

Football

HASKELL
JV Indians vs Roscoe
 Thurs., Aug. 31, 6:00 p.m.
 at Roscoe
V Indians vs Roscoe
 Fri., Sept. 1, 7:30 p.m.
 at Haskell
PAINT CREEK
Pirates vs Vernon Northside
 Fri., Sept. 1, 7:30 p.m.
 at Paint Creek
RULE
Bobcats vs Cotton Center
 Sat., Sept. 2, 10:00 a.m.
 at Jayton

Calendar

Blood drive

The Meek Blood Center Bloodmobile will hold a blood drive Tues., Sept. 5 from 1 to 6 p.m. The bloodmobile will be parked at the courthouse square. Call 325-670-2880 for more information or visit facebook.com/meekbloodcenter.

Special service

First Assembly of God Church in Haskell would like to invite everyone to a Sunday night service Sept. 10 at 6 p.m. A group from the Weinert Baptist Church who went on a missions trip to Romania will share their testimonies and experiences of working at a Hospice Camp for Children. We are expecting Jeff and LaKay Caparoon, along with their pastor, Dan Bullock. After participating in the fund-raising and praying for this mission, the church is looking forward to hearing these testimonies.

9-11 memorial service

A 9-11 memorial service will be held Mon., Sept. 11 at 7:30 a.m. at the Haskell County Courthouse. Haskell FFA will welcome those attending. The Haskell Fire Dept. will tend to the flag detail. Haskell 4-H members will lead the pledge and American Legion members will conduct a 21 gun salute. Taps and a prayer led by Haskell 4-H members will conclude the service.

Truth Project

God Loves You Ministries will present the Truth Project from Focus on the Family. It is a 12 week video presentation with open discussion following. It will begin Wed., Sept. 13 at 7 p.m.

Car seat check-up

A car seat check-up event will be held Thurs., Sept. 21 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church, 1600 N. 1st St., in Haskell. For more information, call TxDOT at 325-676-6808 or Texas A&M AgriLife Ext. Service-Darlene Hopkins at 940-864-2658.

Taste of Country

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

Jamaica

St. George Catholic Church, Haskell, will hold their annual Jamaica fundraiser Sept. 17 on the church grounds from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.



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Free Press ceases publication after 131 years

by Caron Yates

In this world we live, we seldom find a beginning that doesn't at some point have an ending. And so, the Haskell Free Press finds itself at the end of an era.

What began January 1, 1886 with the first issue of the Free Press will conclude some 6850 issues later as of August 31, 2017.

The early day publishers of the Free Press worked hard to "give its constituents a good and accurate account of news of people of this area, and to give its advertisers the best medium available for reaching buyers of their products."

They strove to print news for its news value as fairly and completely as they knew how. A worthy goal that subsequent owners and publishers adhered to as well.

In the span of one hundred and thirty-one years, the paper has had only eight owners/publishers. According to records, in December of 1885, H.C. Leonard of Throckmorton, came to Haskell and secured a dozen local businesses as advertisers, as well as approximately one hundred subscribers.

Throughout the years many, many area businesses, and hence advertisers, have come and gone. Not only has the advertising base diminished greatly, but through the use of the internet and websites, the need to place an ad in the newspaper is not as essential as it once was. Advertising of course, is the lifeblood of the newspaper.

In May of 1886, Leonard sold the entire operation to Oscar Martin, who was the county attorney at the time, for \$500. With help from his sister, Mrs. Lockney and younger brother, H.B. Martin, the Haskell Free Press began a thirty year run, before it would see a change in ownership. At some point during this time, J.E. Poole, joined his brother-in-law Martin, in publishing the good news about Haskell County and advancing its interests.

In May of 1916, Sam Roberts took over as publisher and remained so until 1945, a stretch of twenty-nine years. Under the leadership of Roberts, the Free Press was, year after year, recognized in newspaper circles of Texas



as one of the best weekly periodicals published.

In November of 1945, when Roberts sold the paper to Willard Jones and his son June, he commented, "I believe that an experienced younger publisher can best continue the work of making the Free Press a newspaper truly representative of one of the best and most progressive cities and counties in Central West Texas.

Ironically, it is progress that may have played a role in the "beginning of the end" for the Haskell Free Press, as well as many other small town newspapers. It is difficult for a weekly publication to compete in a world where instant news is available at your fingertips. Another factor is the decline in our area population.

In 1950, Jetty Clare of Olney, an experienced newspaperman, purchased the business from Jones and would remain at the helm for the next twenty years, selling it to Bill Comedy in 1970. Comedy actually began his apprenticeship under Clare at the young age of eleven. He learned the trade well, and continued to publish the weekly paper until he sold it to his son Don in 1985. Don Comedy remained

owner and publisher until Oct. 1994, when it was sold to current owners John and Doris McDougal.

The McDougals, who lived in Haskell until 2000, have decided the time has come to, as they say in the newspaper business, "put the paper to bed." Moving back to their native Arkansas to be nearer family, they feel they have reached an age and time in their lives where they can no longer continue the endeavor.

There have been several editors throughout the paper's one hundred and thirty-one year history. In fact, according to records, Alonzo Pate, who joined the paper in 1914 at the age of 10, had a forty-eight year run with the local newspaper. Compensating for his limited seventh grade education with an ever-present pocket dictionary, Pate became "one of the best editors around," according to his publisher Clare.

Other editors included Wendell Faught, Alfred Hinds, Travis Carter, Joyce Jones, Clydene Comedy, Don Comedy, Mary Kaigler and currently Caron Yates.

