tax revenues collected this month was muted by the significant slowdown in the oil and gas mining sector; however, collections from other major economic a 2.14 percent increase for 13.38 percent increase over sectors-including retail and May 2015 of \$50,311.46 in 2014 payments to date of wholesale trade, restaurants, comparison to \$49,255.19 \$11,833.16. construction, and manufacturing-continued in sales tax collections."

Hegar sent cities,

Texas Comptroller Glenn sales tax allocations totaling May 2014. 2015 payments Hegar said that state sales \$759.8 million, up 6.1 percent compared to May

> The sales tax figures \$1,873.01. represent monthly sales report tax quarterly.

2.33 percent increase for a 6.62 percent increase over May 2015 of \$55,481.65 in 2014 payments to date of comparison to \$54,216.87 for May 2014. 2015 payments to date of \$238,307.15 reflect 3.20 percent increase for a 5.03 percent decrease over May 2015 of \$3,265.81 in 2014 payments to date of comparison to \$3,164.38 for \$250,943.59.

for May 2014. 2015 payments \$232,886.16.

districts their May local comparison to \$380.49 for \$1,467.09.

to date of \$2,046.51 reflect a 9.26 percent increase over 2014 payments to date of

The City of Rochester made in March as well as had a 5.36 percent decrease January, February and March for May 2015 of \$857.04 in sales by businesses that comparison to \$905.59 for May 2014. 2015 payments Haskell County had a to date of \$3,075.24 reflect \$2,884.17.

The City of Rule had a May 2014. 2015 payments to The City of Haskell had date of \$13,416.48 reflect a

The City of Weinert had to date of \$218,318.43 reflect a 6.72 percent decrease for to grow. This marks the 61st a 6.25 percent decrease over May 2015 of \$476.82 in consecutive month of growth 2014 payments to date of comparison to \$511.22 for a variety of media, including May 2014. 2015 payments The City of O'Brien had to date of \$1,450.49 reflect medal in scouting was made counties, transit systems a 49.94 percent increase a 1.13 percent decrease over and special purpose taxing for May 2015 of \$570.52 in 2014 payments to date of

'Clean, Drain and Dry' boats to help stem spread of Zebra Mussels

A major public awareness campaign is calling on boaters to "Clean, Drain, and Dry" their boats, trailers, and gear before traveling to and from Texas waterways to stem the spread of zebra mussels.

A coalition of river authorities, water districts and municipalities across the state, led by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, is investing more than \$400,000 in this year's advertising campaign; the largest investment in public awareness since zebra mussels were discovered in Texas in 2009.

The campaign objectives are to inform boaters about their legal responsibility to prevent invasive zebra mussels from spreading and to reinforce the steps necessary to be in compliance with the law. It is illegal to possess or transport any prohibited aquatic invasive species in Texas. Since zebra mussel larvae, called veligers, are invisible to the naked eye, boaters must drain all water from their boat and all receptacles on board when traveling on a public roadway to or from a public water body in Texas.

The awareness campaign got under way May 7 and continues through the summer. Boaters will see and hear the "Clean, Drain and Dry" message through print, online and radio advertising, direct mail and email, printed materials, boat ramp and gas station signage and strategicallyplaced billboards.

The campaign will focus its reach on the seven infested lakes in Texas, as well as in areas of the state at highest risk for possible spread of zebra mussels.

"Zebra mussels are invasive and highly destructive organisms that can change the face of a water body and once they are here there is no known way to get rid of them," said Carter Smith, TPWD Executive

Originally from Eurasia, these rapidly reproducing mussels have serious economic and recreational impacts to Texas reservoirs. They can clog water intake pipes, damage boats and motors by attaching to boat hulls and clogging watercooling systems, completely cover anything under water and litter the shoreline with their sharp shells.

Zebra mussels have been found in seven lakes in Texas since they were established in Lake Texoma in 2009. Other infested lakes include Lake Ray Roberts, Lakes Bridgeport, Lavon, Lewisville, Belton and most recently in Lake Waco.

