

Softball

Maidens
Henrietta Tournament
Thurs.-Sat., Feb. 23-25
Maidens vs Forsan
Tues., Feb. 28, 5:00 p.m.
at Haskell

Baseball

Indians
Indian Invitational
Thurs.-Sat., Feb. 23-25

Track

Maidens
Hamlin Meet Sat., Feb. 25

Calendar

Fish fry

The Trinity Lutheran Youth Group will host their annual fish fry meal Sun., Feb. 26 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Haskell Civic Center. Plates are \$8 each. Take outs are available. Worship services will be held at 10:30 a.m.

Black History

The Liberty Community Church of God in Christ, 302 N. Aspen, Knox City will celebrate Black History Sun., Feb. 26 at 3 p.m. The Sacred Heart program is sponsored by the Women of Zion. A covered dish lunch will be served (bring a covered dish). Call 940-657-5569 for more information.

4-H/Board meeting

The Haskell County 4-H and Youth Advisory Board (Adult Leaders Association) will have a meeting Mon., Feb. 27 at 5:15 p.m. at the Extension Office.

4-H shooting team

The Haskell County 4-H Shooting Sports Club will have a sign-up night and safety meeting Mon., Feb. 27 at 6:30 p.m. at the Haskell Civic Center. All youth in grades 3-12 that reside in Haskell County are eligible for participation and must attend a safety meeting before they are able to participate. If there are any questions or concerns please contact Steve King at 940-256-1742 or the Haskell County Extension Office at 940-864-2658.

Ash Wednesday

St. George Catholic Church in Haskell will hold a distribution of ashes and mass Wed., March 1 (Ash Wednesday) at 7 p.m.

Mud Mania

The Second Annual Mud Mania will be held Sat., March 25. A Mini Rod Tractor Pull will be added to the event this year. For more information, contact Tim Judd at 940-256-2133 or 940-864-2900.

Chamber banquet

The annual Haskell Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held Mon., March 27. If you have a nomination for Volunteer of the Year or Business of the Year please send your nomination and the reason why you would like to nominate them to the Chamber, P.O. Box 316, Haskell 79521 or email to chamber@haskelltxasusa.com. For more information, please call the Chamber at 940-864-2477.



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Congratulations Maidens and Indians

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AREA CHAMPS—The Haskell Maidens are area champions. Team members are, front row, l-r, Landry Hanson, Ashlyn Bevel and Jordan Garvin; back row, Emma Roewe, Melody Martinez, Coach

Lolo Martinez, Makinzie Garvin, Taylor Manske, Coach Blake Eddleman, Ariel Martinez, Courtney Whitt, Hollyn Hadaway, C'Era Taylor, Delaney Hanson, Coach Missy Burson and Kailee Benton.

Bevel, Burson selected for FCA All-Star festival

by Caron Yates

The Big Country Fellowship of Christian Athletes has announced the more than 280 top student athletes and cheerleaders, along with 34 coaches, that will participate in the Big Country Chevy Dealer's FCA All-Star Festival this summer.

The festival features the 18th annual Fellowship of Christian Athletes Myrle Greathouse All-Star Classic, presented by the Myrle Greathouse Foundation, to be played Saturday, June 10th at Shotwell Stadium in

Abilene.

Haskell High School senior Lane Burson, son of Jimmy and Melissa Burson, will play for the Blue All-Star Team. Burson has played varsity football, basketball and track for three years. During his high school football career he has been recognized as 1st team All-District defense in 2014 and 2015; 2nd team All-District offense in '14 and '15; honorable mention All-District defense 2016; Academic All-State 1st team 2016; Built Ford Tough Player of the Week, 2015; Big

Country Super Team utility player 2015; Big Country Super Team Honorable Mention linebacker 2016; and All-District PRIDE player.

He is just as exceptional off the field. Burson, who is ranked in the top 5% of his class, has served as National Honor Society vice-president; is a Legacy Award recipient, treasurer for the HHS Student Council; back to back regional qualifier in UIL Accounting; on the A Honor Roll; and is a back to back state qualifier on the FFA Meat Judging team.

His future plans include attending Texas Tech University next fall, pursuing a degree in Agribusiness.

On Saturday, June 3rd, the 9th annual All-Star Women's Basketball game will be played at the coliseum in Brownwood. The women's and men's basketball games are being presented by Abilene Bone and Joint.

Representing Haskell High School will be Ashlyn Bevel, playing for the North Team. The daughter of Brad and Kendra Bevel, she has played varsity basketball all four years in high school and was chosen team captain her senior year. Bevel has played for the Haskell Maidens, which won district the past three years; made the regional quarter finals her sophomore and senior years; and the area finals her junior year. Individually she has been recognized on the 2nd Team All-District her sophomore year; District MVP, All-Region, All-Big Country "6th Man," Big Country Player of the Week her junior year; and thus far her senior year she was chosen for the Archer City All-Tournament Team, and Big Country Player of the Week.

Bevel ran cross country, qualifying for regional her sophomore-senior years; was a regional qualifier in golf her junior year; was an area track qualifier for two years in the 1600 meter run; and was on the varsity regional quarter finals and regional semi finals softball

teams, earning 2nd team All-District her freshman year and 1st team All-District her sophomore year.

Off the court, Bevel was a member of the regional qualifying Indian Band for three years, was a varsity cheerleader for three years; and a state qualifier in Ag Advocacy in FFA. She plans to attend Texas Tech University majoring in Multidisciplinary Studies, and hopes to teach junior high and high school math, as well as coach.

The 2017 FCA All-Star Festival, sponsored by Big Country Chevy Dealers, including Bailey Toliver Chevrolet in Haskell, includes ladies' and men's basketball in Brownwood on June 3rd, softball and baseball games on June 9th at Mayer Field and Foster Field at Angelo State University, and a volleyball-football doubleheader June 10th in Abilene.

All proceeds benefit the Big Country Chapter of FCA. The Fellowship of Christian Athletes organization, since 1954, has been challenging coaches and athletes on the professional, college, high school, junior high and youth levels to use the powerful medium of athletics to impact the world for Jesus Christ. It is the largest Christian sports organization in America.

We congratulate Bevel and Burson on not only their selection to the All-Star Festival, but also a very successful high school career.



