

## Softball

Maidens vs Snyder Tournament  
March 10 & 12  
at Snyder  
Maidens vs Eula  
Fri., March 11, 5 p.m.  
at Eula  
Maidens vs Hawley  
Tues., March 15, 5 p.m.  
at Haskell

## Baseball

JV/V Indians vs Albany  
Fri., March 11, 7 p.m.  
at Haskell

## Track

JV-V Indians, Maidens  
Roscoe Track Meet  
Fri., March 11

## Calendar

### Enchilada dinner

An enchilada dinner will be held Sun., March 13 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church in Haskell. Proceeds will benefit the youth group.

### Soup & sandwich

The youth group of the First Baptist Church, Haskell will hold a soup and sandwich meal Sun., March 13 at the Family Activity Center. Donations accepted. Proceeds will help youth go to camp.

### Hee Haw

The Sagerton Hee Haw will be held March 31-April 2. Tickets are \$5 and go on sale March 14 at 8 a.m. at the Sagerton Community Center. Music and singing will begin about 6:45 p.m. and the program begins at 8 p.m.

### Storm sirens to be tested

The Haskell Fire Department will conduct storm siren tests on Monday nights from 6-6:30 p.m. Siren tests will not be conducted on days that have a chance of severe weather.

### Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., March 19 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., March 19 from 9:30 a.m. til 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Rule. Volunteers are welcome.

### Aggie Moms

The Abilene Area Aggie Moms' Club will meet Tues., March 22 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.

### 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 March, dining will be at the Double A. For more information, call Pam Heezen at 940-863-4225 or Tommy Butler at 940-207-0205.

## Index

Weather ..... Page 2  
ECC Menu ..... Page 3  
Out of the Past.... Page 4  
Classifieds..... Pages 8-9

# Daylight Savings Time begins Sun., March 13

# The Haskell Free Press

VOL. 130-NO. 10, ©MARCH 10, 2016

"The People's Choice"

10 PAGES-ONE SECTION-75 CENTS



**WIN SWEEPSTAKES**—The Haskell High School Indian band this high honor. "This contest was by far the toughest judging I received straight first division ratings from all six judges Wed., have seen in the past 10 years, and our Haskell kids performed March 2 at the UIL Region 2 Concert and Sight Reading contest at a superior level," said Mike Aston, Haskell Indian band held in Anson. Only Haskell and Anson bands accomplished director.

## 33 percent of Haskell Co. voters turn out for election

by Caron Yates

With the exception of three races on the republican ballot, Haskell County voters were right in step with other voters across the state in the recent Texas Primary election.

For this election, there were 14,238,436 registered voters in Texas. Of those, only 4,265,623 or almost 30%, of voters actually cast

a vote for their choice of candidates. Haskell County had a little better showing as 1107, or a little more than 33%, of the 3326 registered voters chose to have their voice heard. 836 Republican and 271 Democratic ballots were cast in this county.

Results from the Democratic election include Hillary Clinton over Bernie Sanders

statewide with 65.21%, and locally 159 to 93 votes. The other contested race on the ballot was for Railroad Commissioner. Grady Yarbrough garnered 39.95% statewide, with 114 votes in Haskell County. There were no locally contested races on the democratic side.

For the republicans, Ted Cruz received 409 votes to Donald Trump's 209. Cruz

had 43.75% of the votes in the state. Another highly contested race was for U.S. Representative, District 19. Haskell County voters chose Jodey Arrington with 250 votes, while Glen Robertson won the district vote with 26.74%.

In several races, a runoff will be required because the top candidate did not receive a majority of the statewide votes. They include U.S. Representative, District 19 between Robertson and Arrington; Railroad Commissioner, republicans Gary Gates and Wayne Christian and democrats Grady Yarbrough and Cody Garrett; Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals Place 2, Mary Lou Keel and Ray Wheless; and Judge, Court of Appeals Place 5, Scott Walker and Brent Webster.

Winning outright were Debra Lehrmann, Justice Supreme Court Place 3; Paul Green, Justice Supreme Court Place 5; and Joe Pool,

Justice, Supreme Court Place 9.

There were two locally contested races on the republican ballot. For County Commissioner, Pct. 1, Billy Wayne Hester received 211 votes and Fritz Buerger had 69 votes. Scott Langford came out on top in the County Commissioner, Pct. 2 race with 111 votes to Dale Carroll's 90 votes.

Returned to office in uncontested county races are County Tax Assessor-Collector Connie Benton, County Commissioner Pct. 3 Kenny Thompson, Constable Kim Bassett, District Attorney Mike Fouts, and County Attorney Kris Fouts.

Facing off in the November general election will be Haskell County Sheriff Winston Stephens, democrat and Chris Rogers, republican. For Commissioner Pct. 2, Elmer Adams, democrat will meet republican Scott Langford.

## Project Fair set for WHPD

It is never too early to start thinking about the Wild Horse Prairie Days event coming up the first weekend of June.

New this year will be the First Annual WHPD Project Fair. Three categories including food, textile, as well as hobbies, arts & crafts will be offered for both youth and adult divisions. The age divisions are grades K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12 and adult (19 years and older).

The WHPD Project Fair is open to all Haskell County residents and school students, as well as employees/family members of participating ranch teams in the Wild Horse Prairie Days Ranch Rodeo. All entries must have been made by the exhibitor

within the last twelve months. First, second and third place ribbons will be awarded in over 120 classes.

Entries will be on display Friday and Saturday of the WHPD event. Rosettes will be awarded in Youth Combined and Adult categories. Blue Rosette recipients are eligible for the Best of Show Youth and Best of Show Adult Award. Each of the Best of Show winners will be presented a championship belt buckle and two free WHPD Ranch Rodeo tickets for the Saturday night performance.

More information on general rules and category divisions and classes will appear in The Free Press in the coming weeks.

## Aquifer levels reported

Many questions are being asked about this winter's rainfall and the effect on the water table levels. The Rolling Plains Groundwater Conservation District measured water levels in January, July and February to determine the effects from the recharge from the season's precipitation.

Well levels in Baylor County had an average increase of 4.86', since January, 2015.

Well levels in Haskell County had an average increase of 1.55', since January, 2015.

Well levels in Knox County had an average increase of 3.40', since January, 2015.

Mike McGuire with the district said, "Due to the extreme variability of the Seymour Aquifer, varying rainfall, variations in recharge areas and pumping rates, water levels vary in the three counties. Some areas have levels above where we were at this time last year, some are about where we were last year and a few are below where we were last year."

McGuire offers this word of caution, "The district has encountered bees in wells. If you are going to be working around a well that hasn't been disturbed in a while, please exercise caution. There is a good probability that bees could be in the well."



**AND THE WINNER IS**—Haskell Cub Scout Pack 136 held their pinewood derby races Sun., March 6. Parents and friends cheered on sixteen scouts and their cars during the races. Scouts enjoyed races and contests for best paint, best scout theme and ugliest design.

FOR NEWS ITEMS OR TO SUBSCRIBE, CALL 940-864-2686



Visit our archives (1886-1975) at  
<http://collections.swco.ttu.edu>

**The Haskell Free Press**



**GONZALES CARPET CLEANING**  
 Carpet Cleaning • Upholstery Cleaning  
 Emergency Water Extraction • Expert Floor Care  
 Waxing Polishing & Cleaning

Residential & Commercial  
 (325) 721-8195 • (325) 773-2258

Robert Gonzales  
 P. O. Box 929  
 Stamford, Tx 79553

# Pinewood derby races held by Pack 136

Haskell Cub Scout Pack 136 held their pinewood derby competition Sun., March 6 at the Haskell Elementary School gym.

Cars were judged in three areas. The car with the best scout theme was made by Beaux Shaginaw. The car with the best paint was by Jaxson Torres. Austen Sanford had the car winning the ugliest design.

Cars were raced by dens. In the Tiger division, Jaxson Torres won first place; Gaige Strickland, second place and Beaux Shaginaw took third place. Others racing in the division were Aiden Reyna and Preston Hayes.

In the Wolf division, Matthew Gober won first place; Colton Gober, second place and Zakeem Billington took third place. Others racing in the division were C.J. Alexander, Zakarey Jones, and Nicholas Shaginaw.

In the Bear/Webelos division, Audie Shaw won first place; Carter Crosson, second place; and Brody Letz raced into third place. Others in the division were Rylan Alexander, Zaranca Billington, Brody Letz, Cory Mathis and Austen Sanford.

In the race for the overall trophies, Audie Shaw raced into first place, followed by Jaxson Torres in second and Colton Gober in third place.



**BEAR/WEBELOS DIVISION**—Scouts racing in the combined dens for Bears and Webelos were, l-r, Austen Sanford, Cory Mathis, Zaranca Billington, Rylan Alexander, Carter Crosson, Audie Shaw and Brody Letz.



**WOLF DIVISION**—Scouts racing in the Wolf division at the pinewood derby races were, l-r, Matthew Gober, Zakarey Jones, Nicholas Shaginaw, C.J. Alexander, Zakeem Billington and Colton Gober.



**TIGER DIVISION**—Racing in the Tiger division at the pinewood derby races Sunday were, l-r, Beaux Shaginaw, Jaxson Torres, Gaige Strickland, Aiden Reyna and Preston Hayes.

I, Scott Langford, would like to take this opportunity to say thanks for your support in helping me win the Republican Primary for Haskell County Commissioner Precinct 2. I would like to also say that I will be calling on you again for your support in the general election in November.

Again, thank you.

## Scott Langford

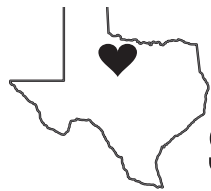
Republican Candidate for  
 Haskell County  
 Commissioner Precinct 2

Pd. for by Scott Langford

## "Home Town Service You Deserve"



- Oxygen •Wheelchairs •Hospital Beds
- Trapeze Bars •Walkers •Canes
- Bedside Commodes •Lift Chair
- Diabetic Supplies •Nebulizers
- Power Mobility •Ten Units •So Much More!



## Seymour Medical Supply, Inc.

Hardeman • Foard • Wilbarger • Wichita • King  
 Knox • Baylor • Archer • Haskell • Throckmorton  
 Young • Jack • Cottle

110 W. Reiman, Seymour, TX 76380  
 940-889-6060 • 866-889-1076  
 Call 24 hrs a day, 7 days a week!

## Weather

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

|                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|
| Mon., Feb. 29   | 41°/64° |
| Tues., March 1  | 40°/63° |
| Wed., March 2   | 40°/67° |
| Thurs., March 3 | 47°/70° |
| Fri., March 4   | 52°/74° |
| Sat., March 5   | 57°/78° |
| Sun., March 6   | 57°/76° |

## Haskell County Storm Shelter Registration Form

The City of Haskell emergency management coordinator is working with the Haskell County emergency management office to build a storm shelter data base. This data base will help emergency responders locate you in the event of a disaster. This data base will be maintained by the city and county of Haskell and will only be used in the event of a disaster.

