

## Softball

Maidens

Snyder Tournament  
Thurs.-Sat., March 9-11

## Baseball

Indians

Poolville Tournament  
Thurs.-Sat., March 9-11  
Indians vs Graham  
Wed., March 15, 1:00 p.m.  
at Haskell

## Track

Maidens

Breckenridge Meet  
Thurs., Mar. 9

## Calendar

### Storm sirens

The City of Haskell will test the storm sirens Fridays between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., weather permitting beginning Fri., March 10.

### PC one act play

Paint Creek High School is presenting "Ladies In Waiting," a one act play, for the public Thurs., March 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Donations of any amount will be taken to help fund our OAP program. Thank you for your support!

### Blood drive

The Meek Blood Center Bloodmobile will hold a blood drive Tues., March 14 from 1 to 6 p.m. The bloodmobile will be parked at the courthouse square. There is an urgent need for type O negative blood, the universal donor type. Call 325-670-2880 for more information or visit facebook.com/meekbloodcenter.

### Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., March 18 from 10 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. at 206 S. 2nd (building east of Civic Center) in Haskell.

### Food distribution

The Haskell County Ministerial Alliance Food Distribution Center will distribute food Sat., March 18 from 9:30 a.m. til 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Rule. Volunteers are welcome.

### Town hall meeting

Keep Haskell Beautiful will hold a town hall meeting Tues., March 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Room of First Bank Texas. Come join us and brain storm about projects for Keep Haskell Beautiful.

### 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. Tickets are \$15.00. For more information, please call the Chamber at 940-864-2477.

### Bake sale

Haskell Memorial Hospital will host a frozen casserole and bake sale starting Fri., March 10 at 8:30 in the lobby. This fund-raiser will benefit Gena and Greg Pierce to help with expenses. Anyone wishing to bring an item is welcome.



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# Congratulations to the Sweepstakes Indian Band

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HASKELL INDIAN BAND - UIL SWEEPSTAKES WINNER

## Haskell Indian Band wins UIL Sweepstakes Award

by Caron Yates

The Haskell Indian Band has once again won top honors, the Sweepstakes Award, at the University Interscholastic League Concert and Sight Reading Contest held recently at

Anson.

In fact, this is the eighth time in recent history they have accomplished this feat. Mike Aston, assisted by Teresa New, has directed the band for the past eleven years.

In order to win the Sweepstakes Award, a band must receive a division I rating in three categories, including marching, concert and sight reading. In October the Haskell Indian Band competed at the marching

contest in Wichita Falls. Haskell was only one of four Class A or AA schools to receive a top rating.

In the concert portion a band must play two selections from a prescribed UIL list, plus a march of the

director's choosing. This year the band played March of the Phantom Brigade by John Edmonson, A Song of Hope by James Swearingen and Moscow 1941 by Brian Balmages.

The third part of the Sweepstakes, requires a Division I rating in Sight Reading. The band is required to play music they have never seen before. This is not only a real test of each member's skill, poise and ability to read music, but also the group's adeptness to perform as one unit.

The fifty members of the Haskell Indian Band, Director Aston and Assistant Director New are to be commended for their hard work and dedication in achieving a continued high level of success.

## Haskell Chamber Banquet set March 27

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce annual banquet has been set for Monday, March 27th, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Haskell Memorial Civic Center.

Guest speaker will be motivational speaker Kevin Tutt from Tutt and Dags in Abilene. Entertainment will be a musical entitled Tweet! provided by Pam Gibson's 3rd grade music class from Haskell Elementary.

Tickets are \$15 each for a steak dinner and all the trimmings. You may purchase tickets at the chamber or from any chamber director.

The Chamber of Commerce will present the Volunteer and Business of the Year awards.

For more information or questions call (940) 864-2477.

## Ten Indians named to All-District teams

District 8-2A boys' basketball has come to an

end. The Haskell Indians had ten players recognized on the

All-District teams.

Junior Kyler Hoover was the only Indian named to the All-District First Team, however seniors Lane Burson and Alec Roewe, along with junior Rocky Haggard were selected for the All-District Second Team.

Named Honorable Mention All-District were senior Austin Alsabrook, juniors Tanner Thomas, Caleb Wheat and R.J. Chavez, and sophomore Aaron Skiles.

Five Indians were chosen for Academic All-District in District 8-2A. They are Burson, Kellen Parks,

Hoover, Thomas and Wheat.

The Indians were defeated in the area round of the playoffs by Seagraves 45-36. They won the bi-district game against District 7-2A champions Forsan.

Coach Brown said, "To be able to make the playoffs and win a playoff game is a great testament to the guys on the team and the community of Haskell. We will miss our seniors, but a solid foundation has been laid for next year and years to come."

Congratulations to these Haskell Indians and Coach Brown.



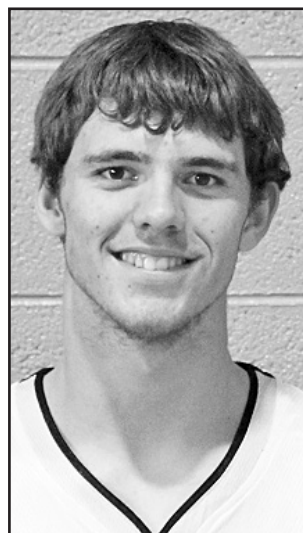
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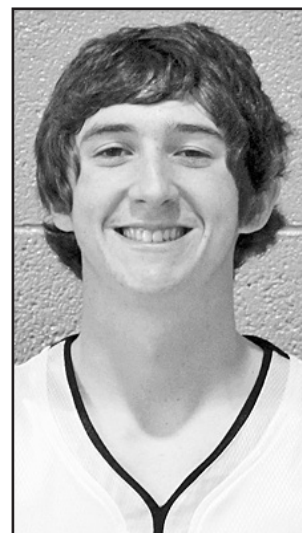
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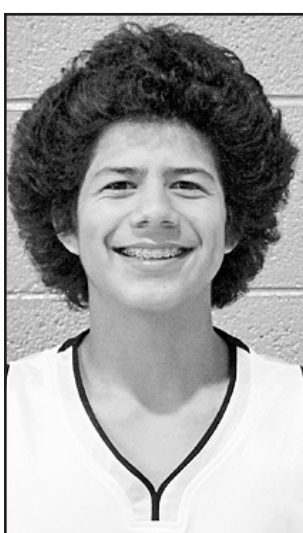
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**WYLIE UIL MEET**—Students participating at the UIL practice meet held at Wylie High School in Abilene were, l-r, Colton Wright, Landis Hinesly, Katelyn Hudson, Jami Leonard and Tyler Newberry.



**STAMFORD UIL MEET**—Students participating at the UIL practice meet held in Stamford were, front row, l-r, Jami Leonard, Krislyn Tatum, Grace Colley, Garrett Waggoner, Daphni Leonard, Kaelyn Bevel, Ariel Martinez, Tristen Swinney and Kylie Adams; back row, Lane Burson, Chase Gibson, Hayden Hudson, Tanner Thomas, Hagen Isbell, Payton Thomas, Kyler Hoover, C'Era Taylor, JR Brown, Braelyn Bevel, Jaycee Ferguson and Tyler Newberry. Students not pictured are Ashlyn Bevel, Colton Wright, Hollyn Hadaway, Cody Dutton and Caleb Wright.