CHAMPION HEIFER—Clyne Williams, Haskell County 4-H member, showed the Champion Chianina Heifer at the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo.

Ballots set for city/school elections

by Caron Yates

The time for filing for a place on the ballot in both city elections and school board elections has come and gone. Now the campaigning begins.

Saturday, May 6, 2017 has been set for all city and school board elections. However early voting by personal appearance, runs from April 24 through May 2. Early voting will take place during regular business hours at the city hall of each city, as well as the respective school administration office for the school elections.

In the city of Haskell, voters will elect three aldermen to two year terms. Incumbents Randy Bowers and Johnny Fuentes have filed, as well as

Allen Morrow, Dan Hoover, Tell Stevens and Steve King.

On the Haskell CISD school board, incumbents Debbie Earles and Joey Thomas have chosen not to run for re-election. On the ballot for place #2 will be Paula Everett, who is unopposed. Rusty Stocks and Wesley Alsbrook have thrown their names in the ring for place #3. These will be three year terms.

The city of Rule will vote on three council seats. The only incumbent to file is Bob Clark, and he is joined by Jim Kowalski, Alan Beard, Lacey Russell and Delle Watkins all seeking places on the council. A fourth council seat will be decided in a special election.

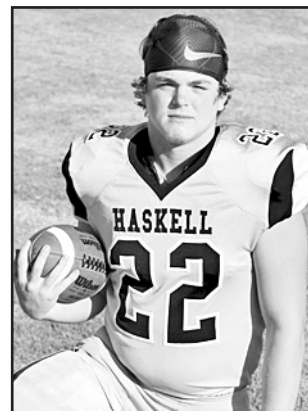
The Rule ISD school board has two three-year terms up for election. Incumbent Jeffrey Murray, along with challengers Kenny Barnett and Angela Hertel have entered the race. Incumbent Shane LeFevre chose not to run for re-election.

In the Weinert city government, places held by Stanley Hager, Bill Walker and Caron Yates are up for election. Only the incumbents have filed, so there will not be an election held.

It is important for each of us as voters, to learn what these individuals running for office have to offer or what they hope to achieve, and then of course, turn out and vote.



ASHLYN BEVEL



LANE BURSON

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Rule ISD honor rolls listed

Rule ISD has released the names of students appearing on the A and A-B honor rolls, and the perfect attendance list.

Pre-K: Perfect attendance, Amanie Graciano, Achilles Martinez and Rodrigo Sandoval.

Kindergarten: Perfect attendance, Justin Caldwell; Teddy Graciano, Layne Hertel, Rylan Johnson, Lucas Pippin, Mario Sandoval and Callie Sorley.

First grade: A honor roll, Jazmin Amaya, Savannah Farquhar, Lezli Manske and K.K. Vasquez; A-B honor roll, Hannah Hertel, Bradley Parnell, Emma Vance and Tyreike Vanderbilt; perfect attendance, Hannah Hertel, Kynzleah Hertel, Lezli Manske, Emma Vance and Tyreike Vanderbilt.

Second grade: A honor roll, Natalie Murray and Conner Russell; A-B honor

roll, Arena Caldwell, Leslie Caldwell, Rylan Green, Madisyn Hollabaugh, Jayde Leek, Lillian Penman, Haylee Stone and Ryleigh Thompson; perfect attendance, Leslie Caldwell, Jayde Leek and Ryleigh Thompson.

Third grade: A honor roll, Jason Hernandez and Kaitlyn Saffel; A-B honor roll, Waylynn Caldwell, Samantha Farquhar, Skylor Kreger, Skylar Leek, Lacoste Navarrette, Kaylee Silvas and Blakely Stulir; perfect attendance, Dylan Campbell, Octavious Guzman, Jason Hernandez, Skylar Leek and Blakely Stulir.

Fourth grade: A honor roll, Diego Amaya; A-B honor roll, Juan Hernandez, Jelena Alvarez and Alanna Parnell; perfect attendance, Juan Hernandez, Max Hollabaugh, Jelena Alvarez and Julio Tapia.

Fifth grade: A honor roll,

Shelby Saffel; A-B honor roll, Zachary Campbell and Astrid Guzman; perfect attendance, Zachary Campbell, Astrid Guzman and Geneva Pauley.

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

Seventh grade: A honor roll, Lenzi Manske and Abigail Ortiz; A-B honor roll, Joshua Blake, Jaella Alvarez and Macy Rogers; perfect attendance, Kurt Leek, Lenzi Manske and Abigail Ortiz.

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

Ninth grade: A honor roll, Kennedy Fritzer, Danny Kreger and Ian Sotelo; A-B honor roll, Madalyn Navarrette; perfect attendance, Lauryn Crane, J.W. Eppler and Kennedy Fritzer.

Tenth grade: A honor roll, Del Fritzer, McKenzie Gray, Kourtney Hertel and Leann Manske; A-B honor roll, Angel Navarrette; perfect attendance, Del Fritzer, Leann Manske and Chase Thompson.

Eleventh grade: A honor roll, Kaysen Barnett and Thomas Short; A-B honor roll, Samantha Snell and Emily Speck; perfect attendance, Brandon Mitchell and Thomas Short.

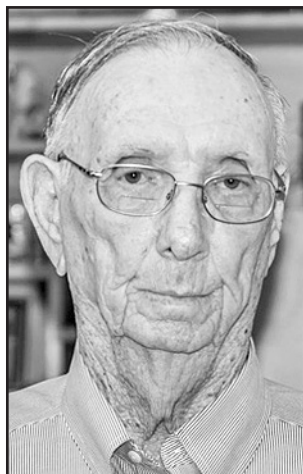
Twelfth grade: A honor roll, Ron Mitchell and Austin Redden; A-B honor roll, Chase Helms, Devin Martinez, Jacob Navarrette and Hunter Threet; perfect attendance, Ron Mitchell and Austin Redden.



DISTRICT CHAMPS—The Paint Creek Junior High Lady Pirates won first place district and first place in the recent district tournament by defeating Bryson 14-4, Throckmorton 18-4 and Newcastle 32-18. Members of the team are, l-r, Jasmine Boyd, Priscilla Gonzales, Tanna Ledbetter, Haylee Garcia, Zamantha Ramos, Ana Hall and Brianna Yanez.

