

Softball

Maidens vs Clyde
Fri., April 22, 4 p.m.
at Haskell

Baseball

Indians vs Hamlin
Fri., April 22, 5 p.m.
at Haskell
Indians vs Baird
Tues., April 26, 5:00 p.m.
at Baird

Golf

Indians
State Tournament
Roy Kizer Course, Austin
April 25-26

Calendar

Aggie Muster

The 2016 Muster Roll Call will be held Thurs., April 21 beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Bobcat Den (Old railroad depot) at the Slim Sorrells Park in Rule. A meal will be served after roll call in accordance with tradition. Call Steffi at 940-864-2958 or Glenn at 940-864-3158 or 940-256-1508 for details.

Men's breakfast

A men's breakfast will be held Sun., April 24 at 8 a.m. at the Haskell High School Cafeteria. All men are invited.

Fried fish meal

East Side Baptist Church will hold a youth fund-raiser Sun., April 24 to help send youth to summer camp. A meal of fried fish and all the trimmings will be served from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Take out plates will be available. Donations accepted. You are invited to come enjoy a delicious meal and invest in young people's lives by helping them go to summer camp.

Haskell K registration

Haskell Elementary School Kindergarten registration and screening for the 2016-2017 school year will be held Tues., May 3. New students not currently enrolled in Haskell Elementary School will be registered and screened from 9:00-10:00 a.m. or 1:00-2:00 p.m. in the elementary office. 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. Parents should bring their driver license 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.

Project fair

A Project Fair will be held during the Wild Horse Prairie Days celebration in Haskell June 2-5. Start gathering your entries! For more information, call Darlene Hopkins at 256-3625.



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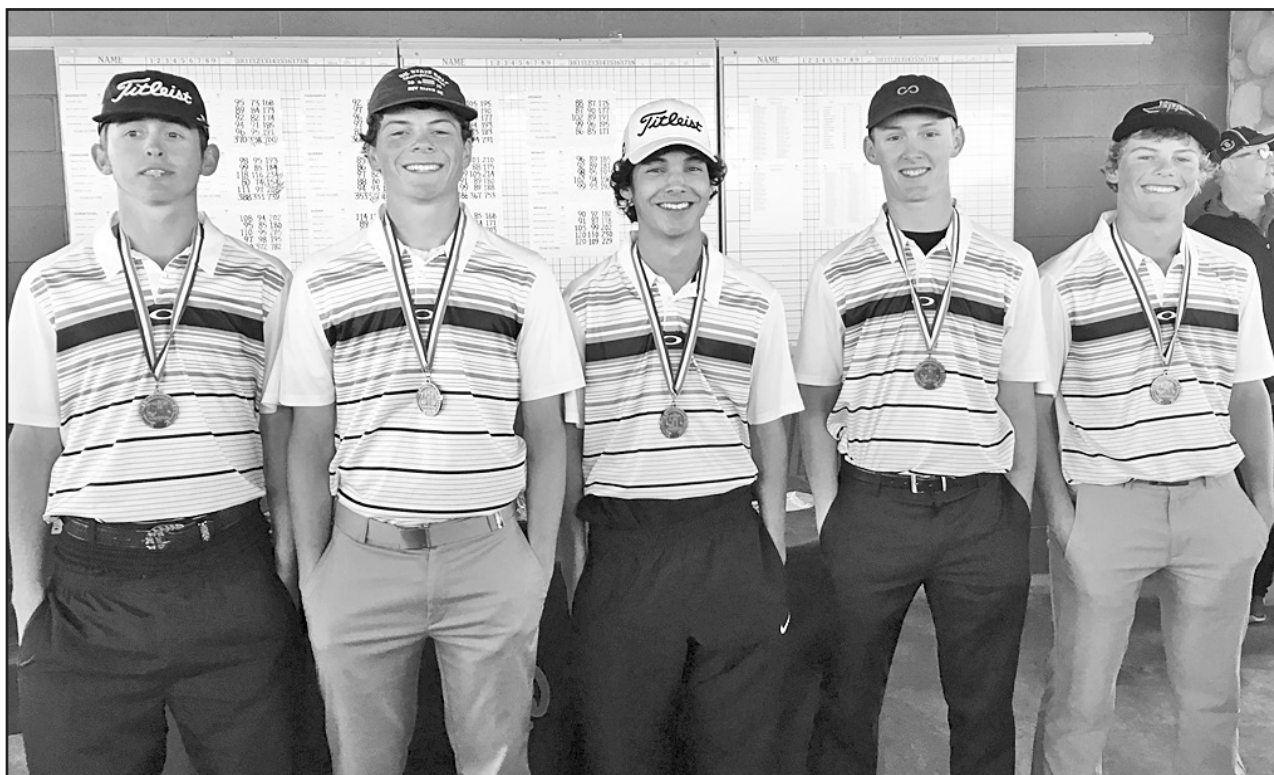
Chunk UR Junk/City-Wide Clean-up Day, Sat., April 23

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STATE BOUND—Haskell Indian golf team took the silver at the Regional Meet and are State Bound for the second consecutive year. The state tournament is April 25-26 in Austin. Team members are, l-r, Kellen Parks, Alec Roewe, Michael Benavides, Dylan Hanson and Reed Roewe.

Rule ISD to register Pre-K, K

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.

Chunk UR Junk/Clean-up Day set Sat.

The Keep Haskell Beautiful committee and the City of Haskell are combining forces in support of the Haskell City-Wide Clean-Up scheduled for Saturday, April 23.

"Chunk UR Junk" will take place from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. There will be two large roll-off dumpsters available in front of City Hall for

limbs/brush, as well as items too large for alley dumpsters. In addition, there will be free dumping at the city landfill.

There are some restrictions on what may be dumped at the city landfill. Not accepted are chemicals, tires, batteries, anything with Freon, asbestos, roofing materials and paint.

The Keep Haskell

Beautiful committee is asking for volunteers. Community participation is an important part of the effort to apply for the Governor's Community Achievement Award. Among other things, the award brings monetary rewards for the city, as well opportunities for grants.

They are asking for individuals, civic

organizations, church groups, school groups or any other group to come help, as they target specific areas of downtown, the park, the creek area and the bypass area. It will take several groups to achieve this goal. Trash bags and gloves will be provided. To volunteer contact City Hall at (940) 864-2333.

This is a perfect opportunity to not only clean up your personal area of the city, but also to contribute to "Keeping Haskell Beautiful," a goal that benefits everyone.

Paint Creek ISD to register Pre-K, K

Paint Creek School will hold registration for Pre-K and Kindergarten students for the 2016-2017 school year on Thurs., April 28.

Pre-K students currently enrolled at Paint Creek need not enroll until fall registration. Please come by the school office

between 12:00 and 3:30 p.m. to complete needed paperwork.