## Haskell UIL teams compete

Haskell High School competed in two different Invitational UIL Meets over the past couple of weekends.

On Sat., Feb. 18, a few students travelled to Abilene Wylie and competed against hundreds of students in 1A-

5A classifications. Katelyn Hudson advanced to the finals round in Prose Interpretation. Colton Wright placed fifth Overall in Headline Writing.

On Sat., Feb. 25, Haskell had several students travel to Stamford to compete in another UIL Invitational Meet. Haskell received third place overall behind Albany and Stamford.

Haskell was very proud to get as many students involved with so many other activities going on at this time (basketball playoffs, baseball and softball tournaments, track meets, FFA LDE contests, and stock shows).

These practice meets, and the one held at Haskell in January, are the only practice meets held before district in Anson on March 25.

Placings from the Stamford meet were as follows:

Seniors:  
Payton Thomas, first place Accounting, first place Mathematics and third place Number Sense;

Lane Burson, second place accounting;

Ashlyn Bevel, second place tie Calculator Applications;

Daphni Leonard, fifth place Headline Writing;

Chase Gibson, fifth place Mathematics; and,

Kylie Adams, sixth place Calculator Applications.

Juniors:  
Ariel Martinez, second place tie Calculator Applications;

Tanner Thomas, second place Mathematics and third place Accounting; and,

Hollyn Hadaway, fifth place Accounting.

Sophomores:

Jami Leonard, first place Ready Writing and fourth place Editorial Writing; and,

Tristen Swinney, third place Feature Writing and sixth place News Writing.

Freshmen:

Caleb Wright, third place Headline Writing and sixth place Science; and,

Garrett Waggoner, fourth place Spelling & Vocabulary.

The Accounting team of Payton Thomas, Lane Burson, Tanner Thomas and Hollyn Hadaway received first place.

The Mathematics team of Payton Thomas, Tanner Thomas and Chase Gibson received first place.

The Calculator Applications team of Ashlyn Bevel, Ariel Martinez, Kylie Adams and Hollyn Hadaway received second place.

## Obituaries

### Kippie Joe Grand



**KIPPIE GRAND**

Graveside services for Kippie Joe Grand, 61, of Ada, Oklahoma were held Sat., March 4 at Willow Cemetery in Haskell with Rev. Tony Grand officiating. A memorial service will be held at a later date in McAlester, Oklahoma.

Mr. Grand passed away peacefully in his home Sun., Feb. 26 with his loving wife Teresa, present for his next journey.

Born March 31, 1955 and raised in Haskell, Texas,

he resided in McAlester, Oklahoma for many years and more recently resided in Ada, Oklahoma.

Kippie was loved by so many friends and family from all over Oklahoma and Texas. He was an electrician for Triple S Electric. Kippie had a great love for Baylor football and ZZ Top. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, coin collecting, taking pictures and loved animals. He cherished his friends immensely and enjoyed many visits from them over the years.

He was preceded in death by his father, Alfred Eugene Grand and grandson, Brayden Patrick Dowless.

Survivors include his mother, Helen Jolene Grand; his three daughters, Lauren Grand (Mikey), Shelby Monks (Matt) and Stormie Grand; grandchildren, Addy Treannie, Skyler Monks, Grace Monks; brothers, Mikel Grand (Teresa) and

Cliff Grand; nieces and one nephew, Misti French, Kyleene Humphries (Rob), Genna-Jo Parker (Robbie), Dustan Grand (Beth); and many great-nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Danny Wainscott, Bobby Reaves, Raymond Rodela, Lana Bailey Parker, Jackie Young and Forrest Mayfield.

The family would like to give thanks to the following dedicated and passionate individuals for their support and assistance: the nursing staff of the OU Cancer Center, Mercy Cancer Center of Ada, the staff of Halo Hospice Center and most importantly Mikel and Teresa Grand for being his caregivers for the past six years, Danny Wainscott, Jackie and Cindy Young, Raymond and Dawn Rodela and Lana Bailey Parker.

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

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### Loudele Webb Barbee



**LOUDELE BARBEE**

Memorial celebration services for Loudele Webb Barbee, 94, of Haskell were held at First Presbyterian Church in Haskell with Pastor Kelly Pigott officiating, following burial services at Rule Cemetery in Rule Sun., March 5. Services were under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes.

Mrs. Barbee passed away Thurs., March 2 in Haskell.

Born July 2, 1922 in Rule, she was the daughter of W.W. (Buck) and Lula Cannon Webb.

Loudele and some other young ladies caught a train to Wichita, Kansas and worked for Beech Craft Airplanes, being among the first of the original Rosie the Riveters,

as they were known in World War II. With an ever keen eye for flaws, Loudele was made Inspector. Being so small Loudele easily fit in the nose of the air crafts making sure the air crafts were safe and flawless in that area.

Loudele and Truman Barbee were married in Sweetwater, on their way to California where their only child, Louetta was born.

A few years later they moved back to their beloved Rule and farmed. Loudele worked for many years at the drug store and was known to make the best milkshakes, malts, and sweet cherry limes anywhere around.

Several years after Truman passed away, Loudele moved to Haskell and was a devoted member of the First Presbyterian Church of Haskell, always being the first one there on Sunday mornings.

Nana, as she was lovingly called by her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, loved watching all their activities and never wanted to miss a thing they were in. Next to her family and church, Loudele loved Christmas and had her house decorated, all

the many presents bought and wrapped by October and was starting on the next year.

Anxiously waiting for Loudele to welcome her home were her husband, Truman; parents, Buck and Lula Webb; two sisters, Pearl Frazier and Jewell Rogers; and four brothers, Lee, Lloyd, Clovis and Weldon Webb.

She is lovingly survived by daughter, Louetta and J.W. Wallace; her grandchildren and great-grandchildren Shane and Amanda Hadaway, Carson, Reagan and Hollyn; Loutina and Kyle White and Jaxon, all of Haskell; and Nole and Kristina Hadaway, Kambree and soon to be born Lucy of Abilene.

Honorary pallbearers were J.W. Wallace, Shane Hadaway, Nole Hadaway, Kyle White, Jaxon White, Ray Penman, Larry Barbee and Gene Gibbs.

If you so desire, you may make a donation in Loudele's name to First Presbyterian Church P.O. Box 56 Haskell, TX 79521, or a charity of your choice.

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

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### Mildred Rowena Hester



**ROWENA HESTER**

Funeral services for Mildred Rowena Hester, 95, a longtime resident of Haskell, were held Tues., March 7 at First United Methodist Church in Haskell with Rev. David Johnson and Brother Dan Bullock officiating. Burial was at Willow Cemetery under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes.

Mrs. Hester peacefully went to be with the Lord Sat., March 4 at Knox County Hospital surrounded by her family.

Born Feb. 27, 1922 in

Knox City, she was the daughter of Ivy and Clara Cypert. She married Floyd "Bobby" Hester March 19, 1941 in Haskell. They were married for 69 years before he went to be with the Lord in 2010. They were avid gardeners and shared their bounty with many family and friends. After moving to Haskell in 1974, they helped form a canasta group that still meets today.