Obituaries

Kenneth Newberry

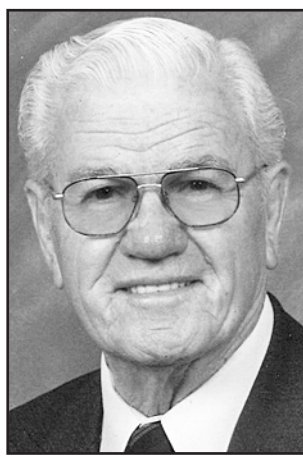


KENNETH NEWBERRY Funeral services for Kenneth Newberry, 91, a lifelong resident of Rochester, were held Fri., Feb. 17 at First Baptist Church in Rochester with Paul Leonard officiating. Burial was in Rochester Cemetery under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes, Rochester. Mr. Newberry passed away Tues., Feb. 14 at his

home. Born July 1, 1925 in Rochester, he was the son of Eunice Delia (Cummings) and Horace Grady Newberry. Kenneth was a decorated soldier in the U.S. Army during WWII, earning the Eame Campaign Medal with 4 bronze stars, Good Conduct Medal, Purple Heart, Bronze Star Medal with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster, Silver Star and a WWII Victory Medal. He was a Technical Sergeant in the 94th Infantry Company G, 301st Infantry.

He married Geraldine Russell Newberry July 16, 1949, in Rochester at the Methodist Church parsonage. After serving his country, he trained as a mechanic for John Deere and worked in Rochester and Haskell for 20 years. He later worked for Penman Propane until his retirement. He was a member of Masonic Lodge #1013 and served on the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation district board for 19 years. He was a devoted father and husband, he loved farming, and was always a steward of conservation. He was preceded in death by his parents, Eunice and Grady Newberry; three brothers; and two sisters. Survivors include his wife Geraldine Newberry of Rochester; one son, Mike Newberry and wife Diane of Lake Dallas; granddaughter, Lynn Cobb and husband Danny of Flower Mound; grandson, Kenn Newberry and wife Wendi of Rochester; great grandchildren, Wrett, Anthony, Isabel, Tyler, Ashley, Katie and Tyler. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.smithfamilyfh.com. PD. NOTICE

Vennie 'V.L.' Adkins



VENNIE ADKINS Graveside services for Vennie 'V.L.' Adkins, 93, a longtime resident of Sweetwater, were held Sat., Feb. 18 at Rule Cemetery in Rule with Rev. Chris Stephens officiating. Arrangements

were under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes, Rule. Mr. Adkins passed away Thurs., Feb. 16. Born Aug. 8, 1923, in Haskell, he was the son of Maude (Purvis) Adkins and Vennie Lonzo Adkins, Sr. He grew up in Rochester and later resided in Sweetwater. He was a farmer, worked for El Paso Natural Gas, and enjoyed running heavy equipment. He later owned his own cedar dozing company. He was preceded in death by his parents Maude and Vennie Adkins, Sr.; wife, Vivian (Hester) Adkins; son, Vennie Joe Adkins; and two brothers, Tommy Adkins, and Robert Adkins. Survivors include two sons, Don Adkins and wife Connie of Sweetwater, and Bob Adkins and wife Penny of Sweetwater; daughter, Brenda Michaud and husband Pete of Brownwood; seven grandchildren, Allen Adkins, Dawn Mayes, Bobby Adkins, Andrea Adkins, Shawnda Allenbaum, Kim Graham and Carolyn Loewrigkeit; 15 great grandchildren; six great-great grandchildren; and special nephew, Mark Adkins. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.smithfamilyfh.com. PD. NOTICE

Joseph S. Gordy, Jr.



JOE GORDY JR. Funeral services for Joseph S. Gordy, Jr., Chief Master Sergeant, United States Air Force, Retired, 87, of Greeley, Colorado were held Tues., Feb. 21 at the Allnutt Macy Chapel in Greeley, Colorado. Interment was at Linn Grove Cemetery. Military honors were conducted by the Air Force and Greeley VFW Post 2121 Honor Guard. Chief Gordy died Thurs., Feb. 9. He was born Sept. 30, 1929, to Joe and Vada (Gladish) Gordy on a farm east of Weinert, where he grew up and attended school. On Sept. 3, 1949, Joe married Helen I. Rothe, at Cheyenne, Wyoming.

an Aircraft Maintenance Superintendent. He received the Korean Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal and various other decorations and awards. He was a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Disabled American Veterans and the Union Colony Marines. He was active with the VFW Honor Guard, the Marine Corps League Honor Guard, and with the DAV Transportation Network taking Veterans to the Cheyenne VA Medical Center for appointments. After his retirement from the Air Force, Joe was a contractor in Greeley until he retired in 1995. Joe enjoyed his volunteer work with the veterans' organizations and with his church. He enjoyed camping and fishing. Joe was blessed to have sixty-five years with Helen, his faithful wife and companion. He spent time with grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren whenever possible. Joe and Helen attended church services on Saturday morning and Sunday morning Christian Bible Study with a small group of friends and family. Joe was a member of Elm Haven Fellowship Seventh Day Adventist Church. Joe was preceded in death by his wife, Helen; his parents; sons, Dwayne Ray Gordy and James E. Gordy; sisters, Naomi Gordy, Joannah Smith, Juanita Sparkman, Evelyn J. Branham, Dorothy Turnbow, Yvonne Chance; and brothers, Deward and Robert Gordy. Survivors include his sons, Dwight and his wife Freda, of Indo, California, and Joseph III and his wife Laurie, of Georgetown; daughters-in-law, Maria Gordy of Georgetown, and Pamela Gordy, of Eaton, Colorado; brother, James W. Gordy (Elizabeth) of Carlsbad, New Mexico; and sister Maxine Barton, of Midland; and sister-in-law, Maryanne Gordy, of Burnet. He is also survived by seven grandchildren, five great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. Memorial contributions may be made to the Greeley VFW Honor Guard, Post 2121, the Union Colony Marines, Detachment 1093 or to TRU Hospice of Northern Colorado in care of Allnutt Funeral Service, 702 13th St., Greeley, CO, 80631. Friends may view the online obituary and send condolences at www.allnutt.com. PD. NOTICE

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Haskell Co. Gin Report

February 17, 2017	
Haskell	
Haskell County Gin....	9,850
Haskell Co-op Gin.....	18,742
O'Brien	
O'Brien Co-op.....	17,157
Rule	
Rule Co-op Gin.....	20,734
Weinert	
Weinert Gin.....	9,901
Total bales	76,384

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Study Club hosts The Piano Man

Members of the Haskell Progressive Study Club and their guests were delightfully entertained by guest artist "Piano Man" Mike Schuler Thurs., Feb. 9, in the Haskell High School auditorium at 7 p.m. Members and guests were welcomed by club president, Julia Harrell. Evelyn Cobb led the group in prayer, followed by the pledges to the American and Texas flags led by Nelda Lane. Franciene Johnson led the group in the singing of "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" in observance of Valentine's Day.

