

Happy Valentine's Day

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## Basketball

### HASKELL

JVB, VB vs Roscoe

Fri., Feb. 12, 5 p.m.

at Haskell

JVB, VB vs Winters

Tues., Feb. 16, 4 p.m.

at Winters

### PAINT CREEK

VB vs Jayton

Fri., Feb. 12, 6:30 p.m.

at Paint Creek

VB vs Roby

Tues., Feb. 16, 6:30 p.m.

at Paint Creek

### RULE

VB vs Roby

Fri., Feb. 12, 6:30 p.m.

at Rule

VB vs Aspermont

Tues., Feb. 16, 6:30 p.m.

at Aspermont

## Softball

Maidens vs Abilene High

Scrimmage

Sat., Feb. 13, TBA

in Abilene

## Calendar

### Study Club to meet

Haskell Progressive Study Club will meet Thurs., Feb. 11, at 7 p.m. in the Community Room of the First Bank Texas. Nelwyn Beakley of Rule will present a program on being "Creative With Cards." President Julia Harrell will conduct the business meeting and Dorothy Hartsfield will present Federation News. Guests are always welcome.

### Spaghetti dinner

A spaghetti dinner to raise funds for the youth to attend summer camp will be held Sun., Feb. 14 at noon at the First Baptist Church Family Activity Center in Haskell. Donations will be accepted.

### Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Feb. 20 from 10 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell. Volunteers and boxes are needed.

### Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., Feb. 20 from 9:30 a.m. til 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Rule. Volunteers are welcome.

### Revival in Rule

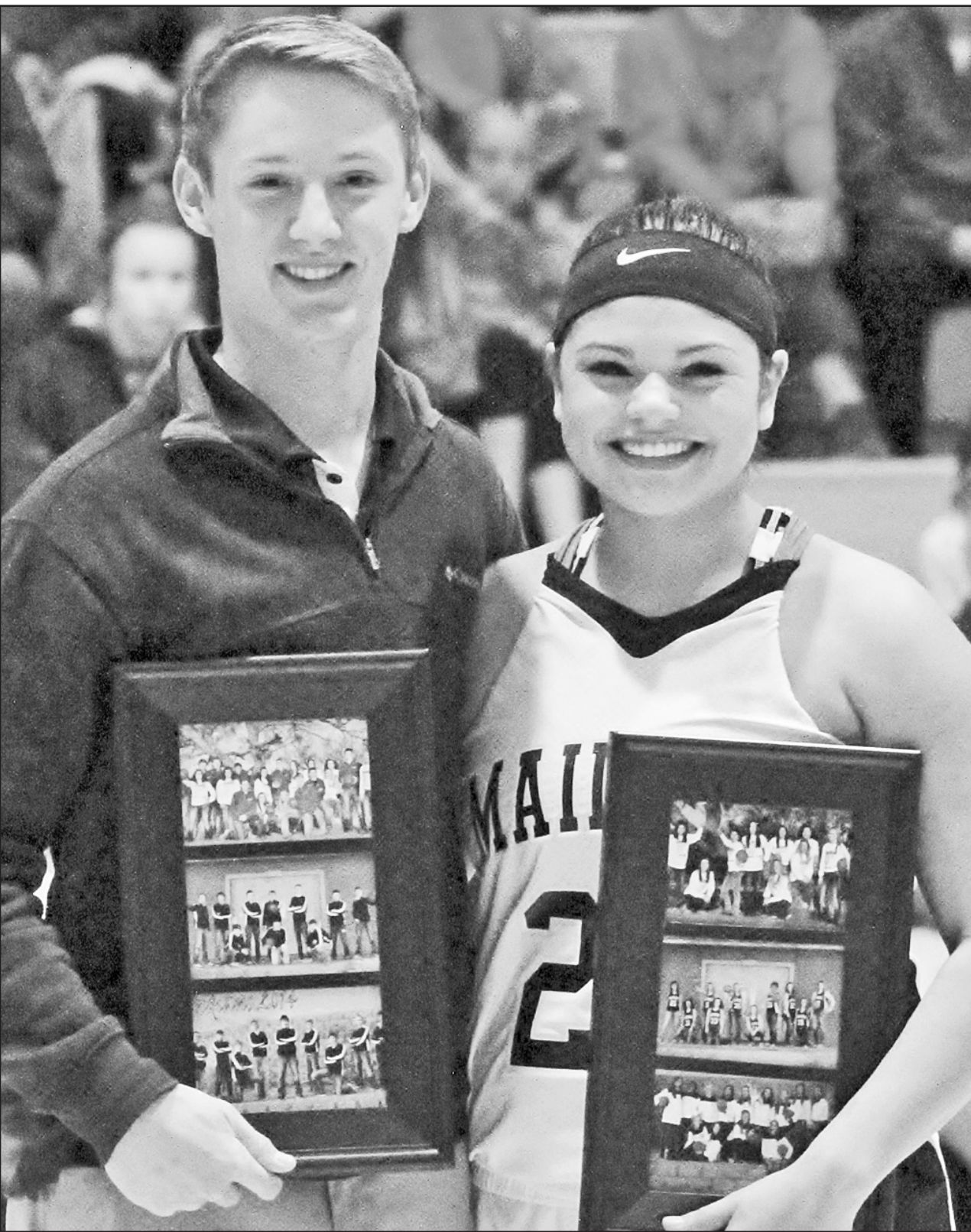
The First Baptist Church of Rule will be in revival Sun., Feb. 21, through Fri., Feb. 26. Services on Sun., Feb. 21st, will be at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. and other services the rest of the week Monday through Friday, will be at 7 p.m. Randy Mac and Julie McLelland will be the evangelists. All are welcome to attend. Pastor of First Baptist Church of Rule is Rev. Scott Hensley. For more information, call 940-200-0241.

### Black history

Great Independent Baptist Church, 301 N. 3rd St. in Haskell, will present a Black History program Sun., Feb. 21 at 2:30 p.m. The theme is "One Person Can Make A Difference." A. Penns of Abilene Valley View Baptist Church will lead the program. Everyone is invited.

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DYLAN HANSON - DESTINY BENAVIDES  
2016 Haskell Indian Hero and Haskell Maiden Sweetheart

## Anderson and Conkin are new judges

by Caron Yates

David Anderson was recently sworn in as municipal judge for the city of Haskell. He will fill the position that has been vacant for some time.

Actually two were sworn in by Mayor John Gannaway on Tuesday, Feb. 2, Anderson and Rita Conkin. Conkin is a retired municipal judge from Anton, with twenty-two years of experience. She and her husband retired and moved to Lake Stamford in October. She will work to help clear the docket, while Anderson attends training classes. Conkin will serve as

a mentor to Anderson as he begins work and learns the ins and outs of the job. His first day is Wednesday.

Anderson and his wife Veronica, who is a 2003 Haskell High School graduate, along with their three children, moved to Haskell in September 2014. In July 2015, they opened V's Flowers on the square.

Born in Asheville, North Carolina, Anderson moved to Montana as a freshman in high school. Upon graduation, he entered college, but after a short while, decided to enlist in the army. While

stationed in Germany, he had the opportunity to play basketball for the European All Army League. At the end of three years, he went back to North Virginia College and played basketball for two more years.

After playing out his eligibility, he transferred to George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia, where he earned a degree in Psychology. Anderson was also in the ROTC and was commissioned as a lieutenant in the army upon his graduation.

He served in the military nineteen years as an officer,

with deployments to Bosnia, Korea and five tours in Iraq. In 2005, he was twice wounded while serving as a commander in Iraq.

Anderson was a part of the initial invasion of Iraq, serving as the Assault Command Post leader for General Blount, Commander of the 3rd Infantry. He was in charge of security for the General. He was promoted to the rank of Major, and served two more tours to Iraq from 2009 to 2012 as second in charge of his battalion.

In 2008, Anderson earned a Master's Degree in Adult Education from Kansas State University.

Although he was up for promotion to Lt. Colonel, the result of injuries he suffered, made it necessary to take a medical retirement. He coached basketball in Kileen for three years, but with his impending back surgery in the near future, the couple decided to move back to Haskell to be closer to Veronica's family. They also decided they wanted to get away from the hustle and bustle of city life.