There seems to be something special about the newspaper business, "once it's in your blood, it is

hard to walk away from it." Lisa Shaw, who began with the Haskell Free Press at the age of fifteen, has been the "boots on the ground" for the day to day running of the newspaper over the past seventeen years. Hiring on full time after high school graduation, for forty-five years she has not only earned her livelihood, but poured her heart and soul into her hometown newspaper. Because of her experience and knowledge, the McDougals were very comfortable owning and publishing the paper from long distance.

The Haskell Free Press, and the newspaper business in general, has seen many changes in its lifetime. What would first owners Leonard or Martin think of the differences in printing a newspaper today? From the piece of slate which served as an ink table in 1886, to the arrival of the Linotype machine in 1916, on to the Compugraphics offset process in 1974, to today's all inclusive computer desktop publishing programs, the process of producing a newspaper has evolved. The number of people required to produce the weekly newspaper has certainly been reduced, due to this progress. The Free Press has employed

as many as fifteen people down to one full-time and one part-time employee for over a decade.

Although the expense of the work force has eased, the expense of printing, postage, rent, utilities and the many other elements of running a business has kept pace with inflation.

Progress is an important part of society, and while we embrace it completely, we also understand that sometimes the consequences of that progress can be negative. The printing of the last issue of the Haskell Free Press is one of those unwanted but necessary consequences. We do hope that those early founders of the Free Press would agree that we have through the years continued their vision of reflecting the news of Haskell County and its people, honestly and accurately.

Although we won't be recording the local high school activities and accomplishments, births, marriages or deaths, along with the many other items of news, we do want to leave on a positive note. Through the years, many photos have been taken by the newspaper, and we want to share some of those memories of times past. We hope you enjoy.

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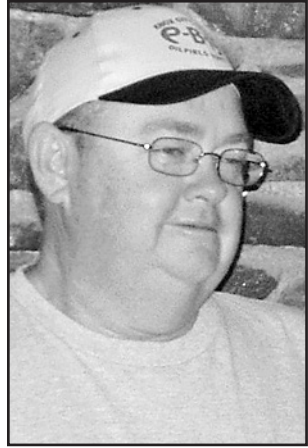
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Obituaries

Terry Dean Bartley



TERRY BARTLEY

Funeral services for Terry Dean Bartley, 57, of O'Brien were held Thurs., Aug. 24

at O'Brien Baptist Church in O'Brien with Rev. Chas Shira officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery in Haskell under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes, Knox City.

Mr. Bartley passed away Mon., Aug. 21.

Born June 17, 1960 in Andrews, he was the son of Helen (Johnston) Templeton and Clyde Bartley. He married Kelly Hawkins Dec. 31, 1990 in Aspermont. Terry enjoyed riding his motorcycle, farming and feeding his

cattle. He was preceded in death by his father, Clyde Bartley; and sister, Belinda Bartley.

Survivors include his wife Kelly Bartley of O'Brien; mother, Helen Templeton of Haskell; son, Christopher Bartley and wife Jendy of Eastland; brother, Michael Bartley and wife Debra of Haskell; sister, Sheila Bartley of Abilene; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.smithfamilyfh.com.

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Norton Kelly Goff



KELLY GOFF

A graveside service with military honors for Norton Kelly Goff, 82, of Haskell was held Wed., Aug. 30 with Philip Simms officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Haskell Funeral Home.

Mr. Goff passed away peacefully Wed., Aug. 23 in Abilene.

Born March 21, 1935 in Butler, Oklahoma, he was the son of the late Norton Goff and Lorene McCown Goff. He honorably served in the Army for three years. For over 50 years, he worked in all aspects of the oilfield. He was a devoted member of the Haskell Church of

Christ. Kelly enjoyed fishing, hunting and especially spending time with his family.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Jack Milton "Mickey" Goff.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Glenda Goff; daughter, Nelda Rico and husband Michael of Anchorage, Alaska; son, Mark Kelly Goff and wife Patricia of Rosepine, Louisiana; grandchildren, Donna Shackle and husband Devin of Apex, North Carolina, Lisa Ernest and husband Edward of Anchorage, Alaska; great grandchildren, Ryan and Kelly Shackle; Kira, Lana and Leia Ernest; brothers, Charles Goff, Thomas Edward Dewey and Travis Dewey; brothers-in-law, Eldon O. Wilson and wife Linda of Medford, Oregon; Ronald F. Wilson and wife Jean of Falkville, Alabama, numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and a host of dear friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorial may be made to the Kelly Goff Memorial Fund at Haskell National Bank.

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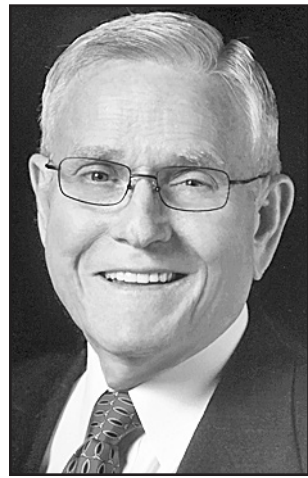
Anita Kay Edwards Watkins

Funeral services for Anita Kay Edwards Watkins, 68, of Weinert, were held Wed., Aug. 30 at Weinert First Baptist Church in Weinert with Brother Dan Bullock officiating. Interment was in Weinert Cemetery, Weinert, under the direction of McCauley-Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Watkins passed away Sun., Aug. 27 in McKinney after a long battle with cancer.

Born Feb. 6, 1949 in Knox City, she was the daughter of R.L. (Jiggs) Edwards and Thelma Burnison Edwards. She attended Weinert Schools from Grade 1 and graduated from Weinert High School in 1967. She married and gained son Mark Watkins in 1968. Children Reba Kelly Watkins and Shanon Dale Watkins were born in 1969 and 1972.

