

Baseball

Indians vs Albany
Fri., March 13, 1 p.m.
at Albany
Indians vs Eula
Tues., March 17, 5 p.m.
at Haskell

Softball

Maidens
Snyder Tournament
Thurs.-Sat., March 12-14
Maidens vs Eula
Tues., March 17, 5 p.m.
at Haskell

Track

HASKELL
Indians-Maidens
Hamlin Meet, Sat., Mar. 14
JH Indians-Maidens
Hamlin Meet, Mon., Mar. 16

Calendar

Storm siren tests

The City of Haskell Emergency Management will test the tornado sirens every Friday at 11:30 a.m. barring bad weather during storm season. The tornado sirens will be used in conjunction with storm watchers and the Code Red phone notification system. Should you have any questions please contact Matthew Duran, Public Safety/Works Director at 940-864-2333. You can read more in the City's Emergency Handbook located at www.city-of-haskell-texas.org.

Noah Project

The Noah Project-North Advisory Committee will meet Fri., March 13 on the third floor of the Haskell County Courthouse. All members are asked to attend.

Retired teachers

The Haskell Co. Retired Teachers will meet at the Pit & Grill in Haskell, Wed., March 18 at 11:30 a.m. Bill Overton will be the speaker. All retired school personnel are invited to attend.

Dance

A country dance will be held at the American Legion, 507 S. Ave. E in Haskell Thurs., March 19 from 7 to 10 p.m. featuring Mike Porter. Admission is \$5. No alcohol is permitted. Bring your favorite potluck dish. All proceeds benefit the American Legion.

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. 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.

Men's breakfast

A men's breakfast will be held Sun., March 22 at 8 a.m. at the Haskell High School cafeteria. All men in the community are invited. There is no charge.

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Spring Break ~ Watch for children playing

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PIRATE FAVORITES—Paint Creek Pirate **Bryant Booe, senior, was chosen Paint Creek basketball beau and Paint Creek Lady Pirate** **Caitlyn Mengwasser, senior, was chosen as basketball sweetheart at the last home game of the season.**

All Night Party needs cash donations

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.



ERICA CHAVEZ

Chavez is new Agri-Life assistant

The Haskell County Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service welcomes Erica Chavez as the new office assistant. She follows Tammy Parham, who has held the position for several years.

Chavez, the daughter of Esther Chavez and Victor Villa, was born and raised in Haskell. She is a 2002 graduate of Haskell High School and earned certification as a Pharmacy Technician from Cisco Junior College.

Previously she has been employed with Langford Roustabout and Modern Way.

The proud mother of three, she enjoys spending time with her family. She attends the Haskell Foursquare Church and is a member of Haskell Young Homemakers.

While her responsibilities cover many areas, an important part of her job will be assisting Haskell County Agents DaLinda Black and Jason Westbrook. She looks forward to the opportunity to be a member of the Extension team.

Eight Indians named to All-District teams

The Haskell Indians' basketball team concluded their season as the third place team in District 7-2A. They lost their bid for bi-district to Iraan, in a hard fought game which went into overtime.

While the entire team contributed to the success of the season, several Indians were selected for All-District honors.

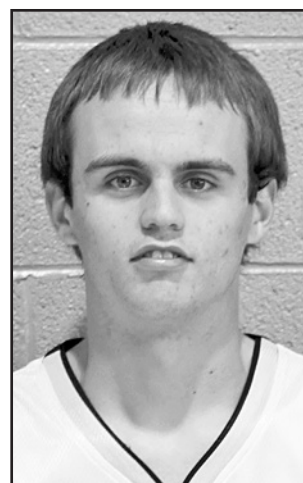
Junior Dylan Hanson was named the district's Co-Defensive Most Valuable Player. Selected for the All-District First Team were Kade Colley and Sean Weiser, while Henry Smith and Kellen Parks were chosen for the All-District Second Team. Alec Roewe received All-District Honorable Mention honors.

All-District Academic recognition went to Colley, Smith, Riley Meinzer, Lane Burson and Hanson.

We congratulate the Haskell Indians and Coach Tate Thompson on their season, and commend these young men for their accomplishments.



DYLAN HANSON



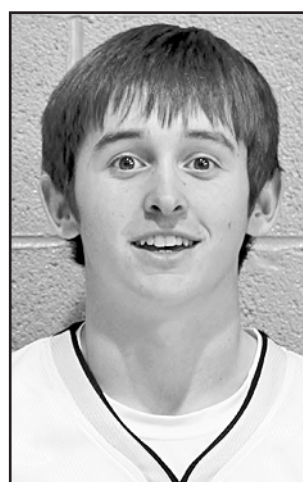
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CHOIR PRESENTS CONCERT- The Texas Men's Choir will be appearing for a special concert Sun., March 15 at 10:30 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 7630 Hwy. 380 E in Haskell. The choir was founded by Executive Director Gary McGrath in 2015 and is comprised of the alumni from the Texas Boys Choir, The Austin Boys Choir, The Lubbock Boys Choir and the Fort Bend Boys Choir. With Artistic Director Alan Buratto conducting the choir, they perform all over the state of Texas for church services, weddings and with various symphonies and chamber ensembles.

Hee Haw tickets available

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 went on sale Wed., March 11. Tickets may be ordered by calling 940-997-2688 or come to 1825 FM 1661, Sagerton, for tickets. 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.

Paint Creek School Menu

March 16-20
Breakfast

Milk and juice are served daily.