Anderson enjoys being active in the community and is excited and looking forward to being an integral part of the city, while serving as municipal judge for Haskell.



NEW MUNICIPAL JUDGES—Haskell Mayor John Gannaway, center, swore in two new municipal judges Tues., Feb. 2, Rita Conkin, left, and David Anderson, right.

## Springboard Ideas Challenge set Feb. 23

The Springboard Ideas Challenge, sponsored by ACU's Griggs Center for Entrepreneurship and Philanthropy, has made some big changes for 2016.

Founded in 2007, the program has made a name for itself by allowing local college students and members of the community a chance to pitch their ideas to local investors and possibly walk away with thousands of dollars in startup funding and other resources. Over the last nine years, the competition has awarded more than \$400,000 in winnings to aspiring entrepreneurs.

For 2016, the program will make significant changes to the overall process.

"One of the biggest changes has been moving from a business plan to a business model competition," Karen Heflin, Springboard program coordinator, said. "A business plan, which is what we've required in the past, is a lengthy report. A business model is more of a storyboard presentation with initial research done by participants. It gives aspiring entrepreneurs valuable information before they ever launch their business, helping them be more successful."

In 2016, the Springboard Ideas Challenge will be making it easier for entrepreneurs across the Big Country to compete. Participants will get started by presenting a two-minute elevator pitch instead of submitting a plan or written application. These first round elevator pitch events will be hosted in several cities including Sweetwater (Feb. 8), Brownwood/Early (Feb. 11), Haskell (Feb. 23), Abilene (Feb. 22) and Snyder (TBD).

Training and mentors will be available to teams that advance past the first round of the competition. These resources will help prepare contestants to take their initial idea, and transform it into a working and applicable business model that investors would be interested in.

The competition will end in May with the top three teams presenting their final business model to a group of local investors for a chance to win \$15,000.

For more information, visit [acu.edu/springboard](http://acu.edu/springboard), call Heflin at 325-674-6485 or email [griggscenter@acu.edu](mailto:griggscenter@acu.edu).

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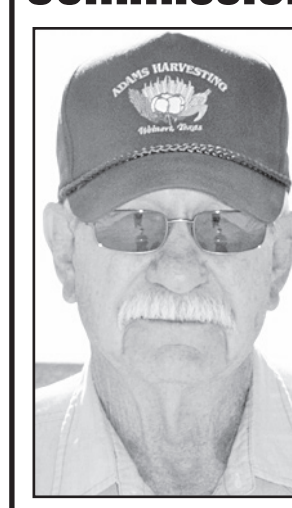
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I am Elmer Adams, the Democratic candidate for Commissioner, Precinct No. 2. I was born and raised in the Weinert community. My wife, Linda York Adams, and I have lived our entire married life in Weinert. We have raised three children, Micheal Adams and wife, Peggy; Brian Adams and wife, Vicki; and Stacia Leach and husband, Kevin, all of Haskell, Texas. We have been blessed with six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

I began my farming career at the age of 17 and continued farming and ranching in this area until my recent retirement in 2015. I served on the Weinert ISD school board for over twenty years, the Weinert Water District Board for four years and was one of the original owners of Circle 7 Grain Elevators in Haskell and Weinert. I feel that my years of farming and ranching experience have given me the knowledge to operate and maintain all types of equipment that will enable me to perform my duties as Commissioner.

I was recently appointed Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 and to serve on the Commissioners' Court. I feel as if I have big shoes to fill due to the excellent job your previous Commissioner, Tiffen Mayfield, did in serving Precinct No. 2. I have inherited from Commissioner Mayfield three loyal and very knowledgeable men, with whom I enjoy working. I am looking forward to serving the people of Haskell County. There are several projects underway in Precinct No. 2 and in Haskell County, such as the wind farm located in the eastern part of the precinct. I look forward to working with all those involved in this project to promote the growth and betterment of Haskell County.

If elected, I will stay within the budget that is presented to me and be very conscientious of the decisions made for Haskell County and the way the citizens' money is spent. I would appreciate your support and vote in the upcoming primary in March.

**Pd. Pol. Adv. by Elmer Adams**

## Calendar

### Easter Cantata

The Community Choir Easter Cantata rehearsals are held every Sunday, at 4 p.m. in the First Baptist Church Chapel. The Easter Cantata will be presented Sun., March 20. A nursery will be provided.

### Singles Around Town

Singles Around Town is a non-denominational fellowship of singles dining out together on Thursdays between 6 and 7 p.m. For the month of February, dining will be at the Dairy Queen. For more information, call Pam Heezen at 940-863-4225 or Tommy Butler at 940-207-0205.

### Music Jubilee

The Haskell Country Music Jubilee will be held the second Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at HTS in Haskell. Those interested in playing and listening are encouraged to come and enjoy the fun. Practice sessions are held on Thursday nights at HTS.

### TeamKID

TeamKID will be held Wednesdays from 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. for 4 year old Pre-K students through sixth grade at First Baptist Church in Haskell. Drop children off at west parking lot door of main building. Call 864-2581 if your child needs a ride.

### Aggie Moms

The Abilene Area Aggie Moms' Club will meet Tues., Feb. 16 for a kick-off meeting at 6:45 p.m. at the Coldwell Banker Panian & Mash building, 2500 S. Willis, Abilene. A light meal will be served. For more information, contact Shelley Hughes at 325-669-6271 or Emily Meador at 325-864-3902.

### Deadlines

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

### Al-Anon

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

### Vet office open

The Veterans Service office in Haskell is now open. The office, located on the first floor of the west wing of the courthouse, will be open on the first and third Thursdays of each month from 10 a.m. to noon. For information, call 940-256-1125 any time or email Haskell vaso@yahoo.com.

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Indians!



Go  
Maidens!

## Obituaries

### Wilda Medford



**WILDA MEDFORD**

Funeral services for Wilda Medford, 88, lifelong resident of Haskell were held Sat., Feb. 6 at First United Methodist Church in Haskell with Pastor David Johnson officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery in Haskell under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes.

Mr. Medford passed away peacefully at his residence Thurs., Feb. 4.

Born Dec. 18, 1927, in the small community of Paint Creek, he was the son of Edmund and Ima (Andress) Medford. Wilda married Anita Jo (Pitman) Nov. 20, 1949 in Haskell at the First United Methodist Church where he has been a member since 1957. Wilda and his wife, Anita, owned and operated Medford Buick-Pontiac in Haskell for forty-eight years. Wilda served on the Board of Directors for the Haskell National Bank for twenty years. He was also a member of the National Automobile Dealers Association, the Pontiac Dealer Council, and the Haskell Jaycees. Wilda served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and was part of Operation Crossroads. He was a private pilot and enjoyed hunting and fishing. He was preceded in death

by his parents, Edmund Emory Medford and Ima Lee (Andress) Medford.

Survivors include his wife, Anita Medford; daughter, Amy McKnight and her husband, Rob, of Haskell; son, Eddie Medford and his wife, Sue, of Haskell; three granddaughters, Katie Negen and her husband, Chris, of Lubbock; Mollie Young and her husband, Chance, of Roysse City; and Paige Sagon and her husband Greg, of Keller; great-grandchildren, Hooper and Adelaide Sagon of Keller.

If desired, memorials may be given in Wilda's name to the First United Methodist Church, 201 North Avenue E., Haskell, Texas 79521 or to your favorite charity.

Online condolences can be shared with Wilda's family at [www.smithfamilyfh.com](http://www.smithfamilyfh.com).

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### Ruby Jewel (Drinnon) Zahn



**RUBY ZAHN**

Funeral services for Ruby Jewel (Drinnon) Zahn, 91, of Grapevine were held Mon., Feb. 8 at First Baptist Church in Haskell with Dr. Larry Tarver officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under

the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes.

Mrs. Zahn passed away Thurs., Feb. 4 at Kindred Nursing Home in Grapevine.

Born Sept. 27, 1924, in Weinert, she was the daughter of Jesse Jefferson Drinnon and Ara Elsie (Rainey) Drinnon. Ruby married J.W. Zahn Nov. 8, 1941 in Haskell. They made their home in Hurst. She was a loving mother and mama, devoted wife and doll collector and loved to travel.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jesse Jefferson Drinnon and Ara Elsie (Rainey) Drinnon; spouse, J.W. Zahn; grandson, J.W.