Schuler grew up in New York City playing the trumpet since age 9 and performing in Carnegie Hall at age 13. He attended Hardin-Simmons University studying music theory and composition and played with the Hardin Simmons Cowboy band. He has traveled all over the state of Texas from Dallas, Fort Worth to South Padre Island, but always returns home to Abilene. He has played at numerous events and occasions as well as many local venues such as the Abilene Country Club, Petroleum Club, Dyess Air Force Base and the Paramount Theatre to name a few. He also has entertained thousands of school children in person and through "The

Piano Man" TV show which ran for six years on local cable station AISD-TV. Between weekly gigs he continues to play for schools throughout the Abilene area. His wife, Andea, is a professional photographer and they have four young children.

Playing a variety of songs, Schuler took requests from the audience and played numerous selections from Elvis, Jerry Lee Lewis, Chariots of Fire, Moon River and other many favorites from movie themes. A wonderful variety of songs of Texas was also enjoyed. Dressed in his piano suspenders, tie and socks, he presented a wonderful program of many favorites and showed his special talent with the Flight of the Bumble Bee. A very wonderful program.

The program was closed with prayer and refreshments were served to those attending.

The Study Club will meet Sat., March 4, at 9 a.m. in the First Bank Texas Community Room to "Celebrate Texas Independence." This will mark our third annual Texas breakfast. Entertainment will be provided by the Earthman Family Musicians of O'Brien. Also, a history of several Texas Favorite songs will be presented by Judy Burnett.

Texas A&M University AgriLife Extension Service

by Darlene Hopkins, CEA-FCS, Haskell Co.

Professional Food Manager Certification Training Course set

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

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

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Taylor, Jones and Haskell Counties, is offering a professional food manager certification training course. This two day program will be offered for \$125.00 on March 27 and March 28 at the Taylor County Extension Office. Cost includes training, materials, and the ServSafe food manager certification examination. The food manager's certification will be valid for five years. Registration deadline is March 6.

This program is designed to not only prepare foodservice managers to pass the certification examination; it will provide valuable education regarding the safe handling of food. Almost 50 cents of every dollar Americans spend on food is spent on meals prepared away from home. Therefore, careful attention to food safety will help keep customers safe and satisfied. Foodborne illnesses are

estimated to cost thousands of dollars in lost wages, insurance, and medical bills. With these statistics, knowledge of how to prevent foodborne illness is essential. The benefits of improved food safety include:

- Increased customer satisfaction
 - Improved relationships with health officials
 - Prevention of bad publicity and lawsuits due to foodborne illness
- By attending the course, foodservice managers will learn about:
- identifying potentially hazardous foods and common errors in food handling
 - preventing contamination and cross-contamination of food
 - teaching and encouraging personal hygiene for employees
 - complying with government regulations
 - maintaining clean utensils, equipment and surroundings
 - controlling pests

Foodborne illnesses can be prevented by following simple food safety practices. For more information about the Professional Food Manager Certification Training course of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, called "Food Safety: It's Our Business," call the Haskell County Extension Office at 940-864-2658. You may also access a downloadable registration form at <http://haskell.agrilife.org>.



RABBIT EXHIBITOR—Evan Enriquez, Haskell County 4-H member, placed fifth, ninth and tenth with his New Zealand breeding doe rabbits at the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo.

Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of Feb. 13-20:

Jarred Dwayne Dillard, forgery state jail felony.

Lorriann Cornelius, surety withdrawal possession of a controlled substance namely methamphetamine under one gram, state jail felony.

James Christopher

Phillips, evading or attempting to evade tax on motor fuel.

Elizabeth Audrey Maynard, possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces misdemeanor Class B.

Sharon Hollabaugh, theft of service.

Irma Linda Jones, forgery of a financial instrument

Twenty-seven calls were made to 911.



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From 10:30 am – 3:30 pm on Wednesday, March 1st

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From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago
February 22, 2007
Selected by their peers, Lacey Peiser and Weston Rutkowski were named Basketball Sweetheart and Hero for Haskell High School.
Haskell High School won second in the 4th annual Pow Wow Invitational Meet recently held in Haskell. Over 30 HHS students competed, with ten placing in the top six in their contests. They include Meredith Harvey, Shelby Still, Kellye Tidrow, Kristen Martinez, Veronica Session, Tara Myers, Lacey Peiser, Diana Mauricio, Stephanie Grand and Jared Webb.

20 Years Ago
February 20, 1997
Debbie Earles, Haskell Elementary sixth grade teacher has earned designation as a science mentor teacher after completing a two year program. She received 105 hours of training through a partnership involving the Education Service Center and the three Abilene universities.
Roberta and Doyle High were the keynote speakers for members of the founding

class of Texas Tech Health Sciences Center, School of Pharmacy. They spoke to the first Pharmacy School Honors Convocation in Amarillo.
Winners in the Cub Scout Pack 136 annual Pinewood Derby were Samuel Bitner, Tiger; Cade Kruger, Wolf; Cody Kretschmer, Bear; and Scott Kennedy, Webelos. Sweepstakes winner was Kennedy, best car design went to Weston Rutkowski and Nate Webb got the Cubby Award.

30 Years Ago
February 19, 1987
HHS senior Seth Pace took two first place honors at the Big Country Student Writing Day in Abilene. He won first with a short story and a personal essay. Junior Kacye Nemir won third place in extemporaneous writing, while junior Sandra Thornhill received honorable mention for her poem.

Several Haskell Boy Scouts from Troop 136 participated in the Council First Aid Meet in Abilene. Finishing first in presentation and sixth overall were Jimmy Johnson, Rusty Stocks, Chris Tanner, Shawn Sanford and Cody Josset.