Monday: Waffles
Tuesday: Breakfast club
Wednesday: Pancakes
Thursday: Oatmeal round, yogurt
Friday: Pizza

Lunch

Milk is served daily.
Monday: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, strawberries
Tuesday: Chicken enchiladas, chips, beans, salad, applesauce
Wednesday: Spaghetti, green beans, breadsticks, salad, pudding
Thursday: Teriyaki beef sandwich, chips, salad, oranges
Friday: Hot dogs, fries, cucumbers, cookies

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Obituaries

Martha Jean Gary



JEAN GARY

Graveside services for Martha Jean Gary, 87, longtime resident of Haskell, were held Thurs., March 5 at Willow Cemetery in Haskell

with Brother Dan Bullock officiating. Services were under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes.

Mrs. Gary passed away Tuesday morning, March 3, at Stamford Nursing Home in Stamford.

Born Aug. 17, 1927, in Stephenville, she was the daughter of Fred Aycock and Grace (Carter) Aycock. She married C.E. Gary Nov. 11, 1968 in Alamogordo, New Mexico. Jean was a member of the First Baptist Church and her occupation was being a farmer's wife. She enjoyed sewing and driving the turnrows with her husband.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Fred and Grace Aycock and her husband, C. E. Gary.

Survivors include her aunt, Ima Jean Aycock; one niece, Brenda Nafus; one nephew, Gene Nafus; great niece, Jacklyn Nafus; great nephew, Chris Nafus; and two cousins, Bob Aycock and Debbie Brister.

Memorials may be given in Jean's name to Hendrick Hospice, 1682 Hickory St., Abilene, TX 79601, 325-677-8516.

Online condolences may be shared with Jean's family at www.smithfamilyfh.com. PD. NOTICE

Debra Jean Coker Adkins



DEBRA ADKINS

Funeral services for Debra Jean Coker Adkins, 45, of Rochester were held Wed., March 11 at First Baptist Church in Rule. Services were under the direction of Davis-Morris Funeral Home of Brownwood.

Mrs. Adkins passed away

in Lubbock Sun., March 8 following complications from heart surgery.

She married Howell Adkins of Rochester June 2, 2012.

She was preceded in death by her father, Jack Coker; her brother, Jackie Coker; nephew, Austin Coker; her maternal grandfather, Gaines Shults; and her paternal grandparents, Herman and Rose Coker.

Survivors include her husband, Howell; five children, son Evan Andrews of Buffalo Gap, daughter Courtney Andrews of Rochester, son Andy Andrews of Rochester, son Quinton Adkins of Stamford, and daughter K.J. Adkins of Stamford; her mother Charlotte Coker of Rule; four

siblings and their spouses, sister Pam Conner and husband Keith of Midland, brother Jerry Coker and wife Vickie of Haskell, sister Linda Myers and husband Jerry Don of Rule, and brother Justin Coker and wife Brittany of Knox City; along with several nieces and nephews; her maternal grandmother Bonnie Jean Shults of Mosca, Colorado; several aunts and uncles; and many friends.

Memorials may be made in memory of Debra Coker Adkins to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 5616, Abilene, Texas 79608.

Memories, messages and condolences may be left for the family by visiting www.davismorrisfuneralhome.com. PD. NOTICE

DPS increases Spring Break DWI enforcement

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) will increase DWI patrols from March 7-22, which coincides with one of the busiest Spring Break periods in Texas. During this effort, DPS troopers will focus on DWI patrols in high-risk locations at times when alcohol-related crashes are most frequent and in areas with high concentrations of Spring Break activity.

"Drivers who disregard the law and choose to drive drunk not only put themselves and their passengers in harm's way—they endanger everyone else on the road," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "Taking impaired drivers off Texas roadways during Spring Break is a top priority for DPS. We urge the public to always drive sober and to obtain alternate transportation or designate a sober driver if

they plan to drink alcohol."

The enhanced patrols that target intoxicated drivers are funded by a Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) grant. During last year's Spring Break enforcement period, DPS troopers made 1,389 DWI arrests, and approximately 170 were the direct result of the increased patrols funded by the grant. DPS enforcement also resulted in more than 18,886 speeding citations, 3,343 seat belt/child safety seat tickets and about 23,600 other citations. In addition, troopers made 861 fugitive arrests and 728 felony arrests during this time period.

The drinking age in Texas is 21, and any driver under that age with any detectable amount of alcohol in their system can be charged with breaking the law.

DPS offers the following tips for safe travel on Texas roadways during the Spring Break holiday:

- Slow down—especially in bad weather, construction areas, heavy traffic and unfamiliar areas.
- Eliminate distractions while driving, including the usage of mobile devices.
- Buckle up everyone in the vehicle—it's the law.
- Don't drive fatigued, and allow plenty of time to reach your destination.
- Drive defensively, as holiday travel may present additional challenges.
- Make sure your vehicle is properly maintained before your trip begins.
- Slow down or move over for tow trucks and police, fire, EMS and TxDOT vehicles stopped on the side of the road with emergency lights activated—it's the law.



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Mattie

Dear Mattie:
You should be upset and unhappy. You do not have to use their nurse. You have the right to choose.
Frequently, Haskell Home Health Agency receives calls from patients who have been involuntarily switched to another agency. As with your situation, most of the time it is due to a hospital admission followed by discharge and referral to the hospital home health agency or their designated agency.
But to answer your question directly—yes, you have the right to choose the home health agency or nurse you want to care for you. We, at Haskell Home Health Agency, realize the importance of continuity of care and the bond between the patient and nurse is very strong. This is a relationship that should not be disturbed. The physical, mental and emotional well-being of the patient can be negatively impacted if this bond is broken.
These rights are outlined in your Patient Rights. It is always your right to choose who cares for you in your home.