To attend Kindergarten, a child must be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2016. To attend Pre-K, a child must be 4 on or before Sept. 1, 2016. Parents should bring their driver's license, and their

child's immunization record, birth certificate and social security card to registration.

If you cannot attend registration, but have a Pre-K or Kindergarten student, please, call the school at 940-864-2868 and make arrangements to come at another time.

Maidens named to All Big Country Girls' Basketball Class 2A team

In addition to district honors, five Haskell Maidens have earned recognition on the All Big Country Girls' Basketball Class 2A Team.

Chosen from Class 2A schools all across the Big Country were junior Ashlyn Bevel, 1st Team-Sixth Man; freshman Jordan Garvin, Newcomer of the Year; senior Destiny Benavides, freshman Taylor Manske and freshman C'Era Taylor, Honorable Mention.

Coach Blake Eddleman said, "I am very proud of these young ladies, as well as their teammates. The team had another very good

year collectively and these individual honors reflect the team's overall success. We have a lot of young talent returning next year and we

are excited about building for this season moving forward."

Congratulations to these Haskell Maidens.



ASHLYN BEVEL



JORDAN GARVIN



DESTINY BENAVIDES



TAYLOR MANSKE



C'ERA TAYLOR



REGIONAL QUALIFIERS—Haskell Indian Dalton Meinzer gets the stick from Alex Alvarez in the 800 meter that qualified for Regionals.



HAND OFF—Haskell Indians Rocky Haggard and Ezell Woods on the first exchange in the 800 meter relay.

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Indians' golf

The Indian golf team competed in the first round of the regional golf tournament Mon., April 11. The Indians shot a team score of 370 and were in seventh place, 17 strokes from first place and 15 strokes from third.

Here are the April 11

totals: Dylan Hanson, 89; Alec Roewe, 94; Reed Roewe, 96; Kellen Parks, 92; and Michael Benavides, 95; for a team score of 370.

Coach Tate Thompson said, "The guys didn't play very well today and have dug themselves in a little bit of a

hole, but if they play tomorrow like they are capable of playing and the way they've been playing all year, they'll have a shot to be back in the hunt."

The Haskell Indian golf team overcame a 15 stroke deficit Tues., April 12 to finish second in the regional golf tournament and advance to the state golf tournament. The state golf tournament will be held in Austin at Roy Kizer Golf Course April 25-26.

After the first round of regionals on Monday, the Indians shot a 370 and were trailing six other teams including district opponent Hamlin by 15 strokes.

Led by Michael Benavides who shot a one over par 73, the Indians fired up a team score of 330 on Tuesday for a two day total of 700 to pass all but one of the teams ahead of them.

Here are the two day totals: Michael Benavides, 95 and 73=168; Dylan Hanson, 89 and 84=173; Kellen Parks, 92 and 82=174; Alec Roewe, 94 and 91=185; and Reed Roewe, 96 and 95=191.

Coach Tate Thompson said, "I am extremely proud of these guys for the way they competed and came back from a big deficit. We talked about either playing bad again and golf season being over or going out on day two and playing like we're capable of playing and giving ourselves a chance. The guys faced that adversity head on and got the job done!"

Will Ocana competed as an individual medalist and although he did not advance, he competed very well. He shot a 96 and 89 for a total of 185.

Weather

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

Mon., April 11 61°/82°
Tues., April 12 59°/74°
Wed., April 13 59°/77°
Thurs., April 14 62°/77°
Fri., April 15 59°/60°
Sat., April 16 59°/68°
Sun., April 17 56°/69°

Precipitation
Fri., April 1518" rain
Sat., April 16 1.16" rain
Sun., April 1728" rain



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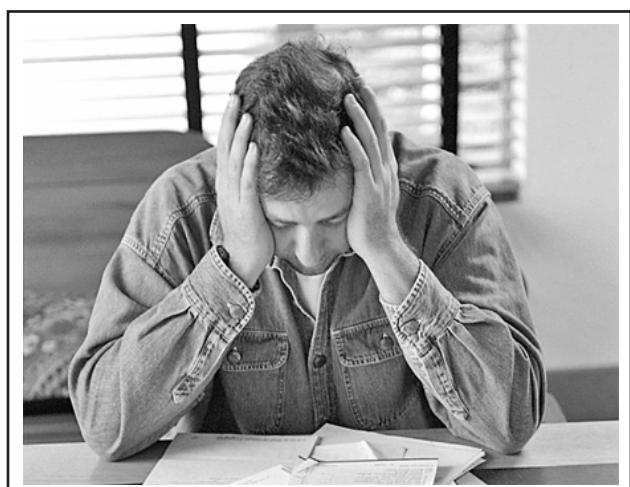
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VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT—The Keep Haskell Beautiful board sponsored the first annual Keep Haskell Beautiful Volleyball Tournament Sat., April 16 at the City Park. Proceeds benefitted the construction of a sand volleyball court at the park.

Obituaries

Jeraldynne 'Jere' Kittley



JERE KITTLEY

Funeral services for Jeraldynne 'Jere' Kittley, 79, of Rule were held Fri., April 15, at the Church of Christ in Rule. Interment was at Rule Cemetery under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes.

Mrs. Kittley passed away at her home Tues., April 12. Born Aug. 12, 1936 in

Knox City, she was the daughter of James Taylor Sego and Blanche Carolina (Hollar) Sego. Jere married Bobby Kittley Feb. 13, 1955 in Rochester. She enjoyed crafting, playing bridge and taking care of her family whom she loved dearly. Jere was a member of the Church of Christ in Rule.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Taylor and Blanche Sego; one son, William Kyle Kittley; and a sister-in-law, Janelle Sego.

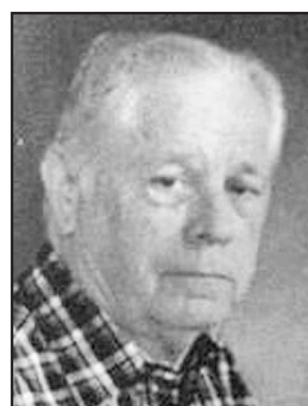
Survivors include her husband, Bobby Kittley of Rule; four sons, Rob Kittley and wife Shannon of Rule, Wes Kittley and wife Linda of Lubbock, Rick Kittley and wife Beth of Rule, and Danny Kittley and wife Nikki of Abilene; 11 grandsons,

Trey Kittley and wife Lauren of Big Lake, Will Kittley and wife Macy of Henrietta, Jonathan Kittley of Abilene, Chris Kittley and Zach Kittley both of Lubbock, Kyle Kittley and wife Courtney of Rule, Kolt Kittley and wife Haley of Magnolia, Kade Kittley and wife Jaci of McLean, Luke Kittley and wife Jensen of Abilene, Ben Kittley and fiancé Jordan of Abilene, and Nate Kittley of Abilene; granddaughter, Samantha Kittley Daniel and husband Quentin of Whiteface; brother, J.T. Sego and wife Kristi of Tahlequah, Oklahoma; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Online condolences may be shared with Jere's family at www.smithfamilyfh.com.