Family was the center of Rowena's world. She loved and spent as much time as she could with her family, often taking the grandchildren to the family cabin at Lake Fort Phantom for fishing, food and games. There was always laughter and love when the family was together. That legacy has continued through to many beautiful great-grandchildren. Her amazing cooking was always present at family functions and will continue to be shared through the recipes that she has passed down.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ivy and Clara

Cypert; husband, Floyd "Bobby" Hester; grandson, Stacy Hester; two sisters; and five brothers.

Survivors include her two sons, Jerry Hester and wife Wanda of Weinert, and Billy Wayne Hester and wife Sheila of Rochester; four grandchildren, Laurie Irby and husband Paul of Tuscola, Wayne Hester and wife Tricia of Phnom Penh, Cambodia, Michael Hester and wife Leslie of Caldwell, and Shelly Hall and husband Patrick of Sealy; ten great-grandchildren, Ashton and Seth Irby, Micah, Reece and Kyler Hester, Trinity, Gracie, Faith Rowena Hall (her namesake), Wyatt and Warren Hester; sister, Dorothy Brown of Munday; three sisters-in-law; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was a very special person who will be missed by many family and friends.

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## Haskell Co. Arrest Report

The following arrests were reported by the Haskell County Sheriff's Office during the week of Feb. 27-March 5:

Ben Carlos Acosta,

burglary of habitation and resisting arrest and transport.

Ashley Dawn Roberts, forgery and possession of dangerous

drug.

Katie Marie Tole, forgery and possession of a dangerous drug.

Nineteen calls were made to 911.



# Indians' basketball

## Indians fall to Seagraves, 45-36

The Haskell Indians traveled to Ira for their area round match-up with the Seagraves Eagles.

The path both teams took to the playoffs made for a great story-line.

Haskell tied for third place in District 8-2A thanks to a tie with Hawley. The Indians lost a coin-flip for seeding and took the fourth place seed heading into the playoffs, but they managed to score a monstrous upset over top seeded Forsan in the bi-district round.

Seagraves finished in a three-way tie for third place in their district and won a coin flip to earn their playoff spot. The Eagles also managed to knock off the higher ranked seed in their bi-district game by narrowly defeating McCamey.

Both teams seemed to be Destiny's Darling, but something would have to give.

The Indians would strike first and hold a slim 8-6 lead after the first quarter horn sounded.

Just as it seemed Haskell was ready to settle in and pull away, things started to fall apart. Seagraves managed to turn the Indians over seven times in the second quarter, while converting those turnovers into points each time down. The Indians would trail by 10 heading into half time.

Coach Tully Brown had this to say about the second quarter, "Looking back, the second quarter was the difference in the game. We called a timeout early to try to stop the bleeding and regain our composure, but they (Seagraves) kept coming. We just couldn't get in a rhythm for whatever reason. The only quarter we didn't win was the second and we couldn't overcome those mistakes. It was unfortunate."

Although the Indians trailed the remainder of the second half, they continued to fight. The Seagraves lead would grow to as many as 17 points, but the Indians would cut the lead to 6 early in the fourth quarter. However, the 6 point deficit would be

as close as Haskell would get before the final buzzer sounded.

Coach Brown reflected on the season after the game, "We spoke about our season in the locker room after the game. We had to overcome a lot just to get to this point and I don't think there are many teams that could have done that. To be able to make the playoffs and win a playoff game is a great testament to the guys in that locker room and the community of Haskell. Even when we struggled early in the season, the guys believed they were capable of winning. They sold out to the idea of getting

better each week and we finally started to click and fortunately for us it was at the right time. The community (our fans) played a huge part in that as well. They stuck with these guys as we went through some early season growing pains and I know the guys were appreciative of that. We will miss our seniors (Austin Alsbrook, Lane Burson, Kellen Parks and Alec Roewe), but a solid foundation has been laid for next year and the years to come."

The Indians finished the season with a record of 15-14 and a bi-district victory over Forsan.

## Sagerton Hee Haw ticket sales begin Tues., March 14

The annual Sagerton Hee Haw is back at it again, making jokes and bringing laughter to the community.

The show dates are March 30-April 1. Tickets are \$5 each. The opening day to purchase

tickets is March 14. In person ticket sales start at 8:00 a.m. at the Sagerton Community Center. Sales of phone call or mailed tickets will begin at noon on the same day.

An individual may only buy 10 tickets at a time. If you desire to purchase more tickets for the performance, you may get in line again until you receive the amount of tickets needed.

Dinner is available for purchase. The community center cafeteria opens at 5:30 p.m. and closes at 7.

Thursday's menu includes sandwiches, chips, pie and drink. Cost is \$5.

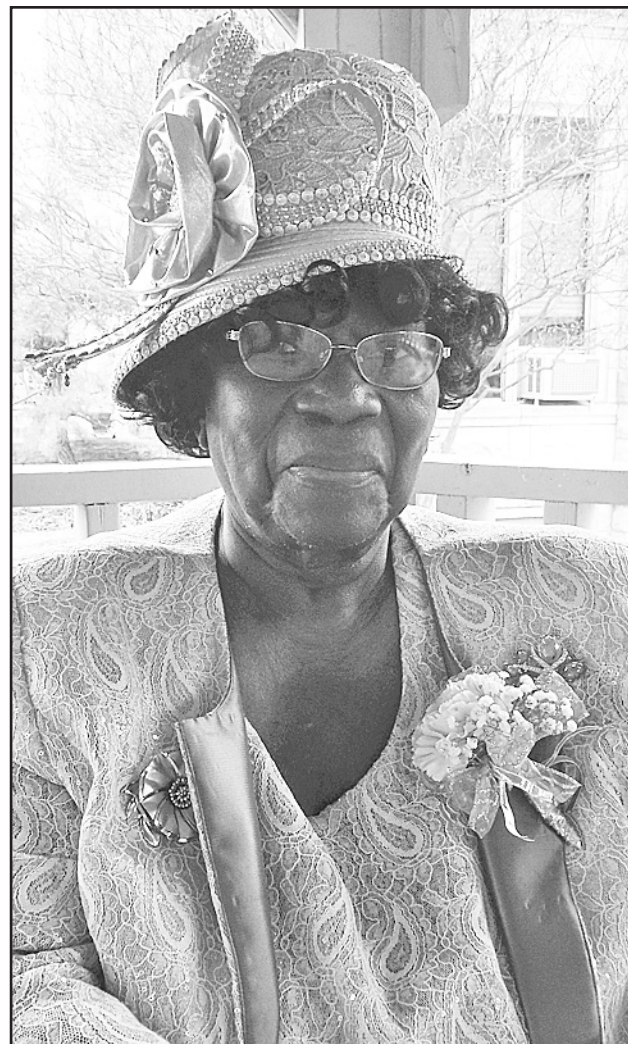
Menu items on Friday and Saturday include BBQ plate (or sandwich plate), pie and drink (about \$10).

The Hee Haw band will begin the music around 7:00 p.m. The show starts at 8:00 p.m.

Come early to have a family dinner and to socialize with the community.

For tickets call or text Michelle at 1 (936)-662-4263. If she is unavailable, please leave a message with your contact information and she will get back with you at her earliest convenience.

For any questions or comments, please email us at SagertonHeeHaw@gmail.com. Please "Like" and "Follow" us on our Facebook page @ SagertonHeeHaw.