If you have a storm shelter and would like it registered in this data base, please fill out the form included in this newspaper. Forms will be mailed to residents of Haskell County and may also be picked up at Haskell City Hall or the County Judge's Office in the Courthouse.

Once the form is filled out and turned into Haskell City Hall or mailed to City Hall, 301 N. 1st Street, Haskell, Texas 79521, a representative from the city or county will contact you and schedule a time to collect GPS coordinates of your shelter or safe room.

Home owner name: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of shelter: (i.e.: basement, cellar, safe room) \_\_\_\_\_

Location of shelter: \_\_\_\_\_

Size of occupancy: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, I understand that my shelter may be checked in the event of a disaster. I further understand that it may be an undetermined amount of time, depending on the size of the emergency, before a rescue attempt may be initiated at my location. With my signature I release the city and county of Haskell from any liability for any event that occurs due to delayed rescue.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# Citizens urged to be ready for storm season, sirens to be tested

The Haskell Fire Department will begin conducting storm siren tests on Monday nights from 6-6:30 p.m., according to Haskell Fire Chief Mathew Cunningham. Siren tests will not be conducted on days that have a chance of severe weather.

These sirens should not be the only warning system that citizens should rely on. Every citizen should be weather aware during storm season. It is suggested that every household monitor the weather daily via television, internet and radio weather stations.

Should a weather event arise, the Haskell Fire Department has trained storm spotters that will be in direct contact with the National Weather Service in San Angelo for current weather updates.

Each household should make an emergency preparedness kit that is easily accessible and can be taken with you to your place of shelter. This kit should be

customized to meet your personal needs and may include but should not be limited to the following:

- Prescription medications
- Infant formula
- Cash or travelers checks
- Important family documents such as insurance papers and identification in a waterproof container
- Complete change of clothing for everyone in the household
- Personal hygiene supplies
- Paper and pencil
- Books, games, or other activities for children
- Water: minimum 1 gallon of water per person for 3 days
- Food: 3 day supply of non perishable food and can opener for food
- Battery powered radio or hand crank radio with extra batteries
- Flash light with extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Dust mask
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags, and plastic ties

The City of Haskell emergency management coordinator is working with the Haskell County emergency management office to build a storm shelter data base. This data base will help emergency responders locate you in the event of a disaster. This data base will be maintained by the city and county of Haskell and will only be used in the event of a disaster.

If you have a storm shelter and would like it registered in this data base, please fill out the form included in this newspaper. Forms will be mailed to residents of Haskell County and may also be picked up at Haskell City Hall or the County Judge's Office in the Courthouse.

Once the form is filled out and turned into Haskell City Hall or mailed to City of Haskell, 301 N. 1st Street, Haskell, Texas, a representative from the city or county will contact you and schedule a time to collect GPS coordinates of your shelter or safe room.



Our customer's perception is our reality.  
 - Gwen

# AT First Bank ★ Texas YOU'RE NOT JUST ANOTHER DOLLAR IN THE VAULT

[www.go2fbt.com](http://www.go2fbt.com)

Abilene, Baird, Clyde, Haskell, Mid-Cities, Munday and Stamford



MEMBER FDIC



Everything starts with the customer.  
 - Julie



**SPECIAL GUEST**—Haskell Lodge president Jerry Don Klose, left, visits with area agent David Wolf, center, and his wife, during the March meeting of the lodge.



**RUTH ANN KLOSE**  
Haskell Lodge  
secretary



**CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS**—Harry Koehler, left, and Dorothea Monroe, right, were recognized as those having March birthdays during the last meeting of the lodge.

## Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church offers classes

Beginning Wed., March 16, Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church in Haskell will be offering classes for adults and children at 6:30 p.m.

The adult class will feature a video series called "Made In His Image: Exploring the Complexities of the Human Body." This four-

session series will include sessions on "The Miracle of Birth," "The Marvel of Eyes," "Uniquely Human Hands," and "Beauty in Motion." Youth are also welcome to attend these sessions. Pastor Morris Johnson will lead this class.

Also at 6:30 p.m., there will be a Kid's Club for

children. This class will be exploring "Big Mistakes and What God Did about Them."

These classes are open to the public. A light meal of sandwiches will be available at 6:00 p.m. prior to the classes.

For more information, call 940-864-5557 or email pastor@cornerstonehaskell.org.

## Hee Haw tickets go on sale

The dates for the annual Sagerton Hee Haw are Thurs., March 31, Fri., April 1 and Sat., April 2, 2016. Tickets for the Hee Haw program are \$5.00.

Tickets go on sale on Monday morning, March 14, at 8:00 a.m. at the Sagerton Community Center. An individual may buy ten

tickets at one time. If more tickets are needed for the performance, you may line up the second time. After the completion of ticket sales at the community center on Thurs., March 14 (which will probably be by noon) you may call for tickets at 940-997-2688.

On Thursday night, March 31, the cafeteria will sell sandwiches, homemade pies, chips and drinks. A barbecue plate with homemade pie and a drink will be served Friday and Saturday nights. Sandwiches will also be available on Friday and Saturday. The cafeteria will open at 5:30 p.m. and will serve until 7:00 p.m.

Music and singing will begin about 6:45 each evening and the Hee Haw program will begin at 8:00 p.m.

### ECC Menu

#### Mon., March 14

Porkie meatballs, creamed potatoes, green beans, garlic bread, dessert, tea or coffee

#### Wed., March 16

BBQ sausage, potato salad, pork and beans, onions, pickles, dessert, tea or coffee

#### Fri., March 18

Chicken enchiladas, green salad, chips, picante, garlic bread, dessert, tea or coffee  
Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

## Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of Feb. 29-March 6:

Hollie Aaron Miller, possession of methamphetamine with prior conviction, Throckmorton Co.

Loriann Elizabeth Cornelius, disorderly conduct, fighting.

Lona Marie Rogers, disorderly conduct, fighting.  
Dee Lynn Kelsey, illegal dumping of oil waste and fracking by product, Throckmorton Co.

Weldon Gillispie, probation violation fraud theft of property by check.

Harold Purcell, possession of marijuana in a drug free zone, Throckmorton Co.

Emanuel Perez, possession of marijuana in a drug free zone, Throckmorton Co.

Twenty-four calls were made to 911.

## Haskell Lodge # 241

Haskell Lodge #241 met with the agent who serves our area, David Wolf and his wife in attendance as special guests, Sun., March 6.

Bryan Moeller of Kaufman, who joined March 14, 1966, was a recipient of a 50 year membership pin. Three members received 60 year pins, Carol Hughes of Kaufman, who joined March 15, 1956; Dorothea Monroe of Haskell, who joined March 20, 1956; and Martin Rueffer of Hemphill, who joined March 20, 1956.

Members have been busy volunteering for the local nursing home Sunday services during the month of February, and volunteering their services and desserts to help the Trinity Lutheran

Church fish fry which is a fund-raiser to help pay the expenses for youth at camp.

The Hermann Sons Retirement Home 100th Anniversary Celebration will be from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 23. Meal tickets are priced at \$10 per person. The program is to be held at 1:30 p.m. Deadline to order tickets is March 18. They are available online at www.hermannsons.org and are also printed in the Hermann Sons newspaper.

The lodge and membership hold a special place in the lives of all of its members and all remember when lodge meeting took precedence over all else. Now the membership is aging and we are no longer

as active as in the past. We still support our local civic groups and purchase our needs locally and we appreciate The Haskell Free Press for printing our news items. Members cannot always attend, and they look forward to reading about their lodge activity.

We hope everyone took advantage of their privilege and voted and will stay informed about their presidential race.

Rosie Acosta assisted Jerry Don Klose in drawing for a door prize. Dorothea Monroe was the winner.

The next meeting is at Camacho and Charlie's April 3.

## Paint Creek ISD lists honor rolls

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

First grade: A-B honor roll, Adrian Castorena, Zander Elias, Carissa Elkins, Urijah Livingston, Cort Rogers, Jenny Scheets and Wyatt Walburg.

Second grade: A honor roll, Jasmine Anguiano, Harry Boyd and Zak Jones; A-B honor roll, Abigail Castorena, Ethan O'Donnell and Chloe Pete.

Third grade: A-B honor roll, Trinity Black, Andrew Castorena, Adrian Cisneros and Alisa Walburg.

Fourth grade: A-B honor roll, Sirena Baiza and Phaiden Spikes.

Fifth grade: A-B honor roll, Levi Rhoads and Austen

Sanford.

Sixth grade: A-B honor roll, Joshua Blake, Danica Elias and Ethan Jenkins.

Seventh grade: A honor roll, Haylee Garcia; A-B honor roll, Jasmine Boyd, Zak Elkins, Brett Meurer and Zamantha Ramos.

Eighth grade: A honor roll, Desiree Acosta, Sarah Calvillo, Jaclyn Snelling and Bailee Thomas.

Ninth grade: A honor roll, Bailey Hawkins; A-B honor roll, George Bogle.

Tenth grade: A honor roll, Felicity Hannsz,

Eleventh grade: A honor roll, Corey Mengwasser; A-B honor roll, Devon Benitez and Zhenia McTasney.

Twelfth grade: A honor roll, Jarrett Lopez; A-B honor roll, Sebastian Acosta, Dakota Mayor, Everett Priddy and Paige Ramirez.

## Haskell Co. DA Dispositions

**Case Dispositions**  
**Felony Court**  
**Haskell County Texas**  
**Month of February, 2016**  
Stephanie Renee Kohout. Offense: Forgery, State Jail Felony. Plead guilty. Sentenced to 18 months confinement TDCJ State Jail Division plus court costs..

Travis Bryan Hicks. Offense: Forgery, State Jail Felony. Plead guilty. Sentenced to 2 years confinement TDCJ State Jail Division, probated 5 years plus fine, court costs and

restitution.

Cody Jess Tibbets. Offense: Evading arrest/detention with a vehicle, Felony 3. Plead guilty-jury trial. Jury sentenced: 5 years confinement TDCJ Jail Division plus court costs and fine.

**Clear Fork**  
**Crime**  
**Stoppers**  
**1-800-222-TIPS**

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
600 S. 7th St. • Haskell

**Youth Fund-raiser**

**Enchilada Lunch**

**Sunday, March 13**

**11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

**Plates \$8 for Adults - \$5 for Children**

**CHANGE IS IN THE AIR**

During the month of March, try something new from SRTC! We are waiving installation fees on new or additional SRTC television, telephone and internet services!

Stop by any SRTC office to learn more!

**SANTA ROSA**  
*Telephone Cooperative*

|  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| <p><b>VERNON OFFICE</b><br/>7110 US Hwy 287 E<br/>Vernon, TX 76384<br/>(940) 886-2217<br/>(888) 886-2217</p> | <p><b>HASKELL OFFICE</b><br/>113 N Ave. D<br/>Haskell, TX 79521<br/>(940) 863-1125<br/>(888) 863-1125</p> | <p><b>SEYMOUR OFFICE</b><br/>310 W California<br/>Seymour, TX 76380<br/>(940) 889-1125<br/>(877) 889-1125</p> |
|--|---|---|

ask@srcaccess.net  
Some restrictions may apply. Services where available. Standard installation fees waived on up to three services. All installations after the first three are \$20.