Anita worked for the MARC Group in Irving for 26 years from 1988 to 2014. She gained another very special family and so many special friends from MARC.



RAY OVERTON

Funeral services for Ray Overton, 93, of Irving were Tues., Aug. 29 at First United Methodist Church in Haskell.

Ray Overton

A memorial for friends and family in the Irving area will be held Thurs., Aug. 31 at 1 p.m. at Plymouth Park United Methodist Church in Irving. Services were under the direction of Browns Memorial Funeral Home, Irving.

Cherished and loved by all, Coach Overton passed away Thurs., Aug. 24 surrounded by his family.

Born Jan. 14, 1924 in Vernon, TX, he was the son of Laura A. Smith Overton and Ray Overton Sr. He married Margaret Ruth Free in 1952. They were married 63 years, before her death in 2015.

Ray was a member of First United Methodist Church in Haskell, and later became a member of Aldersgate Methodist Church in Abilene and Plymouth Park United Methodist Church of Irving. Ray will be forever missed by his family and the many young people that he mentored throughout his many years in education and coaching.

Ray graduated from Paint Creek High School in 1941, served in the Air Force during World War II as a pilot, graduated from Texas A&M, and received his Masters from Abilene Christian University.

Ray won more than his share of games. He received and was recognized with a substantial number of awards in his 47 year coaching throughout Texas, which included Paint Creek High School, Haskell High School, Abilene Cooper High School, and MacArthur High School in Irving.

He often said "I realized early in my career that I could do nothing more important than to work

with young people. It was a thrill to watch them play football on Friday nights, but that's nothing compared to watching them live their lives today."

He is a member of the Texas High School Coaches Association Hall of Fame, the North Texas High School Coaches Association Hall of Fame, the Abilene Cooper High School Hall of Fame, the Big Country Athletic Hall of Fame, and the Irving ISD Athletic Hall of Fame. Ray served as President of the Texas High School Coaches Association, was head coach of the North Team in the Texas High School Coaches Association All-Star game, and head coach of the Texas vs. California All-Star team. He was awarded the Tom Landry Award for his outstanding contributions to high school football and for providing a positive role model for athletes and being a credit to the coaching profession. Ray loved mentoring young people. He was a Sunday School teacher at the Methodist Church in Haskell and Abilene and continued teaching high school part time at MacArthur into his early 80s.

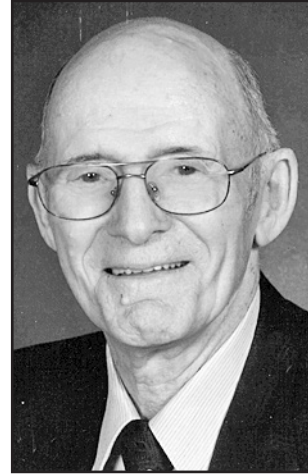
Survivors include his daughter, Mary Margaret and her husband, Bill Meyer.

The family wants to give a special thanks to Shaleda Buchanan for her devoted service the past four years.

In lieu of flowers, please send a donation to benefit the Youth Fund at either the First United Methodist Church, 201 N. Ave. F, Haskell, TX 79521 or to Plymouth Park United Methodist Church, 1615 W. Airport Freeway, Irving, TX 75062.

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Garland Wayne Wainscott



WAYNE WAINSCOTT

Private family burial services were held for Garland Wayne Wainscott, 91, of Haskell Wed., Aug. 30 at Willow Cemetery in Haskell. A memorial service followed at Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church in Haskell officiated by his nephew Stormy Higgins. Arrangements were under the direction of Haskell Funeral Home, Haskell.

Mr. Wainscott died peacefully at home Mon., Aug. 28 surrounded by his

loving family.

Born July 4, 1926 at home in Jones County, he was the son of George and Ruby Cantrell Wainscott. His mother died when he was ten, and his grandparents, Papa and Mama Wainscott stepped in to help his dad with the four children and greatly influenced Wayne's life. Then, in 1941, his dad married Maggie Stephens, who brought two more brothers and a sister to the family. He attended school at Wise Chapel and graduated from Hamlin High in 1944. He was inducted into the Army in December 1944, serving with the reconstruction forces in Japan as a sergeant until his discharge in November 1946.

After returning home, he met and married Bettie Gene Hines Sept. 24, 1948. They moved from farming in Hamlin in 1951 when Wayne went to work for West Texas Utilities in Haskell, where he retired after 40 years. He was a member of the Haskell

Fire Department and Haskell Jaycees during this time.

Wayne and Bettie are charter members of Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church, where Wayne enjoyed helping build a new building for the church.

Also preceding Wayne in death were his dad George; his mother Maggie; two brothers, Weldon and Thomas; a sister, Mary; both sets of grandparents; brother-in-law, David Higgins and sister-in-law Margie Wainscott.

Survivors include his wife of 69 years, Bettie; daughter, Susan and husband Bill Jones of Belton; son, Danny and wife Sharon Wainscott of Knox City; four grandchildren, Mandi and husband Jeff Watts of Flower Mound; Jodi and husband Chad Teasley of Seguin; Philip Wainscott of Elgin, Cody and wife Cassie Wainscott of Raeford, North Carolina, and eight great grandchildren, Ruth, Weston, Max and Clay Watts; Tyler, Hailey, Lacey and Leah Teasley.

All nephews served as pallbearers.

The family would like to express their appreciation to Big Country Hospice in Abilene for their loving care of their husband, daddy, granddaddy, brother and uncle, and would like to suggest memorials be made to Hospice at West Texas Rehab Center, or the donor's charity of choice.