**HONORED WITH CELEBRATION**—Mae Lou Yeldell of Haskell was honored on her day Tues., Feb. 28 in celebration ceremonies, hosted by her family, at the gazebo on the courthouse lawn. Judge David Davis served as master of ceremonies, while members of the community, her family and friends led in songs, prayers and personal moments honoring Yeldell.



## Texas A&M University AgriLife Extension Service

by Darlene Hopkins, CEA-FCS, Haskell Co.

### 'A Matter of Balance' to help older adults reduce their risk of falls

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Haskell County is offering a free program designed to reduce the risk of falls, increase physical activity and sustain longer independent living among older adults. "A Matter of Balance" is an evidence-based program that uses volunteer coaches

to teach participants how to overcome their fear of falling, increase their strength and balance and improve their environment.

Each year, one in every three adults age 65 and older falls, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Falls can cause moderate to severe injuries, such as hip fractures and head traumas, and can increase the risk of early death. Surveys on

"A Matter of Balance" have found that 97 percent of participants are encouraged to increase their physical activity upon completion of the program.

"A Matter of Balance" is a series of eight weekly classes, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Tues., March 21 until May 9 at the Haskell County Extension Office 101 S. Ave D in Haskell. Space is limited so first come first served registration deadline by March 17.

Steve King, Administrator at Haskell Healthcare will be one of the volunteer coaches as well as Darlene Hopkins, Family and Consumer Science County Extension Agent for Haskell County.

For more information or to register for the free classes in Haskell County, contact Darlene Hopkins at 940-864-2658 or darlene.hopkins@ag.tamu.edu.

## Haskell Lodge # 241

The local lodge #241 of Hermann Sons met for a monthly meeting Sun., March 5. Jerry Don Klose, president, led the pledge and held the business meeting for the group.

All members appear to be getting over their upper respiratory problems and are on the mend.

Two of those attending have birthdays in March, Dorothea Monroe and Harry Koehler. We wish them each a happy birthday.

Changes at the state level were discussed and voted on. One such change was the addition of a fee of \$50 for each delegate attending Hermann Sons conventions. Members voted that our local lodge would pay the fee for our delegates from our local funds.

This year Hermann Sons is adding a program that will further our efforts to support one another in a time of grief.

A half-week session at camp will focus exclusively on children ages 6-17 who are grieving the loss of a parent or sibling. They will work with licensed therapists in groups and individually.

In observance of Join Hands Day in 2017, Grand Lodge convention delegates have been asked to support financially in order to make it possible that these youth may attend at no cost to them. Our local Lodge voted to send \$100.00 with our delegates as contribution to the grief support session. Our donation is sent with the hope that a child's progress can be much faster through attendance at this camp than in an office setting where some children are never able to complete treatment.

The monthly door prize was won by Phyllis Klose.

Friendship, love and loyalty, we will reconvene on April 2.



by Christina Isbell  
Keep Haskell Beautiful  
president

Upcoming events,  
mark your calendar

On March 21, Keep Haskell Beautiful will hold a Town Hall meeting at 6:30 p.m., at the First Bank Texas Community Room. All citizens, non-profits, community/church organizations are welcome. We will be asking the community for their input on future projects, update and give details on events and projects planned for the year. We will explain who Keep Haskell Beautiful is, how you can help and visit about what your organization can do for the community.

April 1, the Annual Wild Horse Prairie Days Car Show will be held on the square. If you are interested in helping, please contact Ben McGee or any Keep Haskell Beautiful member. If you can't volunteer, please feel free to stop by and see all the cars, get a hamburger and stop by the Keep Haskell Beautiful Booth for our Haskell famous funnel cakes, popcorn and/or cotton candy. The car show is finished off with the

cars doing a poker run, so if you can't make it down, watch for them cruisin' the community.

On April 8, Keep Haskell Beautiful will be hosting a Cornhole Tournament at Summit Supply Customer Appreciation Day. Stay tuned for details. Entry will be free with limited spots! KHB will also hold an educational workshop on composting during this time.

April 22, KHB will host "Chunk Ur Junk" during Great American Clean Up on Earth Day. The Keep America Beautiful Great American Cleanup is the nation's largest community improvement program, engaging more than 5 million volunteers and participants every year to create positive change and lasting impact in local communities. Great American Cleanup activities can include: beautifying parks and recreation areas, cleaning waterways, handling recycling collections, picking up litter, removing graffiti, planting trees, conducting educational programs and litter-free events...or anything that keeps your community beautiful!



## Texas A&M University AgriLife Extension Service

by Darlene Hopkins, CEA-FCS, Haskell Co.

### Food Protection Management Training Course available to Food Service Establishments

A two-day Food Protection Management training for food service managers in the Big Country area will be held March 27 and March 28. 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 Haskell Counties.

Cost for the class is \$125, which includes the course book and exam. 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>.

## Daylight Savings Time begins this Sun., March 12!

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## St. Patrick's Day—March 17

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## Doctors' Day—March 30

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# From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

## 10 Years Ago March 8, 2007

Jill Druessedow, Haskell High School English and journalism teacher since 1980, has been appointed by Governor Rick Perry to the Texas State Board for Educator Certification.

Haskell High School student Stephanie Grand is one of two winners in the Big Country Electric Cooperative's Government-In-Action Youth Tour Speech Contest. She will join some 1500 other teens across the country for a 9-day all-expense paid trip to Washington D.C.

Members of Paint Creek FCCLA competing at the Regional FCCLA Leadership Conference in San Angelo were Jesse Exum, Taylor Exum, LaShell Walker and Sidney Jordan. Darlene Hopkins is their advisor.

## 20 Years Ago March 6, 1997

Over thirty vehicles were entered in the first annual Haskell Volunteer Fire Department's Car Show. First place winners included Jerry Stocks, '55 Ford; Richard May, '30 Model Ford; Jerry Briscoe, '72 Vega; John Watson, Jr., '64 Ford pickup; and Derek Franklin, '92 Chevy pickup. Winning the People's Choice was May, while James Dunlap won the Best of Show Award.

Webelos Scouts of Troop 136 earning their Arrow of Light in a special ceremony were Ross Hairgrove, Joseph Felty, A.J. Shaw, Ryan Barnes and Scott Kennedy.

HHS graduate Robert Huff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Huff of Haskell, has been inducted into Harding University's Chapter of Alpha Chi.

## 30 Years Ago March 5, 1987

Haskell Memorial Hospital administrator Bud

Comedy, along with four other administrators, have been chosen to represent the Big Country Texas Hospital Association in a meeting with Congressman Charles Stenholm concerning problems faced by area hospitals.

Overall district winners in the Soil and Water Conservation District's Poster Contest are Haskell fifth grader Caryn Hale, first; Paint Creek third grader Marcus Overton, second; and Rochester fourth grader Karmen Adkins, third.

Anita Payne of Haskell, will represent Haskell County in the Natural Fibers Fashion Showcase held at the Southwest Farm and Ranch Exposition. For the competition, she will model her 100% wool dress creation, with a 100% cotton jacket.

## 40 Years Ago March 10, 1977

Mrs. A.C. Knipling and Mrs. E.E. Tiechelmann celebrated their joint birthdays at the Sagerton Community Center, when friends and relatives gathered and enjoyed games of 84 and pinochle.

Debbie Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Young of Haskell, is participating on the Texas Tech University women's intercollegiate track and field team. An outstanding track star at HHS, she is a junior physical education major.