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Jerry L. Jones



JERRY JONES

Funeral services for Jerry L. Jones, 74, were held Sat.,

April 16 in the George Price Funeral Home Chapel in Levelland. Burial was in Willow Cemetery in Haskell under the direction of George Price Funeral Home.

Mr. Jones passed away Tues., April 12, in Lubbock.

Born Aug. 31, 1941 in Haskell, he was the son of Leslie Oscar and Marcille (Frazier) Jones. He graduated from Haskell High School in 1960 and served our country in the United States Army. Jerry retired after

29 years as field foreman for Amoco Production. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening and playing with the grandkids.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and nephew Keith Stevenson.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Jones; son, Kyle Jones and wife Tara of Midland; brother, Bobby Jones of Haskell; sister, Jeanette Stevenson of Merkel; and grandchildren, Jaxon and Harlow Jones. PD. NOTICE

David Gene Larned



DAVID LARNED

Funeral services for David Gene Larned, 74, of Haskell, were held Mon., April 18 at East Side Baptist Church in Haskell with Rev. Terry Bunch and Rev. Larry White officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes.

Mr. Larned passed away

Sat., April 16 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Born June 7, 1941, he was the son of Grover Mather Larned and Betty Elizabeth Larned. He served in the United States Army for three years active and three years reserved. He was stationed in Germany. He worked in the Phosphate Mines in Florida, then moved to Texas and learned the carpentry trade. He later became the maintenance supervisor for Haskell Housing Authority for 19 years. David married Azile Cunningham Feb. 7, 1975. They shared 41 years together.

He was preceded in death by his parents, grandparents, uncles, aunts and cousins.

Survivors include his wife, Azile; twin brothers, Ronald and Donald Larned

of Florida; Uncle Tommy Larned of Florida; brother-in-law, Donald Cunningham and wife, Denia; two sisters-in-law, Charlene DelValle and Maxine Judd; numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews whom David loved as if they were his own children. He also had lots of cousins, including Tim Larned, Sammy Larned, Casey Larned, Johnny Larned and Shirley Storey.

If desired, memorials may be given in David's name to Haskell Volunteer Fire Department, 302 North 1st Street, Haskell, Texas 79521, or Children's Miracle Network, 1900 Pine Street, Abilene, Texas 79601.

Online condolences may be shared with David's family at www.smithfamilyfh.com.

PD. NOTICE

**MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND OUR
17TH ANNUAL MEETING
THURSDAY APRIL 28, 2016 AT STAMFORD HIGH SCHOOL**

6:00 p.m. **Member registration**
BBQ meal catered by **Rough Creek Catering**
Entertainment by **Jamison Priest**, a contemporary folk band based in Abilene and often seen at festivals, coffeehouses, pubs, and other places. Jamison Priest performs acoustic original music as well as music from the '50s, '60s and '70s performed in their own folk style.

7:00 p.m. **Business meeting**

Door prizes will be given away throughout the evening to **REGISTERED MEMBERS** including a total of \$4,750 in energy credits: \$1,000 Grand Prize Energy Credit, \$750 Energy Credit, \$500 Energy Credit, 5 of each \$300 and \$200 Energy Credits, and dozens of more wonderful items!



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All members are encouraged to attend this very important meeting of YOUR cooperative!

Election of Board Members will take place for Districts 1, 2 and 3.

Door Prizes

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FIRST PLACE—Haskell County 4-H member Madilyn Moore placed first in the Junior buying Division-Everyday Living at the District 3 4-H Fashion Show. Colton Hopkins, not pictured, placed first in Junior Accessory at the recent District 3 4-H Storyboard competition.

Rule ISD releases honor, attendance rolls

Rule ISD has released the names of students appearing on the A and A-B honor rolls, and perfect attendance lists for the fifth six weeks of school.

Pre-K: Perfect attendance, Layne Hertel and Rylan Johnson.

Kindergarten: Perfect attendance, Jazmin Amaya and Kynzleah Hertel.

First grade: A honor roll, Madisyn Hollabaugh, Jayde Leek, Natalie Murray, Conner Russell and Brylee Teague; A-B honor roll, Arena Caldwell, Rylan Green and Haylee Stone; perfect attendance, Rylan Green, Natalie Murray and Brylee Teague.

Second grade: A honor roll, Kaitlyn Saffel; A-B honor roll, Waylynn Caldwell, Dylan Campbell, Samantha Farquhar, Octavious Guzman, Skylor Kreger, Skylar Leek, Lacoste Navarrette and Leland Short; perfect attendance, Octavious Guzman, Kaitlyn Saffel and Abigail Watson.

Third grade: A honor roll, Diego Amaya, Hailey Garcia and Jelena Alvarez; A-B honor roll, Kyle Adkins, Max Hollabaugh, Kyleik Mason, Frankie Olivera and Tristan Watson; perfect attendance, Hailey Garcia, Julio Tapia and Tristan Watson.

Fourth grade: A honor roll, Shelby Saffel; A-B honor

roll, Astrid Guzman and Geneva Pauley; perfect attendance, Astrid Guzman, Timothy Moore and Shelby Saffel.

Fifth grade: A-B honor roll, Karcin Smith, Ragen Thompson and Trinity Whorton; perfect attendance, Sean Gatlin, Karleigh Hertel, Karcin Smith and Julian Trevino.

Sixth grade: A honor roll, Lenzi Manske; A-B honor roll, Jillian Herrera, Jaella Alvarez, Abigail Ortiz and Jaci Watson; perfect attendance, Daena Diaz, Lenzi Manske, Jaella Alvarez and Abigail Ortiz.

Seventh grade: A-B honor roll, Kayla Hollingsworth, Jysela Alvarez and Christian Speck; perfect attendance, Kayla Hollingsworth, Dean Kreger and Jysela Alvarez.

Eighth grade: A honor roll, Ian Sotelo; A-B honor roll, Kennedy Fritzier, Danny Kreger and Madalyn Navarrette; perfect attendance, J.W. Eppler, Kennedy Fritzier, Cheyenne Kreger and Ian Sotelo.

Ninth grade: A honor roll, Kourtney Hertel; A-B honor roll, Del Fritzier, McKenzie Gray and Leann Manske; perfect attendance, Del Fritzier and Kourtney Hertel.