Economically, zebra mussels have the potential to cause damage to drinking water facilities and electric power plants, with losses estimated to being in the millions of dollars annually.

From an environmental perspective, zebra mussels are filter feeders, which directly compete with baitfish such as shad for available forage. Any impact on baitfish in turn can affect their predators-including game fish. Zebra mussels are also very harmful to native mussel populations because they colonize their shells and essentially suffocate them.

Two safety rules that could save your lite

Safety rule number 1: Know what to do Be sure you can receive warnings from the National Weather Service

Don't depend on sirens. Have more than one way to receive your warnings like your cell/smart phone or

weather radio.

Sirens are used to warn those who are outdoors, and may not be loud enough to awaken you in the middle of the night. NOAA Weather Radio is like a smoke detector that can warn you anytime, both indoors and outdoors. This radio will produce a loud sound when a tornado warning is issued.

Safety rule number 2: and neck.

violent, killer tornadoes is in an approved underground storm shelter or in an above ground storm shelter.

The next safest place is on the lowest floor of your home, school or business in an interior room like a closet, hallway, or bathroom. Stay low to the ground and cover yourself with blankets, pillows, and/or mattresses.

If a tornado approaches and you live in a mobile home, abandon it for a more substantial shelter. If nothing is available, lie flat in a nearby ditch covering your head

Tornadic storms can The safest place to survive also produce flash flooding. Watch out when you come to a flooded low water crossing. Always Turn Around, Don't Drown!

When severe weather threatens West Central Texas, your National Weather Service closely coordinates with local emergency managers, volunteer fire fighters, law enforcement officials, SKYWARN storm spotters, storm chasers, and the media to help keep you safe. But you can be your best source for protection when you get a warning from the National Weather Service if you are "weather ready."

Watch out for motorcycles

Texas roadways, the Texas Department of Transportation is launching its "Share the Road: Look Twice for Motorcycles" campaign to reduce crashes and save lives. The campaign-part of National Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month in May-urges drivers to be extra cautious, because motorcyclists are more difficult to see and less protected than other motorists.

"We see far too many deadly motorcycle crashes on Texas roadways, so we're telling drivers to be extra diligent when sharing the road," said TxDOT Executive Director LtGen Joe Weber, USMC (Ret). "We're constantly told drivers simply didn't see the motorcyclist until it's too late. As drivers, will carry oversized flags turn signals to help prevent

As spring weather draws fully aware of our surroundings "Look Twice for Motorcycles" measures to ensure the safety of motorcyclists."

> Over the past five years, 2,354 motorcyclists have been killed in Texas. In 2014, Texas motorcyclists. Half of the motorcyclists killed were not wearing a helmet at the time of the crash. One-third of at intersections. Approximately who died in 2014 were riding in rural areas of the state.

To promote motorcycle safety awareness, TxDOT is partnering with local law enforcement agencies and Texas Patriot Guard Riders to TxDOT encourages drivers to hold motorcycle processions in check their mirrors, leave extra select Texas cities. The riders room between vehicles and use it is incumbent upon us to be emblazoned with the slogans crashes and save lives.

more motorcyclists onto at all times and take proactive and "Share the Road." Patriot Guard Riders are volunteers known for leading funeral processions for fallen soldiers and first responders.

Additionally, TxDOT is motorcycle crashes killed 455 traveling to multiple cities to participate in festivals and other special events. This year's TxDOT display includes a special glass-panel truck motorcycle fatalities took place showcasing a motorcycle on a virtual rural Texas roadway. 49 percent of motorcyclists Visitors will be able to step inside the truck to have their picture taken and shared via social media. They also are encouraged to take a pledge to "Look Twice" for motorcycles.