**Daylight Savings Time begins this Sun., March 13!**

**Spring forward**

**with Spring Savings on Ladies' Clothing, Jewelry & Scarves!**

**30% off**  
regular price  
*T-Shirts not included*

Sale prices good March 10-12 Some restrictions apply

---

**St. Patrick's Day—March 17**

Watch our Facebook page for Special "GREEN" Savings for Thursday, March 17 only!

---

**Easter - March 27**

Easter Cards  
Crosses Angels  
Easter Basket Stuffers  
Easter Gift Items  
Russell Stover Candy

---

**Doctors' Day—March 30**

Give your favorite Doctor a Gift from The Drug Store!

---

**Fresh Shipment of Russell Stover Candy!**

---

**Bridal Registry**  
Erin Hise and Brent Watson  
Mackenzie Thomas and Tyler Reese  
Nancy Bostek and Gary Frierson

---

**Baby Shower Registry**  
Chris and Sheena Crosson

---

The perfect gift is a Drug Store Gift Card!

---

**The Drug Store**  
*is your local source for*

**Home Medical Equipment**

Give us a call at  
**940-864-2673 or 800-962-0743**  
or come by to experience our fast, friendly service at  
**100 S. Ave. E in Haskell.**

---

**THE DRUG STORE**  
Haskell 940-864-2673 1-800-962-0743  
Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Saturday 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Closed Sunday and Holidays



## From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

**10 Years Ago**  
**March 9, 2006**

Named Man of the Year at the 52nd Annual Rule Chamber of Commerce Banquet was Bobby Robinson, English teacher at Rule High School. Marsha Simpson was named Woman of the Year. She is a lifelong resident of Rule and works as a bookkeeper at a local business.

Elected as officers for the Haskell Hospital Auxiliary are Ruby Martin, president; E.C. Collins, vice-president; Donna Thomas, secretary and floor manager; Hazel Hale, treasurer; and Debbie Kreger, historian.

**20 Years Ago**  
**March 7, 1996**

Over 70 guests registered for the 90th birthday celebration for Frieda Knipling, hosted in her home in Sagerton by her daughters.

The Haskell-Knox Consortium recognized their diagnosticians during Educational Diagnostician Week. They include Velvet Townsend, Susan Deaton and Janna Brendle.

L.E. McDonald of Whiteface was recognized for fifty years of membership with the Whiteface Masonic Lodge. Raised in this area, he is the brother of A.B. McDonald of Haskell.

**30 Years Ago**  
**March 6, 1986**

Eron McGuire of Rochester, recently received word that her quilt entry had been selected as one of

the top 100 entries in the Great Texas Round-Up. The Texas Sesquicentennial Quilt Association will sponsor an exhibition of the quilts in cities throughout Texas.

Artist Janet (Pennington) Syling, a 1959 HHS graduate, has been commissioned by the Coast Guard Art Program to commemorate the last flight of the space shuttle Challenger.

**40 Years Ago**  
**March 4, 1976**

Debbie Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Young of Haskell, was one of five nominees for the title of Miss Trailhand 1975-76 at Western Texas College. She is a freshman physical education major at WTC.

Members of the HHS band receiving a first division rating in the UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest were Connie Frierson, Sarah Cox, Mary Lou Gonzales, Greg Gideon, Thomas Long, Patricia Arredondo and Rosemary Kimbrough.

Haskell Indians placing at the Iowa Park Track Meet, were Kelvin Marshall, first in 440 and 5th in mile relay; Johny Larned, 3rd in 120 high hurdles and 3rd in 330 intermediate hurdles; Jimmy Browning, 2nd in 880 yd. run; and Carlos Villareal, fourth in mile run.

**50 Years Ago**  
**March 10, 1966**

Woodson Radio and Electric held an "Open House" in celebration of moving back into their remodeled building. Owner

C.P. Woodson said, "We have been in business in Haskell for 41 years. The fire back in November almost wiped us out, but with the help and encouragement of friends and customers we were able to continue our business."

The Haskell High School faculty has selected for "Who's Who" at HHS Diane Summers, Jennabeth Pitman, Steve Harper, Gerre Colbert, Thornton Gilmore and Keith Chapman.

Members of the First Baptist Church of Haskell honored their pastor, Dr. Ray Nobles, and family with a reception. It marked the beginning of his fifth year as pastor in the Haskell church.

**100 Years Ago**  
**March 4, 1916**

Beginning with next Monday, all the stores of Haskell will observe an early closing hour, six-thirty. The meat markets have signed the agreement with the rest and everyone is urgently requested to see that marketing is done in due time.

C.F. Crane was in Rule on Monday and while there sold two monuments; one to Dr. Ragan for his father and the other one to F. Golden.

Last Sunday, Golie Dobbs of Bomarton, who had been visiting his uncle here, jumped off the north bound passenger train in the north part of town. He broke his left leg so badly, it had to be amputated by Drs. Kimbrough, Cummins and Taylor.

## USDA offers protections for noninsured crops against weather losses in Texas

By Judith A. Canales, USDA Texas Farm Service Agency State Executive Director

In agriculture, opportunity is often created from overcoming challenges. So when I hear people say "work for the best and prepare for the worst," it is the American farmers and ranchers who come to mind because they characterize the optimism and resilience of the very concept, especially when it comes to overcoming severe weather.

And although many farmers

and ranchers carry insurance on their crops and livestock, insurance isn't always available for everything that can be grown or produced. For example, with many specialty crops, like vegetables and fruits, or floriculture, nursery, or livestock forage, private insurance for losses from weather damage may not be available.

That's why the USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) offers help to producers through the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP), which

provides financial assistance to producers of noninsurable crops when low yields, loss of inventory, or prevented plantings occur due to natural disasters.

NAP has existed for 21 years; for the majority of that time, it provided only catastrophic coverage for losses of more than 50 percent of expected production. That catastrophic coverage—still available—pays 55 percent of the average market price.

Today, not only does NAP provide a safety-net for specialty crop producers working to make healthy fruits and vegetables available to more consumers, the program also covers aquaculture, turf grass, ginseng, honey, syrup—and even organic and energy crops. Higher levels of coverage are available for losses up to 65 percent of production and 100 percent of the average market price.

Basic coverage fees are \$250 per crop or \$750 per producer per administrative county, whichever is less. No producer pays more than \$1,875. In fact, for beginning, traditionally underserved, or limited resource producers, the catastrophic coverage is free, and premiums for higher levels of protection are discounted by 50 percent.

For spring planted crops in Texas, the deadline to apply is March 15. I encourage farmers of all types to visit an FSA office to learn more about the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program. For more information, visit a local FSA office or [www.fsa.usda.gov/nap](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/nap). To find your local FSA office, visit <http://offices.usda.gov>.



**ADVANCE TO STATE**—The Haskell chapter of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America competed in Waco at the Region 2 Meeting Fri., March 4. Georgia Benavides, Jami Leonard and Tristen Swinney advanced to state in their speaking competitions. Also competing were Lupe Olvera and Bridgett Blake. Chapter advisor is Fonda Newton. Jami Leonard received sixth place in Illustrated Talk, giving a power point presentation encouraging organ donations. Participants, l-r, are Jami Leonard, Bridgett Blake, Lupe Olvera, Georgia Benavides and Tristen Swinney.

## Applications for conservation programs being accepted at Haskell Co. NRCS office

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) District Conservationist Cody Mathis announces applications for funding opportunities with the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) are currently being accepted at the NRCS office located at the Haskell USDA Service Center, 607 N. 1st St. East Suite B.

NRCS in Texas has received its initial allocation of EQIP funding for 2016 and will begin ranking and obligating contracts after March 18. All agriculture producers interested in submitting a contract application for 2016 should do so before this ranking deadline.

EQIP—one of the largest programs in the Farm Bill—is a voluntary conservation program that promotes environmental quality and assists producers to meet local, state and federal regulations.

"EQIP is a valuable tool to help Haskell County's agricultural producers implement conservation practices that provide environmental benefits to help sustain agricultural operations," says Mathis.

EQIP is a continuous sign-up program that allows landowners or operators to apply for financial and technical assistance for the application of specific conservation practices; but the deadline for the first 2016 funding allocation is March 18, 2016. Contracts are offered periodically depending on budgetary allocations. Applications made after the deadline will be considered in the next funding cycle. Higher priority will be given to those applications that address national, state and local priorities and provide higher cost efficiency.

EQIP offers technical and financial help to install or implement structural, vegetative, and management

practices that can benefit the soil, water, air, plants, livestock, and wildlife. Each county in the state is funded yearly to assist producers financially with these land management practices.

Last year, NRCS in Texas funded over 3,141 EQIP contracts with \$72 million to accomplish conservation practices such as irrigation efficiency, minimum tillage, brush management and more on 1.8 million acres across the entire state.

In addition to helping our environment, Farm Bill conservation program funds

support rural communities. In Texas, it is estimated that each dollar of NRCS and private matching expenditures on NRCS conservation programs generates an additional \$2.54 in sales of goods and services locally.

For more information, including eligibility requirements, call the USDA Service Center office in Haskell at 940-864-2617 ext. 4. Service center locations and program information can be found on the Texas NRCS Web site at [www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov).



**GOING TO STATE**—Haskell FCCLA member Tristen Swinney received third place in Recycle & Redesign at the FCCLA competition held in Waco. Her demonstration showed how to make a t-shirt rag rug.



**ADVANCES TO STATE**—Haskell FCCLA member Georgia Benavides received a first place in National Programs in Action, explaining a kindergarten presentation called, "Unplugged Play" at the FCCLA competition held in Waco.



**ATTEND COMPETITION**—Haskell FCCLA members Lupe Olvera, left, and Bridgett Blake competed in Chapter Service Project Display, telling about campus landscaping improvements made to campus at the FCCLA competition held in Waco.

## Chamber banquet set Monday, April 4

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@haskelltx.usa.com](mailto:chamber@haskelltx.usa.com). Nominations are due by March 8.

Banquet tickets are \$15.

### The Haskell Free Press

Established January 1, 1886  
PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY  
420 North First Street • P. O. Box 555  
HASKELL, TEXAS 79521  
Phone 940-864-2686 • Fax 940-864-2687  
[hfp@valornet.com](mailto:hfp@valornet.com)

John McDougal .....Publisher  
Lisa Shaw .....Business Manager  
Doris McDougal .....Production  
Caron Yates .....Editor

Periodical Paid Haskell, Texas 79521  
(USPS 237-040)

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES:**

Haskell County, one year, \$25.00.  
Outside of Haskell County, one year, \$34.00.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC—Any erroneous reflection upon the character, reputation or standing of any firm, individual or corporation will be gladly corrected upon being called to the attention of the publisher.

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to The Haskell Free Press, P.O. Box 555, Haskell, TX. 79521-0555.

