

Softball

Maidens vs Baird
Fri., April 1, 7 p.m.
at Haskell
Maidens vs Albany
Tues., April 5, 5 p.m.
at Albany

Baseball

Indians vs Baird
Fri., April 1, 5 p.m.
at Haskell
Indians vs Albany
Tues., April 5, 5 p.m.
at Albany

Track

JV-V Indians, Maidens
Munday Track Meet
Sat., April 2
Rule Bobcats, Lady Bobcats
Aspermont Track Meet
Fri., April 1

Golf

Maidens, Indians
District Tournament
Shady Oaks, Baird
Mon., April 4

Calendar

Haskell Head Start

Haskell Head Start registration for the 2016-2017 school year will be Mon., April 4 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the elementary library. If you want to enroll your child in Head Start, it is very important that you attend this registration.

Chamber banquet

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held Mon., April 4 at 6:30 p.m. Entertainment will be presented by Pam Gibson's third grade music class. Julie Goodenough, ACU's head women's basketball coach, will be the guest speaker. The Business of the Year and the Volunteer of the Year will be announced. Banquet tickets are \$15.

Ag field day

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service of Haskell will host a 2 hour forage field day Mon., April 4 at 1:30 p.m. at the Kenneth Baker Farms east of Weinert. 33 varieties of forage are being tested for forage weight yields as well as other grain varieties that are being tested. 2 CEU's will be given at this program, 1 IPM and 1 General. Texas A&M AgriLife Extension wheat specialist Dr. Clark Neely will speak at the field day. Jason Westbrook will leave the extension office at 1:00 p.m. for those who would like to follow him to the meeting site. Please take advantage of this time to ask the wheat specialist any questions related to your forage production needs. There will be no cost for the meeting. For more information, call Westbrook at 940-864-2658.

Haskell Pre-K

Haskell 3 and 4 year old Prekindergarten registration for the 2016-2017 school year will be Tues., April 12 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the elementary library.

Gun law seminar

A gun law seminar will be held Thurs., April 14 from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the American Legion Post, 507 S. Ave. E, in Haskell. Seating is limited. Register at www.gunlawseminar.com. Cost is \$10 for non-members and \$5 for members.



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Welcome to the Car Show/Super Saturday

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EASTER EGG HUNT-Kids were off and running for the annual Easter egg hunt held on a beautiful morning Sat., March 26 at the city park. The event was sponsored by Tom Bassett State Farm, First Bank Texas, Bailey Toliver Chevrolet, The Drug Store, Summit Supply, Haskell Funeral Home, H&R Block, Hanson Paint & Body, Modern Way, City of Haskell, John and Jan Gannaway.



JIMI COPLEN

Coplen joins the DCOH

The Development Corporation of Haskell (DCOH) is proud to announce Jimi Coplen as their new executive director.

Coplen comes to the DCOH most recently from Knox County where she has been working in economic and community development for the past five and a half years. Before that she served as the executive director of the Aspermont Economic Development Corporation. She has a vast knowledge of working with local businesses and organizations as well as business recruitment.

Living and working in the region much of her life brings understanding of agriculture, oil and gas and renewable energy industries that drive the local economy. Coplen says she has always been impressed with Haskell. "Haskell continues to look to the future. They have a diversity of businesses and are a natural 'hub' for the surrounding towns. I've always enjoyed working with the leadership of Haskell. Also, the renewable energy projects are providing a great economical boom for the city and county."

DCOH President Lonnie Meredith added, "We are very excited about Jimi joining our team. She comes to us with experience and exciting ideas to improve the economic climate in Haskell. I have been impressed with her insightful questions concerning Haskell thus far."

Coplen added, "I love the slogan, 'Deep Roots Bright Horizons' because that is the essence of this community. You want to be in a place that feels like home, but also has a vision for the future."

Another board member told us, "Jimi has had an excellent track record with the Knox-Haskell Rural Leadership program, and we believe she brings that same determination and positive outlook to Haskell in her new role as CEO of the Development Corporation of Haskell."

For more information, the DCOH office can be reached at 864-3424 or www.haskelltxasusa.com.

Cars to be displayed in Haskell Sat., sales featured around the square

by Caron Yates

Whether you own a classic show car, enjoy looking at restored cars or just want something to do on a Saturday, downtown Haskell is the place to be.

The 5th annual Wild Horse Prairie Car Show/Super Saturday is scheduled for Sat., April 2 around the square in Haskell.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. and will run through 11 a.m. Vehicles may be registered, for an entry fee of \$20 at the gazebo on the square.

There are some twenty-two different categories in which to enter your vehicle. They include Antique Car Pre '75, Car '76 and Up, Antique Truck Pre '75, Truck '76 and Up, Custom Car Pre '75, Custom Car '76 and Up, Custom Truck Pre '75, Custom Truck '76 and Up, Corvette '53- '83, Corvette '84 and Up, Mustang '64-'78, Mustang '79 and Up, Camaro/Firebird/Trans Am '67- '81, Camaro/Firebird/Trans Am '82 and Up, Tri 5's, Original Classic Chevy, Original Classic Ford,

Original Classic Mopar, Original Classic Other, Rust Bucket, Special Interest and Unfinished.

There will be a Poker Run Cruise through town beginning at 2 p.m., followed by the awards presentation at 3 p.m.

In conjunction with the car show, the Haskell Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring a drawing for a "Mini Vacation." You can win travel vouchers to design your own vacation getaway. To enter, just shop at participating businesses

in Haskell on April 2 and receive one entry for every \$10 you spend. Bring your receipts to the gazebo on the square before 3 p.m. to enter. Drawing will be held at 3 p.m. before the car show awards. You do not have to be present to win. For more information call Mynea Short at (940)864-2477.

The event is sponsored by the Betterment Association and Haskell Chamber of Commerce. For more information on the car show call Wes at (940)256-1940 or Ben at (940)864-4555. Last year's car show drew approximately fifty entries, and organizers are hoping for that many and more this year.