Thanks for the question,
Michelle

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STORYBOARD WINNERS—Haskell Co. 4-H'ers who participated in the storyboard competition include, l-r, Colton Hopkins, first place, Storyboard Accessory; Shalee Dunnam, first place, Jewelry; and Madilyn Moore, first place, Pet Clothing.



PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST WINNERS—Winners in the Haskell County 4-H Photography contest include, l-r, Colton Hopkins, Carter Crosson, Madilyn Moore, Shalee Dunnam and Nathan Martin. Not pictured is Alyssa Stocks.

Photo contest winners listed

by DaLinda Black
CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.
Haskell 4-H Photography contest participants and their placings include:

Animal Domestic: Shalee Dunnam, first place; Carter Crosson, second place; Colton Hopkins, third place; and Alyssa Stocks, fourth place.

Animal Wildlife: Shalee Dunnam, first place.

Catch-All: Madilyn Moore, first place.

4-H Elements of Design: Carter Crosson, first place.

Nature & Landscape: Shalee Dunnam, first place; and Colton Hopkins, second place.

Details & Micro: Shalee Dunnam, first place; and Madilyn Moore, second place.

Plant/Floral: Carter Crosson, first place.

Food: Madilyn Moore, first place.

Theme: Colton Hopkins, first place; Shalee Dunnam, second place; and Madilyn Moore, third place.

Night Time: Carter Crosson, first place.

Dominant Colors: Alyssa Stocks, first place.

Paint Creek ISD names honor rolls

Paint Creek ISD has released the names of students on the A and A-B honor rolls for the fourth six weeks of school.

First grade: A honor roll, Abigail Castorena; A-B honor roll, Adrian Castorena, Victor Garza, Zak Jones, Amelia Ngoun, Sonny Payne, Chloe Pete and Audianna Yanez.

Second grade: A honor roll, Andrew Castorena, Adrian Cisneros and Melanie Clary; A-B honor roll, Cayden Rogers, Delaina Todd and Alisa Walburg.

Third grade: A-B honor roll, Zachary Campbell, Mark Hall, Cowan Rogers, Phaiden Spikes and Natalie Willis.

Fourth grade: A honor roll, Levi Rhoads;

A-B honor roll, Kaiden Castillo, Helena Garza, Aerial Payne, Austen Sanford, Samuel Webb and Cheyenne Wright.

Fifth grade: A honor roll, Chris Acosta, Ivy Cumby, Mark Garcia and Ethan Jenkins; A-B honor roll, Joshua Blake and Ana Hall.

Sixth grade: A-B honor roll, Zak Elkins.

Seventh grade: A honor roll, Desiree Acosta and Jaclyn Snelling; A-B honor roll, Taylor Cantrell and Bailee Thomas.

Eighth grade: A-B honor roll, George Bogle, Audrey Cochran, Natividad Ipinia and Zoe Webb.

Ninth grade: A-B honor roll, Felicity Hannsz and Katelyn Jenkins.

Tenth grade: A honor roll, Catherine Lemond; A-B honor roll, Corey Mengwasser and Buddy Trotter.

Eleventh grade: A honor roll, Jarrett Lopez; A-B honor roll, Tyler Cantrell, Ashley Crossley,

Payton Culpepper, Abby Masias, Dakota Mayor, Paige Ramirez and Dylan Webb.

Twelfth grade: A honor roll, Caitlyn Mengwasser; A-B honor roll, Joey Bosnjak, Chris Elias and Kellie Jenkins.

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Alzheimer's Association has new caregiver support group in Haskell

The Alzheimer's Association-North Central Texas Chapter announces the first meeting of the newly-formed Haskell Caregiver Support Group. The meeting is scheduled Mon., March 23 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., at the Texas AgriLife Extension Office, 101 S. Ave. D, in Haskell. Subsequent meetings will follow on the fourth Monday of each month, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

The Alzheimer's Association-North Central Texas Chapter sponsors numerous support groups in our forty-county service area. Support Group meetings are free and are open to caregivers, family members and friends of individuals with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. Support Group members share knowledge and experiences, listen to informative speakers, provide emotional support and learn practical coping skills and strategies in matters relating to Alzheimer's disease and caregiving. The Chapter also provides other services at no charge to caregivers such as case management, education, a toll-free 24/7 Helpline for information and referral, conferences and numerous resource materials.

For further information about the Haskell Caregiver Support Group, call DaLinda Black at 940-864-2658 or the Alzheimer's Association's Helpline at 800-272-3900.



ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP—Haskell County Extension Agent DaLinda Black, left, and Mindy Bannister, of the Alzheimer's Association North Central Texas Chapter, met in Haskell for a planning session for the Haskell Alzheimer's Support Group sessions that will be held on the fourth Monday of each month beginning Mon., March 23 at the Extension Office, 101 S. Ave. D from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.



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OPINION

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago
March 17, 2005

Anna Urbanczyk celebrated her 100th birthday at Rice Springs Care Home. She and husband Aloysious had seven children, sixty-eight great grandchildren and fifteen great-great grands.

Haskell High School golfer Candace Brister won the first place medal at the River Creek Invitational in Burkburnett. She competed against seventy girls. She is the daughter of Debbie and Greg Brister of Haskell.

Haskell Garden Club members Paula Rennegarbe, Jane Powers and Florence Alexander, planted two country red crape myrtles at the courthouse gazebo in memory of Sue Hertel, the club's former president.