Morgan; great-grandson Zachary Wells; two brothers, Buddy and Russell; three sisters, Nancy, Elsie and Etta.

Survivors include her daughters, Kitty Epperson and her husband, Foy of Hawley, Ann Ward and her husband, Norris of Colleyville, Debra Mariano and her husband Ray of Aubrey, and Gail Wilson and her husband, Ricky of Hurst; 11 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Reba Yarborough and Jessie Trentham.

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

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## Drive appeals to citizens to help in fight against crime

Responding to the increased number of citizens wanting to assist law enforcement officials and build a stronger partnership in the fight against crime, Sheriff Winston Stephens announced that Haskell County citizens are being invited to become Associate Members of the Sheriffs' Association of Texas.

Membership invitations will go out in the mail over the next several weeks. Associate Member funding allows the Sheriffs' Association of Texas to provide critical training, technical resources, and legislative support on key criminal justice issues to law enforcement officers across the state.

In addition, dues will be used to support crime prevention and awareness programs, promote public safety, fight drug abuse, provide additional

training for sheriffs and their deputies, and provide scholarships for children of law enforcement officers.

Contributions to the Sheriff's Association of Texas are tax-deductible.

"The Associate Membership Drive helps provide the funding which is vital to our mission of making our communities safer places to live, work and play," said Sheriff Stephens.

The Associate Membership Program was created to provide citizens with an opportunity to lend their support to more effective law enforcement and to better help local Sheriffs protect the lives and property of citizens.

"During these economic times, the need for building stronger public-private law enforcement partnerships continues to escalate, and programs such as this continue to grow in

importance," said Sheriff Stephens. "I encourage every citizen receiving a membership appeal to consider joining forces with us by becoming an Associate Member. It is a valuable investment in our future."

Citizens not receiving a membership appeal or desiring more information can contact the Sheriffs' Association of Texas at 1601 S. Interstate 35, Austin, Texas 78741 or [www.txsheriffs.org](http://www.txsheriffs.org).

Founded in 1874, the Sheriffs' Association of Texas is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit professional and educational organization dedicated to the preservation of peace and the protection of the lives and property of the citizens of Texas. Steve M. Westbrook serves as the executive director. Headquarters are located in Austin. The Sheriffs' Association of Texas does not make solicitations by telephone. If you receive a phone call from someone who uses the Sheriffs' Association of Texas name, please report it to your local Sheriff or County/District Attorney.

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## Haskell Lodge # 241

Hermann Sons Fraternal Life Insurance Lodge #241 met in regular stated meeting held at Camacho and Charlie's.

President Jerry Don Klose provided information concerning activities of the fraternal organization.

The retirement home located in Comfort will be hosting their 27th annual chili cook off Sat., March 12. The chili/bean cook off proceeds benefit the scholarship fund for graduating seniors who are members of Hermann Sons. For more information call 830-995-2724. No early registration is required and all entry fees will be paid on the morning of the event.

Kathryn Howard of Plano has merited her 50-year pin as of 2016.

The Retirement Home Centennial Celebration is coming up Sat., April 23. Much time, effort and pleasure has gone into the planning of this event, celebrating 100 years. Members and guests from all over the state are being welcomed to Comfort for this celebration. Tickets should be ordered by March 18. Ticket information is available online at [www.hermannsons.org](http://www.hermannsons.org) and will be printed in the March issue of the Hermann Sons News.

February is Valentine month and members shared



**ATTEND MEETING**—Attending the Hermann Sons Lodge #241 meeting recently were, I-r, Verlean Adkins, Phyliss Klose, Jerry Don Klose, Dorothea Monroe and Harry Koehler.

stories of romances and/or how they met their mate. Much laughter accompanied those stories. When most members have received 50,60 or 70 year pins, you know their sweetheart stories are tried and true, but just as they say about Vegas, decision was made that whatever was told at #241 stays at 241, so we leave the rest to your imagination. After all our motto is Friendship, Love and Loyalty.

Anthony Charles drew the winning ticket for a door prize, which was won by Jerry Don Klose.

The March meeting will be held Sun., March 6 at 4:00 p.m. at Camacho and Charlie's.



**HELP WITH DRAWING**—Anthony Charles, left, helps with the door prize drawing at a recent meeting of the Hermann Sons Lodge #241. Jerry Don Klose, right, was the prize winner.

## Food training course offered in Abilene

by Jane Rowan  
CEA/FCS, Taylor Co.

Statistics indicate that foodborne illness continues to be a health issue in the United States. Each year, 1 in 6 Americans will become sick, 128,000 will become hospitalized, and 3,000 will die due to a foodborne illness.

Texas Food Establishment Rules state that each food establishment is required to have one certified food manager on site.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Taylor, Jones and Nolan Counties, is offering a professional food manager certification training course. This two day program will be offered for \$125.00 on March 21 and March 22 at the Taylor County Extension Office. Cost includes training, materials, and the ServSafe food manager certification examination. The food manager's certification will be valid for five years. Registration deadline is March 7.

This program is designed to not only prepare foodservice managers to pass the certification examination; it will provide

valuable education regarding the safe handling of food. Almost 50 cents of every dollar Americans spend on food is spent on meals prepared away from home. Therefore, careful attention to food safety will help keep customers safe and satisfied. Foodborne illnesses are estimated to cost thousands of dollars in lost wages, insurance, and medical bills. With these statistics, knowledge of how to prevent foodborne illness is essential. The benefits of improved food safety include:

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

By attending the course, foodservice managers will learn about:

- identifying potentially hazardous foods and common errors in food handling
- preventing contamination and cross-contamination of food
- teaching and encouraging personal hygiene for employees

- complying with government regulations
- maintaining clean utensils, equipment and surroundings
- controlling pests

Foodborne illnesses can be prevented by following simple food safety practices. For more information about the

Professional Food Manager Certification Training course of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, called "Food Safety: It's Our Business," call Jane Rowan at 325-672-6048. You may also access a downloadable registration form at <http://taylor.agrilife.org>.



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- **Poor blood flow.** The second problem happens when not enough blood flows to your legs and feet. Poor blood flow makes it hard for a sore or infection to heal. This problem is called peripheral vascular disease, also called PVD. Smoking when you have diabetes makes blood flow problems much worse. These two problems can work together to cause a foot problem. For example, you get a blister from shoes that do not fit. You do not feel the pain from the blister because you have nerve damage in your foot. Next, the blister gets infected. If blood glucose is high, the extra glucose feeds the germs. Germs grow and the infection gets worse. Poor blood flow to your legs and feet can slow down healing. Once in a while a bad infection never heals. The infection might cause gangrene. If a person has gangrene, the skin and tissue around the sore die. The area becomes black and smelly. To keep gangrene from spreading, a doctor may have to do surgery to cut off a toe, foot, or part of a leg. Cutting off a body part is called an amputation.

*You should always report any problems that occur with your feet to your physician to prevent complications related to your diabetes.*

**Ways to care for and prevent complications to follow in next article.**

**What questions regarding home care do you have for the nurse?** Send your questions to Haskell Home Health Agency, 417 S. First, Haskell, TX 79521 or call 940-864-5074 or 1-877-864-5074.

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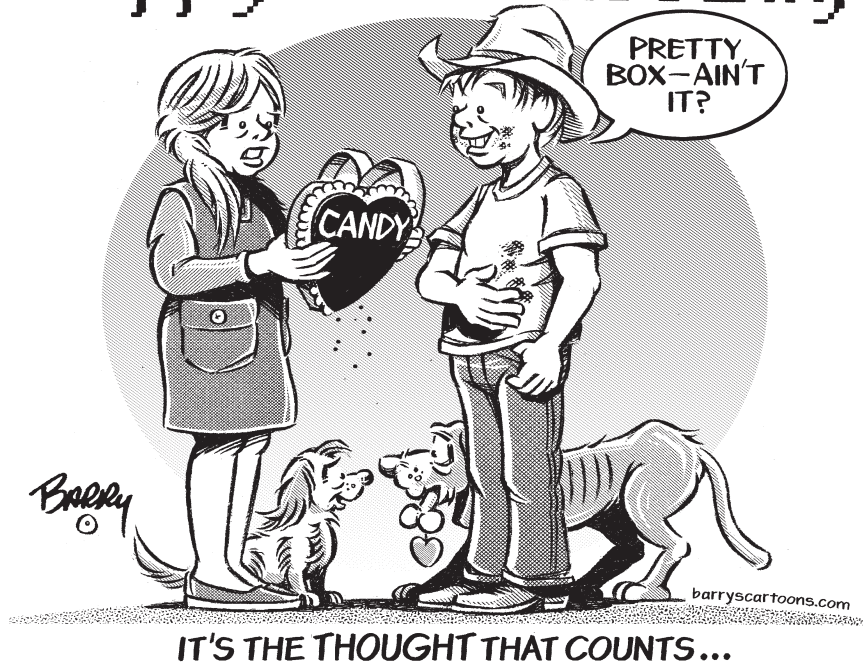
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# Happy Valentine's Day



## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

### 10 Years Ago February 9, 2006

Tracy Mathis, a 2002 graduate of Haskell High School, graduated from Tarleton State University with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing. She is the daughter of Ron and Pam Opitz of Mount Pleasant.