Candidates filing for a seat on the Rule City Council are Larry Tanner, J.N. Cornelius, Herbert Hines, R.W. Callan and Kenny Tanner. Seeking the position of mayor are Walter Counts and Lee Roy Denton.

## 50 Years Ago March 9, 1967

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Jeffcoat, formerly of Morton, announce the purchase of the Davis and McCoy Camp at Lake Stamford. The new owners plan to remodel buildings and camp facilities and will change the name to Lake Seashore Sites.

Haskell High School student Joan Williams placed second in the California Creek Soil and Water Conservation District's Essay Contest. She was presented a \$20 scholarship.

## 90 Years Ago March 10, 1927

In the finals in the Ford Economy Gasoline Mileage Test held in Stamford, Mike B. Watson of this city, won first place driving an open car, his mileage being 43.6 miles on one gallon of gasoline.

Roy Pennington, who has been connected with the Queen Theatre in Abilene as operator, has accepted a position with the new Texas Theatre here, in the same capacity.

## ECC Menu

### Mon., March 13

Chicken patty with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, Parmesan toast, jello, brownies, tea or coffee

### Wed., March 15

Sausage/potato dish, club spinach, pork n beans, cornbread, pear, cookie, tea or coffee

### Fri., March 17

Beef and veggie stew, tuna and pimento sandwich, onion slice, pickles, jello, chocolate chip cookie, tea or coffee

## 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.



# Texas A&M University AgriLife Extension Service

by Darlene Hopkins, CEA-FCS, Haskell Co.

## Wild Horse Prairie Days Project Fair General Rules CATEGORIES

- Food: Youth and Adult
- Textile: Youth and Adult
- Hobbies, Arts & Crafts: Youth and Adult
- Ag Mechanics: Students only

### GRADE/AGE GROUPS

- Youth: K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12
- Adult: 19 years of age and older

Open to Haskell County residents and/or school students and the employees/family members of participating ranch teams in the Wild Horse Prairie Days Ranch Rodeo, Haskell, June 1-4, 2017.

For more information, or questions, please call Darlene Hopkins, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Haskell County Extension Agent-FCS, at 940-864-2658.

### GENERAL RULES

1. All entries will be accepted at the Haskell Memorial Civic Center on Thurs., June 1 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., or on Fri., June 2 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Judging will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Friday. Entries will be open for public viewing at 12:00 p.m. (noon) on Fri., June 2 until Sat., June 3 at 5:00 p.m.

2. Entries must be left on display from Fri., June 2 until 5:00 p.m. the afternoon of Sat., June 3

3. First, second and third place ribbons will be awarded to each class.

4. Rosettes will be awarded in Youth combined category and the Adult category. Blue rosette recipients are eligible for the Best of Show Youth Combined Award and Best of Show Adult Award, as determined by the judges. Each of the WHPD Project Fair "Best of Show" winners will be presented a championship belt buckle and two free WHPD Ranch Rodeo tickets for the Saturday night performance at 5:00 p.m. - Sat., June 3 at the Haskell Memorial Civic Center.

5. Entries must be picked up from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Sat., June 3. We are not responsible for any articles left in the building after closing time of the Fair on Sat., June 3, at 5:30 p.m.

6. All entries must have been made by the exhibitor in the last 12 months.

7. Only one entry per person per class.

8. During the judging, the name will not be displayed. The name will be displayed after judging.

9. All canned foods must be properly sealed and labeled using standard canning jars with the name of the product and date of preservation.

10. All baked goods must be wrapped in plastic wrap and displayed on a disposable container. It is requested a copy of your recipe be exhibited with your project. We are not responsible for your dishes.

11. No refrigerator pies or cakes will be accepted.

12. All Textile entries must be clean; clothing must be on hangers.

13. Paintings must be finished for hanging display; framing and mounting will not be judged.

14. If rules are not followed, entry will not be placed.

15. Category superintendents will have the final say in all category interpretation.

16. Machine Division consists of items made using some type of machine, (i.e. sewing machine, embroidery machine, etc.)

17. Handwork Division—must be made by hand, no machine work.

18. Photography entries must be 8"x10" in picture size and must be inserted in a clear plastic sheet protector. No over mat, framing or writing on the front.

19. Grand Parent's Brag:

Photograph must be a recent picture of your grandchild or grandchildren, no other person should be in the photo. Minimum size is 5"x7," only one photograph may be used. A short composition of 100 words or less stating why you think your grandchild is the smartest, cutest and best entry. Composition must accompany the photograph. The name, address and age of each child, as well as the grandparent's name, address and phone number, should be on the back of each entry.

20. Ag Mechanics is open only to Haskell County students. Haskell CISD, Paint Creek ISD, Rochester VoTech Center, Rule ISD and Haskell County home schooled students are eligible for participation. Students defined as Kindergarten through recently graduated high school seniors. Students may enter as an individual or group project only in the Ag Mechanics Category. Judging will be based on workmanship, quality of work, design-including practicality, degree of difficulty, finish, safety of equipment, documentation is optional—but suggested—i.e. plans, bill of materials, photos, etc.

### Categories and Divisions TEXTILE CATEGORY (PURPLE)

#### Machine division

1. Clothing
2. Home accessory
3. Quilts
4. Wardrobe accessory
5. Recycled projects
6. Machine embroidery
7. Baby items
8. Blankets
9. Pillows
10. Pillow cases
11. Other

#### Handwork division

- (Items displayed in this division must use some form of textile i.e. fabric, yarn or fiber)
12. Home accessory
  13. Quilts
  14. Crocheted articles
  15. Knitted articles
  16. Needlepoint
  17. Counted cross stitch
  18. Embroidery
  19. Applique
  20. Latch hook
  21. Decorated t-shirts, sweat shirts, caps and shoes
  22. Holiday decorations
  23. Tye dying
  24. Puppets
  25. Recycled projects
  26. Jewelry
  27. Wardrobe accessory
  28. Weaving
  29. Blankets
  30. Fashion story board
  31. Other

### FOODS CATEGORY (GREEN)

#### Baked goods division

32. Cookies (1 dozen)
33. Cakes
34. Cupcakes (1 dozen)
35. Candy (1 dozen)
36. Yeast bread
37. Quick bread
38. Pies
39. Decorated cakes
40. Prepared mixes
41. Decorated foods (edible food art)
42. Specialty foods
43. Other

#### Canned, preserved or novelty goods division

44. Vegetables
  45. Pickles
  46. Jellies
  47. Jams, preserves, butter and marmalades
  48. Sauces
  49. Salsa
  50. Relishes
  51. Mixes in a jar
  52. Dehydrated meats
  53. Dehydrated fruits and/or vegetables
  54. Dehydrated herbs and spices
  55. Fresh produce
  56. Other
- ### HOBBIES, ARTS & CRAFT CATEGORY (PINK)
- #### Craft division
57. Beadwork
  58. Small woodwork
  59. Large woodwork
  60. Decoupage