20 Years Ago
March 16, 1995

Sydney and Joyce Hester were named Man and Woman of the Year at the 1995 Rule Chamber of Commerce banquet. They were recognized for their dedication of service to others, as well as their cheerful attitudes.

Dr. Bill McSmith and Bill Jones were presented awards for dedicated services to the Noah Project. On hand to present the awards were Jerry Schwalb of Abilene, Deputy Director of Noah Project Inc. and Donna Anders, service area director.

City Administrator Sam Watson signed a proclamation designating this week as "Older Worker Week. Present for the signing were Nellie Wilson, Lona Mae Phelps, Jo Iva Long, Florence Peden and Faye Wright.

30 Years Ago
March 14, 1985

Incoming officers to be installed at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet are president, Bill Comedy; 1st vice president, Abe Turner; 2nd vice president, Buddy Lane; and treasurer, Charles Thornhill.

New members inducted into the Haskell High School National Honor Society were Stephanie Browning, Rebecca Holt, Diana Jarred, Jill Jennings, Tina Lacey, Chris Lopez and Kelly Wallace.

Students of Haskell High School science teacher, Gerald McCoy, will have some unusual seeds to study. McCoy received notification

from NASA that his request for seeds flown in space has been accepted.

40 Years Ago
March 13, 1975

Members of the Rule Senior Class were treated to a 50's banquet by the Rule Church of Christ. Superintendent Lavon Beakley challenged the seniors to wear their 50's outfits to school the next day, in exchange for a free period.

Deborah Kay Mickler has been accepted by the Epsilon Chapter of Alpha Delta Phi Social Sorority at Texas Tech University. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Twain Mickler, she was voted Best Pledge, is serving as an officer and has been elected to serve on the pledge board.

50 Years Ago
March 18, 1965

The "Singing Six" provided entertainment at the annual Haskell Chamber of Commerce banquet. Directed by Mrs. Frank Martin, the group includes Haskell High School students Jo Nell Anderson, Dana Bland, Pam Reeves, Marijane McAdoo, Margaret Cook and Paula Terrell.

Haskell High School senior David Follstaedt was one of ten chosen from 29 finalists, to receive the Piper Foundation scholarship. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Follstaedt, he took examinations and was interviewed personally by the Foundation board.

The contract of H.L. Guess, superintendent of Mattson Rural High School has been extended by the board. A Mattson native, he returned to the school in 1959 as a teacher and has been superintendent for three years.

100 Years Ago
March 13, 1915

Businessmen of this city were joined by practical farmers in getting out a big circular with the slogan, "Let Haskell Feed Herself." W.H. Russell, a tenant farmer east of town, said he brought nineteen dozen eggs and 24 pounds of butter to sell.

Rev. and Mrs. L.L. Sams left Friday for Moody. A large party of friends and neighbors accompanied them to the train.

Judge A.J. Smith and Dr. J.F. Collier attended as delegates, the W.O.W. Convention in Fort Worth.



Producers reminded of March 15 closing date for noninsurable crops

The Executive Director for the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) in Haskell County, Shawn Ferguson, urges producers who want to purchase coverage through the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) to do so before the sales closing date of March 15, 2015.

NAP provides financial assistance to producers of noninsurable crops when low yields/grazing loss, loss of inventory or prevented planting occur due to natural disasters including drought, freeze, hail, excessive moisture, excessive wind or hurricanes.

In order to meet eligibility requirements for NAP, crops must be noninsurable, commercially-produced agricultural commodity crops for which the catastrophic risk protection level of crop insurance is not available.

According to Ferguson, FSA policy has changed—for the 2015 crop year, producers in Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota and Texas who annually plant crops used for mechanically harvested livestock feed, can purchase both NAP coverage at the catastrophic level or higher ("buy-up") and Rainfall Index—Annual Forage Insurance plan coverage offered through Risk

Management Agency (RMA); however if a NAP payment and indemnity benefit are payable, the producer must choose. The producer cannot receive benefits under both.

The Agricultural Act of 2014 (the 2014 Farm Bill) allows producers to choose higher levels of NAP coverage. Previously, the program offered coverage at 55 percent of the average market price for crop losses that exceed 50 percent of expected production. Producers can now choose higher levels of coverage, up to 65 percent of their expected production at 100 percent of the average market price. It is important to note that the higher coverage is not available on grazing crops.

The following crops in Haskell County have a NAP application closing date of March 15, 2015: Sorghum Forage (Sudan, Hay Grazer, Etc.) and Guar.

"NAP policies allow producers to protect their investment by purchasing coverage for noninsurable crops," said Ferguson. "Natural disasters are an unavoidable part of farming and ranching and FSA programs like NAP help producers to recover when they experience a loss."

Eligible producers must file the application and pay a service fee by the March 15 deadline. Producers also pay a fixed premium for higher

coverage. Beginning, limited resource and underserved farmers may request a waiver of the service fee and a 50 percent premium reduction when the application for coverage is filed.

For more information on NAP, service fees, premiums and sales closing dates, contact the Haskell County FSA office at 940-864-2617, opt. 2 and visit the web at www.fsa.usda.gov/nap.

The Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program was made possible by the Farm Bill and builds on historic economic gains in rural America over the past six years, while achieving meaningful reform and billions of dollars in savings for the taxpayer. Since enactment, the U.S. Department of Agriculture has made significant progress to implement each provision of this critical legislation, including providing disaster relief to farmers and ranchers; strengthening risk management tools; expanding access to rural credit; funding critical research; establishing innovative public-private conservation partnerships; developing new markets for rural-made products; and investing in infrastructure, housing and community facilities to help improve quality of life in rural America. For more information, visit www.usda.gov/farmbill.