40 Years Ago
February 24, 1977
Bob Beauchamp, Haskell manager for West Texas Utilities, received recognition for completing thirty years of service with the company. He was presented an engraved watch at the annual management conference.
Area winners at the 81st annual Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show were Joe Wilfong and Cindy Thomas of Haskell; Mark Lewis, Kraig Kupatt and Russ Lewis of Rule; and Kim and Stanley Hager of Weinert.

Sue Miller of Haskell has accepted the chairmanship of the Annual Spring Special Event on behalf of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

50 Years Ago
February 23, 1967
Ray Lusk, maintenance construction foreman No. 3 for the local highway department, reports they have reached 22 years without a "lost time accident." Holding the 22 year record are employees James Adkins, Orbie Collins, Burl Darnell, Aubrey Green, Elmer Hillard, Marvin Jones, Floy Karr, Bobby Medford, Clarence Meier, John Rousseau, Clemons Schwartz, Jimmy Sims and George Turner.
Lesley Wootan, 1963 HHS graduate was listed on the 3.0 honor roll at North Texas State University. He is the son of John and Alice Wootan of Haskell.

90 Years Ago
February 17, 1927
A total rainfall of 32.30 inches of rain was registered in Haskell during 1926, according to the records weather observer for the Department of Agriculture. This exceeds the average yearly rainfall, which is about 23 1/2 inches.
According to County Agent Trice much interest is being manifested in club work among boys and girls in Haskell County. During the past year more than 80 members signed up for club work in the county, which was more than three times as many as the previous year.
Promising an era of more business for the thriving city of Rochester, and being welcomed by every good citizen and business house, the Humble Pipeline crew detained in Rochester this week.

Players of the week

Haskell Maidens Ashlyn Bevel and C'Era Taylor were named to the Abilene Reporter-News Big Country Top 10 Tues., Feb. 21.

Both athletes were solid producers during the playoff wins with Eldorado in bi-district and over Tahoka in the area round.

Bevel, a senior guard, posted a combined 22 points, 10 assists and seven rebounds.

Taylor, a sophomore post, had 20 points and 17 boards.

Music Jubilee

The Haskell Country Music Jubilee will be held the second Monday of the month from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Haskell. Those interested in playing and listening are encouraged to come and enjoy the fun. A practice session will be held the Thursday before the Jubilee.

Operation Recovery

Operation Recovery, a faith-based 12-step meeting, will be held Fridays at 7 p.m. at God Loves You Ministries on the west side of the square.

Students visit Rotary Club

Jonathan Primm is the son of Nancy Sanders of Haskell.

He attends First Baptist Church.

He is a student at Rochester VoTech and has earned his OSHA safety certification.

He has joined the Marine Corps.

Bryce Rodriguez is the son of Juanita Aguero and Marcello Rodriguez of Haskell.

At Haskell High School, he plays football.

His junior year he was named the All-District Utility Player.

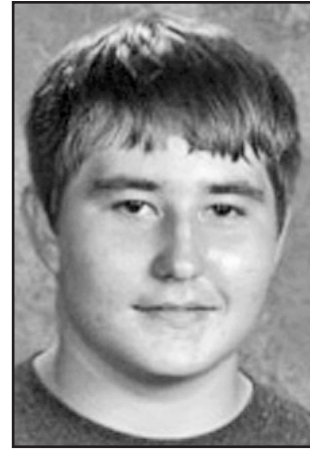
He enjoys hunting, fishing and hanging out with his friends.

He plans to attend Midwestern State University.

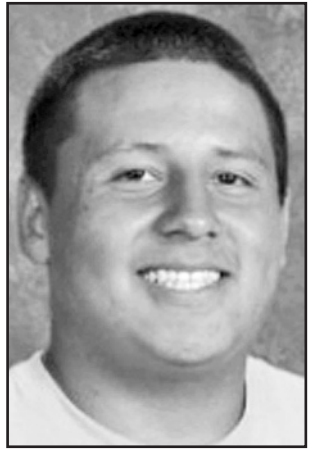
Courtney Whitt is the daughter of Melissa Darby and Shane Whitt, both of Haskell.

At Haskell High School, she is active in basketball and cross country. She enjoys working out and cooking.

She plans to attend



JONATHAN PRIMM



BRYCE RODRIGUEZ



COURTNEY WHITT



MADALINE WILLIAMS

Vernon College pursuing a nursing degree.

Madaline Williams is the daughter of Greg and JoAnn Williams of Haskell.

At Haskell High School,

she plays softball. She enjoys cleaning, taking care of kids, cosmetology hair and make-up.

She plans to pursue a cosmetology license and one day open her own business.

Storm shelter/safe room program offered by WCTCOG

West Central Texas Council of Governments (WCTCOG) has received additional funding for the Storm Shelter/Safe Room Rebate program.

The program guidelines for Texas, is that the Safe Room Program will provide funding to single-family

Calendar

Weekly story time

The Haskell County Library, 300 N. Ave. E, will host a weekly story time every Friday from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Any age children, with parental supervision, are invited to listen and participate in stories, songs, rhymes and activities. For more information call 940-864-2747 or visit <https://www.facebook.com/HaskellCountyLibrary/>.

Fourth Sunday

The public is invited to attend a fourth Sunday celebration at Hopewell Baptist Church, 908 N. Ave. A in Haskell, featuring a special speaker each fourth Sunday of the month.

AWANA

Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church will begin the AWANA program for children age 5 through fifth grade Mon., Jan. 9. AWANA meets each Monday from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., through March, except on school holidays. Call 940-864-3004 for more information.

Support group

The Jones County Alzheimer's Association Support Group meets the second Monday of the month at 4 p.m. at Country Elegance, 1700 Columbia St., Stamford. For information, contact Patsy Richards at 325-773-5511.

TeamKID

TeamKID, for children ages 4 years old to sixth grade, meets on Wednesdays from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Haskell. If your child needs a ride, call 864-2581.

Al-Anon

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

home owners to cover one-half the cost of installing tornado shelters/safe rooms in new or existing homes up to a maximum rebate amount of \$3,000.00 per unit installed. Safe Room/Storm Shelter reimbursement program requires that each installed unit has been certified as meeting the standards set for tornado shelters by the National Storm Shelter Association (NSSA) and the American Tornado Shelter Association (ATSA) before the rebate can be paid.