This is a perfect opportunity to visit, shop the local merchants and catch a glimpse back in history through these beautifully restored cars.

Hot Wheels cars to race at DixieBz

Downtown Haskell will be the center of much activity Saturday, April 2.

In addition to the Wild Horse Prairie Days Car Show, the Haskell Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring Super Saturday, which will include a drawing for a "design your own mini-vacation."

Local businesses will participate with special sales and other events. One such event will be the DixieBz Hot Wheels Race, taking place on the south side of the square. All kids are invited to grab their favorite Hot Wheel and come to the DixieBz, to get signed up before the races begin at 10 a.m. Only one car per child may be entered in the race.

There will be something for all ages to enjoy in Haskell at the Wild Horse Prairie Days Car Show and Super Saturday. You don't want to miss it.

Hit-A-Thon to benefit girls' softball association needs

The Haskell Girls' Softball Association is holding a Hit-A-Thon on Saturday, April 2 at the Maiden softball field.

The event kicks off at 10 a.m. and will begin with 6 and under, followed in age order of 8 and under, 10 and under, 12 and under and 14 and under.

The fund-raiser is being held to raise money

for league equipment, field materials, umpire fees for local games and tournament fees for all divisions.

The girls will collect pledges from friends, neighbors and family members. Pledges will be taken for a particular amount per fair hit or you may simply pledge an overall dollar amount.

Prizes will be awarded for the player in each age division raising the most money. In addition, the overall top collector will win a party for her team, so be generous with your donations.

On Saturday, everyone is invited to attend and watch the hitting displays. A concession of drinks and snacks will be available.

Volleyball tournament proceeds to help build sand court at park

The Keep Haskell Beautiful board is sponsoring the 1st Annual

Keep Haskell Beautiful Volleyball Tournament on Saturday, April 16.

The mission of the Keep Haskell Beautiful is to make some noticeable and lasting improvements in the city of Haskell. Receiving input from research, brainstorming and the public, the committee has outlined some short-term and long-term goals. One of the first steps in achieving these goals is fund-raising.

The double elimination volleyball tournament fund-

raiser will be held at the Haskell City Park, beginning at 9 a.m. Teams will consist of four players, with alternates allowed, ages thirteen and up. Entry fee is \$50 per team and the winning team will receive a \$100 cash prize. Funds raised will go toward the installation of a sand volleyball court at the park.

For more information contact Tammy Cunningham (325) 725-5064, Scott Bearden (325) 665-9708 or Sheena Crosson (325) 338-5424.

Weather

by Kim Hutto

National Weather Service
Volunteer Co-op Observer
Temperature

Mon., March 21..... 34°/60°
Tues., March 22..... 45°/74°
Wed., March 23..... 44°/82°
Thurs., March 24..... 40°/60°
Fri., March 25..... 58°/80°
Sat., March 26..... 47°/81°
Sun., March 27 39°/72°

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Circle S Ranch to host trail ride for Rehab

West Texas Rehabilitation Center's "Trail Ride for Rehab" is coming to Haskell County, April 22-23. This year's ride will be on the Circle S Ranch located in eastern Haskell County and hosted by owners Jackie and Sandra Sanders.

This fund-raiser for the Rehab has started in 1994 and has been held each year on numerous ranches throughout West Texas. This is not the first time the Sanders have hosted the ride but this year has special guest Red Steagall, Texas' Official Cowboy Poet, who will ride on Saturday and provide a little entertainment around the wagon Saturday night.

Jackie and Sandra Sanders are Haskell County natives that have seen their dream come true. Jackie says he remembers growing up in Haskell County and wishing someday to own a 1,000 acres. He left Haskell in the 1960's to start S & S Tile and built it into a company providing tile installation in construction jobs from Boston to Arizona. The Sanders bought the first 125 acres in Callahan County in 1972 and added acres as they could through the years.

In 1999, they purchased a ranch in eastern Haskell County along the California Creek and Jackie's dream of owning a thousand acres had come true. Since that purchase they sold the Callahan ranch and have added to the Haskell ranch which now comprises 13,000 acres. The ranch is a cow calf operation providing quality beef for the dinner table. Lots of improvements have been added to the ranch

including miles of water lines to provide water in all pastures along with brush and cactus management. The ranch also is home to white tail deer, turkey, quail and probably a few feral hogs.

This year's Trail Ride will start gathering at 9 a.m. Saturday morning and will leave the camp at 9:30. After a couple hours of riding, lunch will be provided on the trail. The evening ride will end back at the main camp. The evening meal will be at the main camp provided by the West Texas Rehab Chuck Wagon Crew and then a little auction and entertainment by Red Steagall. Sunday breakfast is served 7:30-8:30

only followed by a worship service at 8:30 a.m. Then off to another short ride that will get you back to camp by noon.

The 2016 trail ride is sponsored by Total Feeds with Central Texas Farm Credit as t-shirt sponsor. Others providing underwriting for this year's ride are Larneds Sales Center, Stamford Insurance Co., Key City Veterinary Clinic, A.E. Nelson Real Estate, and Thomas Hicks Construction.

For more information about the ride go to westtexasrehab.org or call Archie Jobe at 325-660-8334 or visit us on our Facebook page.

City Council report

The Haskell City Council met Mon., Jan. 25 with Mayor John Gannaway, Mayor Pro Tem Jill Druessedow and councilmen Allen Morrow, Randy Bowers, Dan Hoover and Jason Isbell present.

Druessedow was appointed to the Fire Fighters Retirement Pension Fund Board.

Thomas Parks gave a quarterly update on the Haskell Country Club. Heather Cantu gave the quarterly update for the Haskell Housing Authority.

City manager Edward Hansen reviewed the city's investment policy.

The Haskell City Council met Mon., Feb. 8 with Mayor John Gannaway, Mayor Pro Tem Jill Druessedow and councilmen Allen Morrow, Randy Bowers and Jason Isbell present. Councilman Dan Hoover was absent.

Mynea Short gave a quarterly update for the Chamber of Commerce.

Council approved the resolution calling for an election on May 7.