Robert and Lynette Tribbey cut the ribbon opening their new AmeriStay Inn & Suites in Haskell. They were joined by Chamber of Commerce members Ronnie Nail, Myra Rainey, Lorie Rodriguez, Sammy Larned, Ruby Turner, Abe Turner and Sammy Bitner.

Susan Emerson of Knox City has been named Postmaster for Rochester. She joined the postal service in 1977 as PTF clerk in O'Brien.

### 20 Years Ago February 8, 1996

Two new businesses have recently opened their doors in Haskell. Josh Reid, and owner of Royal Glass of Haskell, has opened a plate glass and glass installation

business. Sue's Quick Stitch and Fabrics, owned by Sue Smith, is now open for business on the north side of the square.

Employees of the MHMR Center in Haskell, honored Travis Solomon with a retirement party.

The Haskell boys' varsity basketball team was in a three-way tie for first place with Anson and Rotan. They won the District 7-2A Championship by defeating Hawley. Team members are Greg Rodriguez, Matthew McCord, Justin Lisle, Jason Briles, Mik Everett, Cody Cooley and Carl Riley. They are coached by Mark Coffman.

### 30 Years Ago February 6, 1986

Several members of the Haskell Indian Band were selected for the All-Zone Band. They include John Halliburton, tuba; Robin Parker, clarinet; Diana Jarred, contra clarinet; Lynn Dewey, clarinet; and Michael Rodriguez, alto saxophone.

The Haskell Maidens

are the District 6-AA Champions. Coach George Martin's Maidens completed their district schedule with a perfect 10-0 record. The Haskell Indians will have a playoff game with Hamlin to determine the second half winner.

Dickie Greenwood has been named vice president branch manager of the Haskell office of Olney Savings. He graduated from Tarleton State University with a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Business.

### 40 Years Ago February 5, 1976

The 1976 essay contest winners, sponsored by the Wichita-Brazos Soil & Water Conservation district, include Debra Robertson, Cindy Walker and Jerry Don Walker from Weinert High School; and Dickie Greenwood, Rhona Myers and Reva Greenwood from Rochester High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cox, Sr. were honored at an Open House in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. Mr. Cox graduated from HHS in 1916 and Texas A&M University in 1920. Mrs. Cox graduated from Abilene High School in 1919 and Hardin-Simmons in 1922. Cox has been involved in the family business since 1921.

### 50 Years Ago February 10, 1966

Viars Felker announced that he has purchased I.N. Simmon's interest in Dad'n Lad Shop, and is now sole owner of the business. They opened the business together in February of 1959.

The Mattson Mustangs walked to a 39-20 victory over O'Brien in a District 12-B encounter. Harold Kretschmer of Mattson was the lone player hitting in double figures, netting 12 points.

### 100 Years Ago February 5, 1916

At the cotton yard, E.L. Northcutt, the weigher, informs us that he has handled through his yard, around 10,000 bales of cotton. He has on hand 1500 bales, which are being held on account of the price of cotton.

Superintendent T.C. Williams says that school attendance in Haskell County for January was considerably less than in December. Every child of scholastic age ought to attend school 75 days out of every 100. Each school of the county is striving to measure up to this standard, getting ready for the compulsory school law.

# FCCLA works on project



**LANDSCAPE PROJECT**—Haskell FCCLA has been hard at work hauling rock, planting 187 shrubs, flowers, ground cover, and painting handrails to improve the appearance of the back of the high school and entrance to the auditorium. This project was funded partly by the Educational Foundation Grant for a Chapter Service Project Display. Besides members, junior high students volunteered to help with the planting. Kacie Shaw and Lupe Olvera will present the project at the regional competition in Waco on March 4. Shown planting the shrubs in the top picture are, I-r, Josue Hernandez, Yesenia Perez and Tristen Swinney. Helping with the project in the picture below are, front, Garret Dutton; second row, I-r, Kailee Benton, Jacey Rodriguez, Luke Leonard and Octavia Pryor; third row, Melody Martinez, Aubrey Isbell and Delaney Hanson; back, Brittany Andrews.



## Texas Independence Day festival cancelled

Due to numerous circumstances beyond our control, the Committee to Help Haskell County regrets to announce that the annual Texas Independence Day

festival has been cancelled.

One of the major reasons for the cancellation is the lack of volunteers to help with this major project.

We appreciate everyone who has helped with this event in the past. If individuals or businesses believe the event should continue in the future, we would appreciate your input, ideas, and offerings of assistance.

Any gathering of this magnitude demands lots of planning, funding, hard work, and many volunteers. We hope there is support and interest in bringing it back.

## Weather

by Kim Hutto

National Weather Service Volunteer Co-op Observer Temperature

Mon., Feb. 1 ..... 40°/81°  
Tues., Feb. 2 ..... 40°/82°  
Wed., Feb. 3 ..... 30°/54°  
Thurs., Feb. 4 ..... 29°/51°  
Fri., Feb. 5 ..... 24°/56°  
Sat., Feb. 6 ..... 35°/60°  
Sun., Feb. 7 ..... 33°/58°

## Rule elementary students celebrate 100 days of school



**100 DAYS**—Rule Kindergarten students recently celebrated the 100th day of school. Students modeling their glasses include, front row, I-r, Jonah Flores, Joshua Flores, Keagen Vasques, Savannah Farquhar, Bryson Shelton and Cheyenne Guzman; back row, Levi Sanders, Hannah Hertel, Tyreike Vanderbilt, Kynzleah Hertel, Lezli Manske and Emma Vance.



**100 DAYS**—Rule first grade students model their glasses in celebration of the passing of 100 days of school. Shown with their 100 style glasses are, front row, I-r, Averi Baldwin, Jayde Leek, Brylee Teague, Natalie Murray and Madisyn Hollabaugh; back row, Leslie Caldwell, Arena Caldwell, Conner Russell, Haylee Stone, Fabian Valdez and Rylan Green.