This issue mailed Wed., March 9, 2016

**TA 2016**  
**TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION**



**FiberMax**<sup>®</sup>  
cotton

**\$81/A  
MORE  
THAN THE  
COMPETITION.**

**HIGHER QUALITY. BIGGER YIELDS.**

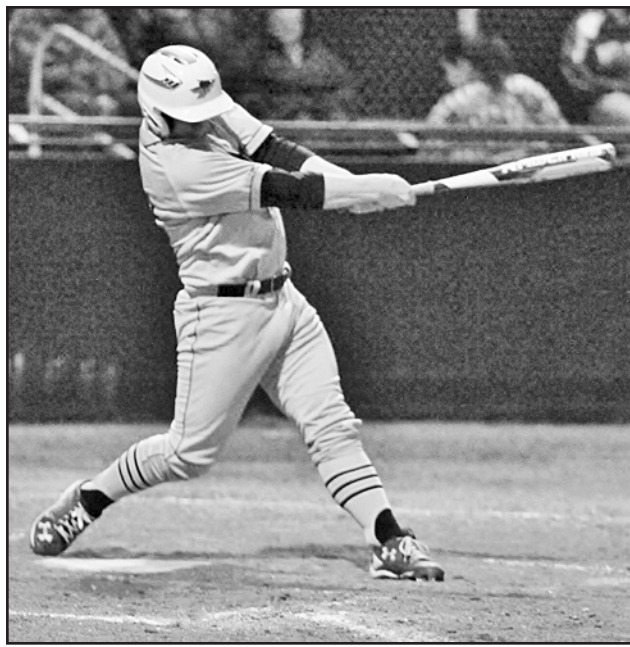
Year after year, FiberMax<sup>®</sup> varieties consistently deliver high quality and high yield. In fact, they can earn you an average of \$81\* more per acre than the competition. So why risk planting something else? Trust the cottonseed you know will earn you more.

**Talk to your favorite FiberMax retailer today.**

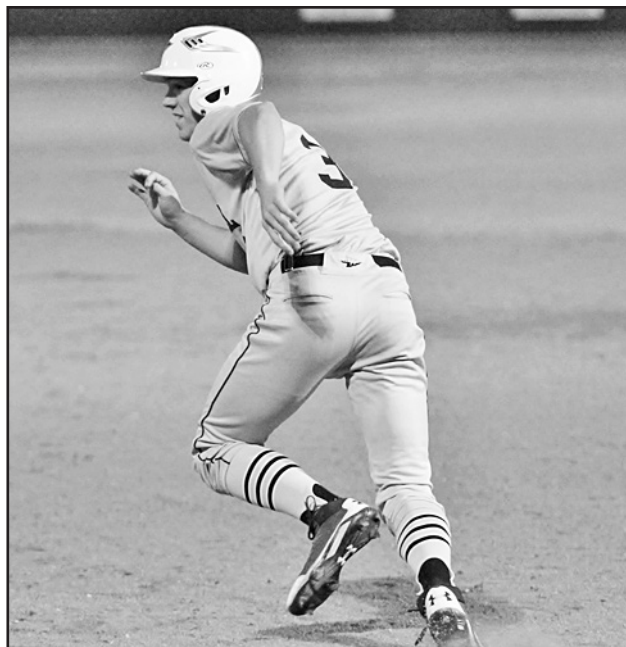
\*Based on four years of data from 2012 through 2015.

©2016 Bayer CropScience LP, 2 T.W. Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709. Always read and follow label instructions. Bayer, the Bayer Cross and FiberMax are registered trademarks of Bayer. For additional product information call toll-free 1-866-99-BAYER (1-866-992-2937) or visit our website at [www.FiberMax.com](http://www.FiberMax.com)

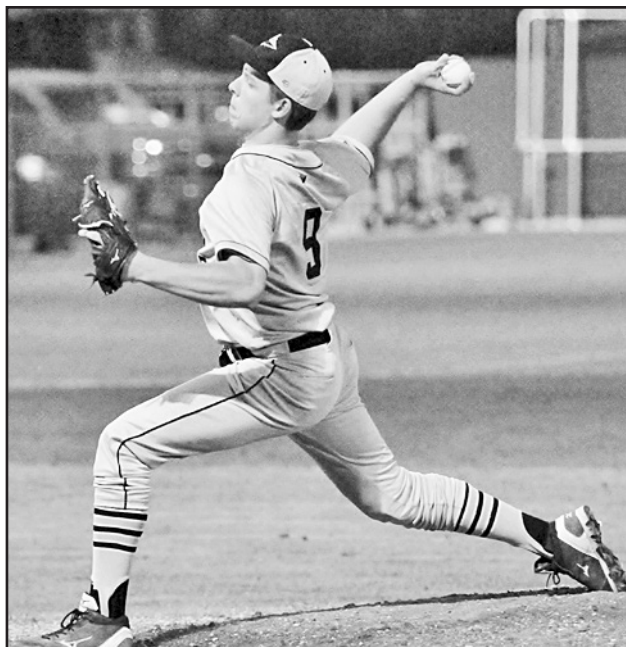
CR0316FIBMAXA264V00R0 A-28332-1



**GETS A HIT**—Haskell Indian Garret Tatum gets a base hit to help advance the runners in the win against Wichita Falls Hirschi.



**STEALS BASE**—Haskell Indian Rocky Haggard leads off to steal second base.



**INDIAN PITCHER**—Haskell Indian Kyler Hoover on the mound against Wichita Falls Hirschi.

## Indians' baseball

### Indians beat 4A Wichita Falls Hirschi, 6-5

The Tribe hosted the Wichita Falls Hirschi Huskies Tuesday night, March 1 and got the come from behind win against the 4A opponent.

Haskell started junior Alec Roewe, who lasted two innings due to some shoulder tightness. During those two and two thirds of an inning, Roewe allowed 3 runs (2 earned) on 5 hits, while striking out 2 and walking 1. The third inning proved

to be the Huskies big inning as they would plate 3 runs (1 earned) off of Roewe and reliever Aaron Skiles.

The Tribe took the early 1-0 lead, when Rocky Haggard scored on a nice run down play executed well by Skiles. The Huskies answered with three of their own in the top half of the third inning. Haskell got a run back in the fourth on a RBI single by Kyler Hoover and got two more in the fifth on a RBI double by freshman

Evan Green.

The Indians entered the sixth inning down 4-5 and made another push to close the score and they did just that. The inning started with a lead off single by Hoover followed by an Ezell Woods sacrifice bunt to move him into scoring position. Kadin Seeliger walked putting runners on first and third. Hoover tied the game up with a steal of home, while Seeliger was thrown out at second.

With two outs pinch-hitter Peyton Smith singled and stole second with senior Garret Tatum at the plate. Tatum hit a line drive into the gap in the outfield to plate Smith and put the Tribe ahead 6-5. Hoover closed it down in the top of the seventh with 3 strikeouts and 1 walk. Hoover worked two scoreless innings while striking out five and walking one, also giving up one hit. Hoover got the win for the Indians.

Coach Jeremy Kirk had this to say about the win tonight, "Wow, what a great win. So far this team has showed that when faced with an adversity we will find a way to get it done, and they did that again tonight. We committed some early errors that we haven't seen this far from this team this season, but to bounce back from those and get a win like this early is huge. We will get this fixed and get ready for the next one."

|         |   |   |    |     |    |
|---------|---|---|----|-----|----|
| Haskell | 0 | 1 | 0  | 1   | 2  |
| Hirschi | 2 | 0 | R6 | H12 | E3 |
| Hirschi | 0 | 0 | 3  | 0   | 2  |
|         | 0 | 0 | R5 | H9  | E2 |

**JV score:**  
**Tribe 5, Stamford JV 5**

### Indians drop tournament opener to Hale Center, 13-3

The Indians wound up on the wrong side of a 13-3 score on Fri., March 4, tasting defeat at the hands of Hale Center.

D.J. Dunn recorded the win for Hale Center. He allowed three runs over five innings. Dunn struck out seven, walked two and gave up two hits.

Rocky Haggard was charged with the loss. He allowed eight runs in 2 1/3 innings, walked five and struck out six.

Hale Center went up for good in the first, scoring five runs on a three-run single by Dillon Johnson.

Three runs in the top of the fifth helped the Indians close their deficit to 10-3. A RBI single by Aaron Skiles, a RBI single by Kyler Hoover, and an error triggered the Indians' comeback. Hale Center's Dunn induced a Peyton Smith strike out to close things out.

Coach Jeremy Kirk had this to say about the game, "This is not how we planned to come out here and start. We committed 9 errors and we aren't going to win many games if that continues. We will go to work and get this corrected. I am proud that we never gave up and were able to get three runs against a great pitcher. Dunn (H.C. pitcher) is one of the best I have seen and many coaches around the area say the same. We will go to work and try to finish on a high note in this tournament."

|           |     |    |    |   |   |
|-----------|-----|----|----|---|---|
| Haskell   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0 | 3 |
|           | R3  | H2 | E9 |   |   |
| Hale Ctr. | 5   | 1  | 4  | 0 | 3 |
|           | R13 | H6 | E2 |   |   |

**Indians beat Dimmitt 8-0**  
The Indians' fourth-

inning burst was enough to top 3A Dimmitt, 8-0.

A six-run explosion in the fourth inning lifted the Indians to an 8-0 win in seven innings over Dimmitt at Tulia on Fri., March 4.

The Indians scored in the fourth on a fielder's choice, a RBI single by Alec Roewe, an error, and a three-run triple by Ezell Woods.

Woods racked up three RBIs on two hits for the Indians.

Kyler Hoover's nine strikeouts helped the Indians to the victory. The Indians' pitcher gave up just four hits over five shutout innings.

Aldo Sanchez couldn't get it done on the bump for Dimmitt, taking a loss. He allowed six runs in five innings, walked none and struck out nine.

The Indians built upon their lead with two runs in the sixth. Woods singled, scoring Roewe to start the inning.

"I felt like we made the adjustments that we needed to in game two. Kyler Hoover is going to be hard to hit if he is on and today he was on. Skiles and Haggard did a great job in their inning of work to close this thing out. It was good to get a win after the first game loss. We will come back tomorrow and try to leave here on a high note." Coach Jeremy Kirk stated.

|         |   |   |    |    |    |
|---------|---|---|----|----|----|
| Haskell | 0 | 0 | 0  | 6  | 0  |
|         | 2 | 0 | R8 | H6 | E0 |
| Dimmitt | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  |
|         | 0 | 0 | R0 | H4 | E5 |

### No-hitter leads the Indians past Springlake Earth, 18-0

Alec Roewe was great on Sat., March 5, throwing a no-hitter in the Indians' 18-0 victory over Springlake Earth.

No Springlake Earth batter was able to locate

Roewe's pitches during the game. Roewe threw a no-hitter, striking out 11 batters and walking one while recording his momentous feat. He got Deleon to strike out for the final out of the game.

Thirteen runs in the opening three innings allowed the Indians to easily put away Springlake Earth. A RBI double by Reed Roewe, a RBI single by Kadin Seeliger, a RBI double by Garret Tatum, a two-run triple by Evan Green, a RBI single by Aaron Skiles, a RBI single by Kyler Hoover, a RBI single by Seeliger, a steal of home by Peyton Smith, and a walk by Tatum during the first inning supplied the early offense for the Indians.