City Manager Edward Hansen gave the administrative report.

The Council adjourned to an executive session to interview for a director of public works.

Returning to regular session, the council authorized Hansen to negotiate a contract with

Winston Stephens Jr.

The Haskell City Council met Mon., Feb. 22 with Mayor John Gannaway, Mayor Pro Tem Jill Druessedow and councilmen Allen Morrow, Randy Bowers, Dan Hoover and Jason Isbell present.

Mathew Cunningham gave a quarterly update for the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department.

The council approved increasing the Fireman's Retirement Fund from \$36 to \$50 a month as presented by Randy Hise, trustee for the Fireman's Retirement Fund Committee.

Christina Isbell, president of the Keep Haskell Beautiful Committee, gave an update to the council.

Police Chief Scott Kennedy gave his annual racial profiling report.

Commissioners' Court report

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court met Tues., March 22 in their regular meeting place with Judge David Davis and Commissioners Billy Wayne Hester, Elmer Adams, Kenny Thompson and Neal Kreger in attendance.

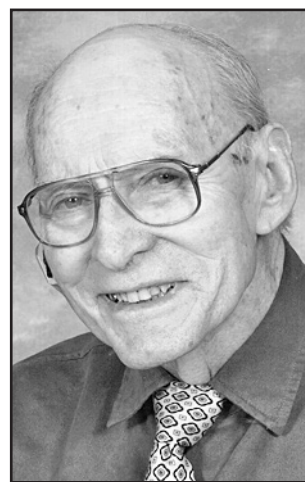
A public hearing was opened to consider the designation of a Wind Energy Reinvestment Zone in Haskell County and to obtain the views of citizens on the proposed designation of the Haskell County Tax Abatement Reinvestment Zone, Willow Springs Wind Project within Haskell County. No public was present at the meeting and the meeting was closed.

In regular session, Sheriff Winston Stephens reported the hiring of Shonda Moore as a relief dispatcher.

The discussion of speed bumps needed because of high speed oil field traffic on County Road 141 was tabled.

A motion to accept the bid from Booe Roofing for \$3850 to repair the county building (Tommy's Barber Shop), as long as the structure is sound, was accepted.

The discussion of adjusting the rent for



JOHN GUEST

Graveside services for John Lemuel Guest of Jackson, Mississippi were held Wed., March 30 at Willow Cemetery in Haskell. A memorial service will be held at Christ Lutheran Church in Jackson, Mississippi Fri., April 22 at 2 p.m.

Mr. Guest passed through the portal of death to his eternal rest in Christ Mon., March 21.

Born in 1921 in Haskell, he was the son of Lillian Constance and Ora Marion Guest. He was the youngest of four children. He had two brothers and one sister. Both parents passed away before John graduated from high school and his older sister, Marion Guest, and his aunt,

Obituaries

John Lemuel Guest

Ivy Guest Bryant provided support. His uncle, Bruce W. Bryant, was his guardian during his teen years and at the time he entered college.

John attended the University of Texas in Austin. Following his graduation he received a scholarship to attend Middlebury School of German in Middlebury, Vermont for the summer. In 1942, he enlisted in the U.S. Army and served as a Cryptanalyst Technician in Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland and Central Europe. He was awarded a Bronze Star and various other medals. After his honorable discharge, John continued his graduate work in German studies at Columbia University and New York University. He then joined the Army Reserves and was appointed 2nd Lt. in the Officers Reserve Corp in 1951. At that time he continued his education at Bonn University in Germanic Philosophy with an Ottendorfer Fellowship and at University of Vienna in Austria with a Fulbright Scholarship in 1952. Upon completion of these studies, he taught at Rutgers University from 1953-1957. John began

teaching German at Millsaps College in Jackson, Mississippi in 1957. While in the reserves, he received a call to active duty during the Cuban Missile Crisis. He was honorably discharged again in 1965 with the rank of Captain. John taught at Millsaps College until 1991 as an Associate Professor of German. He retired and was awarded the title of Professor Emeritus.

Herr Guest, as his students called him loved the arts and spent many summers abroad. He brought what he learned from his travels and shared his knowledge with his students at Millsaps.

As a member of Christ Lutheran Church, John served in the capacity of Elder, Sunday School teacher and sang in the choir. He was actively involved in his church until his health failed in later years.

John was preceded in death by his parents, by his siblings, Marion, Joseph and Nancy, and is survived by a number of cousins, nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations may be made in John's name to Christ Lutheran Church in Jackson, Mississippi.

PD. NOTICE

Baylor Co. Ag Day and Health Fair set April 5

It is that time of year again for Baylor County Ag Day, this year celebrating the 26th year.

Ag Day is a time when the opportunity to recognize and honor the

many contributions made by those in agriculture to our community is taken. The event is an opportunity to have a health fair, which highlights the many valuable services the Seymour hospital provides. This regional event usually attracts 1500 plus attendees each year.

Beginning at 7:00 a.m. and ending at 9:00 a.m., a variety of free blood tests will be offered by the Seymour hospital. (Fasting is required for these tests). A free breakfast coincides with this blood draw, furnished by the Baylor County Farm Bureau.

At 7:45, registration for an applicator's training class begins. Class will start at 8:00 a.m., and is worth 2 CEU credits. There will be 80 plus ag and health related booths which will be open

from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. A sponsored luncheon will be provided to those attending the Ag Day event. The meal is served by the 4-H, and is their largest fund-raiser of the year. Emcee of the event for the 26th time will be Barry Mahler.

Annual awards will be presented for Rancher/Cattleman of the year by the FSA's County Committee; Farmer/Conservationist of the year by the Miller-Brazos SWCD; and Agri-business of the year by the Seymour Chamber of Commerce. The speaker for the luncheon will be Sid Miller, Texas Agriculture Commissioner.

Door prizes and a lot of visiting will be taking place all day long. The many booths are always educational and entertaining. Everyone is invited to join us and support this day long activity.

Hee Haw production plays tonight through Saturday in Sagerton

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 are available by calling 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.