Condolences may be made at www.haskellfuneralhometx.com.

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Arrest Report

The following arrest was reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of Aug. 21-27:

Scott James Chavez, possession of marijuana under 2 grams and felony possession of controlled substance.

Thirty calls were made to 911.

NOTICE OF 2017 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR CITY OF HASKELL

A tax rate of \$.56238 per \$100 valuation has been proposed for adoption by the governing body of City of Haskell. This rate exceeds the lower of the effective or rollback tax rate, and state law requires that two public hearings be held by the governing body before adopting the proposed tax rate. The governing body of City of Haskell proposes to use revenue attributable to the tax rate increase for the purpose of performing the duties required by the Texas Constitution, Statutes and the citizens of Haskell.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$.56238 per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$.56238 per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$.589177 per \$100
ROLLBACK TAX RATE	\$.827476 per \$100

The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for City of Haskell from the same properties in both the 2016 tax year and the 2017 tax year.

The rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate that City of Haskell may adopt before voters are entitled to petition for an election to limit the rate that may be approved to the rollback rate.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE RATES CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:
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For assistance or detailed information about tax calculations, please contact:
Leah Robertson, Chief Appraiser
Haskell County Appraisal District
604 N. 1st, Haskell, Texas 79521
940-864-3805
www.haskellcad.org

You are urged to attend and express your views at the following public hearings on the proposed tax rate:

First Hearing:
Monday, August 28, 2017 at 7:00 a.m. at
The Council Chambers at 301 South 1st, Haskell, Texas.

Second Hearing:
Monday, September 11, 2017 at 7:00 a.m. at
The Council Chambers at 301 South 1st, Haskell, Texas

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DEPENDABLE—Bill Robertson of Weinert, stands beside the refrigerator he and Joyce purchased in 1953. It continues to run 61 years later.

Refrigerator hums along for 61 years

Purchasing a new appliance is usually a major investment, so when we have to make such a purchase, we hope that it will continue working for many years.

Bill and Joyce Robertson of Weinert, may hold the record, at least locally, for the extended use of an appliance.

In June, 1956, shortly after they married, they bought a Philco refrigerator from Milton Marks Appliance on the west side of the square in Anson. At the time they lived in the Mattson community at the Shell Oil Camp. The camp

had closed in 1953 and they had purchased one of the houses.

For the next seventeen years, the little refrigerator continued to "hum along." When the family moved to Weinert in 1973, the Philco was moved to a metal workshop where it continued to be used. In the sixty-one years since it was bought, the refrigerator has had one new light bulb and two coats of paint.

Bill commented, "It is still running, although we barely are. So I guess we will pass it on to the kids. What a good deal we got on that refrigerator."

Triple Threat Tournament rescheduled for Sept. 16

Due to storms moving through the area, Keep Haskell Beautiful rescheduled the Triple Threat Tournament for Saturday, September 16th beginning at 2 p.m. at the Haskell City Park.

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

The second competition will be a horseshoe tournament. With an entry fee of \$20 per team, teams of two will compete for a first place prize of four tickets to see the Texas Rangers play. Prizes are donated by the City of Haskell.

The triple threat will be a cornhole tournament. Entry fee is also \$20 for teams of two. First place

winners will receive four tickets to see the Texas Rangers, donated by First Bank Texas.

Teams are encouraged to enter one or all three competitions, with the team having the most points from all three events winning a cash prize.

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

Registration opens at 4:30 p.m. or you can pre-register online at www.haskelltx.us. For more information call (940) 207-1729.

This will be a great opportunity for competitors and observers as well, to aid the efforts of Keep Haskell Beautiful, which is working to make Haskell better in many different areas.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

by Darlene Hopkins, CEA-FCS, Haskell Co.

West Texas Fair & Rodeo Creative Arts/Photography entries

Haskell Co. 4-H'ers and residents needing me to take their West Texas Fair & Rodeo Creative Arts or photography entries (non perishable items) to enter in the fair must have them to the Ext. Office by 9 a.m. on Tues., Sept. 5.

Use the link below for the WTF&R schedule. Also, go to the WTF&R website (www.taylorcountyexpo.com) and click on events to print out entry forms for your entries. They must have the information (your name, category, department

and class) filled out on the form for me to take and enter them.

http://d2w7gersd1ix5b.cloudfront.net/files.ashx?t=fg&rid=TaylorCoExpo&f=WTFR_Schedule_of_Events_2017%21%2844%29.pdf

For more information on family and consumer science related topics go to www.haskell.agrilife.com or like us on Facebook at Haskell County 4-H and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. Also, contact Darlene Hopkins—the Haskell County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences at 101 S. Ave. D, Haskell, phone 940-864-2658.

Child find to hold screenings

Attention parents: If you are a resident of any of the following school districts: Benjamin ISD, Knox City-O'Brien CISD, Munday CISD, Paint Creek ISD or Rule ISD Haskell-Knox Shared Service Arrangement (HKSSA) in cooperation with the school districts it represents (see above) are holding some screenings for children 3-5 years of age whose parents have concerns of the developmental level(s) where their child functions.

If you have concerns in any of the following areas with your child who is 3 or older and not yet in kindergarten:

- *Mental
- *Learning
- *Speech
- *Motor, and/or
- *Emotional skills

please call HKSSA to set up an appointment. The office number is 940-658-3587.

Once an appointment time is set, you will be asked to bring your child's birth certificate, social security card and immunization record with you and the child on the day of the appointment.

If your child is under the age of 3 years old and you have concerns with their development; then you are encouraged to contact Little Lives-ECI at 1-800-852-2193 for their program.