The Indians scored 10 runs in the first inning to build an early lead.

The Indians easily handled Springlake Earth pitching as eight hitters combined for 16 hits, 14 RBIs and 14 runs scored.

The Indians built upon their lead with three runs in the third. The inning got off to a hot start when Tatum singled, scoring Seeliger. That was followed up by Evan Green's single.

The Indians piled on five more runs in the top of the fourth. Roewe started the inning with a single, scoring Roewe and Rocky Haggard.

"Alec Roewe was brilliant today on the hill. This is the first time in my coaching career to have a pitcher throw a no-hitter and it was fun to watch. One pitch away and he could have had a perfect game which is almost impossible. Not only did he pitch well, but he had plenty of run support. I felt like we came out today swinging the bat like we should and we saw great results," stated Coach Jeremy Kirk.

## Maidens' softball

### Maidens drop 6-0 game to Decatur

The Maidens fell 6-0 to Decatur at Burkburnett Fri., Feb. 26.

|         |   |     |    |    |  |
|---------|---|-----|----|----|--|
| Haskell | 0 | 0   | 0  |    |  |
|         |   | R60 | H3 | E5 |  |
| Decatur | 2 | 0   | 4  | 0  |  |
|         |   | R6  | H2 | E0 |  |

### Maidens rally to defeat Wichita Falls, 9-7

Wichita Falls was never able to get over the hump and overcome its troubles against the Maidens Fri., Feb. 26, as Wichita Falls fell 9-7 at Henrietta after falling behind by four runs in the fourth inning.

Despite its efforts, Wichita Falls couldn't get over the hump.

Ryanna Rodriguez had a busy day at the plate, collecting two extra-base hits. She doubled in the fourth inning.

Hannah Foster, Kelsey Guzman and Rodriguez helped lead the Maidens. They combined for four hits and five RBIs.

Wichita Falls jumped out to an early 4-0 lead in the top of the first. A three-run home run by Hernandez, scoring Lopez and Garcia started the inning off. Wichita Falls added more runs when Rutledge scored on an error.

The Maidens went up for good in the fourth, scoring five runs on two doubles and a two-run single by Foster.

|          |   |    |    |    |  |
|----------|---|----|----|----|--|
| Haskell  | 3 | 0  | 1  | 5  |  |
|          |   | R9 | H6 | E6 |  |
| W. Falls | 4 | 2  | 0  | 1  |  |
|          |   | R7 | H6 | E2 |  |

### Maidens fall 12-2 to Denison despite Jordan Garvin's effort

The Maidens racked up four hits, but it wasn't enough, as Maidens were 12-2 losers Fri., Feb. 26 at the hands of Denison at Henrietta.

Jordan Garvin was hot from the plate for the Maidens. Garvin went 1-2, drove in one and scored one run. She homered in the third inning.

Denison was sparked by Walters and Daugherty, who teamed up for five hits and three RBIs.

Denison never surrendered the lead after the first inning, scoring seven runs on an RBI double by Garcia, an error, and three singles.

One run in the bottom of the third helped the Maidens close its deficit to 7-1. A solo

home run by Garvin sparked the Maidens' rally. Denison stopped the rally after Hunt got Kelsey Guzman to ground out.

After pushing across one run in the bottom of the fifth, the Maidens faced just a 12-2 deficit. A groundout by Hannah Foster fueled the Maidens' comeback.

|         |   |     |    |    |   |
|---------|---|-----|----|----|---|
| Haskell | 0 | 0   | 1  | 0  | 1 |
|         |   | R2  | H4 | E6 |   |
| Denison | 7 | 0   | 0  | 2  | 3 |
|         |   | R12 | H9 | E0 |   |

### Maidens fall 10-1 to Royston City

|         |   |   |   |     |     |
|---------|---|---|---|-----|-----|
| Haskell | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0   |
|         |   | 0 | 0 | R1  | H2  |
| Denison | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1   | 2   |
|         |   | 0 | 4 | R10 | H10 |

### Maidens fall to Windthorst, 4-1

The Maidens fell to Windthorst, 4-1, at Burkburnett Sat., Feb. 27.

|            |   |   |    |    |    |
|------------|---|---|----|----|----|
| Haskell    | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0  | 0  |
|            |   |   | R1 | H1 | E3 |
| Windthorst | 0 | 1 | 1  | 0  | 2  |
|            |   |   | R4 | H7 | E2 |

### Maidens jump on Baird early and coast to 20-0 win

An 11-run explosion in the third inning carried the Haskell Maidens to a 20-0 win in four innings over Baird at Baird Tues., March 1 in their district opener.

The Maidens scored in the third on a two-run double by Kelsey Guzman, a two-run double by Maddey Williams, a two-run single by Julia Fuentes, an RBI single by Jordan Garvin, an RBI double by Hannah Foster, an RBI single by Krysta Winegeart, an RBI double by Laura Fuentes, and an RBI single by Guzman. Junior, Kelsey Guzman racked up six RBIs on three hits for the Maidens. Foster went 3 for 3.

The Maidens' lone senior, Hannah Foster, kept Baird off the scoreboard for all four innings she was on the rubber. She pitched a shutout, allowing no runs on two hits while striking out six.

The Maidens easily handled Baird pitching combining for 15 hits, 4 walks, 3 strikeouts and 20 RBIs.

|         |   |   |     |     |    |
|---------|---|---|-----|-----|----|
| Haskell | 2 | 1 | 11  | 6   |    |
|         |   |   | R20 | H15 | E1 |
| Baird   | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0   |    |
|         |   |   | R0  | H2  | E5 |

### Maidens 4-1-1 in Wichita Falls tournament

The Haskell Maidens competed in the annual Wichita Falls Sunrise Optimist Tournament this

past weekend in their "big school" bracket. In game #1, the Maidens dealt 4A Iowa Park their only loss, 17-8. Every Maiden in the lineup got a hit with a combined total of 17 hits, 1 walk and 7 strikeouts. Junior Krista Winegeart went 4/4, with 3 RBIs.

The Maidens battled 4A Graham in game #2, winning 11-10. Again, the Maidens combined for 17 hits, with 1 strikeout and no walks. Senior leadoff batter, Hannah Foster and freshman Jordan Garvin went 4/4. Garvin had 4 RBIs.

Friday, 5A WFHS upset Haskell with their only loss in the tournament, 8-7. The Maidens out hit WFHS with 6 hits to WFHS's 5, but the Maidens had 5 defensive errors. Later in the day, Haskell tied 5A Rider in a slugfest, 11-11 when time ran out. Maidens combined for 16 hits and 10 RBIs. Once again, every Maiden in the lineup got a hit. Foster led the Maidens going 3/3, with 3 RBIs.

Saturday, the Maidens played 4A Perryton beating them 11-4. Junior Kelsey Guzman hit her first home run of the year bringing in 3 runs and finished the game 2/3. Freshman Areli Torres hit 2/2. The last matchup for the Maidens was against 3A Holliday. With several lead changes, the Maidens came out on top 7-6 combining for 11 hits, 3 walks and 4 strikeouts. Foster, Winegeart, Garvin, Ryanna Rodriguez and Julia Fuentes all had 2 hits a piece. Late in the game, Winegeart hit a 2RBI single to the fence with bases loaded giving the Maidens the lead. Holliday scored 2 more runs, but time ran out with the Maidens batting.

Three of Haskell's 4 pitchers shared the circle throughout the tournament including Senior Hannah Foster, freshmen Areli Torres and Jordan Garvin. Junior Laura Fuentes was on injured reserve with a deep sprain in her ankle.

The Maidens will travel to Snyder this weekend to compete in their final tournament of the season. They will also squeeze in a district game Fri., March 11 at Eula.

|          |   |   |    |     |    |
|----------|---|---|----|-----|----|
| Haskell  | 1 | 2 | 4  | 0   |    |
|          |   |   | R7 | H11 | E2 |
| Holliday | 0 | 4 | 0  | 2   |    |
|          |   |   | R6 | H7  | E2 |

## Player of the week

Haskell Indian pitcher Alec Roewe was named to the Abilene Reporter-News Big Country Player of the Week Top Ten Tues., March 8.

Roewe, a junior, tossed a four-inning no-hitter in

an 18-0 rout of Springlake Earth in the Tulia Wooden Bat Classic Sat., March 5.

Roewe finished with 11 strikeouts and one walk and helped himself at the plate, going 3 for 6 with two RBIs and four runs scored.

## 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.

### 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.

### 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.

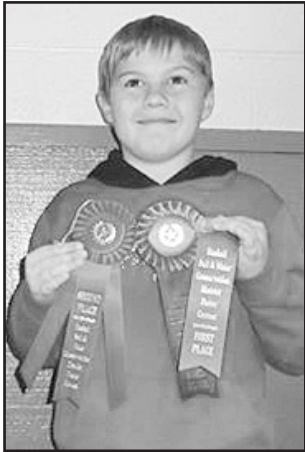
### Al-Anon

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

# 2016 Haskell, Paint Creek, Rule and District Soil & Water Conservation District Poster Contest Winners



**JISSEL RODRIGUEZ**  
District Winner  
first place  
Haskell fourth grade student



**COLTON HOPKINS**  
District Winner  
second place  
Haskell fourth grade student



**KARCIN SMITH**  
District Winner  
third place  
Rule fifth grade student



**MRS. COX'S KINDERGARTEN-**  
Haskell student, Tessa Eddleman, first place.



**MRS. SMITH'S FIRST GRADE-** Haskell student, Rebekah Cunningham, first place.



**MRS. WAGGONER'S SECOND GRADE-**Haskell students, l-r, Colton Gober, first place; Shelby Miller, second place.



**MRS. HANSON'S SECOND GRADE-**Haskell student, Jaycee Holmes, first place.



**MRS. CAPARON'S SECOND GRADE-**Haskell student, Trenton Langford, first place.



**SECOND GRADE OVERALL-**Haskell students, l-r, Colton Gober, first place; Trenton Langford, second place; Shelby Miller, third place.



**MRS. BREDTHAUER'S THIRD GRADE-**Haskell students, l-r, Soraya DeLeon (not pictured), first place; Ozzy Contreras, second place; Caden West, third place.



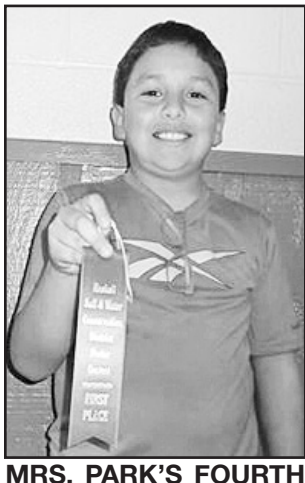
**MRS. CYPERT'S THIRD GRADE-**Haskell students, l-r, Teagan Reyna, first place; Julissa Laureless (not pictured), second place; Olivia Stoker, third place.



**MRS. SHIPLETT'S THIRD GRADE-**Haskell students, l-r, Gabby Laureless (not pictured), first place; Crystal Castorena, second place; Ayden Martinez, third place.