Bee proofing your buildings

by DaLinda Black
CEA/FCS, Haskell Co.

Inspect outside walls and eaves of your house and other buildings. Seal openings greater than one-eighth inch in diameter (1/8-inch) in walls, around chimneys, masonry, plumbing and any other openings. Install screens (1/8-inch hardware cloth) over rain spouts, vents, cavities of trees and fence posts, water meter, utility boxes, etc. From spring through fall inspect 1-2 times per week for bee activity around your house and yard.

What to do if you find bees:
Do not disturb a swarm

or colony. Bees should not be allowed to live in a house or other structure. The longer a colony lives in a structure the more defensive they will become and the more costly removal and repair will become. Call a professional bee removal service or pest control operator. If no operators are listed in your area you may contact us for local assistance. We do not refer or endorse specific businesses and, we do not provide removal services. If you do not live in Texas, contact your state beekeepers association for local assistance.

Potential nesting sites:
Bees will choose a nesting site in many places where people may disturb them. Nesting cavities may include: buckets, cans, empty boxes, old tires, or any container ranging in volume from as little as 2 to 10 gallons and more. Bees will also choose infrequently used vehicles, lumber piles, holes and cavities in fences, trees, even in the ground, in sheds, garages and other outbuildings between walls

or in the open, low decks or spaces under buildings.

Remove potential nest sites:
If you find bees on your property do not attempt to remove them yourself. Call a professional bee removal service or pest control operator.

Inspect your property:
Listen for buzzing and look for bees entering or leaving the same area indicating a nest or swarm of bees. Carefully enter sheds and outbuildings where bees may nest. Examine work areas prior to using noisy power equipment such as lawn mowers, weed cutters and chain saws. Examine areas for bees before tying up or penning pets and livestock. Watch and listen for bees when outdoors. Never disturb a swarm or colony of bees—contact a bee removal service or pest control company. Teach children to be cautious around and respectful to all bees. If you know you are allergic to bee stings check with your doctor about a sting kit. Have a bee safety plan in place for your family.

Sirens tested

The City of Haskell Emergency Management will test the tornado sirens every Friday at 11:30 a.m. barring bad weather during storm season.

The tornado sirens will be used in conjunction with storm watchers and the Code Red phone notification system.

Should you have any questions please contact Matthew Duran, Public Safety/Works Director at 940-864-2333.

You can read more in the City's Emergency Handbook located at www.city-of-haskell-texas.org.

Work zone safety urged by TxDOT

With 146 people killed in Texas work zone crashes last year—an increase of more than 20 percent from 2013—the Texas Department of Transportation urges drivers to slow down, pay attention and be extra cautious when driving through work zones and construction areas. TxDOT's call-to-action, "Drive Safe in Work Zones So We All Get Home," coincides with National Work Zone Awareness Week, March 23-27.

"People often think work zone crashes result in the deaths of roadside workers, but last year, 87 percent of work zone fatalities were motorists," said TxDOT Deputy Executive Director John Barton. "Our TxDOT employees and contractors are obviously at risk, but so too are drivers and their passengers. We urge everyone to be careful and responsible in work zones so our roadside workers and passing motorists, alike, can arrive safely at home to their loved ones."

With approximately 400,000 people moving to Texas each year, the price of progress can mean more than 2,500 active TxDOT work zones at any given time. Last year, 19,393 work zone crashes marked a 12-percent increase over 2013.

The top two factors of work zone crashes are failure to control speed and driver inattention. Traffic fines in work zones double when workers are present and can cost up to \$2,000.

Outside of TxDOT work zones, a new law passed last year now makes it mandatory for drivers to move over or slow down when approaching work crews, emergency vehicles or tow trucks stopped on the roadside or shoulder with flashing blue or amber lights.

During National Work Zone Awareness Week, TxDOT's permanent message signs along state highways and roadways will remind drivers to use caution in work zones.

For more information, contact TxDOT Abilene's Public Information Officer, Mary Belle Turner, at MaryBelle.Turner@txdot.gov or 325-676-6817.

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Girl Scout Week March 8-14

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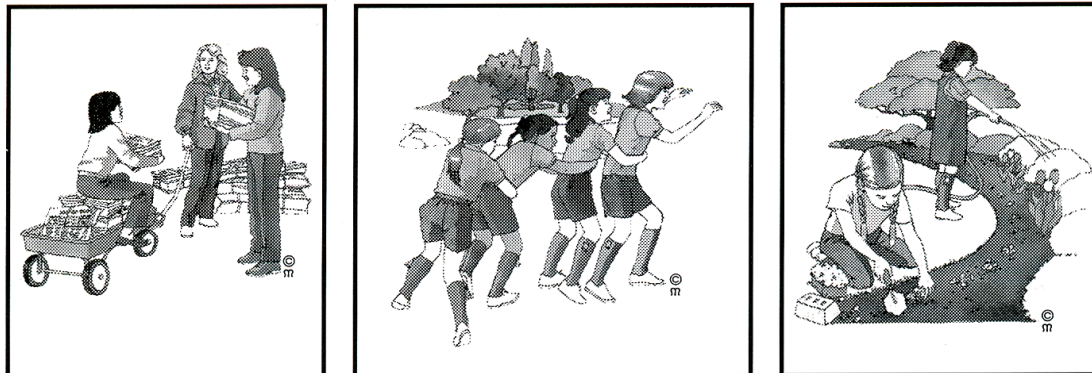
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HASKELL RUNNER—Haskell Indian senior #15 Kade Colley reaches for the bag at first base in the Seymour game.