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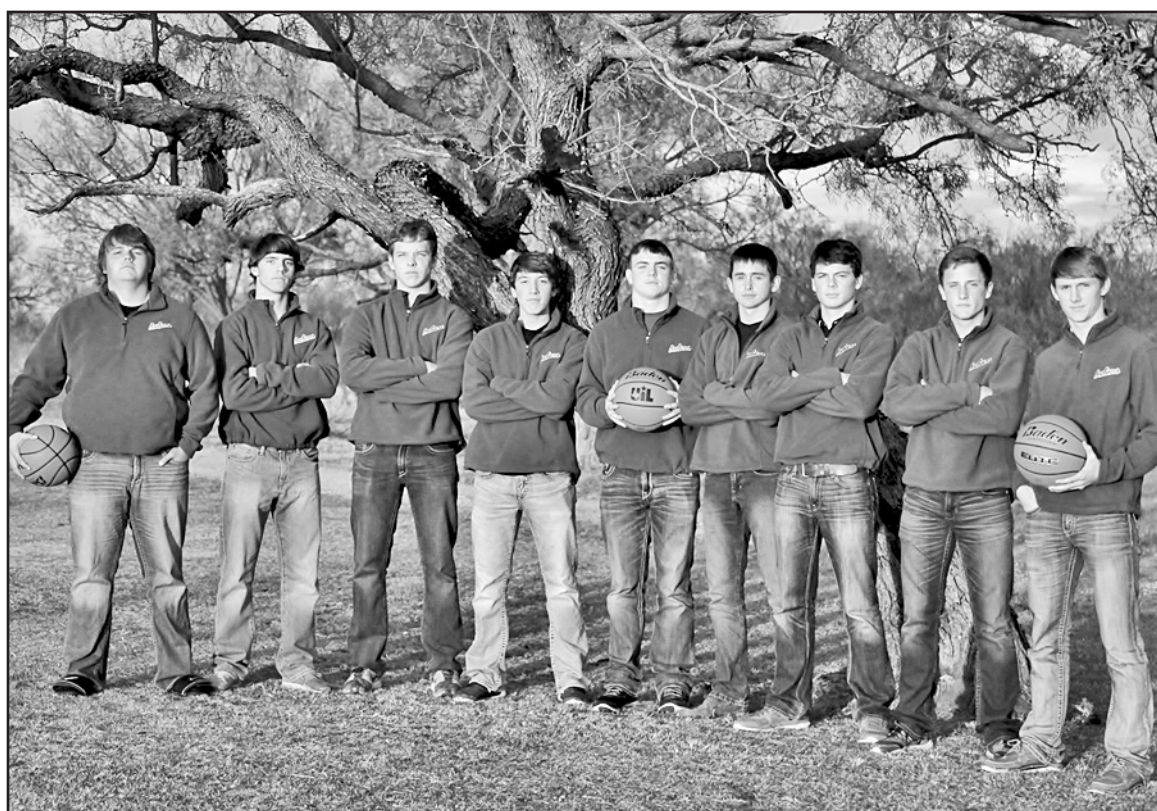




# Haskell

## Indians ★ Maidens

# Basketball



## Haskell Indians

**JV-V Indians vs Roscoe  
Fri., Feb. 12, 5 p.m.  
at Haskell**

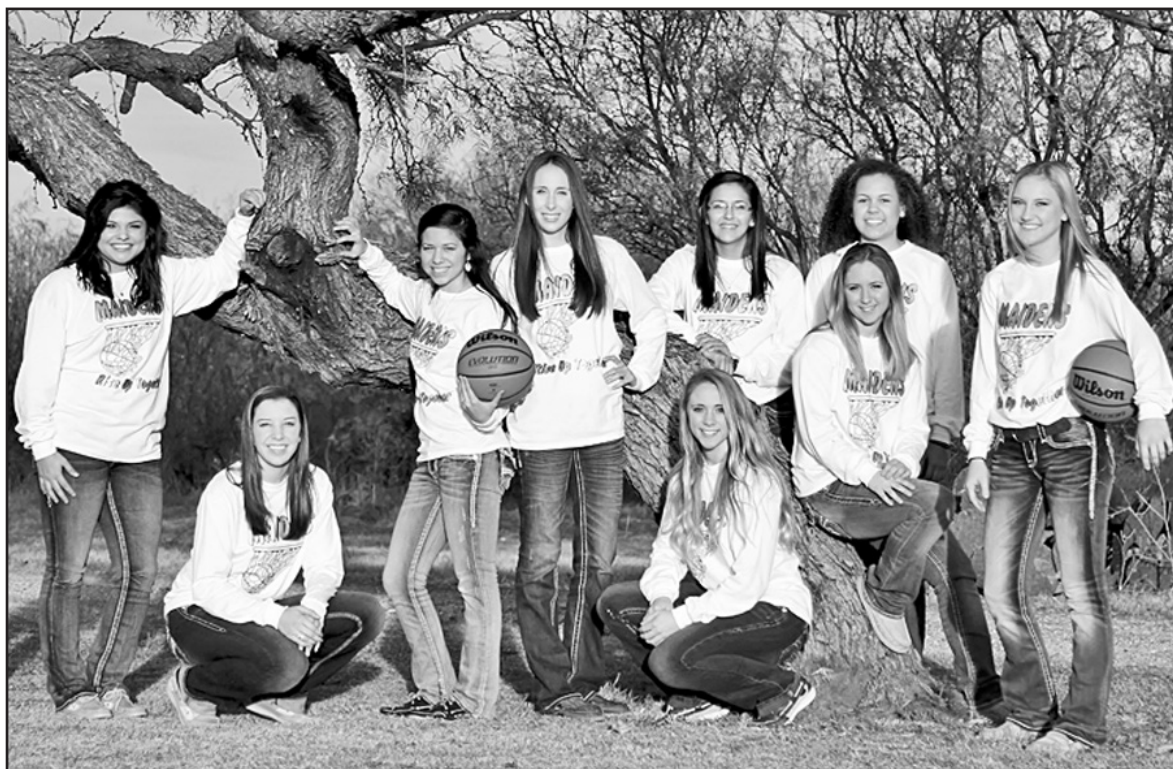
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**JV-V Indians vs Winters  
Tues., Feb. 16, 5 p.m.  
at Winters**

HASKELL INDIANS—Members of the Haskell Indians basketball team include, l-r, Chase Gibson, Rocky Haggard, Kyler Hoover, Aaron Skiles, Lane Burson, Kellen Parks, Alec Roewe, Kadin Seeliger and Dylan Hanson.

## Haskell Maidens

**Good luck  
in the  
Playoffs!**

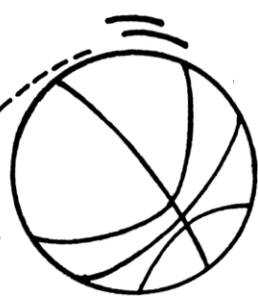


HASKELL MAIDENS—Members of the Haskell Maidens basketball team include, l-r, Destiny Benavides, Taylor Manske, Ariel Martinez, Hollyn Hadaway, Jordan Garvin, Courtney Whitt, Mackinzie Garvin, C'Era Taylor and Ashlyn Bevel.

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# Maidens' basketball

## Maidens rally late to stun the Lady Bulldogs

The Haskell girls traveled to Stamford last Tuesday night, Feb. 2, for a pivotal district 7-2A basketball game. The Maidens found themselves down 32-22 early in the fourth quarter and that is when things began to turn. Haskell used an 18-4 run to stun the Lady Bulldogs and get the 40-36 victory on the road. Haskell improves to 18-9 (10-2) and Stamford falls to 21-7 (10-2). Both teams are currently tied in the district standings but Haskell has the tie breaker on their side by beating Stamford twice head to head.

The Maidens were (16-51) 31% from the field, (2-17) 11% for three pointers, and (6-18) 33% from the free-throw line. Freshman Taylor Manske had a team high 13 points followed by Ashlyn Bevel 12, C'Era Taylor 7, Destiny Benavides 3, Jordan Garvin 3 and Makinzie Garvin 2. Leading the team in assists were Benavides with 5, J. Garvin 3 and Ariel Martinez 2.

"Offensively, we really struggled to get anything going through the first three quarters of the game and I credit that to Stamford's defense. They did a good job disrupting our offense and we also struggled shooting the ball from the 3 point line and free-throw line," head coach Blake Eddleman said.

Haskell forced Stamford to shoot 27% from the field and the Maidens out rebounded the Lady Bulldogs 31-26. Taylor had a team high 9 rebounds followed by J. Garvin with 7 and Manske with 7. Leading the team in steals was J. Garvin with 3 and Manske with 2.

"Defensively, our goal was to hold them to 36 points or below and we were able to do that. We had a few defensive breakdowns throughout the game, but the girls really stepped up in the final minutes of the game. We got multiple stops when we went on our 18-4 run to win the game," Eddleman said.

"Overall, I was so proud of the girls. They showed tremendous determination, competitive fight, and toughness. Stamford has a really good team this year and they are led by four experienced seniors and one really good junior. It was awesome to watch the kids rise up and persevere to win a tough district game on the road," Eddleman added.

Haskell 8 5 9 18 = 40  
Stamford 11 6 10 9 = 36

**JV Maidens (18-2, 11-1) beat Stamford 44-37**  
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## Maidens dominate and sweep Lady Lions

The Haskell Maidens used tough man to man defense and some amazing shooting at home last Friday night, Feb. 5, in an 84-26 victory over the Albany Lady Lions (1-12). Haskell outscored Albany 45-12 the first half and continued to pour it on the second half to win the game and move to 19-9 overall and (11-2) in district 7-2A.