**THIRD GRADE OVERALL-**Haskell students, l-r, Gabby Laureless, first place (not pictured); Crystal Castorena, third place; Ozzy Contreras, second place.



**MRS. PARK'S FOURTH GRADE-** Haskell student, Evan Enriquez, first place.



**MRS. SLOAN'S FOURTH GRADE-**Haskell students, l-r, Colton Hopkins, first place; Jissel Rodriguez, second place; Joy Anna Stout, third place.



**MRS. WEST'S FOURTH GRADE-**Haskell students, l-r, Asia Billington, first place; Deavine Hoadley, second place.



**MRS. ROEWE'S FIFTH GRADE-** Haskell student, Zoe Shiplett, first place.



**FOURTH GRADE OVERALL-**Haskell students, l-r, Colton Hopkins, first place; Jissel Rodriguez, second place; Joy Anna Stout, third place.



**PAINT CREEK THIRD GRADE-**Paint Creek students, l-r, Audie Shaw, first place; Cayden Rogers, second place.



**RULE SECOND GRADE-**Rule students, l-r, Juliana Flores, first place; Kaylee Silvas, second place; Abby Watson, third place.



**RULE THIRD GRADE-**Rule students, l-r, Hailey Garcia, first place; Tristan Watson, second place; Julio Tapia, third place.



**RULE FOURTH GRADE-**Rule students, l-r, Shelby Saffel, first place; Zachary Ingram, second place; Zachary Campbell, third place (not pictured).



**RULE FIFTH GRADE-**Rule students, l-r, Ragen Thompson, first place; Karcin Smith, second place; Trinity Whorton, third place.

# Financial assistance available to help organic farmers create conservation buffers

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced its intent to assist organic farmers with the cost of establishing up to 20,000 acres of new conservation buffers and other practices on and near farms that produce organic crops. USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Deputy Administrator for Farm Programs, Brad Pfaff, issued the announcement at the Midwest Organics and Sustainable Education Service conference in La Crosse, Wisconsin.

"This financial assistance will help tailor existing conservation practices to the needs of organic farmers, helping to improve soil and water quality while also providing more wildlife habitat," said Pfaff, a rural La Crosse County native who previously served as FSA Wisconsin State Director. "This is one part of the wide variety of services available to all segments of agriculture at local FSA offices, in addition to credit, risk

protection, on-farm storage and other services."

The financial assistance is available from the USDA Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), a federally funded voluntary program that contracts with agricultural producers so that environmentally sensitive land is not farmed or ranched, but instead used for conservation benefits. CRP participants establish long-term, resource-conserving plant species, such as approved grasses or trees (known as "covers") to control soil erosion, improve water quality and develop wildlife habitat. In return, FSA provides participants with rental payments and cost-share assistance. Contract duration is between 10 and 15 years.

For conservation buffers, funds are available for establishing shrubs and trees, or supporting pollinating species, and can be planted in blocks or strips. Interested organic producers can offer eligible

land for enrollment in this initiative at any time.

Since 1985, CRP has sequestered an annual average of 49 million tons of greenhouse gases, equal to taking 9 million cars off the road; prevented 9 billion tons of soil from erosion, enough to fill 600 million dump trucks; and reduced nitrogen and phosphorous runoff by 95 and 85 percent, respectively. The program has allowed for the restoration of 2.7 million acres of wetland and protects more than 170,000 stream miles with forests and grasses, enough to go around the world seven times.

Other USDA FSA programs that assist organic farmers include:

- The Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program that provides financial assistance for 55 to 100 percent of the average market price for organic crop losses between 50 to 65 percent of expected production due to a natural disaster.

• Marketing assistance loans that provide interim financing to help producers meet cash flow needs without having to sell crops during harvest when market prices are low, and deficiency payments to producers who forgo the loan in return for a payment on the eligible commodity.

• A variety of loans for operating expenses, ownership or guarantees with outside lenders, including streamlined microloans that have a lower amount of paperwork.

• Farm Storage Facility Loans that provide low-interest financing to build or upgrade storage facilities for organic commodities, including cold storage, grain bins, bulk tanks

and drying and handling equipment.

• Services such as mapping farm and field boundaries and reporting organic acreage that can be provided to a farm's organic certifier or crop insurance agent.

Visit [www.fsa.usda.gov/organic](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/organic) to learn more about how FSA can help organic farmers. For an interactive tour of CRP success stories, visit [www.fsa.usda.gov/CRPis30](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/CRPis30) or follow #CRPis30 on Twitter. To learn more about FSA programs visit a local FSA office or [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov). To find your local FSA office, visit <http://offices.usda.gov>.

CRP was re-authorized by the 2014 Farm Bill, which builds on historic economic gains in rural America over

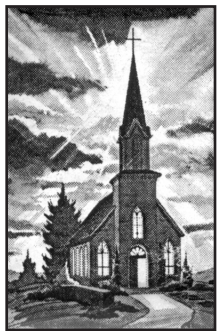
the past seven years, while achieving meaningful reform and billions of dollars in savings for taxpayers. Since enactment, USDA has made significant progress to implement each provision of this critical legislation, including providing disaster relief to farmers and ranchers; strengthening risk management tools; expanding access to rural credit; funding critical research; establishing innovative public-private conservation partnerships; developing new markets for rural-made products; and investing in infrastructure, housing and community facilities to help improve quality of life in rural America. For more information, visit [www.usda.gov/farmbill](http://www.usda.gov/farmbill).

## Shop The Haskell Free Press

# CLASSIFIEDS

**864-2686** **864-2686**

## This Week's Devotional Message:



Faith reminds us of our duty to become good citizens

We all live in or near a community of some kind, be it a metropolitan area or a small village that just barely made it on the maps, and even if we only work or shop there, we should take an interest in it. Every municipality has its governing body made up of men and women whose job is to improve the local quality of life. However, every town also has its problems, and we can help those

officials solve them by attending city council or town hall meetings and speaking up about the issues that concern us. At your house of worship you will always receive the courage to do the right thing, and if that includes alerting your elected officials to specific problems, you will thereby improve not only your own life, but also the lives of all the other residents of the area.

### 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.  
1540 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
- 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

## Public Notices

**TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**  
**NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT RENEWAL**  
PERMIT NUMBER 20986  
APPLICATION Strickland

Bridge, Inc. has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit Number 20986, which would authorize continued operation of the concrete batch plant located at 175 Business Highway 277 South, Haskell, Haskell County, Texas 79521. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For the exact location, please refer to the application. <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=33.14533&lng=-99.73333&zoom=13&type=r>. The existing facility is authorized to emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter including particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on February 4, 2016. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, TCEQ Abilene regional office, and Haskell County Library, 300 North Avenue E, Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Abilene regional office of the TCEQ.

The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. Information in the application indicates that this permit renewal would not result in an increase in allowable emissions and would not result in the emission of an air contaminant not previously emitted. The TCEQ may act on this application without seeking further public comment or providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

**PUBLIC COMMENT** You may submit public comments, or a request for a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to address in the permit process.

After the technical review is complete the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If only comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on the mailing list for this application, unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING** You may request a contested case hearing. The applicant or the executive director may also request that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after technical review of the application. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may act on the application. **If no hearing request is received within this 15-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided.** According to the Texas Clean Air Act §382.056(o) a contested case hearing may only be granted if the applicant's compliance history is in the lowest classification under applicable compliance history requirements and if the hearing request is based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission may only grant a hearing on those issues submitted during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

**A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility; and (7) a list of all disputed issues of fact that you submit during the comment period. If the request is made by a group or association, one or more members who have standing to request a hearing must be identified by name and physical address. The interests the group or association seeks to protect**

**must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the applicant/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.**

If any requests for a contested case hearing are timely filed, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for a contested case hearing to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. Unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing, the executive director will mail the response to comments along with notification of Commission meeting to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. The Commission may only grant a request for a contested case hearing on issues the requestor submitted in their timely comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact or mixed questions of fact and law relating to relevant and material air quality concerns submitted during the comment period.** Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

**MAILING LIST** In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk for this application.

**AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION** Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at [www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html), or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin Texas 78711-3087. If you communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Strickland Bridge, Inc., P.O. Box 123, Haskell, Texas 79521-0123 or by calling Mr. Wes Strickland, Owner at (940) 864-2677.

Notice Issuance Date: February 29, 2016. 10c

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sonic Drive-In</b><br/>1402 N. Ave. E<br/>864-8533<br/>Randy Phelps, Manager</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>HANSON PAINT &amp; BODY SHOP</b><br/>207 S. 1st • 864-3631<br/>Professional Auto Body Repair<br/>Glass Installation • 24 Hour Wrecker Service</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Steele Fire Apparatus</b><br/>Hwy. 380 East • 864-2208</p>                       | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rule Co-op Gin &amp; Elevator</b><br/>301 Adams • Rule • 996-2421</p>   |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Modern Way Food Store</b><br/>1202 N. Ave. E • 864-3763</p>                      | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Smitty's Auto Parts</b><br/>107 N. 1st East • 864-2607</p>  |
| <p><b>The Haskell Free Press</b></p>   |   |





# Shop The Haskell Free Press CLASSIFIEDS



940-864-2686

ALL DEADLINES MONDAY AT NOON • hfpnews@lycos.com

940-864-2686

### For Rent

S&S STORAGE in Haskell has storage units for rent. Boat and RV storage available. Call 864-2208. 10c

### Help Wanted

HELP WANTED: Hanson Paint and Body Shop in Haskell needs a full time employee. Experienced preferred, but would train right person. Apply in person. 50tfc

NURSES UNLIMITED, INC. is seeking attendants in the Haskell area to assist clients in the home with personal care, meal prep and light housekeeping. Part time. EOE. 1-888-859-0640. 10-11c

### Public Notices

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS § COUNTY OF HASKELL §  
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 39th Judicial District Court of Haskell County, on the 4th day of March, 2016, by the Clerk thereof, in the case(s) styled as follows:  
Cause No. 11,822. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. McNelly, David. Legal Description: 1. GEO: R03091. Lots Two (2) and Three (3), Block A, Allison Subdivision #1 to the City of Rule, Haskell County, Texas.  
Cause No. 12,131. Styling Haskell County Appraisal District v. Livingston, Stephen. Legal Description: 2. GEO: R01563. A 157.0 acre tract of land, more or less, being

### Public Notices

a part of Subdivision No. One (1) of the E.J. Parker Survey, Abstract No. Six Hundred Sixty-Three (663) and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as referred to in a Special Warranty Deed recorded in Volume 569, Page 324 of the Official Public Records of Haskell County, Texas such description being incorporated herein by reference.  
3. GEO: R02076. Lot Two (2) Block Thirteen (13), Original Town Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.  
4. GEO: R02967. Lot Three (3), Block Thirteen (13), Original Town Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.  
5. GEO: R02077. The South Half (S/2) of Lots Seven (7) and Eight (8), Block Twenty-Eight (28), Original Town Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.

and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 a.m. on the 5th day of April, 2016, which is the first Tuesday of said month, as the South door of the Courthouse of Haskell County, in the City of Haskell, Texas.  
Levied on the 4th day of March, 2016, as the property of said defendants, to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, as 12 percent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of each jurisdiction.  
"All bidders must now display proof of compliance with 34.015 of Texas Tax Code."