Haskell School Menu

March 16-20 Breakfast
Milk variety and 100% fruit juice is available at every meal.
Monday: Pancake wrap, yogurt or cereal variety and toast
Tuesday: Chicken-n-biscuit or cereal variety and toast
Wednesday: French toast, bacon or cereal variety and toast
Thursday: Early bird sandwich or cereal variety and toast
Friday: Muffin choice, sausage or cereal variety and toast

Lunch

Milk variety is available at every meal.
Monday: Chicken fajitas, salsa, seasoned corn, baby carrots with ranch, fresh fruit bowl
Tuesday: Pig in a blanket, baby carrots with ranch, steamed broccoli, pineapple, sugar cookie
Wednesday: Turkey and cheese wrap, multigrain chips, tomato cup, garden salad, cinnamon apples
Thursday: Chicken Parmesan, savory green beans, garden salad, breadstick, fresh apple slices
Friday: Cheeseburger with garnish, potato rounds, western beans, diced pears



HASKELL PITCHER—Haskell Indian pitcher senior Henry Smith releases the pitch against Seymour.

ECC Menu

Mon., March 16 coffee
Crispy chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, Parmesan toast, yellow cake with lemon glaze, tea or coffee

Wed., March 18
Hamburgers and trimmings, chips, dump cake, tea or coffee

Fri., March 20
Chicken fried steak, gravy, cheesy potatoes, pork n beans, chocolate cake with Coke icing, tea or coffee

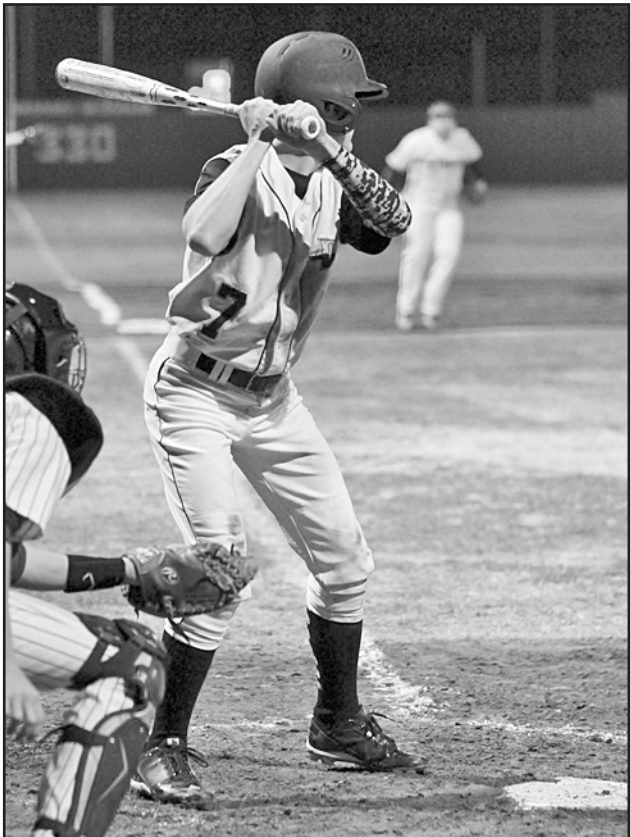
Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

Rule School Menu

March 16-20 Breakfast
Fresh fruit, juice or milk are offered daily.
Monday: Sausage biscuit, string cheese
Tuesday: Scrambled eggs, muffin
Wednesday: French toast, bacon
Thursday: Cereal choice,

toast
Friday: Waffles, sausage

Lunch
Milk is served daily.
Monday: Taco combo basket, charro beans, salad, roll, cinnamon apples
Tuesday: Chili with cornbread, potato rounds, veggie cup, fresh fruit, cookie
Wednesday: Pizza, salad, baby carrots with ranch, fruit cup
Thursday: Chicken nuggets, mac and cheese, salad, green beans, apple slices, rice crispy treats
Friday: Chicken fajita, salad, salsa, corn, baby carrots with ranch, sliced peaches, rice



HASKELL BATTER—Haskell Indian junior #7 Caden Seeliger up to bat.

Maidens softball

Hannah Foster throws no-hitter as the Haskell Maidens defeat Baird 10-0
Haskell Maiden Hannah Foster was untouchable on Tues., March 3, throwing a no-hitter in the Maidens 10-0 victory over Baird in their district opener. No Baird batter was able to locate Foster's pitches during the game. Foster struck out seven batters and walked one in five innings of play. Offensive highlights included doubles by newcomer Gabby Mendoza, sophomore Kelsey Guzman, senior Breezy Gibbs who went 2/3, and freshman Abby Blair. Several Maidens had 2 RBIs each including Gibbs, Mendoza, freshman Julia Fuentes and Foster, who went 3/3 at the plate. The no hitter was preserved by a stellar play at third base, when in the fourth inning, Abby Blair, caught a line drive. The Maidens' team stats included 11 hits, no walks and no strikeouts. The Maidens were on stand-by regarding the weather for their tournament in Wichita Falls March 5-7. They played Albany Tues., March 10 at Albany in their second district game.



HASKELL CATCHER—Haskell Maiden senior #20 Breezy Gibbs takes the pitch against Baird.

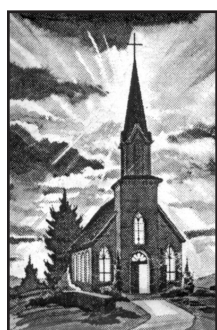


HASKELL BATTER—Haskell Maiden senior #5 Jacie Klose is up to bat against Baird.