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Project Fair to be held during WHPD

The Wild Horse Prairie Days event coming up the first weekend of June, has an added attraction this year.

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.

All entries will be accepted at the Haskell Memorial Civic Center on Thursday, June 2 from 4:30 p.m. until 6 p.m., as well as on Friday, June 3 from 8 to 9:30 a.m. Judging will begin at 10 a.m. on Friday. Entries will be on display Friday and Saturday of the WHPD event.

First, second and third place ribbons will be awarded in the more than 120 different classes. Rosettes will be awarded in Youth Combined and Adult categories. Blue Rosette recipients are eligible for the Best of Show Youth Combined Award 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.

All entries must be picked up from 5 to 6 p.m. on Sat., June 4. Only one entry per person per class, names will be displayed after judging and superintendents will have the final say in all category interpretation.

All canned foods must be properly sealed and labeled using standard canning jars with the name of the product and date of preservation. All baked goods must be wrapped in plastic wrap and displayed on a disposable container. It is requested that a copy of your recipe be exhibited with your product. No refrigerator pies or cakes will be accepted.

All textile entries must be clean and clothing on hangers. Machine division consists of items made using some type of machine, while handwork division must be done entirely by hand.

Paintings must be finished for hanging or display and photography entries must be 8x10 in picture size and be inserted in a clear plastic sheet protector. There should be no over mat, framing or writing on the front of the poster board.

Project Fair superintendents are Darlene Hopkins and Michelle Thane. For questions or more information on specific classes for the project fair, call (940)256-3625.

Start now gathering your entries of handwork, clothing, canned and preserved goods, baked goods, photography and arts and crafts projects, and the list goes on. It's just one more reason to look forward to the Wild Horse Prairie Days event in Haskell.



CAMERON SHORT - EMILY BROWNING

Browning, Short to marry May 21

Together with their families, Cameron Short and Emily Browning would like to announce their engagement and approaching marriage. They plan a May 21 wedding in Graham.

Nominations for Texas Women's Hall of Fame sought

The Texas Governor's Commission for Women is now accepting nominations for the Texas Women's Hall of Fame. Nominations are open to any native or current residents of Texas, living or deceased, who have made significant contributions that have benefitted the State of Texas.

"The Texas Women's Hall of Fame enshrines in history the invaluable contributions that women have made to the Lone Star State," said Governor Greg Abbott. "These extraordinary women serve as models for all Texans and will continue

to inspire leaders in business, education, philanthropy and public service for generations to come."

Coordinated by the Texas Governor's Commission for Women, the Hall of Fame includes former first ladies, astronauts, entrepreneurs and Olympic athletes.

Nominations must be submitted by Fri., April 29 at 12:00 p.m.

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Congressional art competition announced

U.S. Congressman Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) is now accepting entries for the 2016 Congressional Art Competition. The competition is open to all eligible high school students in the 13th Congressional District. The winner will have his or her art displayed in the United States Capitol for one year. The deadline for entries is April 18, 2016, and the winner will be announced April 25, 2016.

forward to seeing the talent, creativity, and originality displayed by our high school artists," said Thornberry. "Seeing our young people working hard and getting involved always makes me proud."

The winning student will be invited to participate in the exhibition's opening celebration in Washington, D.C. this summer.

Guidelines for submissions can be found at <http://thornberry.house.gov/art/>.

E-mail your news, photos and ads to The Haskell Free Press at hfpnews@lycos.com or hfp@valornet.com

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Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of March 21-27:

Jessica Sunday, driving while intoxicated, theft, prohibited substances and items in correctional facility.

Brandy Marie Galli, theft over fifty under five hundred dollars, Eastland Co. warrant.

Christopher Bryan Washburn, injury to a child, Taylor Co. warrant.

Felicia Roxanne Chavez, assault evading arrest.

Andrea Brittany Martinez, burglary.

Rigoberto Pomposo-Cabrera, possession of drug paraphernalia in Throckmorton Co.

Thirty-five calls were made to 911.

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From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago March 30, 2006

The Haskell Maidens moved to 3-0 in the district softball standings by defeating Seagraves 11-1. Kellye Tidrow was the winning pitcher, allowing two hits, one walk and struck out ten. Chambray Bartley, Tidrow and Ashton Rutkowski all had multiple hits.

Joy Larned, RN, of Ft. Worth was recently recognized for having achieved the highest Level IV of the career ladder in the ASCEND (A Successful Climb Enriching Nursing Delivery) program. She is the daughter of Dora Bergstrom of Haskell, and the late Eric Bergstrom.

20 Years Ago March 28, 1996

After 40 years as a dedicated employee, Carolyn Everett has retired from Haskell National Bank. She started in the time honored tradition, at the bottom of the ladder, and has moved through almost every job in the bank, to her present position of Senior Vice-President.

Rochester High School presented their one-act play, The Oil Well. Cast members include Matt Cisneros, Charli McGee, Jodi Penman, Gary Strickland, Phillip Quade, Erika Nicholson, Shelly Hester and Ryan Byrd. Play director is Mrs. Kay Adkisson.

30 Years Ago March 27, 1986

Named as Citizens

of the Year during the 50th Haskell Chamber of Commerce Banquet were Frances Lane and Mattie Muriel Felker. They have played big parts in the civic and business affairs of Haskell for many years.

John Rike III has been named president of the Rolling Plains Production Credit Association, headquartered in Stamford. Rike, born and reared in Haskell, comes to PCA from the First State Bank in Tulia, where he has served as president and director since 1983.

New officers for the Haskell High School FHA will be Janie Villa, president; Wendy Smith, vice-president programs; Kacye Nemir, treasurer; Gina Decker, secretary; Dala Harris, vice-president recreation; Christi Bartley, reporter/historian; and Sharla Jetton, vice-president encounter and yearbook.

40 Years Ago March 25, 1976

The Haskell FFA Land Judging team of Robert Slayton, Tim Weise, James Wittenborn and Royce Meier have qualified for state competition. They placed second in district and fourth in area, to qualify to move on.

