

## Softball

Maidens vs  
Burkburnett tournament  
Feb. 25-27  
at Burkburnett

## Baseball

V Indians vs  
Haskell Tournament  
Feb. 25-27  
at Haskell  
JV/V Indians vs Hirschi  
Tues., March 1, 5 p.m.  
at Haskell

## Track

JV-V Indians, Maidens  
Hamlin Track Meet  
Fri., Feb. 26

## Calendar

### Fish fry

A fish fry will be held Sun., Feb. 28 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Haskell Civic Center by the Trinity Lutheran Church. Plates are \$8 and include fish, hushpuppies, french fries, coleslaw, drink and dessert. Come join us for praise and worship beginning at 10:30 a.m. Benefits go toward the youth attending church camp.

### Men's breakfast

A men's breakfast will be held Sun., Feb. 28 at 8 a.m. at the Haskell High School Cafeteria. All men are invited.

### Report card pick up

Haskell High School and Junior High parent report card pick up day is Wed., March 2 from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.

### Eastern Star

Rule Chapter #989 Order of the Eastern Star will meet Thurs., March 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the Rule Masonic Lodge Hall and observe Public School Week as well as Chapter Instructions. Refreshments will be served at 6:30 p.m.

### Study Club

Haskell Progressive Study Club's meeting date for the month of March, has been changed to Sat., March 5, at 10 a.m. in the Community Room of First Bank Texas, in observance of Texas Independence Day. All members are asked to attend to observe this holiday and to bring their favorite breakfast dish.

### Chamber banquet

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held Mon., April 4 at 6:30 p.m. Entertainment will be presented by Pam Gibson's third grade music class. Julie Goodenough, ACU's head women's basketball coach, will be the guest speaker. Nominate the Business of the Year and the Volunteer of the Year by calling the chamber office at 864-2477 or by emailing chamber@haskelltxasusa.com. Nominations are due by March 8. Banquet tickets are \$15.

### 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.

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# Vote Tuesday in Texas Primary

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**BI-DISTRICT CHAMPS**—The Haskell Maidens took the Bi-District Championship title by defeating Forsan in Winters Tues., Feb. 16. Pictured are, l-r, Coach Missy Burson, Shaylee Rodriquez, Courtney Whitt, Taylor Manske, Ariel Martinez, Destiny Benavidez, Ashlyn Bevel, Jordan Garvin, C'Era Taylor, Hollyn Hadaway, Coach Lolo Martinez and in front Kailee Benton and Melody Martinez.

## Texas Primary Election to be held Tues., March 1

by Caron Yates

Next Tuesday, March 1, registered Haskell County republicans and democrats alike will help decide federal and state nominees, as well as choose local government positions. Polling places for the Texas Primary for both parties will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

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.

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.

## Money seized during traffic stop

A few weeks ago Haskell City Police Officer Ken Jones made a traffic stop at Stripes. The vehicle was south bound on U.S. Hwy. 277.

Officer Jones called for Haskell County Sheriff's Deputy Christopher Keith and K-9 officer Kye to do an open air sniff around the vehicle. With a positive alert from Kye, Sheriff Winston Stephens was called to assist in the search.

City Officer Jones, Haskell County Sheriff's Deputies Keith and Harry Steen assisted Sheriff Stephens in a search of the vehicle. Sheriff Stephens located three hidden electronic compartments. One compartment was in the passenger side air bag and two were in the backside walls of the vehicle. The air bag compartment had vacuum sealed bundles which after cut open revealed U.S. currency totalling \$25,500 in drug proceeds.

On Feb. 10, City Officer Jason Torres made a traffic stop on a Ford pickup that was north bound on the U.S. Hwy. 277 bypass. Officer Torres called Sheriff Stephens for assistance with the traffic stop. After obtaining consent to search the vehicle from the driver and passenger, Officer Torres and Sheriff Stephens searched the vehicle. Haskell County Chief Deputy Kenny Barnett watched the occupants of the vehicle. Sheriff Stephens used a

fiber optic scope and found the fuel tank of the vehicle contained silver bundles. The vehicle was driven to M&M Auto Plus where Allen Morrow dropped the fuel tank for the officers.

The fuel pump was removed and the fuel tank contained 128 lbs. of bundled marijuana.

Officers thank Morrow for his assistance in the seizure of the cash.

Sheriff Stephens also thanks all the officers who

work together for a common goal to hurt the drug trade in any way possible. These seizures always take a joint effort by the departments.

Sheriff Stephens offers a special thanks to the District Attorney's office for providing the training and tools used to locate this contraband.

Sheriff Stephens said, "Thanks to all the good citizens for their helpful information. All information will be kept confidential."



**MONEY SEIZED**—Haskell County Deputy Christopher Keith and Haskell K-9 officer Kye with money seized during a traffic stop at Stripes recently.

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# Obituaries

## Myra S. Myers



**MYRA MYERS**

Funeral services for Myra S. Myers, 72, of Haskell were held Tues., Feb. 23 at First Baptist Church in Haskell with Kristi Stewart officiating and Heath Pinkerton assisting. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Haskell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Myers passed away peacefully Sun., Feb. 21 at her home.

Born Feb. 3, 1944 in Stamford, she was the daughter of the late Hollis and Mertie Fagan McReynolds. On Nov. 20, 1960, she married Carl Wayne Myers. For over 20 years, Myra worked as a CNA at Haskell Memorial Hospital. She attended God Loves You Ministries. Myra loved to spend time at the lake with family and friends. She also enjoyed fishing, camping and gardening.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Carl Wayne Myers; infant son, Carl Wayne Myers, Jr.; brother, Ruble McReynolds; and son-in-law, Flint Nanny.