Tenth grade: A honor roll, Kaysen Barnett; A-B honor roll, Christina Moore and Thomas Short; perfect attendance, Thomas Short.

Eleventh grade: A-B honor roll, Alysia Hollabaugh and Austin Redden; perfect attendance, Austin Redden.

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.



KASEY HARRIS - SAMUEL BITNER IV

Harris, Bitner plan July 9 wedding

Robert and Beverly Harris of Tomball and Sammy and Kim Bitner of Haskell and Teena Youngblood of Odessa are announcing the engagement and upcoming marriage of their children, Samuel Clark Bitner IV and Kasey Jane Harris.

Bitner is a graduate of Haskell High School and a graduate of Howard Payne

University. He is employed by Enterprise in Sugarland. He is the grandson of Sam and Gayle Bitner of Haskell.

Harris is a graduate of Texas Tech University and is a nurse at Memorial Hermann Hospital in Houston.

The couple plans a July 9 wedding in Hockley. They plan to reside in Sugarland.

Food management training offered

by Jane Rowan
CEA/FCS, Taylor Co.

A two-day Food Protection Management training for food service managers in the Big Country area will be held May 16 and May 17. It will be held at the Taylor County Extension Office located on the Taylor County Expo grounds in Abilene from 8:15 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. both days.

The training will allow food establishments to meet their certification requirements if they pass the exam. The exam being used is the National Restaurant Association's ServSafe exam. The class covers twelve food

safety concepts related to personal hygiene, cross contamination, time and temperature, sanitation, pest management, foodborne illness and related areas. The course is sponsored by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension in Taylor, Jones and Nolan Counties.

Cost for the class is \$125, which includes the course book and exam. Registration deadline is Mon., April 25. Registration information is available by calling the Taylor County Extension Office at 325-672-6048. You may also access a downloadable registration form at <http://taylor.agrilife.org>.

Community garage sales set May 7

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce is making plans for the annual "Community Wide Garage Sale" event, to be held Saturday, May 7.

If you are interested

in being included on the official map of garage sales, you must contact the Chamber office by Wednesday, May 4, by calling 864-2477.

Ward to speak at FUMC Sun., April 24

Haskell First Methodist Church invites the public to worship with them Sunday, April 24 at 10:50 a.m.

Special guest, gospel singer Wanda Ward, will lead the service. Minister Ward serves as assistant Minister of Music and Youth Minister at New Light Church located in Pleasant Grove, under the leadership of Senior Pastor Shaun Rabb.

Ward was licensed to the ministry by Union Cathedral, which has allowed her to serve as guest minister/teacher/songstress throughout the United States and beyond. Having served in various ministerial positions, she believes that she is called to be a servant: to teach, to preach and to lead as God directs.

Her professional career as Director of Development for the Dallas Bethlehem Center, a non-profit, focuses on the empowerment of marginalized communities

and understanding across cultural divides.

Minister Ward graduated Summa Cum Laude from Texas College in Tyler, with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. In 2014, she earned a Master of Theological Studies from Southern Methodist University.

Come be blessed as Minister Ward brings the message of Christ through song and praise. It will also be broadcast on KVRP.



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Haskell Co. Arrest Report

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No arrests.
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 April 20, 2006

Lori Rodriguez was named Citizen of the Year during the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet. The Haskell Volunteer Fire Department received the Volunteer of the Year Award.

Haskell Indian assistant basketball coach Lolo Martinez has been named TABC Class A Assistant Coach of the Year. Jared Webb, who films the games, was named Texas Association of Basketball Coaches Student Assistant of the Year.

20 Years Ago April 18, 1996

Paint Creek Pirates Leigh Ann Reel and Casey Thompson have committed to play sports for Hardin-Simmons University. Reel, the daughter of Ronnie and Brenda Reel, will play basketball, while Thompson, son of Kenny and Wanda Thompson, will be on the football team.

Appointed to the Economic Development Corporation board at the Haskell city council meeting was Sam Toliver. Randy Hise and Greg Melton were reappointed to serve another term.

30 Years Ago April 17, 1986

Kelly Earp, a senior at Weinert High School, won the gold medal at the district golf tournament held at Knox City. She shot a 93 to advance to the regional

tournament in Abilene. Seth Pace, Haskell High School junior, won second place with his short story, "Why Clouds Cry—A Myth," in the Big Country Creative Writing Contest. His story was selected best short story plot development by a panel of ACU English department judges.

40 Years Ago April 15, 1976

The Haskell Volunteer Fire Department won first place in the three water races held during the Mid-West Texas Firemen and Fire Marshalls meeting. The team of John Watson, Tom Watson, Tommy Watson, Bill Comedy, Don Comedy and Cleo Merchant won the six-man pumper race. Winning the six-man hose race were Sonny Reynolds, Tom Watson, Merchant, E.J. Stewart, J. Watson and D. Comedy. Merchant and D. Comedy made up the two man team.

Charlotte Hannsz and Robbie Peiser were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents. Bro. H.H. Sego performed the double ring ceremony.

50 Years Ago April 21, 1966

The Rule Bobcats piled up 139 points to win the District 8B track and field championship. Winning first place medals were Bill Duncan of O'Brien and Cliff Strickland of Rochester, tie in pole vault; Paul Cornelius of Rule, shot put; Larry Cunningham of Weinert,

high jump; T. Cloud of Goree, discus; Charles Kidd of Goree, broad jump; Robert Jones, Dennis Riggins, Cornelius and Larry LeFevre of Rule, 440 relay; Jerry Hearn of Rochester, 880 run; Cunningham, 120 high hurdles; Kidd, 100 yd. dash; LeFevre, 440 dash; Cunningham, 180 low hurdles; Cornelius, 220 dash; Jimmy Sanchez of Weinert, mile run; and Riggins, Cornelius, LeFevre and Charles Lott, mile relay.

Winners from Mattson in the 4-H district contest were Debbie Campbell, third in speech; Sue Hager and Glenda Chapman, fifth in safety; Susan Weise and Kathy Hager, fourth in entomology; and Diana Davis and Caron Guess, third in civil defense.

100 Years Ago April 15, 1916

Dr. James A. Odom has possibly one of the best equipped offices in West Texas, with the addition of the Electro-Therapeutic equipment. The principal and perhaps the most wonderful, is the X Ray and high frequency machine, giving the Violet Ray and also the X Ray.

According to City Marshall Edwards and Poundman Pate, the stock law is still in full force and effect, and is to be enforced to the letter. Now that spring is here and grass is getting green, there are some complaints at violations of the stock law.

Early voting begins April 25

by Caron Yates

Political candidates are certainly grabbing the headlines on the national level these days. Likewise, the time is fast approaching for decisions to be made concerning our city government.

