

## Baseball

Indians vs Holliday  
Thurs., Feb. 26, 9 a.m.  
at Jacksboro  
Indians vs Chico  
Fri., Feb. 27, 1:30 p.m.  
at Jacksboro  
Indians vs Archer City  
Fri., Feb. 27, 3:45 p.m.  
at Jacksboro  
Indians vs Electra  
Sat., Feb. 28, 9 a.m.  
at Jacksboro  
Indians vs Seymour  
Tues., March 3, 7:00 p.m.  
at Haskell

## Softball

Maidens  
Burk Burnett Tournament  
Thurs.-Sat., Feb. 26-28  
Maidens vs Baird  
Tues., March 3, 5 p.m.  
at Haskell

## Track

HASKELL  
Indians-Maidens  
Hamlin Meet, Fri., Feb. 27  
RULE  
Bobcats-Lady Bobcats  
Hamlin Meet, Fri., Feb. 27  
JH Spur Meet  
Mon., March 2

## Calendar

### Eastern Star

Rule Chapter #989, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Thurs., March 5 at 7:30 p.m. for a Stated Meeting. Refreshments will be served at 6:30 p.m.

### Study Club

The Progressive Study Club, in observance of Texas Independence Day, will host their March meeting with a "Texas Breakfast," to be held Sat., March 7, at 8:30 a.m. in the Haskell Church of Christ Annex. Program Director will be Judy Burnett of Munday. Special guests will be District Presidents and Club Presidents of Mesquite District. All Progressive Club members are asked to mark this date and make a special effort to attend this breakfast in celebration of Texas Independence Day.

### Skywarn

A Skywarn training session will be held Mon., March 9 at 7 p.m. at the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department by the National Weather Service.

### Chamber banquet

The annual Haskell Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be Mon., March 30 at 6:30 p.m. 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 email [www.haskellcc@srcaccess.net](mailto:www.haskellcc@srcaccess.net). All nominations have to be received no later than 1:00 p.m. Tues., March 10. Banquet tickets are \$15 per plate. The meal is a steak dinner. Pam Gibson's third graders will provide the entertainment. Russell Graves of Childress will share authentic Texas stories with his camera and words. Tickets are available from board members or at the Chamber office.

### Hee Haw set

The annual Sagerton Community production of Hee Haw will be March 26-28 at 8 p.m. each evening. Tickets go on sale Wed., March 11 at 8:30 a.m. at the Sagerton Community Center or by calling 940-997-2688. Tickets are \$5.00 each.

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# Good Luck in the playoffs, Maidens and Indians

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## Maidens rally to win Area Championship title

The Haskell Maidens used a big fourth quarter to come from behind for an exciting 53-46 victory over traditionally tough Sudan. The Maidens outscored the Nettes 20-4 in the final quarter to win the Area Championship. Haskell, who is ranked 4th by the Texas Girls Coaches Association,

has an overall record of 27-1 for the season.

The Maidens had a well balanced scoring attack offensively. Reagan Hadaway had 16 points, Jacie Klose 15, Kenzie Shelton 10, Ashlyn Bevel 6 and Destiny Benavides 6. "Offensively, it is so important to have several players that are capable of

scoring and making things happen once you get pretty deep into the playoffs. We have had that all year long and that is one reason we were able to beat Sudan," head coach Blake Eddleman said.

Haskell had a higher shooting percentage than Sudan in all three areas. The

Maidens were (15-38) for 39% from the field, (6-16) for 37% on three pointers, and (17-27) for 62% from the free-throw line. "I was so proud of the girls shooting percentage. They shot the ball well and we needed it. All of the hard work in practice and extra time shooting the ball at open gym paid off,"

Eddleman said. Leading the team in assists was Hadaway with 6 and Shelton 3.

The Maidens forced the Nettes to shoot 34% from the field and Haskell had a rebound margin of +8 on the night. Hadaway had a team high 10 rebounds followed by Klose with 7, Shelton 7, Bassett 2 and Bevel 2. Leading the team in steals was Kenzie Shelton with 2.

"Defensively, I thought we did a pretty good job at times. Sudan is tough to defend due to their skill level. It took us a while to adjust to their level of play. However, our defense really came through in the fourth quarter and I was so proud of the girl's effort and focus during the final eight minutes," Eddleman said.

"Overall, I was so proud of the girls and happy for them. They showed a lot of poise, toughness and perseverance. We have high character kids here in Haskell and that was portrayed against a tough Sudan team. They won State during the 2011-2012 season and we knew it was going to be a battle. It was an exciting playoff win for our school, community, and the Maiden Basketball Program," Eddleman added.

Haskell	7	12	14	20	= 53
Sudan	11	12	19	4	= 46



**AREA CHAMPS**—The Haskell Maidens took the Area Championship title Friday night by defeating the Sudan Nettes. They faced the Plains Cowgirls Tues., Feb. 24 at Post in the Regional Quarter Final Championship game. Team members include, front row, l-r, Kourtney Gibson, Macey Coker, Landry Hanson, Kailee Benton, #45 Hollyn Hadaway, #25 Mckenzie Garvin, #21

Destiny Benavides, #11 Ariel Martinez, #43 Briana Rodriguez and #33 Alye Stewart; back row, Kylie Adams, Coach Blake Eddleman, #5 Jacie Klose, Coach Missy Burson, #35 Ashlyn Bevel, #51 Courtney Whitt, #23 Crissy Bassett, #53 Kenzie Shelton, #15 Reagan Hadaway, #41 Katie Newberry, #31 Brittany Amos, Coach Lolo Martinez and Melody Martinez.