Survivors include her daughter, Lisa Myers Nanny and Keith Solomon; son, Bobby Wayne Myers and wife Dana; and son, Ricky Joe Myers, all of Haskell; grandchildren, Trey Rogers,

Amber Rogers Martinez and husband Matias, Austin Nanny, Tara Myers, Allie Sherman, Haley Myers, Shawn Myers and wife Krista, Christian Myers and Sonny Payne; great grandchildren, Zander Garcia, Jordan Martinez, Ayden Martinez, Colston Myers, Caycen Myers, Kyleigh Sherman and Kyran Sherman; and a host of dear friends.

Pallbearers were Christian Myers, Austin Nanny, A.J. Benton, Zander Garcia, Keith Solomon and Matt Austin Ussery.

Memorials may be made to Hendrick Hospice, 1682 Hickory St., Abilene, TX 79601 or Hospice of Wichita Falls, 4909 Johnson Rd., Wichita Falls, TX 76310.

Condolences may be made at [www.haskellfuneralhometx.com](http://www.haskellfuneralhometx.com). PD. NOTICE

## Melvin 'Bud' Turnbow



**BUD TURNBOW**

Funeral services for Melvin 'Bud' Turnbow, 85, longtime resident of Haskell, were held Tues., Feb. 23 at East Side Baptist Church in Haskell with Rev. Darrell Feemster officiating, assisted by Rev. Terry Bunch. Burial was in Willow Cemetery in Haskell under the direction of Smith Family Funeral

Homes.

Mr. Turnbow passed away Sun., Feb. 21 at Haskell Memorial Hospital in Haskell.

Born Oct. 27, 1930 in Haskell, he was the son of Melvin Turnbow and MaeBell (Wheeler) Turnbow. He married Wanda (Bivins) Aug. 11, 1956, in Tye. He was a member of the East Side Baptist Church in Haskell. He enjoyed gardening, fishing, cooking and loved his grandkids.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Melvin and MaeBell Turnbow; wife, Wanda Turnbow; and three sisters, Florence Larned, Geraldine Furrh and Nita Leggett.

Survivors include his four daughters, Sharon Bird and husband Ricky of Corpus Christi, Tamala Ivy and

husband Lanny of Anson, Leann Little and husband Andy of San Antonio, and Gina Meinzer and husband Tyke of Haskell; eight grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren; brothers, W.J. 'Dub' Turnbow of St. Robert, Missouri and Gary Turnbow of Abilene; sisters, Loretta Hatfield of Haskell and Virginia Trussell of Strawn; and numerous nieces and nephews.

If desired, memorials may be given in Melvin's name to Cancer Services Network, 100 Chestnut Suite 100, Abilene, Texas 79602, 325-672-0040. Donations for Melvin Turnbow can be sent to this charity or charity of your choice.

Online condolences may be shared with the family at [www.smithfamilyfh.com](http://www.smithfamilyfh.com). PD. NOTICE

## Terry Kay Diggs Helft



**TERRY KAY HELFT**

Memorial services for Terry Kay Diggs Helft, formerly of Haskell, were held in San Francisco,

California. She passed away Wed., Feb. 17 in San Francisco, California, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Born Jan. 22, 1952, she was the daughter of Kathleen Burnett Diggs and Major Terry M. Diggs, (ret). She graduated from Haskell High School in 1970, then from Texas Tech University and Southern Methodist School of Law. Terry Kay served over a decade as a successful criminal defense attorney in Texas and California. She later returned to graduate school studying cinema to

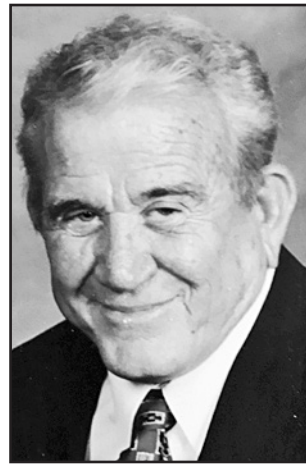
interpret and write about the social, political and economic significance of film narratives. Terry Kay was a Professor of Law at UC Hastings College of the Law for over 25 years.

She was preceded in death by her father, Major Terry M. Diggs; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Diggs, Haskell, and Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Burnett, Pittsburg, Texas.

Survivors include her husband Barry Helft of San Francisco, California; and mother, Kathleen Burnett Diggs of Abilene.

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## David Jackson Gilleland



**JACK GILLELAND**

A graveside celebration for David Jackson Gilleland, 84, of College Station was held Wed., Feb. 24 at Willow Cemetery in Haskell under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes.

Mr. Gilleland, whose family history originated in Haskell, passed away peacefully at his residence in College Station Sat., Feb. 20.

Born May 3, 1931 in Haskell, he was the son of Estle and Jewel (Josset)

Gilleland. Jack served in the United States Air Force for four years. He married Dawn LaCille (Clifton) June 10, 1951 in Haskell. He attended Texas A&M University where he graduated in 1957 with a BA degree in Agriculture Education.

Jack and his wife, Dawn, moved from College Station to Tulia, where they farmed and ranched for nearly 21 years. They were members of the First United Methodist Church of Tulia. Beginning in 1976 Jack and Dawn returned home to Haskell to continue the farming and ranching of the family estate in Haskell County. In addition he became a Rural Letter Carrier for the United States Postal Service. They were members of the First United Methodist Church of Haskell.

Jack retired in 2001, at the age of 70, after he secured season tickets to attend all the Texas Aggie football games

and found a house near the bus route so he could avoid traffic and easily attend all games. He considered these years, the best in his life.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Estle and Jewel Gilleland

Survivors include his wife, Dawn Gilleland; son, David Jackson Gilleland, Jr. of Haskell; daughter, Deborah Gilleland Lenderman and her husband, Ron, of Roswell, Georgia; son, Gary Gilleland and his wife Amy, of Elgin, Oklahoma; daughter, Donna Gilleland Smith and her husband Donny, of Baird; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren with two more on the way.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given in Jack's name to Alzheimer's Association, or Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for children.