61. Ceramics
62. Braiding
63. Holiday decorations
64. Small leathercraft
65. Large leathercraft
66. Sculpting
67. Goldworks/silverworks
68. Models
69. Weaving
70. Tin punch
71. Small metal project
72. Large metal project
73. Plasters
74. Stenciling
75. String art
76. Paper picture art
77. Recycled projects
78. Scrap books
79. Home accessory
80. Duct tape item
81. Jewelry
82. Puppets
83. Collages
84. Foam art
85. Masks
86. Electrical
87. Wardrobe accessory
88. Science projects
89. Clay projects
90. Diorama
91. Popsicle stick art
92. Kitchen accessory
93. Mosaics (other than paper)
94. Paper mache
95. Mobiles
96. Puzzles
97. Collections
98. Bits
99. Spurs

### 100. Tack hardware (i.e. conchos, buckle, etc.)

101. Livestock equipment
102. Boy Scout derby cars
103. Horticulture
104. Other

#### Photography division

105. Nature & landscape/seascape
106. People
107. Domestic animals
108. Architecture
109. Wildlife, birds or insects
110. Plant/flora
111. Still life/ food, etc.
112. Collages/story board
113. Special effects/elements of design
114. Sports and rodeo/fair
115. Sunrise or sunset
116. Grandparent's brag
117. Other

#### Art division

118. Charcoal
119. Pen and ink
120. Water color
121. Pastels
122. Acrylic
123. Oil painting
124. Painting and fabric
125. Pencil
126. Crayon
127. Computer art—computer generated
128. Computer art—mouse drawn
129. Marker
130. Map colors
131. Tempera
132. Finger paint
133. Paint by number
134. Chalk
135. Mixed mediums
136. Posters
137. Educational exhibit/display poster
138. Preprinted coloring book page
139. Other

### AG MECHANICS CATEGORY (BLUE) (STUDENTS ONLY)

140. Ag machinery and equipment (tractor mounted or pulled, shop tables and equipment, truck and tractor accessories)
141. Livestock equipment (gates, panels, livestock handling equipment, livestock feeding and watering equipment, livestock housing)
142. Outdoor recreational and convenience (smokers, cookers, fryers, fire pits. Outdoor furniture, picnic tables, other yard conveniences, dog houses and kennels)
143. Indoor recreational and convenience (furniture, beds, gun cabinets, etc.)
144. Wildlife equipment (feeding equipment, traps, stands, blinds, etc.)
145. Trailers (bumper pull and gooseneck)
146. Small metal and/or wood projects
147. Large projects (metal or wood buildings, etc.)

## Commissioners' Court report

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court met Tues., Feb. 28 with Judge David Davis and Commissioners Elmer Adams, Kenny Thompson and Neal Kreger present.

A bid for patching and sealing Veda's Camp road in Precinct 3 for \$30,000 was received by the court.

The sign to be placed

on the northwest corner of the courthouse has been ordered. The county will put up the funds for the sign and be reimbursed later.

Norma Johnson has been hired by the Experienced Citizens Center.

All line item transfers and budget amendments were accepted.

## Letters to the Editor

Dear editor,

The Experienced Citizens Center in Haskell is looking for homebound seniors to deliver hot meals to.

Haskell County has over 3,000 people, and I am sure that there are more needy seniors in our County that are not getting a meal. At this date in time, I am delivering to 13 or 15 at different times.

If you know of someone, that does not drive anymore, is homebound with no one to fix them a meal, disabled and 60 years of age, then please have them call 864-3875, and I would be thrilled to deliver meals to them on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

We also serve meals at the Center on those days and would like to invite you to come, enjoy a meal and fellowship with friends. We are a very loving, caring, happy bunch and I know that we could make your day better, just be being with us at lunch.

I would also like to thank those who have blessed our center, with wonderful donations from your hearts, helping us keep this Center open. You know who you are, as I have thanked you

in person, and by thank you notes, but, I personally can not thank you enough. Thank you all for caring about our seniors, and this Center.

Please join us, we would love to have you.

Sincerely,  
Jennabeth Kimbrough  
Director

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Dear editor,

I just want to brag on a great restaurant in Haskell called Rodriquez Inn. You can go there to eat or pick up food to go that is wonderfully tasty. It is so good. In the past my relatives come and visit and they always say let's go to Rodriquez's. People come from Albuquerque, New Mexico to Minnesota, Fort Worth, Dallas, Arlington and Cleburne. Yesterday, I got an enchilada plate with beans and salad and fresh hot chips. The hot sauce is all so very good. They put fresh cut onions in their enchiladas. It is so good. They also have a lot more different things. They have been in business for many years. They have great cooks. Thank you for reading my letter.

Margaret Tanner

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# Maidens' softball

## Haskell Maidens Softball had a busy 7 game week

The 2017 Haskell Maidens have a loaded roster with 16 players: five seniors including Kelsey Guzman, Maddey Williams, Gabby Mendoza,

Laura Fuentes and Krysta Winegeart. Juniors include Julia Fuentes, Makenzie Garvin and Lexi Jimenez. Sophomores are Areli Torres, Jordan Garvin and Ryanna Rodriguez. Freshman are Landry Hanson, Kobie

Walker, Kourtney Gibson (on injured reserve) and Lolo Alexander. Also, we have an exchange student, Franzi Lutz. The Maidens hosted the Forsan Lady Buffaloes Tues., Feb. 28, in a pre-district game, racking

up an impressive 14 hits, winning 9-2.

Over the weekend the Maidens traveled to the annual Wichita Falls Sunrise Optimist tournament competing in the Big School Division and churning out five wins, with only one loss, ending up second place overall. The Maidens defeated WF Rider twice: 14-8, 6-4; Jacksboro twice: 5-4, 20-3; WFHS 4-3, and lost to City View 7-4. Haskell was the only 2A team in the Big School Division.

Pitchers for the Maidens were Laura Fuentes who had a Batting Average Against of .286, and Lexi Jimenez who had a BAA of .288.

Offensively, highlights included Lexi hitting 2/3, Ryanna 9/19 including a homer against Jacksboro, Laura 4/10, and Jordan 5/13 with three triples. Overall the Maidens hit .363 for the tournament and ended the final game against Rider with a double play to LF with Krysta catching a fly ball on the run and chucking it back to first baseman, Julia Fuentes, for the forced out.

The Maidens play at Eula in a non-district game Tuesday and finish their tournament season over the weekend at Snyder.

Haskell	1	0	3	4	1
	0	R9	H14	E4	
Forsan	0	0	0	0	1
	1	0	R2	H8	E1



**TOURNAMENT RUNNERS-UP**—The Haskell Maidens were tournament runners-up in the Gold/Big School Division at the Wichita Falls Tournament. Team members are, front row, l-r, Kelsey Guzman, Julia Fuentes, Lexi Jimenez and Ryanna Rodriguez; middle row, Laura Fuentes, Gabby Mendoza, Krysta Winegeart and Maddey Williams; standing, Lauren Alexander, Jordan Garvin, Areli Torres, Landry Hanson, Kourtney Gibson, Franzi Lutz, Kobie Walker and Makenzie Garvin.



**BRYCE LIKES**



**ZHENIA MCTASNEY**

## Students visit Rotary Club

Bryce Likes is active in football and 4-H at Paint Creek High School.

He plans to attend TSTC and major in welding.

Zhenia McTasney is active in basketball, track, tennis, One Act Play, FFA and 4-H at Paint Creek High School.

She plans to attend New Mexico Military Institute after graduation.

## Haskell Co. All-Night Party plans being made

Haskell County parents are proud to announce the annual Haskell County All Night Party for Haskell, Paint Creek and Rule high school students.