The WCTCOG has received an additional \$310,000.00 for the storm shelter/safe room rebate program. If interested in applying: fill out an application and get on the waiting list; WCTCOG's safe room reimbursement grant program is first come first served. For an application, please go to http://www.wctcog.org/currentforms/stormshelterapp2016_fillable.pdf

These units are intended for homes within the West Central Texas region.

Haskell School Menu

Feb. 27-March 3 Breakfast

1% milk, fat-free flavored milk, 100% fruit juice variety and fruit are available at every meal.

Weekly: Cereal, toast,

muffin, yogurt, PBJ, animal

crackers, cheese stick

Monday: Pancakes, bacon

Tuesday: Sunrise sandwich

Wednesday: Breakfast

burrito, hash browns

Thursday: Breakfast strudel,

yogurt

Friday: Biscuit, gravy,

scrambled eggs, sausage

Lunch

Milk variety is available at every meal. Sandwich available daily at elementary.
Monday: Corn dogs and tots, baked beans, broccoli bites, apple-pineapple d-lite
Tuesday: Grilled cheese sandwich, soup, cucumber dippers, tiny tomato cup, pears, lime sherbert cup
Wednesday: Pizza, baby carrots with ranch, crunchy broccoli salad, fresh grapes, cookie
Thursday: Salisbury steak, biscuit, brown gravy, roasted potatoes, garden salad, fruity gelatin
Friday: X-Treme burrito, lettuce and tomato garnish, fresh veggie cup, Mandarin oranges

Rule School Menu

Feb. 27-March 3 Breakfast

Fruit, juice and milk are offered daily.

Monday: Pancakes wrap,

yogurt

Tuesday: Sausage biscuit

Wednesday: French toast,

sausage

Thursday: Breakfast pizza

Friday: Dutch waffle, bacon

Lunch

Milk is served daily.

Monday: Chicken nuggets,

mashed potatoes, roll, salad,

Tuscan veggies, fruit

Tuesday: Pizza, baby carrots,

steamed broccoli, pineapple,

cookie

Wednesday: Tex Mex stack,

salad, refried beans, salsa,

tomato cup, cinnamon apples

Thursday: Hamburger or

cheeseburger with garnish,

tater tots, veggie cup, orange

smiles

Friday: Pulled pork

sandwich with Sunchips,

coleslaw, green beans, apple

Paint Creek School Menu

Feb. 27-28 Breakfast

Milk, juice, graham crackers, fruit and cereal are served daily.

Monday: Pancake, sausage

Tuesday: Cinnamon roll

Lunch

Milk, juice and fruit are served daily.

Monday: Nachos, pinto beans, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fruit

Tuesday: Ham and cheese sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, chips, peaches

ECC Menu

Mon., Feb. 27

Hamburger, trimmings, carrot salad, chips, picante sauce, misc. dessert, tea or coffee

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

Bright Horizons
Updates from the DCOH, Chamber and KHB

by Mynea Short
Chamber Manager
Pull together
Pull together—means to work as a group, especially in order to achieve a result. I have always been so "thankful" that Haskell has always pulled together in times of a crisis or whatever the need be. But why wait for a crisis to pull our community together?
This reminds me of Andy Andrews book "The Butterfly Effect." For those that don't know about the butterfly effect it is this idea that a single butterfly flapping its wings on one side of the globe can, in theory, start a hurricane on the other.
What if we pulled together to apply the butterfly effect daily for a random act of kindness? It could be acts like: befriend the lonely person, compliment a stranger, donate your talents, hold your tongue—pause before speaking or writing when you are mad, agitated or doubtful, be empathetic—really try to put yourself in the other person's shoes, be thoughtful, hold the

door open for someone, be thankful, be encouraging or do nice things and don't tell anyone about it. These are only a few acts of kindness to perform for all ages.
What would be the outcome if everyone in our town gave one act of kindness a day? If we all pulled together to start a butterfly effect right here in Haskell...who knows what the results might bring.
Be the change you want to see!
Haskell Chamber of Commerce Banquet is Mon., March 27 at 6:30 p.m. at the Civic Center. Pam Gibson's music class will perform and the guest speaker is Kevin Tutt from Tutt and Daggs in Abilene. Tickets are \$15 which include a steak dinner with all the trimmings.
We are taking nominations for Volunteer and Business of the Year. Please write 2-4 sentences of why the volunteer or business should be nominated. Mail (P.O. Box 316), email(chamber@haskelltxasusa.com) or drop nominations by the chamber. For any questions call 940-864-2477.

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BASKETBALL '17

Indians



**Haskell
Indians
Bi-District Game**

Haskell Indians

vs

Forsan Buffalos

was played

Tues., Feb. 21

at Colorado City



HASKELL INDIANS—Front row, l-r, Tanner Thomas, Austin Alsbrook, Kellen Parks, Ezell Woods and Caleb Wheat; back row, Aaron Skiles, Alec Roewe, Lane Burson, Kyler Hoover, RJ Chavez and Rocky Haggard.



Maidens

AREA CHAMPS



AREA CHAMPS—The Haskell Maidens are area champions. Team members are, front row, l-r, Landry Hanson, Ashlyn Bevel and Jordan Garvin; back row, Emma Roewe, Melody Martinez, Coach Lolo Martinez, Makinzie Garvin, Taylor Manske, Coach Blake Eddleman, Ariel Martinez, Courtney Whitt, Hollyn Hadaway, C'Era Taylor, Delaney Hanson, Coach Missy Burson and Kailee Benton.

**Regional Quarterfinal Championship Game
Haskell Maidens vs Irion County Lady Hornets
was played Tues., Feb. 21 at Coleman**

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Maidens' basketball

Maidens shoot down Lady Eagles to win Bi-District Championship
The Haskell Maidens traveled to Coleman last Monday night, Feb. 13 to take on the Eldorado Lady Eagles to officially kickoff the much anticipated 2017 playoffs. The Maidens outscored the Lady Eagles 23-12 the

second half to get the 46-30 win and take the Bi-District Championship. The 19th ranked Maidens won their twentieth game in a row and they improved their overall record to 28-5.