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

## Haskell Co. DA Dispositions

### Case Dispositions

#### Felony Court

#### Haskell County Texas Month of January, 2016

Johnny Marvin Baldwin. Offense: Possession of a controlled substance, namely methamphetamine, under 1 gram. Guilty plea to court. Two years deferred adjudication plus fine, court cost and restitution.

Amy Lynne Strickland. Offense: Forgery. Original

#### Al-Anon

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

probation order 11/4/14 guilty plea. Probation for five years. Motion to revoke probation Jan. 21, 2016. Sentenced: 16 months confinement TDCJ State Jail Division plus fine, court cost and restitution. Offense:

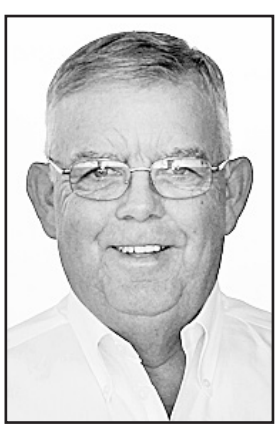
### Music Jubilee

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.

Burglary of a habitation. Original probation order 11/4/14 guilty plea. Five years deferred adjudication. Motion to revoke probation and adjudicate guilt 1/21/16. Sentenced: 2 years confinement TDCJ Institutional Division, plus fine, court costs and restitution.

### 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.



## Re-Elect Billy Wayne Hester

for

## Haskell Co. Commissioner Precinct 1

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Paid for by Billy Wayne Hester



**KATHY HOWETH**

Kathy Howeth, 55, passed away Feb. 5 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Born Aug. 23, 1960 in Knox County Hospital in Knox City, she had lived in Haskell her entire life.

## Kathy Howeth

She was extremely close to her parents, Edd and Pat Howeth, her brothers, Eddie and Bobby Howeth, and her sister, Patty Payne. She played a huge role in the caring for and raising of five nephews, three nieces and countless great nieces and nephews. She also influenced many other children she encountered throughout her lifetime.

Kathy was a lover of all creatures, both great and small, but she had a special place in her heart for dogs. She had a way of making any negative experience disappear. She was a super positive person and always had a smile on her face. She will be greatly missed by all

her family and friends.

A big thank you to Dr. Duke at the Knox County Hospital, Hendrick CCU and Hospice. These folks are all angels that move among us. A special thank you to Elliott-Hamil Funeral Homes and Jim Geeslin for their golden standard care for Kathy.

A series of private rites are planned to distribute Kathy's cremated remains in many places she loved including James Canyon in New Mexico, her favorite fishing spots, the Glenn and Maggie Merchant farm, and finally the family's final gathering place, Sweet Dreams cemetery.

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## Weather

by Kim Hutto

### National Weather Service Volunteer Co-op Observer Temperature

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Tues., Feb. 16..... 40°/72°  
Wed., Feb. 17..... 53°/80°  
Thurs., Feb. 18..... 61°/80°  
Fri., Feb. 19..... 60°/86°  
Sat., Feb. 20..... 62°/88°  
Sun., Feb. 21..... 40°/60°



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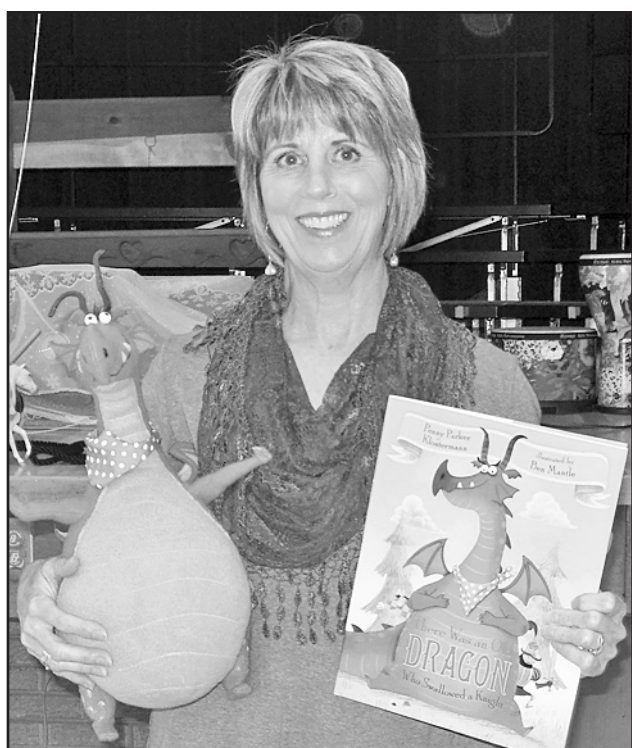


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- Sue Ann





**PRESENTS NEW BOOK**—Author Penny Parker Klostermann presented her new book, *There Was an Old Dragon Who Swallowed A Knight*, to Haskell Elementary students.

## Elementary students hear children's author

by Caron Yates  
Haskell Elementary students got a special treat Monday, Feb. 22, when author Penny Parker Klostermann presented her new book, *There Was an Old Dragon Who Swallowed A Knight*. Klostermann grew up in Colorado, but now lives in Abilene. A former school teacher for twenty-six years, she says she has always loved books of all kinds. She especially loves very silly picture books that make her laugh. Klostermann is a member of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators and was named the 2012 Barbara Karlin Grant Runner-up. She is represented by Tricia Lawrence of the Erin Murphy Literary Agency.

Introduced by librarian Betsy McManamon, Klostermann began the presentation by telling the students that she thinks she has the best job in the world, or maybe even in the universe. While she named several reasons for thinking that, her number one reason was, "she got to write books for kids." "Books take you on wonderful adventures," said Klostermann.

It is sometimes difficult for elementary students to understand how the things they learn in school actually apply in their future. Klostermann led students through the process of publishing a book from the idea, brainstorming, first draft, many revisions, editing and finally publishing. Not unlike the stories they write for school, she told them it takes time and revision to get it just right. She, like students, shares her revisions with

others to gain suggestions to make it better.