The party will be held at the Haskell Civic Center Fri., May 26 following graduation. This will be a drug and alcohol free party designed to keep students safe on graduation night. Historically, over 80% of all Haskell County high school students have attended.

In order for this party to be a success, help is needed in the form of cash donations. Donations pay for the use of the Haskell Civic Center, the disc jockey, food and refreshments, games and a \$50 cash gift for every

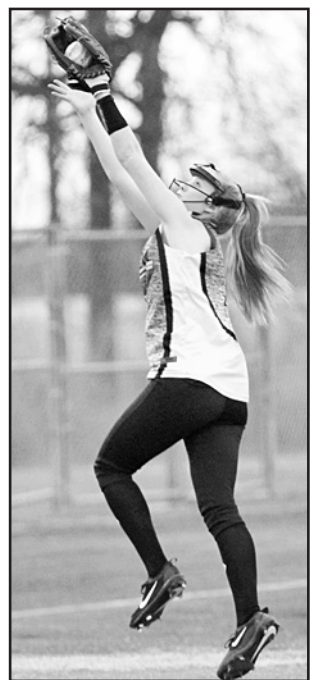
senior who stays at the party the entire time. At this time donations of food, beverages or door prizes are not needed.

Please mail any donations to Haskell County Parent Organization, P.O. Box 163, Haskell, Texas 79521.

Donations are encouraged to be in by March 24 so that plans and activities can be finalized.

## 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.



**CATCH FOR THE OUT**—Haskell Maiden Landry Hanson catches the ball in the air for the out against Forsan.



**IT'S AN OUT**—Haskell Maiden Julia Fuentes catches the pop up for an out against Forsan.

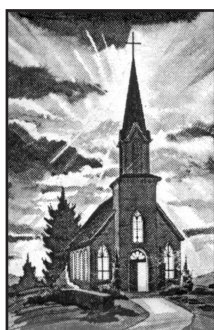


**BASE HIT**—Haskell Maiden Laura Fuentes connects on a base hit for the Maidens.

## 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.

## This Week's Devotional Message:



The finest way to spend this day is to help someone

Now, what kindness did you display By the things you accomplished today? Did you do a good deed To help someone in need, Which that person can never repay?

And, whenever you feel so inclined, There are numerous ways you can find, If they know you are near When they've lost someone dear, To help people regain peace of mind.

Then, you'll learn what these lessons convey By attending your service, to pray. Let the Lord be your guide, For He'll walk by our side, And His wisdom will show you the way.

### 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**  
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.  
Weinert
- Weinert Foursquare Church**  
Rev. Robert Harrison  
Sunday 11 a.m  
Weinert
- ROCHESTER—**
- Church of Christ**  
Mitchell Greer, minister  
Sun. 10 a.m., 10:45 a.m.  
West on Main Street, Rochester
- First Baptist Church**  
Jim McCurley, pastor  
Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.;  
Prayer Time/Team Kids 5 p.m.;  
Wed. Youth meeting 7 p.m.  
500 Main, Rochester
- Union Chapel Baptist Church**  
Cloviss 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**  
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Cause No. 11310. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Navarrette, Tony. Legal description: 1. Lots Seven (7) and the South Half (S/2) of Lot Eight (8), Block Fifty-two (52) of the Original Town Addition to the City of Rule, Haskell County, Texas.  
Cause No. 12,001. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Evans, Linda Individually And As Heir Of Williamson, F.A., Deceased. Legal description: 2. A 1.5 acre tract of land out of Tract 4A, Richard Hall Survey No. Sixty-Six (66), Abstract A00156, Haskell County, Texas; being more particularly described by metes and bounds referred to in the Affidavit recorded in Volume 178, Page 3, incorporated herein by reference.  
Cause No. 12,131. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Livingston, Stephen, Et Al. Legal description: 3. Lot Three (3), Block Thirteen (13), Original Town Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.  
Cause No. 12,149. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Eaton, Jay Bob, Et Ux. Legal description: 4. A 9.55 acre tract of land located in the North Three Hundred Seventy-Eight Feet (N378') of the West 1,100.6 Feet of Section Eleven (11), Block Fourteen (14), Abstract One Hundred Eighty-One (181), Haskell County, Texas; being more particularly described by metes and bounds as referred to in a General Warranty Deed recorded in Volume 559, Page 709 of the Official Public Records of Haskell County, Texas, such description being incorporated herein by reference.  
Cause No. 12,163. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Benavides, Mike. Legal description: 5. Lots Five (5), Six

(6) and Seven (7), Block Four (4), Pinkerton Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas. 6. Lots Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7) and Eight (8) in Blocks One (1), Two (2) and Three (3); Lot Eight (8), Block Four (4); all of Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7) and Eight (8); all of lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5) and Six (6), Block Ten (10), all located in Pinkerton Addition to the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.  
Cause No. 12,225. Styling: Haskell County Appraisal District v. Moseley, Jerry D., Et Al. Legal description: 7. A 0.2200 acre tract of land located in Lot Three (3), Abstract Two (2), Subdivision No. One Hundred Thirty (130) of the Peter Allen Survey, Haskell County, Texas; being more particularly described by metes and bounds in that certain Warranty Deed recorded in Volume 557, Page 91 of the Official Public Records of Haskell County, Texas; such description being incorporated herein by reference. 8. The North Twenty Feet of Lot One (1) and 43.5 Feet of Lot Two (2), Block One (1), J.L. Baldwin Addition No. Two (2) Original Town of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas.  
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**Consolidated Notice of Receipt of Application and Intent to Obtain Permit and Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision**  
Air Quality Standard Permit for Concrete Batch Plants Proposed  
Registration No. 142008L002

**Application.** Van Eaton Ready Mix, Inc., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an Air Quality Standard Permit, Registration No. 142008L002, which would authorize construction of a temporary concrete batch plant located at the following directions: from the intersection of Highway 277 and Cypert Road, go east on Cypert Road for 0.13 mile, facility will be on the right side of road, Weinert, Haskell County, Texas 76388. This application is being processed in an expedited manner, as allowed by the commission's rules in 30 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 101, Subchapter J. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application.

http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=33.3792&lng=-99.6467&zoom=13&type=r. The proposed facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter including (but not limited to) aggregate, cement, road dust, and particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less. This application was submitted to the TCEQ

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on January 25, 2017. The executive director has completed the administrative and technical reviews of the application and determined that the application meets all of the requirements of a standard permit authorized by 30 TAC § 116.611, which would establish the conditions under which the plant must operate. The executive director has made a preliminary decision to issue the registration because it meets all applicable rules. The application, executive director's preliminary decision, and standard permit will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Abilene regional office, and the Haskell County Library, 300 North Avenue E, Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review at the TCEQ Abilene Regional Office, 1977 Industrial Blvd, Abilene, Texas. Visit www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cbp to review the standard permit.

**Public Comment/ Public Meeting.** You may submit public comments or request a public meeting. See Contacts section. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. **The deadline to submit public comments or meeting requests is 30 days after newspaper notice is published.** Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to consider in the permit process.

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application will be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing. If a public meeting

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is held, the deadline to submit public comments is extended to the end of the public meeting.