## Celebrate Texas event set March 7 in Haskell

Whether you are a native Texan or just got here as soon as you could, you will enjoy Celebrating Texas Independence Day-Haskell County Style, Saturday, March 7. Events begin on the square at 10 a.m. and end at 3 p.m.

Texas boasts a most colorful

history. It was on March 2, 1836, known to Texans as Texas Independence Day, that the Texas Declaration of Independence was adopted, thus declaring itself free from Mexico.

One hundred seventy-nine years later, we are still

celebrating that independent spirit. The Committee to Help Haskell County has planned the sixth "Texas Independence Day-Haskell County Style."

The day begins at 10 a.m. with a flag raising ceremony. Many of the past favorite attractions will return, including the Native American flintknapper. Jay Webber of Round Rock will be here once again with the Drummer Boy Ice Cream Tent. Even on a cool day, his root beer floats and vanilla ice cream, can't be beat.

Back by popular demand is the Dig'n for Gold, sponsored by Haskell National Bank, for kids ages 8 and under. Coins will be scattered through a pile

of sand and children will be given 2 minutes to dig for gold. Each child will only be allowed to win one gold coin, but there is no limit on other coins.

Other activities include a roping dummy, Native American games, Burro Bingo and picture taking in the western cutouts.

The Earthman family of Knox City will perform. They are a very talented group of fiddle players, sure to entertain.

A variety of vendors will be set up around the courthouse, and the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department will be cooking hamburgers along with their special recipe french fries.

The day's events will conclude with a drawing at

3 p.m. for \$500 in Haskell Dollars. The drawing is made possible by these participating merchants: The Drug Store, Wild Horse Trading Post, Rike Real Estate-Meagan Cox, The Personality-Slipper Shoppe, Sue's Flowers and Gifts, Boggs and Johnson, Communication Connection/Verizon Wireless, Sport-About, Richardson's True Value, Modern Way/ACE and Fuel, Kaleidoscope and Farm Girl Diva. Remember to visit these businesses to get your tickets.

Be sure to mark your calendars and come on out, all you proud Texans, as we Celebrate Texas Independence Day-Haskell County Style.

## Donations needed to help with All Night Party expenses

Haskell County parents are proud to announce the annual Haskell County All Night Party for Haskell, Paint Creek and Rule high school students to be held at the Haskell Civic Center Fri., May 29 following graduation.

This will be a drug and alcohol free party designed to keep students safe on graduation night. Historically, over 80% of all Haskell County high school students attend.

In order for this party to be a success, cash donations are needed. Donations pay for the use of the Haskell Civic Center, the disc jockey, food and refreshments, games and a \$50 cash gift for every senior who stays at the party the entire time. At this time, donations of food, beverages or door prizes are not needed.

To donate, contact the Haskell County Parent Organization, c/o Kristi Stewart, 8841 FM 2163, Haskell, Texas 79521

Donations are needed by March 20 so that plans and activities can be finalized.

For more information

regarding the 2015 All Night Party, contact Kristi Stewart at 940-864-2654 ext. 311 or 940-256-2700 or Amanda Hadaway at 940-864-8535 ext. 245 or 940-256-0848.



**DISTRICT THIRD PLACE**—The Haskell Indians claimed the third place district title. They played Iraan Braves Tues., Feb. 24 at Robert Lee for the Bi-District title. 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.

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## Filing for ballot ends Fri., Feb. 27

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.

### Al-Anon

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

## Obituaries

### Elna Davis



ELNA DAVIS

A family graveside service for Elna Davis, 97, of Abilene was held Sat., Feb. 21 in Weinert Cemetery in Weinert with Rudy Seals officiating, assisted by Cecil Davis. A memorial celebration was held Sat., Feb. 21 at The Hamil Family Funeral Chapel in Abilene.

Our sweet Mama entered Heaven Wed., Feb. 18. She was born Elna Juanita Pickering Sept. 5, 1917 in Sagerton, the daughter of Etta Muriel (Hill) and John Walter Pickering. She was one of eight children born prior to the Great Depression and knew all too well the hardships of that period. She remembered times of having nothing to eat but potato soup; very thin, runny potato soup.

In 1939, while waiting tables at a restaurant in Weinert, she met a truck driver who asked her out.

She married J. D. Davis three weeks later; and during the next 12 years, their marriage was blessed with six children. The years that followed were full of love and kids and hard work. They began in a rented room, moved to their own one-room house, and eventually built the “Big House” which had two bedrooms, a living room and a kitchen. Though life was often tough, Mama's love was tougher! She never wavered as she endured hardships, sacrificed for her children, and remained committed to those she loved.

Mama got up early, worked hard all day long, and then worked some more. She never grumbled or complained, she kept on working. She never cursed or yelled, she kept on being soft spoken. She never threatened or demeaned, she kept on loving. She could sew a shirt or a dress out of a feed sack, she could drive a truck or a hay baler or a combine, and she could make the best custard pie in the county!

Some folks say “A picture is worth a million words,” but with Mama “An example of faith was worth a million sermons.” As she sang “Onward Christian Soldiers” or “The Old Rugged Cross” to us, there was never a doubt about where she stood with Jesus. And on Wednesday, as she was leaving this earthly

place for her mansion in Glory, we could not help but be reminded of one of her favorites, “I'll Fly Away!”

Those waiting for her in Heaven include her husband, J. D. Davis; her parents; five sisters, Monnie Fort, Winnie Stephens, Viola Crowley, Billie Jo Shelton and Eula Faye Pickering; and her great granddaughter, Jacqueline Anderson.