The date for city elections, has been set for May 7, 2016.

In the city of Haskell, voters will elect two aldermen to two year terms. Incumbents Dan Hoover and Jill Druessedow have filed, as well as JoNell Roberts. Mayor John Ganaway will remain in office, as he drew no opponent.

On the Haskell CISD school board, places #1 and #6, will continue to be held by Joel Torres III and Tyke Meinzer. Both incumbents have filed, with no opposition. No election

will be held.

The city of Rule will vote on two council seats, along with the mayor's position. Serving the city presently is Mayor Jerry Cannon, who is being challenged by Krissy Richards. Vying for the two city council seats will be incumbent Bobby Robinson, as well as Janet Lawler, Charles Brumley and Jim Kowalski.

The Rule ISD school board had three spots up for election. Incumbent Wade Gomillion has filed, along with Kyle Kittley. The third position will be appointed by the school board.

In the Weinert city government, places held by Cherie Dutton and Mary Murphy were up for election. Only the incumbents have filed, so there will not be an election held.

Two seats on the Rochester city council were up for grabs. Filing to continue their service are incumbents John Hicks and Juan Herrera. No election will be necessary.

Early voting by personal appearance, runs from April 25 through May 3. Early voting for the Haskell city election will take place at Haskell City Hall during regular business hours. April 25th, they will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Voting on election day will also be held at Haskell City Hall.

Early voting for the City of Rule will take place at the Rule ISD superintendent's office, during regular hours of operation. Extended hours will be April 26 and May 3 from 7:45 a.m. until 7:45 p.m. Election day, voting will take place at the Rule City Hall.

Trail ride saddles up April 22-23

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 was 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 came 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.

Maidens' golf

The Haskell Maiden golf team competed in the regional golf tournament at Ratliff Ranch Golf Course in Odessa Wed., April 13. After the first round, the Maidens are sitting in seventh place. They competed well on a tough course.

Here are the Wednesday totals: Destiny Benavides, 89; Ashlyn Bevel, 112; Taylor Manske, 116; and Macey Coker, 112; for a team total of 429.

The Haskell Maiden golf team competed in the

second round of the Regional golf tournament in Odessa Thurs., April 14. The Maidens finished in seventh place overall as a team.

Destiny Benavides put up two great rounds to put herself in a three way tie for third place individually and a chance to advance to the state golf tournament. Unfortunately, Benavides lost on the first hole of the playoff.

Coach Tate Thompson said, "I am extremely proud of Destiny as she put up two really good rounds of golf. I am also very proud of the

other three ladies as they exceeded many expectations, including their own! They continued to improve from week to week and I couldn't be more proud of their efforts."

Scores were: Destiny Benavides, 88 and 89 for a two day total of 177; Ashlyn Bevel, 112 and 96 for a two day total of 208; Macey Coker, 112 and 113 for a two day total of 225; and Taylor Manske, 116 and 103 for a two day total of 219. The team scores were 429 and 400 for a two day total of 829.

Texas A&M University AgriLife Extension Service

by Jason Westbrook, CEA-Ag, Haskell Co.



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Many farms and ranches have been passed down through a family for generations or operated by a single owner for decades. You or someone you know may remember when and where underground utilities were installed on your land.

Assumptions are often made about whether or not utility lines need to be marked, but every digging job requires it—even small projects like planting trees and shrubs. Never assume that all underground utilities are buried at the same depth or that they are buried alone. Often there are multiple lines

in the same area.

Digging without calling or clicking can disrupt service to an entire neighborhood, potentially harm you and those around you and result in fines and repair costs. Also, the location and depth of these lines can change over the years due to erosion, previous digging projects or uneven surfaces, so it's important to call 811—even if you think you may know what is buried in the area.

Calling or clicking before every job gets underground pipelines and other utility lines marked and helps prevent accidents.

Comply with Texas law by following four easy steps:

1. Call 811 at least two working days before your digging project begins.
2. Wait. Don't start your project until lines are marked. Lines are typically marked within 48 hours of your call.
3. Dig with caution.
4. Immediately report any dents, scratches or damage.

The leading cause of serious pipeline incidents is third-party damage, often by a contractor, landscaper, farmer or do-it-yourself enthusiast. Always dial 811 to notify One Call at least two days before you dig, plant or

build.

811 is a free, national service created to help protect home and business owners from unintentionally damaging underground utility lines while digging. One call coordinates with pipeline companies to mark the location of underground lines before you dig.

Operators will mark the location of pipelines with marker flags or colored paint. Pipelines are marked with yellow flags. Other underground utility lines will be marked with different color flags. View the uniform color code chart to learn more about marker flag colors and the lines they represent.

Respect the marks and dig carefully. Talk with the pipeline operator if you have questions about safe digging near pipelines.

Call or click before you dig!

Storm sirens to sound on Monday

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.

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.

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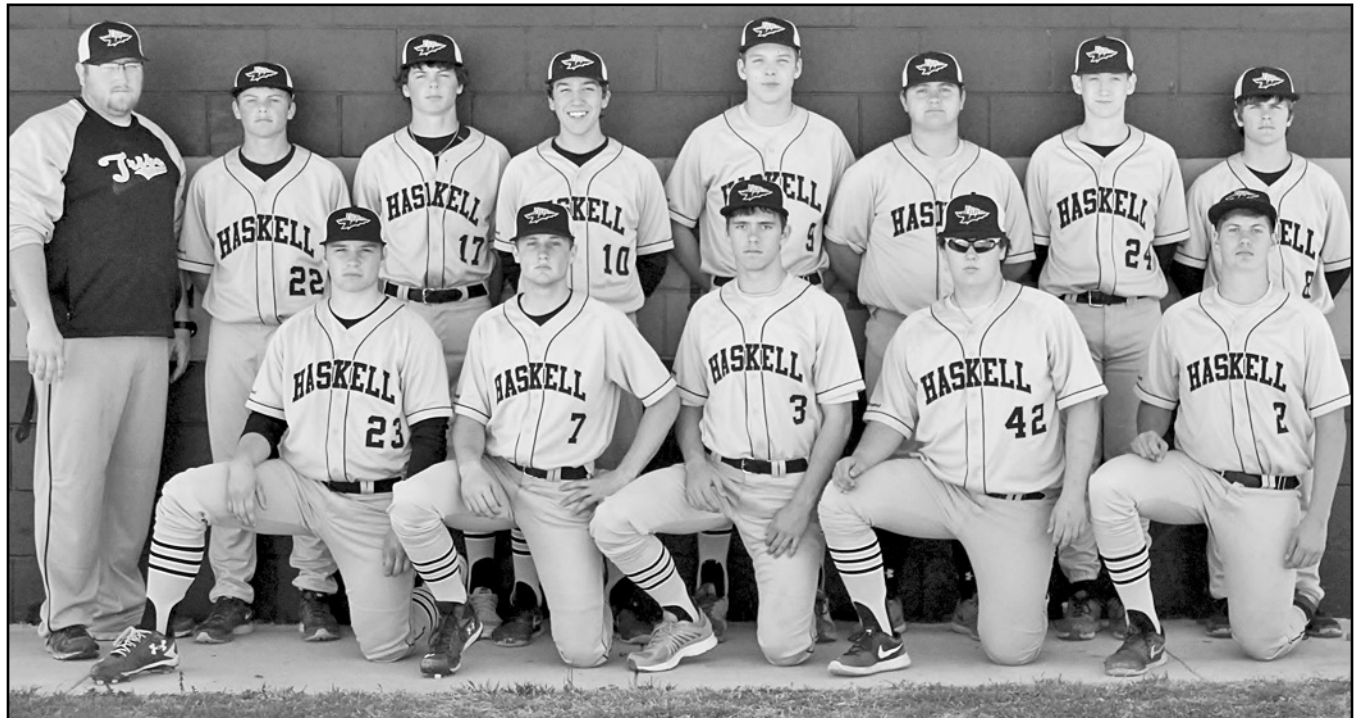