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WATERMELON DAY—The Experienced Citizens Center in Haskell celebrated last week with Watermelon Week at the ECC. This 90 lb. red-meat watermelon was locally grown by Don and Nanette Perry in Haskell and was to provide watermelon for two meals at the ECC. Helping decide the cutting method was, l-r, Kenneth Martindale, Bell Garcia, Norma Johnson and Jennabeth Kimbrough, center director.

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COMMUNITY SIGN—Eddie Klose, right, makes the final adjustments needed to complete the placement of the community sign installed on the northwest corner of the Haskell County Courthouse last Thursday.

Leadership project helps bring digital sign to downtown

In a joint effort between County Judge David Davis, the 2015-16 Knox-Haskell Rural Leadership Class and the West Central Texas Council of Governments, Haskell has a new digital sign on the northwest corner of the downtown square. At the end of the 8-month class, the Haskell group, hosted by the Development Corporation of Haskell, encouraged the class to develop a community project. Members were Susan Jarred-Aycock, Jamie Ferguson, Nicole Buchanan, Jamie Jordan, Christina Isbell and Veronica Anderson.

“It was a great experience to be a part of a project for our county and the Leadership class and to work with a group to complete this service project,” Jarred-Aycock said.

Klose Welding, West Electric and Haskell County helped to install the digital sign.

“We are excited to have been involved in the digital sign project,” said Patti Davis, Regional 9-1-1 Program Coordinator for West Central Texas Council of Governments. Public education efforts in public safety are an ongoing process, always evolving to accommodate new technologies.

According to the coordinator, the new digital sign is an additional approach that our Regional 9-1-1 Program will be utilizing to educate the citizens of Haskell County on the proper use of their 9-1-1 system. This collaborative project is a prime example of how the community and its leaders have come together to implement a tool that will

be utilized by individuals and organizations throughout the county.

“It was our pleasure to enable the project to become a reality through the grant funds awarded to the County, especially in light of the big impact it will have on the communication of important messages to Haskell County residents,” she said.

Not only will the sign have 9-1-1 messages for the community, the sign also will be used for countywide events. To set up guidelines for the sign, Judge Davis will create a board of county personnel, Keep Haskell Beautiful/Leadership Program, the Chamber of Commerce and other citizens. To have future events included in the messages, citizens can contact the county judge’s office at 940-864-2661.

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago August 30, 2007

Receiving awards for outstanding 4-H accomplishments during Haskell County 4-H Award Program were Sarah Campbell, Rookie of the Year; Aaron Urich, Clover Award; Stewart Urich, Silver Star Award; and Molly Dudensing, 4-H Gold Star Award and Danforth I Dare You Award.

Thomas A. (Andy) Martinez, a 2003 graduate of Haskell High School, was among 36 trainees who graduated at the 664th Session of the Border Patrol Academy. His badge was pinned on by his father Thomas Martinez, a Senior Border Patrol Agent in Bisbee, Arizona. Andy is also the son of Bill and Jolanda Jones of Rule.

20 Years Ago August 28, 1997

Haskell eighth grader

Letter to the Editor

Dear editor,

Haskell County 4-H would like to thank all of those that came out and supported our annual hamburger fundraiser during the scrimmage against Seymour. We appreciate your continued support and contribution to Haskell County 4-H.

We would like to also send out a huge thank you to the Haskell Band Boosters for letting us use their concession stand for one night. Be sure and come out and support the Band Boosters concession stand on football Friday nights this year.

Thank you again,
Haskell County 4-H

Kyle Michaels participated in the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation this summer as a member of the Abilene Track and Field Club. He placed first in the long jump and 3rd in the 100 at the regional meet in Abilene. At the state meet in Lubbock, he placed 5th in the long jump.

Several members of the Weinert FCE Club traveled to Abilene to attend the dinner theatre at Abilene Christian University. Making the trip were Erma Liles, Estalynn Liles, Betty Sanders, Kathryn Schonerstedt and Alice Yates.

30 Years Ago August 27, 1987

Haskell County Extension Agent Max Stapleton, received the Distinguished Service Award from the Texas County Agricultural Agent Association.

Ninth grade students at Haskell High School received a gift book titled “Be The Best You Can Be.” The book is the centerpiece of the Youth Awareness Program and was presented courtesy of R.C. Couch, Jr. of Haskell National Bank, Ben and Sue McGee of McGee’s Lumber Yard, Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Cadenhead, and Dr. and Mrs. Cliff Ray.

Haskell wheat and cotton producer Willard Mullins is a member of the newly formed 20-member Vernon District Agriculture Advisory Board of the Texas Department of Agriculture.

40 Years Ago September 1, 1977

Ted Elliot and James Powell of Haskell have been named area chairmen of the 18th annual Cattlemen’s Round-Up for Crippled Children to benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Jack Whorton, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Whorton of Rule, has accepted the

position of Chief of Police of the Haskell Police Department. He formerly worked as a deputy sheriff for the Haskell Sheriff’s Department.

Dr. Darrel Davis, a HHS graduate, was honored along with Hamlin’s new physician at a reception. He recently purchased the dental practice of Dr. James Harrison in Hamlin.

50 Years Ago August 31, 1967

A telegram was received from Congressman Omar Burleson advising that the Senate confirmed Thomas R. Davis as Postmaster of Haskell. He follows Harold Spain, who has served as Haskell Postmaster for 17 years.

Mrs. Maxine Herttenberger and Mrs. Nan Simpson have opened a variety store in Rule, in the location formerly occupied by the Bullocks. They have a nice stock and invite everyone to drop in.