Left to cherish her memory are four sons and their spouses, Walter Davis and Mary Alice of Floydada, W.C. Davis and Pat of Beaverton, Oregon, J.D. Davis and Mary of Lone Star, and Cecil Davis and Pam of Abilene; two daughters and their spouses, Mary Alice Carlson and Charles of Odessa and Doris May Watson and Kenny of Abilene; a brother, John Pickering and wife Jo of Spring Valley, California; a sister, Jessie Shipley and husband Ervin of Selah, Washington; 23 grandchildren; 54 great grandchildren, four great great grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

If you choose, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of the Big Country, 4601 Hartford, Abilene, TX 79605.

Online condolences may be submitted at [www.HamilFamilyFuneralHome.com](http://www.HamilFamilyFuneralHome.com). PD. NOTICE

## Commissioners' Court report

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court met Tues., Feb. 10 with all members present.

Commissioner Billy Wayne Hester reported that the bridge work on County Road 104 had been completed and the bridge is

now open for travel.

Haskell Co. Treasurer Janis McDaniel submitted the monthly report along with the County Attorney Reconciliation and the Experienced Citizens Center reports. All were approved.

A motion on the current

energy policies for wind, oil and gas and other commodities unchanged, as well as the Texas Economic Development Act passed.

A motion to continue to pay fees for the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas, even with the increase this year, was approved.

Don Ballard was nominated to serve on the Haskell County Appraisal Board.

The time warrants for the Precinct 1 backhoe were approved.

Treasurer McDaniel will make the decision on a new electric provider when the time comes.

A motion amending the budget passed.

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The Haskell County Commissioners' Court met in a special court meeting Fri., Feb. 13 with Judge David Davis, and Commissioners Billy Wayne Hester, Tiffen Mayfield and Neal Kreger present.

A motion to approve HOWCO as administrator for the Paint Creek Water System Grant passed.

A motion to approve Jacob and Martin's contract as the engineering firm of the Paint Creek Water System Grant was approved.

A motion for the County to haul material to the intersection of 13th Street and Pawnee Avenue within the City of Rule, due to extreme road damage as requested of the City of Rule, passed.

## Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of Feb. 16-22:

Michael Erwin Anderson, failure to appear nonsupport of parent, Throckmorton

charge.

Brandon Yeley, motion to revoke engaging in organized activity state jail felony.

William Chase Hopkins, motion to revoke capias.

Thirty calls were made to 911.

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### 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 men are studying the life and times of Paul in the book of Acts. The study is open to all. For more information call 940-481-0495.

### 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.



**SENIOR ANGEL BANQUET**—Those attending the 9th annual Senior Angel Banquet Wed., Feb. 11 were, front row, l-r, Jane Coston, Dwanna Klose, Billie Parsons, Rowena Hester, Alma Terrell, Naomi

Fain and Lyla Mary Isbell; back row, Steffi Overton, Darlene Smith, Ruby Medford, Oleta Cornelius, Pauline Couch, Wanda Ham, Jerry Josselet and Anita Medford.

## Senior Angel Banquet held Feb. 11

Haskell First United Methodist Church held its 9th annual Senior Angel Banquet Wed., Feb. 11. Since its beginning in 2007, the Senior Angel Banquet is looked forward to all year.

As the 15 angels and other guests arrived, Sandra Fry made each a portrait and also a group portrait was taken at the close of the banquet. They will be given prints as gifts.

Ladies of the church decorated the fellowship hall for the occasion with red tablecloths on top of floor length white tablecloths and white chair covers with red sheer bows. Each table had a floral centerpiece of fresh flowers on a mirror accent. For each angel, there was a beautiful boxed gift by their plate to take home. In the box

each angel received a silver heart pendant and earrings.

A meal of pork tenderloin, rolls, green beans, scalloped cheese potatoes, tea, coffee and strawberry brownies topped with a fresh strawberry and vanilla ice cream was prepared by the Methodist ladies.

Servers were Chase Gibson, Calie Everett, Alec Roewe, Reed Roewe, Sam Fouts, Hadley Sloan, Riley Sloan, Eddie McBroom and Caleb Wheat. They made the banquet a success by graciously serving the meal, attending to the angels' needs, and helping to clean up afterwards.

Pastor Weston Pendergrass was on hand to greet the ladies. Pastor Weston gave the welcome and invocation before the

meal was served.

After the meal Pam Norton introduced the guests for the evening. The Earthman Family Fiddlers from Knox City provided the evening's program and entertainment. The Earthman Family Fiddlers are six very talented young people who play the fiddle when "fiddle music" is requested and the violin when "concert music" is the request. Both styles of music were played for the angels and their guests bringing

smiles and toe tapping from all. If anyone ever has a chance to hear these talented young people, don't miss the blessing they provide. First United Methodist Church of Haskell was blessed as the group centered their music on the theme of the banquet "using the joy of music to celebrate Christ's love."

Upon conclusion of the entertainment Pastor Weston offered the closing prayer which included a blessing prayed over the ladies.

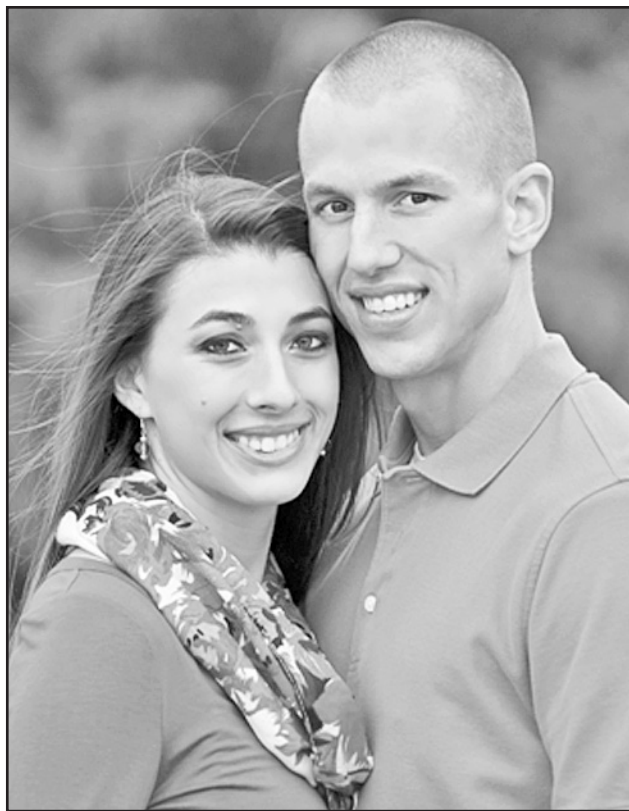
## Brazos West Art Assn.