Haskell was led offensively by sophomore Taylor Manske who finished with 10 points. Once again, the

Maidens had a well balanced scoring attack which led to everyone scoring. Ashlyn Bevel had 7 points, Jordan Garvin 7, C'era Taylor 6, Landry Hanson 5, Ariel Martinez 4, Courtney Whitt 3, Makinzie Garvin 2 and Hollyn Hadaway 2. Leading the team in assists was Jordan Garvin and Ashlyn Bevel

with 5 each followed by M. Garvin with 1, Hadaway 1 and Hanson 1.

The Maidens were (16-39) 41% from the field, (4-18) 22% from behind the three point arc, and (10-20) 50% from the free-throw line. Haskell finished the game with 20 turnovers. "Offensively, I was pleased with our shot selection and our field goal percentage. The girls did a good job getting everyone involved and knocking down shots. We have to do a much better job of not turning the ball over and valuing each offensive possession. The margin of error will begin to tighten up a lot from this point forward," head coach Blake Eddleman said.

Haskell forced Eldorado to shoot (6-34) for 17% from the field and they held their best player #34 Sydney Covarrubiaz to 2 points. "Defensively, I thought Taylor, Jordan and Makinzie did a great job face guarding their best player and the rest of the girls made it really tough on their other players. I was very disappointed that we sent them to the free-throw line 32 times and that kind of stuff will get us beat from this point forward. We must be more disciplined and more intelligent from here on out," Eddleman said.

The Maidens won the rebound battle over the Lady Eagles 33-26. Sophomore C'era Taylor led the way with 11 rebounds followed by Hanson with 8, J. Garvin 4 and Manske 4. Leading the team in steals were Taylor Manske with 4, C. Taylor 3, Bevel 2 and J. Garvin 2.

"Overall, we were happy about winning the Bi-District Championship and we are looking forward to playing Tahoka for the Area Championship. I thought we did a lot of good things on both ends of the floor. We just need to do a much better job of not fouling as much and not turning the ball over as much. Those two aspects of the game will be critical from this point forward," Eddleman added.

Haskell	16	18	15	18	=	67
Tahoka	13	12	8	10	=	43



SUPPORTING THEIR TEAMMATES—The Haskell Maidens came out on fire in the first half against Tahoka in the Area Championship and the fans and teammates were fired up as well.



IT'S A WIN—Haskell Maiden Courtney Whitt shows us all what it looks like when you know you have the Bi-District match in the bag late in the game against Eldorado.

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LOOKS TO PASS—Haskell Maiden Hollyn Hadaway looks for her open teammate against Tahoka.

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Haskell	13	10	10	13	=	46
Eldorado	5	13	8	4	=	30

Maidens take down Lady Bulldogs for Area Championship

The 19th ranked Haskell Maidens (29-5) made the short drive over to Guthrie last Friday night, Feb. 17 to take on the Tahoka Lady Bulldogs in the second round of the 2017 playoffs. Haskell outscored Tahoka 33-18 the second half to help secure the 67-43 playoff win and advance to the Regional Quarterfinals against Irion County (29-5) on Tuesday night, Feb. 21 in Coleman starting at 6:00 p.m.

The Maidens had three players finish with double figure scoring. Senior Ashlyn Bevel had 18 points, sophomore C'era Taylor 14 and freshman Landry Hanson 12. Other leading scorers on the night were Jordan Garvin with 7, Taylor Manske 6, Hollyn Hadaway 4, Ariel Martinez 3 and Courtney Whitt 3. Leading the team in assists were Ashlyn Bevel with 5, Manske 3, J. Garvin 2, Hanson 2, M. Garvin 1 and Martinez 1.

Haskell shot (19-49) 38% from the field, (7-18) 38% from behind the 3 point arc, and (22-39) 56% from the free-throw line. "Offensively, I thought the girls did a great job reading the defense and passing the ball to their open teammates. They also did an excellent job driving and drawing fouls. That is something that we had talked a lot about leading up to the game and it paid off," head coach Blake Eddleman said. The Maidens man to man

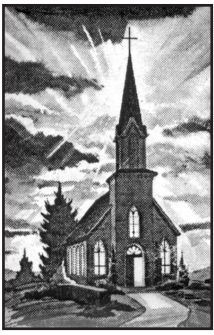


TWO POINTS—Haskell Maiden C'era Taylor goes up strong against Tahoka scoring a bucket for the Maidens.



THREE POINTS—Haskell Maiden Landry Hanson drops a three pointer in the Maidens' Area Championship win over Tahoka.

This Week's Devotional Message:



Brighten your life with the Golden Rule

Do unto others, the Bible has said.
As you'd have others do unto you;
And if you will follow this passage you've read.
You will find it is certainly true
That in business, your home life or simply with friends.
It is easier getting along
If you'll never be forced into making amends,
Just because you have done someone wrong.
So to learn more about this unailing advice
That will frequently serve as a warning.
You should go to your church, where it's only the price
Of an hour on next Sunday morning.

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 Consemmino
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**
Ollie Johnson, pastor
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
Juddson Smith, Family Life Pastor
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**
Sun. 9:30 a., 10:45 a., 5 p., Wed. 6 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
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Help Wanted

HELP WANTED: Hanson Paint and Body Shop in Haskell needs experienced employee. Apply in person. 1tfc

WES-T-GO is now accepting applications. Apply in person at store. 400 N. Ave. E. 3-10c

SUBWAY is now accepting applications. Apply in person at store. 400 N. Ave. E. 8-9c

Public Notices

NOTICE
The City of Rule is accepting sealed bids for contracted cemetery maintenance work at the Rule Cemetery. The contract runs from 04/01/2017 through 03/31/2018. Bids must be received no later than 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 01, 2017. For more info, go by Rule City Hall, 701 Union Ave., Rule, Texas, or call 940-996-2214. Bids may also be mailed to City of Rule, Attn: Cemetery Maintenance Bid, P.O. Box 607, Rule Texas 79547. The City of Rule reserves the right to refuse or accept any bid. 5-8c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
TO LISA JONES
WHITELEY, IF LIVING,
AND IF NOT ALL
UNKNOWN HEIRS
AND/OR OWNERS
OF MINERAL
INTERESTS UNDER
THE HERINAFTER
DESCRIBED REAL
PROPERTY:

GREETING:
You and each of you, are commanded to appearing by filing a written answer to Plaintiffs, NOVO EXPLORATION CORPORATION AND EDWARD PATTON, JR.'S, Original Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty two (42) days from the date of the issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 20th day of March, 2017, before the Honorable District Court, 39th Judicial District, Haskell County, Texas, at the Haskell County Courthouse in Haskell, Texas.