90 Years Ago September 1, 1927

Two inmates of the county jail made their escape Sunday evening. According to Martin Gregory, deputy sheriff. The escape was not discovered until Tuesday afternoon, as no check of the prisoners was made Monday or Tuesday morning. The men made their escape through the bars that had been recently welded. However, out of the 11 prisoners remaining in jail, none made an attempt to escape, although several of them could possibly have gotten out had they desired.

A five-room house in the south part of town, the property of J.C. Turnbow, former sheriff, was destroyed by fire Monday morning about 2 o’clock.

NOTICE OF 2017 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR CITY OF WEINERT

A tax rate of \$0.615185 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of City of Weinert. This rate exceeds the lower of the effective or rollback tax rate, and state law requires that two public hearings be held by the governing body before adopting the proposed tax rate.

The governing body of City of Weinert proposes to use revenue attributable to the tax rate increase for the purpose of maintenance and operation of the city.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$.615185 per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR’S TAX RATE	\$.57413 per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$.569616 per \$100
ROLLBACK TAX RATE	\$.615185 per \$100

This effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for City of Weinert from the same properties in both the 2016 tax year and the 2017 tax year.

The rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate that City of Weinert may adopt before voters are entitled to petition for an election to limit the rate that may be approved to the rollback rate.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE RATES CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:
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You are urged to attend and express your views at the following public hearings on the proposed tax rate:

First Hearing: September 5, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.
at City Hall, 102 South Breustedt, Weinert, Texas 76388

Second Hearing: September 11, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.
at City Hall, 102 South Breustedt, Weinert, Texas 76388

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Haskell County Hospital District will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 7.99 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax rate calculated under Tax Code Chapter 26). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on September 7, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. at Haskell Memorial Hospital Education Building. The second public hearing will be held on September 12, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. at Haskell Memorial Hospital Education Building.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

FOR: Robbie Peiser, Kathryn Schonerstedt, Jan Gannaway, Reida Penman, Jerry Cannon
AGAINST: Tom Long
PRESENT and not voting: none
ABSENT: none

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in 2016 last year was (average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the preceding tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older) \$36,143.62. Based on last year’s tax rate of \$.1988 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was (tax on average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the preceding tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older) \$71.85. The average taxable value of a residence homestead in 2017 this year is (average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the current tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older) \$37,824.37. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$.230281 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be (tax on average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the current tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older) \$87.10. If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$.25 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be (tax on the average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the current tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older) \$94.56.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.

Special Provision*

Enhanced Indigent Health Care Expenditures:

The Haskell Memorial Hospital spent \$69,563.00 from 8/16/16 to 7/31/17 on enhanced indigent health care at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year’s enhanced indigent health care expenditures is \$34,307.00.

* Print only if applicable.

HASKELL INDIANS vs Roscoe



2017 HASKELL INDIANS—front row, l-r, front row: Cooper Wheat—manager, #15 Marcos Villegas, #3 Reese Wilson, #1 Gary Shaw, #2 Dalton Meinzer, #52 James Pierce, Eddie McBroom—manager and Mathew Salazar—manager; middle row: #10 Josue Hernandez, #51 Caleb Wright, #53 Darian Bruce, #59 James Robledo, #56 Taylor Tatum, #43 Jacari Holland, #12 Nick Hendrix and #75 Xavier Bruce; back row, Coach Chet Forehand, Coach Tully Brown, Coach Brian Hodnett—AD, #5 Reed Roewe, #33 Rocky Haggard, #66 Evan Green, #22 Logan Burson, #11 Zander Garcia, #54 Wyatt Morgan, #4 Kyler Hoover, #20 Hagan Isbell, #7 Caleb Wheat, #60 Riley Sloan, Coach Billy Beddingfield, Coach Kevin Compton and Coach Hunter Dean.



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School accountability ratings noted

by Caron Yates

It was in 1993, when the Texas Legislature mandated the creation of a public school accountability system to evaluate and rate school districts and campuses.

Over the past twenty or more years, there have been many changes to this system. Additional grades have been included in the testing, more subjects are tested, districts were required to meet criteria on up to 25 separate assessment measures as well as dropout and completion measures. In 2009 the legislature with House Bill 3 called for a redesigned state assessment and accountability system which focused on postsecondary readiness for all Texas public school students.

According to TEA the accountability system is first and foremost designed to improve student performance. The system focuses on preparing all students for success after high school. The system now includes distinction designations which are based

on higher levels of student performance rather than more students performing at the satisfactory level.

The ratings are based on a framework of four indices that combine a range of indicators into a comprehensive measure of performance. They include Index 1, student achievement; Index 2, student progress; Index 3, closing performance gaps; and Index 4, postsecondary readiness.

While the testing and ratings are just one part of the total education for each student, it is a state requirement therefore it is important. Of the 1,203 districts in Texas 95.3% earned a rating of Met Standard, while 3.7% were rated Improvement Required. The remaining

1.1% were Not Rated. Haskell CISD, Paint Creek ISD and Rule ISD not only Met Standard, but were well above the target score on each of the four indices.

Campuses that receive a Met Standard are eligible to earn distinction designations. These are available for achievement in several different areas and awarded to campuses based on performance relative to a group of campuses of similar type, size, grade span and student demographics. The distinction designation indicators are separate from those used to evaluate accountability ratings.

Paint Creek secondary earned distinction designations in Top 25%: Closing Performance Gaps and Postsecondary Readiness. Rule secondary

earned a designation for Postsecondary Readiness. Haskell High School was recognized for Academic Achievement: ELA/Reading, Top 25%: Student Progress and Top 25%: Closing Performance Gaps. Haskell Junior High garnered the most designations for Academic Achievement: ELA/Reading; Academic Achievement: Mathematics; Academic Achievement: Science; Top 25% Student Progress; and Postsecondary Readiness.