When sharing the road,

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HASKELL MAIDENS-2015 Haskell Maidens team members include, Fuentes, Hannah Martinez and Briana Rodriquez; back row, Coach front center, Breezy Gibbs; front row, I-r, Melody Martinez, Daphni John Foster, Ashlyn Bevel, Jacie Klose, Kasie Isbell, Julia Fuentes, Leonard, Hannah Foster, Krysta Winegeart, Kelsey Guzman, Laura Gabby Mendoza, Abby Blair and Coach Lolo Martinez

Maidens vs Archer City Lady Cats

Regional Quarter Final Championship Series Game 1: Thurs., May 14, 7 p.m.; Game 2: Fri., May 15, 6 p.m. and Game 3 (if needed) follows game 2 at 8 p.m. All games are in Seymour

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Haskell School Menu

May 18-22 **Breakfast**

Milk variety and 100% fruit Thursday: Bagel with fresh veggie cup, fresh juice is available at every meal.

Monday: Sausage biscuit and cheese stick or cereal variety and toast

Tuesday: Muffin and scrambled eggs or cereal variety and toast

and bacon or cereal variety Tuesday: Texas chili with and toast

toppings or cereal variety Friday: Waffles and sausage or cereal variety and toast Lunch

Milk variety is available at slices, crispy cereal treat every meal.

Monday: Texas combo cheese sandwich, vegetable basket, garden salad, Wednesday: French toast cinnamon apples

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

cornbread, potato rounds,

Wednesday: Meatball sub

sandwich, garden salad,

savory green beans, apple

Thursday: Toasted ham and

soup, baby carrots with

seasonal fruit

Calendar

WHPD parade

The Wild Horse Prairie Music Jubilee Days is just around the corner and the parade Music Jubilee will be held committee would like to encourage businesses, clubs and individuals to participate in the 20th annual 2015 WHPD parade Fri., June 5. Line up for the parade will be at the Civic Center with the enjoy the fun. parade starting at 5:00 p.m. Applications are available at the Chamber of Commerce office at 510 S. 2nd or in the County Judge's office in the County Courthouse. For more information call 940-

The Haskell Country the second Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at HTS in Haskell beginning June 8. Those interested in playing and listening are encouraged to come and

Al-Anon

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

ECC Menu

Mon., May 18 Meatballs with tomato gravy, creamed potatoes, pinto beans, garlic bread, blueberry cobbler, tea or coffee

Wed., May 20

Beef/macaroni and cheese, pinto beans, hominy corn, misc. dessert, tea or coffee

Fri., May 22

Hamburger steak with brown gravy, creamed potatoes, broccoli/cauliflower, cornbread, tea or coffee Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

Paint Creek Hadaway visits Rotary Club School Menu

May 18-22 **Breakfast**

Milk and juice are served daily. Monday-Friday: Cook's choice

Lunch Milk is served daily. Monday-Friday: Cook's FFA, National Honor Society

choiceRule **School Menu**

May 18-22 **Breakfast**

Fresh fruit, juice or milk are offered daily. Monday-Friday: Manager's

Lunch

Milk is served daily. Monday-Friday: Manager's Reagan Hadaway is the sleeping.

daughter of Shane and Amanda Hadaway of Haskell. She attends the Haskell

Church of Christ. At Haskell High School, she participates in basketball, track, cross country, UIL,

and FCS. She is the class Salutatorian. She was named All-Big Country 1st team Super Team in basketball; All-Big Country 2A MVP in basketball; TGCA All-State basketball; District MVP basketball, twice; North Basketball All Star; regional qualifier in track; regional qualifier in UIL; and State Champion Jr. Skills in FFA.

She enjoys hanging out with her friends, Netflix and

She has been accepted to Texas Tech University and will major in exercise and sports sciences.



REAGAN HADAWAY

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NOTICE HASKELL COUNTY DEPOSITORY CONTRACT APPLICATION

In accordance with the Local Government Code, Title 4, Chapters 116 and 117, sealed applications from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in Haskell County desiring to enter into a contract as Depository for the public funds of Haskell County will be received in the office of the Haskell County Judgeaddressed to David C. Davis, County Judge, Haskell County Courthouse, 1 Ave. D, Haskell, Texas 79521 until 10:00 a.m. May 22, 2015. Any application received after 10:00 a.m. cannot be considered.

Applications timely received will be opened immediately after 10:00 a.m. that morning in the County Judge's office and the depository or depositories will be selected on Tuesday May 26, 2015 or shortly thereafter.