Said Plaintiffs' Petition was filed on February 6, 2017, in Cause No. 12,284. The name of the parties to the suit are:
NOVOEXPLORATION CORPORATION AND EDWARD PATTON, JR., Plaintiffs vs. LISA JONES WHITELEY, and the unknown heirs of

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the mineral interest under the herein described land, being those persons first above named and to whom it is directed as Defendants:
The nature of the suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

An action requiring the appointment of Receiver of the undivided mineral interest owned by said Defendant in and to the oil, gas and other minerals under the below described tract:

80 acres of land, more or less, being out of the West part of Section No. 34, Block 1, H & T C R R Co. Survey, Patent No. 59, Patent Vol. 6, Certificate 847, Abstract No. 537, Haskell County, Texas, being the same land described by metes and bounds as "TRACT TWO" in Warranty Deed dated November 26, 2013 from Lisa Jones Whiteley, et al. to Michael E. Adkins and wife, Delanie Adkins, recorded in Volume 619, Page 704, Official Public Records of Haskell County, Texas, and all being the same land described in Warranty Deed dated December 15, 1955 from C.A. Wheeler and wife, Gertrude Wheeler, recorded in Volume 250, Page 58, Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas;

and which undivided interest is described as follows:
LISA JONES WHITELEY An undivided one half (1/2) interest.
The place and residence of said Defendant is unknown and that said Defendant has absented herself for at least five (5) years from the State preceding the filing of this action and has not paid taxes on such interest within said five (5) year period.

The Plaintiffs hold valid and existing oil, gas and other mineral leases covering portions of the mineral ownership of said land except as the mineral ownership owned by said Defendant. That unless a Receiver is appointed to execute an oil, gas and mineral lease on the minerals owned by said Defendant that Plaintiffs will suffer substantial damage and injury and Plaintiff possesses no other adequate remedy to prevent the same.

That such Receiver so appointed shall under orders of the Court have the power and authority to execute and deliver to a Lessee an oil, gas and mineral lease on such outstanding mineral interest upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Court.

All persons interested

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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 Petition 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 February 6, 2017.
Debbie Gressett
District Clerk
39th Judicial District
Court of Haskell
County, Texas
Sonya Hernandez,
Deputy 6-9c

ORDER OF ELECTION FOR MUNICIPALITIES
An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 6, 2017 for the purpose of: Three (3) Aldermen.
Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at 301 South 1st Street. Recommended but not required between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 24, 2017 and ending on May 2, 2017, April 24, 2017 and May 2, 2017 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Application for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Cindy Walker, P.O. Box 1003, Haskell, Texas 79521. Application for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 25, 2017. Issued this the 23rd day of January, 2017.
ORDEN DE ELECCION PARA MUNICIPIOS
Por la presente se ordena que se llevará a cabo una elección el Mayo 6, 2017 con el propósito de: Tres (3) Regidores.

Por la presente se ordena que se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en 301 calle 1 Sur. Entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el Abril 24, 2017 y terminando el Mayo 2, 2017, April 24, 2017 and May 2, 2017 from 7:00 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Cindy Walker, 301 calle 1 Sur, Haskell, TX 79521. Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse papr el fin de las horas de las horas de negocio el Abril 25, 2017.
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/s/Mayor John Gannaway
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/s/Alderman Jo Nell Roberts

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/s/Alderman Randy Bowers
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NOTICE
Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Private Club Registration Permit Renewal by Cluck's Sport Club, Inc. DBA Broken Arrow Bar and Grill to be located at 1006 S. Ave. E, Haskell, Haskell County, Texas. Officers of said corporation are Michael S. Whitt, President; Rosylin D. Whitt, Vice-President; Michelle R. Espinoza, Treasurer/Secretary. 7-8c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

NO. 4,603
THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HASKELL I, Belia Abila, County Clerk of County Court for Haskell County, Texas do hereby certify that the attached pages contain a true document and correct copy of the following:
To: All persons interested in the Estate of Bailey Anne Ehmann, deceased
GREETING:
You are hereby commanded to appear before the County Court of Haskell County, Texas at the Courthouse of said County in the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of ten (10) days from the date of publication of this citation by filing a written answer to a petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of February in Cause No. 4,603, styled, In the Interest of the Estate of Bailey Anne Ehmann.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the day of issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Testamentary for the Estate of Edward Tilden Fouts, deceased, were issued on February 13, 2017, in Cause No. 4,607, pending in the Haskell County Court, Haskell, Texas, to: Michael E. Fouts and Laurel Fouts McBroom.
All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
c/o: Kristen L. Fouts, Attorney at Law, 1 Avenue D, P.O. Box 206, Haskell, Texas 79521.
Dated the 16th day of February, 2017.
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Said original documents and probate proceedings are on file in Cause Number 4,603, styled Bailey Anne Ehmann, deceased on the Probate Docket and of record in the Probate Minutes of the County Court of Haskell County, Texas.
Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Haskell, Texas this the 16th day of February, 2017.
Belia Abila
County Clerk
Haskell County, Texas
by: Tammy Mickler
Chief Deputy 8c

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of Wallace E. Wooten, deceased, were issued on February 16, 2017, in Cause No. 4,602, pending in the Haskell County Court, Haskell, Texas, to: Katie J. Nemir.

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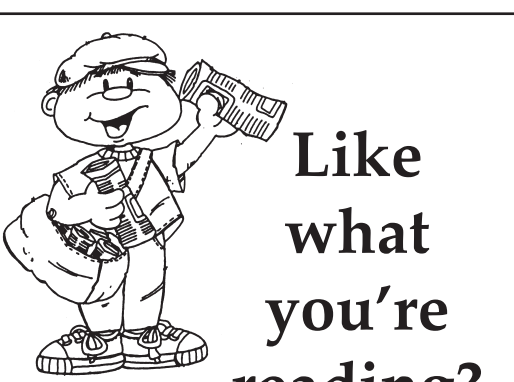
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