The Maidens were (30-83) 36% from the field, (14-35) 40% for three pointers, and (10-14) 72% from the free-throw line. Junior Ashlyn Bevel had a team high 20 points followed by Makinzie Garvin with 17, Jordan Garvin 13, Hollyn Hadaway 10, Courtney Whitt 8, C'Era Taylor 7, Taylor Manske 4, Destiny Benavides 3 and Ariel Martinez 2. Leading the team in assists was Benavides with 6, Martinez 5, Bevel 3 and J. Garvin 3.

"Offensively, we had an amazing night and it was awesome to just sit back and watch as a coach. The girls did a great job finding one another and knocking down open shots. I have known all year long that we had the potential to really light it up and they finally had one of those games," head Coach Blake Eddleman said.

Haskell forced Albany to shoot (6-33) for 18% from the field and the Maidens won the boards 38-27. Leading the team in rebounds was Taylor with 9, Manske 9,



**THREE POINTS—Haskell Maiden #21 Destiny Benavides puts up the three pointer in the Maidens' victory over Stamford.**

J. Garvin 7 and Whitt 5. Haskell forced Albany to turn the ball over 18 times. J. Garvin had a team high 4 steals followed by Martinez with 3 and Benavides 3.

"Defensively, the girls did a great job individually and collectively. They did a solid job keeping the ball out of the paint and forcing them to take tough contested shots," Eddleman said.

"Overall, I thought we played at a very high level offensively and defensively. It was awesome to watch the teamwork on both ends of the floor. They were executing, having fun, and helping each other be successful," Eddleman said.

"The JV and varsity Maidens can both win the district championship by defeating Hawley on Tuesday night. This won't be easy for either team on the road, but we are confident that we can do it if we both play up to our potential. We would like to encourage everyone to make the short drive over to Hawley and cheer on the Maidens and Indians," Eddleman added.

Haskell 19 26 9 30 = 84  
Albany 7 5 10 4 = 26

**JV Maidens (19-2, 12-1) beat Albany 23-10**

**Jr. High Maidens versus Winters results:**

Mix B (4-0, 4-0) won 20-8  
7th A won 19-11

8th A (14-0, 11-0) won 41-10

## USDA to offer certificates for farm commodities pledged to marketing loans

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced that producers who have crops pledged as collateral for a marketing assistance loan can now purchase a commodity certificate that may be exchanged for the outstanding loan collateral. The authority is provided by the 2016 Consolidated Appropriations Act, legislation enacted by Congress in December. Commodity certificates are available beginning with the 2015 crop in situations where the applicable marketing assistance loan rate exceeds the exchange rate. Currently, the only eligible commodity is cotton.

USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) routinely provides agricultural producers with marketing assistance loans that provide interim cash flow without having to sell the commodities when market prices are at harvest time lows. The loans allow the producer to store and delay the sale of the commodity until more favorable market conditions emerge, while also providing for a more orderly marketing of commodities throughout the marketing year.

These loans are considered "nonrecourse" because the

loan can be redeemed by delivering the commodity pledged as collateral to the government as full payment for the loan upon maturity. Commodity certificates are available to loan holders having outstanding nonrecourse loans for wheat, upland cotton, rice, feed grains, pulse crops (dry peas, lentils, large and small chickpeas), peanuts, wool, soybeans and designated minor oilseeds. These certificates can be purchased at the posted county price (or adjusted world price or national posted price) for the quantity of commodity under loan, and must be immediately exchanged for the collateral, satisfying the loan.

Producers may contact their FSA office that maintains their loan or their loan service agent for additional information. Producers who do business with Cooperative Marketing Associations (CMA) or Designated Marketing Associations (DMA) may contact their respective associations for additional information. To learn more about commodity certificates, visit [www.fsa.usda.gov/pricesupport](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/pricesupport) or contact your local FSA office. To find your local FSA office, visit <http://offices.usda.gov>.

# TxDot reminds citizens of state laws concerning political signs

Political elections are usually accompanied by an increase in the number of campaign signs placed along roadways this time of year. State transportation officials want to make sure citizens and candidates are aware

of the laws regulating sign placement on state highway right of way.

Under Texas law, it is a class C misdemeanor to place any kind of sign on state highway right of way. This includes posting signs on trees, utility poles, traffic signs

and other objects on the right of way. The penalty for violating this law is a fine of up to \$500 per sign.

It is legal to place a campaign sign on private property adjacent to state highways with landowners' permission. Restrictions require that signs be constructed of lightweight material and limited to 50 square feet in size. Signs may be placed as early as 90 days prior to an election and must be removed within 10 days after an election.

TxDOT officials say the laws are intended to reduce clutter along highways so that official traffic control signs and vehicles approaching intersections are clearly visible for the safety of all the traveling public.

TxDOT's regulatory authority allows the immediate removal of a sign placed on state highway right of way without prior notice if the sign is not authorized by state law or approved by the department. Signs posing potential safety hazards will be removed as soon as possible.

## Commissioners' Court report

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court met Tues., Jan. 26 in the regular meeting place with all members present.

Judge David Davis reported that the Haskell County Junior Livestock Show hamburger sale went very well.

Jason Westbrook, County Extension Agent, requested that the safety meetings for the 4-H shooting sports be held in the courthouse after hours.

The action on the Eikon Consulting Group proposal for design services and construction for updating courthouse windows and air conditioning was tabled.

A motion to cast all 1,176 votes for Commissioner Kenny Thompson for the Haskell County Appraisal Board of Directors passed.

A motion to purchase a LTZ71 package vehicle for the Sheriff's Department passed.

## Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of Feb. 1-7:

Dakota Demni Willis, burglary of a habitat and

credit card abuse.

Cody Jess Tibbets, fleeing in a vehicle.

Joshua Mason Castillo, driving while intoxicated.

Nineteen calls were made to 911.



**MAIDEN ON THE MOVE—Haskell Maiden #31 Hollyn Hadaway takes a big step in on the drive against Albany.**

## Area Basketball scores

### Boys

#### Rule 55, Paint Creek 48

Scoring for Rule: Gonzales 13, R. Mitchell 12, B. Mitchell 11, Thompson 9, Helms 8.

Scoring for Paint Creek: Priddy 22, M. Acosta 15, Trotter 4, S. Acosta 3, Yanez 3.

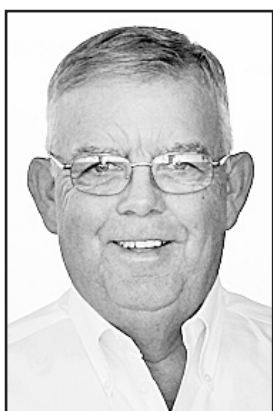
#### Aspermont 70, Paint Creek 33

Scoring for Paint Creek: Priddy 16, Lopez 4, Trotter 4, M. Acosta 4, Yanez 3, S. Acosta 2.

### Girls

#### Trent 63, Rule 38

Scoring for Rule: Marshe 24, Hertel 6, Speck 4, Dray 4.



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Ryan Cox  
Zackary Jones  
Edgar Ponce  
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Audie Shaw

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## Paint Creek School Menu

**Feb. 15-19**  
**Breakfast**  
Milk and juice are served daily.  
**Monday:** Sausage, biscuit  
**Tuesday:** Breakfast bread  
**Wednesday:** Eggs, toast  
**Thursday:** Breakfast bagel  
**Friday:** Pancakes  
**Lunch**  
Milk is served daily.  
**Monday:** Steak fingers,

mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, fruit  
**Tuesday:** Philly cheese steak sub, fries, salad, peaches  
**Wednesday:** Taco salad, rice, beans, chips, applesauce  
**Thursday:** Chicken nuggets, mac and cheese, green beans, salad, apples  
**Friday:** Ham and cheese sandwich, chips, salad, crispy treat

## Haskell School Menu

**Feb. 15-19**  
**Breakfast**  
Milk variety and 100% fruit juice; and muffin, yogurt, PB, animal crackers and cheese stick are offered at every meal.  
**Monday:** Sausage biscuit or cereal variety and toast  
**Tuesday:** Dutch waffle, bacon or cereal variety and toast  
**Wednesday:** Breakfast boat or cereal variety and toast  
**Thursday:** Stuffed bagel or cereal variety and toast  
**Friday:** Pancakes, bacon or cereal variety and toast  
**Lunch**  
Milk variety is available at every meal.