HASKELL INDIANS

Indians

Indians vs Hamlin
Fri., April 22
5:00 p.m.
at Haskell

Indians vs Baird
Tues., April 26
5:00 p.m.
at Baird



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 Clyde
Fri., April 22
4:00 p.m.
at Haskell



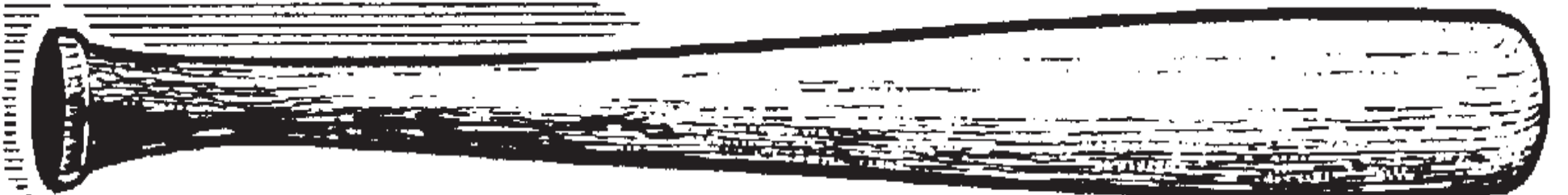
HASKELL MAIDENS—Members of the 2016 Haskell Maidens' softball team are, front row sitting, l-r, Melodee Martinez and Hannah Martinez; middle row, sitting on buckets, #15 Colbie McKoy, #21 Kelsey Guzman, #4 Laura Fuentes, #1 Hannah Foster, #11 Gabby Mendonza, #2 Krysta Winegeart and #10 Maddie Williams; 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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FFA TEAMS COMPETE—The Haskell FFA CDE teams competed at Texas Tech University Sat., April 16. Team members are, front row, l-r, Sarah Fouts, Alye Stewart, Lane Burson, Sam Fouts, Austin Alsabrook, Kameryn Mathis and Riley Sloan; back row, Kenna Ferguson, Stewart, Jacee Guess and Ariel Martinez; third row, Jaycee Ferguson, Chase Gibson, Hayden Hudson, Morgan Nava-Munoz and Hayden Leach.

FFA teams compete at district, area meets

Several Haskell FFA teams competed at the Area 2 FFA CDE events held at Texas Tech University Sat., April 16.

The results are as follows: Milk Quality: first in Double Mountain District, second in Area 2. Team members are Kameryn Mathis, Jaycee Ferguson, Kenna Ferguson and Morgan Nava-Munoz.

Poultry: second in District, third in Area 2. Team members are Kylie Adams, Alye Stewart, Sarah Fouts and Cera Taylor.

Livestock: second in District. Team members are Pryce Stewart, Austin Alsabrook, Hayden Leach and Riley Sloan.

Meat: first in District, fourth in Area 2. Team members are Sam Fouts, Hayden Hudson, Chase Gibson and Lane Burson.

Entomology: third in District, fourth in Area 2. Team members are Katie Newberry, Daphni Leonard, Jacee Guess and Ariel Martinez.

The Range team competed at Tarleton State University April 13 for the Area FFA CDE competition.

They placed second in District and third in Area 2. Team members are Kourtney Howard, Vicky Hertel, Hannah Stout and Katelyn Hudson.

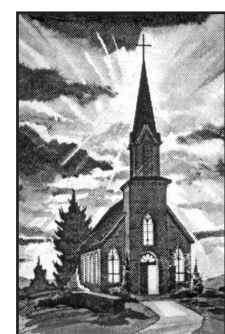
Spring recital

Pam Gibson will present her piano students in spring recital Sun., May 1 at 2:00 p.m. at the Haskell First Baptist Church chapel. Students performing are Brynlee Stocks, Cami Guess, Michael McBroom, Shalee Dunnam, Kenley Cox, Alyssa Stocks, Zoe Shiplett, Garrett Waggoner, Katie Newberry and Jacee Guess. The public is invited to attend.

Chunk ur junk

Keep Haskell Beautiful and the City of Haskell is sponsoring a Chunk Ur Junk day Sat., April 23 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, call 940-864-2333.

This Week's Devotional Message:



God gives us the strength to do his bidding

There was many a thing you attempted to do,
Then discovered it couldn't be done;
Like a worthless vocation you tried to pursue,
Or some foolish adventure for fun.
With your mission abandoned, in only one way
could you learn it was not in accord
With your temple of worship, where lessons convey
That your life's in the hands of the Lord.
Let's obey His commands and remember at length
It will help us in getting along.
If we heed His advice He will give us the strength
That we need, and we'll never go wrong.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

—HASKELL—

East Side Baptist Church

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

Christian Church

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

Church of God

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

Trinity Lutheran Church

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

Iglesia Bautista

El Calvario

Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 5 p.; Wed. 7 p.
607 S. 7th, Haskell

First United

Methodist Church

Rev. David Johnson, pastor
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:50 a., 6 p. Wed. 6 p.
201 N. Ave. F, Haskell

First Assembly of God

Rev. J.C. Amburn
Sun. 9:45 a., 10:45 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell

St. George

Catholic Church

Father Angelo Consemينو
Sat. Mass 7 p.m.; Sun. 9:00 a.m.
901 N. 16th, Haskell

Church of Christ

Philip Sims, minister
Sun. 9:30 a., 10:30 a., 6 p.; Wed. 7 p.
510 N. Ave. E, Haskell