Each application must be accompanied by a statement of the capital stock and permanent surplus of the bank and a statement showing the financial condition of the bank at the date of said application, in addition to all information required by the County's official application

Applications will include the Trust Funds held by the County and District Clerks of Haskell County. Each application must be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of \$18,085.90, payable to the order of David C. Davis, County Judge, as required by law for a good-faith guarantee that a successful applicant will within 15 days of selection, provide security for the funds to be deposited with the bank.

Official application forms will be available in the County Judge's office.

David C. Davis County Judge Haskell County, Texas

MANDATORY LANGUAGE FOR A MONITORING & REPORTING VIOLATION LEAD AND COPPER

MONITORING The North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority has violated the monitoring and reporting requirements set by Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) in Chapter 30, Section 290, Subchapter F. Public water systems are required to monitor for lead and copper and report the results of that monitoring to the TCEQ. During July 1-December 31, 2014 we did not complete all monitoring and/or reporting for lead and copper, and therefore TCEQ cannot be sure of the safety of your drinking water during that time.

We are working to correct the problem: This is a result of a change in timing of sampling requirements by the TCEQ, not a failure by the NCTMWA. We will collect the required samples in June, 2015 and report the results to the TCEQ.

copies by hand or mail.

Please share this information with all people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (i.e., people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing

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regarding this matter, you may contact David Kuehler, at (940) 422-4051

Posted/Delivered on: May 11, 2015

NOTICE

The City of Weinert will receive bids for pump station improvements until 4:00 p.m. on June 4th, 2015 at 4409 71st St. #6, Lubbock, Texas 79424. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 4409 71st St. #6, Lubbock, Texas 79424.

Bids are invited for Pump Station Improvements that include, but are not limited to the following:

•One 20'x30' metal building and foundation. An Add Alternate bid item for a 30'x40' metal building, in lieu of the 20'x30' building. •Site Work.

•Three 7.5 Hp booster pumps and controls.

•Site and pump station piping and valves as shown.

•One 2500 gallon hydropneumatic tank and foundation.

•One 25,000 gallon FRP ground storage tank and foundation. •Air compressor, flow meter,

and other accessories.

·Electrical power and controls.

•Natural gas piping to building and unit heater in building.

Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications, are available upon request, from the office of the Engineer at 4409 71st St. #6, Lubbock, Texas (phone: 806-687-8322, fax: 806-687-8322, email: chestercarthel@yahoo. com). One set of documents will be provided by the Engineer at no cost to the potential Bidder. Additional copies will be provided for an additional

A bid bond in the amount of 5 percent of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the City of Weinert or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid

Attention is called to the fact that not less than, the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) Office of Rural Affairs and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age or national origin. Adherence to the grant recipient's Section 3 Policy is required for contracts and subcontracts in excess of \$100,000.00.

Please note that this contract is contingent upon release of funds from the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB). Any contract(s) awarded under this Invitation for Bids (IFB) are expected to be funded in part by financial assistance from the TWDB. Neither the State of Texas nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees are or will be a party to this IFB, or any resulting contract.

This project is subject to the American Iron and Steel (AIS) requirements of P.L. 113-If you have questions 235, Consolidated and Further

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Continuing Appropriations Act 2015. All iron and steel products for construction, alternation, maintenance, or repairs incorporated in these plans must be produced in the United States.

This contract is subject to the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) "fair share policy," which includes EPAapproved "fair share goals" for Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) and Women Business Enterprise (WBE) firms in Construction, Supplies, Equipment, and Services procurement categories. EPA's policy requires that applicants and prime contractors make a good faith effort to award a fair share of contracts, subcontract, and procurements to MBE and WBE firms. Although EPA's policy does not mandate that the fair share goals be achieved, it does require applicants and prime contractors to demonstrate use of the six affirmative steps. The current fair share goals for the State of Texas are as follows:

CATEGORY MBE **WBE** Construction 12.94% 8.72% Supplies 9.68% 9.34% Equipment 7.12% 5.39% Services 10.84% 5.72%

Equal Opportunity in Employment-All qualified Applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, or handicap. The contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of 40 CFR Part 33 in the award and administration of contracts awarded under TWDB financial assistance agreements. Failure by the contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach, which may result in the termination of the awarded financial assistance.