A joint meeting of the City Council, Commissioners' Court and Hospital Board was held to discuss and secure an ambulance service for Haskell. Don Comedy, coordinator for Concerted Services, presented several

proposals for the group to consider. It was decided to buy one used ambulance and lease one new one.

50 Years Ago March 31, 1966

Today marks the end of a 38 year postal service career for O.W. Tooley. He began his career in Tolbert on Jan. 10, 1921. He joined the Haskell post office in 1943. In 1964, he took over the 94 mile Rural Route 1.

Inducted into the Haskell Chapter of the National Honor Society were new members Theresa Galvan, Elouise Watson, Jerre Sue Couch, Dean Powell, Vicki Burson, Jack Melton, Joy Bergstrom, Michael Felker, Terri Stiewert, Johnnie Ray Lowe, Bonnie Howard, Riley Couch, Thornton Gilmore, Clinton Callaway, Keith Chapman, Wayne Cadenhead, Joyce Cook, Pamela Druessedow, Rita Woodard and Steve Munday.

100 Years Ago March 25, 1916

Edgar Roberts and wife from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma came in this week and will probably make this their future home. They are relatives of Mrs. P.P. Roberts and family.

Perhaps the largest crowd ever attended the electrophone talking pictures at Dick's Theatre Monday night. The theatre has put on several big shows, but the management claims this was the largest crowd known by them.

Texans reminded to stay vigilant, report suspicious activity to state website

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is reminding Texans to remain vigilant with respect to potential crime and terrorist activity in their communities, and to report suspicious behaviors to the department's iWATCH website at www.iwatchtx.org. The iWATCH program was created as a partnership between communities and law enforcement, and utilizes citizen-sourced tips related to criminal activity.

"In the wake of the cowardly attacks in Brussels, our thoughts and prayers are with the victims and everyone in Belgium," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "We are also reminding Texans of the crucial role they play in helping law enforcement protect the public from groups and lone-wolf actors intent on harming others. Fighting crime in today's threat environment can be greatly enhanced through the combined efforts of the public and law enforcement, and we urge individuals to report any illegal or suspicious activity they witness to iWATCH or their local authorities."

In addition to the acts of terrorism in Brussels, Belgium, and other attacks around the world, senseless attacks have also occurred closer to home in recent years, including tragic shootings at Fort Hood, and a 2015 shooting incident

in Garland. Concerned citizens can visit the iWATCH website to fill out a report, which includes contact information and specifics about a particular incident. A report usually takes fewer than five minutes to complete, and once submitted, each report is reviewed by law enforcement analysts. The website also lists a phone number for possible anonymous reports.

Here are some examples of behaviors and activities to report:

- Strangers asking questions about building security features and procedures.
 - Briefcase, suitcase, backpack or package is left behind.
 - Cars or trucks are left in no-parking zones at important buildings.
 - Chemical smells or fumes that are unusual for the location.
 - People requesting sensitive information, such as blueprints, security plans or VIP travel schedules, without a need to know.
 - Purchasing supplies that could be used to make bombs or weapons, or purchasing uniforms without having the proper credentials.
 - Taking photographs or videos of security features, such as cameras or checkpoints.
- DPS urges residents who see something unusual to simply speak up.

Preparations for terrorist attacks may often be seen, but rarely reported. When in doubt, report the suspicious activity through iWATCH. For more information on the iWATCH program or to submit a report, visit www.iwatchtx.org. To make an anonymous report, individuals can contact DPS at 1-866-786-5972. (iWATCH is not designed to report emergencies. If a situation requires an emergency response, call 911.)

Reports to iWATCH can also be made through the DPS Mobile App. The app is currently available for iPhone users on the Apple App Store: (<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/texas-dps/id902092368?mt=8>) and for Android users on Google Play: (<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.microssist.texasdps&hl=en>).

The iWATCH website is part of the DPS Intelligence and Counterterrorism Division (ICT), which serves as the central clearinghouse for the collection, management, analysis and dissemination of law enforcement and homeland security intelligence in Texas. This DPS intelligence strategy is essential to proactive, preventive and effective law enforcement operations to combat crime and terrorism.

Indian golf team wins at Albany

The Haskell Indian golf team competed in the Albany golf tournament Mon., March 28.

The Indians shot a season best of 316 to win first place as a team and the first, second and third place overall individual medalists spots also went to three Indians.

The Indians were led by Michael Benavides who placed first overall with a season best score of 74. Next was Alec Roewe who placed second overall with a score of 78, and Dylan Hanson who placed third overall with a season best score of 81.

"To give you an idea of how well these guys played, the second place team finished 70 strokes behind the Indians. These guys continue to play great team golf, with a different kid shooting our lowest score each week. I also received a compliment from a parent about how well-behaved our kids were on the course and how good their etiquette was. As their coach, that makes me very proud of them. They compete at a high level while also conducting themselves in such a respectable manner and representing our school

and community in that way," said Coach Tate Thompson.

The scores were Dylan Hanson, 81; Alec Roewe, 78; Reed Roewe, 83; Michael Benavides, 74; and Kellen Parks, 84. The team score was 316.

Medalists were Will Ocana, 96 and Josue Hernandez, 99.

Next week, the Indians will be competing for a district championship and a trip to the regional golf tournament. The district meet will be on Monday, April 4 and Wednesday, April 6 at Shady Oaks in Baird.

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Growing organics? FSA can help

By Val Dolcini

Administrator of USDA's Farm Service Agency
The strength of the rural economy rests upon growing, making and creating products that people want to eat, buy and use. Over the past seven years, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Secretary Tom Vilsack has worked to enhance the range of products made in rural America, and to expand the domestic and international markets for those products. These changes strengthen traditional agriculture, be it promoting biofuels or bio-based products, improving animal genetics or even developing more plant varieties.

Another example is the growing retail market for

organic products, which in 2015 was valued at \$39.1 billion by the Organic Trade Association. Many organic farmers and ranchers receive premium prices for organic products by following USDA-defined standards that cover the production and handling of certified organic products from farm to market.