Another important part of picture books is the illustrations. Klostermann says she had no contact with the illustrator for the book until it was finished, but was pleased with the final product.

Klostermann emphasized to students that ideas are everywhere. She began working on her book in 2012, with many steps in-between, before it was published in 2015 by Random House Children's Books. She also pointed out that good writers are also good readers. She reads as many as 25 books, mostly picture books, a week. Her interest in writing is in picture books, and she encouraged the older students to read all kinds of books, including picture books.

Through an interactive presentation, students helped her read and demonstrate the book. She concluded with a question and answer session, where students asked pertinent questions about the writing and publishing process.

Klostermann has also published a book of poetry. In addition she has four books presently sent out to publishing companies. In 2017, her newest book "A Cooked-Up Fairy Tale" is due out. Having written some thirty books, the author encouraged students to understand that the first attempts may not succeed, but to keep trying in their endeavors and not give up.

For more information on Penny Parker Klostermann go to <https://pennyklostermann.com>.



**UP FOR TWO**—Haskell Maiden #23 Courtney Whitt goes up for two points against Forsan on a fast break pass.

## EEA Club news

The Haskell County EEA Club met Thurs., Feb. 11, at the extension kitchen with seven members in attendance.

Kathryn Schonerstedt called the meeting to order and roll call was answered to "What is one thing your mom taught you?" Joetta Burnett provided the opening exercise which was the quote "If you judge people, you have no time to love them."

DaLinda Black, Extension Agent, reported on ongoing 4-H projects, which include sewing scarves and hair accessories, fabric analysis, and stain removal techniques. Upcoming FCS

activities include day care and Headstart training for aides.

Schonerstedt reported on the District 3 Spring Conference, which will be held in Montague, March 22, at the County Courthouse Annex. Those attending and the number of cultural arts items need to be reported to Schonerstedt by Feb. 22. Tri-County Rally Day is scheduled for April 19 in Baylor County.

Refreshments were provided by Alice Ballard and Joetta Burnett.

Next meeting will be held March 10 at 2:00 p.m. Anyone is welcome to attend.

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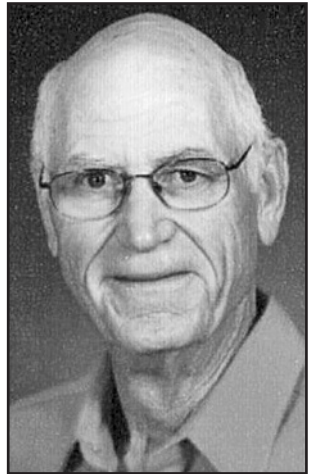
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I appreciate each one's consideration and I will do everything I can to represent this precinct and Haskell County to the best of my ability. Remember to vote on March 1st in the Republican primary. Voting locations are the Weinert school and Haskell City Hall for Precinct 2.  
**Pd. for by Dale Carroll**



**NEW REPAIRS**—Haskell County librarians Marilyn Griffith, left, and Paula Garcia enjoy using the newly repaired bench that is in front of the Haskell County Library. Cost of the repairs were funded by the Friends of the Library.



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# From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

## 10 Years Ago February 23, 2006

The Haskell Maidens had five players named to the District 6-A Girls' All-District team. Mollie McKnight was chosen Co-MVP, while Roxanne Chavez was selected as Co-Newcomer of the Year. Named to the first team were Kerri Newton, Lindsay Pannell and Robbyn Tribbey. J.B. Dunnam and Mozelle Fletcher were elected Valentine King and Queen of Haskell Healthcare Center during a Valentine party hosted by First Christian Church for the residents of the facility.

Zachary McGuire, HHS graduate, received a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Development from Texas A&M University during a fall commencement ceremony. He is the son of Mike and Jo McGuire of Haskell.

## 20 Years Ago February 22, 1996

Overall winners in the Haskell County Soil and Water Conservation Poster contest were Haskell sixth grader Cliff McGuire, 1st; Haskell fifth grader Ross Bullinger, 2nd; and Paint Creek third grader Jon Dulaney, 3rd.

Haskell CISD school board members Bob Aycock, Danny Josselet, Dr. Tom Hairgrove, Joey Kimbrough, Tiffen Mayfield and Melisa Robison were honored during School Board Recognition Month.

Paint Creek High School seniors Leigh Ann Reel, Capella Tsoodle and Marcus Overton placed second in the regional TEAMS competition held at Texas Tech University.

## 30 Years Ago February 20, 1986

Emily Thornhill, a HHS graduate, has been inducted into the Psi Zeta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at Western Texas College in Snyder. She is the daughter of Charles and Louise Thornhill.

The Haskell Maidens lost their bid for the Area Championship 64-55, to the Reagan County Owlettes. Julie Roewe paced the Maidens with 21 pts., Lori McGee added 13 pts., Tamala Randle scored 7 pts. and Patricia Henry had 6 pts.

Don Haynie has been appointed new postmaster at Weinert. Haynie, 54 and a native of Munday, has been with the Postal Service since 1967.

## 40 Years Ago February 19, 1976

J. Belton Duncan, Haskell Insurance and Real Estate businessman for 24 years, has sold his business and will retire. He intends to continue his hobbies of woodworking and rock polishing.

The 1975-76 FFA Sweetheart for the Haskell High School chapter is Marsie Mickler. She is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Mickler.

Rule students winning at the UIL event were Martha Kittley, first in novice slide rule; Johnny Baitz, first in persuasive speaking; Jill LeFevre, first in number sense; James Cloud, first in jr. high science; Emily Moore, third in jr. high slide rule; Joanne Cloud, third in number sense; and Lynn Fouts, fourth in novice slide rule.