All laborers and mechanics working on the work site and employed by contractors and subcontractors on projects funded directly by or assisted in whole or in part by and through the Clean Water State Revolving Fund or Drinking Water State Revolving Fund shall be paid wages as described in the section, Mandatory Davis-Bacon Act Contract Conditions.

Any contracts in excess of \$2,000 for construction, alteration or repair (including painting and decorating and funded under the Clean Water State Revolving Fund or Drinking Water State Revolving Fund programs shall include the Mandatory Davis-Bacon Act Contract Conditions.

The City of Weinert reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the City of Weinert for a period not to exceed 60 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidder's qualifications prior to the contract award.

A 11 contractors/ subcontractors that are debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation on federal assistance programs may not undertake any activity in part or in full under this project.

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City of Weinert Ed Murphy, Mayor May 11, 2015

This Week's Devotional Message:



Whether you are a young adult just starting out in life or a more mature person who returned to the halls of learning either for pleasure or to acquire new skills, the joy of accomplishment is the same. However, it should be remembered that graduation is not the end of something, but the beginning. learning something new, wherever as we live.

It's almost graduation time. we are, and we are constantly adding to our store of knowledge; if only by observing the world around us with an open mind during our daily travels. We also learn about life and the Creator who gave us this world in which to live, by our regular attendance at our house of worship. There is no graduation from this kind of learning, and that Every day of our lives is spent in is the way it should be, for as long

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY **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

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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

ınday 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 Consemino Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. 9:00 a.m. 901 N. 16th, Haskell

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

Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m. 306 N. Ave. E. Haskell

First Presbyterian Church Kelly Pigott, interim pastor

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

940-863-4405 **New Covenant Foursquare** Bill and Renee Glass, pastors 200 S. Ave. F, Haskell

Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p. Wed. 7 p. **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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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 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

-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

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Garage Sale

SALE: MOVING Everything must go. Fri. and Sat., May 15-16, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 604 N. 15th St., Haskell. Furniture in good condition: two bedroom suites, wooden dining table and chairs with hutch, couch, occasional chair and tables, recliner, wooden microwave stand/ cabinet, two small wooden bookcases. Washer and dryer. Cookware and dishes, Nice folding tables, lawn mower, power washer, aluminum ladder, misc. tools and more. 20p

For Rent

1 bath, water well for yard, new dishwasher, disposal, cook stove, and SUBWAY, Haskell is now refrigerator. Large storage accepting applications. room, 2 car carport, storm Apply in person Wes-T-Go, cellar. \$500 month. 1204 N. 400 N. Ave. E. Ave. G. 864-3859. 20-21p

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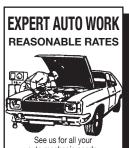
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Jim Reid Construction, immediate employment. rough and finish carpentry. Excellent pay if experience meets company needs. Call Jim at 940-207-1796.16tfc.

ROLLING PLAINS Detention Center is hiring a LVN. Job responsibilities include providing nursing care to offenders at the facility. Education & certifications: Graduation from high school or GED required. 1-2 years experience desirable; Licensure by the respective State Board of Nurse Examiners is required. Certification by the American Heart Association as Basic Life Support Provider. \$25.00/ hour starting pay with differential pay for night shift & Spanish speaking applicants. \$750 sign on bonus after 6 months of employment. Applications can be completed at Rolling Plains. For questions, FOR RENT: 2 bedroom, please contact DON or HSA at 940-864-5694.