Haskell County is indeed fortunate to have three excellent school districts within its boundaries. Students, staff, administrators and parents have worked together to obtain these successes. Certainly all should take pride in this achievement.

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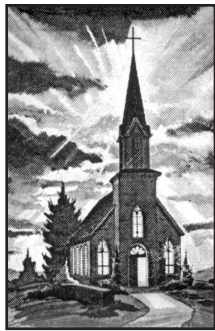


YARDAGE GAIN—A JV Indian gains yardage on the carry against Merkel.



BADGER TAKE DOWN—Two JV Indians take down a Merkel Badger during Thursday's scrimmage before the rain hit.

This Week's Devotional Message:



Faith commands us to work with our hands and our brains

Now the Lord had a reason for giving us hands,
 Since we use them in earning our bread;
 And an honest day's work our religion demands
 As our method of getting ahead.
 There was also a reason for giving us brains:
 To absorb what the Lord had to say;

For we see in each lesson the Bible contains
 The instruction to work and to pray.
 So whatever you do in your chosen career,
 Just be sure that you give it your best;
 Then when Labor Day's big celebration is here,
 You'll enjoy every moment of rest.

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- HASKELL—
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- Christian Church**
 Sun. 10:45 a.m.
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- Church of God**
 Bruce Ray, pastor
 Sun. 10:30 a.m. Thurs. 7:00 p.m.
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- Trinity Lutheran Church**
 Rev. David White, pastor
 Sunday 9:30 a., Worship 10:30
 Hwy 380 East, Haskell
- Iglesia Bautista El Calvario**
 Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 5 p.; Wed. 7 p.
 607 S. 7th, Haskell
- First United Methodist Church**
 Rev. David Johnson, pastor
 Sun. 9:45 a., 10:50 a., 6 p. Wed. 6 p.
 201 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- First Assembly of God**
 Rev. J.C. Amburn
 Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
 1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- St. George Catholic Church**
 Father Angelo Consemino
 Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. 9:00 a.m.
 901 N. 16th, Haskell
- Church of Christ**
 Philip Sims, minister
 Sun. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
 510 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- 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**
 Ollie Johnson, pastor
 Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
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 200 S. Ave. F, Haskell
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 Ollie Pierson, pastor
 Juddson Smith, Family Life Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 6 p.m.;
 Wed. 6:30 p.m.
 301 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church**
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 Mark Wallace, pastor
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 Rev. Robert Harrison
 Sunday 11 a.m
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- ROCHESTER—
- Church of Christ**
 Mitchell Greer, minister
 Sun. 10 a.m., 10:45 a.m.
 West on Main Street, Rochester
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 Terry Moffet, Interim pastor
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 Wed. Youth meeting 7 p.m.
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- 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.
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- 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
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 Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule
- Church of Christ**
 Paul Leonard, minister
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 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
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 Gladstone Ave., Rule
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 Rev. Clovis Dever
 Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.; Wed. 7:30 p.
 300 Sunny Ave., Rule
- PAINT CREEK—
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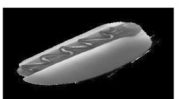
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Celebrating ten years of Haskell University

by Amanda Hadaway
In November of 2007, Haskell CISD introduced an after school tutorial program for grades 6-12 aptly named Haskell University and dubbed by the students as HU. Funded by the High School Allotment Fund, the after school program originally sought to help students needing extra tutorial time and help with homework assignments. For Haskell, it quickly became evident that this was a great benefit to all students and teachers, not just those students needing extra help.

One of the main advantages we have seen at Haskell is the opportunity Haskell University gives students who are involved in extracurricular activities. We are a small 2A school, but our student population is heavily involved in numerous extracurricular activities—many students in several at one time. Between FFA, UIL Academics, 4-H, Band, livestock showing, and our many sports, we have many students missing two or more

days a week in the spring semester. Haskell University has proven invaluable in remediation and makeup work for these students. In addition giving the students the chance to attend practices after school then come to Haskell University for help when they are done.

Haskell University is also utilized for students who have missed too much school and need to make up attendance time. These students do have the option of Saturday School, but Haskell University gives the students another avenue in recovering credit time. After meeting with the principal, the student is presented with a plan of days they will attend Haskell University and must come and bring work with them to work on during the time they stay.

Haskell University time has proven valuable for STAAR review and UIL Academic practice, too. Teachers can assign students STAAR practice to complete during their time at Haskell University, or can assign the

student to come when the teacher is working so that the teacher can work with students one-on-one. UIL Academics comes during an already busy time of the year for most students involved in these events. Haskell University provides flexible times for students to work with their coaches and take practice tests.

Haskell University is open Monday-Thursday, 3:45-7:45 in the HS Library. Two teachers are present each day to assist students with work and facilitate missed assignments. Teachers have the option to work and can choose how often each month they want to work. Some teachers want to work specific nights each month—every other Wednesday, for example. Some teachers just want to be on the substitute list. Teachers are paid by the hour.

Preference is given to core subject teachers as far as how often and what nights they want to work. Originally we had hoped to have a "Math Monday," "Science Tuesday," etc., but limited workers in each subject didn't make this possible. Every effort is made to see that there is a mix of subject areas working each night and not two teachers who teach the same subject.

The Haskell University Coordinator is in charge of scheduling workers, sending out the work schedule to both campuses, finding substitutes

when someone can't work, and seeing that time sheets are properly filled out and then turning them into the business office. The work schedule is published once a month, and teachers contact the coordinator if they need to switch nights or need a substitute. The coordinator also checks the sign in sheet each day and records the students and their sign in and sign out times in a spreadsheet. A formula created in the spreadsheet automatically figures the amount of time each student stayed at Haskell University that day. At any given time, an administrator can ask how many days or how much time a student has attended Haskell University and a report can be printed. Along with this, the attendance is recorded each day—split

by HS and JH numbers, too—and a running record of attendance and average per week is kept up to date.