Nelwyn Beakley presented the Feb. 9 Brazos West Art Association's program, demonstrating and showing all participants how to make homemade cards and gifts, many used for Valentine's Day.

Those present were Elaine Reed, Sabrina Ortega, Barbara Fouts, Betty Hook, Deen Lowery, Nelwyn Beakley, Joyce Ivy, Delilah Larned, Jerry Bowers, Betty Berry, Peggy Middlebrook, Asia Billington, Lucas and

Naomi Larned-Lipscomb. Refreshments were served by hostesses Deen Lowery, Betty Berry and Elaine Reed.

Upcoming events were discussed including participation in the March 7 Texas Independence Day Celebration at the courthouse square in Haskell. Come and join the festivity and fun and as always, the Brazos West Art Association is open to all.



**MOLLIE ELIZABETH MCKNIGHT - JAY CHANCE YOUNG**

## McKnight, Young to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKnight of Haskell announce the engagement of their daughter, Mollie Elizabeth McKnight, to Jay Chance Young, son of Ms. Brenda Young of Amherst, Virginia and Mark Young of Dripping Springs.

The bride-elect is a 2006 Haskell High School graduate and a 2011 graduate of Texas Tech University, where she received a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering and minor in Mathematics. She is a Sustainment Engineer for government defense contractor, L-3 Communications in Greenville.

The prospective bridegroom is a 2005 Amherst Country High School graduate, a 2009 University of Texas at Austin graduate with a Bachelor of Arts in American Studies and minors in Spanish and Communication Studies, and a 2011 graduate of Indiana University with a Master's of Science in Recreation with a focus in Recreational Sports Administration. He is the Sports and Fitness Coordinator at L-3 Communications in Greenville.

The couple plans a May wedding at First United Methodist Church in Haskell. They plan to reside in Royce City.

## Hee Haw tickets on sale March 11

The Sagerton Community has begun making preparations for the production of the Sagerton Hee Haw. The dates are March 26-28 beginning at 8:00 p.m. each evening. There will be music and singing before the program beginning at 6:45 p.m.

Larry LeFevre is the Hee Haw director and Randy Hise is in charge of the music. Proceeds from the Hee Haw program are used for scholarships for each graduating senior on the Sagerton mail route, upkeep of the community center and community projects.

The Hee Haw program for Thurs., March 26, is designated for groups, but is open to everyone. If a group is interested in tickets on group night, call 940-997-

2688 for more information.

Tickets for the Thursday, Friday and Saturday performances will go on sale Wed., March 11, at 8:30 a.m. at the Sagerton Community Center. After the completion of ticket sales at the Community Center on March 11, you may place your order by calling 940-997-2688 or come to 1825 FM 1661, Sagerton, for tickets. There will be a limit of 10 tickets per person sold on March 11. If more tickets are needed, you may go through the line again. Tickets are \$5.00 each.

Sandwiches and pies will be available in the cafeteria on Thursday evening; barbeque plates, sandwiches and pies on Friday and Saturday evenings.

## Youth Tour Speech contest rescheduled

Big Country Electric Cooperative's Government-in-Action Youth Tour Speech Contest has been rescheduled for Mon., March 2 at 6:30 p.m. in the Roby ISD Auditorium.

Six area high school students will be competing for three spots on the Youth Tour—a 10-day, all-expense

paid trip to Washington, D.C. to see our government in action this June. Additionally, each winner and one runner-up will receive a \$1,500 scholarship.

The public is invited to watch and learn from these students who have worked very hard to prepare excellent speeches.

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### 2015 RULE TRACK SCHEDULES

Date	Teams	Place
Fri., Feb. 27	HS	Hamlin
Mon., March 2	JH	Spur
Thurs., March 19	JH	Knox City
Fri., March 20	HS	Knox City
Fri., March 27	HS	Jayton
Tues., March 31	JH	Aspermont
Thurs., April 2	HS	Aspermont
Thurs., April 9	JH	Rotan (District)
Fri., April 10	HS	Spur
Thurs., April 16	HS	Roby (District)
Wed., April 22	HS	Blackwell (Area)
Fri.-Sat., May 1-2	HS	San Angelo (Regionals)
Th.-Sat., May 14-16	HS	Austin (State)

Join us for a come-and-go party honoring *Mae Lou Yeldell* on her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday Saturday, Feb. 28 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Haskell Civic Center



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# NWS urges you to practice tornado drills Wed., March 4

by Caron Yates

While many of us are still trying to "thaw out" from the latest cold front, it is time to start thinking and planning for severe weather, including thunderstorms and tornadoes.

March 1st through the 7th is Severe Weather Awareness Week in Texas. The weather in the Lone Star State can change in an instant. These changes can be unpredictable and intense, and severe weather can strike anywhere, at any time and with little or no warning.