**Monday:** Texas combo basket, charro beans, garden salad, cinnamon apples  
**Tuesday:** Philly cheese steak sandwich, potato rounds, fresh veggie cup, fresh seasonal fruit, chocolate or vanilla pudding  
**Wednesday:** Fiesta bowl, petite tomato cup, fruit cup  
**Thursday:** Asian stir-fry over noodles with flatbread, garden salad, apple slices  
**Friday:** Deli sandwich, sandwich salad, tomato-cucumber cup, graham snack, fruit



**MOVES DOWN COURT**—Haskell Indian #20 Tanner Thomas, quick on the dribble, gets the ball down the court against Albany.

## Players of the week

Haskell Maiden guard Ashlyn Bevel was named to the Abilene Reporter-News Big Country Player of the Week Top Ten Tues., Feb. 9.

Bevel, a junior, scored a combined 32 points in wins over Stamford and Albany last week.

The win over Stamford was of particular significance since it gave both clubs equal district marks at the top of the league standings. Haskell owns the tiebreaker by virtue of two wins over the Lady Bulldogs.

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Paint Creek Lady Pirate forward Zhenia McTasney

was named to the Abilene Reporter-News Big Country Player of the Week Top Ten Tues., Feb. 9.

McTasney, a junior, has served her team as a productive team captain.

She tallied 35 combined points, eight boards and seven steals in last week's games.

"Z has helped lead this team through a tremendous amount of adversity this season," Paint Creek coach Jennifer Prichard said. "Her performance on the court last week was outstanding, and we look forward to building on that."

## Indians' basketball

### Indians fall to Hamlin, 28-31

Friday night, Jan. 29 proved to be a dagger in the side of the Haskell Indians' season as they would fall to the Pied Pipers of Hamlin 28-31. The Indians' second half woes continued as they were only able to muster 18 points to Hamlin's 21.

Haskell got off to a slow start in the first quarter scoring only 3 points and only 10 the entire first half. The two teams would go into halftime tied at 10.

The Pipers would come out of the break and go on a 6-0 run before Haskell would call a time out to slow them down. Haskell was able to get a basket shortly after. The score would never reach a double digit lead and Haskell would be held to their lowest scoring contest of the season.

The Indians shot 25% from the field and 45% from the free throw line. Hamlin shot 38% from the field and 41% from the free throw line. Coach Tate Thompson had this to say about the game, "Once again we struggled coming out of halftime and it haunted us again. Hamlin came out of halftime and put on a 6-0 run and we could never recover from that. You won't win many games shooting 25%, sometimes your shots just don't fall. I

also felt that we did not play well defensively, allowing Hamlin to have some easy baskets."

The Indians were lead in scoring by Kellen Parks with 8, Kyler Hoover with 7, Lane Burson with 5, Alec Roewe and Caleb Wheat with 3, and Aaron Skiles with 2.

Haskell	3	7	8	10	= 28
Hamlin	6	4	10	11	= 31

**JV Indians 42, Hamlin 14**  
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### Indians fall to Stamford, 33-63

The Indians (8-15, 2-8) fell to the Stamford Bulldogs (8-2) Tuesday night, Feb. 2, 33-63. Stamford used a 18-0 run to start the game to put Haskell away early.

The Indians' shooting woes continued as they shot 25% from the field in the loss. Haskell would never be able to cut Stamford's lead to single digits.

Coach Tate Thompson had this to say about Tuesday nights game, "We knew coming into the game the capability that Stamford had to put the ball in the basket. They have been hot shooting the ball the last couple of weeks and it continued against us tonight. You can never recover from an 18 point deficient in the first quarter against a team like this. We will learn from this and move on to the next opponent."

Haskell's next opponent will be the Albany Lions (9-1) at home. In the last meeting against Albany the Indians fell by 2 points.

The Indians were led in scoring by Caleb Wheat with 11 points, Kyler Hoover with 6, Alec Roewe with 4, Kellen Parks and Rocky Haggard with 3, and Aaron Skiles, Tanner Thomas, and Lane Burson with 2 each.

Haskell	2	9	13	9	= 33
Stamford	22	14	18	9	= 63

**JV Indians 36, Stamford 63**

### Indians fall to Albany, 26-59

The Haskell Indians dropped another district contest on Friday night, Feb. 5 to the Lions from Albany, 26-59. The Indians started off strong in the first quarter and got a little spark from the bench with recent move up Ezell Woods, who would hit two 3 pointers late that would help Haskell make a push against Albany's lead. That wouldn't prove to be enough of a push, as the Lions would open the second quarter up by scoring 18 points to Haskell's 4.

The Indians went into the break down by 16 and would never been able to close the gap to single digits during the game.

The third quarter woes continued for the Indians as they were 1-11 from the field in the third quarter and scored 3 of their 5 points from the free throw line.

The Lions would prove to be way too much for the Indians to handle in the second half of district as they scored in double digits all four quarters.

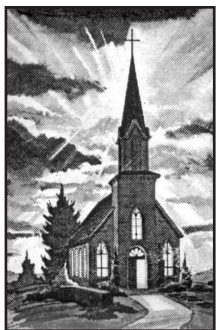
Coach Tate Thompson had this to say about the game, "We knew coming into the game that Albany was shooting the ball well and they did again tonight. They are also a physical basketball team that gets after you with their defense and they proved that again tonight as well. We have to put this one behind us and get ready to play Hawley on Tuesday."

The Indians were led in scoring by Kellen Parks with 9, Ezell Woods with 6, Rocky Haggard with 4, Aaron Skiles, Tanner Thomas, and Kyler Hoover with 2 each and Chase Gibson with 1.

Haskell	11	4	5	6	= 26
Albany	13	18	16	12	= 59

**JV Indians 23, Albany 45**

## This Week's Devotional Message:



We're observing a special occasion on Sunday. With our love the emotion we try to portray, On a beautiful card, where the verses combine With some cupids and hearts in a lacy design. Yet true love isn't simply delivered by mail; It's the service to others we do without fail, When we lend our assistance to someone in need, And we worship our Father, whose lessons we heed, To encourage the sick and give aid to the poor. So obey the instructions of faith, and be sure That your love is a thing you can never convey Just by sending a greeting on Valentine's Day.

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- Church of God**  
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- 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  
241 N. Ave. F, Haskell
- First Assembly of God**  
Rev. J.C. Amburn  
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p  
1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell
- St. George Catholic Church**  
Father Angelo Consemينو  
Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. 9:00 a.m.  
901 N. 16th, Haskell
- Church of Christ**  
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**  
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**  
Ollie Pierson, 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
- 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**  
Clovis Dever  
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p  
Rochester

- Faith Chapel of Rochester**  
Randy Hollingsworth, minister  
Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Wed. 6 p.m.  
Hwy. 6, Rochester  
—SAGERTON—
- Sagerton Methodist Church**  
Cory Graham, pastor  
Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m.  
Sagerton
- Faith Lutheran Church**  
Anna Robbins, pastor  
Sun. 10:30 a.m.  
Sagerton  
—RULE—
- First Baptist Church**  
Scott Hensley, pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p.; Wed. 7 p.  
1001 Union Ave., Rule
- Primitive Baptist Church**  
Dale Turner Jr., pastor  
First & Third Sundays 10 a.m.  
Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule
- Church of Christ**  
Paul Leonard, minister  
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:40 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p  
811 Union, Rule
- Primera Iglesia Bautista**  
Alfa y Omegas  
Manuel Marin, pastor  
Sun. 10 a., 11:00 a., 5 p.; Wed. 6 p.  
500 Elm Street, Rule
- Sweet Home Baptist Church**  
Russell Stanley, pastor  
Sunday 10 a.m.  
Gladstone Ave., Rule  
940-997-2296
- West Bethal Baptist Church**  
Rev. Clovis Dever  
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 8 p.; Wed. 7:30 p.  
300 Sunny Ave., Rule  
—PAINT CREEK—
- Paint Creek Baptist Church**  
Sun. 10:00 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.  
Paint Creek  
—O'BRIEN—
- O'Brien Baptist Church**  
Jim Reid, pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 5 p., 6 p., Wed. 6 p  
O'Brien