## 50 Years Ago February 24, 1966

Thornton Gilmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. B.B. Gilmore, and Phil Coleman, son of Mr and Mrs. Ira Coleman, received their Eagle Scout Badges at the Court of Honor held at the Paint Creek School.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sam Rike III are now residing in Haskell. Spending the last two years in the Armed Services, he has recently been stationed at Ft. Hood, Texas. He completed a 13 month tour in Korea.

## 100 Years Ago February 19, 1916

The new Drive to the Right ordinance recently passed by the city council is now in operation. Most everyone found it just as convenient to drive to the right and avoid being in other people's way, as it was to drive anywhere and let others take care of themselves.

We are authorized to announce E.L. Northeutt as a candidate for Public Weigher of Precinct 1. He has been a very competent weigher and everyone who has had dealings with him can attest to his fair and courteous treatment.

# Maidens named to All-District teams

The District 7-2A All-District Girls' Basketball Honors have been announced. All nine Haskell Maidens on this year's team received recognition for their efforts.

Junior Ashlyn Bevel was named Most Valuable Player for the district. Freshman Taylor Manske received the Newcomer of the Year award.

The only senior on the team, Destiny Benavides, along with freshman Jordan Garvin were chosen All-District First Team.

Selected for All-District Second Team were junior Courtney Whitt and freshman C'Era Taylor.

On the honorable mention list were sophomores Ariel Martinez, Hollyn Hadaway and Makinzie Garvin.

Receiving All-District Academic recognition were Martinez, Taylor, Hadaway, M. Garvin and Manske.

Head coach Blake Eddleman commented, "These girls had a great year and achieved so much for such a young and inexperienced team. They showed

so much toughness, determination and resiliency throughout the season. They overcame a huge graduation last year and losing four out of five games to start the season. They had the heart of a champion all year long and fought for everything they got. I am so proud of them."

The Maidens finished the season with a 21-10 overall record, and claimed the District Championship and Bi-District Championship titles. Congratulations Haskell Maidens on a job well done.



ASHLYN BEVEL



TAYLOR MANSKE



DESTINY BENAVIDES



JORDAN GARVIN



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ARIEL MARTINEZ



HOLLYN HADAWAY



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# Maidens' basketball

## Maidens hold off Lady Buffs to win bi-district championship

The Haskell Maidens started off strong and finished strong for an exciting 40-32 victory over the Forsan Lady Buffs (16-14). The Maidens outscored the Lady Buffs 14-7 in the final quarter to win the bi-district championship. Haskell improves their overall record to 21-9 on the season.

The Maidens were (11-46) 23% from the field, (2-13) 15% for three pointers, and (16-25) 64% from the free-throw line. Haskell had three players with double figure scoring. Ashlyn Bevel had 15 points, C'Era Taylor 10 and Taylor Manske 10. Other leading scorers were Jordan Garvin with 3 points and Courtney Whitt 2. Leading the team in assists were Bevel, Destiny Benavides and Garvin with 2 each.

"Offensively, we did not shoot the ball very well and we had too many turnovers. But, we did have three players with double figure scoring and that is always a very good thing to have. I am always happy when our team scores more than 10 points in each quarter and we were able to do that in every quarter but the third," head coach Blake Eddleman said.

Haskell forced Forsan to shoot 21% from the field and both teams finished with 26 total rebounds. Manske had a team high 6 rebounds followed by Taylor with 4, Bevel 3, Benavides 3 and Garvin 3. The Maidens half court man to man defense caused the Lady Buffs to turn the ball over 16 times. Leading the team in steals were Benavides with 4, Garvin 4 and Taylor 3.

"Defensively, I thought the girls did an excellent job

other than some questionable fouls. We forced them to shoot 21% from the field and we completely stopped their favorite offense which is the high/low. We also held two of their best players to one point each," Eddleman said.

"Overall, I was so proud of the girls and happy for them. As a coach, you always hope your kids get rewarded for their hard work and preparation. I thought we showed a lot of poise, perseverance, and competitive fight in the fourth quarter to get the win after a very bad third quarter. It was an exciting playoff win for our young team, school, and community," Eddleman added.

**Maidens fall to Lady Cats for the area championship**

It was a much anticipated area championship game between the Haskell Maidens (21-9) and the Smyer Lady Cats (20-9). Unfortunately, the Lady Cats led by seven seniors proved to be too much for the younger Maiden team. Smyer outscored Haskell 34-11 the first half and 23-15 the second half to get the 57-26 playoff win and advance to the regional quarterfinals against Christoval (23-5).

The Maidens were (11-44) 25% from the field, (2-13) 15% for three pointers, and (2-7) 28% from the free-throw line. Freshman C'Era Taylor had a team high 9 points followed by Destiny Benavides with 5, Taylor Manske 5, Ashlyn Bevel 3, Courtney Whitt 2 and Jordan Garvin 2. Leading the team in assists was Benavides and Manske with 3 each.

"Offensively, we just really struggled to get anything going and I credit that to Smyer. Their full court and half court presses caused us problems early on. And, their match-up zone was effective as well. We had a great practice on Thursday and our scout team did an excellent job preparing us. We felt good about our preparation and we knew exactly what they were going

to do. Unfortunately, it just proved to be too much for us on that specific night," head coach Blake Eddleman said.

Haskell allowed Smyer to shoot 48% from the field but was able to out rebound the Lady Cats 29-26. Manske had a team high 7 rebounds followed by Whitt with 5, Taylor 4 and Garvin 4. Haskell had 19 turnovers and Smyer finished with 10. Garvin led the team in steals with 3.

"Defensively, they were a very tough team to defend and we knew that heading into the game. All their kids can shoot three pointers, drive hard with both hands, finish around the basket, post you up on the block, and shoot free-throws. Smyer has a very fundamentally sound team and they are very experienced. We have not seen anything like that all year long other than maybe Alvord and they were not as good as Smyer," Eddleman said.

"Overall, it was just a very tough area match-up for our young team. Smyer has a great team this year that

is experienced and led by seven seniors. They also have a strong and rich tradition in girls basketball here recently. Smyer won state in 2010, 2011, and they were state runner-ups in 2013."