### Public Notices

Given under my hand this 4th day of March, 2016.  
Winston Stephens  
Sheriff  
Haskell County, Texas  
By: Harry Steen,  
Deputy 10-12c

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Inc. is seeking candidates from Haskell County to serve on its Board of Directors. Candidates must be willing to work toward meeting the needs of the Low-Income persons of our six (6) county service area. The Board of Directors meets quarterly, or as may be directed by the Texas Department of Housing & Community Affairs. All interested persons should

### Public Notices

contact Patti Sedberry at 940-989-3538 by 4:00 p.m. March 21, 2016.  
An election will be held on Wednesday, March 23, 2016 from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the County Judge's Office in the Haskell County Courthouse, located in Haskell, Texas. The purpose of this election will be to elect a new member to the

### Public Notices

Board of Directors of the Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Inc. All interested Haskell County residents are encouraged to participate. 10-11c

### FOR RENT

45' Man Lift \$250 per day  
Dump Trailer \$75 per day  
Bobcat & Bucket \$125 per day  
Forks \$25 per day  
Digger 9" & 12" Auger \$50 per day  
Tree Sheer \$75 per day  
Steele Fire 940-864-2208

**Dodson Concrete Construction**  
Commercial - Residential  
**David Dodson**  
704 N. Ave. F • Haskell  
**940-864-2038**  
Over 30 Years in the Business  
FREE ESTIMATES

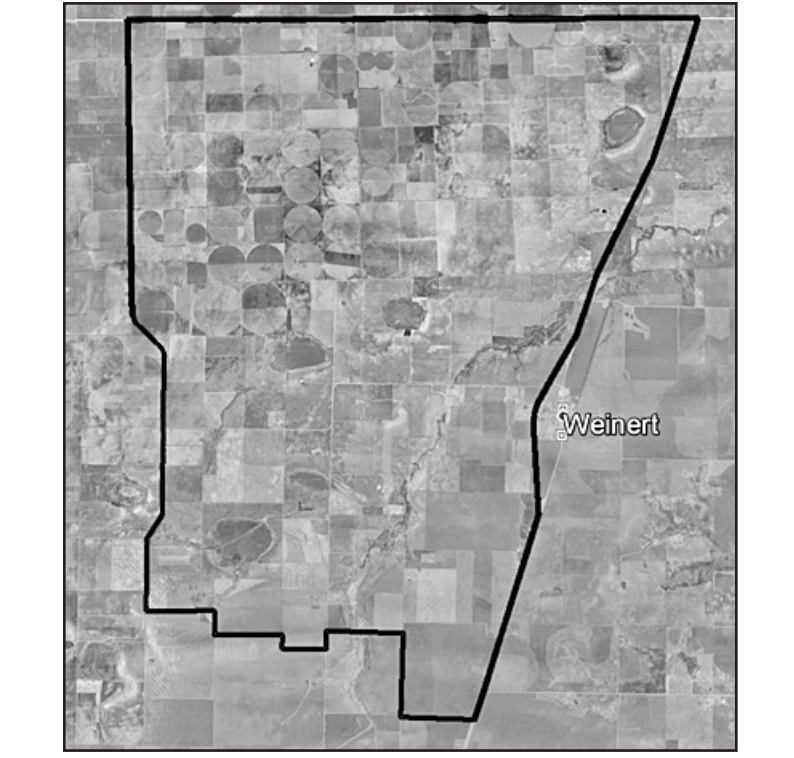
## HELEN FARABEE CENTERS

A community Behavioral Health & Intellectual Disabilities facility ~ Serving 19 counties in Texas ~ Seeks qualified applicants for position in Haskell.  
**Case Manager I (#979):** This position assists consumers in making informed choices educating them on community resources and assists with assessing services. Performs uniform assessments and updates treatment plans and schedules and/or completes diagnostic updates in accordance with consumer need and required standards. Provides on-going outpatient services to consumers as needed. Provides face-to-face assessment and crisis intervention services to any person requesting help or presenting a crisis. This position will be required to serve on-call after regular business hours, for which compensation is provided. The incumbent should have knowledge and skills in assessment, diagnostics, treatment planning, and community support services for children, adults, and geriatric persons with mental illness; as well as knowledge of psychotherapeutic medications and basic casework skills.  
Applicants for these positions, as well as all other Helen Farabee Centers job opportunities, may view position descriptions, educational requirements, and salary ranges, plus submit applications and resumes online at [www.helenfarabee.org](http://www.helenfarabee.org), at [WorkInTexas.com](http://WorkInTexas.com), or at your local Texas Workforce Services office.

### PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY HASKELL COUNTY FOR THE DESIGNATION OF THE HASKELL COUNTY TAX ABATEMENT REINVESTMENT ZONE, WILLOW SPRINGS WIND PROJECT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be conducted on March 22, 2016, at 9:00 a.m. during a regularly called Commissioner's Court meeting in the Commissioner's Courtroom of the Haskell County Courthouse, 1 Avenue D, Haskell, Texas. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to receive comments from interested persons regarding a proposal to designate the following described property as the Haskell County Tax Abatement Reinvestment Zone, Willow Springs Wind Project (hereinafter referred to as the "Zone"):  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: BEING APPROXIMATELY 30,537 ACRES OF LAND AND BEING ALL OF AND ANY PORTIONS OF SECTIONS: 135, A-849, 136, A-1013, 139, A-269, 140, A-638, 142, A-571, 143, A-266, 144, A-1126, A-1121, A-1095, A-1096, A-915, 145, A-850, 158, A-1150, A-1151, 159, A-270, 160, A-576, 161, A-279, 162, A-570, 163, A-274, 164, A-591, 165, A-695, 166, A-1062, A-1146, 176, A-1048, A-1105, A-1112, 177, A-271, 178, A-575, 179, A-275, 180, A-1060, A-1044, A-907, 181, A-267, 182, A-1068, A-1053, A-1074, A-1077, A-1078, A-1119, 183, A-879, 190, A-1055, 191, A-272, 192, A-619, 193, A-276, 194, A-938, 195, A-268, 196, A-975, A-987, A-1025, 197, A-848, 208, A-590, ALL IN BLOCK 45, H & TC RR. COMPANY SURVEY, MRS. A.M. ROBERTSON SURVEY NO. 2, A-644, JOHN C. CHESTER SURVEY NO. 3, A-649, MARGARETE WAGGONER SURVEY NO. 4, A-671, J.H. BONDS SURVEY NO. 4, A-457, CHARLES C. SPEERS SURVEY, A-477, A-383, A-384, JANE WILSON SURVEY, A-413, ANDREW DALY SURVEY, A-125, W.J. THORNTON SURVEY NO. 4, A-668, SARAH MCFERON SURVEY NO. 133, A-313, DEVEREAUX L. WOODLIEF SURVEY NO. 122, A-410, MCHENRY WENBURN SURVEY NO. 121, A-409, MRS. E.J. PARKER SURVEY NO. 3, A-663, JOSEPH FENNER SURVEY, A-491, CHARLES CALLIOT SURVEY, A-107 AND THE OLIVER SMITH SURVEY, A-371 LYING IN AND BEING SITUATED OUT OF HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS  
The Zone is depicted by the shaded area on the map attached as Exhibit "A" and incorporated as if fully set forth herein.  
At the public hearing, interested persons will be entitled to speak about or present evidence for or against the designation of such property as a tax abatement reinvestment zone. Following closure of the public hearing, the Commissioner's Court will consider the adoption of a resolution that designates the above-described property as Haskell County Tax Abatement Reinvestment Zone, Willow Springs Wind Project. For additional information, contact County Judge David Davis by telephone at (940) 864-2851 or in writing at 1 Avenue D, Haskell, Texas 79521.

EXHIBIT "A"  
Map of Property contained in the Haskell County Tax Abatement Reinvestment Zone, Willow Springs Wind Project



CALL US TODAY (940) 864-2665  
**HER**  
HASKELL COUNTY REALTY  
Bridget Gless, Rhonda Lisle, Chan Gless, Roger Rowe  
VIEW ALL OF OUR PROPERTIES AT  
[www.haskellcountyrealty.com](http://www.haskellcountyrealty.com)  
REALTOR MLS

Haskell, TX Aspermont, TX  
**Langford**  
Scott Langford  
(940) 256-0535  
Owner  
Testers & Anchors  
Tim Pearson (940) 256-0874 Jason Langford (940) 256-1741

**RIKE REAL ESTATE LLC**  
Megan Cox, Owner/Broker  
Melanie Grindstaff, Agent  
415 S. First St. • Haskell, TX 79521  
940-864-2411 325-370-6572  
[www.rikerealestate.com](http://www.rikerealestate.com)  
EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

**FARM & RANCH**  
85.84 +/- AC. E OF ROCHESTER-\$1550/Ac.-PENDING  
63.7 +/- AC. SOUTH OF ROCHESTER-\$1550/Ac.-PENDING  
56.7 +/- AC.-Just outside the city limits of O'Brien. \$800/Ac. Located close to Highway 6-NEW  
162.9 +/- AC. NW HASKELL CO.-Ideal dryland farm on CR 188. \$1050/Ac.-NEW  
219.5 +/- AC. WEST OF O'BRIEN -Dryland farm amongst pivots. \$1050/Ac.-NEW  
79.54 +/- AC.-Good irrigated farm land off of CR 185. New pivot. \$1650/Ac.-NEW  
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**  
306 N. AVE. G-3/3 with office, open floor plan and double garage. \$117,500-NEW  
121 HWY. 380 W-3/2 on 3.5 ac. dual living areas and master ensuite. \$224,900-NEW  
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-PENDING  
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-PENDING  
308 S. AVE. L-New 2/2. \$39,000-REDUCED  
203 N. AVE. M-3/1 w/metal roof. \$49,900-PENDING  
801 N. AVE. F-3/2 open floor plan. \$89,900-REDUCED  
1507 N. AVE. E-Historic 4/3.-REDUCED  
**BIG COUNTRY RESIDENTIAL**  
530 MAIN ST., MUNDAY-3/2 with two living areas on a corner lot. \$67,500-NEW  
530 YALE, STAMFORD-2/2 fixer upper or investment property. \$30,000-NEW  
415 W. LAKE DR., HAMLIN-3/2 with hardwood floors and a new roof. \$25,000-NEW  
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  
621 5TH ST., RULE-BOBCAT CAFE-2500 sq. ft. turnkey bldg. with newer roof. \$29,900-REDUCED  
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  
Texas REALTORS®

**EXPERT AUTO WORK**  
REASONABLE RATES  
See us for all your auto mechanic needs. 20 years experience. We do it right the first time.  
US 277 South • Haskell

**Decker Electric**  
TECL#22826  
**Marty Decker**  
Electrical Contractor  
Master Electrician  
325-261-2372  
906 N. Ave. K • Haskell

Like what you're reading?  
We'll send it to you each week for just \$25 a year. (in Haskell County)  
Yearly Subscription Rates  
\$25 a year in county  
\$34 out-of-county  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Clip and Mail Coupon, Along with Check or Money Order to:  
**The Haskell Free Press**  
P. O. Box 555, 420 N. First  
Haskell, TX 79521



**DONATION**—Alamo VII Solar gave a donation, proceeds from a fund-raiser they held, to Keep Haskell Beautiful. Receiving the donation was Scott Bearden, left, and Mynea Short, center. Mike Haga, right, presented the donation on behalf of Alamo VII Solar.