First Presbyterian Church

Kelly Pigott, interim pastor
Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
306 N. Ave. E, Haskell

Trinity Baptist Church

Larry White, pastor
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 6:30 p.
114 S. Ave. D, Haskell

Hopewell Baptist Church

Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a.; Wed. 7 p.
908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

Greater Independent

Baptist Church

Sun. 9:30 a., 11:00 a., 6:30 p.; Wed. 7 p.
301 N. 3rd St., Haskell
940-863-4405

New Covenant Foursquare

Bill and Renee Glass, pastors
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6:30 p. Wed. 7 p.
200 S. Ave. F, Haskell

First Baptist Church

Ollie Pierson, pastor
Jason Daniels, minister
of Youth and Music
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 6 p.m.;
Wed. 6:30 p.m.
301 N. Ave. E, Haskell

Cornerstone Fellowship

Baptist Church

Morris R. Johnson, pastor
Sun. 9:30 a., 10:45 a., 6 p., Wed. 7 p.
1600 N. First St., Haskell

God Loves You Ministries

Mark Wallace, pastor
Church Service 10 a.m.
West side of square, Haskell

—WEINERT—

First Baptist Church

Dan Bullock, pastor
Sun. 10 a., 11 a., 6 p., Wed. 7 p.
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Foursquare Church

Rev. Robert Harrison
Sunday 11 a.m.
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



RANGE TEAM COMPETES—The Haskell FFA Range team competed at Tarleton State University April 13 for the Area FFA CDE competition. Placing second at district and third in Area 2 were, l-r, Vicky Hertel, Kourtney Howard, Katelyn Hudson and Hannah Stout.

Paint Creek School Menu

April 25-29

Breakfast

Milk and juice are served daily.

Monday: No school

Tuesday: Breakfast club

Wednesday: Eggs, toast

Thursday: Muffins, yogurt

Friday: Breakfast pizza

Lunch

Milk is served daily.

Monday: No school

Tuesday: Pizza, salad, corn, fruit

Wednesday: Chicken quesadilla, beans, salad, fruit

Thursday: Chili, cornbread, salad, oranges

Friday: Popcorn chicken, fries, salad, roll, cookie

ECC Menu

Mon., April 25

Crispy chicken, gravy, creamed potatoes, turnip greens, hot rolls, lemon cake, tea or coffee

Wed., April 27

Salmon patties, scalloped potatoes, blackeyed peas, garlic toast, misc. dessert, tea or coffee

Fri., April 29

Lasagna, green salad, beets, garlic bread, misc. dessert, tea or coffee
Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.

Haskell School Menu

April 25-29

Breakfast

Milk variety and 100% fruit juice is available at every meal.

Monday: No school

Tuesday: Pancake wrap and yogurt or cereal variety and toast

Wednesday: French toast and sausage or cereal variety and toast

Thursday: Breakfast pocket or cereal variety and toast

Friday: Dutch waffle with bacon or cereal variety and toast

Lunch

Milk variety is available at every meal.

Monday: No school

Tuesday: Ravioli with meat sauce, roll, garden salad, fresh veggie cup, fresh seasonal fruit

Wednesday: Pulled pork slider, multigrain chips, coleslaw, petite tomato cup, cinnamon apples

Thursday: Chicken Parmesan, savory green beans, garden salad, breadsticks, fresh apple slices

Friday: Deli sandwich, lettuce, tomato, cucumber, graham snack, fruit

Rule School Menu

April 25-29

Breakfast

Fresh fruit, juice or milk are offered daily.

Monday: Sausage, biscuit

Tuesday: Dutch waffle, bacon

Wednesday: Breakfast boat

Thursday: Stuffed bagel and sausage

Friday: Pancakes and bacon

Lunch

Milk is served daily.

Monday: Chicken strip basket, salad, charro beans, cinnamon apples

Tuesday: Chili cheese,

tater tots, veggie cup, fruit, pudding

Wednesday: Pizza choice, salad, tomato cup, fruit choice

Thursday: Chicken nuggets, mac and cheese, green beans, salad, apple slices

Friday: Corn dogs, fries, baby carrots, peaches

Al-Anon

Al-Anon meets

Thursday evenings at 8 p.m. at the AA building

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Maidens' softball

Maidens fall to Hawley 4-2

The Maidens headed to Hawley for an early game start time, Tues., April 12,

trying to beat the rain, but the rains came causing the game to end early in 5-1/2 innings.

Both teams struggled hitting. Maiden Laura Fuentes held the Lady Bearcats to 6 hits in five innings, pitching well in the rain. The Lady Bearcats scored 3 runs in the second on 3 hits, a Maiden error and a passed ball. They scored another run in the third on a double and another passed ball.

Elem. awards

Haskell Elementary awards programs will be held as follows: Kindergarten, Thurs., May 19 at 8:30 a.m.; first grade, Thurs., May 26 at 9 a.m.; second grade, Wed., May 25 at 8:30 a.m.; third grade, Tues., May 24 at 8:30 a.m.; fourth grade, Thurs., May 19 at 9:30 a.m.; and fifth grade, Fri., May 20 at 8:30 a.m.

Hawley held the Maidens scoreless in the first five innings with only 3 hits, 7 walks and 9 strikeouts in the game. By the sixth inning, it was raining hard and the Maidens started a comeback when Krysta Winegeart walked, Laura Fuentes hit a single, Kelsey Guzman walked, and Winegeart scored on a wild pitch. Jordan Garvin hit a double scoring Fuentes, making the score 4-2 Hawley. Ryanna Rodriguez also walked but Guzman tried to steal home on a passed ball and was tagged out at home. By then the rain was pouring, and the field was muddy.

The game had reached the fifth inning, so the umpires called the game due to

weather.

The Maidens fall to 9-2 in district, and Hawley is alone in first with a 10-1 record.

Haskell	0	0	0	0	0
	2	R2	H3	E2	
Hawley	0	3	0	1	0
	0	R4	H6	E0	



PICKLED BULLDOG—The Haskell Maidens catch a Stamford Lady Bulldog in a pickle and Laura Fuentes get the tag at second base.



OUT!—Haskell Maiden Maddey Williams catches the pop up for the out in the win over Stamford.

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Garage Sale

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Jobs Wanted

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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

Help Wanted

SHACKELFORD County EMS is seeking a full-time paramedic. We offer paid vacation after one year, paid sick days, insurance and retirement. Shifts are 48 hours on primary plus one call day. We are a rural service with aggressive protocols and quality equipment. To request an application or to send your resume, contact Mary Quintero, Director of Operations, P.O. Box 3010, Albany, TX 76430, 325-762-3313. 15-16c

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BRAZOS VALLEY Care Home is now taking applications for licensed social worker. Please apply in person at 605 S. Ave. F, Knox City. 16-19c

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THE STATE OF TEXAS: TO ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS AND/OR PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF: JOE LEBB JENKINS, DECEASED Cause No. 4,587 PROBATE COURT OF HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS

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Terri Klose, Applicant, filed in the Probate Court of Haskell County, Texas, on March 10, 2016 an application for Letters of Independent Administration and on March 11, 2016, an Application to Determine Heirship upon the Estate of Joe Lebb Jenkins, Deceased, and their respective shares and interests in this estate.