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ACCEPTING applications: Morrison Organic Farm. Apply in person at 1400 CR 192, O'Brien, TX or call 940-742-4155. 19-22c



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY HASKELL COUNTY FOR THE

DESIGNATION OF THE HASKELL COUNTY TAX ABATEMENT

REINVESTMENT ZONE, ALAMO 7 SOLAR ENERGY PROJECT

Texas will hold a Public Hearing to designate a Reinvestment Zone on Tuesday,

May 26, 2015, at 9:30 A.M. prior to the regularly called meeting which will be held

in the Commissioners Courtroom of the Haskell County Courthouse located at

1 Avenue D, Haskell, Texas. The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments

from interested persons regarding a proposal to create the Haskell County Tax

Abatement Reinvestment Zone, Alamo 7 Solar Energy Project (hereinafter referred

to as the "Zone") for the abatement of ad valorem taxes imposed by the County on

the real property more particularly described in the Exhibit "A" attached hereto and

incorporated as if fully set forth herein. Members of the public have been encouraged

Following closure of the public hearing, the Court will consider, and take action

Being approximately 2,848 acres of land lying in and being situated out of the

M. Traviesso Survey No. 38, Abstract No. 392, and the Oliver Smith Survey No. 26,

Abstract No. 381, all lying and being situated out of Haskell County, Texas.

The Zone is depicted by the shaded area on the map below.

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Questions concerning this project should be directed to

the office of Haskell County Judge David Davis.

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upon, a Tax Abatement Agreement between Haskell County and OCI Solar Power,

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David Davis, Haskell County Judge

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SLIDES-Haskell Maiden Ashlyn Bevel slides safely into second base against Junction.

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'Click it or ticket' campaign stepped-up May 18-31 by DPS

The simple, law-abiding Texans from serious injury still refuse. For them, the Texas Department of Transportation is launching its 14th annual statewide "Click It or Ticket" campaign to augment the federal, period, May 18-31.

"It's heartbreaking to know lives are being lost on Texas roadways because people are still not buckling up," said John Barton, TxDOT deputy executive director. "These motorists have friends and families who will never get over the loss of their loved one. It's really simple. Seat belts save lives. Every single individual in a vehicle needs to be buckled up."

If the consequences aren't enough inception, the "Click It to motivate seat belt use, or Ticket" campaign in fines and court costs can total up to \$200. In Texas, the law requires everyone in a vehicle to be buckled up, including back seat passengers.

In 2014, 2,587 motor habit of wearing a seat belt vehicle traffic crashes can protect thousands of occurred in Texas in which unrestrained vehicle or death. Yet, many people occupants sustained fatal or serious injuries. Wearing a seat belt helps keep occupants from being ejected in a crash and increases the chances of surviving by 45 percent. In stepped-up enforcement pickup trucks, that number jumps to 60 percent, as those vehicles are twice as likely as cars to roll over in a crash.

> The "Click It or Ticket" campaign, combined with enforcement, is credited with motivating millions of motorists to always use their seat belts. Only 76 percent of Texans used seat belts when the campaign started in 2002. Today, 9 out of 10 Texans buckle up. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration deadly estimates that since its Texas has resulted in 4,319 fewer traffic fatalities while preventing 72,926 serious injuries and saving more than \$16.7 billion in related economic costs.

> > Memorial Day

program set

Rule Chamber of

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Mon., May 25 at 7 p.m. at

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John Pike, in charge of the

program. Those attending

Operation Recovery

Operation Recovery, a

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on the west side of the

are reminded to bring

chairs.



TRIPLE PLAY-Haskell Maiden Hannah Foster runs hard on a triple to the center field fence.

THANK YOU

to everyone who voted for me in the City Council election, to those who let me place a sign on their property, and to those who contributed their time and resources to my campaign. I am very grateful!

Randy Bowers

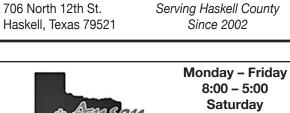
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Driver's ed class

Haskell High School will offer a driver's education class June 8-June 29 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. The class is open to all students. Cost is \$275. If you have any questions, contact Keith Medford at kmedford@ haskell.esc14.net or 940-864-8535.

Study Club

The Progressive Study Club will meet Thurs., May 14, at 7 p.m. in the First Bank Texas Community Room for a salad supper. Guest speaker will be Dr. Ruth Ebangit, who is associated with Haskell Memorial Hospital.



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