Hector Guerrero, Warning and Coordination

Meteorologist with the National Weather Service in San Angelo, reminds us that over the past few years several cities in the U.S. have experienced killer tornadoes with wind speeds in excess of 170 mph. Each year many Texans are surprised by violent weather events including tornadoes, severe thunderstorms, hail storms, straight-line winds and flooding.

In connection with Weather Awareness Week, the NWS encourages all residents, businesses and schools across West Central Texas to practice their

tornado drill Wednesday, March 4 at 10 a.m.

The goal of the NWS is to build a "Weather-Ready Nation." It is important to have more than one way to receive National Weather Service warnings. Don't depend on just sirens. They 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 any time, both indoors and outdoors. You can also receive warnings from other devices such as a cell phone, smart phone, PC, radio or television. You will need to check with your phone service provider to see if they provide a warning service. You can also search and download apps that provide warnings.

The NWS offers these rules that could save your life.

1) Stay informed, and be sure you have more than one way to receive warnings.

2) Know what to do. Planning and preparation can greatly reduce loss of

life and property when disasters strike. The safest place to survive 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 or mattress.

If outdoors, seek shelter in a basement or sturdy building. If you cannot quickly walk to a shelter, immediately get into a vehicle, buckle your seat belt and try to drive to the closest sturdy shelter.

If in a car and you encounter flying debris, pull over and park. As a last resort you can stay in your vehicle

with the seat belt on and your head down below the windows covered by your hands or a blanket. If you can safely get noticeably lower than the level of the roadway, exit your car, and lie in that area, covering your head with your hands. Your choice should be determined by the specific circumstances.

3) Flash Flood Safety- Always Turn Around Don't Drown, when you encounter a flooded low water crossing whether on foot or in a vehicle. Flash flood related deaths are the number one storm related killer in Texas and across the nation.

4) Lightning Safety- Watch the clouds and be prepared to take shelter before you hear thunder or see lightning. If you are caught outside in lightning, your home or

car offer a safer shelter. Stay out of the bathtub and away from windows and electrical appliances during a lightning storm.

According to the National Weather Service more tornadoes strike Texas than any other state. When severe weather threatens West Central Texas, the NWS closely coordinates with local emergency managers, volunteer fire fighters, law enforcement officials, SKYWARN storm spotters, and the media to help keep you safe.

The NWS reminds us that to stay safe we must be aware, be prepared, have a safety plan and most importantly heed the warnings. For more information visit <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/com/weatherreadynation/severe.html>.

## Players of the week

Haskell Maidens guard Reagan Hadaway, guard Jacie Klose and center Kenzie Shelton were named to the Abilene Reporter-News Big Country Player of the Week Top Ten Tues., Feb. 24.

These senior Maidens led Haskell to a come-from-behind 53-46 win

over Sudan that not only earned the Maidens their 23rd consecutive win, but an area championship in the process.

Hadaway posted a double-double of 16 points and 10 rebounds, while Klose had 15 points and seven rebounds, and Shelton finished with 10 points and seven rebounds.

## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

### 10 Years Ago March 3, 2005

The Indian baseball team landed four players on the All-Tournament team during the Seymour tournament. Brad Blanks, Cameron Short and Jeffrey Silba were named All-Tournament, while Ronald Chapman was named Most Valuable Player. Chapman pitched a no-hitter with no walks and no errors.

Overall winners in the Boy Scouts Pinewood Derby were Riley Meinzer, first; Micah Thomas, second; and Micah Waggoner, third.

Four Haskell Maidens were named to the District 6-A Girls' All-District Basketball Team, including Monica Buerger, Mollie McKnight, Kerri Newton and Whitney Wallace.

### 20 Years Ago March 2, 1995

Joy Chapman celebrated her 15th anniversary as owner of the Slipper Shoppe. She bought the shoe store from Mary Bischofhausen in 1980, at its original location on the east side of the square.

West Texas Utilities Area Manager Fred Hernandez and Linda Caton, WTU Community Relations Specialist, presented a "Safety with Electricity" program to Haskell Elementary fourth

graders.

The Paint Creek Lady Pirates had four listed on the All-District 20-A Basketball Team. They are Cindy Howard, 1st team; Leigh Ann Reel, Most Valuable Player and 1st team; Capella Tsoodle, 2nd team; and Laura Barbour, 2nd team.

### 30 Years Ago February 28, 1985

Two long time officers of the Rochester Hobby Club were honored. Helen Cox, retiring president and Tinnie Mae Short, retiring vice president, were presented engraved silver trays in recognition of their leadership of the Club.

Abel Gonzales, Rule High School graduate and son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gonzales, received the Spanish Award from the Division of Languages and Literature as the Outstanding Student of the Year. He is a senior theology and Spanish major at Wayland Baptist University.

HHS junior Diana Jarred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jarred, was named to two prestigious musical honors. She will advance to the state UIL Solo and Ensemble competition, as well as earning a spot with the Texas Baptist All State Choir.

### 40 Years Ago February 27, 1975

The Grand Champion Steer at the Haskell County Livestock Show was shown by Stanley Hager, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Hager of Weinert, while the Grand Champion Heifer was exhibited by Calvin Wilfong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wilfong of Haskell.

W. E. Wooten of the Haskell Trap Club, battled high winds, cold temperatures and other

experienced trap shooters to win the February Shoot. He hit 90 of 100 to win the Class AA singles, broke 78 of 100 to win the Handicap, and powdered 83 of 100 to come out on top of the doubles event.

### 50 Years Ago March 4, 1965

Haskell Maidens Carolyn Fischer and Bonnie Howard were the only two unanimous choices on the 5-AA All-District Girls' Basketball Team. Jennabeth Pittman, HHS junior forward, was named to the second team.