TEAM HUDDLE—Haskell Coach John Foster huddles the Maidens in between innings.

This Week's Devotional Message:



The legend of St. Patrick has come down to us in such a form as to make us concentrate on its more whimsical aspects rather than its serious message. The greeting card racks sprout shamrocks and little men in green suits. Regardless of our ethnic backgrounds, we all become "Irish" on that day and don green garments. Hibernian melodies emanate from the radio stations.

With all of that, we tend to forget the story of St. Patrick's perilous journey to Ireland to persuade the people to go and worship God, and that under much safer conditions we could do the same thing. So, when you go to your House of Worship, try to bring a friend or neighbor with you, and you'll both receive the blessings that St. Patrick spoke of so long ago.

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.
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YARD SALE: 5 Ave. K East (Paint Creek Highway). Friday, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. 12p

Estate Sale

ESTATE SALE: Rescheduled! Sat., March 14, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. 1303 N. Ave. K, Haskell. 11c

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Help Wanted

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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. Applications can be completed at Rolling Plains Detention Center. After six months of employment as a LVN-\$750 sign-on bonus. For questions, please contact DON or HSA at 940-864-5694. 11-12c

HASKELL CISD is now accepting applications for a full-time janitorial position at Haskell Elementary School. Must have or be capable of getting a CDL license with passenger endorsement. Also, pass a drug test and undergo a criminal background check through the Texas DPS. All applicants must have knowledge of basic principles of janitorial duties. You may pick up an application at the Haskell CISD Administration Office at 605 N. Ave. E or go online at www.haskell.esc14.net Applications will be accepted until position is filled. Haskell CISD is an equal opportunity employer. 11-12c

City of Haskell Public Works Department, now hiring, full-time Public Works Technician:
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school diploma/GED required; plumbing/electrical experience; lawn care experience; reliable transportation; ability to hold TX state licenses; no criminal record/convictions; must pass physical/drug test; employment application.

Starting pay rate: \$9.65 per hour + add ons.

Benefits: TML insurance (medical, dental, vision) employee paid by city, family coverage paid by employee. Twenty year retirement; 10 paid holidays, 5 vacation days first year, 10 vacation days second year, 40 hours sick leave per year; paid training.

Contact City Hall for application information at 301 South 1st Street or call 940-864-2333

Should you have any questions related to the position contact: Matthew Duran, Director of Public Works at 940-864-2333.

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RN: Haskell Memorial Hospital is seeking a full time RN for our night shift. This position is a rotation of twelve hour shifts. Shift and holiday premium is paid as applicable. Qualified candidates must possess a current Texas nursing license with previous hospital experience of at least one year in med/surg and/or ER. Prior EHR experience is also required. Haskell Memorial Hospital has an excellent salary and benefits package for fulltime employees including health insurance and retirement. Qualified candidates please send resumes to Human Resources via email at emoore@hmmhhealth.org, via fax at 940-864-5014, or call 940-864-2621 x301 if you would like an application mailed to you. EOE. 11-12c

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NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF WEINERT
The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the City of Weinert water system that the drinking water being supplied to customers has exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for Nitrate.

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At the present time we are currently looking into ways to correct this problem. An engineer has been hired and is awaiting approval for a filtration system. If you are pregnant or have an infant under six months included in this public water system as a customer, we have made arrangements with local grocery store in Haskell (Modern Way) so that you may get bottled water at the City of Weinert's expense. Please go by Weinert City Hall to pick up ID card before charging water.

If you have any questions or would like to know if you are currently being served as a customer of this public water system please feel free to call or contact the City Secretary Patricia Horan, c/o City of Weinert, Box 248, Weinert, Texas 76388 at 940-673-8223.
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The Contract Documents, consisting of Advertisement for Bids, Information for Bidders, Bid Proposal, Contract, Supply or Warranty Bond, General Conditions, Notice of Award, Notice to Proceed, Plans, Specifications, Addenda (if any) and Project Contracting and Compliance Provisions may be examined at the following locations:
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Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS must be ordered online at www.jacobmartin.com. Orders for CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may include hard copies for pick up, mail out or digital download via www.jacobmartin.com. Upon verification of online payment, hard copies may be picked up at Jacob & Martin, Ltd., located at 3465 Curry Lane, Abilene, TX 79606. Cost for hard copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS will be

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A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of the CITY OF ROCHESTER, TEXAS negotiable U.S. Government bonds (at par value) or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid shall be submitted with each bid.

Bidder's attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Agriculture and as set forth in the Contract

Documents, must be paid on this project, and that the Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Adherence to the grant recipient's Section 3 Policy is required for contracts and subcontracts in excess of \$100,000.00. All 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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Marvin Stegemoeller,
Mayor
Date: 11-12c

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301 NE 2ND, KNOX CITY-3/2 with Corian counter tops, large double garage, basement, security system and a sunroom. \$59,500-**NEW**
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405 6TH ST, ROCHESTER-3/2 updated with abundant covered parking and a pool. \$67,500-**REDUCED**
203 S. BIRCH, KNOX CITY-3/1 \$39,000
962 CR 132 ON 20 +/- AC., ROCHESTER-3/2 with new carpet & well. \$129,900-**REDUCED**
1004 UNION, RULE-3/2 on corner lot with ample parking. \$49,000-**NEW**
10218 US HWY 277, MUNDAY-3/2 with double garage on 1 ac. \$43,900-**NEW**
610 W. I, MUNDAY-3/1.2 with abundant charm on quiet street. \$52,500-**REDUCED**
712 W. OREGON, SEYMOUR-Ranch style 3/2 with abundant storage. \$124,900-**REDUCED**
1216 CR 113, ROCHESTER-Perfect country home on 15 acres. \$70,000-**REDUCED**
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PIRATE POWERLIFTING—Paint Creek Pirate Powerlifters Brandon Luevano, right, placed first and Stormy Darnell, center, placed fifth at the Ranger Power Lifting Meet. At the Snyder meet Luevano placed fourth and Darnell placed ninth. Ben Smith, left, is their coach.