"It has been an enjoyable journey to be a part of this year and this team will always be very special to me. They surprised a lot of people and it was awesome to watch them improve throughout the season. We have so much to be thankful for and so many memories to cherish. They were district champs, bi-district champs, and they finished the season 21-10. I really appreciate their hard work, toughness, resiliency, and all the sacrifices they made throughout the season. They stayed the course and continued to pay the price of becoming a champion after a huge graduation last year and losing 4 out of 5 games to start the season this year. We appreciate everyone's patience and support throughout the season," Eddleman added.

Haskell	5	6	7	8	= 26
Smyer	20	14	13	10	= 57



**MOVES THE BALL**—Haskell Maiden senior Destiny Benavides sets up the offense against Smyer in the Area match up.

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# Haskell Maidens

# Basketball

## Bi-District 7-2A Champions



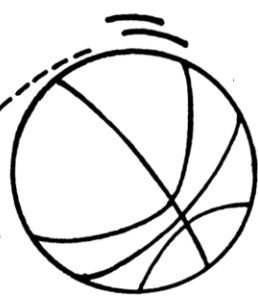
HASKELL MAIDENS—Members of the Haskell Maidens basketball team include, l-r, Destiny Benavides, Taylor Manske, Ariel Martinez, Hollyn Hadaway, Jordan Garvin, Courtney Whitt, Mackinzie Garvin, C’Era Taylor and Ashlyn Bevel.

# Congratulations on a great season!

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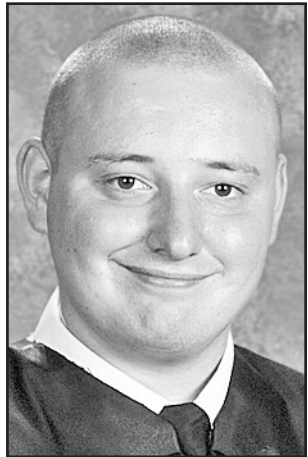
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# Student visits Rotary Club



CHRISTOPHER WILSON

Christopher Wilson is the son of Johnny Wesley Wilson of Rochester.

He attends the Assembly of God Church.

At Haskell High School, he is active in the VoTech program.

He enjoys welding, working on his truck, military, mechanics, books and airplanes.

His future plans include the Army.

## Rule School Menu

Feb. 29-March 4  
Breakfast

Fresh fruit, juice or milk are offered daily.

**Monday:** Waffles, sausage

**Tuesday:** Biscuit with scrambled eggs

**Wednesday:** Cinnamon roll with bacon

**Thursday:** Sausage, egg and cheese pretzel sandwich or PBJ

**Friday:** Breakfast burrito or muffin with yogurt

Lunch

Milk is served daily.

**Monday:** Pizza, salad, baby carrots, peaches

**Tuesday:** Ham and cheese pretzel sandwich, tomato and cucumber cups, broccoli, snowball salad

**Wednesday:** Meatball sub, salad, carrots, apple slices, cookie

**Thursday:** Popcorn chicken bowl, green beans, apple-pineapple d'lite, roll

**Friday:** Fish sticks, baked beans, coleslaw, oranges

## Haskell School Menu

Feb. 29-March 4  
Breakfast

Milk variety and 100% fruit juice; and muffin, yogurt, PBJ, animal crackers and cheese stick are offered at every meal.

**Monday:** Biscuits, gravy and eggs or cereal variety and toast

**Tuesday:** Cheesy toast or cereal variety and toast

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

**Thursday:** Oatmeal, toast or cereal variety and toast

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

Lunch

Milk variety is available at every meal.

**Monday:** Corn dogs, baked beans, broccoli, apple-pineapple d'lite

## ECC Menu

Mon., Feb. 29

Chicken and dressing, giblet gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, dessert, tea or coffee

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

**Tuesday:** Grilled cheese sandwich, soup, garden salad, petite tomato cup with ranch, pears, lime sherbet cup

**Wednesday:** Pizza, baby carrots with ranch, crunchy broccoli salad, fresh grapes, cookie

**Thursday:** Salisbury steak with biscuit, brown gravy, roasted potatoes, garden salad, fruity gelatin

**Friday:** Beef and bean burrito, salsa, corn, fresh veggie cup, mandarin oranges

## Paint Creek School Menu

Feb. 29-March 4  
Breakfast

Milk and juice are served daily.

**Monday:** Pancakes

**Tuesday:** Sunrise sandwich

**Wednesday:** Oatmeal, toast

**Thursday:** Biscuits, sausage, gravy

**Friday:** Breakfast burritos

Lunch

Milk is served daily.

**Monday:** Burrito, corn, salad, fruit

**Tuesday:** Nachos, beans, salad, pears

**Wednesday:** Corn dogs, baked beans, apples

**Thursday:** Salisbury steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, jello

**Friday:** Pizza, corn, salad, grapes

## 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.

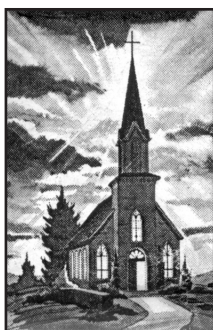


TWO POINTS—Haskell Indian #20 Tanner Thomas goes up for two against Winters.



LOOKS FOR PASS—Haskell Maiden #45 C'era Taylor cuts to the basket looking for the pass in the Maiden's area match up against Smyer.

## This Week's Devotional Message:



Every prayer should contain a word of gratitude

When we pray, we are communicating with God; and we should do this at least twice a day: in the morning to ask for the strength and ability we will need for whatever the day might bring, and at bedtime to give thanks for this divine help and guidance. There is no reason to give God a 'shopping list' of our material desires, for He is already aware of our needs and

will grant the things that are right for us. At your house of worship you will learn the proper words of the prayers that conform to your faith; but whatever they say, the principle still applies. When we develop the habit of expressing our gratitude for even the little things, we will learn to decrease our desires and be all the more appreciative of the blessings which we already have.

### ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

#### —HASKELL—

##### East Side Baptist Church

Terry Bunch, pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a., 11 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.  
600 N. 1st East, Haskell

##### Christian Church

Sun. 10:45 a.m.  
107 N. Ave. F, Haskell

##### Church of God

Bruce Ray, pastor  
Sun. 10:30 a.m. Thurs. 7:00 p.m.  
714 North First East, Haskell

##### Trinity Lutheran Church

Rev. David White, pastor  
Sunday 9:30 a., Worship 10:30  
Hwy 380 East, Haskell

##### Iglesia Bautista

El Calvario  
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 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.  
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##### Foursquare Church

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

##### 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.  
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158.6 +/- AC.-Irrigated farm west of O'Brien on CR 185. \$1650/Ac.-**NEW**  
380 +/- AC. SE KNOX CO.-Mainly cultivated with new fences, dozer work, working pens, water wells and a current cash lease. \$1350/Ac.-**REDUCED**  
135 +/- AC. STONEWALL CO.-SE of Old Glory, current 10 yr. CRP contract. \$1100/Ac.-**REDUCED**  
48.2 +/- AC. NORTH OF RULE-Nice, smaller farm made up of old CRP. \$1300/Ac.-**NEW**  
18394 CR 4180, KNOX CO.-Over 3200 sq. ft. 3/2 home on 412 acres. \$585,000-**REDUCED**  
231.1 +/- AC.-Prime Haskell Co. dryland farm located on FM 618. \$1200/Ac.-**REDUCED**  
355 +/- AC.-On Hwy. 6 and FM 1225. Good balance of cultivation and pasture. \$950/Ac.-**REDUCED**  
30 AC. WEST OF O'BRIEN ON 2229-\$1500/AC  
160 +/- AC. NW HASKELL CO.-All pasture, great hunting potential. \$1000/Ac.

### HASKELL RESIDENTIAL

808 N. 16TH-3/3 with office, large shop and many upgrades. \$155,000-**NEW**  
703 N. AVE. L-4/3 and 2 half baths. Exquisite home on 1 ac. Contact for more information.  
1706 N. AVE. H-Well maintained 3/2 with double garage on corner lot. \$77,500-**NEW**  
1407 N. AVE. E-Historic 4/2 with shop and excellent parking \$190,000-**NEW**  
1507 N. AVE. F-4/2 with large bonus room on corner lot and original hardwoods. \$144,500-**REDUCED**  
406 S. AVE. H-3/2 with dual living areas. \$62,500-**NEW**  
2174 EAST RD-**SOLD**  
703 N. AVE. E-Large 4/3.5 with a pool. \$212,500-**NEW**  
131 CR 412-Newly remodeled 3/2 on 2 ac. right outside of the city limits. \$139,900-**REDUCED**  
308 S. AVE. L-New 2/2. \$39,000-**REDUCED**  
203 N. AVE. M-3/1 w/metal roof. \$49,900-**REDUCED**  
801 N. AVE. F-3/2 open floor plan. \$89,900-**REDUCED**  
1507 N. AVE. E-Historic 4/3.-**REDUCED**

### BIG COUNTRY RESIDENTIAL

401 S. HILMAR, WEINERT-3/2 on large corner lot with sunroom. \$58,000-**NEW**  
2605 FM 1661, SAGERTON-4/2 on 3.5 +/- Ac. with hardwood floors. \$62,000-**PENDING**  
909 RAILROAD, ROCHESTER-3/2.5 on over 4 ac. of land with a small orchard. \$189,000-**NEW**  
600 N. MUNDAY, MUNDAY-Quaint 2/1 on corner lot with covered parking. \$29,900-**NEW**  
159 FM RD 2976, LAKE STAMFORD-2/2 lake front property. \$25,000-**NEW**  
18394 CR 4180, KNOX CO.-Over 3200 sq. ft. 3/2 home on 412 acres. \$585,000-**REDUCED**  
608 SUNNY AVE, RULE-\$59,900-**PENDING**  
1008 SE 5TH ST., KNOX CITY-3/2 with great storage. \$59,900-**REDUCED**

### COMMERCIAL

707 S. AVE. E, LIFESPAN-Stand-alone comm. building with ample parking. \$47,500-**NEW**  
419 S. 1ST ST. WILD HORSE TRADING POST-Thriving business on downtown square including real estate and inventory-**NEW**  
510 N. 1ST ST-WHORTON BAIL BONDS-Perfect comm. office space or residential investment. Must see to appreciate. **POSSIBLE OWNER FINANCE**  
621 5TH ST., RULE-BOBCAT CAFE-2500 sq. ft. turnkey bldg. with newer roof. \$29,900-**REDUCED**  
512 N. 1ST ST.-Better Bodies Gym and Fitness with fixtures and all equipment. \$135,000-**SOLD**  
551 US HWY 277, MACIAS BALLROOM-Over 9000 sq. ft. multi-use building. \$212,500  
412 N. 1ST, YESTERDAY'S MEMORIES-Comm. bldg., living quarters and large upstairs. \$49,500-**REDUCED**  
7734 HWY. 6-Rule Drive in theater on 4 ac. Many amenities. \$49,900-**REDUCED**  
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### LAND LISTINGS