The fifth annual Haskell County Country Club Golf Tournament has been scheduled. Herman Josselet, president of the golf association, announced. Roy (Buck) Everett is defending champion.

Mrs. Arlos Weaver, a Haskell High School English teacher with over 40 years of experience, is now Dr. Weaver. She earned a Doctorate in Education from North Texas University.

### 100 Years Ago February 27, 1915

Mrs. H.G. McConnell, secretary and treasurer of the Haskell Cemetery Association, reminds each person who owns a lot or half lot to send in their assessments at once. Three dollars a year is due on whole lots and \$1.50 on half lots.

Rev. Ed R. Wallace and Rev. J.O. Hayes, went down to Stamford Tuesday night to attend the Missionary Institute of the Stamford and Hamlin districts of the Methodist Church.

O.B. Norman leaves tonight for Dallas to assume his duties as traveling representative for a big wholesale paint and paper concern of that place.

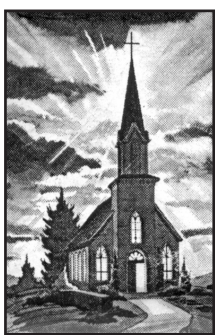
## Area Basketball scores

**Girls**  
Area Championship Game  
Haskell 53, Sudan 46  
Scoring for Haskell: Hadaway 16, Klose 15, Shelton 10, Bevel 6, Benavides 6.

**Boys**  
Haskell 42, Winters 27  
Scoring for Haskell: Hanson 13, Colley 10, Parks 7, Meinzer 5, Smith 2, Burson 2, Weiser 2, Roewe 1.  
JV: Haskell defeated Winters

**Support group**  
The Haskell Alzheimer's Association Support Group will meet March 23 at the Haskell Co. Extension Office, 101 S. Ave. E, in Haskell, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. For more information, call DaLinda Black at 940-864-2658 or the Alzheimer's Association, North Central Texas Chapter 325-672-2907 or 1-800-272-3900.

## This Week's Devotional Message:



The lessons we learn in faith must be put into practice

You are to be commended if you go to your house of worship every Sabbath day and listen carefully to the sermons. However, it is equally important for you to take those messages home with you and act on them the other six days of the week. There are many ways of doing this; for example, from those lessons you should have developed a kind and loving attitude which you manage to display even to strangers and which should help you overcome all the minor irritations of everyday life. In addition, to the best of your ability you should do something to help those less fortunate than you. In fact, it is quite likely that your house of worship offers opportunities for service to others. The best way to show your appreciation of God's love is by passing it along; so do not leave the lessons of your faith behind, but carry them with you and make use of them every day of your life.

### 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 Consemmino  
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
- 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.  
Weinert
- Weinert Foursquare Church**  
Rev. Robert Harrison  
Sunday 11 a.m.  
Weinert
- ROCHESTER—
- Church of Christ**  
Mitchell Greer, minister  
Sun. 10 a.m., 10:45 a.m.  
West on Main Street, Rochester
- First Baptist Church**  
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**  
Clovie 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—
- O'Brien Baptist Church**  
Jim Reid, pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p., Wed. 6 p.  
O'Brien

## Weather

by Kim Hutto  
National Weather Service  
Volunteer Co-op Observer

**Temperature**  
Mon., Feb. 16 ..... 17°/42°  
Tues., Feb. 17 ..... 32°/47°  
Wed., Feb. 18 ..... 20°/60°  
Thurs., Feb. 19 ..... 40°/71°  
Fri., Feb. 20 ..... 47°/70°  
Sat., Feb. 21 ..... 50°/74°  
Sun., Feb. 22 ..... 20°/41°

**Precipitation**  
Mon., Feb. 16 ..... .44" rain  
Sun., Feb. 22 ..... .73" rain

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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 District 7-2A 3rd Place

### Indians vs Iraan Braves game played Tues., Feb. 24 for Bi-District title



AREA CHAMPS—The Haskell Maidens took the Area Championship title Friday night by defeating the Sudan Nettes. They faced the Plains Cowgirls Tues., Feb. 24 at Post in the Regional Quarter Final Championship game. Team members include, front row, l-r, Kourtney Gibson, Macey Coker, Landry Hanson, Kailee Benton, #45 Hollyn Hadaway, #25 Mckenzie Garvin, #21 Destiny Benavides, #11 Ariel Martinez, #43 Briana Rodriguez and #33 Alye Stewart; back row, Kylie Adams, Coach Blake Eddleman, #5 Jacie Klose, Coach Missy Burson, #35 Ashlyn Bevel, #51 Courtney Whitt, #23 Crissy Bassett, #53 Kenzie Shelton, #15 Reagan Hadaway, #41 Katie Newberry, #31 Brittany Amos, Coach Lolo Martinez and Melody Martinez.

## Haskell Maidens Area Champs



### Maidens vs Plains Cowgirls game played Tues., Feb. 24 for Regional Quarter Final Championship title

Go Indians! Go Maidens!



# 2015 Haskell, Paint Creek and District Soil & Water Conservation District Poster Contest Winners



**DISTRICT WINNER**—Brittany Andrews, Haskell fifth grade, first place; Colton Hopkins, Haskell third grade, second place; Lillea Olson, Haskell third grade, third place.



**FIRST GRADE**—Haskell students, Mrs. Colley's class, Steven Hulme, Jr., first place; Mrs. Bullock's class, Lillian Penman, first place.



**FIRST GRADE OVERALL**—Haskell students, Lillian Penman, first place; Steven Hulme, Jr., second place.



**MRS. BREDTHAUER'S THIRD GRADE**—Haskell students, Lillea Olson, first place; Vanessa Hernandez, second place; Jissel Rodriguez, third place.