## ECC Menu

- Mon., Feb. 15**  
Porkie meatballs, creamed potatoes, green beans, garlic bread, dessert, tea or coffee
- Wed., Feb. 17**  
BBQ sausage, potato salad, pork and beans, onions, pickles, dessert, tea or coffee
- Fri., Feb. 19**  
Chicken enchiladas, green salad, chips, picante, garlic bread, dessert, tea or coffee

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

## Rule School Menu

- Feb. 15-19**  
**Breakfast**  
Fresh fruit, juice or milk are offered daily.  
**Monday:** No school  
**Tuesday:** Chicken biscuit  
**Wednesday:** French toast, sausage  
**Thursday:** Breakfast pocket  
**Friday:** Dutch waffle, bacon  
**Lunch**  
Milk is served daily.  
**Monday:** No school  
**Tuesday:** Pesto chicken, flatbread, broccoli, baby carrots, pineapple, cookie  
**Wednesday:** Tex Mex stack, refried beans, rice, tomato cup, cinnamon apples  
**Thursday:** Hamburger or cheeseburger, fries, ranch style beans, pears  
**Friday:** Chicken patty, green beans, salad, applesauce, roll



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slaw, pinto beans and an assortment of homemade pies. Serving time is from 11:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. As usual there will be a silent auction with numerous items to bid on including handmade articles, antiques and a

variety of gifts donated by area businesses and individuals. The silent auction begins at 11:00 a.m. Door prizes will also be given at 30 minute intervals. Donations for the silent auction and door prizes will be

appreciated. Following the meal, the remaining food will be sold. The museum will be open from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. the day of the meal. There are many exhibits and there is surely

something that will claim your attention. Check out the new exhibits on display. So plan to be here in Benjamin at the Memorial Building on Valentines' Day for a good meal, a chance to win a nice door

prize and also bid on any gift you might like to have, plus visit with friends you haven't seen in a while. For more information call 940-459-2229, Monday through Friday afternoons, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

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### Public Notices

time and in the manner prescribed by law. Rhonda Soares, c/o S. Clinton Nix, P.O. Box 59, Abilene, Texas 79604. Dated February 3, 2016. S. Clinton Nix Attorney for Rhonda Soares State Bar No. 15043300

### Public Notices

ACCEPTING BIDS  
The City of Rule is accepting sealed bids for contracted cemetery maintenance work at the Rule Cemetery. The contract runs from 04/01/2016 through 03/31/2017. Bids must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. March 2, 2016. For more information, go by Rule City Hall, 701 Union Ave., Rule, Texas, or call 940-996-2214. Bids may also be mailed to City of Rule, Attn: Cemetery Maintenance Bid, P.O. Box 607, Rule, Texas 79547. The City of Rule reserves the right to refuse or accept any bid.

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Monday, February 22, 2016 to Friday, February 26, 2016 from 1 P.M. to 3:30 P.M. No bids accepted after Friday, February 26, 2016 at 3:30 P.M.

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1507 N. AVE. E -Historic 4/3. -REDUCED  
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2605 FM 1661, SAGERTON -4/2 on 3.5 +/- Ac. with hardwood floors. \$62,000 -NEW  
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1608 ROBBYN LANE - \$8,500  
1601, 1603, 1605, 1607, 1609 ROBBYN LANE - \$5,000 EACH  
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110 S AVE M - Residential Lot. \$3,250.00

# Early voting for Texas primary to be held at courthouse Feb. 16-26

by Caron Yates

With less than three weeks left before the March 1 Texas primary, campaigning is in full swing. Registered Haskell County republicans and democrats alike will help decide federal and state nominees, as well as choose local government positions.

In addition to voting for the presidential candidate of your choice, voters will also help pick Railroad Commissioner, Supreme Court Justices for places 3, 5 and 9, and three judges on the Court of Criminal Appeals.

If you choose to vote in the Republican Primary, you will also vote for a member of the State Board of Education for District 15, State Senator in District 28 and State Representative for District 68. All three are unopposed.

With the retirement of current U.S. Representative for District 19 Randy Neugebauer, nine candidates for the

office will appear on the Republican ballot.

There are two contested local races to be decided on the Republican side. Commissioner Bill Hester is being challenged by Fritz Buerger for Precinct 1, while Dale Carroll and Scott Langford are both vying for the nomination for Commissioner Precinct 2.

Appearing unopposed on the Republican ticket will be Chris Rogers for Sheriff, Connie Benton for Tax Assessor-Collector, Kenny Thompson for Commissioner Pct. 3 and Kim Bassett for Constable.

If you prefer to vote in the Democratic Primary, the contested races are for president and railroad commissioner. On the ballot locally are Mike Fouts, District Attorney; Kris Fouts, County Attorney; Winston Stephens, Sheriff; and Elmer Adams, Commissioner Pct. 2.

The primary election for both parties will be

held March 1, 2016. Early voting runs Feb. 16 through Feb. 26, and will take place at the Haskell County Courthouse. You may request a ballot by mail by calling the County Clerk's office at 864-2451 through February 19. A request may also be made in writing, but must be received by the February 19 deadline.

You can check your voting precinct number on your voter registration card. Polling places for the Democratic Primary include: Box 1-St. George's Catholic Church, 901 N. 16th, Haskell; Box 2-Assembly of God Church, 1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell; Box 3-Extension Building, 101 S. Ave. D, Haskell; Box 4-Experienced Citizens Center, 1404 S. 1st St., Haskell; Box 5-Rule High School Library, 1105 Union Ave., Rule; Box 6-Rochester Fire Dept., 214 Carothers Ave., Rochester; Box 7-O'Brien City Hall, 1002 Grand Central Ave., O'Brien; Box 8-Weinert

School Building, 202 S. Hilmer, Weinert; Box 9-Paint Creek School Library, 4396 FM 600, Paint Creek; Box 10-Sagerton Community Center, 103 Grant Ave., Sagerton.

Polling places for the Republican Primary for all registered voters in voting precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9 and 10 will be at Haskell City Hall, 301 S. 1st, Haskell; voting precincts 6 and 7 will vote at Rochester High School cafeteria, Rochester; and voting precinct 8 will vote at Weinert School, Weinert.

Since 2011 voters are required to show photo identification when voting in person. Acceptable forms of photo ID include Texas driver license, Texas Election Identification Certificate, Texas personal identification card, Texas license to carry a handgun, U.S. military identification card with photo, U.S. citizenship certificate with photo or U.S. passport. These need to be current or no more than 60 days expired.

You may only vote in one primary, either the Democratic or Republican, not both. In the general election, all registered voters are eligible to vote, regardless of the primary in which they voted.

If necessary, a Primary Run-off Election will be held May 24, 2016, and the general election is scheduled for November 8, 2016.

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# Applications being accepted for city/school elections

by Caron Yates

Political candidates are certainly grabbing the headlines on the national level these days. However, on a local level, it is also time to start thinking about our city government and school board elections.

The date for city elections, as well as school board elections has been set for May 7, 2016. If you intend to run as a candidate, you have until 5 p.m. on February 19 to apply. Applications to file for a place on the ballot may be obtained from the respective city hall and school administration offices.

In the city of Haskell, voters will elect two

aldermen to two year terms. Council seats held by Dan Hoover and Jill Druessedow will be up for election. The mayor's position will also be on the ballot this year.

On the Haskell CISD school board, places #1 and #6, currently held by Joel Torres III and Tyke Meinzer, will be voted on. Both are three year terms.

The city of Rule will vote on two council seats, along with the mayor's position. Serving the city presently are Mayor Jerry Cannon, Patrick Pace and Bobby Robinson.

The Rule ISD school board has three spots up for election. Incumbents are Wade Gomillion, Elana Mathis and Theresa Baiza.

In the Weinert city government, places held by Cherie Dutton and Mary Murphy will be on the ballot. These seats are for two year terms.

The Rochester city council seats now served by John Hicks and Juan Herrera will be up for election as well.

If you have not registered to vote, you may want to do so as soon as possible. Early voting by personal appearance, runs from April 25 through May 3. Early voting will take place during regular business hours at the city hall of each city, as well as the respective school administration office for the school elections.

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