3 +/- ACRES HWY 380 E-Great home site!  
133 +/- ACRES FM 1225 & CR 425-SW Haskell. The perfect Combo! 45.5 Acres Cultivated, 87.5 Acres Pasture. **UNDER CONTRACT**  
153 +/- ACRES, CR 159-Cultivated, Northwest Haskell County!  
257 ACRES +/- KNOX COUNTY-Good Mix of Cultivation & Pasture. **UNDER CONTRACT**  
160 +/- ACRES, CR 324 THROCKMORTON COUNTY-Ideal Property w/ pasture, Cultivation, CRP tank and seasonal creek.  
320 +/- ACRES, CR 268-Northeast Haskell County. Fantastic cattle grazing or hunting w/water, electricity, one tank and much more!  
580 +/- ACRES CR 265-Northeast Haskell County, the perfect place! 134 Acres of Cultivation and 446 Acres Pasture, Four Tanks, Seasonal Creek.  
672 +/- ACRES MUDDY CREEK- US Hwy 277, diverse mix of 397 acres native pasture, 56 acres CRP and 211 acres cultivation, 4 tanks, 1 acre lake, seasonal creek.  
330 +/- ACRES CR 321-ASPERMONT-Dynamic Hunting. Set up and ready for the weekend Hunter!  
202 +/- ACRES FM 617, RULE-State of the art Background Yard! **NEW**

### VACANT LOTS

2 +/- ACRES EAST ROAD-Perfect Home site! \$9,500 **UNDER CONTRACT**  
3 +/- ACRES HWY 380 E-Great Home site! \$25,000  
500 BLK N AVE A-Hwy By-pass Access. \$ 24,500  
N AVE B-4 Lots. \$14,900  
700 N 3RD ST-\$4,900  
506 N 11TH-\$6,900  
1601 DERRICK DRIVE-\$8,500  
1600 ROBBYN LANE-\$9,000  
1602 ROBBYN LANE-\$7,500  
1608 ROBBYN LANE-\$8,500  
1601, 1603, 1605, 1607, 1609 ROBBYN LANE-\$5,000 EACH  
AVE K EAST-Two lots. \$7,500  
110 S AVE M-Residential Lot. \$3,250.00

### RESIDENTIAL

706 N 18TH-Stunning Custom Home on Edge of Town! 5/4.5. \$307,500 **REDUCED**  
222EM 2976-Here is your Chance! 9 +/- Acres. Barn plus so much more! 4/3. \$305,000 **NEW**  
1387 N HWY 6-O'BRIEN-Ideal Package. Lovely Three Bedroom Home on 117 +/- Acres. \$249,000 **REDUCED**  
1103 N. AVE. E-Everything You Could Want in a New Home! 3/3. \$259,000 **REDUCED**  
821 HWY 380 W-6 +/- Acres 3 Miles from Town! 4/2. \$185,000 **REDUCED**  
701 N AVE L-Country Living in Town on 1+/- Acre lot! 4/3.5. \$184,900 **REDUCED**  
11 AVE K EAST-Fabulous, Immaculate home is waiting for You! 3/3. \$169,900 **SOLD**  
1002 N 3RD E-Don't miss this One! \$147,500 **SOLD**  
1406 N AVE J-Granite Countertops & Hardwood Floors! 4/2. \$142,500 **NEW**  
1000 MAIN-ROCHESTER-Fantastic Home and Barn on 2 acres! 3/2. \$125,000 **UNDER CONTRACT**  
500 N 16TH-Recently Updated. Must See! 3/2. \$125,000 **NEW**

### RESIDENTIAL

203 N. AVE. G-Unbelievable Space 4/2! \$115,000 **SOLD**  
907 S ASPEN, KNOX CITY-Unlike anything you will find! 3/2 \$109,000 **SOLD**  
503 S. 9TH-Unbelievable Updates! 3/2. \$109,000  
101 S AVE K E-Endless Possibilities on the outskirts! 3/2. \$89,900 **REDUCED**  
1704 N AVE G-Easy Living. Beautiful Landscape! 3/2. \$96,500 **UNDER CONTRACT**  
3121 HWY 6 ROCHESTER-Country Living at its Best! 3/2. \$82,900 **REDUCED**  
102 S AVE L-Cute. Move in ready! 2/2. \$59,900 **REDUCED**  
605 S AVE G-Motivated to Sell! 3/2. \$58,500 **REDUCED**  
1307 N AVE L-Don't Miss this Opportunity! 3/2. \$66,500 **UNDER CONTRACT**  
809 S ASPEN, KNOX CITY-Family Friendly, Spacious & Stylish. 3/2. \$48,000 **NEW**  
130 MADDEN LANE-Lake Stamford Vedas Camp-gully furnished 3/2. \$36,500  
210 GLADSTONE, RULE-Fantastic Starter Home! 2/2. \$32,000 **NEW**





**VICTORY CELEBRATION**—The Haskell Maidens celebrate after they win the Bi-District Championship over Forsan.

# Candidates have filed for city and 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.  
 In the city of Haskell, voters will elect two aldermen to two year terms. Incumbents Dan Hoover and Jill Druessedow have filed, as well as JoNell Roberts. Mayor John Ganaway will remain in office, as he drew no opponent.  
 On the Haskell CISD school board, places #1 and #6, currently held by

Joel Torres III and Tyke Meinzer, will be voted on. Both incumbents have filed, with no opposition. No election will be held.  
 The city of Rule will vote on two council seats, along with the mayor's position. Serving the city presently is Mayor Jerry Cannon, who is being challenged by Krissy Richards. Vying for the two city council seats will be incumbent Bobby Robinson, as well as Janet Lawler, Charles Brumley and Jim Kowalski.  
 The Rule ISD school board has three spots up for election. Incumbent Wade Gomillion has filed, along with Kyle Kitley. The third position will be appointed by the school board.  
 In the Weinert city government, places held

by Cherie Dutton and Mary Murphy were up for election. Only the incumbents have filed, so there will not be an election.  
 Two seats on the Rochester city council are up for grabs. Hoping to be elected are incumbents John Hicks and Juan Herrera. Hoot Holmes has also filed for a seat on the council.  
 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.

**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 vasa@yahoo.com.

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**Saturday, March 5, 2016**  
 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
**Sunday, March 6, 2016**  
 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
 Admission \$5.00 per person (children under 10 free)  
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