**MRS. CYPERT'S THIRD GRADE**—Haskell students, Tianna Canyon, first place; Myra Cobb, second place; Logan Isbell, third place.



**MRS. SHIPLETT'S THIRD GRADE**—Haskell students, Colton Hopkins, first place; Reagan Daniels, second place; Tana Contreras, third place.



**THIRD GRADE OVERALL**—Haskell students, Colton Hopkins, first place; Reagan Daniels, second place; Lillea Olson, third place.



**FOURTH GRADE**—Haskell students, Mrs. Parks' class, Ashleah Edwards, first place; Mrs. Sloan's class, Zoe Shiplett, first place.



**FOURTH GRADE OVERALL**—Haskell students, Zoe Shiplett, first place; Ashleah Edwards, second place.



**FIFTH GRADE WINNER AND OVERALL WINNER**—Haskell student, Brittany Andrews, first place.



**THIRD GRADE**—Paint Creek students, Cowan Rogers, first place; Lane Garcia, second place; Justin Maynard, third place.



**FOURTH GRADE**—Paint Creek students, Helena Garza, first place; Levi Rhoads, second place; Aerial Payne, third place.


  
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 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  
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[www.haskellcc@srcaccess.net](mailto:www.haskellcc@srcaccess.net).  
 All nominations must be received no later  
 than 1:00 p.m. Tues., March 10.

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**2015 INDIAN-MAIDEN  
TRACK SCHEDULES**

Date	Location
Fri., Feb. 27	Hamlin
Fri., March 6	Roscoe
Sat., March 14	Hamlin
Thurs., March 19	Snyder
Thurs., March 26	Merkel
Thurs., April 2	Colorado City
Tues., April 7	Stamford (District)
Wed., April 22	McMurry University (Area)
Fri.-Sat., May 1-2	Odessa (Regional)
Fri.-Sat., May 15-16	UT at Austin (State)

**JUNIOR HIGH TRACK SCHEDULE**

Date	Location
Thurs., March 5	Roscoe
Mon., March 16	Hamlin
Mon., March 23	Stamford
Tues., March 31	Munday
Fri., April 10	Albany (District)



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### RURAL PRIMARY PREVENTION SPECIALIST

**General description:** The RPPS is responsible for two major areas: Community Education—including written materials and programs for family violence and primary prevention presentations; delivery of primary prevention education in schools. Training and Admin/Dev Support: including assistance with staff and volunteer training in family violence; assistance with acknowledgements; support with fundraisers, resource fairs, events and other duties as assigned. Classification: Non-exempt

**Essential job functions:**

- A. Coordinate primary prevention presentations with schools in Noah Project's Northern service area.
- B. Conduct speaking presentations on family violence and prevention in schools; coordinate

### Help Wanted

with the Development Director to ensure that other requests for speakers are fulfilled.

C. Assist supervisor in the development (and revise and/or update as needed) of all primary prevention curricula and programs to be used in schools.

D. Coordinate and/or conduct training for volunteers who wish to work in the Northern service area.

E. Work closely with the school districts in the Northern service area. It will be important to carefully plan and learn about each community and the nuances that accompany the rural areas.

F. Support Community Education initiative by attending resource fairs, etc. with NP materials. Participate in community events in the Northern service area and become immersed in the communities.

G. Develop and maintain records for volunteer activities and applications for the Northern service area

H. Maintain ongoing statistical data for schools served including numbers served, dates served, amount of time served and the use of outcome survey materials. Submit data to supervisor at the end of each month.

I. Travel to all schools in the Northern service area building relationships with the school and community.

### Minimum qualifications:

A. Graduation from an accredited four-year college or university with a major course of study in education, development, public relations, communication or a related field.

B. At least two years of experience in a professional position related to this job description.

C. The above qualifications may be waived in their entirety by the Executive Director with documented evidence of significant success in the areas listed.

### Screenable job requirements:

A. Ability to communicate both in writing and verbally.

B. Ability to maintain a professional appearance in both manner and attire.

C. Willingness to work a flexible schedule, especially when required for volunteer shifts or speaking engagements.

D. Ability to work with

### Help Wanted

a variety of groups, both internal and external to the organization, in a continuing quest to enhance Noah Project, Inc.

E. Ability to present effectively to broad range of school age children, teens and university age adults

F. Willingness to perform tasks outside of the job description.

Supervision: The RPPS is supervised by the supervisor of Primary Prevention Specialists or as assigned.

Selection procedure: Applicants for this position will be screened and interviewed in accordance with the Job Posting and Hiring Procedure. 9c

### Public Notices

**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.

### Mandatory Public Notification Language for a Maximum Contaminant Level Violation

MCL, LRAA/TTHM NOTICE OF DRINKING WATER MONITORING AND REPORTING VIOLATION(S)

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the City of Haskell water system that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for total trihalomethanes. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for total trihalomethanes at 0.080 milligrams per liter (mg/L) based on locational running annual average (LRAA), and has

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Trihalomethanes are a group of volatile organic compounds that are formed when chlorine, added to the water during the treatment process for disinfection, reacts with naturally-occurring organic matter in the water.

Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidney, or central nervous systems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

You do not need to use an alternative water supply. However, if you have health concerns, you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you.

The following actions are being taken to address this issue:

The City has contacted the City's laboratory contractor

to ensure that the City's analysis sample results are sent to TCEQ monitoring in timely manner.

The City has increased the flushing frequency of our water distribution system to ensure there is not a buildup of TTHM MCL, LRAA within our system.

Please share this information with all other 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 copies by hand or mail.

If you have questions regarding this matter, you may contact Matthew Durran, Director at 940-864-2333.