For farmers and ranchers growing organics, the USDA Farm Service Agency offers several programs that can help. We recently announced that we'll be providing financial assistance to organic producers to establish up to 20,000 acres of conservation buffer zones, which are protective natural borders along fields that produce organic crops. Through our Conservation Reserve

Program, funds can be used to establish shrubs and trees, or support pollinating species that can be planted in blocks or strips, helping to improve soil and water quality while also providing more wildlife habitat. Interested organic producers can offer eligible land for enrollment in the program at any time.

FSA also provides risk protection for organic crop losses due to natural disasters. Our Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program can cover 55 to 100 percent of the average market price for organic crop losses of 50 to 65 percent of expected production due to a natural disaster. New farmers and traditionally underserved or limited resource farmers are eligible for free catastrophic coverage and discounted premiums on higher coverage.

We offer several different types of low-interest financing as well, from traditional loans to help with operating costs, or to purchase farmland, and

a microloan option with a streamlined application process. We also provide loans that can be used to build or upgrade storage for organic commodities, including cold storage, grain bins, bulk tanks and drying and handling equipment.

We even offer 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.

As American agriculture keeps moving forward, FSA is working to make unprecedented investments in every farmer and rancher so that the rural economy becomes stronger than we've ever known. To learn more about these FSA programs, visit www.fsa.usda.gov/organic or visit a local FSA office. To find your local office, visit <http://offices.usda.gov>. And to learn more about other USDA programs that can help organic producers, visit www.usda.gov/organic.

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HASKELL INDIANS

Indians

Indians vs Baird
Fri., April 1
5:00 p.m.
at Haskell

Indians vs Albany
Tues., April 5
5:00 p.m.
at Albany



HASKELL INDIANS—Members of the 2016 Haskell Indians' baseball team are, front row, l-r, #23 Garret Tatum, #7 Kadin Seelinger, #3 Rocky Haggard, #42 Riley Sloan and #2 Evan Green; back row, Coach Jeremy Kirk, #22 Reed Roewe, #17 Alec Roewe, #10 Aaron Skiles, #9 Kyler Hoover, #51 Caden Tatum, #24 Evan Wheatley and #8 Peyton Smith. Not pictured is #25 Ezell Woods.

HASKELL MAIDENS

Maidens

Maidens vs Baird
Fri., April 1
7:00 p.m.
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HASKELL MAIDENS—Members of the 2016 Haskell Maidens' softball team are, front row sitting, l-r, Melodee Martinez and Hannah Martinez; middle row, sitting on buckets, #15 Colbie McKoy, #21 Kelsey Guzman, #4 Laura Fuentes, #1 Hannah Foster, #11 Gabby Mendonza, #2 Krysta Winegeart and #10 Maddie Williams; back row, Coach John Foster, #0 Areli Torres, #16 Makinzie Garvin, #3 Jordan Garvin, #22 C'Era Taylor, #12 Julia Fuentes, #5 Grace Colley, #20 Ryanna Rodriguez and Coach Lolo Martinez.

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Indians' baseball

Indians fall to Hawley, 17-2

The Haskell Indians faced off with the Bearcats from Hawley Fri., March 18. The Indians fell to the Bearcats 17-2.

Errors would once again doom the Tribe, as it did in the first district game. The Bearcats jumped out to a 4-0 lead and the Indians would not be able to recover.

With the score 11-0 going into the bottom of the third inning, the Tribe would get a start to a comeback when

Reed Roewe singled into right field. Laken Olson would strike out and Roewe would advance on a dropped pitch. With Roewe at second, Aaron Skiles walked to right field and it would be 1 and 2 with one out. Alec Roewe would single home Reed and later score on a wild pitch.

The Tribe would be unable to muster any more runs in the game and would drop the contest 17-2.

The Tribe is now 5-6 overall and 0-2 in district play.

Haskell	0	0	2	0	0
			R2	H3	E5
Hawley	4	2	5	5	1
			R17	H14	E0

Indians muster 6 hits, drop 8-2 against Stamford

The Indians racked up six hits, but it wasn't enough, as the Indians were 8-2 losers Tues., March 22 at the hands of Stamford at Stamford.

Stamford was sparked by Devin Moncada and Cormac Cook, who teamed up for four hits and five RBIs.

In the top of the first, the Indians grabbed the early lead, 2-0. The Indians got things going when Ezell Woods singled. Evan Green doubled, scoring Peyton Smith and Woods.

After a quick strike from the Indians, Stamford responded with two runs in the first. Stamford scored on a two-run double by Moncada.

"I was really pleased with our attitudes versus Stamford. We came out, got the early lead, but was unable to hold onto it. Hitting the ball like we did was much improved from the last two games. We will go back to work on Wednesday and Thursday and get ready for Anson."

Haskell	2	0	0	0	0
			R2	H6	E6
Stamford	2	1	2	1	1
			R8	H6	E1

Hoover tosses shutout versus Anson

The Tribe scored one run and that was all sophomore pitcher Kyler Hoover needed as he dominated Anson hitters on the mound Friday night, March 25. Hoover went all seven innings allowing 5 hits, 3 walks and 10 strike outs. Hoover worked himself out of the seventh inning with a bases-loaded ground out to second base to get the win. Hoover is now 3-1 on the season from the mound.

The lone run for the Tribe came in the first inning when Ezell Woods drew a walk from Anson starter Ethan Baccus. Peyton Smith would sacrifice bunt Woods over to second base. Pitcher Kyler Hoover went to the plate and hit the ball up the middle to score Woods. Baccus did a good job keeping the Tribe hitters off balance all night and they were unable to muster any more runs as they stranded six base runners.