Said application can be heard and acted on by said Court as early as 10 o'clock A.M. on the first Monday after the expiration of ten (10) days from the date of publication of this citation, at the Haskell County Courthouse in Haskell, Texas.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear before said Honorable Court at said above mentioned time and place by filing a written answer contesting such application should they desire to do so. The officer executing this citation shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of said court of the office in Haskell County, Texas, on April 18, 2016.

Belia Abila
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48.2 +/- AC. NORTH OF RULE - Nice, smaller farm made up of old CRP. \$1300/Ac. - **NEW**
231.1 +/- AC. - Prime Haskell Co. dryland farm located on FM 618. \$1200/Ac. - **REDUCED**
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1203 N. AVE. K-3/2 with carport, cellar. \$64,500 - **NEW**
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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. \$139,900 - **REDUCED**
703 N. AVE. E - Large 4/3.5 with a pool. \$212,500 - **NEW**
308 S. AVE. L - New 2/2. \$39,000 - **REDUCED**
203 N. AVE. M - 3/1 w/metal roof. \$42,000 - **REDUCED**
801 N. AVE. F-3/2 open floor plan. \$89,900 - **REDUCED**

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1150 WEST EDEN, MUNDAY-3/2 on half of a city block w/new CH/A. \$67,500 - **REDUCED**
5280 FM 617, ROCHESTER-3/2 \$64,500 - **PENDING**
1200 8TH ST., RULE-3/2.5 w/basement. \$72,000 - **NEW**
1209 UNION, RULE-2/1 with oversized carport. \$47,500 - **NEW**
807 RAILROAD, ROCHESTER-3/2 on 2.6 +/- Ac. with large shop. \$74,000 - **NEW**
1004 UNION, RULE-3/2 on corner lot. \$44,900 - **REDUCED**
220 S. 12TH AVE, MUNDAY-3/3 with fireplace, a block from the school. \$76,500 - **NEW**
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**
909 RAILROAD, ROCHESTER-3/2.5 on over 4 ac. of land with a small orchard. \$159,000 - **REDUCED**
600 N. MUNDAY, MUNDAY-2/1. \$29,900 - **PENDING**
159 FM RD 2976, LAKE STAMFORD-2/2 lake front property. \$25,000 - **NEW**
1008 SE 5TH ST., KNOX CITY-3/2 with great storage. \$59,900 - **REDUCED**

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BATTER'S UP—Haskell Indian Kadin Seeliger lines up to bat against Stamford.

Indians' baseball

Indians 0, Hawley 10

Indians fall 16-2 to Stamford
The game was never in doubt after the first, as Stamford scored four runs on a two-run error.

Stamford built upon its lead with two runs in the second. The inning got off to a hot start when J.D. Davis tripled, bringing home Wesley Gonzales. That was followed up by Garrett Ramos's single, scoring Davis.

Bobcat-Pirate track results

The Paint Creek Pirates and Rule Bobcats competed in the District 13-1A track meet at Aspermont April 14.

Rule Lady Bobcats
Team total: 7. 10 points.
Long jump: 3. Leann Manske, 14-6.25.
Triple jump: 4. Manske, 32-4.

Rule Bobcats
Team total: 5. 30 points.
110 hurdles: 3. Jacob Navarrette, 20.49.
100: 2. Chase Thompson, 11:30.
200: 3. Thompson 23.55
High jump: 5. Thompson, 5-6.

Long jump: 4. Thompson, 18-3.75.
Triple jump: 4. Thompson, 38-10.5.

Paint Creek Pirates
Team total: 7. 7 points.
400: 3. Matthew Pete, 57.41.
200: 6. Pete, 24.92.

Stamford piled on seven more runs in the top of the fourth. Ramos kicked things off with a single, bringing home Zachary Duran. That was followed up by Ligon West's triple, scoring Ramos and Davis.

After pushing across one run in the bottom of the fourth, the Indians faced a 13-1 deficit. A steal of home by Kyler Hoover triggered the Indians' comeback. West ended the inning by getting Evan Green to fly out.

"This was a tough game for us. It is hard to switch games when your players are in a routine, but that should never be an excuse. We didn't come ready to play and Stamford did. We didn't hit the ball as well as we did against these guys last time. Now it is time, must win situation and we must go to work and beat Anson," stated Coach Jeremy Kirk.

Haskell	0	0	0	1	1
		R2	H3	E3	
Stamford	4	2	0	7	3
		R16	H16	E1	



RUNS AT McMURRY—Haskell sophomore Maiden Hollyn Hadaway competes in the 1600 meter run at the Area Track Meet.

Indians-Maidens track

The Haskell Indians and Maidens competed in the area track meet Fri., April 15 at McMurry University in Abilene.

Maidens
Team total: 13. Maidens, 4 points.

3200 meter run: 6. Jessica Andrews, 14:10.94.
300 meter hurdles: 6. Taylor Manske, 54.24.
1600 meter run: 8. Hollyn Hadaway, 6:24.01.
Pole vault: 5. Kasie Isbell, 7-06.00.

Indians
Team total: 7. Indians, 36 points.
3200 meter run: 8. Caleb Wheat, 11:35.00.

110 meter hurdles: 6. Payton Smith, 17.33.

4x200 meter relay
4. Indians, 1:33.72. (Haggard, Alvarez, Meinzer, Woods), regional qualifier.

300 meter hurdles: 6. Smith, 44.33.

200 meter dash: 2. Ezell Woods, 23.40, regional qualifier.

4x400 meter relay: 5. Indians, 3:38.89.

Long jump: 1. Woods, 21-04.00, area champion, regional qualifier.

Triple jump: 5. Woods, 40-04.75.

Discus: 5. Kyler Hoover, 125-02.

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Thank You

Carl and Lisa Milburn, along with all of the Summit Supply True Value-NAPA Team, would like to "Thank" each of you so much for helping to make our Grand Opening a success. We hope you had an enjoyable experience shopping, eating and visiting with everyone. We appreciate the Noah Project face painting and the Haskell Volunteer Firemen cooking and serving the barbecue sandwiches and fries.

We feel very blessed to count each of you as customers as well as friends. Thank you again for all your support.
Carl & Lisa Milburn

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