Sincerely,  
Matthew Durran  
Public Works Director  
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Abilene, TX 79603 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the King Formation, Hendrick Estate "C" Lease, Well Number 10. The proposed injection well is located 14 miles SE of Haskell in the Haskell County Regular Field, in Haskell County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 1612 to 1650 feet.

**LEGAL AUTHORITY:** Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Texas Title 3 of the Texas

Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792). 9c

*The Carl Rueffer family would like to thank family, friends and the community for their support during Carl's illness and passing. The kind visits, cards, flowers, phone calls and fantastic meals were greatly appreciated.*

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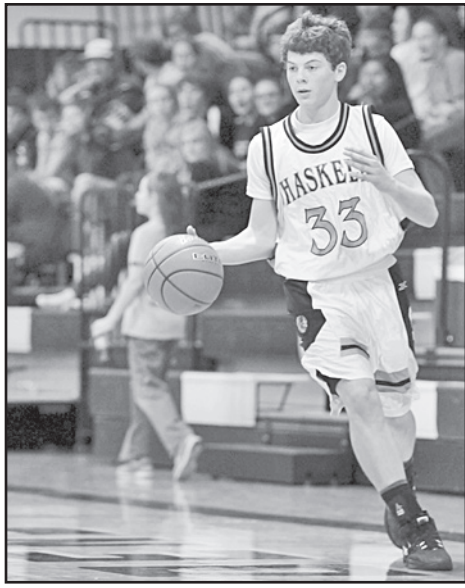
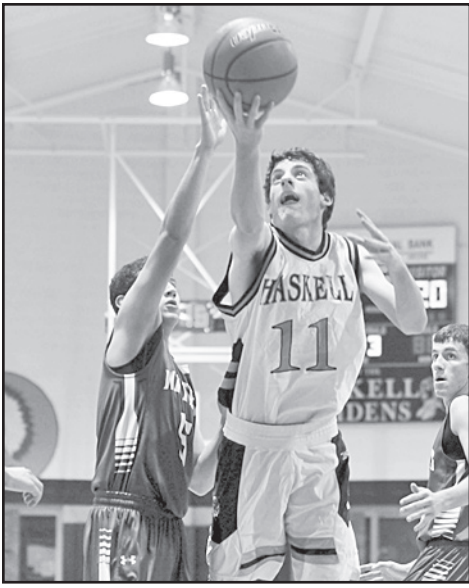
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**THROW BACK NIGHT**—Haskell Indian #11 Sean Weiser, left, lays up two points against Winters. Indian #33 Alec Roewe, right, handles the ball on Throw Back night when the Indians wore old uniforms to honor those who have played before them.

## Rule School Menu

March 2-6  
Breakfast

Fresh fruit, juice or milk are offered daily.

**Monday:** Chicken and waffles

**Tuesday:** Breakfast club (pancakes, egg, bacon, ham, cheese)

**Wednesday:** Sausage, scrambled eggs, toast

**Thursday:** Muffin choice, yogurt

**Friday:** Breakfast pizza

Lunch

Milk is served daily.

**Monday:** Spaghetti with meatballs, salad, carrots, breadsticks, peaches, pudding

**Tuesday:** Two crispy tacos, Spanish rice, salad, salsa, charro beans, cinnamon applesauce

**Wednesday:** Salisbury steak with brown gravy, mashed potatoes, roll, green beans, strawberries

**Thursday:** Beef and bean burrito, salad, salsa, broccoli, orange smiles

**Friday:** Hot dogs, sweet potato fries, cucumber dippers, fruit, chocolate chip cookie



**MOVING DOWN COURT**—Haskell Indian #24 Dylan Hanson drives past the Hawley defender.

## Haskell School Menu

March 2-6  
Breakfast

Milk variety and 100% fruit juice is available at every meal.

**Monday:** Pancakes and bacon or cereal variety and toast

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

**Wednesday:** Biscuits, gravy, scrambled eggs or cereal variety and toast

**Thursday:** Oatmeal and

cinnamon toast or cereal variety

**Friday:** Sunrise sandwich or cereal variety and toast

Lunch

Milk variety is available at every meal.

**Monday:** Corndog, baked beans, crunchy broccoli salad, apple-pineapple d'lite

**Tuesday:** Grilled cheese sandwich, garden salad, tomato soup, pears, lime

sherbet cup

**Wednesday:** Pizza, tomato and cucumber cup, baby carrots with ranch, mandarin oranges

**Thursday:** Chicken nuggets with gravy, garden salad, mashed potatoes, fresh grapes, breadstick, chocolate chip cookie

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

## Paint Creek School Menu

March 2-6  
Breakfast

Milk and juice are served daily.

**Monday:** Pancake sticks

**Tuesday:** Biscuits, sausage

**Wednesday:** French toast

**Thursday:** Early bird sandwich

**Friday:** Muffins, sausage

Lunch

Milk is served daily.

**Monday:** Steak fingers, fries, gravy, roll, corn, fruit cup

**Tuesday:** Asian chicken, rice, broccoli, baby carrots,

cookie

**Wednesday:** Taco salad, rice, refried beans, hot apples

**Thursday:** Chicken sandwich, fries, salad, beans, pears

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

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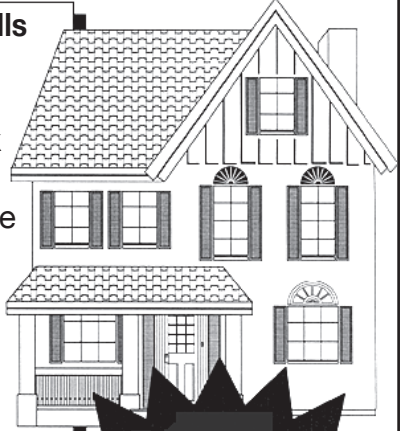
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