Anson JV 3, Haskell JV 4

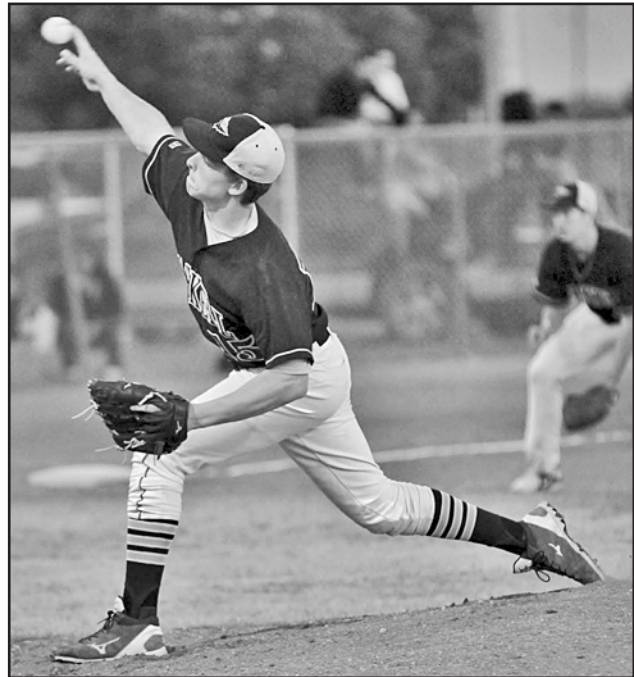
Current district 8-2A standings:

Albany 4-0, Hawley 3-1, Stamford 3-1, Anson 3-2, Haskell 1-3, Hamlin 1-4 and Baird 0-4.

Haskell	1	0	0	0	0
			R1	H4	E1
Anson	0	0	0	0	0
			R0	H5	E0



GETS THE OUT—Haskell Indian Kadin Seeliger makes a sliding catch for the out against Anson.



ON THE MOUND—Haskell Indian Kyler Hoover dominates the mound for the Indians in the 1-0 win over Anson.

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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 have been 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: _____

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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: _____

Maidens' softball

Maidens run-rule Stamford, 13-3

Laura Fuentes came up big at the dish and in the circle, leading the Maidens to a 13-3 win over Stamford on Tues., March 22 at Stamford.

Fuentes racked up three RBIs on three hits for the Maidens. She singled in the first and third innings and doubled in the sixth inning.

Fuentes baffled Stamford, striking out six batters. She allowed no earned runs, six hits and two walks over six innings.

The biggest inning for the Maidens was the sixth. In the inning the Maidens scored eight runs. The Maidens scored in the sixth on a RBI double by Hannah Foster, a two-run double by Fuentes, an error, a three-run home run by Ryanna Rodriguez, and a RBI double by Grace Colley.

The top of the first saw the Maidens take an early lead, 3-0. More runs came home for the Maidens when Krysta Winegeart scored on a RBI single by Fuentes and Fuentes scored on a RBI single by Jordan Garvin.

It didn't take long for Stamford to respond as it scored three runs of its own in the first. Stamford scored on a RBI single by Bailea Epley and a two-run error.

The Maidens stayed on top until the final out after taking the lead in the third, scoring two runs on an error and a RBI single by Garvin.

Haskell	3	0	2	0	0
			R13	H13	E4
Stamford	3	0	0	0	0
			R3	H5	E2

Second-inning rally sparks win for the Maidens, 19-5

The Haskell Maidens beat Anson 19-5 in five innings Fri., March 25 at Haskell after a 12-run explosion in the second inning.

The Maidens scored in the second on a walk by Krysta Winegeart, a two-run error, a two-run single by Kelsey Guzman, a RBI single by Julia Fuentes, a fielder's choice, a RBI double by Gabby Mendoza, a passed ball, a RBI single by Hannah Foster, a RBI double by Laura Fuentes, and a RBI double by Guzman. Guzman racked up four RBIs on three hits for the Maidens.

Fuentes looked sharp on the rubber. She held Anson

hitless over two innings, allowed no earned runs, walked none and struck out two.

The lead stayed with the Maidens after the first, when they scored two runs on a two-run single by Jordan Garvin.

The Maidens scored five

runs of their own in the third. They scored on a RBI single by Areli Torres, an error, a RBI single by Fuentes, a RBI single by Guzman and a fielder's choice.

Haskell	2	12	5	0	0
			R19	H14	E3
Anson	0	0	2	0	3
			R5	H5	E4



GETS A HIT—Haskell Maiden Krysta Winegeart with a hit in the Maidens win over Anson.



PERFECT BUNT—Haskell Maiden Julia Fuentes lays down a perfect bunt against Anson advancing all the runners and taking first base.



PITCHING FOR THE MAIDENS—Haskell Maiden Laura Fuentes is on the mound for the Maidens in the win over Anson.

26th Annual Baylor County Agriculture Appreciation Day

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Tuesday, April 5, 2016, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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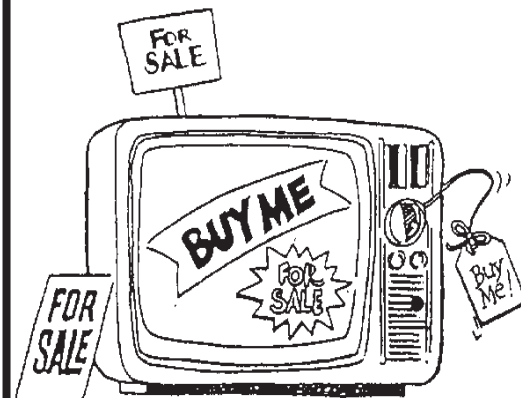
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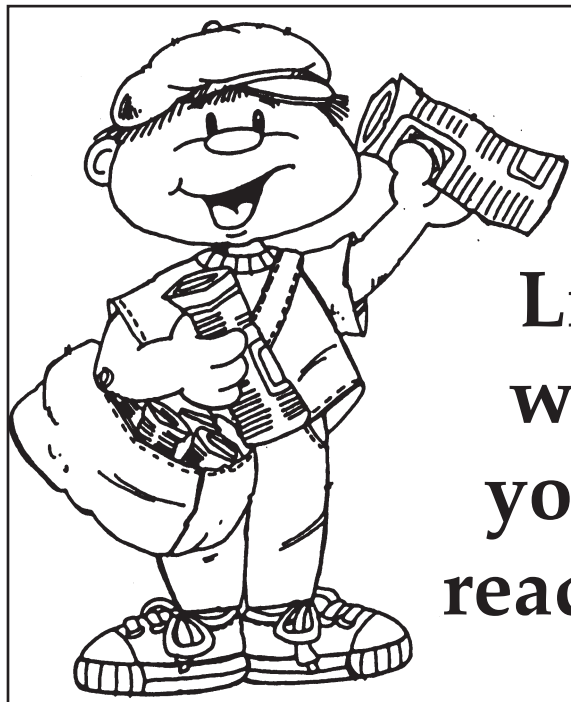
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Upcoming events listed by Chamber

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."