**Contested Case Hearing.** You may request a contested case hearing. The applicant or the executive director may request that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after technical review of the application. **The deadline to submit a request for a contested case hearing is 30 days after newspaper notice is published.** A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. **If no hearing request is received within this 30-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided, and the executive director may approve the application.** If a hearing request is received within the 30-day period, then the time period for requesting a contested case hearing will be extended to 30 days after the mailing of the executive director's response to comments.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. To request a hearing, a person must actually reside in a permanent residence within 440 yards of the proposed plant. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number; (2) applicant's name and registration number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility; and (7) a list of all disputed issues of fact that you submit during

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the comment period. If the request is made by a group or association, one or more members who have standing to request a hearing must be identified by name and physical address. The interests which the group or association seeks to protect must be identified. You may submit your proposed adjustments to the application which would satisfy your concerns. See Contacts section.

**TCEQ Action.** After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. The executive director's decision on the application, and any response to comments, will be mailed to all persons on the mailing list. If no timely contested case hearing requests are received, or if all hearing requests are withdrawn, the executive director may issue final approval of the application. If all timely hearing requests are not withdrawn, the executive director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and requests to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled commission meeting. The Commission may only grant a request for a contested case hearing on issues the requestor submitted in their timely comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact and law relating

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to relevant and material air quality concerns submitted during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

**Mailing List.** You may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive additional information on this specific application. See Contacts section.

**Information Available Online.** For details about the status of the application, visit the Commissioners' Integrated Database (CID) at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid. Once you have access to the CID using the link, enter the registration number at the top of this notice.

**Contacts.** Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Any personal information you submit to the TCEQ will become part of the agency's record; this includes email addresses. For more information about this application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040 or visit their website at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/pep. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar

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al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Van Eaton Ready Mix, Inc., 8 Timber Road, Shawnee, Oklahoma 74802 or by calling Mr. Tom Blachly, Client Program Manager Air Services, APEX Companies LLC at (918) 610-3543.

Notice Issuance Date: March 1, 2017

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the estate of Betty Ruth Russell White, deceased, were issued on February 6, 2017, in Cause No. 4,609, pending in the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, to: Sharon Ruth Brinson.

All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to Sharon

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Ruth Brinson within the time and in the manner prescribed by law to following address:

Sharon Ruth Brinson, Independent Executrix of the estate of Betty Ruth Russell White, 2246 CR 185, Rochester, Texas 79544.

Dated the 27th day of February, 2017.

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**PINEWOOD DERBY**—Haskell Cub Scout Pack 136 held their second annual pinewood derby Sun., March 5 at the American Legion Hall. Scouts attending were, front row, l-r, Ethan Camacho, Koby Caparoon, C.J. Alexander, Preston Hayes and Zakeem Billington; middle row, Gabriel Exiga, J.J. Brown, Jaxson Torres, Brody Letz and Beaux Shaginaw; back row, Blaze Johnson, Audie Shaw, Gaige Strickland, Grant Ferguson and Nicholas Shaginaw.

## Cub Scouts hold pinewood derby

Haskell Cub Scout Pack 136 held their second annual pinewood derby Sun., March 5 at the American Legion Hall.

Race winners include:  
Tiger: Koby Caparoon, first place.  
Wolf: Beaux Shaginaw, first place; Jaxson Torres,

second place; and Gaige Strickland, third place.  
Bear: Nicholas Shaginaw, first place; C.J. Alexander, second place; and Grant Ferguson, third place.  
Webelos: J.J. Brown, first place; Audie Shaw, second place; and Brody Letz, third place.

Overall: Nicholas Shaginaw, first place; J.J. Brown, second place; and Beaux Shaginaw, third place.  
In the special divisions: Beaux Shaginaw, Best Paint; Koby Caparoon, Best Gas Mileage; Ethan Camacho, Most Unique; and Koby Caparoon, Best Scout Theme.



**TRACK CHAMPS**—The Haskell Maiden track team won the overall Championship of the Anson Track Meet. Team members are, kneeling, l-r, Kobie Walker and Krysta Winegeart; sitting, Vanessa Trussell, Lauren Alexander, Franzi Lutz and Jessica Andrews; standing, Coach Missy Burson, Kara Stout, Kourtney Gibson, Katelyn Hudson, Kaelyn Bevel, Hollyn Hadaway, Allie Andreas, Valerie Andrews and Blessing Jordan.



**SECOND PLACE**—Haskell Maiden Kobie Walker takes the handoff from Krysta Winegeart in the first exchange on the sprint relay in which the Maidens placed second.



**FIFTH PLACE**—Haskell Maiden Kourtney Gibson takes a big leap to finish the flight of 100 meter hurdles placing fifth.



**SECOND PLACE**—Haskell Indian Caleb Wheat enjoys a little back side of the track visit with the competition before passing and taking second in the 3200 meter run.

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•Upcoming Events for KHB  
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# Regional Jail to close March 15

by Caron Yates

More than ninety employees of the Rolling Plains Regional Jail and Detention Center were notified last week that the facility would close and all prisoners would be moved by March 15.

Opening in March 2002, the 500 bed jail has not just housed detainees, but has also provided well over one hundred full-time jobs, significant tax revenue, and a place for the county prisoners. They have also been faithful supporters of city and county activities.

Haskell County Judge David Davis made this statement, "The U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) informed us they are going to be moving all their detainees to the new facility in Alvarado. After several phone calls, they said they were not happy with the current management company, Emerald. However, they have also said they need beds today and if we had a new management company, they would continue to use Haskell. They are not pulling their contract with Haskell."

Davis continues, "The real problem facing the RPDC has been the background process put in place by ICE. It is called the Electronic Questionnaires for Investigations Processing or e-QIP system. It is a web-based automated system that was designed to facilitate the processing of standard investigative forms used when conducting background investigations for Federal security, suitability, fitness and credentialing purposes.

The e-QIP is a more strenuous process that can take up to 90 days for employees to be cleared. Most people can't wait 30 to 90 days to start a new job; therefore, it slows down the hiring process tremendously. This process has resulted in a low employee count at the detention center. The low employee count has resulted in fewer detainees, which in turn has caused the company to lose money."

It is believed that the Trump administration expects to utilize many prison facilities across Texas. They will need a place to go with additional ICE detainees. The Department of Justice is in the process of making all their new appointments, and as soon as that is complete, it is hoped this process will move much quicker than it has in the past.

Officials are working diligently to find a new management company. Davis states, "Fortunately, with all the work we did last summer, we have several inroads and contacts. Unfortunately, no one can get this done in two weeks. We have reached out to Workforce Solutions to get the employees set up on unemployment as soon as possible. We are hoping unemployment will buy us a little time to get a new

management company in." Certainly the employees are profoundly affected by the closing, but it also causes great concern for Haskell County. The Haskell County jail is housed in the detention center. The county has been in touch with other counties that have room to hold inmates. Ideally inmates will only have to be relocated for a short period of time.

It is hoped, for the good of all parties involved, a solution can be found quickly.

## 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.

## Aggie Moms

The Abilene Area Aggie Moms' Club will meet Mon., March 20 at 6:30 p.m. at Painting with a Twist, 4618 S. 14th St., Abilene. A light dinner will be served. Make reservations by calling Painting with a Twist at 325-268-0016. For more information, contact Risha Sanders at 325-725-4041.

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**THIRD PLACE**—Haskell Maiden Madyson Moore eyes the finish line and places third in the 100 meter dash at the Anson Track Meet.

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