Luncheon in Munday to discuss rural healthcare

Munday community leaders will host a regional network luncheon sponsored by Texas Midwest Community Network (TMCN) Thurs., March 19 at the Perry Patton Community Center, 131 West Cisco Street. Community leaders from neighboring communities are invited to attend, enjoy the local cuisine and discuss mutual concerns. The luncheon is held from 11:30 to 1:30; cost is \$12.50/person; reservations are requested.

Reservations need to be received at least two days in advance and can be made by calling or emailing the TMCN Office at 325-795-8626 or <http://tmcn.org/event-registration>. Reservations for the luncheon can also be made by calling Jimi Coplen, Knox County Visioning Group at 940-459-4121.

The focus of the luncheon will be "Healthcare in Rural Texas: Successes, Challenges

and the Future". Discussions will be led by Stephen Kuehler, CEO at Knox County Hospital District and Kelly Cheek, Center Director at the West Texas Area Health Education Center—Big Country Region. Both will provide insight into their respective healthcare stories, services offered and their perspective of the future of rural healthcare. Other locations for luncheons this year are Rotan, March 24; Winters, March 26; and Eastland, April 1.

Texas Midwest Community Network is a regional organization for community and economic development, regional promotion, education and legislative awareness. It is an organization of "communities working together to accomplish what one community cannot do alone." TMCN sponsors networking events during the year and projects to market the region for business and

tourism development.

TMCN Member cities are Abilene, Albany, Anson, Aspermont, Baird, Ballinger, Brady, Breckenridge, Bronte, Brownwood, Buffalo Gap, Cisco, Clyde, Coleman, Colorado City, Comanche, Cross Plains, De Leon, Dublin, Early, Eastland, Eden, Goldthwaite, Gorman, Graham, Hamilton, Hamlin, Haskell, Hico, Jacksboro, Knox City, Menard, Merkel, Miles, Munday, Ranger, Rising Star, Robert Lee, Rising Star, Roscoe, Rotan, San Angelo, San Saba, Santa Anna, Seymour, Snyder, Stamford, Strawn, Sweetwater, Throckmorton, Tye and Winters.

Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of March 2-8:

Desiree Lynn Ward, disorderly conduct obscene language.

Twenty-four calls were made to 911.

Weather

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

Mon., March 2..... 30°/52°
Tues., March 3..... 37°/56°
Wed., March 4..... 19°/49°
Thurs., March 5..... 24°/36°
Fri., March 6..... 30°/57°
Sat., March 7..... 44°/60°
Sun., March 8..... 46°/64°

Precipitation
Wed., March 4..... .27" ice

Commissioners' Court report

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court met Tues., Feb. 24 at the regular meeting place with all members present.

Sheriff Winston Stephens reported that the drug dog is in Austin for retraining.

A motion to seek bids for a bank depository passed.

No action was taken concerning nominating a candidate for Place 4 on

Easter golf scramble set

An Easter 2 person golf scramble has been set for Sat., April 4 at the Haskell Country Club.

Tee time is 1:30 p.m. Team prizes and a meal will be available. Cost is \$50.

Call Thomas at 940-481-0303 for more information.

Player of the week

Haskell Indian infielder Kadin Seeliger was named to the Abilene Reporter-News Big Country Player of the Week Top Ten Tues., March 10.

The junior had a combined 6 for 11 at the plate (.545) with four runs scored through three games last week.

Plus, he made it through the entire week error-free.

His coach Jeremy Kirk said that Seeliger, who is very coachable, is a very knowledgeable baseball player and a huge asset to the Indian baseball team.

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Calendar

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.

Alzheimer's 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.

Hee Haw set

The annual Sagerton Community production of Hee Haw will be March 26-28 at 8 p.m. each evening. Tickets are available by calling 940-997-2688. Tickets are \$5.00 each.

CFBC Wed. programs

Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church invites the community to new Wednesday night classes for all ages beginning March 18, from 7 to 8 p.m. Kids Club, for children attending 4 year old Pre-K through fifth grade, will include music, missions and Bible lessons. Adults will study "Unlocking the Mysteries of Genesis" with topics including: the origin of the universe, the age of the earth and dinosaurs. Childcare will be provided for younger children of parents attending the adult study. For more information call 940-864-5557 or email pastor@cornerstonehaskell.org.

Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., March 21 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., March 21 from 9:30 a.m. til 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Rule.

Safety seat checks

A free child safety seat inspection will be held Thurs., March 26 from 1 to 4 p.m. at Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church by certified and trained child passenger safety technicians.

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.

Al-Anon

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

Indians-Maidens track

The Haskell Indians and Maidens competed in the Blackland Divide Relays in Roscoe last weekend. Results include:

Indians	Maidens
3200: 3. Pena, 11:06.66.	800 relay: 3. Haskell, 1:56.40.
800: 1. Smith, 2:04.96.	300 hurdles: 4. Hadaway, 56.04.
110 hurdles: 3. Pace, 17.49.	
100: 3. Dever, 11.48; 4.	

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