**GUN SHOW**—The American Legion Rogers-Cox Post 221 held a gun show March 5-6 at the American Legion Hall.

## Chamber of Commerce lists upcoming events

by Caron Yates  
The Haskell Chamber of Commerce has announced several upcoming events.

April 2 is the date chosen for the Wild Horse Prairie Day Car Show/Super Saturday. Along with the car show this year, the chamber wants to bring back "Super 2nd Saturday." It will be called "Super Saturday" and it is hoped that businesses will be open throughout the day, and perhaps offer customers some special bargains.

The chamber will hold a drawing that day about 3 p.m., before the car show winners are announced. Customers may bring their receipts to the Gazebo, from any business in Haskell with the April 2, 2016 purchase date stamped on it. Haskell Dollars, as well as a Grand Prize will be drawn from the receipts.

The annual Haskell Chamber of Commerce banquet is scheduled for Monday, April 4th at the Haskell Civic Center. The event will kick off at 6:30 p.m. with a steak dinner and all the trimmings. Cost for the meal is \$15.

Musical entertainment will be presented by the Haskell Elementary third grade class, directed by Pam Gibson.

Guest speaker will be

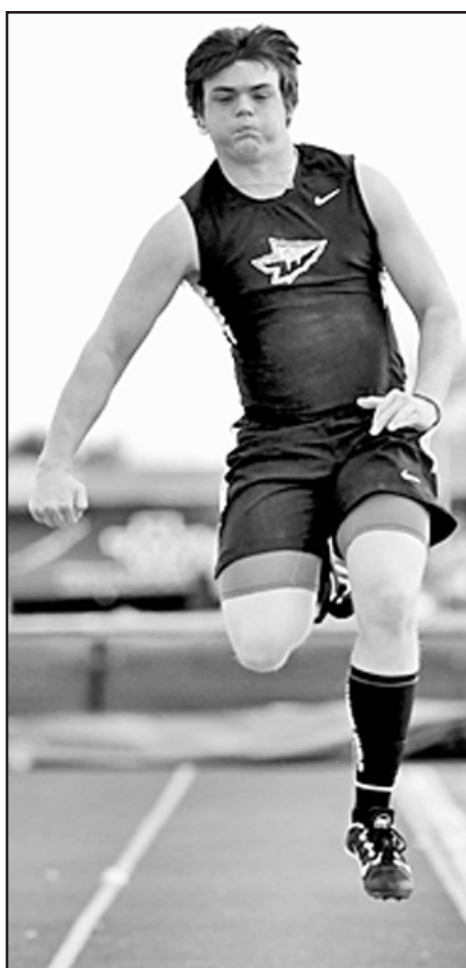
Haskell native Julie (Roewe) Goodenough. She is the very successful women's head basketball coach at Abilene Christian University. Tickets may be purchased from the chamber or any board member.

One of the highlights of the banquet is the presentation of the "Business of the Year" and "Volunteer of the Year." Citizens are asked to submit their nominations for each of these by Tuesday, March 8. You may do so by calling the office at 864-2477 or by emailing them to [www.chamber@haskelltxasusa.com](mailto:www.chamber@haskelltxasusa.com).

On May 7th, the Haskell Community Wide Garage Sale will take place. For more information or to be added to the list of garage sales, contact the chamber office at 864-2477.

The twenty-first Wild Horse Prairie Days Ranch Rodeo will take place on June 3rd and 4th. In addition to the many activities associated with this ranch rodeo, the chamber will sponsor a BBQ Cook-off this year. For more information, contact the chamber office.

Mark your calendars and plan to participate in all these events, as they are a great way to celebrate our citizens, our businesses and our community.



**STAMFORD TRACK MEET**—Haskell Indian Lane Burson, left, gets a big leap to the pit in the triple jump at the Stamford meet. Haskell Maiden Taylor Manske has a large lead in her heat of the 400 meter run at the Stamford meet.

## Indians-Maidens track

The Maidens and Indians competed in the Stamford Relays Fri., March 4. The results follow:

### Maidens' results

Team total: 4. Haskell 58. 3200 meter run: 1. Hollyn Hadaway, 13:31.26; 2. Jessica

Andrews, 13:47.92; 5. Kaelyn Bevel, 15:15.30.

100 meter hurdles: 3. Makinzie Garvin, 19.96; 4. Taylor Manske, 20.46.

100 meter dash: 6. Krysta Winegeart, 14.25.

400 meter dash: 5. Manske, 72.14; 6. Kameryn Mathis, 73.67.

200 meter dash: 3. Winegeart, 29.92.

1600 meter run: 4. Hadaway, 6:17.90; 5. Andrews, 6:19.38.

Pole vault: 1. Kasie Isbell, 7' 6".

Long jump: 5. Allie Address, 14' 0".

### Indians' results

Team total: 4. Haskell 59. 100 meter dash: 2. Dalton

Meinzer, 11.87.

400 meter dash: 2. Sam Fouts, 55.10; 3. Kyle Glass,

55.41; 5. Alex Alvarez, 55.96.

200 meter dash: 2.

Meinzer, 23.41; 6. Fouts, 25.07.

4x400 meter relay: 1. Meinzer, Fouts, Alvarez, Glass, 3:40.42.

Shot put: 4. Chase Gibson, 37' 6 1/2".

### JV Indians' results

Team total: 5. Haskell 70. 3200 meter run: 4. Braden

Payne, 13:45.48.

800 meter run: 2. Caleb

Wheat, 2:18.94; 4. Isaiah

Alvarez, 2:20.22; 5. Hayden

Hudson, 2:25.32.

100 meter dash: 1. Gary

Shaw, 12.15.

200 meter dash: 1. Gary

Shaw, 24.82.

1600 meter run: 2. Wheat,

5:45.36; 5. Braden Payne,

6:04.16.

4x400 meter relay: 1.

Wheat, Alvarez, Hudson,

Shaw, 3:50.64.

Long jump: 5. Gary Shaw,

15' 4 1/2".

## Commissioners' Court report

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court met in a special called meeting Thurs., Feb. 18 with all members present.

The matter of the consent and agreement with OCI Alamo 7, LLC and the Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. to approve the collateral assignment of the Tax Abatement agreement between Haskell County and OCI Alamo 7, LLC to a financing party for collateral security purposes passed.

A motion for Early Voting Election Workers to be included in Worker's Compensation benefits under the County's contract with Texas Association of Counties Risk Management Pool passed.

A motion to enter into a Consent and Agreement with CED Alamo 7, LLC and the Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.C. to approve the collateral assignment of the Tax Abatement Agreement between Haskell County and OCI Alamo 7, LLC to a financing party for collateral security purposes passed.

A motion to enter into a Consent and Agreement with OCI Alamo 7, LLC and the Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. to approve the collateral assignment of the Tax Abatement agreement between Haskell County and OCI Alamo 7, LLC to a financing party for collateral security purposes passed.

A motion to enter into a Consent and Agreement with CED Alamo 7, LLC and the Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.C. to approve the collateral assignment of the Tax Abatement Agreement between Haskell County and OCI Alamo 7, LLC to a financing party for collateral security purposes passed.

A motion to enter into a Consent and Agreement with OCI Alamo 7, LLC and the Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. to approve the collateral assignment of the Tax Abatement agreement between Haskell County and OCI Alamo 7, LLC to a financing party for collateral security purposes passed.

A motion to enter into a Consent and Agreement with OCI Alamo 7, LLC and the Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. to approve the collateral assignment of the Tax Abatement agreement between Haskell County and OCI Alamo 7, LLC to a financing party for collateral security purposes passed.

A motion to enter into a Consent and Agreement with OCI Alamo 7, LLC and the Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. to approve the collateral assignment of the Tax Abatement agreement between Haskell County and OCI Alamo 7, LLC to a financing party for collateral security purposes passed.

A motion to enter into a Consent and Agreement with OCI Alamo 7, LLC and the Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. to approve the collateral assignment of the Tax Abatement agreement between Haskell County and OCI Alamo 7, LLC to a financing party for collateral security purposes passed.

## ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rhineland, Texas

Annual Parish

Sausage and

Fried Chicken

**DINNER**

**SUN., MARCH 20**

Serving 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

\$12 Adults & Take-Out

\$6 Children (under 12)

To Order Bulk Sausage

Call Billie 940-256-2973 or

John 940-256-3113

The Country Store will be selling homemade baked goods and arts and crafts items.

### Little League and Girls' Softball

Season is here!

We have

### Little League and Softball Supplies at Super Prices

Sliding Shorts • Knee Guards  
Shoes • Gloves • Bats  
Batting Gloves • Uniforms  
Caps • Bat Bags  
Pants • Equipment  
T-Ball Supplies

"Where Winners Shop"  
940-864-3891  
402 N. 1st • Haskell



Michelle Johnson  
RN

**HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH... AT HOME!**  
Brought to You By:

## Haskell Home Health Agency

### Foot Care & Diabetes

*What can I do to take care of my feet?*

- Wash your feet in warm water every day. Make sure the water is not too hot by testing the temperature with your elbow. Do not soak your feet. Dry your feet well, especially between your toes.

- Look at your feet every day to check for cuts, sores, blisters, redness, calluses, or other problems. Checking every day is even more important if you have nerve damage or poor blood flow. If you cannot bend over or pull your feet up to check them, use a mirror. If you cannot see well, ask someone else to check your feet.

- If your skin is dry, rub lotion on your feet after you wash and dry them. Do not put lotion between your toes.

- File corns and calluses gently with an emery board or pumice stone. Do this after your bath or shower.

- Cut your toenails once a week or when needed. Cut toenails when they are soft from washing. Cut them to the shape of the toe and not too short. File the edges with an emery board.

- Always wear slippers or shoes to protect your feet from injuries.

- Always wear socks or stockings to avoid blisters. Do not wear socks or knee-high stockings that are too tight below your knee.

- Wear shoes that fit well. Shop for shoes at the end of the day when your feet are bigger. Break in shoes slowly. Wear them 1 to 2 hours each day for the first few weeks.

- Before putting your shoes on, feel the insides to make sure they have no sharp edges or objects that might injure your feet.

**ALWAYS REPORT ANY ABNORMALITIES TO FEET TO YOUR PHYSICIAN!!**

*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.

HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH—AT HOME is brought to you by Haskell Home Health Agency providing home care services in

Haskell, Knox, Stonewall,  
Throckmorton and Jones Counties



Home Care: Keeping Texans Proud & Independent