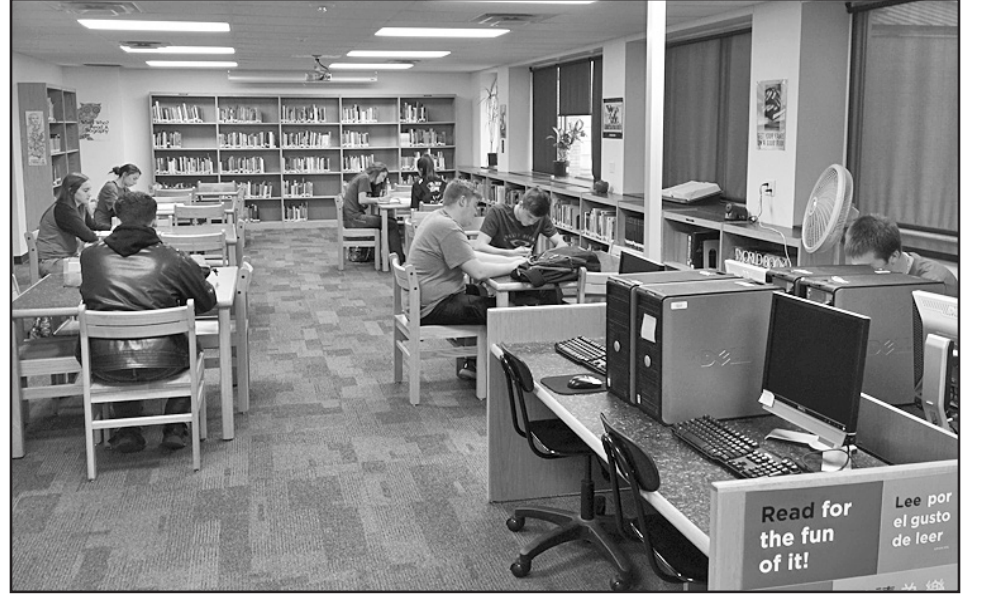
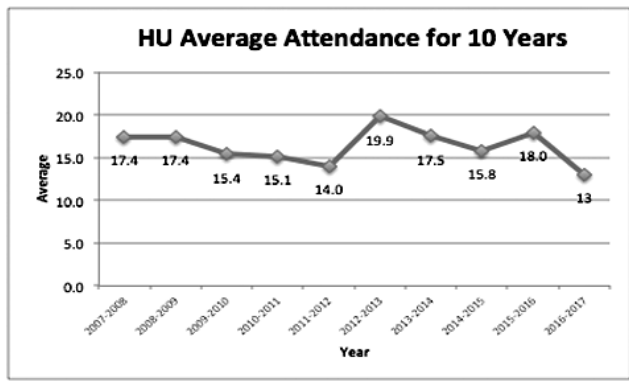
Four computers are located in the library for student use and an 18 computer lab is located next door that can be used if needed. Several calculators for each grade level are kept on the cart and are available for student use. Because many textbooks are classroom sets now, the library also shelves one of every textbook so students have access to one when needed.

The Haskell University cart stays located in the HS workroom. Each teacher has a folder in which they can leave and pick up work. A Haskell University Assignment Sheet is made available to all teachers to fill out and attach to any work

they leave. This lets them leave specific instructions for the students and Haskell University workers. When completed, the Haskell University worker signs off on the assignment sheet and returns it to the teacher's folder. Teachers are responsible for checking their Haskell University folders each day for any completed work and keeping their folders up-to-date.

A table showing the average attendance since Haskell University began appears below.

Teachers, parents, and students will all agree that Haskell University has been one of the best things to happen to Haskell High School and Junior High. The program has proven to be an invaluable tool in helping ensure student success.



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Billy Charles Wells, Applicant, filed in the Probate Court of Haskell County, Texas, on September 8, 2016 an application for Letters of Independent Administration and an Application to Determine Heirship upon the Estate of Betty Christine Bruton, Deceased, and their respective shares and interests in this estate.

Said application can be heard and acted on by said

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Court as early as 10 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of ten (10) days from the date of publication of this citation, at the Haskell County Courthouse in Haskell, Texas.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear before said Honorable Court at said

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above mentioned time and place by filing a written answer contesting such application should they desire to do so. The officer executing this citation shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs. Given under my hand

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and seal of said court of the office in Haskell County, Texas, on July 26, 2017.

Belia Abila, County Clerk County Court, Haskell County, Texas Rose Solano, Deputy35c

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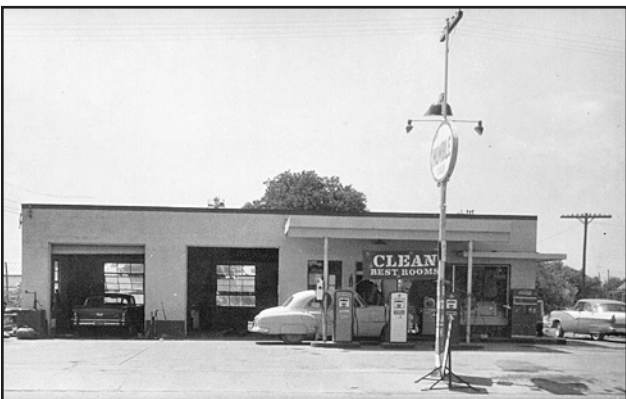
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