Haskell ISD to register Head Start, Pre-K and K

Haskell Elementary School will have registration for Head Start, Prekindergarten and Kindergarten for the 2016-2017 school year on the following dates:

Mon., April 4—Head Start registration from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the elementary library. If you want to enroll your child in Head Start, it is very important that you attend this registration.

Tues., April 12-3 & 4 Year Old Prekindergarten registration from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the elementary library.

Tues., May 3—Kindergarten registration and screening. New students not currently enrolled in Haskell Elementary School will be registered and screened from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. or 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. in the elementary office.

To qualify for Head Start, a child must be 3 or 4 years old on Sept. 1, 2016 and meet income guidelines.

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.

To be eligible for enrollment in Prekindergarten, a child must be 3 or 4 years old on Sept. 1, 2016 and must be unable to speak and comprehend the English language; or qualify for free or reduced lunches; or be homeless; or be the child of an active duty member of the armed forces of the United States; or be the child of a member of the armed forces of the United States who was injured or killed while serving on active duty; or has ever been in foster care. However, we are hoping to offer Prekindergarten for all 4 year olds. If you are interested in this program for your child, please be sure to register Tues. April 12.

To attend Kindergarten, a child must be 5 years old on Sept. 1, 2016. Only students registering for Kindergarten who are not currently enrolled in Haskell Elementary School need to attend registration with their parents. All students currently enrolled in Haskell Elementary School will be pulled from their class to be screened. Their parents do not need to attend

registration.

PPCD (Preschool Program for Children with Disabilities) is for children ages 3-5 that may be developmentally delayed in areas such as learning, speech and/or emotional skills. If your child turns 3 during the 2016-2017 school year, you can call the elementary office at 864-2654 at that time to schedule an appointment to have your child screened.

Parents should bring their driver license and income verification (for Head Start only) and their child's birth certificate, immunization record and social security card to registration. Your child will not be able to start school in the fall until we have all these items on file.

It is possible for some children to qualify for more than one of these programs. Call Peggy Adams at 864-2654 if you have any questions.

Haskell CISD does not discriminate on the basis of sex, disability, race, color, age or national origin in its educational programs, activities, or employment as required by Title IX, Section 504 and Title VI.

Rule ISD to register Pre-K and K April 28

On Thurs., April 28, registration for Rule ISD pre-k and kindergarten will be from 2 to 3 p.m. in front of the superintendent's office of Rule ISD. Children who will be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1 may attend kindergarten in the fall, while pre-k students must be four years old by that time.

This registration is to complete paperwork, so it is not necessary that prospective students attend with their parents. Parents of students already enrolled in Rule ISD do not have to attend.

For each student, we will need an up-to-date immunization record,

Social Security card, official birth certificate from the courthouse and the parent's driver's license.

If you cannot bring these, please attend anyway, but all four things will be needed before the child starts to school in August.

If you cannot attend, and your child will be attending Rule ISD in the fall, please contact the school (997-2115, 997-2246, 997-2521) so arrangements can be made to meet with you another time. It is important that this is done before school dismisses in May, if possible.

Register your storm cellar

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 have been 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.

Haskell golf results

Maidens compete at Shady Oaks

The Maiden golf team competed in the Baird golf tournament Mon., March 21, where they placed fifth as a team.

Individual scores were Destiny Benavides, 107; Ashlyn Bevel, 111; Taylor Manske, 112; and Macey Coker, 137.

"These ladies have all improved their scores from week to week as they continue to get ready for district," said Coach Jeremy Kirk.

Indians have good showing at Shady Oaks

The Haskell Indian golf team competed in the Jim Ned golf tournament at Shady Oaks Golf tournament in Baird March 22.

The Indians shot a team

score of 350 to tie for fourth place in a tournament with a majority of 3A teams.

Individual scores included Alec Roewe, 91; Dylan Hanson, 87; Kellen Parks, 86; Michael Benavides, 86; and Will Ocana, 103

Individual medalists were Reed Roewe, 82 and Josue Hernandez, 111.

"These young men continue to get better every week as they prepare to compete for a district title here in a few weeks," said Coach Tate Thompson.

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Dr. Masabni (Extension Small-Acreage Vegetable Specialist) is hosting a hands-on educational workshop on aquaponics system construction and maintenance at Overton Research and Extension Center 1710 FM 3053 N., Overton on Sat., May 14.

Dr. Masabni and Clint Kripki (Emeralds Aquaponics) are hosting this construction workshop to teach aquaponics enthusiasts, volunteers, and current and potential producers how to build and maintain an aquaponics system.

Lecture topics include: aquaponics construction, filtration, and system start up and operation. The workshop will include classroom presentations with slides and videos on system construction; discussion

on fish selection, plants to grow; daily maintenance activities; potential yields; commercial applications and greenhouses/high tunnels.

Then we will proceed to the greenhouse to study the systems already built and we will demonstrate how to build a filter system.

Handouts such as what type of fish and sources, what type of foam pads and sources, what type of analytical equipment best to use for pH, EC, and nitrate levels, and a material list and pricing will be included with the workshop.

To register for this workshop, go to <https://agriliferegister.tamu.edu/index.cfm/productDetails/ProductID/2011/> and click on the green button to start registration.

For additional information, contact Dr. Masabni at jmasabni@tamu.edu.

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